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BY THE EDITOR

The situation in China is a very serious one for that empire. It is the beginning of the decay from long stagnation. That government has made little or no progress of any material manner for centuries. Civilization has scarcely reached them. Modern inventions are still unknown to them. Education has not advanced a step for a thousand years outside a few missionary fields, which is not to be estimated when the millions of the population is counted. The powers are watching China with acute observation, and from present indications and the internal troubles it is not at all unlikely that foreign interference may take place, and in that event the Chinese empire will be a thing of the past, and that vast territory will go to many powers and will be the center of the greatest activity and development the world has ever seen. Just such a thing must sooner or later occur. Whatever may happen this coast will have a market such as never before and will receive more benefits than any part of the civilized world.

The Pacific coast has a bright future. With Hawaii as a middle station, Guam as a coaling station, the Philippines as a consuming territory for our markets, then with an open door to China, which must soon be divided among the continental powers, of which this country may have a part, this coast must from necessity be the shipping center of all the Oriental trade, compared with which the European trade must give way to second place. This coast affords the best and safest waterways to the high seas of any country. Then add to all these the material resources, fertile soil and congenial climate and this coast must soon attract the people and capital of the whole civilized world and will soon rival the great Atlantic seaboard as a commercial and business center.

Answering the queries of a correspondent, who asks, among other things, "can a daily newspaper be published in accord with the teachings o' christ?" the New York sun asserts that, as a matter of fact, newspapers are just as much in such accord as is any other form of business or the conduct of mankind generally. Indeed, says the Sun, newspapers are governed by principles more elevated than those which the run of men apply to their conduct. They are better than the public and their influence as a whole, is to lead up to a higher moral plane.

The office of the Leader in the new town of Shaniko, was recently robbed and several dollars in money secured from the till of the editor and the pockets of a compositor who slept in the office. The case is said to be the first on record where a print shop was evet robbed and anything secured, and the case is attracting considerable attention and unfavorable comment among the newspaper men who are not in the habit of having money lying around in their pockets and tills.

A group of American capitalists, headed by the Arbucles of coffee fame, are credited with furnishing the Brazilian government with $50,000,000 to tide it over the recent financial crisis and to place its monetary affairs upon a firm basis. It is understood that in addition to ample security to cover the payment of the loan the Americans who furnished the money receive valuable concessions in coffee lands, rubber and timber.

Prof., Condit's Death

A dispatch in the Oregonian from Walla Walla, in speaking of Prof. Condit's death says: Wednesday evening Rev. E. N. Condit was in attendance at the Sunday school convention and closed the service with a fervent prayer. Thursday morning he partook of breakfast, while sitting in the parlor, talking with a guest, he complained of a numbness in the left side. Raising his arm and moving it around, he said, "It is not paralysis," and dropped his head on the back of the chair and gasped several times. His wife and guest attempted to carry him to a couch, but he slid from their grasp to the floor, where he expired in a few moments without uttering a word.

Extending the Telegraph Line

The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Co. have a force of men at work extending the telegraph line from Mill City to Detroit. The telegraph line was built to the end of the track when the road was first built, but during the early financial troubles of the road the line fell into disuse and was destroyed beyond Mill City. The increased traffic on the eastern division of the road and the extensive lumber business now makes communication necessary, and the line is being rebuilt.

WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

Scio and Surrounding Citizens Will Make the Eagle Scream on the Nations Birthday.

A meeting was held at the city hall last Thursday evening, and was attended by a large number of our citizens, who were unanimous in their desire to celebrate the coming fourth of July, and after proper organization Mayor M. M. Peery was chosen as president of the day, and the following committee on general arrangements was appointed, Mr. Peery to act as chairman; R. Shelton, C. V. Johnson, Luke Jennings, F. I. Jones and Ira A. Phelps. This committee were given full charge of the celebration, and on Friday evening they met and appointed the following sub committees:

Grounds:—T. J. Munkers, J. S. Morris, J. W. Compton and J. R. Young.

Bicycle track:—F. J. Irvine, Wm. May and Jos. Bickner.

Race track:—Luke Jennings, F. I. Jones, A. L. Richardson and Wm. Brenner.

Decoration of grand stand:—Mrs. A. G. Prill, J. C. Simpson, S. I. Shore, and Mesdames A. L. Johnson, G. W. Phillips R. E. Hibler, S. C. Browne and Misses Maud Bilyeu, Sylvia Munkers, Ollie Morris, Nellie Bilyeu, Dollie Daley, Beulah Sutherland and Aita Powell.

