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The fate of Arther Venville, captured by the Filipinos, has been discovered He was treacherously shot with arrows by two Filipines and killed.

Andrew Carnegie has proposed to give \$10,000,000 to endow a great university which is to be a national institution located at Washington

W. J. Bryan may be made a candiciate for governor of Nebraska next year. Personally, Bryan is popular and for the office of governor he would be a

An ordinance is in consideration by the city for the reorganization of the fire company. The chief and his assistant are to be appointed by the council and will receive salaries. The other officers are to be elected by the company as heretofore.

A report was circulated last week that the court of inquiry found Admiral Schley guilty on five counts. This report proved, as was the general expectation, to be a canard, without foundation, Admiral Dewey himself being authority the law should cover Japanese and other Asiatics, but this is of doubtful where he has the position of general states. Some legislators think that the law should cover Japanese and other Asiatics, but this is of doubtful where he has the position of general states. Some legislators think that the law should cover Japanese and other Asiatics, but this is of doubtful where he has the position of general states a tributary of big winds and heavy rains farther north, no such decision.

The new Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty has been reported favorably by the committee on foreign relations in congress. No votes were cast against this report by any member of the committee, although some had adverse criticisms able points which the former treaty contained, the principal one being the neutrality clause. This treaty gives the United States absolute control of the canal but obliges her to keep it neutral

Ashland expects a warm contest in her pending city election. The saloor men are well organized and are intend-ing to make a hard fight for license. Ashiand has had a practical test of prohibition and the result of the coming election is looked for with eagerness. We hear conflicting stories here of the workings of prohibition in Ashland and the town's prosperity during the past year. The result of the election will be conclusive decision of the manner in which it is regarded at home.

President Roosevelt's message is one of the most able documents of that nature ever presented to an American congress. It is unusually long but it contains nothing unnecessary and nothing that could be well omitted. It is sound, solid, able and sensible throughout, common sense being a dominant quality. It deals with the many important subjects in a thoroughly practical manner. Our president is a man of high ideals but can not be truly called an idealist, as he is very sound and practical always.

Appearances are all to the effect that the Lewis and Clarke exposition to be held in Portland in 1905 will be a grand affair. Already \$340,000 has been pledged and now the mark aimed at is \$500,000. The amount is sufficient if properly handled to insure a fair that will be a credit to the Pacific, coast. The exposition is not for Portland or even Oregon alone but for all the states carved out of the original Oregon territory. Washington and Idaho were fully included as were parts of Montana, Utah and Wyoming. The exposition will be of great value in making the Pacific coast better known in the United come to the exposition and may see for the Christmas season and gifts are lately The purple of Selma claim they have vent a grand success.

In response to the strong popular the assassination of President McKinley, bills bearing on anarchy and its suppression have been introduced in congress. Senator Hoar has introduced a bill providing a death penalty for kulling or attempting to kill the president of the Chicago Racket store has a bean guessing contest for a doll. Cramer Bros. will give away handsome place at r. C. Harmon's Determine 24. Call at W. L. Tuttle's woodshed and day, Dec. 14.

Then there is the grand New Year's laking out of his Duer crack ledge.

We notice our Observer correspondent killing or attempting to kill the president of the United States or the ruler of any foreign country and any one who advises or conspires to accomplish such crime, shall be liabel to inspisonment not exceeding 20 years. Senator Burrows, of Michigan has introduced a bill providing for the exclusion and deportation of alien an archists. Then Senator Hear has presented a joint resolution authorizing the president to enter into negotiations.

Then there is the grand New Year's gift distribution participated in by the gift distribution participated in by the stores. Harth & son, W. F. Kremer, R. Thomas, B. L. Coe & Co., A. E. Veuriner, Mrs. In the store of the continuous archives are given with each 50 cont cash purchase. So guess on the whole number of tickets to guess on the whole number of tickets for guess on the whole number of tickets for guess on the whole number of tickets for guesses are given with each 50 cont cash purchase. Four prizes, are given. The first is a ladical or gents, the third is an Eastman Kedlas and the fourth prize is a \$10 Calondo.



