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The legislature should pass the proposed act, making the children of indigent parents responsible for the cost of the parents' maintenance if thrown upon public charity.

Col. BRYAN has resigned his command after a great amount of talk. He didn't want to go to Cuba to do garrison duty, with no chance of getting killed, and no one can justly blame him.

The new state of Utah has abused the confidence of the country, by electing Brigham Roberts, a man with a plurality of wives, to a seat in congress. The country should have the benefit of every doubt as to his eligibility to a seat.

A SUGGESTION: Why not enlist Cuban patriots to control Philippine insurgents? We have done a good deal for the Cubans, and they should show their gratitude by enlisting in this service.

CONGRESSMAN TONGUE was before the river and harbor committee Monday, working for an appropriation to purchase the Oregon City locks and open the river to free navigation.

The county commissioners need to apply the scrutinizing eye pretty closely to the indigent claims presented at their monthly sessions.

A good many democrats are sorry the republicans did not take the anti-expansion side. One of the disabilities of the democratic party is its habit of always antagonizing the re-

publican position. This gives the republicans first choice and always the right one.

It will be cheering news to the families of the soldier boys at Manila, and to the boys themselves, that the war department has begun preparing the way for their return, by designating troops of the regular army to take their place.

SOME POINTS IN THE TREATY.

A western senator is reported as saying that the treaty of peace now being concluded at Paris will never be ratified by the senate, because (1) the payment of \$2,000,000 to Spain would establish a dangerous precedent; (2) we do not want more than one island in the Philippines; (3) there is no place in our general policy for colonial possessions, and (4) by taking the Philippines we should be abrogating and discarding the Monroe doctrine.

In regard to the first ground, there will be no "dangerous precedent" established, because, in the first place, we are not going to have any more foreign wars and consequent annexations of territory, and because, in the second place, the proposed payment will be merely a following of an already established precedent, and a maintenance of an already fixed policy.

In the second place, our only choice is to take all the Philippines or none. If we have a right to take one we have a right to take all; if we have no right to take all we have no right to take one.

As to the third point, that our system has no place for colonial possessions, we should like to know, then, where Alaska stands. It is not a state. It is not a territory. Yet we possess it, and have possessed it for more than thirty years.

The fourth point has already been answered so often and so conclusively that it seems strange it should ever be hinted at again.

When a man's nerves have an edge on them, so that the least little disappointment rips on his temper like a file, when his stomach and liver and nerves are deranged, and he is continually gloomy and melancholy, he should take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Miss Julia Prentiss will return tomorrow to spend a two weeks' vacation with her parents in this city.

Miss Litta Jacobson of Portland is visiting in the city.

The assertions that the Spanish-American treaty will be rejected by the senate will "grow smaller by degrees and beautifully less" when the treaty gets before the senate.

The Best and Cheapest.

The New York Independent, the leading weekly newspaper of the world, and one whose pages exercise the widest influence, is entering upon its fiftieth year of publication.

W. H. MILBURN, the blind chaplain of the United States senate, is the master of simple eloquence in his service of that body.

O thou, in whose hand our breath is and whose are all our ways, we render to thee our devout and reverent thanks for thy goodness to us as a people and for the care thou hast had over us since last we gathered in this chamber.



When you have a sick horse you do not hitch him up to a sulky and take him to the race track for a little healthful spin.

Through your skillful treatment I am once more a well man. I suffered for years with constipation and torpidity of the liver.

LOCAL NEWS.

Several letters were received from Frank Hibbs on Wednesday, written Oct. 28th. In these he stated he was not well, and that 27 of the company were sick and 7 were in the hospital.

A late good roads convention developed the theory that by sprinkling crude oil on the roads, the rain would not soak in and the roads would not get out into ruts.

Cyrus H. Walker, who celebrated his 60th birthday at Albany last week, was born at Whiteman's mission, Or., December 7th, 1838, and so far as known, he is the oldest white man born west of the Rocky mountains.

Dr. Berry's Mineral Salts, which the Quaker Medicine Co. guarantees to cure nasal catarrh, is not a new remedy by any means, as it has been on the drug shelves of this state since 1887.

The dedicatory services of the new Methodist church at North Yamhill were held last Sunday, conducted by Rev. Thoburn. Dr. Gue of Portland, the celebrated debt raiser, secured \$400 on that day, which wiped out the obligations of the church building committee.

F. P. Sheensgreen and H. S. Stone have obtained returns from a 30,000 pound shipment of prunes to C. C. Prouty & Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

Bishop Morris, who is in the east, writes that he has succeeded in getting an excellent missionary to take the place of the Rev. Mr. Plummer at Corvallis and McMinnville.

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EAST AND SOUTH VIA The Shasta Route OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

Express Trains Leave Portland Daily LEAVE PORTLAND 5:00 P.M. ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO 8:15 A.M.

At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of Port, Central & Eastern Ry. Express Train Daily, (Except Sunday.)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of the county of Yamhill, state of Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ora F. Spencer, deceased.



In days of old and knights so bold, When barons held their sway; Folks loved the silver and the gold, Just as they do to-day.

In all ages silver and gold have swayed the world and ruled the hearts and minds of mankind. While gold is of more intrinsic value, in the hearts of the people silver articles of merchandise are just as much to be desired.

WATCHES JEWELRY Here is where we please the little and the big, the young and the old. Things for the little ones, including a choice selection of cuff and dress pin sets, rings, neck chains and bracelets.

SILVERWARE No woman can have too many pieces of silverware on her table—none but have too few, none that do not want more.

KODAKS Want to make a present that will leave its mark all the way from this Christmas to the next? That's what a kodak does.

WM. F. DIELSCHNEIDER, McMinnville's Reliable Jeweler. Two Doors Below P. O.

Advertisement for C. GRISSEN featuring a trumpet and listing various holiday goods like music, jewelry, and toys.

Advertisement for The RACKET STORE featuring a Native American figure and listing Christmas gifts like albums and photo frames.

Advertisement for Take No Risks... The Pasteur Filter, featuring a diagram of a filter and text about water purification.