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BY THE EDITOR

Janu'ry was named after the Roman god, Janus, the deity with two faces, one looking into the past and the other gazing forward into the future. February comes from the Latin word februo, to purify. It was customary for the Romans to observe festivals of purification during the month. March owes its name to the god of war. Among the Saxons this month was known as Lenet, meaning spring; and this origin of our word Lent. April was named from the Latin aperio, to open, in signification of flowers. The Saxons called the month Eastre, in honor of their goddess of spring, from which comes our word Easter. May was named after the Roman goddess Maia, and June was so called in honor of Juno. July was named in honor of Julius Cæsar, and August gets its name from Augustus Cæsar. September is from the Latin septem, seven, this being the seventh month, according to the old Roman calendar. October November and December also retain the names by which they were known under the old calendar, when there were but ten months in the year—octo, novem and decem meaning eight, nine and ten.

Speaking of ships, Capt. Folger of the "Kearsage" says that electricity does nearly nearly every on that battleship except to call the roll and scrub the decks. Sixty different motors of 480 horse-power and 350 kilowatts furnish force for every device that was formerly operated by steam. The power of the electric engines is about five time that of the "Indiana," "Massachusetts" and "Oregon" class. Strangly enough, on English ships the use of electricity is still confined to incandescent lights, searchlights and signal apparatus, but on the "Kear age" and "Kentucky," steampipes are almost entirely abolished. This makes it necessary for the officers and sailors of the navy to have a thorough knowledge of electrical science as far as possible, and schools of instructions for both officers and enlisted men, with electrical workshops have been established at Newport, and at the navy yards in New-York, Boston, Northforik and San Francisco.

How few old maids and old bachelors there would be if people could more generally understand the beauty and helpfulness of two disposed people working together for better or worse through life. Some of the choice people miss a great deal of hapiness that ought to be theirs by allowing them selves to think of only the most foolish and most unhappy marrage they happen to know about. Usually the failures in married life come from people having merely a parlor and company acquaintance beforehand and the thought on one side or both that the other partner should furnish all good cheer, kind words and thoughtful little services. Too many men want their wives to be angels while their own conduct is anything but angelic and too many women are unable to draw out the better, finer nature of their husbands. The remedy for all this is mainly for people to use more good, everyday, common sense and try to see how pleasant a place they can make of the home whether great or small.

It is a fact beyond dispute that if a man hails from Scio and gets him self on any ticket for county recorder he is just about sure to be defeated. Mr. Warner makes the fourth candidate from this city who aspired to this office, and is likewise the fouith to be defeated. The political color of the candidate does not seem to cut much of a figure, either.

A Frenchman has a new process for sterilizing meat, his plan being to grate it, mix it with flour and then give it a ba h in a mixture of vinegar, salt, ginger, spices and acetate of potash. What is to be done with it after that appears to be a matter of conjecture—possibly it is to be eaten, though this scarcely seems likely.

A New York man, who had often vainly asked a pretty widow to marry him, renewed his request when the doctors said he was on his deathbed, and the tender-hearted women yielded. They were married—and he didn't die. The meanness of some fellows almost passes belief.

Canada Thistles.

All property owners in road district No. 16, are hereby notified that if there are any Canada thistles on their property that they must destroy the same immediately. All thistles not destroyed by property owners will be looked after by the road supervisor, and the cost of disposing of them will be taxed against the property.

WM. MAY,
Supervisor Road District No. 16.
Scio, Oregon.

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The Use of Flax

Perhaps you can not astonish the average man more, than to inform him regarding the varied uses, and adaptibility of the flax fibre. From a work devoted to the subject, and published as long ago as 1861 we note the following enumeration: "Nail bags, canvas bagging, carpet yarns, bed ticking, drills, hallands, diapers, sheetings, tailors thread, shirtings, cambrics, handkerchiefs, fine lawns, table napery etc." And its possibilities by no means ends here. As an adulterant of wool, it has no superior, taking the color better than cotton, and the fibre stands the primary test of woolen fabrics, in that it will not burn, but smoulders for a time and then goes out. Tests have proven its textile strength much greater than that of wool, and altogether, flax is a too much neglected propuct in this broad land of ours.