We are giving away to our customers some hand somely dec orated, hand painted China with cash purchases. Buy your goods of us and get a

I Fine Set of Dishes

one or more at a time FREE. We carnestly ask you to call and inspect it. You will surely

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Red Star Store.

Front street, oppo Depot,

with the civilized nations to decide on effective punishment of persons attempting the lives of chief magistrates

appears to the measure and it seems to be generally considered a necessary measure. Some legislators think that as Los Angelos. benefit. It would be better not to load manager to the factory,

session of congress. Little opposition appliance and establishing agencies.

They visited the principal points throughout the state, going as far south

Harness Innovation,

Boyd's patent shaft harmess buckles This is in line with President Rooseveit's the late inventions as the appliance is dear of the place in a great degree. In Fabric Fire Hose Co., 450 feet new suggestion that anarchy should be made destined to come into very general use the precipitous walled canyon where the hose \$450. an offense against the law of nations. and revolutionizes the old idea of single works are situated, the roas of the falls. Judges and clerks of the City election, A Chinese exclusion law to continue driving harness to a very great extent, is dealening and the possibility of rock allowed for their services each \$1, and the effect of the Geary law which excertain to be enacted at the present trip in California, mitroducing the new ber up and down the cliffs,

in case of accident.

Holiday Goods

Everybody knows that as Christmas approaches the throng thickens, and satisfactory selecting becomes more and more difficult

DoYour Christmas Shopping Early

while the stock is complete.

We have just receive direct from a New York factory a beautiful line of LADIES' NECKWEAR, consisting of the latest Novelties for the Holidays.

We are showing a complete line of Ludies' Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs. Men's Initial and Silk Handkerchieis and Mufflers. Ladies' and Gent's Kid Gloves in all the Late Shades. Sofa Pillow Cases with Photographed Scenes.

We have a few Ladies' Waists, Capes and Jackets left which we are Closing out at a Great Discount. Any one of the above articles will make a nice Christmas present.

E. C. Dixon.

Shoes and Furnishings.

Gifts in Plenty

Seldom in the history of our town, have our merchants been so liberal in surprised when they swoke har Thurse the hospital. Engineer William H. States. Vast numbers of people will ent time. Their hearts expand with snew. themselves the many advantages and showered upon the fortunate purchasers. pleasant features of the western country At the Sugar Pine store, every store stip and get a real idea of it which they of the month of December gives the could not get by a lifetime of reading purchaser a guess on the whole number The smaller towns of the state will be issued during the mouth. The prize is given an opportunity to contribute to a \$20 gold piece. Thomas is giving the fund, and assist in making the away handsome carbon photos of paint ings with each \$1.50 purchase. The Red Star store is giving away handsomely

Dryden News

gifts with cash purchases as at the press day to find the ground covered with White was badly scalded, but he is ex-

not seen the sun in aix weeks while the crew received any injuries. people of Dryden have enjoyed sunshine gvery day

every tire weeks and all resum to enjoy hig the station yard at a moderate rate Owing to extreme bashfulcase, E. F.

Hathaway but not take from by the sentiment in that direction, aroused by the assassination of President McKinley. Kessler of the Chicago Racket store has president of the scene and personally directed with his learn to have the assassination of President McKinley.

We notice our Observer correspondent ailed last week. His composing faculs have gone back on him or the ladies Dryden have not had the opportunity frome great adventure with a wild

to not rake the Courier to subscribe at once for the rext forms will contain

For The

use to attend to the same for finally remarks his first inquiry was Tom Chart is our village blacksmith, command at our store wrapping paper twine, scaling wax, immediate, personal attention. Yours to Command,

Slover Drug Co.

