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UNPUNISHED murder is still rife in the United Itates, some 10,600 killings having occurred within its bonndaries in 1896, and 10,000 in 1895. During '96 there were 231 lynchings and 130 legal executions. This looks black for us, An army of over 20,000 persons has been murdered within two years and little or no punishment has been inflicted. In England, with a Caucasian population nearly one half of ours, the murders number 200 in '96. If Britons killed each other like we do there would have been 5,000 slain in that period. Ignorant juries, delaying supreme courts, and a careless sentiment amongst our people are responsible for this bad condition here .Human life is not even comparatively safe, and unpunished murderers stalk abroad confident of security. Mob law is gaining in popularity and it is only when an outraged public assemble to take the law into their own hands that we realize upon what dangerous ground we stand.

WHEN an inco porated town cannot pay its running expenses there is but one sensible thing to do: Provide for the payment of its outstanding warramts and disincorporate. There has been altogether too much running toward the fad of aping city styles on the part of villages of a couple of thousand inhabitants. Laws can be administered and violations of law punished by the state without the intervention of a set of petty, but expensive city officers. A town the size of Grant's Pass that attempts to carry a mayor, board of aldermen, city marshal. street superintendent, city attorney and police judge should be sure of its income first. We are running behind $600 a year and taxes are alre ady double what they ought to be. The COURIER believes that if a vote of the town were taken on the subject it would carry for funding its debt at 6 per cent and disincorporation.

AMERICAN heiresses who marry European titles don't always seem to be made happy by the step backward. The Princess de Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, writes an open letter to her country women, telling them to beware of making the mistake she has made. The American girl who for a mess of pottage, relinquishes her right to her inheritance in the American republic is not entitled to much sympathy when she finds she is only the slave of some effete old snob who has neither brains nor estate—nothing but an empty title that her property is supposed to bolster up. When dukes and earls have wealth they are careful not to marry outside of their own set.

LET us hope the legislature which met at Salem Monday will see that all fees received by the state officers hereafter be turned in to the state treasury. The governor, secretary of state and superintendent of public instruction all get good salaries and the intention of the framers of the constitution was plainly that these salaries be considered sufficient compensation. It is notorious that nearly all our state officers at Salem get rich in a single term of four years which they could not do on a salary of $1500 to $2500. Lay the axe at the root of this tree gentlemen, if you wish to reduce state tax levies.

GRANT'S Pass will have to adopt granite sidewalks even on its business streets, sooner or later The wooden ones are more expensive and only last from two to five years while the first cost of laying granite is cheaper than one laying of wooden walk, and lasts forever. The railroad company has adopted the granite and the practical men in charge of the company's walks and crossings prove that the harder use the granite gets the better walk it makes. Let us quit laying down sticks to walk over and driving nails to trip up on. It is high time to utilize the pavement Nature has bestowed upon us without money and without price.

A REGISTRATION law will be submitted to this legislature. It provides for county registration between the first Monday in January and the 15th of May, 1898, and biennally thereafter. A voter who has not registered must have his oath substantiated by six freeholders when attempting to vote at the polls. This latter clause is put in to keep the supreme court from deciding the law unconstitutional as they did 1886.

SENATOR WOLCOTT, of Colorado, has gone to Europe in the interest of international bimetallism and this move is in accordance with promises made by the republican party in the St. Louis platform, to make an effort to bring about the remonetization of silver by international agreement. The result of his errand will be to further the cause of silver, whether he is successful or not, as many silver men voted for McKinley on this promise. The heavy silver vote of November would only need a few more accessions to carry the country in 1900, and the McKinley administration will be sharp enough to see this. There can be no gainsaying the fact that silver is still an important problem for American statesmen to ponder on.

THERE is yet hope for the American people. The Funding Bill was defeated in congress Monday by a vote of 166 to 102. Still it is inexplicable how 102 men of even average intelligence could have been induced to forfeit all the government's right to a railroad built by $70,000,000 of public money supplemented by vast empires of land given to a private company to enable it to oppress those whose lots were cast along and tributary to its lines. All honor to those honest members and those brave newspapers who have championed Amorican manhood in opposition to this gigantic steal!

