

TERMS IN ADVANCE. One year \$2.00, Three months \$1.00. Official Paper of Coos County.

French Hotels. Several of the French newspapers have taken up the subject of hotel extortions. Hotels charge as much as...

Southern War Records. A reporter of the Star one morning dropped into the large building on G street, corner of Twentieth, where the official records of the late war are being compiled.

Taxing Bachelors. The General Council of the Department of the Rhone in France have just adopted a resolution calculated to win the great citizens of France, though adverse critics have variously characterized their proceedings as stupid, ridiculous and extraordinary.

SHILLY-SHALLY. "Well, Philena," said Uncle Job to his wife, "are you going to see sister Hopkins to-day?"

The "Homing Instinct" in Pigeons. One of the most striking powers possessed by animals is that of finding their way home from a great distance; and over a road with which they are unacquainted.

ALL SORTS OF ITSMEN. Selfishness will eat into our spiritual joy like cancer. There is no place so secret where there are no temptations.

The Simple Tunnel. The engineering enterprise of the present age is so great that there is nothing extraordinary in the fact that even before the St. Gothard tunnel is completed it is contemplated commencing a third gigantic tunnel through the Simplon.

LOVE-SICK MAIDENS DETERMINED TO DIE. Many months ago, in that part of the city of Bordeaux which is known as the Quartier de la Comedie a scene was enacted, which, if it had been allowed to take its course, would have warranted the change of the name of the district into that of tragedy.

A WOMAN WHO REFUSED AMNESTY. Some of the "advanced" French journals have lately given proof of their innate capacity for hero-worship by extolling to the skies the civic virtues and moral excellences of a female luminary of the Commune hitherto unknown to fame.

A THREE-YEAR OLD BOY DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID AND DIES. A distressing case of accidental poisoning by swallowing carbolic acid, the victim being the three-year old son of W. H. Heiser, Cashier of the Seventh National Bank, was reported to the Coroner yesterday.

AN ENGLISH DAIRY SHOW. If the cheese did not wear the stars and stripes to as great an extent as it might, the cute Yankee inventions for dairy farms did.

PHILINA! PHILINA! "Philena! Philena!" called Job. "Yes, I'm almost ready. Mary Ann, take a needle and darn up the holes in my stockings."

SHORT ITEMS. The wife of Senator Edmunds will remain in Carlsbad during the coming winter. Sir Garnet Wolseley is to receive the decoration of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

UNITED STATES MINISTER POSTER IS MAKING A TOUR OF MEXICO, and is meeting with marked attention. Senator Hill has abandoned the hope of reconciling the Democratic factions in New York and gone home.

Governor Simpson, of South Carolina, and Holliday, of Virginia, who have been visiting Philadelphia, have returned here.

THE MOORISH TEA-PO. There is a good deal of coffee imbibed by the lower classes of citizens, in small coffee-houses not frequented by the elite of Moorish customers.

FREAKS OF FORTUNE. Great freaks of fortune seldom strike twice in the same place. Last spring Farmer Harper, of Midway, Kentucky, exhibited, with pardonable pride, to one of our correspondents, two bay stallions filled with fire of flying colts.

THE ARCHDUCHESS CHRISTINE will be married in silver cloth, embroidered with sparkling white jet. Included in her trousseau is a costume of cubanized velvet and upal-covered satin, trimmed with fringe of small pearls and silver lace.

PATRICK AND BIDDY, darlint, they've been visiting me there's too many of us in the wurruld. Now Biddy, if you an' me get the prate to make us two an' troth, won't there be wan the less?"

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