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POPULATION OF SUMPTER 4,500.

SEVERAL hundred lives were lost in an explosion of a chemical house in New York Monday, mostly girls.

STEPS have already been taken by the labor organizations to re-enact the Chinese exclusion law, which expires in 1902. Congressmen are feeling the labor vote pull.

THE census bureau yesterday announced the population of the United States and territories, the total being 76,424,861, of which number 89,541 are Indians. Oregon's population is given at 413,532.

IT IS an easy thing to tear down; it requires ability to build up. The knocker, even though successful in his efforts to injure some one else, or a town, or a district, is not, therefore, an individual of intellectual force or even low cunning. He is merely a dog in the manger—a curse to any community afflicted with his presence.

UP ON Puget Sound they are getting excited over an anti-Jap agitation. Whether or not it is merely an anti-election dodge which the democrats have adroitly sprung is not made clear. The Japanese consul at Tacoma has called on the authorities for protection for the Mikado's subjects.

THE annual report of Adjutant General Corbin to the secretary of war shows that the regular army consists of 2535 officers and 53,681 enlisted men, and the volunteer army consists of 1548 officers and 41,039 enlisted men. A grand total of 98,790, not including the hospital corps. The regular and volunteer army at present is distributed as follows: United States, 908 officers and 18,808 enlisted men; Alaska, 41 officers and 1088 enlisted men; Porto Rico, 98 officers and 2406 enlisted men; Cuba, 260 officers and 5468 enlisted men; Philippine islands, 2107 officers and 69,161 enlisted men; Hawaiian islands, 6 officers and 219 enlisted men; China, 80 officers and 2060 enlisted men.

HERE is the story of an Oregon centenarian as told by the Ashland Tidings: Jasper Fource, of Talent, Jackson, county, Ore., who was 100 years old last month, walked to Ashland Monday on a business trip. Mr. Fource is from the Willamette valley, where he has resided for about a dozen years, and came to Talent last June, where he secured work at \$15 per month and board, and has earned his wages ever since. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and remembers the war of 1812, in which his father was killed on Commodore Perry's fleet. He followed a sailor's life for 22 years, was in the Mexican war and worked as a teamster in the war of the rebellion. He cast his first vote for John Quincy Adams for president.

IN another column is printed a news item from the Baker City Republican relative to the purchase of cavalry horses by the government for use in the Philippines, with the craziest conclusion ever drawn by the mind of a man on the outside of an insane hospital. The paper points with pride to this evidence of prosperity

in eastern Oregon and infers that this will induce voters to sustain the administration and tout for imperialism. Reduced to plain language the proposition is this: We are anxious that our sons and brothers shall sacrifice their lives in the Orient, that a few horse raisers may sell their stock to the government, which bills we pay by increased taxation. Now, isn't this a peach of a policy. Of course, the republican party doesn't sanction any such campaign material.

THE apparently reliable report is circulated along the curbs that the American has finally completed its municipal slate, which it has been working on for six weeks past, offering its support to numerous citizens and receiving numerous "regrets." The way the story now goes is that the ticket is A. P. Goss for mayor; Messrs. Stoddard and Cowden for councilmen and C. E. Roblin for clerk. THE MINER hazzards the prediction that if these gentlemen have consented to make their debut into the arena of municipal politics with the Blue Mountain American as chaperon and Cato Johns and E. J. Godfrey as sponsors, they will be enveloped in a freezing, blighting frost on their first appearance. Under such management, the opposition will force upon the ticket the hammer as its emblem and "knocking" as the paramount issue.

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