CLEVELAND seems determined to keep filibusters away from Cuba during the few remaining weeks of his term, and the coast of Florida is guarded as it never was before. In spite of the unanimous desire of the American people, this stoic allows the butchery to go on in plain sight, without lifting a hand to stay the slaughter. Recent cable dispatches from Spain accuse him of being in a conspiracy to keep Cuba enslaved, and his actions accord with the reports.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

Four out of five men in jail at Birmingham, Ala., accused of train wrecking by spreading the rails, have confessed their guilt. One of the jobs of this gang recently caused the loss of twenty people.

Free Fills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 c. per box. Sold by Dr. W. F Kremer, Druggist.

The Cuban war will probably go down to history as a war in which not a single real battle was fought. Bushwhacking is the order of the day on both sides.

John W. Mackey has saved the home of an old time mining camp friend by sending him a Christmas present of $1000 with which to lift a mortgage.

Church circles in Rochester, N. Y., have been excited over a trial in which a local clergyman, Rev. Kirkpatrick, was charged with having impersonated an officer. A jury has acquitted him.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Holland, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experiences under like circumstances: "Last winter I had lagrippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

Ontario, Canada, is exporting wheat, the first to be sent out in two years. The grain brings 82 cents per bushel to the growers.

The improvements on Butte's race track have already commenced, and by the time next summer's meeting opens the entire arrangements will be far superior to what they were last year.

The league of American showmen will create a fund to test the constitutionality of burdensome licences.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. Dr. W. F. Kremer.

The injunction restraining the Vanderbilt lines from establishing a boycott against the Clover Leaf system was dismissed in the United States court at Toledo.

The general assembly of Connecticut met on the 6th and organized. The house has a membership of 218 republicans and 24 democrats. All the 29 senators are republicans.

The Bankers' Exchange Bank of Minneapolis, which closed its doors a week ago, has resumed business.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION
25 CTS

ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

What Has Happened During the Past Seven Days.

It is more than likely that in a few years in and about Santa Maria will be noted as the location of the finest asphaltum mines in the United States, if not in the world.

La grippe is epidemic in San Bernardino, scores of cases being severe enough to take the victims to bed. The disease is different from la grippe before occurring there, as symptoms of pneumonia attend it.

Heavy rains have induced large numbers of placer miners to go out to the gulches in the hill country of Arizona, and one man in eight days near Prescott got $80 worth of placer gold.

The assessed valuation of Phoenix city property for the year 1896-97 was $3,119, 787, a large gain over 1895-96. The total tax for the last two years was $27,766 77.

Captain J. S. Bennett died at Victoria a few days ago from cancer of the throat, at the age of 62. He was many years in command of large vessels in the East and West Indies and South-American trade.

A majority of the California legislature agreed to a senatorial caucus which indicated the re-election of Senator Perkins.

Captain A. Y. Trask of San Francisco was defendant in a suit for damages at Portland, Or., which was decided against him. The Captain was stricken with paralysis during the trial and died a day or two later at a Portland hospital.

Rich gold ore is found in the Kennedy mine at a depth of 2100 feet. It had come to be a sort of accepted proposition among miners that gold did not exist at such a depth.

Australian and Scotland Yard detectives are at San Francisco awaiting the arrival of a sailing ship from Australia to arrest a man supposed to be aboard the ship, who is accused of many cruel murders in the colonies.

The cycling club officers at Pasadena, Cal., have announced that Floyd McFarland deliberately "elbowed" Walter Foster off the track at the New Year's race meet in that city.

C. H. Lewis, a pioneer merchant of Portland, Or., died of paralysis a few days ago. He left a large fortune, accumulated in a long life of industry.

Astoria salmon packers have fixed the price for fish at 4 cents this year, and another fight is expected.

Patrick Reddy, a one-armed lawyer of San Francisco, distinguished himself for bravery at Sacramento a few days ago by disarming and capturing a man who was trying to shoot his married sister.