All the flax fibre of any account in the world today is produced in European countries. Russia predominating with crops 25 per cent larger than the combined out put of all other countries. The larger portion of the worlds flax crop is thus the product of the labor of the most indifferent workmen in the world today. Authorities differ but little in regard to the unreliability of Russian fibre, and the market discriminates against it to a marked degree.

In direct contracts to the careless methods of Russia, is the inteligent and eminently scientific work of the Belgians. Here every part of the process receives the most careful attention, and to this more than any difference of seed or soil, is attributed the great variation of the value of the products of the two countries.

The best of Belgian fibre is sent to Great Britain, and the Irish Mills are very largely supplied with their material from this source, Ireland herself being now but a small factor in the flax-raising world—it being estimated that she produces but about one-tenth of the fibre spun in her mills.

How long must this condition of things continue? Can American farmers grow a suitable flax for fibre? In regard to this it is a well known fact that fifty years ago, flax was grown for household manufacture, in nearly every State in the Union. Cannot our farmers of today do as well as those of a half century ago? To say they cannot is a most unkind and uncalled for criticism on the intelligence that is represented by our millions of farmers of today.

Our own recent experiments proved conclusively that a superior grain bag, burlap, hop-cloth and binding and sack twine can be manufactured from Oregon grown flax. It needs but the awakening of the American farmer, and the mechanical intelligence of the Western Hemisphere will come to his aid. We now import all the products of flax that we use, and put the match to millions of tons of straw in the Northwest, each season, burning up a product ten times as valuable as the seed for which flax is now grown.

E. E. LAIRMORE.

The New County Officers

The election of county and state officers took place Monday, and passed off verry quietly. The campaign was carried on during the past six weeks in a very quiet way, and all candidales did what they could to maintain friendly and social relations between one and the other, and there was a total absense of the usual campaign lies and false storries, while of course there was a good many misstatements made, still in a general way it was about the cleanest campaign ever made in the county.

The republican state ticket was all elected, and in most of the counties republican senators and representatives were elected, and the result will be a republican majority of 28 on joint ballot, which gives that party the assurance of a republican senator. Tongue was elected by something over 2000, and Hart was chosen as district attorney in this district, Durban was elected sheriff of Marion county, and the republicans elected all other officers in the county.

In Linn county the entire union ticket was elected withoutan exception, the majorities running from 125 to as high as 550. The largest majority was on county Judge, and the smallest wrs on Mr. Ingram for redresentative. The republican vote was not as large as anticipated by leaders of the party, and the union vote was larger than expected. The county officers elected were as follows:

Judge—H. H. Palmer.
Sheriff—George W. McHargue.
Clerk—W. F. Hammer.
Recorder—Edward Meeker.
Treasurer—R. B. Miller.
Assessor—T. J. Anderson.
School superintendent—W. L. Jackson.
Surveyor—T. A. Riggs.
Coroner—J. G. Norman.
Commissioner—H. B. Sprenger.

In this justice district R. Shelton was elected justice of the peace and G. W. Morrow was chosen constable,

A Wealth of Beauty

Is often hidden by unsightly Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all Skin Eruptions, also Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Ulcers and worst forms of Piles. Only 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Peery & Peery, druggist.

Aguinaldo had his choice of rebelling, and fighting or making peace—and running for office. He chose the former, and his choice appears to have results about as the latter might have done had he lived in Kentucky.

The School Trustees of Holyoke, Mass., have laid down the rule that male principals must get married. They are pleased wite the way the teachers now in charge look after the pupils, but apparently think they need a little looking after themselves.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

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By Chamberlains Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"I am sure that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at one time, saved my life," says A. E. Lafalette, of Gregory Landing Clark county, Missouri. "I was in such bad shape that the doctors said I could not live. When I was at the lowest ebb, one of my neighbors brought in a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I took it and got instant relief. I soon got up and around. That was nine years ago and I am still in good health. Since then that medicine has always been in my house and always will be. It is the best on earth." For sele by Peery & Peery.

Summer Resorts

"To the mountains of our people in increasing numbers yearly look for those days of relaxation and recreation necessary to maintain the human machine in fair working condition. The languorous sloth of the seashore proves very seductive while it lasts, but many have decided that the annual outing should provide not only radical change of air and surroundings, but also stimulation of flagging energies as will provide brawn and vigor for the return to labor. For this they urge the mountain climb and ramble, the balsam of the mountain pines, and the clear, unadulterated mountain air."