N. H.—We will give special attention of showing you our stock of helplay made. We can have you makes. Xx

contains a timmer on Silver even well a drams ordered by the council had been g for Mains and Logic in the construct placed and were in working order, lork of Briggs creek shove the Berrmine, blocks,

Silver Creek Tunnel

The work of opening up the big basis f Silver creek by means of the tunnel there are some softer portions out with hibiting the same. from time to time. The solid rock rim | The following bills were allowed. J. reject is a big one and the work is pro | house on ward convention \$2. greeting in a fairly satisfactory manner.

The volume of water in Silver creek man, 75 cents, since the rates and new pouring over. Oregon Observer, printing election constitute one of the most important of the falls has heightened the scenic gran- tickets \$6.10. Cornell & Moore, of Grants Pass, the slides at any moment gives the work a W. S. Wood, J. O. Booth, L. A. Stroble

The Pearl Mining company of Elk creek are making preparations to begin down the bill or it might be stranded.

Better let it sail through and draft another for the Japa if it should be necessary. The Japanere are a totally

The points of advantage in the new system over the old are many. The years was popularly supposed to be out which the district contains were supposed to be out which the district contains were supposed. The minera are very body and have all the out to be "barreen" until some one of water they want. We are having some different proposition from the Chinese and should really not be bracketed in all times. One must important ad- more than ordinary carbonly secured foggy weather in the mornings but the for the treaty. Senators Money and Bacon found many of the same class although their unrestricted emigration might be perilous to the laboring interests.

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Miller Placer.

Superintendent Anderson of the Miller hydraulic placer on Briggs creek has been spending the past week in town. pipe and giant and is one of the severa excellent properties of the Briggs creck district. The gold secured is of the coarse order, though very large nuggets are rarely found. The gold is very beavy, solid and purb,

Myrtle Creek Mines.

cre-steadily pushing to the front. A eport has just come in that a new strike of 5% feet of ore of high value has been uncovered in the Continental mine. G. W. Johnson, of Portland, who re cently bonded the Oatman & Robinson claims known as the Legal Tender group has put on a force of men and will push development work as rapidly as possible with night and day shifts. They will also have an assay, office at the mine-Roseburg Review.

Shelley Creek.

Sam White of Kerby is opening up a promising quartz ledge in the Shelley creek district. This district has a numher of good quarts, properties under process of development and is one which abtedly come into prominen tater on. The district lies just beyond the state line in Del Norte county, Cal.

Passenger Train Wreck. The northboard California express

No. 12, which left here at 2 30 Saturday morning was derailed at the trestle 200 pards south of the Saless station on its schedule time Saturday afternoon. The cogine and the mail and baggage cars, smoker and one day coach left the ralls. Fireman Fish received injuries from The people of Daydon were greatly which he died soon after being taken to pected to recover. None of the passengers or other members of the train

An open switch 20 yards south of the treats caused the accident. The seem The diversional Literary society mosts The train was on time and was enterd speed. The train consisted of eight coaches, including the special car of Superintendent Fields, who was promptoperation in extricating the fireman and engineer and clearing the tracks,

The engine, mail and baggage conches. Call at W. D. Tuttle's woodshed and vinsker and one day coach took the to live on her ranch for the winter. She take a gaze at the rich are he has been switch track, the other care remaining baxengaged that Erickson to do a lot of on the main track. The sugme and the improvement on the place for her. So mail coach left the switch upon entering. Yokohama loses some of her citizens. the treetle and pounced into the creek I took a trip up to Kinneyville a short about 12 feet below. Fireman Fish time ago and was surprised to see such imaged and was caught beneath the changes. Where the country was all symba of the baggage year, which was covered a short time ago with heavy hen directly across the tracks. His timber, it is now all converted into rail andy was hearfully mangled, and for road wood and the place looks entirely lived only 15 minutes after reaching different. The wood cutters are coming Florious surgiciarium. Two day couches in and get work at Cox's or Kinney's lets the rails, but remained on the em [exterpt. bigainess. The consengers were bully Well "Dick", your idea of pumpkins shaken i.p. but more was injured. is all value but here on Grave crock we

