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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1901.

Vice-president elect Roosevelt is on a hunting trip in Colorado. He killed a mountain lion on Saturday.

Among the measures which will be presented to the legislature is the barbers' Sunday closing bill, closing barber shops on Sunday. The general sentiment of barbers all over the state seems to be favorable to such action.

Oom Paul Kruger is reported to be dangerously ill with bronchitis and possibly will not live a fortnight. The severity of the weather and dampness of the climate of the Netherlands has been disastrous to his health and his recovery is thought to be extremely doubtful.

William A. Eddy, an electric scientist of Bayonne, N. J., has also perceived the electric signals which commanded the attention of Tesla. He receives them on a wire from a kite and considers the possibility of their being signals from a planet.

Both houses of the legislature promptly effected organization on Monday. Senator Fulton of Clatsop was elected president of the senate, and Representative Reeder of Umatilla, speaker of the house. Balloting for U. S. senator will probably not commence until a week from Tuesday.

Congressman Cushman of Washington created a sensation last week in Congress by his attack on the river and harbor appropriation committee. In the distribution of the appropriations, Portland received more benefits than Tacoma, whereby Cushman's ire was kindled. In a witty speech, he called attention to the historic fact that imperial Caesar divided Gaul into three parts. But Caesar, according to Cushman, was a back number and a provincial. Had he lived in our day, he would have divided "gall" into fragments enough to give one to each member of the committee. Puget Sound was not given an appropriation satisfactory to itself, therefore his wrath.

Representative G. W. Colvig spent several days in Portland prior to the opening of the legislative session. He has named Binger Hermann as his choice for senator and announced his intention of voting for him as long as his name is before the legislature as a candidate. He did not believe that either Corbett or McBride would be elected and thought Mitchell might possibly win in the end. He has a number of bills ready to introduce, embracing the following measures; to increase the assessors term to four years; to amend the fish law in regard to Rogue river; to give four terms of circuit court to Josephine county and give 12 terms of probate court in the year. He has also prepared a bill treating on the election of United States senators. His bill gives the people the privilege of expressing their choice for senator, the result to be tabulated by the clerk and transmitted to the secretary of state.

At the next meeting of the city council, the matter of designating the names of the streets will be brought to their notice. The expense of such action would be very inconsiderable and the convenience would be great, especially in view of the directory which is now under process of compilation. It is thought that it will not even be necessary to set posts for the purpose, but the cards or tags can be fastened to buildings, fences or trees at convenient points. The advantage of such an arrangement is very apparent and appeals especially to those who have any delivering to do. It will enable a man to intelligently designate his place of residence and will be a convenience in numerous ways, great and small. Our town has grown to such dimensions that a man can no longer well describe his location by saying that he "lives across the road from Smith's house" or words of similar import, but he needs a more metropolitan description.

Fears are entertained for the safety of Prof. F. C. Garner who sailed from New York for Africa on July 19. Recent efforts to locate him have failed and his friends are somewhat worried over his possible fate. This Prof Garner is the same one who, a few years ago, gained a good deal of notoriety by his study of the language of the monkeys and his endeavor to discover if possible whether or not these animals used words in communicating with one another. He established the fact that certain sounds convey certain ideas to the minds of the animals. This, however, was no discovery as this power is common to all animals that have a voice and any degree of intelligence. In a certain sense it might be said that they talk with one another. The old hen talks to her brood of chickens and can call them together eager for food or send them panic stricken into concealment by merely squawking in different keys, in the latter case sounding the note which means in the hen language, "hawk." Cats are noted for their profanity and nearly all the higher orders of animals express their sentiments in some degree with the voice.

For Sale.

General merchandise store and stock in Josephine county for sale; stock invoice, $400 to $500; building, $400. Possession given July 1, 1901. Inquire at his office.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 5, 1901.

MESS:

At the **Red Star Store** there are some very desirable, stylish, up-to-date Ladies' Jackets offered for less than wholesale prices to close out.

