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## BY THE EDITOR

The president's message to congress shows careful preparation and a strong determination to take aggressive action in the Philippine matter and the currency question. The gold standard will undoubtedly be enacted into law by this congress.

The fifty-sixth congress of the United States convened on Monday of last week, and the indications are that a great deal of valuable work will be done. There is greater responsibility resting on this congress than any since the rebellion, all of which will be met fearlessly and efficiently. In the senate there is a republican majority of sixteen and in the house there are eighteen majority.

The suckers do not all live in Oregon. In New York City the Franklin Syndicate, a company pretending to invest money for subscribers at an enormous interest has cleaned up over \$700,000. \$301,000 was received for investment of which \$135,000 of the money was paid back as the returns of the investment within a few weeks, as a bait for more suckers. The thief escaped.

Aguinaldo has been advised to surrender and treat for mercy at the hands of this government. Aggie is considerably tardy in determining such a course, although it is a display of wisdom on his part. His Junta in this country will not take kindly to such a course, but they are hopeless and hopeless are exhausted. All their powers to influence the little rebel to longer hang on. It's a pretty time now to talk surrender and appeal for mercy.

International arbitration is not as new an idea as some suppose. Six different sessions between 1847 and 1858 congress has entertained petitions and memorials on the subject from peace societies and bodies of citizens in New England, New York and Virginia. Even the czar's proposal for a congress of nations was anticipated by resolutions adopted by the legislature of Massachusetts in 1844, and similar action was taken by the legislature of Vermont in 1853. Dr. Franklin's ardent wish that the nations of the earth might find a more reasonable method of settling disputes than by cutting each other's throats must have been cherished by many friends of humanity long before his day.

## Two Pointed Questions Answered

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it? Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best? If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it is always depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For Sale by Peery & Peery.

The Stayton-Lyon telephone project has been given up. The line was to have been built from Stayton to Kingston and then follow the railroad to Lyons, the wire to be strung on the telegraph poles. And why the scheme was abandoned is not given, but it is safe to say that the Stayton-Lyon telephone project would be a paying investment, and we should not be surprised to see the extension made up that way by the Stayton Company another year.

For the last 11 months the number of patients discharged from the state insane asylum was 187, or 17 per cent. The number in the institution November 30 a year ago was 1199, or two less than on the same date this year.

**NERVITA**  
Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nervitonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail \$50 per box; 6 boxes for \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money.

**NERVITA MEDICAL CO.**  
Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.  
For sale by Peery & Peery, Scio, Or.

## Christmas Goods...

### for Tobacco Users...

- Dixie Queen Smoking tobacco 4c/kg
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- Corn Cake Smoking tobacco with pipe 5c/lb
- Battle Ax Chewing tobacco 5c/lb
- Star Chewing tobacco 4c/lb
- Climax Chewing tobacco 4c/lb
- Spear Head Chewing tobacco 4c/lb
- Jolly Dutchman tobacco jar 30 cents each
- The Priest tobacco jar 30 cents each
- The Smoking Pig tobacco jar 50 cents each
- The Smoking Frog tobacco jar 50 cents each
- The Sucker tobacco jar 50 cents each
- Smoker's Outfit 4 pieces \$1.15 per outfit
- Celluloid Smokers Outfit 6 pieces \$1.50 per outfit

## Christmas Goods...

### Tree Ornaments

- Christmas tree ornaments.
- Wax Candles.
- Candle Holders.
- Glass Balls of many colors.
- Gold and Silver tinsel.
- Fancy Figures, Angels, etc.
- Neatly trimmed of many bright colors
- Mixed Candy good quality 6 cts per pound
- Fresh roasted Peanuts, 10 cts per pound
- Filberts, 17 cts per pound.
- Almonds, taper shell, 18 cts per pound
- English Walnuts, 15 cts per pound.
- Oranges pud Bananas, Fancy candies, etc.

## Christmas Goods

- Cellulium collar and cuff boxes, 70 cts and up
- Celluloid collar and cuff boxes, \$1.00 and up
- Leatherette collar and cuff boxes 60 cts and up
- Cellulium and celluloid toilet cases, shaving sets, work boxes, etc.
- Plush photo albums, Celluloid photo albums, Leatherette photo albums, Celluloid music photo albums, Nice floral autograph albums, Celluloid photo boxes, Celluloid photo frames, 5c and up
- Silver photo frames, \$1 each.
- Gold mirrors, French bevel plate, very nice, \$3 each
- Gold card receivers, \$5 each.