Engineer While remained at his post cannot raise pumpkins or equashes if we and his left log was caught between the don't go around and cut off the ends of engine and tember. Two hours of hard, the vines as they grow so last they wear labor was required to extreste him, out the intile pumpking by dragging and the limb for its entire length was them ever the ground, but our vegetab severely scalded by stems that exime and fruits can not be excelled. If you have a package to until from the firebox. Although in great We still have a low willows in market

> Christinas with a Camera. so efficient to chame. If you use a common you are to a post. We will leave the little personals for

Fish Eggs.

have been affered \$50,000 for their name. The city council met Thursday even on Sampson week, Jackson county, but ing, the Mayor presiding. All present except Councilman Paddock. Petition Dr. Jennings the dentist, who manus of S. O. McCulloch et al for lateral seafactores the mineral magnet, now has or from Fifth street at alley in block 14, make their fature home. several quar z mining claims that pros- east through blocks 15 and 16 to Seventh pect well, that he would either sailor alrest; thence north to A street, was reband to reasonable gribs. Office U. et a ceived and referred to committee or streets to view, assens benefits to pro-

perty holders and report. The committee on fire, water and Chambers and Carpenier, who have health reported that the four extra hy

of the big menel, pant wiew by sin. An ordinance was introduced and pass they latend to put in led under the emergency clause providhe winter prospecting and opening up a ing for constructing of the lateral sewer new piece of placer ground which they petitioned for by J.L. Myers et al., along own on the upper Briggs creek, and will the alley through blocks 23, 24 and 25 Mr. Henry, of Hugo, is delivering milefy themselves as to us working from Fifth to Second stresse and assessing books this week in our city. value. The ground lies on the left hand 12.50 benefits against each lot in those

Mr. Fryer introduced an ordinance reorganizing the Fire Department, which was read the first time.

Complaints in regard to running stove at the falls, is being seadily prescuted. pipes through roofs in place of chimneys The rock continues, for the most part, having been mule, the City Attorney 19, at Otts; Hall; Christmas tree at very hard, making progression, though | mas directed to draft an ordinance pro- the church Dec. 25; debate at the

is continuous past expectations. The C. Randle, tights and labor at school-John Patrick, extra service as police-

board, for each five persons \$1.25.

A. E. Voorhies printing, etc., \$13.05. Leland Siftings.

We are having very fine weather, no Rogue river about 50 miles up that but in southern Oregon we are generally The weather at present is like spring.

Mr. Wm. O't and wife took their chattles and left Merlin last Bunday for Belfast, Washington, where they go to

Grants Pass Saturday. The new school bell has arrived and will soon be in place on the building, as

Mr. Kiser is at work on the belfry. A basket social will be given at Oal Grove school house mat Fibling eve

Me, James Crow, of Roseburg is visit ing relatives in this city. Mr. Andrew Crow was seen on the

streets of our city Sanday.

A literary society was organized by

the people, of Merlin, last Friday evening. Prof. McConnell reports 78 papils in

the Merlin school at present. Coming events-violin concert Dec

school house Dec. 18 MERLIN NIGHT HAWK. Real Estate Transfers.

(For week ending Nov. 30) R 5 W, consideration L. A Lewis to Columbia Mines Co., 1300 acres in Sec's 3, 4, 5, 7 and and 8, Tp 34, and in Sec 33, Tp 33, all in R 5 W and ditch and

water right ... R and Robt McLean to W M Hair, 100x200 feet in lot 3, Blk D, Bourne's first addition to Grants Pass

L Browning to R G Virtus NW 34 of NE34 of Sec 8, Tp 34 S, R 6 W. D L Browning to F C Milton, 20 acres in NW140f NW140f Sec 8, Tp 34 S, R 5 W A and C N Hathaway, to J L McColm. I acre in Sec 14, Tp 37 S, R 6 W oseph Moss to A C Hough, lot 12, Blk 9, Miller's addition to

Grants Pass We have a surprise in store for our Opening Day Souvenir. It will be the hest yet. Uramer Bros.