The famous million dollar damage suit of the city of Tacoma against the Tacoma Light and Water Company has been decided against the city.

The celebrated Blythe block on Market street, San Francisco, is being divided up by Florence Blythe-Hinckley to be parcelled out to the lawyers who successfully contended for her sole heirship to the vast estate.

The Sportsmen's Protective Association of San Francisco, which has waged unsuccessful war on the club preserves on the marshes, has appointed a committee to locate and lease a site for a preserve of its own.

The town of Pomeroy, Wash., is somewhat excited over the discovery that Rev. P. James Lyons Young, one of the pastors of the town, and a favorite among the ladies, had an unsavory record. An abandoned family and an expulsion from the Baptist church being among the unwholesome past events in his career. A committee with a rope gave him two hours to skip, which proved ample time.

Rev. M. M. Lewis, pastor of the Baptist church at Albany, Or., died of typhoid fever.

The California legislature has adopted a set of resolutions against the refunding bill before congress.

Frank H. Snow has purchased the Weekly Petalumaian from Miss Rena Shattuck.

There are said to be fully 500 cases of measles reported and unreported in Walla Walla.

The Tacoma Poultry Association will hold its annual exhibition January 26th to 31st.

Over 300 feet of the north jetty at Eureka has been washed away during the past two weeks.

The Northern Pacific Coal Company is now shipping 1000 tons of coal a month from Rossland mines.

William Carey, convicted of killing his squaw wife in Washington, is to be executed at Seattle on March 28th.

Frank Cree, an employee of the Verde Copper Company in Arizona, was caught in the machinery recently and ground to a pulp.

Fred Arthur Hegler, aged 21, was drowned in a slough of Smith river, near Crescent City, Cal., during a sudden freshet.

The City Council of Sacramento has passed an ordinance to the effect that any employee of the city who does not pay his bills shall lose his position.

Sonoma county, Cal., wine growers sold one day last week a total of 751,200 gallons of wine.

No flowers will grow in the town of Jerome, A. T., all vegetation being killed by the noxious fumes from the big smelters located there.

A. R. Welton of Colton, Cal., has received a commission from the Cuban army and has left for New York. He was a lieutenant in the Redlands militia company.

Mayor Pennoyer of Portland, Or., has donated $1250, half of his first six months' salary, to the city board of charities to be expended for the relief of the needy.

An important case has just been decided at Portland, Or. A clothing store was burned and the proprietors assigned insurance policies to a local bank. The insurance companies proved the store was set on fire and refused to pay. The bank has won its case, as it was not shown the man who fired the store had any connection with its owners.

George T. Nicholson, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe system, has been appointed general passenger agent of the St. Louis and San Francisco road, vice D. Wishard, and will assume his new position about February 15th.

The children census of California foots up 359,709. Alameda county stands third, Los Angeles second, with Alpine the lowest with only 86 children of school age.

The British papers are complaining of the farcical punishment being meted out to Lady Scott, under her sentence for blackmailing her son-in-law.

Bertram Currie, who was the English delegate to the Brussels monetary conference in 1892, is dead.

The First Congressional District Populist Convention of Missouri nominated Joseph Miller, a farmer, for Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman-elect Giles.

V. J. Rothschild secretary of the St. Paul Winter Carnival Association, has been authorized by the executive committee to announce that owing to the mild weather the association has been forced to abandon its plans for an ice palace.

The steamer Commodore has been granted clearance papers for Cuba, with a cargo of arms for insurgents.

It is announced that a company has been formed at O'Neil, Neb., for the purpose of completing the Pacific short line to the western coast.

E. H. Green of Texas, son of the noted rich woman, Hettie Green, is destined to rank among railroad magnates. Hettie Green is engineering a deal in south western properties which will consolidate many interests under the management of her son.

A tornado struck the village of Mooringsport, La., and killed ten people and destroyed many homes.

One thousand people assembled at Round House, Ky., on New Years day to witness the marriage of William Sexton, aged 103 years, to Mrs. William Croft, aged 101 years. The parties were recently bereaved of former husband and wife respectively, and then got married in two months.

