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The Scissors. They are giving General Miles a warm Local Bappenings reception in Arizona, but it was a hot time he had in the Territory when he Bicycle hospital for all repairing at was there thirteen years ago. Old Geronimo was entertainer-in-chief then .- S.

F. Bulletin Mrs. R. L. Demarce returned last Wednesday night from a few days stay

General Fred Funston has started back to Manila to engage in the chase after Miss Carrie Umphlett, who is attend. Aguinaldo. If Otis don't catch him being the Ashland Normal, has been elect- fore General Fred gets there, the latter should be given a few companies of ed editress for a literary society. Western men and to'd to bring Aggy in J. H. Shirley and family, lately from in and he will do it or drive him into Texas, moved out last week, to a farm the sea .- Plaindealer. on Evans creek which they have re-

The Filipinos display a lamentable The Ashlanders find balm for grief at lack of knowledge of the conditions pretheir defeat at last week's football game vailing in this country when they issue in the fact that four men of the winning an appeal to the colored soldiers in the team were Ashland boys anyway. islands to come over and help them. Nothing will please a camera fiend The Spanish pretended to believe at the more than an album or something else breaking out of their war that the south connected with the camera. Make would rise up and help them, but they Christmas gifts of camera supplies .- rose up in the same way the colored Get them of A. E. Voorhies. troopers in the Luzon will rise. When If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption they rise it will be time for the Filipinos are, which is sold for the small price of to move .- Titlamook Headlight.

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During the past week the world has had a meteoric time. It was an immense McClure's Magazine for December show before it came off. In glorious will contain the introductory chapters of "The Life of the Master," by Dr. John the marvellous heavenly fire works. Waison ("Ian Maclaren,") which is to Pages were filled in descrip ion of the sight of the usual up-to-date newspaper some months to come. It will be illusenterprise, and no sheet got ahead of its trated from special drawings and paintbig neighbor. The 15th of November ings by Corwin K. Linson, reproduced came and with it practically no meteors. Like a great many things nowadays it A million fish eggs were brought to was almost exclusively a newspaper me-

Medford last week from Elk creek hatch- teoric shower .- Albany Democrat. ery, for a shipment to Home's hatchery

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were sent to San Francisco and from gress, signed by people all over the house can talk to him about their comthere will be sent by boat to their desti- United States asking that polygamist mittee assignments and other matters Revenue bureau, has made an impor- public schoo's, can git the same by atnation. Another shipment of a million Roberts be expelled from congress, shows pertaining to the coming session, and tant decision, holding that only life ineggs will be sent to the Clackamas a widespread desire to prevent what of the four gentlemen who are aspiring surance policies issued by organizatione hatchery. There are now four and a would be a national disgrace, to allow a for the minority nomination for speaker, half millions of eggs in the Elk creek vile polygamist law breaker to sit in Richardson, of Tennessee, which from taxation under the War Revenue hatchery, which is the full capacity, but congress as one of the country's law mak- carries with it the floor leadership, has act, and that all policies issued by inthe manager has instructions to collect ers. The spectacle is most repulsive, also opened headquarters. Mr. Rich- surance companies, doing business for a the course of study, as well as how to field service. Their wants are few, and all he can, probably for shipment to, and it is to be hoped congress will take ardson claims to have more pledges proft, must pay the war tax. other hatcherles. This hatchery is vigorous measures to administrate a than any of his rivals, but he does not said to be the best on the coast as the sharp, wholesome rebuke to the polyga. claim to have a sufficient number to sition for Cuba and Porto Rico to make the school, is well known here and at tritious cookie, and coffee. They drink eggs are larger and the young fish mists who are a foul blot on the state of nominate. Mr. Bailey, of Texas, was exhibits at the Paris Exposition, and the Monmouth State Normal, and her little water, perferring coffee as a berstronger, Utah.-Albany Herald. Nearly one half the human race live

The Ladies to Dewey. Chicago Times-Herald. O Dewey, Dewey, Dewey, What is this we hear of you' We have hailed you as a hero, But, now hear us! we are through! We have given up our pennies For the home she is to share-Tell us, Dewey, Dewey, Dewey,

Do you think that this is fair ! In the glorious engagement That you won that morn in May Not a man was lost, they tell us, But will this one be that way? Then you gave the orders, Dewey,

But another now will stand Fearlessly up there beside you On the bridge and take command. There will be no halts for coffee, Save when she is so include ; There will no cable cutting, Once the documents are signed ! You had word+ to scare the German When he tried to worry you ; But forget them, Dewey, Dewey; You must think up something new.