Vocal music:—E. B. Larimore, S. I. Shore, Wm. Abbott and Miss Mona Daniel.

Instrumental music:—J. C. Simpson, C. V. johnson and H. Bickner.

Flag and pole:—J. A. Bilyeu, Walter Bilyeu and J. S. Morris.

Liberty Car:—G. L. Sutherland, W. G. McDonald, James A. Bilyeu, C. L. Vincent, Mesdames Mac Gill, R. Shelton, E. E. Larimore, T. J. Wilson, A. M. Young, and Misses Winnie Munkers, Grace Gill, Dora Myers, and Claudie McKnight.

Arch and decorating same:—T. J. Claxton, N. T. Higgins, Joe Johnston, H. L. Sumner, Mesdames C. V. johnson, Ira A. Phelps, M. M. Peery, N. T. Higgins, T. S. Coffey, O. B. Cyrus, A. W. Hagey, L. L. Calavan, F. I. Irvine, J. C. Simpson, C. A. Warner, Wm. Abbott, G. L. Sutherland, Mattie Savage, F. Butcher, Misses Eva Myers, Frankie Claxton, Vina Miller, Carrie Balschweid, Edith Lukenbach and Nellie Morrow.

Printing:—Ira A. Phelps R. E. Hibler and Frank Gill.

Base ball:—R. E. Hibler, Wm. Miller Joseph and Chas. Wessly.

On sports:Dr. A. G. Prill, A. J. johnson, Andy Jennings, R. E. Hibler and G. W. Phillips.

Pluggilies:—A. M. Young, H. Greene O. B. Cyrus, John Loffler, J. L. Ray and W. F. Hobel.

The committee on band music have engaged the Jefferson City Band, of 13 pieces.

The following further appointments have been made, and all arrangements are being carried out for a rousing good time:

Pres. of day.—Mayor M. M. Peery.
Vice Pres.—J. C. Simpson, C. V. johnson, Ross E. Hibler, of Scio; Hon. N. H. Looney, of Jefferson; Col. C. B. Montague, of Lebanon; E. F. Bennett, of Stayton; Hon. W. H. Davis, of Albany; L. C. Trask, of Jordan; W. Radley, of Marion; Jefferson Myers, of Salem; R. Geddes, of Mill City; C. Hardin, of Lacomb.

Marshals—T. J. Munkers, P. H. McDonald, Will C. Miller, I. A. Munkers, Wm. Brenner, Henry Ray and Geo. DeVaney.

Goddess of Liberty:—Miss Dora Myers.

Reader of Dec. Ind.—Miss Winnie Munkers.

State Election Returns

Most of the counties have made full returns of the votes cast on Monday's election. The official canvass has been made in most of these, and the result confirms the reports previously given out.

SUPREME COURT

Wolverton, Rep.	20,774
Greene	20,706
Plurality for Wolverton	10,068

DAIRY COMMISSIONER

Bailey, Rep.	21,880
Schulmerich	15,816
Plurality for Bailey	6,073

Congress Plurality in the first congressional district is, according to the incomplete returns, 2947, and Moody's in the second, 8405. The standing of the legislature will be:

	Rep.	Fus.
Senate	20	10
House	37	23
Joint ballot	57	33
Republican majority		24

June Term Jury List

The following jury has been drawn for the circuit court to convene in Albany, Monday, June 25.

Peoria—G. W. Clingman, G. F. Bain, J. B. Frady.

Brownsville—A. B. Cavender, F. Hyde, R. S. Fletcher, J. H. Templeton.

Albany—H. J. Hopkins, O. P. Dannals, G. S. Acheson, J. W. Arehart W. V. Baltimore, F. M. French.

Lebanon—Frank Lutz, F. C. Aldrich, J. C. Hardin.

Crawfordsville—D. F. Rodineet.

Halsey—L. M. Allen, W. C. Nickelson, T. B. Radford.

Jordan—W. R. Ray.

Rowland—Jode Pearl.

Harrisburg—W. Curtis.

Plainview—Paul Belts.

Spicer—E. Keahler,

Tallman—G. McKnight.

Price—E. M. Burkhart.

Tangent—H. McElmurry.

Scio—W. H. Young.

Waterloo—G. Bellinger.

Shelburn—D. Oglesby.

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.

Positively No More Credit.

Hereafter I will CREDIT out, no MORE GOODS, unless I get a BASE-ABLE NOTE for the amount you want to trade. I will sell that way, or for CASH and PRODUCE. But with the volume of business I am doing now-a-days I CAN'T possibly SELL ON CREDIT.