The filibustering steam tug Commodore which cleared for Cuba with a cargo of arms and ammunition, was sunk off the Florida coast, and her cargo is lost, and eight or more men were drowned. It seems a Spanish spy was among the crew and scuttled the vessel, having previously disabled the pump.

A man who was refused a loan by a bank at Cripple Creek, set stories in circulation which caused a run on its bank. Cash was carried on a special train from Denver to stem its tide which was successfully done.

The superintendent of police of Manchester England has been dismissed for levying blackmail on disorderly houses.

It is estimated that the late Shah of Persia left $200,000,000 of which two fifths was cash and bullion.

W. A. Hammond, vice president of the bursted National bank of Illinois drowned himself in the lake.

Four companies of militia which have been on duty at Leadville for many weeks on account of the turbulent strikers, have been sent home.

William Prince for many years proprietor a small dingy saloon on the Strand, London, died a few days ago, leaving a fortune of $2,000,000.

J. J. Davidson, Congressman elect from Pennsylvania, died at Phoenix, A. T., where he had gone in search of health.

Charles Bramlett, of Cynthiana, Ky., aged 80 years died January 2, and according to his expressed wish, he was placed in a stone coffin, a barrel of the best whisky to be had, was poured into the coffin with the body, hermetically sealed, and buried.

A Missouri Pacific freight train ran into a land slide near New Haven, Mo., and engineer Homer Evans, fireman Henry Hookup, brakeman J. E. McQueen, were killed.

News from Honolulu reports United States Minister Willis to be dying in that city. His physicians having given him up.

The bank flurry continues in some of the middle states, St. Paul being the latest center involved. Three banks at the latter city closed their doors on the 4th inst.

Richard Cornelius, cashier of the National Farmers bank at Baltimore was found to be short in his cash some $60,000. When informed of the discovery he went to Druid Hill Park and drowned himself in a duck pond.

The California delegation in congress held a second caucus and re-endorsed Horace Davis for a position in McKinleys cabinet.

The Cleveland plate and sheet rolling mills have resumed operations after having been shut down three years.

It is stated in a Bombay paper that on account of the exodus from the plague the population of that city is reduced by one-half.

John A. Howard, who was a member of the battery which captured Jefferson Davis, died at Chicago a few days ago.

Lady Selina Scott, the mother-in-law of Earl Russel, who plead guilty of libel, has been sentenced to serve eight months in prison without hard labor.

Fred Foulk, while rabbit hunting near Atlantic, Iowa, accidentally shot a wild hog, whose outcry brought a number of hogs to the attack of the hunter and his body was literally torn to pieces by the enraged beasts.

Governor Stone of Missouri favors enacting a law fixing the death penalty for train robbing in that state.

Sumter, S. C., was the scene of a lynching on Friday of last week. Simon Cooper, colored, murdered three members of the Wilson family and a colored servant and fled. He was captured by a sheriff's posse, taken in hand by a mob and hanged and riddled with bullets.

Lawrence Brown, a negro suspected of incendiarism, was lynched near Orangetown, S. C.

Joseph Stanley and Joseph McLaughlin, the two men arrested for complicity in the robbery of the Home Brewery office in St. Louis, have confessed.

A hurricane swept over Palmerston (Port Darwin), a seaport of South Australia, and the place was almost wrecked.

S. A. Pease has been reappointed horticultural commissioner of San Bernardino county.

The Great Northern is said to have placed a contract for the construction of 5000 cars.

Santa Ana is agitating an ordinance prohibiting expectoration on the sidewalks of that town.

A defense association is being formed by the residents of the Perris irrigation district to contest the legality of the district.

John W. Griffiths, one of Port Townsend's best known citizens, committed suicide at Victoria by shooting himself recently.

The Riverside trustees have opened a register where the unemployed may register and those wanting help can consult it.

A district messenger boy in San Francisco has been arrested with three checks in his pockets, which were a part of a deposit he had been sent with to a bank. The cash he had spent.

