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All southern Oregon is interested in the proposal to make Crater lake and its vicinity a national park.

Nicaraguans are hopeful that the Nicaragua canal will be built. President Zelaya has just been inaugurated for his third term.

The school tax of 13 mills brings again to prominence our erroneous method of levying assessments.

A striking example of unjust favoritism in the navy department is shown in the fact: Clark, of the Oregon, remains a captain, while Evans, of the Iowa and Phillip, of the Texas, are rear admirals.

The recent changes in the road tax laws shows an appreciation of the necessity of far reaching improvement in roads throughout the state.

Our board of trade is now a thorough organized body and ready for business. The executive board is well selected, being composed of solid men, most of whom have large business interests and who are at once active and conservative.

While the political conventions are yet some distance in the future, there is, nevertheless, some discussion as to possible or probable candidates for various offices, and among them we have heard mentioned from several different sources, the name of J. O. Booth in connection with the office of County Judge.

The Retail Merchants' Protective association of Dunkirk, N. Y., has resolved to refrain in the future from patronizing so called lake advertising schemes.

FREE! FREE! Fine Set of Dishes. We are giving away to our customers some handsomely decorated, hand painted China with cash purchases. Buy your goods of us and get a Fine Set of Dishes one or more at a time FREE. We earnestly ask you to call and inspect it. You will surely want it. Red Star Store. Front street, oppo Depot.

every worthless scheme of this kind presented to him in the past year he would have spent nearly the entire profit of his business with almost no return.

Others gave their experiences, and when many had spoken a surprising unanimity of opinion was found as to the lack of any returns from advertising outlay in these schemes and the much greater returns secured from a fair use of space in the home newspapers, which go to the homes and are read by all the members of the family.

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 known to the medical fraternity.

Gold Dredge "Josephine." Wm. Bailey, M. E., is here as manager for the English-Canadian Co. owners of the dredge "Josephine" near Waldo, and is arranging to resume operations with the big machine.

The Smith Bros., of Josephine county, former owners of the Ruby mine, last week bought of McDonald & Ray the bond they held on the Hawkeye mine owned by Elisha Ray, two miles north of Gold Hill.

The death of one of the little daughters of Mr. Bentley occurred this week. She succumbed to a fever and other children of the family are ill with the same complaint. No other sickness to report.

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Will Pitch for 'Frisco.' Carmel Martin, our base ball pitcher, has been signed by "Uncle" Harris of the San Francisco team to pitch for that organization during the coming summer.

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Merlin Notes. Mr. Wm. Riggs was seen on our streets Saturday. Mr. William Powers made a flying trip to Foots creek last Friday.

Coming Events. Feb. 7—Stereopticon entertainment, Hawaiian views, at opera house.

Schneider's Philosophy. Der "Courier" haf sat previously dot it vas good dot a man vas braisment in des life before he vas most date already; dot it vas discouragement vile a man lif ven he vas vilification; unt dot on der contrary, if he vas reception of kind verde unt profundment, he yonst get righte down unt pull like a veel horse.

Caught the Cub. Lincoln Savage, county school superintendent, is a hunter of night as well as an active instructor, as is well proven by a recent hunting adventure on the mountain forming the divide between Chaney and Deer creeks.

Leland Siftings. We have a little fog but it is high, so the atmosphere is clear. The quartz mines are running with a full force of men.

Stops the Cough and Cures off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Grave Creek Gravels. Oliver Boyd, of Grave, visited Grants Pass one day last week.

Grants Pass Weather. Following is a summary weather observation at Grants Pass during the month of January 1902, as reported by J. B. Paddock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service.

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Bargains in Real Estate. South Side of R. R. Track. Lots 50 x 100 from \$35 to \$100. Good house, two lots each 50 x 100, barn, chicken house, other improvements, city water, in good repair, \$300.

The Long Headed Man WASTES NO time, but goes straight to the dealer and buys one of those New Domestic Sewing Machines. WE ARE SELLING OUT AT COST. At Paddock's Bicycle Den.

The Grants Pass Opera House. ONE WEEK. Commencing Monday, Feb. 10. Monday A Young Wife. Tuesday For Fair Virginia. Wednesday Nell Gwynn. Thursday Dad's Girl. Friday Two Orphans. Saturday The Sultan's Daughter. Saturday Matinee The Wyoming Mail. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

The Old Reliable Implement House. of Southern Oregon still leads in a large new stock of Plows, Drag-tooth, Spring-tooth and Disk Harrows, Farm and Heavy-draft Wagons, Hacks, Carriages and Buggies. Plow repairs, Water and Gas Pipe, Plumbing goods, Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paints, Oils Etc. F. H. SCHMIDT.

Your Doctor Fights..... Disease with medicine. If the medicine is not right he can not conquer disease. If the druggist does his duty the medicine will be right, and your doctor will stand a fair chance of winning the victory. Slover Drug Co. Opposite Depot.

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Chicago Typewriter \$35.00. Guaranteed to Equal Any \$100 Machine. E. L. KING, Gen. Agt. 218 Sansome St. San Francisco. You Know What You Are Taking. When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c. The old reliable--The Weekly Oregonian.

Clearance Sale. To make room for our Spring Stock we will, during the next 30 days place on sale. A Great Reduction. All our Winter Goods, consisting of Ladies' Capes and Jackets, Dressing Jackets, Dressing Sacks, Knit Skirts, Waists in Silk and Flannel, Fascinators and Shawls, Flannelette's Wrappers, Ladies', Children's and Men's Mackintoshes, Etc.

E. C. Dixon. Shoes and Furnishing Goods. If you are in need of any of the above articles it will pay you to look them over as I will positively save you money.

Grants Pass Weather. Summary: Mean temperature, 35; maximum temperature, 57; date, 30. Total precipitation, 2.14. Total snowfall, 1.45. No. of days clear, 1; partly cloudy, 19. Prevailing wind, S.W. Kinkadee at the Courier office.