## Christmas Goods

### for the BOYS and GIRLS...

- Books—Old Mother Goose series, Old Mother Goose on wheels, Songs of Kris Kringle, Little folks' speaker 20 cts each, Pilgrims Progress 40 cts each, Andersen's Fairy Tales 10c each, Wood's illustrated natural history 40 cts each
- Serap albums, dolls, doll heads and doll hats
- Boy's tool chests with tools, 27, 48 and 60c each
- Claronets, flagelets, trumpets, horns, etc
- Genuine rawhide drums, with sticks, 50, 75c and \$1 each
- Iron and tin engines and trains, Lotta, authors, derby steeps chase, the motor carriage game, only 45c; latest out...

## Christmas Goods...

### for the LADIES

- Fancy tidy towels,
- Fancy tidies of Swiss manufacturer,
- Bed spreads, curtains, Chenille Spreads and covers,
- Fancy embroidered Demain,
- Table spreads,
- Fancy embroidered muslin,
- Bed room sets,
- Gloves, umbrellas,
- Nice wool and silk mittens, just the thing to keep the hands warm,
- Embroidered, hemmed and lace handkerchiefs,
- A cape or a jacket, say, they would be all right.

## Christmas Goods...

### Bisque Figures for Ornaments

- The blacksmith,
- The sailor boy,
- The Peasant girl—setting on the edge of her basket,
- Lady and gentleman—in colonial dress
- Lady and gentleman,— the lady playing peek-a-boo
- Mugs, cups and saucers,
- 4 piece sugar and cream set,
- Fancy and plain sauce dishes,
- Individual sugar and creamers,— same as the 400 use only \$1 to \$1.50 per set,
- 25 pieces floral designs dinner sets \$7.25
- 50 pieces floral design dinner sets \$8.35,
- 62 pieces floral design dinner sets \$13.50

# G. D. TROTTER

## STAYTON, OREGON

## County Court Proceedings

All small bills were disallowed.  
Bill of Glass & Fruition, \$95, continued.  
Disallowed bills of Sulley for \$18, Mr. and Mrs. Drummond \$4.02, A. S. McDonald freight on supplies, \$2.95.  
Margaret and Walter Cline permitted to redeem property sold on tax.  
In the matter of the Thyker road, ordered against on payment of \$50 to Mrs. Bremer.

**BILLS ALLOWED.**  
Judge Barton, \$100.00  
County Clerk Crutcher, 100.00  
Sheriff Munkers, 100.00  
Recorder Neil, 100.00  
B. A. Stafford, 175.00  
Supt. McDonald, 50.00  
Treasurer Jack, 50.00  
H. B. Montague, 50.00  
Ann Lovell, 50.00

**EXCISE DUTY HORSE.**  
C. M. Westbrook, 25  
Albany Electric Light Co., 11.00  
Stewart & Son, 4.30  
Welch Bros. in favor of J. W. C., 500.00  
David Smith, 4.00  
H. C. Harkness, 30.00  
Stephen Smith, 1.40  
D. C. Smith, 31.50  
Hopkins Bros., 7.25

**ACCIDENT FUND.**  
I. Coleman and wife, 4.00  
Koker miners, 4.00  
J. A. Laree, 4.00  
F. Stewart and wife, 5.00  
E. E. Allen, 15.00  
J. H. Conrad, 1.00  
K. Keith, 4.00  
Robert Egan, 40.00  
M. Sternberg, 12.00  
Ludwig soldiers, 15.00  
M. Hayes, 8.00  
Albany Cattle and Beef Co., 40.00  
H. C. Chamberlain, 40.00  
G. D. Barton, 10.00

**ACCIDENT FUND FARM.**  
T. J. Sinton, 3.50  
A. G. and Bell Shepherd, 23.00  
G. W. Burkhardt, 2.25  
Olling & Hulbert, 3.25  
Hopkins Bros., 9.25  
M. and M. Drummond, 38.75