O Dewey, Dewey, Dewey, You have played a funny trick ! All you had to do was merely Look around and take your pick-Young and beautiful and wealthy Waiting for you everywhere, And you haven't even seen us ! Do you think that this is fair?

O Dewey in Manila bay, As fearless as you please ! O Dewey in the chancel rail, All shaky in the knees! O Dewey, Dewey, Dewey, It may be that you have found

The one to make you happy, But you should have looked around !

Washington Letter. (From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20, 1899. The advance guard of the Fity-sixth ongress has already reached Washington, and congressional talk is heard or every side, Hon. D. B. Henderson, who enjoys the unique distinction of

at the mouth of Rogue river. They- The many petitions going up to Con- headquarters, where members of the been determined upon. the minority leader in the last house, \$503,000 has been set aside from the work shows for itself. but in a fit of pique, he announced dur- island revenues to pay expenses con-Astronomer See has discovered that ing the last season that he would not be If not handled by an experi ocean; the numbers will soon be more the Leonids arn't due until next year. a candidate for the honor again, but principally of an agricultural nature. enced pharmacist. You may than half. What does that mean for What a vast amount of rubber-necking would throw his strength to Mr. Bankbe assured of good results if the United States? One half of the in- would have been avoided if other star- head, of Alabama. The other candibe assured of good results in habitants of the earth within quick and gazers had been able to see what See dates are Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri and Mr. Sulzer, of New York, who is

Owing to the settling of the speakership in advance, and of the general belief that with one possible exception, the important house officers will be reelected, there is none of the excitement in Washington, which usually precedee the opening of a new congress. With everything practically settled, there is nothing for anybody to get excited about. Even all of the old chairman of house committees will get the same assignments or something that they prefer, in the present house. That only leaves a few unportant chairmanships to be filled, including that of the judiciary committee, filled by Col. Henderson in the last congress, and of the Banking and Currency committee, filled by Mr. Walker, of Muss., who was not a

candidate for re-election. Mr. Andrew Carnegie has promised to appear before the Industrial com metime next month to testify about trusts. He should be a very interesting witness, if he tells all he knows about trusts, especially about the big one that was planned but not actually formed, to control the steel business. It looks now as though there would be more radical changes in the senate committees at the coming session of congress than in those of the house. If present plans are carried out, the senate committees having eleven members, which for some years have been composed of six from the majority and five from the opposition, will be reorganized early in the session so as to have seven members from the majority, and the committees having thirteen members will have nine majority senators. The cause for this change is said to be that for the first time in years, the senate will have a large party majority, sixteen il Senator Hayward, of Nebraska, is able to take his seat, and fourteen if he dies and a fusion senator is appointed by the governor of Nebraska, to succeed him. Due of the most important results of this change will be that it will give the gold nen control of the Finance committee, which they have not had for a long having been chosen speaker of the period, in fact, the silver men say that house, many months in advance of the it is for the purpose of getting control of assembling of congress, has opened that committee that the change has

Commissioner Wilson, of the Internal under the co-operative plan, are exempt The cabinet has approved the propo-

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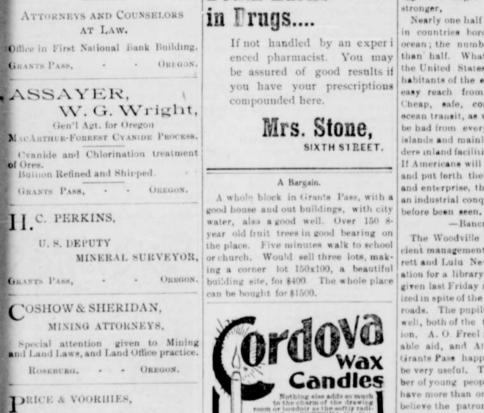
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pire, who keeps the score. There is no nesburg the recuiting stations were on time allotted for the ending of the game. every corner, and they were all doing a The person who spies the ball the great big business. The whole nation is imest number of times wins the prize, bued with the same spirit of deep and From "Popular Fall Sports," in Dem- bitter hatred for England, and they will die sooner than surrender. Nor have orest's Magazine for November. they been short sighted in the matter of

School Training. Teachers wholeneed training in the use

provisions. The necessities have been pouring into the Transvaal by every of the new state course of study for train for some time, and they include a large amount of meat on the hoof." tending the State Normal at Ashland. Schlacht was asked as to the fighting The Normal school represents the qualities of the Boers. "They are really country graded school; and this is of of the highest order," he replied. "The special interest to country teachers Boers are brave, hardy and muscular, who must know how to use effectively and they can stand the hardest kind of grade the children of the mixed schools. they can live for an indefinite period on Miss Applegate, who is principal of 'mealies,' which are a sort of thick nu-

erage, and seldor



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roads. The pupils acquitted themselves

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in countries bordering on the Pacific

rett and Lulu Newton has laid a found-

well, both of the teachers gave a selecton. A. O. Freel from No. 48 lent valuable aid, and Attorney W. Merritt of Grants Pass happened along in time to be very useful. There are a goodly number of young people in Woodville who have more than ordinary ability and we believe the patrons of that school will see to it that they have such facilities for educational advancement as they deserve. It was encouraging to note the interest

notes in Tidings.