This is an opportunity to buy at a very low price, which should not be missed.

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Front St., oppo. Depot.

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$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent).

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7, 1901.

The extraordinary period of goodwill, which began with this session of congress and lasted until the holiday recess has gone glimmering into the limbo of the past. Representative Littlefield, of Maine, who has a knack of creating a furore every time he speaks, got into a personal altercation with Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, author of the committee reapportionment bill, which will reduce Maine's representatives by one, and they swapped such epithets as "pettifogger" and "criminal", while acting Speaker Dalzell, rapped for order and the house uproariously applauded or jeered. Mr. Littlefield favors the Burleigh bill, which is giving the committee bill a hard fight. As no party question is involved, the debate will continue in the house until a majority orders the previous question. The supporters of both bills are claiming a majority, but it is not clear at this time which really has it.

The old, old question of the respective power of the executive and legislative branches of the government has caused strained relations between the administration and a number of senators owing to the refusal of the secretary of war to finish the senate a copy of a report made on Cuban finances by an expert accountant. A resolution practically censuring the administration for the refusal has been offered, but it will hardly be adopted as the majority is in accord with the administration in other matters.

The debate in the senate on the army reorganization ball, which will probably be passed this week, has brought out one striking truth that this government is up against a hard proposition in the Philippines, and that pacification is much further than official statements have led the country to suppose.

The cruiser Baltimore, which figured creditably in the battle of Manila bay and which has been lying at the New York navy yard since its return from the Philippines is to be reconstructed at a cost of $500,000 and to be given a new battery of six inch guns. This decision has just been reached by the naval board of construction. It will take about a year and a half to do the work.

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To clean out all broken lines and odd sizes in

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If You Are Going

To get married this spring or summer reserve passage on the Northern Pacific's North Coast Limited, whether east bound or west bound. A right start in married life means a good deal, and you get it in this way. Send to a N. P. agent for our little leaflet. A. D. Charlton, Ass't Gen'l Passenger Agent, 255 Morrison St., Cor. 3d, Portland, Ore.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat.—Dr. W. F. Kremer.

The Dining Cars

Of the Northern Pacific for the improved and new train service taking effect May 3, are thoroughly modern, electric lighted, and will be cooled by electric fans. They will accommodate 36 persons at one time. A. D. Charlton, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Ag't, 255 Morrison St., Cor. 3d Portland, Ore.

For Sale!

FOR SALE—Twenty five acres one and one-half miles east of Grants Pass on Rogue river, partly cleared, small orchard, price $250 half cash, also fifty-one acres of what is known as the Hyde place, price $500, half cash. For additional information address,

CURRY BROS,
La Grande, Oregon

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon,
January 3, 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 Abe Axtell, county judge at Grants Pass, Oregon, on February 15, 1901, viz.:

Mrs. Emma Daniels,

formerly Emma McAlister, on H. E. No. 8107, for the SW¼ SW¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 37 S, R 5 West.

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

Samuel Daniels, of Murphy, Oregon, George Fenn, of Murphy, Oregon; William Swinden, of Murphy, Oregon, William Hayes, of Murphy, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

An Observation Car

Of unique design, will always be found at the end of the Northern Pacific's North Coast Limited, both east and west bound. Observation platform is six and a half feet long and entire width of car. Ladies' observation parlor is 23 feet long. A. D. Charlton, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Ag't, 255 Morrison St., Cor. 3d, Portland, Ore.

Lost.

In Grants Pass, about November 20 some papers and a diary belonging to R. W. Chidsey, M. D. Finder will please return to this office.

Mining Notes.

Geo. W. Dorwin, assayer for the Ashlabd mine, spent Sunday visiting in our city.

D. A. McIntosh, of Spokane, arrived here last week to look over mining property in this county.

J. M. Westlake, of Denver, Colo., is looking over the Southern Oregon, mining field with a view to investment. He is well pleased with the outlook and resources of this section.