The station agent at Myrtle Creek, Or., was robbed by a masked man whom he recognized as a laborer known as Frank Hoyt. The alleged robber was arrested at Roseburg, Or.

OVER THE GARDEN WALL.

Interesting Items Culled From the Dispatches.

The detectives have caught two of the men implicated in the Blue Cut train robbery which occurred in Missouri recently. Jim Flynn a farmer has made a full confession implicating engineer Kennedy of the train as the chief conspirator. The confession is verified by finding a lot of the stolen property where Flynn said it was buried.

Bob Fitsimmons has signed articles to fight Corbett in March.

Chicago gas companies are experimenting with acetalene in mixture with water-gas which it is said makes the brightest light known, excelling the arc electric in brilliancy.

An ordinance has been enacted at Chicago, which compels managers and proprietors of theatres and other places of amusement to prohibit wearing of high hats, and other unnecessary obstructions to view during performances.

The middle and eastern states have been in the clutches of severe blizzards, and snow storms for several days. Traffic is much delayed.

The late Joseph B. McCulloch the St. Louis editor whose death by falling from a third story window occurred recently, left a fortune of $200,000.

Nashville, Tenn., had an expensive fire on Sunday, which destroyed the municipal offices and business houses to the value of $400,000.

Dr. Jameson, brother of the Transvaal raider, died on January 1st in London.

The 250 miners in the Maple Hill and Boggs mines at Barton, O., have struck for an advance of 6 cents.

The Standard Cordage Company of Boston, has started up after a shutting down of nearly three years. This will give employment to 400 hands.

Michael K. McGrath, manager of the Wall-street bureau of the Associated Press, died at his home in Brooklyn of Bright's disease, aged 48.

Two companies of Kentucky militia were called out a few days ago to prevent a raid on toll gates in Mercer county.

Albany, N. Y., celebrated the 100th anniversary of its state capitolhood last week.

Congress has passed a bill regulating second class mail matter, which cuts off a large number of so-called perfodical publications and restricts the sample copy mail of regular publications.

Grant Bramble, a telegraph operator at Sleepy Eye, Minn., has sold the patent right for England to the Allen steamship company in his rotary engine for $1,000,000.

Michigan, New Hampshire, Delaware, Colorado, California and Connecticut legislatures are in session, and the country still survives.

The convent of Ursuline nuns on Lake St. John in Quebec, Canada, was burned on the 6th, and at least seven of the sisters perished and many others had narrow escapes.

Pugilist-Actor James Corbett attacked his stage manager at Detroit, Mich., who is a small man, and battered him severely. He was fined by a police judge.

Professor William H. Pancoast died at Philadelphia on the 4th inst., aged 64 years. He was a noted surgeon and president of a medical college.

General Francis A. Walker, president of the Massachusetts institute of technology, a well known literateur and political economist, died of apoplexy on the 5th.

Miss L. Drayton Astor, granddaughter of John Jacob Astor, has been earning her living doing chamber work in a Sedalia, Mo., hotel. She has fallen heir to a fortune of about $100,000.

Harry Oliver, 11 years old, gave some offense to his teacher, Miss Florence Mills, in the public school at Des Moines, Ia. The teacher whipped the pupil, who took his seat and died in a few minutes. The teacher was almost insane with grief over the event.

George Crocker of San Francisco has bought a lot on lower Broadway, New York, for an office building, for which he paid $1,600,000. It amounts to $228.57 per square foot.

The Pennsylvania legislature has selected Boies Penrose as successor to Don Cameron in the United States Senate. John Wannamaker wanted the job but was defeated.

Congress has passed a law greatly reducing the offenses for which capital punishment may be inflicted. Treason, outrage, murder, and two offenses applicable to the army and navy only remain under the death penalty.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals of New York has declared natural gas to be a mineral for all the purposes of the statute and custom laws.

Miss Edith Lyman Collins, of New York, the ward of Chauncey M. Depew, was married a few days ago to Count Czaykowski, Councillor of the Turkish embassy at Rome.

