

Don't put off registering.

Indications are now that a great majority of the people of Morrow county favor the building of a new court house.

The assessed valuation of all property in the state of Oregon shows an increase of \$24,000,000. This is a showing that indicates progress and advancement.

J. N. Williamson is a candidate for congress, having declared himself in the Oregonian. Mr. Williamson is a man of undoubted ability and will have considerable strength in the next congressional convention.

Reports indicate that the Schley-Sampson controversy is at an end. The members will not allow it to be brought up in congress. There is no use to aggravate this old feud. The people have settled it and it has been settled right.

The anti-Chinese bill which is being framed by the Pacific coast delegation, and which will be pushed with every effort for passage by the West, is a very strict measure. In fact, it will place such a wall between the United States and China that the measure will be hard to pass.

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PASSING OF CIVIL WAR VETERANS.

The rapid diminution of the ranks of the veterans of the Civil War is painfully manifest whenever occasion calls on them to assemble together. At each successive annual parade of the grand encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, in which nearly all of the survivors of those who fought for the preservation of the Union are enrolled, the line of the "boys in blue" is noticeably thinner.

There have been several robberies and other depredations committed lately in Ione and the city council held a meeting last Saturday for the purpose of having the laws governing vagrants and worthless characters strictly enforced. Only a few days ago the O. R. & N. depot was broken into and set fire to.

The Mexican War are now. There is a deep pathos in the passing of these heroes, but it is happening in obedience to one of the immutable laws of nature from which it is not ordained that any one of us shall escape.—Ex.

ONE ITEMS.

Ione, Oregon, Jan. 14, 1902.

A shooting gallery is the latest acquisition to Ione.

C. W. Ingraham went to Portland, Monday on business.

Joshua Deaton left for a few weeks visit to Portland and Independence, Monday.

Otto Henriksen and George Warfield made final proof on their homesteads last Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie McElligott was seriously ill last week, but at this time is reported much better.

Ralph Sperry now poses as the dad of a ten pound lad, and all indications point to his speedy recovery.

One Percy Pugear an all round disreputable character, spent a portion of his time in the city jail last week.

Paul Balsiger left Illinois Monday morning, and Mrs. Grundy says he's going to bring back Mrs. Balsiger with him.

David Panman, George Caselary and Charles Martin of Oregon City have been here several days building houses on their claims near here.

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N. J. Haie, erstwhile barber and U. S. Commissioner, is located in Eastern Washington, so it is reported and numerous creditors here are wanting to see him for a few dollars each.

Miss Cora Simpson, one of Ione's popular teachers, received the sad intelligence that her mother was seriously ill in the East, but later word was received that her mother was improving.

The United Artisan Assembly at this place has installation of officers tonight. There will be several candidates for degrees, and a fine oyster supper will be served. H. G. Sibray, D. G. M. will be present. The order is growing rapidly here and a good time is anticipated tonight.

The hard times social was hugely enjoyed by all last Friday night, the costumes being anything but neat. Baskets were furnished filled with good things and the boys paid fifty cents each for the privilege of partaking of the contents of the baskets and talking to a good looking school m'am, or other handsomely dressed creature. Songs, recitations and games were the order of the evening. August Walker took first prize as the best sustained representative of hard times, and Miss Ethel Kincaid got the prize awarded to ladies for the same superiority. Your correspondent was there but not dressed well enough to take the prize.

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Nasal CATARRH. Ely's Cream Balm. It is in all stages there should be catarrh. Ely's Cream Balm cures, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 24 Warren Street, New York.

work on the streets in charge of the city marshal in the day time and occupy the cooler in the night. The council did right in deciding to enforce the ordinances strictly in regard to such characters.

MANY MILLIONS FOR WAR.

The United States, although regarded as one of the most peaceful nations of the world, spent many millions for war expenses during the past century. People throughout the country are also spending large sums of money in a vain search for a medicine that will absorb the cure indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, flatulency and nervousness. There is only one such medicine, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a household remedy, backed by thousands of testimonials. It can be wasted your money on useless remedies until you have lost hope of getting well again. We would urge you to try this medicine. It brings health to every sufferer. For sale by all Druggists. Apply to any one of them for a copy of Hostetter's Answer for 1902.

Oldest Woman in the Northwest.

Out on the Umatilla Indian Reservation, some six miles from Pendleton, lives the oldest woman in the whole Northwest. One hundred and eleven winters have passed over her, and if she lives to see the end of another "snow" season, she will be 112. Pe-to-yo is her name, and she is a Umatilla squaw.

Pe-to-yo lives in a little old tepee between the reservation agency and the agency school. She seldom issues from her tepee now, though a winter or two ago she was quite active. Now her great age and its attendant troubles have bowed her down, and a great part of the time she is confined to the dark, smoky interior of her tent. When she can, despite her stiff condition, and when the atmosphere is sufficiently warm, Pe-to-yo crawls forth from her tepee to get a sun bath. She rarely ventures any distance from the tepee, though occasionally with short tottering steps she makes her way to the house of her grandson, who lives in a real wooden home a few yards away.

Pe-to-yo is looked after by her grandson, a sportive boy of 50 or 60, who is her chief maintenance and support. The grandson farms, is educated and speaks English fluently. Periodically he goes off on hunting and fishing trips when Pe-to-yo's larder is empty and in the mountain streams catches the fish which when dried form Pe-to-yo's diet, together with dried meat, and city bread when she can procure it.

True to the traditions of her ancestors Pe-to-yo steadily refuses to have her picture taken, firmly believing death or dire misfortune will follow. Only once so far as known did the old woman consent to set for a photograph, and that was on the solicitation of her relatives, and with the assistance of a bribe.

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