

ADVERTISING RATES.

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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1899.

DYNAMITE as a persuader is not regarded with favor by the employers of labor, as the Couer d'Alene rioters will probably find out to their sorrow.

ALABAMA democrats are quarreling because the gold standard sentiment is growing in the party. The Globe-Democrat says of this, that the silverites can gain nothing by losing their temper as they slide down hill.

A FEW of the democratic party leaders are protesting against the prosperity figures recently given out by Secretary Gage. They do not dispute the figures, but claim that such statistics should emanate from some other department.

LOCAL pride is swelling with the buds almost to bursting now, and the enthusiastic editors throughout the northwest are sure each that his own particular locality is just a little bit more beautiful than was the garden of Eden before the apple tree bloomed.

ONE of Chicago's enterprising thieves stole a three-story house the other day and had it moved more than a mile when he was arrested. The chances are that if he had got the building settled on a new site, he would have gone back after the cellar and the well.

If the unpatriotic governors of Nebraska and North Dakota succeed in getting their volunteer regiments sent home, and the soldier boys find they have been held up as whining supplicants to return, the governors would be wise to move to Luzon about the time the boys get home.

WE think it rains in McMinnville, sometimes. But our rainfall compared with Astoria's would, while not approximating the ratio dearest to the popular heart, be somewhat insignificant. The rainfall down at the Columbia's mouth since September is nearly 76 inches. Astoria is fortunate in having the Pacific near by.

A VERY effective way to prevent the too frequent lynchings down south would be to put arms in the hands of the threatened prisoners. It is one thing to run over a cowardly sheriff, and quite another to attack a desperate man with arms in his hands, prepared to sell his life dearly. Mobs are not enamored of death.

TRADES unionism in the Idaho mines has again run itself into madness and caused riot and bloodshed. As in former instances in the same vicinity, there are no extenuating circumstances to justify the violation of public order or the crimes of murder and the infringement of private property rights.

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ship off the coast of England, that had been supplied with a wireless telegraphic apparatus for experiment, was struck by a passing vessel and badly damaged. The crew, by means of the apparatus, notified the station on shore of their danger, and tugs were at once sent to the relief of the sinking vessel.

SEVERAL thousand families from the east are expected to locate in Oregon this summer. This state offers many excellent inducements to settlers, and there is plenty of room for good citizens. The day is not far distant when Oregon will stand foremost of all the states west of the Rocky mountains.

DEMOCRATS and populists think, or say they think, that the tariff is the parent of the trusts. They are mistaken. The strongest trust in the United States, the Standard Oil "combine," is not aided by the tariff in the slightest degree, for petroleum, refined as well as crude, is on the free list.

Sheridan is waking up and putting on a new dress. A number of improvements are visible this spring that will add to the beauty of the homes and surroundings. Tom Scroggins who purchased the old Faulconer house has refitted it and cleaned up inside and out.

County Y. P. S. C. E. Convention. NEWBERG, Ore., April 28th, 1899. The 12th annual Y. P. S. C. E. convention opened Friday evening with devotional exercises by the president.

9:45—Paper on literature and missionary committees was read by Mrs. Sanders of Dayton. The committeemen must be full of the work themselves if they would give it to others.

10:15—Rev. Fender opened the discussion on junior work. Give the juniors a service of their own. 10:30—Mrs. Cutts opened the discussion on the intermediate society. Teach honesty of purpose. Duet by intermediate.

11—The discussion on systematic giving was opened by Prof. C. E. Lewis. Pray and give as you pray. 11:30—Reports of societies were as follows: No. of members in county, 576; active, 428; associate, 108. Junior societies—No. of members in county, 146; active, 146. Intermediate—No. of members in county, 35; active, 19; associate, 16. Total No. of members in county, 716; active, 574; associate, 124.

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A man must reap as he sows. If he sows ill health he will reap ill health. If he neglects his health the weeds of disease will grow up and choke it. It is a daily and hourly marvel that men will recklessly neglect their health, when a moment's thought should tell them that they are courting death.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Our little "Pellet" is a dose.