Governor Altgeld of Illinois celebrated January 5th by pardoning and commuting sentences of thirty convicts in the state prison. Many were murderers and "lifers" who were pardoned and others practically liberated by heavy cuts in sentences.

James Kirk, who in 1844 strung the first telegraph line between Baltimore and Washington, has been stricken with paralysis at his home in Piqua, Ohio.

When the Colorado legislature convened the populists and silverites captured the organization of both senate and house.

The newsboys of Washington have been denied the privilege by the commissioners of the district of crying their papers on the streets on Sunday.

The Terrible, a new cruiser of the first class of the British navy, has developed a speed of 22½ knots an hour on her trial trip.

Cardinal Richard of Paris has forbidden priests in his diocese from attending theatres.

The box containing the ashes of the late Nate Field has been buried at Boston.

Near Crawfordsville, Fla., John and David Morris fought a duel because David married the woman to whom John was engaged. David is dead and John is badly wounded.

The Pacific railroads funding bill was defeated in congress Monday by the decisive vote of 168 to 102.

The business of petty larceny received a setback at Napa, Cal., a few days ago when constables detected a man stealing firewood. When ordered to surrender the thief struck one of the officers with a club, whereupon the other officer shot the man through the body.

The Present Legislature.

SENATORS.

Name.	P. O. Address.
Bates, Geo W, rep	Portland
Brownell, Geo C, rep	Oregon City
Calbreath, J F, rep	Wells
Daly, B dem	Lakeview
Dawson, S A rep	Albany
Driver, L D rep	Eugene
Dufur, E B dem	The Dalles
Gesner, Alonzo jrep	Salem
Gowan, A W, rep	Burns
Harmon, C E rep	Grants Pass
Haseltine, J E Mitch rep	Portland
Hobson W H rep	Stayton
Holt, S H peo	Phoenix
Hughes, S rep	Forest Grove
Johnson, A J rep	Scio
King, Will R peo	Baker City
Mackey, Donald, rep	Portland
McClung, S H rep	Eugene
Mitchell, John rep	The Dalles
Mulkey, B F rep	Dallas
Patterson, I L rep	Salem
Patterson, G W rep	Hillsboro
Price, A R rep	Weston
Reed, A W rep	Gardiner
Selling, Ben, rep and tax payirs' league	Portland
Simon, Jos rep	Portland
Smith, John H dem	Astoria
Taylor, T C rep	Portland
Wade, Justus peo	Sommerville

REPRESENTATIVES.

Barkley, H L pop	Woodburn
Benson, Henry L rep	Grants Pass
Bilyeu, L dem	Eugene
Bourne, Jonathan jr Mitch rep and peo	Portland
Baver, J C rep	Portland
Bridges, J T rep	Drain
Brown, J N rep	Heppner
Chapman, E W rep	Brooks
Conn, Virgil, rep	Paisley
Craig, David rep	Macleay
Crawford, A M rep	Roseburg
David, J E rep	Croy
Davis, E J rep Milton	Milton
Davis, James S rep	Portland
Dustin, O S peo	Long Creek
Emery, O C Un Bimet	Newburg
Gill, John Un Bimet	McMinnville
Grake, John E dem	Astoria
Guild, H G Un Bimet	Sheridan
Gurdane, J S rep	Ridge
Hill, Geo H rep and taxpayers' league	Portland
rlogue, H A taxpayers' league and Mitch rep	Portland
Hoge, I W rep	Vale
Howser, J J peo	Sams Valley
Hudson, Harvey S rep	Gaston
Huntington, B S rep	The Dalles
Jennings, C E rep	Joseph
Jones, E N rep	Bake Oven
Kruse, J H peo	Oswego
Lake, E R rep	Corvallis
Langell, Nat rep	Jacksonville
Lee, T I dem	Independence
Marsh, W W rep	Cornelius
Maxwell, A L rep	Portland
McAlister, J W peo	Lagrande
Merrill, Norman rep	Clatskanie
Misener, R E dem	Mitchell
Mitchell, McKinley rep	Gervais
Munkers, T M peo	Scio
Nosler, W H peo	Coquille City
Ogle, Geo peo	Molalla
Palm, D G rep	Loraine
Povey, D L rep	Portland
Riddle, Geo W rep	Riddle
Rigby, W T rep	Pendleton
Schmidtlein, G F peo	Woodville
Smith, J N rep	Salem
Smith, Johnson S peo	Albany
Somers, John M rep	Albany
Stanley, T S rep	Perry
Splindesh, N J rep	Astoria
Thomas, W E Mitch rep	Portland
Thompson, J R C rep	Tualatin
Uhrich, W S peo	Milwaukee
Vaughn, T J rep	Coburg
Veness, J A rep	Independence
Wagner, Henry Mitch rep	Portland
Whitaker, John peo	Corvallis
Yonkum, D W peo	Express