"In this direction the Shasta Route now affords a wealth of attractions. The entire line of road from Ashland to Redding is studded with charming and accessible hotels and camps, where are cheer and comfort and healing at reasonable cost, and where you can hunt, fish, ride, loaf, or play with equal facility."

"Or if you look for healing waters none better can be found, hot or cold than the springs of Ashland, Colestin, Anderson, Bartlett, Byron and Paso Robles."

"Before visiting Europe, the people of the Northwest should see the glories of Yosemite Valley, and the wondrous groves of Mariposa and Calaveras; the Parisians are likely to make inquiries concerning these attractive resorts."

Send to Mr. C. H. Markham, General Passenger Agent, Portland, for new booklets on Castle Crag, Shasta Springs, McCloud River, Yosemite, and excursion rates thereto."

A Good Cough Medicine

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlains Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by Peery & Peery.

Secretar Gage has announced that he will speedily call for the surrender and redemption of the $25,364,500 of outstanding 2 per cent bounds for the funded loan of 1891, interest to cease on Sept. 1 next. Under the acts of July 14, 1870, and January 20, 1871, the government issued $250,000,000 were extended at 2 per cent interest, redeemable at the option of the United States. The secretary desires to decrease the surplus in the treasury, and the 2 per cents are the only bonds which can be redeemed at present.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Peery & Peery's drug store.

The Czar is said to personally own two landed estates, one three times the size of England and the other twice as big as Scotland. It is a comfort to know that the poor fellow, should he ever lose his throne, will have a chance to make a living raising vegetables.

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Leaves Yaquina.......... 6:00 A. M.
Leaves Corvallis.........11:30 A. M.
Arrives Albany............12:15 P. M.
3 For Detroit:
Leaves Albany............ 7:00 A. M.
Arrives Detroit...........11:30 A. M.
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Leaves Detroit............12:20 P. M.
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Trains for the mountains arrive at Detroit at noon, giving ample time to reach camping grounds on the Breitenbush and Santiam river the same day.

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The Famine in India

There are 90,000,000 people in the famine district of India, which includes 445,000 square miles. Some idea of the density of the population may be gained from a comparison with California. This State has an area of 158,630 square miles, and, in round numbers, a population of 1,500,000. The famine district in India is less than three times as large as California, but the population is as 20 to 1. If California was as thickly settled as the famine district in India it would have a population of about 30,000,000. The density of the population would not expose the people to famine if a seasonal rainfall could be relied upon. France, one of the richest countries in the world, has an area of 204,096 square miles and a population of 38,000,000 The Government of India has expended large amounts of money in the construction of irrigation work but this does not prevent a famine district nearly twice twice as large as that of 1887. The fact that 2 cents a day will preserve life in a native of India would secure relief if it were not for the vast number in need of relief.

Probably one reason why the response to appeals for aid has not been more generous may be found in the fact that the weälthier classes of the country are not on record as liberal contributors to the famine fund. A reported contribution of $40,000 to the colonial fund for the prosecution of the South African war by the Indiao princes did not tend to inspere distant people with an enthusiam which would impress upon each individual a sense of duty to contribute according to his or her means.—San Francisco Bulletin.

The Filipino agents in Europe indorse the statement that Aguinaldo is dead. That settles all doubts on the question. He is alive.

Another name for the outlaw "Boxers" of China is "Brethren of the Big knife" The sooner this is changed to "Brethern of the short Life" the better.

A Tacoma man went to the local railway station yesterday to commit suicide. He couldn't buy a ticket for the place he was bound for, but that didn't stop him.

The late Grane Vizier of Morocco left a fortune of $5,000,000 all in cash and stored in the palace at Marakesh. The Sultah won't do a thing but "administer" on that.

The statement that Andrew Carnegie lately said he was worth $200,000,000 is probable untrue. He wouldn't be likely to give Frick another chance to ask him to divide.

A Vienna dentist claims to have discovered that disease germs may be killed by electric shock, but they do that sort of thing at Sing Sing prison, New York' every little while.