I am going to give a PREMIUM for CASH and PRODUCE TRADE. Come and see what it is.

ROSS E. HIBLER.

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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 sale 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 oreold 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."

During the month of May the gross earnings of United States railroads amounted to $45,551,795. Which would seem to indicate that there are still a few people who don't have to walk.

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 and find it very efficacious." For sale by Peery & Peery.

The present county court is going to leave things well cleaned up and in firstclass condition. The county jail is being painted white in keeping with the color of the court house. There has been a marked transformation of the court house property in the past two years.

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.

A Cuban census statement just received from the war department of the United States shows 417,908 voters on the Island, being 187,813 white born on the island, 96,088 born in Spain, 6,798 born in other countries and 127,298 colored. Of these 172,027 can neither read or write.

Best Winter Route.

For sunshine, flowers and oranges take the Sunset Route via Los Angeles to all points East. Tourist excursion cars and chair cars to El Paso, Fort Worth, Kansas City, Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston, New Orleans and Washington, D. C.

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2 For Yaquina:
Train leaves Albany.....12:45 P. M.
" " Corvallis. 1:55 P. M.
" arrives Yaquina.. 7:45 P. M.
1 Returning:
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.
4 Returning:
Leaves Detroit.....12:20 P. M.
Arrives Albany..... 5:45 P. M.

One and two connect at Albany and Corvallis with Southern Pacific trains, giving direct services to and from Newport and adjacent beaches.

Trains for the mountains arrive at Detroit at noon, giving ample time to reach camping grounds on the Breitenbush and Santiam rivet the same day.

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THE NEW PRECINCT OFFICERS.

Justices, Constables and Road Supervisors Who Will Serve Linn County for Two Years.

The following are the newly elected justices of the peace, constables and road supervisors who were elected at the election held last Monday:

District No 1—Justice, F. P. Nutting, constable, F. C. Dannals.
Dist No 2—A. H. Feerksen, justice; W. A. McClain, constable.
Dist No 4—C. J. Shedd, justice; J. H. Dawson, constable.
Dist No 5—S. Umstead, justice; F. M. Gray, constable.
Dist No 6—A. M. Prior, justice; T. J. Stephens, constable.
Dist No 7—S. P. Barger, justice; F. M. Powell, constable.
Dist No 8—Lee Armstrong, justice; J. F. Dell, constable.
Dist No 9—W. W. Farrish, Justice; S. C. Starr, constable.
Dist No 10—O. H. Russell, justice; J. Shelton, constable.
Dist No 11—R. Glass, justice; John Smith, constable.
Dist No 12—W. D. Miller, justice; W. R. South, constable.
Dist No 13—R. Shelton, justice; G. W. Morrow, constable.
Dist No 14—H. Hobson, justice; W. S. Trask, constable.
Dist No 14½—I. Kitchen, justice; T. L. Lawson, constable.

ROAD SUPERVISORS.

West Albany—D. D. Hackleman.
North Brownsville—J. K. Waters.
South Brownsville—John L. Sexton.
Center—John Gallagher.
Crawfordsville—D. F. Robinett.
Fox Valley—J. S. Mills.
Foster—Jacob Cheshire.
Halsey—Berry Cummings.
North Harrisburg—R. S. Coggswell.
South Harrisburg—J. O. Drinkard.
Jordan—P. R. Bilyeu.
North Lebanon—W. L. Wallace.
South Lebanon—W. H. Kimm.
Lacomb—J. A. Plummer.
Orleans—D. A. Wade.
Price—Frank Trites.
North Scio—J. A. Bilyeu.
South Scio—Wm. May.
Shelburn—W. H. Hull.
Syracuse—J. C. Cox.
Santiam—Ed. Young.
Sweet Home—W. B. Thompson.
Sodaville—E. R. Kelley.
Shedd—F. Ackerman.
Tangent—M. L. Forster.
Tallman—H. L. Lassell.
Waterloo—Orvilla Swink.
Rock Creek—W. B. Robertson.

The National Educational Association, the great convention of teachers, will be held at Charleston, S. C., July 8 to 15, and a strong effort will be made at that time to bring it to Portland next year. Professor E. B. McElroy, of Eugene is in Portland in council with school superintendent Higler, relative to the organization of plans to advance the effort to secure the convention.—Register.