A Good Way.

If the persons who are now sent to the state penitentiary for short terms, for misdemeanors, were kept in the several counties and put to breaking rocks for the roads, each county would soon have its principal roads fairly well macadamized. Build a good strong county jail around a stone quarry, any ledge of rock, and set the jail birds to work and keep them at it, and when a pile of stone was pounded up, the road supervisor could have it hauled and placed under direction of the county court. Send nobody to the penitentiary for a shorter term than five years. Let all other convicts be put to work on the rocks in the county where the crime was committed, and expense of conviction incurred. Or where rock is not convenient, put the convicts to making vitrified brick within enclosure. Where there are not enough convicts in one county to make the employment of convict labor practicable, several counties could concentrate at one place and make roads each way.—La Grande Observer.

The old way of delivering messages, by post boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Dr. W. F. Kremer.

NOTICE

Services each Sabbath, both morning and night, at the M. E. Church South. Everybody is cordially invited. We extend to you a hearty welcome. We estimate the church going class of Grant's Pass between 500 and 800 so, on the Holy Sabbath, where are the remaining 1500 to 2100. Where will you spend eternity? We earnestly entreat the non-church goers with us and to those whose excuse for absence is that poverty stands in the way, we beg you to call at the Parsonage where we shall endeavor to alleviate your wants.

The poor shall have the Gospel preached unto them.

H. A. WOOD, Pastor.

Miss Maggie Hannah
DANVILLE, ILL.
Long Suffering from Headache Cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

HEADACHES are the bane of woman's life. Frequently relieved but seldom permanently cured, the ultimate result is continual misery. Miss Maggie Hannah, 521 Chestnut St., Danville, Ill., says in June 1896: "I cannot add to my testimony of last year except that I am well and strong. Two years ago I had such a pain in my head that I ate nothing, was desperately nervous and could not sleep. Other complications peculiar to my sex set in and our physician called another in consultation. They decided I had consumption and must die. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and the second night obtained the first nights real sleep in four weeks. I know that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine saved my life.

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County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is here by given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of the following county warrants, protested Sept. 2 1895. Interest on same will cease from this date. 105, 106, 107, 108.

Grant's Pass Oregon
Jan. 14, 1897.
A. BARTLETT,
COUNTY TREASURER.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., December 26, 1896.

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 John Goodell, county clerk of Josephine Co., Or., at Grant's Pass, Oregon, on February 13, 1897, viz: Elizabeth Cox, widow of William A Cox, deceased, on H. E. No. 6750, for the SW ¼ NW ¼, W½ SW ¼ and NE ¼ SW ¼ sec. 14, Tp. 35 S., R. 6 West.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William M. Cox, Joseph McCaslin, James Neeley and William Paddock, all of Merlin, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, December 26, 1896.

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 J. M. Chiles County Judge of Josephine county, Oregon, at Grant's Pass, Oregon, on February 6, 1897, viz:

William J. Soverns, on H. E. No 6549 for the SW ¼ of sec. 4, Tp. 37 S., R. 5 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

C. F. Gentner, W. F. Burns, Theodore Mott and A. Bartlett, all of Grant's Pass Oregon.

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