New strikes continue to be reported from the Nome country and also from various Eastern labor centers. Things that are equal to the same thing are not always equal to each other.

An army lieutenant who deserted, first stealing everything he could lay his hands on, has just been condemned by a court-martial to be dismissed from the service. Heavy sentence.

Senator Hanna may, as has been suggested, give up the chairmanship of the National Committee, but it is safe to say that during the coming campaign the Ohio man will still be "there or thereabouts."

Someone figures up that Great Britin's war operations in South Africa during the last eight months will cost three billion dollars. Pretty high price to pay for a very unpleasant kind of advertising.

It used to be Turkey that the powers of Europe were eager to feast upon; at present, however, they are apparently giving less attention to the food and more to the table service. All want to dine off China.

Russia is taking steps to greatly increase the number of her warships. She is probably getting ready for a grand sea pageant in honer of the wonderful success of the Czar's scheme for universal peace.

Lord Salisbury remarked last evening. "One thing we have learned in this war is that everything depends upon the general." To an outsider, however, it will appear that it has rather depended upon 200,000 men.

China has graciously consented to allow foreign troops to land on her soil, seeing that they were going to land anyhow and were bringing their guns along with them. There is nothing like being polite in these little matters.

The charge against Sir Robert Peel, just arrested for libeling his brother-in-law, is that he called the latter a "scoundrel, blackmailer and thief." It would certainly seem as if the remarks in question passed just a little beyond the bounds of brotherly affection.

Special on Boys 2-piece Suits.....

We have a number of Boys' 2-piece suits of various sizes, from 6 to 11 years.... .

Any of these odd suits are well worth 10 to 20 per cent more than we ask. Prices 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 to $3 and $4 per suit.........

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These suits 9 to 13 years, $1.75 suit

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Lawns, dimities, and colored effects, in dainty colors, 5c, 8c, 15c, 20c, 25c yard.

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Ladies' sailor hats, new styles, 50c, 60c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25 each.

Good assortment plain or fancy vaces......... 5c to $3.00.

Rose bowls, pretty designs, 25c to 85c

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Men's Balbrigan Shirts or Drawers
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Men's Fancy Summer Merino
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Harvey Shelton deceased, has filed his final account in the matter of the estate of said decedent, in the county court of Linn County, Oregon, and that said court has set Saturday the 9th day of June, 1900, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day as the time for hearing all objections to said final account and the settling of the same. All persons interested are therefore notified to file any objection they may have to said account with the clerk of said court on or before said date specified.

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R. SHELTON,
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These symptoms all tell you that your nerves are failing you; that you will grow old long before your time. HUDYAN will save you; HUDYAN will make a robust, strong, manly man of you. HUDYAN revives, restores, rejuvenates. Go to your druggist at once and get HUDYAN. No other remedy; just HUDYAN, for HUDYAN is what you need.

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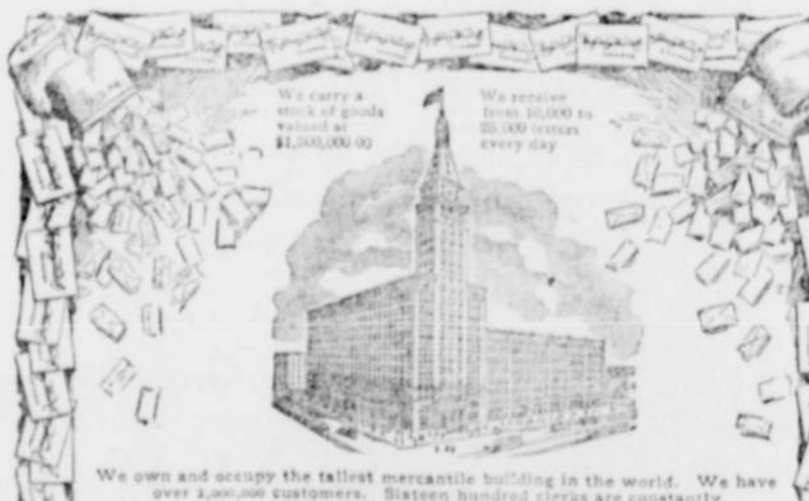

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