John R. Harvey was in town last week from the Old Ohannel mine at Galice. The abundance of snow in the mountains which feed their water supply gives assurance of a good long run this season.

The Davis hydraulic mine formerly the "C & C" on Jump off-Joe started piping this week. This is one of the large hydraulic properties of Southern Oregon and one which will in all probability be listed among our largest producers in the future.

M. D. Hudson was in town Friday. He has been sojourning lately at Tolman springs and has gone to Leland to remain for a time at least. He is interested in some very promising quartz properties in the Leland district, one of which has lately been bonded to Dr. C. R. Ray of Gold Hill.

The copper mine of James Lyttle near Waldo has been sold for $15,000. W. R. Whipple and others have located a very promising copper property near the Waldo mine. The Waldo district gives good promise of becoming a large copper producer. The ore is abundant and the values high.

Last year there was a great deal of prospecting done in Curry county, and as a result two or three good leads of goldbearing quartz were discovered in the vicinity of Mule creek, in the northeastern corner of the county. Bodly & Co., of Portland, have a number of men at work on leads just below Mule creek and have shipped considerable ore over the railroad. The river bars in the Mule creek country have paid fair wages for years. There is talk of a company putting a dredger in Rogue river above the Big Bend. Old miners who have been on the ground believe that a dredger in the river at any point from the Big Bend to Galice creek will pay.—Oregonian, holiday edition.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough, which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c. and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—Slander.—"What is the greatest curiosity in the world?" "A woman who hasn't any."—Chicago Record.

—"I was in an elevator once that fell 15 stories to the basement." "Dear me; how did it feel?" "I was never so taken down in my life."—Truth.

—Carrahan—"Th' forman down at th' new place phere Oi'm wurrkin' is purty kind. He towld me tak me ch'ice av any tools t' wurrk wid an' Oi tuk me pick."—Judge.

—The Microbe War.—"We are going to give up having Johnny get an education." "For what reason?" "Well—we can't get him sterilized every morning in time to go to school."—Puck.

—Little Presbyterian, aged three, on his return from the Episcopal church, where he had been for the first time—"Mamma, the minister came out with a slight-dress on, and all the ladies were so 'shamed, they put their heads right down."—Truth.

—Ready to Negotiate.—She—"Ah, count, you don't know how my love for you distresses my parents. I heard my father say this morning that he would give $50,000 if I could never see you again." The Count—"Ees your fazaire in beex offeex now, you sink?"—Chicago News.

—"You know," said the Chinese emperor, "possession is nine points of the law?" "Yes," replied the European diplomat, "but I must remind you that there are several hundred points in the game we are playing. Nine points represent a mere bagatelle in the score."—Washington Star.

—A lady who saw that her servant girl seemed to take a certain interest in the objects of art in her parlor, said to her: "Which one of those figures do you like best, Mary?" "This one, ma'am," said Mary pointing to the armless Venus of Milo. "And why do you like the Venus best?" "Sure, it's the neatest to dust, mum," answered the girl.—Harlem Life.

Topsy-turvy.

That's a favorite attitude of the small boy. And in this again "the child is the father of the man." The man does not essay to walk through life on his hands, but he creates for himself a kingdom of topsy-turvydom. He turns night into day. He eats regardless of time and physical necessities. He makes a pleasure of his business and a business of his pleasure. In fact, he effectually reverses the order of natural living. The result is physical disability generally introduced by "weak" stomach. The food he eats does not nourish him because the stomach and its associated organs are not able to extract the nourishment from the food. Hence, the body is under nourished and disease develops in one form or another.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases which originate in a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs. Hence, it cures "weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" nerves and other forms of so-called weakness.

"I had been troubled with catarrh of the stomach and heart trouble," writes Mr. W. D. Merchant, of Tyrrsburg, Clarion Co., Penn'a. "Had doctored for some time without relief, then I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took seven bottles. Before I began to take it I weighed 125 pounds, and now I weigh 175. I am working steadily and feel like a well man. I send you many thanks."

