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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1897.

Sweden has sent out an expedition to hunt up the lost Andree.

The average duration of human life has doubled since the days of the Roman empire, says Facts and Fiction.

The estimates that have been made for river and harbor appropriations for Oregon amount to \$1,286,550.

Our contemporaries of the Mining Journal and Observer are having a battle. The Observer says the Journal did, the Journal says he didn't.

The guard who shot and killed the convict who was trying to escape from the Salem penitentiary last Thursday, was commended from blame.

Grants Pass is gaining notoriety; Not satisfied with assaults and hangings they now have a newspaper war.

It is said that Durrant is preparing a will and would save us the reputation of being the most niggardly town in Oregon.

Since the above was in type we have learned that the supreme court has affirmed the lower courts decision.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, prime minister of Canada, accompanied by Sir Louis Davies, minister of marines and fisheries.

quently his coming is not likely to be looked upon by the home government as an affront.

With this issue the Courier enters upon its fourteenth year. The paper passed successfully through the hard times, so depressing to many lines of business.

It is rather anomalous that tax payers who bear seventy-five per cent of the public burden, petition the city government for street lights and their prayer is denied!

The county of Josephine ought not to pay 8 per cent interest upon its indebtedness.

The coming session of congress will consider the question of Hawaiian annexation.

WOODVILLE BREEDERS. Woodville has a white contest; prize, imported bull pup.

EVERYBODY SAYS SO. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age.

policy as we are now doing? The first step to prosperity for Josephine county is to stop this leak in the public revenue.

Spain and Cuba. (ANOTHER'S OPINION.) Despite the hopes and wishes of the entire Western world, despite the prognostications of journalists, statesmen and scholars.

Greece has more than once been moved by the shocking tragedies at her door to fly to the rescue.

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notwithstanding his having said so much on the eve of his departure from Havana. Cuba will be free but the island is devastated, and it will take years for them to recover.

These are the important questions that center about annexation. The middle ground, and that which will be strongly urged by conservative men, is in the maintenance of a protectorate over these islands which, while guaranteeing to them self government and safety from foreign aggression, secures to us the bulk of the trade of these islands.

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tainly lose its strategic advantage which might be ours to control by naval force the Pacific with all that may mean in establishing so much supremacy in the Orient as our geographical situation and growing importance demand.

The annexation of Hawaii means but little else. No one doubts our ability to possess and hold these islands, but will their occupancy add to our strength or our greatness? It would make an exact forecast of the future the answer would be exceedingly simple.

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Grants Pass Furniture and Casket Company. FURNISH THEIR Beautiful Funeral Car FREE to Patrons buying the better grade of Coffins and Caskets.

The Grandest Remedy. Mr. R. B. Greese, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure.

Checks Are Rosy. Had N Appetite, But Able to Eat. Sine Taking Hood's Blood Thoroughly Purified. Myrtle boy has been in poor health for some time.

R. L. JOE, THOMAS & CO. THE CASH STORE.

A Wise Man has Said. See What \$1.00 Will Buy at the Big Cash Store. 20 yards of good heavy calico, \$1.00; 20 yards dark colored outing flannel for \$1.00.

School Children's Contest. We want the School children attending the public schools of the County to write an essay on the CASH SYSTEM. WE BELIEVE IN CASH. GRAND PRIZES.

The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating. Could any fair minded sensible person think for a moment that it would be to their advantage to buy even one dollars worth of goods on credit.