**ROADS AND BRIDGES.**  
Christenson & Barnard, 1.00  
Harrisburg Lumber Co., 75.44  
P. W. Spinks, 17.41  
Bach & Dahl, 10.00  
E. T. Bagart, 9.00  
H. Kern, 1.50  
J. J. Barnes, 2.40  
C. C. Klasing, 9.54  
H. D. Klum, 12.00  
M. J. Casner, 36.32  
R. Cary et al., 6.00  
B. Erickson, 1.50  
C. C. Klasing, 16.75  
Sawyer Bros., 22.00  
F. J. Miller, 4.00

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
Frank Crutcher stationery, 69.00  
C. H. Crocker & Co. stationery, 33.00  
S. S. Train, stationery, 11.00  
P. J. Snulley, 12.70  
People's Press, printing, 5.75  
Joe Talt, fuel, 2.25  
Wm. Neely, 7.05  
F. M. Redfield, with's Morris case, 9.20  
C. J. Montague, 10.80  
A. W. Swisher, 17.20  
Postpaid school bounty, 2.50  
J. W. Swank, bounty, 2.00  
W. H. Davis, acct. issue, 5.00  
A. S. McDonald, stationery, etc., 22.00  
P. M. Jack, stationery, 9.00  
C. C. Neal, stationery, 50.00  
Marion Barton, assessment roll, 3.00  
Marion Porter, rebate tax, 5.00  
Dr. Franklin, acct. issue, 5.00  
Lebanon E. A., printing, 1.50  
Wm. St. John, acct. sheriff, 2.00  
May Munkers, 38.00  
H. Stalton, 3.00  
E. C. Hosier, 2.00

City of Brownsville acct. ditch changing channel Calapooia, 100.00  
G. D. Montague, acct. assess roll, 10.00  
John W. Allen, janitor, 20.00  
A. H. Froese, reporting Linn county vs. Morris, 20.00  
C. H. Borggraf, acct. C. H. Wagon & Wagon, acct. issue, 20.00  
M. A. Fitzgerald, acct. road and bridges, 51.00  
D. L. Carl, co. commissioner, 7.40  
T. J. Swain, 12.00  
Ladlow's society, acct. poor, 19.00  
Hopkins Bros., order Welch Bros., 400.00  
Welch Bros., 75.00  
Geo. D. Barton, acct. poor, 7.00

Continued, bill of A. S. McDonald, for \$22.10; bill of L. L. Buckner for \$36.00.

There is no kick coming at this work done by the Salem Steam Laundry. You can send your laundry every Monday by taking it to the express office.

## A FEW FARM NOTES

Butter is selling at 28 cents in Chicago which is the highest mark reached since 1892.

Z. T. Keyes, of Fossil, Oregon has sold 2000 head of lambs to Eugene Looney, of the same place, for \$3.95 per head.

Montana sheepmen have been heavy importers of pure bred bucks this fall, mostly Ramouillet, Merinos and Cotswold breeds.

Oregon can have the greatest state fair next year in the history of the state. The live stock exhibit should be made the leading feature.

The American Live Stock Association has gone out of existence, being merged into the National Live Stock Association at their last meeting in Chicago.

H. B. Miller president State Board of Horticulture, has accepted an invitation from the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C., to deliver a series of lectures on horticulture this week.

L. C. Love, of Garfield, Wash, has bought two pure bred Shropshire ewes from A. O. Fox, Oregon, Wis. Mr. Fox is prepared to sell and ship to small breeders, as well as large ones, and anyone wanting good sheep can do no better than by buying from this noted flock.

A bill imposing a duty of \$500 on each Angus leaving Cape Colony, has passed to a second reading in the Colonial parliament and no doubt will become a law. This will put an end to further importation from there. The good start we have in Oregon should make this state the great goat breeding state of the Union.

## The Farmers Short Course.

An especial effort is being put forth by the State Agricultural College to make the coming winter Short Course for farmers, which will be held from January 9th to February 24, inclusive, stronger in every particular, as more intensely educational along the line of practical husbandry than those which have preceded it. The object of the course is for the dissemination of practical information in the various branches of farming, and for the teaching of modern methods, the outgrowth of scientific research thereby stimulating production, lessening the arduous duties of the farmer and yet increasing the revenues of the farm. This course will consist of one hundred lectures and exercises including the technical and practical features of General Agriculture, Horticulture, Dairying, Veterinary Science, Stock Feeding and Breeding, Plant Disease, Poultry Raising, etc.