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Nearly 16,000 tons of potato starch are turned out annually in this country. The potatoes used for starch are the small and injured ones of the crop. Sixty bushels of them yield a barrel of starch.

A newly invented match machine automatically cuts the splints from a wooden block, dips them, dries the tips and then ejects the completed matches. If a splint proves defective it is promptly dropped.

The interchangeable system appears to have been invented by Eli Whitney, who in 1798 had a contract from the United States government to supply 10,000 muskets. He was obliged to employ the system by the scarcity of skilled labor.

A wire fence weaving machine has been devised which enables a strong and serviceable fence to be constructed in position with rapidity and economy. The machine carries a number of spools of wire, and the weaving of the fence progresses rapidly.

The visibility of a substance to the eye is no criterion of its visibility to the X rays. The rays cannot see through glass, which is transparent to the eye, whereas aluminum, which is opaque to the eye, is transparent to the rays. The rays can see a splinter of glass in the hand, but not a splinter of wood.

The coal tar derivative fuchsine is generally supposed to owe its name to the fuchsia, as its tint certainly resembles the color of that flower; but this is not the case. The inventor of fuchsine, whose death was lately recorded, M. Francisque Renard, and his brother desired to identify their name with the new product; but, not liking to adopt the appellation of renardine, they translated their family name Renard (fox) into the German Fuchs, and thus arrived at fuchsine, says the Engineer.

DENMARK'S DESERTED FARMS

They Are Being Reclaimed in a Manner That is Interesting in New England.

The Howard association has published an interesting leaflet, entitled: "Back to the Land—Denmark's Example." In that country, says London Truth, there is an exodus of the population of the towns back to the land. Partly by state aid, and partly by private enterprise, 2,000 square miles of waste land have been reclaimed, and five-eighths of the national territory is possessed by small freeholders and peasants. Above a hundred people's high schools have been established, where peasantry and working classes of ages from 18 to 25 get board and education for 10s. per week. The Danish farmers have formed cooperative societies for the collection, sale and export of their produce. Danish university and college students have instituted throughout the rural districts free lectures, evening lessons, and committees for promoting popular amusements. In almost every village a public hall has been erected for recreation and social gatherings. In villages where the high school has obtained influence, neither drinking, gambling, nor gross breaches of morals are to be met with; yet the villagers are fond of games, dancing, sports and other recreations.

And what is the result? Denmark has become the second country in the world in regard to average wealth per head, although there are few very rich men. She annually supplies the British market with more than [illegible] hundredweight of butter and the same amount of bacon, about [illegible] eggs, and scores of thousands of pigs, cattle and horses.

Surely we might take example by this. This produce might equally well be brought into existence in England. But it never will be, so long as our wretched system of education prevails in villages, so long as villagers are divorced from all property in land, and so long as village life remains the dull, dreary thing it is. Let anyone only consider what might have been done for the rural population at home with the £100,000,000 that have been spent in relieving the oppressed millionaires in the Transvaal.

Electricity in Dyeing.

The dyeing of cloth is now greatly facilitated through the use of electricity. When cloth soaked in aniline sulphate is placed between two metal plates connected with the opposite ends of a dynamo, and an electric current is passed through it, the sulphate is converted into aniline black. By altering the strength of the solution and of the current, shades varying from green to pure black can be obtained. In the case of indigo, the cloth is impregnated with a paste of indigo blue and caustic alkali. The electric current converts the insoluble indigo blue by reduction of oxygen into indigo white, which is soluble; and on being exposed to the air becomes oxidized once more and turns blue, thus thoroughly dyeing the cloth with that color.—N. Y. World.

Electricity on the Ranch.