THE FIGHT OF THE 2D OREGON.

It Was an Engagement. Wounded Boys Doing Well.

Under date of March 31st one of Yamhill's soldier boys writes concerning the wounds received by the home boys. He says it was hot from the time of the start until the finish. Snyder was hit in the shoulder before he had gone twenty yards beyond the trench.

Bert Clark was the next hit and got it in the arm. Some of the boys took him behind a big tree to dress him and he was laughing and saying how he would get some of them yet, when a Remington ball hit him in the back, and broke his spine. He said, "It's all off," and died.

There is not much likelihood of our being in another fight, for we are convoy for supplies for the railroad and are liable to hold our job. Our boys are only one and one-half miles from Malolos, and the report is that they are going to take the town today.

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Don't drop the monument scheme for the volunteers of the county.

HOME CURE FOR BLOOD POISON.

Beware of the Doctors' Patchwork; You Can Cure Yourself at Home.

This vile poison, and only attempt to heal up the outward appearance of the disease—the sores and eruptions. This they do by driving the poison into the system, and endeavor to keep it shut in with their constant doses of potash and mercury. The mouth and throat and other delicate parts then break out into sores, and the fight is continued indefinitely, the drugs doing the system more damage than the disease itself.

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD —acts in an entirely different way from potash and mercury—it forces the poison out of the system and gets rid of it entirely. Hence it cures the disease, while other remedies only shut the poison in where it lurks forever, constantly undermining the constitution.

SPECIAL NOTICE. We have made a fortunate purchase from the Oregon City Woolen Mills of a fine lot of Cassimere suitable for suits to be made to order of the very latest spring and summer patterns, and we will make you a first-class suit of clothes to order in our own Tailoring Department, at the following prices: \$15 \$16.50 \$18 \$20

Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

THE SCHOOLS. COOK BUILDING. Clifford Reid has dropped his studies in the 8th Grade.

Among the visitors this last week were Miss McBride, Mrs. White, Mrs. Houck, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Snelling.

Probate Court. Estate of John F. Cook. Will admitted to probate upon evidence taken in open court.

Estate of Avoline Ayre. Final account approved and administrator discharged and bonds exonerated upon filing the receipts of heirs of the distributive shares.

Estate of Wm. Hobson. 5th semi-annual account filed and approved. Report of sales of real estate confirmed.

Estate of L. C. Triplett. Final account allowed, executrix discharged and estate declared fully and finally settled.

Estate of Chas. J. Schreyer. Final account filed. Tuesday, June 6th, at 10 a. m. set to hear the same.

Guardianship of Wm. H. Withrow. Fifth annual report filed and approved.

Estate of Elisha Smith. \$150 allowed for support of widow till close of administration of estate.

Estate of Gideon F. Heston. Report of sale of personal property approved.

Guardianship of Geo. H. and Jas. W. Walker. Report of sale of real property confirmed.

Rambler Bicycles \$40. Wall Paper A Great Variety New Designs. Alabastine In different tints. Makes a nice wall on Paper, Wood or Plaster. Stoves and General Hardware, Paints, Implements, Plows, Harrows, Garden Tools and Fresh Garden Seeds. O. O. HODSON. Looks and Wear In footwear do not always go together. Because a shoe looks nice, it does not guarantee wear.

Handsome Strong Speedy Rambler AND Ideal BICYCLES Fitted with Special Heavy Tread G. & J. Tires, are The Best Ramblers and Ideals ever Built—the Best Wheels ever Built. New '09 Popular List Prices: \$40, \$30, \$25, \$20 Fred T. Merrill Cycle Co. —20 year Pioneers— 105-107-109-111 Sixth St., Portland, Oregon. O. O. HODSON, Agent, McMinnville, Oregon.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. Rogers Bros.

CASTORIA Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In use for more than thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought. Thirty-four native sons of Oregon have signed a petition for a charter to organize a cabin at this place. This is more than enough to make a "go" of it.