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The big New Year number of the Oregonian is an album of Northwest river and mountain scenery that is worthy a place on the center table in any home, East or West.

The kissing mania is still at a high pitch among the young ladies. Since the gallant young Lieutenant is beyond their reach so they can't have Hobson's choice they have made an attack on General Shafter.

With the coming of the National Editorial Association to Portland next summer a golden opportunity is offered the Northwest for an abundance of newspaper advertising, which, if properly looked after by the committees will result in much good to the country.

Senator Simon, of Oregon, is the smallest man in the senate. As he stood in the marble room the other day, says the Washington Post, surrounded by a group of enthusiastic Oregonians, the crowd towered above him until he looked like a hazel nut at the bottom of a quart measure.

A congressman is thus quoted by the Washington Star: "The first race I ever made for congress resulted in my defeat by less than 50 majority, and if one of my friends had not been too zealous I would have been elected. There was a precinct where I expected to receive a hundred votes, and I feared there would be some fraud in the precinct that would injure me; so I got an old man who had never participated in politics, but who had almost paramount influence in the district, to take charge of interests there, instructing him to see that every friend of mine voted and that the votes were counted. When the returns came in I had not received a single vote in that precinct, and the next day a bulky envelope was handed me containing 120 ballots, together with a letter from the man I had left in charge saying that he had seen every friend of mine and taken up their ballots so that none would be mislaid, and as he would not trust the judges of election he had sent them to me himself so I would be sure to get them. Since then I have seen to it that men in charge of my interests were not only honest, but knew something about politics."

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: Editor Fletcher, of the Salem Independent, whose genius frequently gets pretty high, lately burst forth thus eloquently: "Grand old Oregon. We adore thee. Fearless in summer and mild in winter. There may be those who peer at thy rainfall, but thy native and adopted sons just dote on thee. We love thee when thou weapest rain, and we would not swap thee for any state in the bright galaxy of states, for much boot, to boot. We hail thee Oregon. Thou art good enough for us, you bet. He that liketh thee not is a tenderfoot, 'Puke,' or 'Sucker,' or both. Read of us, ye congenial Easterners, and know that as we roam about in this balmy clime, sans overcoat, sans mittens, sans muffler, we pity thee that thou art not in Oregon sweet Oregon."

Yes, brother Fletcher, and the Oregon has not yet been told. We have in Oregon the richest minerals, the tallest timber, the biggest wheat shocks, the finest big red apples, the fattest cattle, the most wonderful mineral water, the most luxurious peaches, the finest cherries, the best schools, the most politics, the most brilliant preachers, the prettiest women, the smartest babies and the most modest editors.

The Rural Northwest says: There are a good many prune growers in the Northwest who, although they have had very little experience in curing prunes, are so well satisfied with their knowledge of the business that they have no use for a paper which records the experience of other prune curers, and can not afford to "waste" time and money in attending

meetings of fruit growers at which the subject of curing prunes is discussed. In refreshing contrast to this class are such men as Mr. John H. Fletcher of Vancouver. He has for many years been one of the most successful growers and curers of prunes in the Pacific Northwest. The high quality of his product is attested by the fact that he always obtains for his prunes the highest price paid. Mr. Fletcher does not, however, think he has nothing more to learn about the business of curing prunes. While making a call at the office of this paper a few days ago he said he realized how much there is still to learn about the business more fully than ever before. He also said it was his purpose to attend the coming fruit growers' convention at Corvallis with the special purpose of gaining as much knowledge as possible about the construction of evaporators. It is such men as Mr. Fletcher who are building up a reputation for the Italian prune. The other class too often send to market miserably cured prunes supposing them to be a first-class article.

OIL ON COUNTRY ROADS.

Of course most people have heard something about pouring oil upon the troubled waters, but its use upon muddy or dusty roads is a much more recent innovation. That the experiment has been successfully tried at different places throughout the country is never-theless a fact, as the following from an exchange will show:

The results of the accidental saturation with crude petroleum of a piece of roadway in Pennsylvania, and of some experiments made in Iowa, are claimed to demonstrate that the oil can be used as a valuable adjunct to the making of good roads. After the dirt road has been prepared and smoothed in the ordinary manner, according to Maj. Meiss, of Keokuk, who has recently experimented with some notoriously muddy stretches near that town, the application of oil to the surface at the rate of one barrel to each 100 feet of road twelve feet wide, will cause the surface, when dried, to become hard and impervious to rain. Sufficient time does not appear to have elapsed to enable judgment to be passed upon the durability of a surface thus prepared. Probably this would depend a good deal on the quality of the dirt with which the oil is to be incorporated. But since "oil and water won't mix," and since little water would be apt to soak into fairly rounded, well oiled roadbed, the plan wears the aspect of plausibility. The Standard oil company is said to be willing to supply the oil free of cost to counties wishing to try the experiment with their roads; the company doubtless having an eye to the immense demand for the product which would follow the success of the experiment in any county. The present cost of the oil at the wells is 90 cents per barrel. At that rate, if Maj. Meiss' calculations can be taken as a basis, the oil for a mile of road would cost about \$47.50, freight to be added. If it stands the test of time the plan will prove the most economical yet discovered for meeting the crying need of the country for better roads.

