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BY THE EDITOR

The following is an extract from a letter written to the Oregonian by E. E. Larimore, of this city, in answer to an editorial in that paper, and contains many facts for reflection.

The flax industry in this section has indeed passed the experimental stage, and none there are who will deny that our farmers cannot grow flax with profit.

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"Well, but it is said 'we have no flax industry.' Let us see. This past year about 35,000 acres were sown to flax in the Pacific Northwest, the straw from which was an absolute loss, entailing an immense amount of money in its wasting. We figure one ton of straw to the acre. This would give 35,000 tons of straw, about one-quarter of which is spinning fiber, so we would have 8750 tons of fiber. This means 17,500,000 pounds or 17,500,000 grainbags, let to be burned in the straw stack or rotted on the ground.

Candidates for state and county officers are already becoming numerous and the conventions are going to have plenty of timber to pick from. Albany has several aspirants, and they keep bobbing up all over the county.

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before, but we are not in favor of keeping a man in office year after year, until he begins to think that the affairs of the county could not be run without him.

The annual report of John J. Valentine, president of Wells, Fargo & Company's Express gives some valuable statistics as to the precious metals produced in the states and territories west of the Missouri river.

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If no other demand is made by the people of this county upon their representative in the next legislature, whoever he may be, of whatever political faith, or whether he has any faith or not, the demand should be made upon him to use his best endeavors for the enactment of law creating a state board of equalization.

Collection of poll tax has been neglected to considerable extent in the different counties. With the exception of Marion county with 3194 polls Lane county leads all other counties in the state with 2990 for last year.

Our army losses in the Philippines covering the whole period back to the beginning of hostilities with Spain are 894 killed, 233 died of wounds and accidents, 783 died of disease, and 1829 wounded.

Gum Boots

WE keep the brand of Gum Boots—the best in the world—

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- Men's hip boots, snag proof, Boston brand, per pr \$4.25. Men's knee boots, snag proof, Boston brand, per pr \$3.25.

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For the next three months cold weather will prevail.

- Men's fine black all wool overcoats, reduced from \$9.70 to \$8.25. Men's heavy ulsters, storm collar, reduced from \$6.50 to \$5.65.

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Notwithstanding the continually advancing prices on all leather goods we will give 10 per cent off on all leather boots, to make room for our immense lines of spring foot wear, now on the way.

- Men's French kip double sole and tamped and pegged \$2.75 boot for \$2.48 pair. Men's heavy double sole and tamped and pegged \$2.25 boot for \$2.03 pair.

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cord made in this respect by our own county should be an example to the other counties of the state.

The city council met in special session Monday evening and fixed the tax levy for this year at three mills. This is a reduction of two mills from last year's levy, and the reduction will be greatly appreciated by our citizens.

The republican party promises two things that are worth more to Oregon than has ever been offered to the state at any previous time and they are: Expansion and the Nicaragua canal.

The state democrat central committee has met in Portland and issued a call for a state convention on April 12th.

Around the World

The translation of the New Testament into the Korean language has been completed.

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In the number of locomotives the United States come first with a total of 37,746. Great Britain comes next with 19,992.

Switzerland has three institutions for the cure of drunkards which feature permanent cures in one-half the cases treated.

The North Carolina penitentiary was self-supporting last year, and returned to the state \$30,000 borrowed during the year.

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The British authorities say that measures will be taken to prevent a repetition of incidents such as the seizure of the German steamer Danenburg.

Cordova Wax Candles. Nothing else adds so much to the cheer of the dining room or parlor as the soft, glowing light from CORDOVA Candles.

Under a new ordinance in Ashland to secure license a petition signed by a majority of the legal voters of the city on the 11th.

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

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