

# THE NEWS

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## Notice.

Beginning October 1, 1907, the subscription price of The Washington County News will be \$1.50 per year. This rise is due to the fact that the cost of everything that goes into the making and publishing a newspaper has so far advanced that the rise is absolutely necessary. Print paper has advanced from time to time until now it is 4 1/2 cents per pound whereas it used to be purchased for 2 cents. This and other rises cannot be met without materially lowering the standard of The News which we refrain from doing. That the News is one of the best country papers published in this state goes without saying and we feel confident that our patrons will gladly abide by the rise in price which is imperative. From now until the above date The News can be had at \$1 per year and we trust that all will take advantage of the hour and secure it another year at the old price.

When the county court gets the proposed macadamized road built in this city it is time to commend it for good work, and not until then.

It could not be expected that New York would be enthusiastic over Taft. It has a candidate of its own and when he makes his declaration, then look out.

Hillsboro is outstripping the Grove in one enterprise at least. A street fair is to be held there this month and The News sincerely wishes the project abundant success.

One advertiser in the Chicago Daily News paid that paper \$177,777.64 last year which is supposed to be the largest sum ever paid to any newspaper by a single advertiser. This is about \$325 an issue. And still some people say it doesn't pay to advertise.

The Oregonian is getting generous with the Hillsboro Argus in as much as one clipping has appeared in that paper twice. The Argus has justly commended the Oregonian for its efforts prior to the meeting of last legislature for a statute safeguarding bank depositors, and the article is really worth more than the two publications.

W. D. Bath of the Hillsboro Independent, was last week elected recording secretary of the state editorial association which was in session at that time at Seaside. Besides being a compliment to Mr. Bath, it shows that he was the only one out of four Washington county editors who had the price of admission. The other three were too poor to go.

Senator Fulton's Corvallis speech was comprehensive and

defined his position on matters political and of importance in the coming campaign. The all important and widely discussed Statement No. 1 was touched upon in a way that no one need be misled by his opinion as to the duty of the legislature and the disposition of the popular vote idea.

There is no question but that tariff revision will be the paramount issue at the coming presidential election, but the real question is: who shall the candidate be. On the top wave of public sentiment at this time Taft seems to it. But there is still another candidate from New York who will, when the time comes, show a stronger hand than any of those thus far mentioned. He holds an elective office and has to do with conditions, politicians, and combines that the appointive officeholder has not come in contact with, and without a single exception he has been found in the same place Roosevelt has stood—always for a square deal. He is the only man who can successfully fill the Roosevelt shoe at this time, but, as Mark Hanna once said, "too many things can happen between now and election."

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Everybody seems to be complaining at the Oyster Bay silence except Mr. Hamman.—Houston Post.

Why should the New York Times carry its dislike of President Roosevelt so far as to say that William J. Bryan is "an insufferable bore—absolutely the most tiresome man in the United States?"—Chicago Tribune.

Now, suppose you were a delegate in the convention where it had narrowed down to Knox and Taft, and you were asked which man you were going to vote for—"Bill" or Philander—what would you do?—Los Angeles Times.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania have adopted as their war cry the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal." It will be pretty hard for them to make much headway in Pennsylvania with such a slogan as that.—Chicago Record-Herald.

And now some of the sailors on the battleship Georgia hint that the recent explosion was caused by a cigarette. In that case a smokeless cigarette will have to be invented for use on our battleships.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Vice President Fairbanks has turned another trick on rival candidates. The orator who speaks on Boston Common during "Old Home Week" has representatives of probably every state in the union among his audience.—New York World.

## HOWE'S OBSERVATIONS.

Most people run on slow orders whether they have them or not.

This much must be said about the men: good ones are in great demand.

There are two sides to every question, except in the case of a railroad; a railroad is always wrong.

It isn't the dying that worries most people so much as the fact that when they go it has to be all alone.

The weather never gets too hot for an old person to eat soup, or too cold for a young one to eat ice cream.

You hear a good many complaints of old stories. Still, it must be admitted that new stories are scarce.

When a boy is compelled to put on a bathing suit, he doesn't regard such an experience as a swim. A real swim should be in the altogether.

Every day you hear people complaining of being imposed upon by visitors. Do visitors know this? What's the matters with the hotels?

There is nearly every kind of a town in this county except the one in which the loyal citizens won't insist they have the best looking girls.

The man who only half tries to do everything else, puts forth a pretty good effort when it comes to complaining about the lack of appreciation in this world.

In order to thoroughly enjoy automobiling, a man should have at least five machines costing not less than \$4,000 each. He should also employ an expert machinist to care for the machines, and two drivers. Of course a machine shop and a house in which to store the machines would be necessary.

## TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

Christopher Columbus.

By J. A. EDGERTON.



He met rebuff after rebuff, but would not give up his dream.

FOR eighteen years Christopher Columbus cherished the dream of finding land to the west. This time was spent in ineffectual attempts to get money for the undertaking. Almost every sovereign of Europe was appealed to in vain. Poor, friendless, almost alone, regarded by many as insane, Columbus met rebuff after rebuff, but would not give up his dream. Finally he appealed to Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain. Ferdinand was not convinced, but Isabella was more favorably inclined and in the end went so far as to pawn her own jewels for the enterprise.

With the fitting out of his expedition the troubles of the great discoverer were not ended. When twenty days or more out in an unknown sea, his sailors began to murmur, urging him to turn back. At last the murmuring broke out into open mutiny. Still the bold navigator would not give up. Quelling the mutiny with whatever measures were necessary, he promised a reward to the first sailor who discovered land. At last the voyage was ended, and a goal greater than he himself knew was won.

In all history there are few more inspiring examples of faith than that of Columbus. He had only his own ideal to support him. Every one else doubted it. Nearly a score of years passed, in which every attempt to realize his dream met with failure. It is wonderful that doubt did not assail his own heart. His was a faith, if not to remove mountains, at least to bring new worlds into view. So great were his troubles that they made him white-headed at thirty. They pursued him even to the end of his life. At one time he was thrown into prison. At nearly all times he was misunderstood. Saddest of all, he died without knowing that he had found two new continents and that his humble trip across the sea would open a new era in the history of mankind.

Columbus was of a genuinely religious nature, which may account for much of the trustful faith he had in his own inward prompting.

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It is better to come in and look over our line and buy now than wish you had after we are gone, as the prices positively close in 12 days. Come in and hear the wonderful pianos and get

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