A NATIONAL NEED.

Although we have a foreign commerce of large proportions—valued at about \$1,850,000,000 annually—in the carrying of which ships earn each year considerably more than \$3,000,000,000, only a fraction of that foreign commerce—less than 10 per cent—is carried in American ships. The drain upon the United States of paying out annually as much as \$300,000,000 to foreign shipowners for transportation service, is one that no nation could bear except this one. While last year the balance of our trade in our own favor was \$615,000,000; that is to say, \$615,000,000 more than we imported; yet, fully one-half of that enormous favorable trade balance was used up in squaring our transportation account. It is a fiction, in reality, to suppose that our actual favorable trade balance is over six hundred millions of dollars, when our own ships do but ten per cent of the carrying of our imports and exports.

Blue Mountain Eagle.

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The woman who is weak, nervous, tired and exhausted; who has a poor and variable appetite and no strength or nerve; who suffers from the blues and aches, dragging down and burning sensations; and who recognizes, herself, that she has become irritable, cross, blue and despondent; is in almost every case suffering from weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity. Thousands of women suffer in this way and do not recognize the cause, or if they do understand their condition, neglect it rather than submit to the obnoxious examinations and local treatment insisted upon by the average physician. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a wonderful medicine for women who suffer in this way. It does away with the necessity for trying ordeal, and may be used in the privacy of the home. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned, and makes them strong, vigorous and healthy. It banishes the discomforts of the expectant period, and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It transforms weak, nervous, petulant invalids into happy wives and mothers. Thousands of women have testified, over their own signatures, to this fact. The "Favorite Prescription" may be procured from any good medicine dealer. Any woman who will write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., may have the advice of an eminent and skillful specialist without charge. Mrs. Cora M. McLean, of Rockport, Conn. Co., Miss. writes: "I had displacement and inflammation of the uterus. I was under the treatment of our family physician for a year, but received no benefit. I had falling of internal organs with weakness and enlargement. I commenced using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery,' 'Pleasant Pellets' and 'Extract of Sarsaparilla.' From the first day I began to improve, and in a short time I was able to do all my household work. It had not been for your medicines I would have been dead long ago."

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promoting and conserving a great national merchant marine of our own? The nation, in the strength, the power, the prestige, the wealth, that a shipping of our own would give, that would be able to take care of our steadily increasing foreign commerce, would be immeasurably benefited beyond question. The national neglect of our foreign commerce and our shipping engaged in its carriage, is one of the dark pages of our glorious industrial history. It is time that congress put an end to the neglect.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

Globe Democrat. "If we are going into the colonial business," argues Col. Bryan, "we should double the army of occupation at once." He thinks the increase necessary, perhaps, because so many men are seized by a desire to return home when they get about half way on their journey to the seat of war.

Admiral Dewey's two brothers and his nephew at Montpelier confirm the statement that he is a republican.

The Admiral himself said so in an interview published in former years. Mr. Bryan need fear no rivalry from Dewey in a democratic convention.

From what the world knows of the Spanish character it is considered strange that some infuriated Don has not by this time turned traitor to his country and told who it was that blew up the Maine.

If David B. Hill will come out of the woods long enough to define his position with reference to public questions it will be gratifying to his friends and enemies alike, besides answering one of the greatest political conundrums of the day.

Capital Journal.

When Jeff Myers gets the legislature to protect the opium he brings here he should include in the act a provision to introduce the persimmon for them to eat and a large negro population to eat the 'possums.'

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Table listing Boys' Suits and Men's Suits with prices.

Table listing Youths Suits (Age 13 to 19) and Men's Suits with prices.

NEWBERG CLOTHING HOUSE. **HODSON BROS.**

into the United States may be inspected by the department of agriculture and if found prejudicial to the public health, such imports are to be prohibited. Needless to say, the restrictions against American fruits and plants are quite as unjust as those which Germany and France have long imposed on our hog products. An interesting feature is the manner in which the restrictive law is winked at by some of the German authorities, evidences pointing to the admission of limited amounts of dried fruits and fresh apples to Hamburg and possibly other ports. The popular consumptive demand is for our splendid agricultural products, including meats, breadstuffs and fruits.

If a man were to give another an orange, he would simply say, "I give you this orange," but when the transaction is entrusted to the hands of a lawyer to put it in writing he adopts this form: "I hereby give, grant and convey to you all and singular my estate and interest, title and claim and advantages in and of said orange, together with all its rind, skin, juice, pulps and pips, and all rights and advantages therein, with full power to bite, cut, suck and otherwise eat the same orange, or give the same away without the rind, skin, juice, pulp or pips anything herein, before or hereinafter, or in any other deeds, instrument or instruments of what nature or kind soever to the contrary in anywise, notwithstanding."—Ex.