There is no more honorable or profit- Clay. Shrewd observers would not be newspaper bearing upon the matter. be had from every part of the Pacific, able occupation in the world than that surprised to see a deadlock in the The clergyman started to read the exislands and mainland, and from the bor- of farming and stockraising. Those caucus, and the nomination of Mr. tract and found it began: "Take Kemp's ders inland facilities are daily increasing. thus employed constitute the most in- Bailey again, as a compromise.

dependent class, and usually have more There will be a marked difference in was hardly what he had expected, and money at the end of a year to show for the relations of the president and the after a moment's hesitation, he turned and enterprise, they can feel assured of their labors than the leaders in success- speaker of this house, and those which it over and found on the other side the A whole block in Grants Pass, with a an industrial conquest such as has never ful business in any town .-- Klamath existed during the last congress. One matter intended for the reading. of the first things that Col. Henderson

Two young men were recently arrested their Washington quarters, was to call did after settling himself and family in for hunting on a farm near this city. They were arrested at the instance of conformers with the more and hold a loag ted at Lenox and Bar Harbor which can left to fight it out at once in South Africa

A. E. Voorbies has a stock of albums. concerned is certain. nected with the exhibits, which will be

#### A Minister's Mistake

A city minister was recently handed a and Mr. Sulzer, of New York, who is actice to be read from his pulpit. Acsaid to cultivate resembling Henry companying it was a clipping from a ties and can sell cheap; this is not cheap Balsam, the best Cough Cure " This

"Hunt The Indian," Society's New Game. A new out-of-door game has been star- says that if the Boers and English are

conference with the president, with certainly take the first place for origin- and that if the Boers' provisions hold the custodian of the farm, who had post- whom he is and has been for years in ality. It is called Hunt the Indian. out, he believes the Boers will win the ation for a library. The entertainment given last Friday night was well patron-and were fined by the justice of the ined in spite of the heavy rain and muddy. The neural statue precinct \$15 jointly. The penal statue session progresses. While it is not the figure of an Indian on it, is hidden said. "They have been getting ready provides that any person or persons true that the president and Speaker among the shrubs or on the grass. An for it every since the Jameson raid. violating any provisions of the act, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$15 nor more than \$200. Lawyers and \$15 nor more than \$200. Lawyers and important questions, involving net only interference of the president and speaker among the shrubs or on the grass. An for it every fine the very fine the output of the state of the president and and and is the only one who knows where it is. Then, at a given signal, the players and 1000 offer from the players and 10000 offer from others are smiling at the precedent es the policy of the government, but of the throw themselves on the grass, full length, they have received 140,000 rifles from tablished by the joint fine, because on that interpretation, hunters could get to members, and neither seemed able to that interpretation. members, and neither seemed able to the ground as possible. Thus they can and canyon in the Boer country is forti-

choicest preserves.-Yamhill County Re the speakership and for the presidency. tween themselves and the horizon. ex- have at least, 300 cannon of all sizes, in-What effect this barmony between the actly in the same way Indians look and cluding Maxim guns and rapid fire guns to \$10. Does your friend have a camera? A president and speaker will have upon fisten for an approaching foe. The first of all sorts. I should say that the Boers" taken by the members of the school board flexible, leather covered sibum would legislation, remains to be seen, but that to spy the ball calls out Indian! All army contains at least 70,000 men. Ev- hand

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a the library movement -- County school make a spiendid present-\$1 and less. it will make things pleasanter for all the others rise, and the winner goes and ery Boer who is able to bear arms is enpicks up the ball and gives it to the um- listed in the army. When I leit Johan-

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The tuition expense for the actual liquors. The Boer soldier is physically teaching and training is \$6.25 per term, large, and he is a born fighter. Another and some other line of study may be thing-the Boers not only know their carried along with the training if desired, own country, the Transvaal, by heart, without extra expense. For informa but they also know every inch of Natal tion, address the president of the school, and the Orange Free State."

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