

# THE ITEMS

## COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 1901.

Women are attaining their equality with a vengeance. An Ohio judge just compelled a woman to pay alimony.

The Schley Court seem likely to occupy the center of the Washington stage until Congress makes its appearance.

The Republican, published at Antelope, has suspended publication. A. M. F. Kircheimer was the publisher of the paper.

An exchange says the approach of winter looks to the editor with a small woodpile like an opportunity to catch cold without running after it.

President Roosevelt is somewhat of an athlete, but he will need all his strength and skill in his catch-as-catch-can wrestle with the hungry office-seekers.

The government may succeed in keeping Miss Stone's friends quiet, but we will bet our last summer straw that it can't keep her quiet after she is released.

Under American direction the Philippine Bureau of Forestry paid a net profit of \$75,000 last year as against a profit of \$5,000 under the Spanish regime.

Every Confederate Veteran has been asked to give \$1.00 toward a Jeff Davis Monument, but asking isn't getting, as other monument projectors have discovered.

Weyler, the butcher, now Spanish minister of war, will ask for an addition to the war budget of 2,000,000 pesetas, to pay pensions and military rewards on account of the war with the United States.

The Epilepsy Sentinel says there is already considerable activity being manifested over the appointment of a United States marshal for Oregon. W. H. Dufur and John W. Minto are the candidates. The appointment is said to be due about December 1st.

The Schley court of inquiry drags wearily along. So far as the American people are concerned they have long since handed in their verdict as to what they think of the controversy. If put in legal form it would read something like this: "We, the jury, in the case of Sampson vs. Schley find Winfield Scott Schley to be the hero of the Santiago naval battle, as the commander in fact of the gallant U. S. squadron who licked the cream of the Spanish navy on July 3, 1898." — Uziyah Sentinel.

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

**How To Find Out.**  
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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### LAKE COUNTY IN LINE.

The North Warner Anti Land Leasing Association at a meeting at Plush, Oct. 13, passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, it is evident that the corporations and strong stock companies are energetically using and actively employing all the power and influence they possess to create a sentiment throughout the East favorable to leasing the public lands; and, whereas this Association regards the proposed land policy as of more importance to us than all other questions of public policy; and believing that it is fraught with greater danger to our business interests than any other proposed policy with which the country has ever been threatened, therefore, be it

"Resolved; That should the proposed law pass we will never hereafter, in the discharge of our duties as citizens, allow any opportunity to pass without showing our disapproval and condemnation of the men and the political party that may be responsible for its passage; that we earnestly urge the people of each election precinct in Lake County to meet at the earliest day possible, that they may take such action as may be deemed best, in opposition to the proposed policy of leasing the public lands, and to bring the entire population into harmonious action 'Against Leasing.' We suggest that, when there shall be two other Associations of like purpose organized, each Association shall appoint one member of a County Executive Committee, which committee shall meet and devise some plan by which the united voice of the people may be taken, so that their opposition to this movement of leasing the public lands may be made known to the American Congress in the clearest and most effective manner."

It is now about two weeks until state elections will be held in Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Nebraska, Ohio and Iowa, and yet it seems that but little interest can be aroused in regard to the outcome. All are certainly Republicans except Virginia, Maryland and Nebraska, with the chances favoring the Republicans in the two latter states. The city election in New York is attracting more attention than that of any of the states, where all of the reform elements are uniting against Tammany, and are giving that rugged old Democrat machine the hottest fight of its life.

The postoffice department has decided to place the late President McKinley's head on the new issue of postal cards which will appear shortly after December 1, next. The design, as explained by Acting Postmaster General Madden, includes the year of birth and year of death immediately at the left and right respectively of the name "McKinley," which will be directly under the head. Above the head will be the words "series of 1901" and above that, "one cent."

Missouri mules are said to be the real exterminators of the Boers. It is stated that the British government alone has expended the sum of \$5,000,000 in Missouri and Kansas alone for horses and mules with which to carry on the war in South Africa, and the breeders of those states are noting with satisfaction that there are no signs of any speedy end to the struggle.

Senator J. N. Williamson has authorized a Portland paper to say that he is a candidate for Secretary of State, and for nothing else. He has also been mentioned by the state press for congress, state senator, governor, and state printer.

The hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," whose opening line was among the last words spoken by President McKinley, was written by an Englishwoman, Mrs. Sarah Flower Adams.

### NEW MAIL CONTRACTS.

This fall and winter every mail route in the United States west of the Mississippi river is to be re-let. Changes are to be made that the department hopes will be of much benefit to the public. One of these changes has to do with professional bidders who secure contracts and then for a profit subject them to local carriers. "No bids submitted under this advertisement will be considered unless the bidder shall agree in his bid that in the event of the service being awarded to him he will give his personal supervision to the performance of the same, and will reside on or contiguous to the route." Heretofore except under late contracts parties living along star routes have been required to pay mail carriers a fee for leaving mail at their houses. Under the new contract the government assumes this expense, and the following clause will be inserted in all contracts: "In addition to carrying the mails from the various post offices, the carrier on each route will be also required to deliver mail into all boxes and hang small bags or satchels containing mail on cranes or posts that may be erected along the route." Any persons living on or near any star routes and not within the corporate limits of any town or within 80 rods of any postoffice is entitled to this privilege.

### School Chart Scheme.

M. F. Burdette, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has written Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman, warning him that a clever scheme is being worked in Oregon, in selling charts to rural school districts. According to Burdette it costs but \$3 to the manufacturer, and are not worth \$10 to any school. The agents work upon "easy" members of country school boards and sell the charts for from \$30 to \$50. Superintendent Ackerman does not know Burdette and has no other information regarding the working of this scheme to obtain money from Oregon schools.

Whether there is anything in the story told by Burdette it is well known by school superintendents all over the state that directors of country schools are frequently imposed upon by smooth agents for school supplies, and there is scarcely a school in the state that has not charts and maps for which an exorbitant price was paid. City school districts do not furnish so profitable a market for that kind of apparatus. In country districts where the directors transact business separately, each saying that he "is willing if the others are," a shrewd and unscrupulous agent can effect sales to a great advantage.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney City.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney City.

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### Stand by Your Friends.

When a man is compelled to ask a merchant for credit and has run an account for a greater or less amount, it is a proper thing for him to do when he has money to spend at all, to spend it with the merchant who has thus befriended him. There are many who "stand off" one merchant for all they can and at the same time buy of other men in the same line and pay cash for goods. This is unfair, unjust—a damnable practice. Those who resort to this method should look the matter square in the face, and if they have any conscience at all, it should suite them, and turn them from such methods. If the honorable way was adhered to, fewer merchants would fail. We hope that some Lakeview people will put this in their pipes and smoke it.—Lakeview Examiner. Some Burns people might do likewise.

### Pointers.

Always wash your feet in water molasses attracts flies. Don't work your ears—it may cause action of the brain cells, says an exchange. Never spit on the floor—with a little practice you can hit a rug. Cats carry diphtheria—don't contract diphtheria if you have a cat. Avoid all drafts—learn the step of the bank cashier and jump through the window. Eat fruit and vegetables in the summer—they are too expensive in the winter time. Never use face powder so it will show—fool the people and you may marry rich. Don't allow your necktie to mount over your collar—it creates insanity in the people you meet. Don't work in winter—it brings on pneumonia, and in summer it debilitates by increasing the perspiration. Always breathe through either your mouth or nose—deafness may result from breathing through your ear.

### A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said 'No'. I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney City.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Burns, Oregon, Oct. 22, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, Dec. 9, 1901, viz: Frank G. Stauffer. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. A. Bopp and C. T. Gary, of Lawen, and W. E. Trisch and George Shelley, of Burns, Oregon. Geo. W. Hayes, Register.

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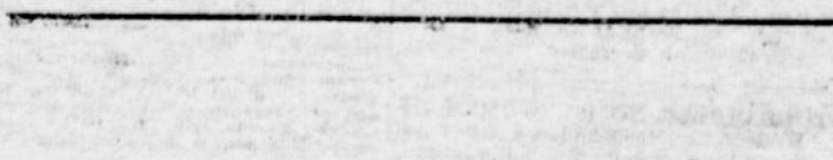
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