Electricity is to be used on a large ranch in Lower California this winter for a variety of purposes. A unique feature, it is said, will be the placing of several searchlights on the mountains overlooking the ranch, thus replacing the old system of night riding to prevent rustling. The tender of each light will be provided with a signal code, by which to flash information to the other light tenders and anyone who may be out among the cattle. Each light tender will also have at hand a telephone connected with the main ranch. All parts of the ranch will be provided with telephone stations, and an electric light about will be installed at the ranch, [illegible] the buildings being illuminated with electricity.—Little Chronicle.

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OMMISSION."

What [illegible]rds Mean Applied to M[illegible] and War Vessels [illegible]d Yachts.

In the [illegible] of preparation for the internat[illegible]ht races one hears frequently [illegible]er craft "going into commiss[illegible]d it seems natural that the land[illegible]ould ask: What does the phras[illegible]

The te[illegible] the New York Tribune, has [illegible]applied, according to the staten[illegible] a shipping firm, when used in co[illegible]n with merchantmen. A vessel b[illegible]rade is "in business," or "laid u[illegible] the term "in commission" is[illegible]plied to her except by such p[illegible] they who go "upstairs" and [illegible]stairs" on a ship.

As to yach[illegible] same authority said: "When the [illegible] raises his private signal and [illegible]mmander and crew aboard, the [illegible] in commission, and this does no[illegible]n until the vessel is in condition [illegible]n a cruise."

War vessel[illegible] commission when the comman[illegible]ficer's flag or pennant has bee[illegible]ed at the main, and this again in[illegible] that the vessel is in active serv[illegible]

Arctic [illegible]r a Boniface.

Dr. Nansen [illegible]settled down as a Norwegian [illegible] sportsman, and is now a me[illegible] the great land owning class. [illegible]cessions, which cost a consider[illegible]m, lie on the borders of Telem[illegible] to the south of Lynkopf, one [illegible] highest summits of that district[illegible]as become owner of a large hotel[illegible] was built some years ago for su[illegible]tourists, but will now serve as his[illegible]e residence. He has also acquir[illegible] number of surrounding farms [illegible]elds.

TO PREVE[illegible]ROWNING.

Experiments Sh[illegible] How It Can Be Avoided [illegible]ntrol of the[illegible]es.

Anatomical exp[illegible]ts have shown that the weight [illegible] body is about equal to the ra[illegible] of sea water; so that persons fa[illegible]overboard who cannot swim, if they do not attempt to keep more than [illegible] mouth out of water, can sustain [illegible]selves for a considerable length[illegible]me. Most persons who fall into [illegible]ater lose their presence of mind, either draw their hands up or [illegible] dash them through the air and [illegible]r. Of course the instant the w[illegible] the arms is added to the weight[illegible]e head above the water the body s[illegible]nd a few repetitions of this cau[illegible]another accidental drowning." [illegible]me struggles with the hands and [illegible]nder the water would have pre[illegible] life. What all persons should [illegible] upon their minds is this: That [illegible] they should fall overboard they [illegible] retain control of their senses, that [illegible] and arms must be kept under w[illegible] and the feet and hands kept in [illegible]n to sustain the head out of wa[illegible] So long as the mouth and nostril[illegible]not get submerged there is no d[illegible]

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine, in probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Angus B. Hopkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that James S. Moore, the executor of the estate of said Angus B. Hopkins deceased, has presented for settlement and filed in said County Court the final account of his administration of said estate.

It is therefore ordered that Tuesday, the 12th day of February 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the County Court room, in the Court House at Grants Pass in said County of Josephine, State of Oregon, be and the same hereby is appointed by this Court for the settlement and allowance of said final account and for the discharge of the said executor and his sureties; at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions or objections in writing to said account or any particular item thereof.

And it is further ordered that this notice be published once a week for four successive weeks in the ROGUE RIVER COURIER, a weekly newspaper published and printed at the city of Grants Pass, County of Josephine, and State of Oregon.

Done in open Court on this 7th day of January, A. D 1901.

ABE AXTELL,
County Judge.

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