Glaseware-a fine lot at Cramer Bros.

been spending the past week in town. This trine has been running for the past ten weeks. It is well equipped with the weeks. It is well equipped with

HAVE THE

The South Myrtle gold quartz mines Largest Assortments

Highest Qualities

Toilet Sets Manicure Sets Shaving Sets Indian Baskets

Perfumeries Dolls, Dolls Go Carts Fancy Papertries Toys, Books. &c.

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Lowest Pro Guns and Locks Repaired. Saws Gum-

Bicycle

Head

-ights

All Kinds

Mud Guards 75c each.

Carbide, Lenses and Tips for your Bicycle Lamp at

med. Knives and Scissors Ground. Sew-

ing Machines cleaned and repaired.

Paddock's Bicycle Den EAST OF DEPOT.

GRANTS PASS, ORE.

GLAD TIDINGS

Of Good Things For

Santa Claus

Smith's New York Racket Store

Where you will find a large assortment of articles suitable Xmas presents: Handkerchief, Comb and Brush, Toilet and 0 Cases, Callar and Unff Sets.

Many Albums to Choose From.

200 dozen of Handkerchiefs and all prices, Ribbon for fancy Holiday Umbrellas, one you would be proud to carry or given Xmas tree ornaments in great variety. 175 dozen of Books A B C to Historys.

Bring the Children to see our Big Display Toys of every description.

Pocket Books make nice presents. We carry every be

We will store for you if you wish any or all articles you purchase between now and Christmas.

Santa Claus' Headquarters for Christmas

Smith's New York Racket St

COMING! Black Patti

OPERA HOUSE Thursday December 19.

Tickets on Sale at P. O.

I Buy Anything

THAT YOU HAVE TO SELL

AND THAT SOMEONE ELSE MAY WANT You may have an articles among your possessions that you have to for and never will have nee for-why not convert them into cash. I pay ? cash for them. If you are going to move away let me buy your house goals-I will give you good prices.
Sewing Machines for rent and for sale.

Ike M. Davis Front St. Second-Hand B

\$20.00 In Gold

Holiday Goods at The Sugar Pine Stor We can't name them all but we have a large line of both useful and ornamental goods for the holiday trade. Price and quality meet.

> December, everyone of our store slips no matter how small the purchase entitles you to a guess on the number of these we will issue this

We always give a store slip with every purchase. This mouth,

The one Guessing the Nearest will Receive a New Year's Gift of a \$20 Gold Piece

To guide you in your estimates we will tell you that the number issued in November was

3463

It is your fault if you do not have fifty or more of these guesses as they cost you nothing. Make a guess on each slip and mail or hand to us on or before December 31st. We have duplicates of each slip issued and can tell every mouth just how many we have

Remember the Place,

the Facilic const. About 5,000 000 eggs the Facilic const. About 5,000 000 eggs the facilities goods He keeps up with have seen taken at the facilities the times.

We can nave you notice, No Bigh Express Wagons at Cramer Grants Pass.

Merlin Notes.

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Ohe Sugar Pine Store

The Yon Yonson Company

Will Play "A Stranger in a Strange Land"

At the Grants Pass Opera House FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th

This is one of the very best shows of the season,

Dont't fail to see it. Prices, 35c, 50c, and 75c.

Tickets on sale at the Post Office Store.

Ladies

If you have a package to until paid, not a murante swape his lips, nor if the right follows come along they can did be lose consciousness, and when get their choice.

The Ells week hatchers, situated on ready, the other flies the track. apper Regno river, is one of the most | Feeple are getting ready for the holisuccessed and best producing plants on days. Wilson is going to have lots of

Mr. Frank Mctico has gone to the head of Applegate to represent his with his team to hand the supplies for Mrs. Susan Chapin has gone to Hugo

alm angon maker. He is a rustler and

stumps and will give your wants tom to give a large number of holiday the other writer called "Salile". We gifts at comparatively small expense, have no sickness to report but in a short Call on A. E. Voorhies and he will tell time we expect to have some marriages to write up. Some of the couples have posiponed the business; when one gets