

A NOVEL NEWSPAPER.

All sorts of newspapers to foster all sorts of ideas are daily started in these United States. Some of them succeed; some don't—just like any other business. One of the most singular newspapers is one that appears to have struck a new lead. It is original, if nothing else. It is published at Richmond, Kansas, and is called 'The Future'.

THE LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

There is no branch of the public service more important than that which has for its object the saving of life along the thousands of miles of national coast. On the Atlantic side the service has been fostered and developed to a high degree of efficiency.

STATE AND TERRITORIAL.

Bill Nye will lecture in Walla Walla in about a month. Burglaries of private residences are nightly occurrences in Portland. Snow is fourteen inches deep at Pocatella and eastern Oregon points.

ON THE SOUND.

Yesterdays News has dispatches as follows: Tacoma, Nov. 8.—The last Chinaman, Sun Chong, a merchant, left the city this morning. Chinaman Jim Kee, charged with incendiarism in setting fire to Chinatown was discharged yesterday.

Willamette weather sharps are predicting a mild winter. The British benevolent society will meet at 7:30 this evening. Recent rains have raised the Willamette seven feet at Portland. The Mercury thinks that a soup house is becoming a necessity in Portland.

The articles, prophecies, calculations, etc., read very ominous, but to people that like that sort of thing that is, no doubt, the sort of thing they would like. The first editorial is in capitals, double leaded; the prophecy is for November. The awful being who designs to impart occult information to the simple sons of men announces that there will be no extraordinary weather in November.

The schooner Leo is for sale at Seattle; price \$7,000. The Alpha and A. B. Field are in Baker's bay bound out. The State sailed for San Francisco last Sunday. The Geo. W. Elder is due tomorrow.

The first steamboats of the season "tooted" their whistles in Albany on Wednesday says the Herald-Examiner. The Salem came up and went on to Corvallis, returning again, and passed down. The Topsy came down from Corvallis and returned; she will probably hereafter make daily trips, unless she concludes to go to Harrisburg also, in which case she will be there every other day.

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MARINE NOTES.

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THE WILSON RIVER RAIL COMPANY.

The Wilson River R.R. and company has incorporated, its object being to construct a clay and macadamized road from Forest Grove up to the creek, thence westerly across the coast range of mountains, the Wilson river pass, to the head waters of the Wilson river in Tillamook county, thence along either bank of said river to tide water, and thence by the most practicable route to Tillamook Landing on Hequarton slough at head of navigation on Tillamook bay, being a distance of about forty miles.

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For Rent.

The store next door to Empire Store. Apply to Carl Adler.

Lost.

A Grand Army of the Republic badge; red ribbon with rank bar attached. Finder will receive two dollars reward at this office.

Amongst the large stock just received from the east at Adler's Bookstore is a beautiful lot of illuminated Note Paper, specially ordered for this place, which will be used summer and winter; also a few of those handy house-carpenter's. On account of remodeling the store the Bohemian wares will not be unpacked yet. Look out for new goods to arrive daily from the east at Adler's Crystal Palace.

W. Lusser of San Francisco has engaged in the photograph business with Crow the leading photographer.

—All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

Sheriff Ross returned from Portland on the Telephone Sunday. C. J. Trenchard returned from Portland yesterday. Robt Carruthers, who has been on the U. S. grand jury, returned on the Telephone last Sunday.

Mrs. Gates has returned and will give lessons in embroideries for a few weeks for the holiday trade. Also does the indelible stamping, warranted not to rub off.