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The Commercial Club of Portland offered prizes for the best articles on Oregon published in papers outside of the state...

Silverton celebrated the result of the late election in a rather too forcible manner. A heavy charge of dynamite was exploded...

General Kuroki the famous Japanese commander of forces before Manila, is dead. He was struck by a splinter from a shell...

It was rumored within the past few days that Post Arthur had fallen. The report is a confirmation...

The late election furnished some curious results. Precincts that were dry and had no voters voted wet...

It is reported that one of the Lebanon school men proposes to rent Mr. Chamberlain's office that is mounted on wheels...

Albany is being agitated over the raising of school license from \$400 to \$800 or \$1000 per annum...

The Governor's Proclamation. By proclamation, Governor Chamberlain has set aside Thursday, November 24, as Thanksgiving day...

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the great seal of the State of Oregon...

By the Governor, F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of the State.

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While every man has his trade, and there are many strange ways of making a living, it is doubtful if there is another man in America who makes his living as does M. T. Whitney of Cultwood, Oregon...

In his work of extermination Mr. Whitney uses a method which he himself discovered, and which he deems to be most effective. The moles are killed in their holes by gases which are forced into the burrows...

The cartridge is an interesting piece of work. It consists of an ordinary piece of fuse, six inches long, about which is wrapped a paper covering consisting of a small amount of fine black powder...

Mr. Whitney admits that where the animals have bred in soft, loosely packed earth, as gardens, his method is less effective, but he claims that even in such cases the moles and gophers can be killed off in time...

TO AID WORK-OUT LANDS. The California Legislature at the coming session will be asked for an appropriation to be used in investigating the wheat situation in our neighboring states...

Edith Wilson agt Geo. S. Wilson, for divorce, Westford & Wyatt attorneys for plaintiff. Granted. The plaintiff is an Albany young lady and the defendant a well known barber...

Demurrer to the complaint of I. D. Driver agt Chauncey Williams et al, as argued for the defendant by Hon. J. K. Weatherford and for the plaintiff by Hon. P. R. Kelley and admitted.

In Margaret Lyle agt R. A. Crawford for an accounting, a demurrer and a motion to strike out parts of the complaint were argued for the defendant by Hon. W. R. Bilyeu and Judge M. L. Pipes and for the plaintiff by Judge Hewitt and submitted.

Corvallis & Eastern R. R. TIME TABLE. No. 2, For Astoria. Leave Corvallis 12:40 P. M. Arrive Astoria 1:30 P. M.

No. 3, For Albany-Detroit. Leave Albany 8:00 A. M. Arrive Detroit 11:30 P. M. No. 4, from Detroit. Leave Detroit 11:30 P. M. Arrive Albany 8:00 A. M.

Train No. 4 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as with the train south in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train for Portland.

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Perfume Sale. Beginning Oct. 15th, I will close out all bulk perfumes at the following reduced prices: Regular \$1 oz. orders, 68cets. " " 50c " " 38 " Yours for business, E. C. Peery, Druggist.

BATTLE AX PHILLIPS Fine Candies and soft Drinks, Bread, Tobacco and some Ink, Gum for girls, Cigars for the boys, Canned Goods and Dilldoes. Some Groceries and Fruit. Fresh roast Peanuts galore Quite a lot of other stuff And going to have more. H. PHILLIPS'

Special Prices. Out of a car load of buggies and hacks, I have but two buggies and one hack left. On these I will make a special price. Call at once. CHAS. WESELY The Housefurnisher. Scio, Oregon.

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