Jury List for 1899.

The county court has drawn the following jury list for the year 1899, the same to serve until a new list is made: North McMinnville—H M Bond, J W Ballinger, W D McDonald, J W Cook, C H Fleming, H Oliver, C H McKinney, H C Burns, A Newman, Frank Stout, E C Apperson. South McMinnville—F W Spencer, M G Redmond, J W Gault, H Rummel, E W Wallace, J W Baker, Henry Schenk, A C Chandler, B F Hartman, C P Irvine, I M Martini, H S Maloney, W J Strong. North Sheridan—W M Raleigh, J M Youem, I Daugherty, J Trobaugh, Jasper Agee, C B Lafolette, J R Brown, E H Taylor, H H Graves, J E Bell. South Sheridan—J R Mendenhall, C W Buell, D W Ralston, G W Graves. North Newberg—Jas Heater, W H Morris, W J Stater, M J Jones, J M Atkinson, Henry Clemmens, J S Larkin, F K Jones, R W Kirk, E H Skinner, L Winters, R B Linville, J E Rogers. South Newberg—Jno Smith, N L Wiley, W A Sutton, Jno Davis, J K Blair, M Terrell, O Woodworth, Jr., Paul Maey, J C McCrae, W D Newman. Cheecowan—Jno Geldard, J B Hays, J C Harford, Sam Roberts, T M McLaughlin, P W Morgan, N H Perkins, J C McEern, Phil Withycombe, J A Simmons. North Yamhill—W S Gerrish, B F Allumbaugh, F Brown, Price Robison, L L Goodrich, R W Hanning, C Zimmerman, Scot Obyre, T L VanOrsdal, N G Russell, J W Estes, J S Fairchilks. Fairlawn—R R Murray, S J Hibbs, T N Collard, John Newell, G W Keen, E R Wallace, J D Derby, J B Roht, H C Eccleston. Baker Creek—S Foster, E M Loban, T D Henderson, W J Wisecarver, H Gee, Don Hays, Thos H Rogers, M E Hendrick, F F Nelson, Geo W Jones, Ivan Daniel. Carlton—Asa Kelsey, W A Howe, L C Thompson, Oscar Fouts, Frank Jernstedt, F L Roberts, W Carl, Ed Hendricks, Martin Johnson. West Chehalum—G D Vinton, M E Johnson, Chas Root, S E Olson, Geo Bryan, W R Carter, C G Atkin, Amos Nelson, A L Myers, C C Ferguson. Amity—Ira Martin, P P Durant, J W Elston, J W Bridwell, J W Roth, R O Jones, C R Jack, Chas Schaeffer, J Seedy, W L Thurman. Lafayette—M O Lowndale, A H Denny, A B Westfield, I Sampson, F J Canfield, J W Martin, F M Bryan, A H Laughlin, J T Matthey, E M Olds, C D Howard. East Dayton—A P Maey, C C Carter, Jas Dundas, R L Harris, R N Snell, J B Stillwell, F A Crawford, J T Gowdy, J A Lambert, Frank Odell, F M Crabtree. West Dayton—A P Fletcher, R E Woodworth, A P Morse, T B Coughlin, H A Bertram, J C Nichols, C M Dorsey, E Hadaway. Bellevue—J L Ruffin, Thos White, J K Conner, S Y Yocom, C Johnson, H Leuders, Wree Mulkey. Willamina—Ray Lamson, R I Booth, H H Wade, John Holt, O E Hiland, Jas Wooden, J O Barber, Jas Norris, J Calligan, N A Brown, J Fuqua, L Lady. Willamette—Jaswer Hewitt, John Kirkwood, D Stoutenberg, J F Allison.

Frank Stevens, M Holderedge, J B Layson, Amos Branson.

Dundee—Henry Dunstan, Joo Livengood, E B Collard, Geo Utter, F Swank, B Groth. The following road supervisors were appointed: District No 1, A N Fuqua, 2, F J Steward, 3, Dan Derby, 6, Jno Bradley, 7, G F Earhart, 9, W J Stater, 11, C C Tallman, 12, Richard Morris, 13, Fred Sitton, 14, M F Kirk, 15, John B Handley, 16, Joo Willis, 20, Smith Stevens, 21, Fred Crawford, 22, Chas Mitchell, 23, John Linberg, 24, James Reid, 27, A M Waddel, 29, Pleasant Smith. Fred Crawford, Wm Levis and A M Waddel appointed viewers to view with surveyor a proposed change in road through premises of J A Campbell, to meet at his house Jan 21st, at 10 a. m., and report at February term of this court. Contract for building three bridges on county road reopened through farms of J A Campbell and A J Odell, in districts No 6 and 20, the bridges to be 65, 90 and 165 feet long, let to R M Gilbert for \$376.

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