In addition to this several lectures will be delivered by prominent men on economic questions that are of especial interest to farmers. The last three days of the course will be devoted exclusively to the discussion of problems in fruitgrowing, at which time prominent fruitgrowers and members of the different fruitgrowers organizations throughout the state are expected to be in attendance, and we confidently anticipate that this will be one of the most notable gatherings of representative horticulturist ever witnessed in the state.

The course is free to everyone and special rates will be given by transportation companies—Oregon Agricultural College and Experiment Bulletin.

**Eureka Harness Oil**  
Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best restorer of old leather. It softens, blackens and protects. Use it on your harness, your old harness and your carriage and they will not only look better but wear longer. Add every winter to your oil. Keep from half pints to one gallon. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

Magers, the Polk county murderer, who has had his case before the supreme court twice, was denied another hearing, and as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made he will be hanged. He has had every chance for his life—con siderable more than he gave his victims, and he should have been strung up long ago.

THE NEWS and the Oregonian one year for \$2.00.

First to arrive with the telegraphic news—The Weekly Oregonian.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., November 1, 1899.  
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 County Clerk of Linn County at Albany, Ore., on December 16, 1899.

W. L. BARCLAY  
by R. A. Blyeu, Register, being his deputy, do hereby certify that he has deposited with me the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. E. McDermott, J. S. Long, G. M. Hines and E. Rodgers all of said county Oregon.

## EXECUTORS NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned that I have filed my final account in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Otto Serfling, deceased, and that said Court has fixed the second day of January, 1900, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day as the time for hearing all objections to said final account; therefore all persons having any objection to said final account are hereby notified to file such objection in said court on or before said last mentioned date.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1899.

JACKSON A. BLYEU,  
Executor.

## ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned that I have filed my final account in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Mrs. L. A. Serfling, deceased, and that said Court has fixed the second day of January, 1900, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day as the time for hearing all objections to said final account; therefore all persons having any objection to said final account are hereby notified to file such objection in said court on or before said last mentioned date.

Dated this 30th day of November 1899.

JACKSON A. BLYEU,  
Administrator.

## COMMERCIAL HOUSE

J. BEARD, Prop'r.  
Newly furnished and refitted throughout.  
Our tables are supplied with the best the markets afford.  
South of bridge, Scio, Ore.

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SCIO, OREGON  
HENRY HASSLER Proprietor.  
A choice line of fresh meats, in variety, constantly on hand.  
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Vice President J. W. Gaines  
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AND  
JEWELER.  
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All kinds of watches clocks and jewelry repaired promptly.

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PROPRIETOR  
ONLY FIRST-CLASS  
SHOP IN THE CITY  
Shaving, 15 cents  
Hair Cutting, 25 "  
Shampooing, 15 "  
Ladies Hair Dressing 25 "  
Baths, 25 "  
All work guaranteed first-class.  
Quinine Hair Tonic—best on market.

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General Blacksmiths  
and  
Wagonmakers.....  
We buy our stock in large quantities and keep a full line of carriage and wagon material. All kinds of work in our line done on short notice.....  
HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY  
Shop opposite Livery Stable  
SCIO, OREGON

## The Farmers' Store

ALBANY, OREGON  
Are showing the only genuine SNAG PROOF Boot. THERE IS ONLY ONE MADE, and the words "SNAG PROOF" is stamped at the top of the leg and on the heel, followed by the name, "Stout's Patent." We sell you the ordinary short rubber boot for two (\$2) dollars, Call and see them...  
W. B. STEVENS & CO.  
ALBANY, ORE.

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We now have the largest and best selected stock of Clothing ever shown in the valley, which we are offering at . . . . .  
**Way Down Prices**  
We have many special lines of Spring and Summer suits and light weight underwear.....  
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**SPORTING GOODS...**  
Agents for MARLIN REPEATING RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS  
Shotgun Shells of all kinds, loaded to order. Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
GUNS and BICYCLES repaired at reasonable rates  
Headquarters for "3 IN ONE" OIL  
For Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Guns and Typewriters  
SHELLS Smokeless, 60 cts a box  
Black, 50 cts a box.

## SCIO LIVERY AND FEED STABLES

IRVINE & CALAVAN, Proprietors  
Our rigs are first-class and our horses are good drivers.  
Hook Connects with all Trains at West Scio and Morning Train at Mukers