Miles D. Smith, of Lewiston, Idaho, says: "Crops in this section are unusually good. Ira Small has 1,000 acres of wheat nearly six feet feet high. Bunch grass was never better. Stock of all kinds wintered fine. Fruit was hurt some by a freeze last February. There was more rain here in April and May than we have had for twenty years.

In the last week there has gone from North Yakima 10 cars of wool, worth $9,000 per car or $30,000 for the lot. The sheep men received $1 20 to $1 35 more per fleece than ever before. Owing to fine weather and early grass the fleeces averaged 10 to 12 pounds, the highest yield being on the clean mountain range of John Clemen.

The A. O. W. will hold a big picnic their annual gathering at Jefferson on June 21. The addresses of the day will be delivered by Miss. Maggie Barker, Grand Chief of the Degree of Honor, and J. E. Blanchard, M. W. There will be many attractions to make the day a pleasant one.

A dispatch from London says it is recognized there that if Russia once gets a foothold in China she will never withdraw, and it is usefully admitted that Great Britain, in Egypt, has taught her how not to Chickens still have a way of coming home to roost.

Republican State Tickets—has been elected, also the Salem Steam Laundry has been chosen as the best and cheapest place to get nice laundry work done, all work guaranteed to be first class in every respect—leaves express office every Monday.

It is said that General Buller has captured the "Key to Laings Nek." He was once credited with having secured the "Key to Lady-smith," but turning it in the lock proved a very costly job.

There seems some reason for believing that in the capture of the prominent Filipno chief, General Pilar, our troops have pulled down the principal pillar of the rebel cause.

As the result of a fight between two men at Anaheim, one of the contestants has the lockjaw and the lock-up has the other. Sort of a double lock affair.

RIDE AN ANTI-TRUST BICYCLE....

The "MITCHELL"

Is strictly an up-to-date wheel, and is not made by a trust. It is one of the best wheels on the market for the money. Price

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....IS HERE....

And you will want a Sweater while riding your bike, 75c to $2.00

A pair of Balbrigan shirts or drawers.....25 cents each

A pair of summer hose, 5c to 25c pr

A suit of men's crash clothing.....$2.25 to $3.50 suit
(Just the thing for hot weather.)

Men's stripped alpaca coat and vest—quite dressy and very cool and nice.....$3.25

Men's outing Percale, Madras, and Silk striped shirts with with and without collars 50c to.....$2

Men's fancy striped negligee shirts, with two laundered detachable collars, reduced from 65c to.....50c

Same In Boy's shirts at.....50c each

(These are just the thing for working, and at the same time appear quite neatly dressed)

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Straw hats for the old.
Straw hats for the young.
Straw hats for the plain.
Straw hats for the prime young man, whose fortune depends on his looks.
Straw hats are going to be worn this season.
Buy a little straw hat, for the old rag hat is a thing of the past.

You will Want

A pair of ladies' brown or black Oxford shoes.....$1.50 pair
A sun umbrella, 50c to $5 each
A set of pulley belt rings, 25c set
A pulley belt, 50c
All over embroidery 75c
A pair of men's brown Vici kid shoes, soft toe, new last $3.50 pair

You will want a new suit before the .....

... 4th ...

WE HAVE

Men's Worsted

ALL-WOOL SUITS,

$6.50

Men' Black

Clay worsted, all wool 18oz goods

$10 suit

Men's fancy all-wool, striped suits, new grey pattern, spring styles....$12.50 suit

Men's fancy grey, heavy cassimers, all-wool, fancy trimmed lining for.....$14 suit

(This suit is that neat grey goods that is always seasonable—can be worn by any one, and always appears new)

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SCIO, OREGON.

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 deceased, 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.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1900.

R. SHELTON,
Administrator.

INTEREST is being displayed in the use of smokeless powders and jacketed bullets in large calibre rifles. A .45 calibre bullet weighing 500 grains gives a shock to large game that the small bores can not always be depended on for. Marlin Model 1895 Repeaters have "Special Smokeless Steel" barrels. For up-to-date information see our catalog. Mailed for 3 stamps.

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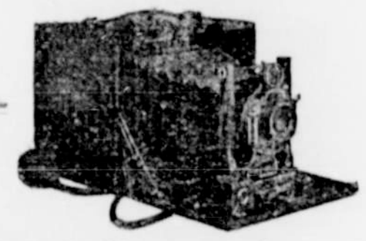

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Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

M. W. A.—Cascade Camp No. 5627 meets on the 2d and 4th Saturday evenings of each month, at Masonic hall. Visiting neighborsordially invited.

A. M. YOUNG, V. C.
C. N. Young, Clerk.