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THE big pyrotechnic display which began in Hawaii's volcano on the 4th of July, is the largest demonstration of its kind lately, and indicates that annexation has made our neighbors patriotic to a subterranean degree.

THE dreadful gold sentiment is rapidly spreading through the south. On that subject the Montgomery, Alabama, Advertiser, an influential democratic paper, says the people are learning that "good money can't be made out of poor material."

ALL other rivers in the United States of the magnitude of the Willamette are free to commerce, which fact affords additional testimony as to why the locks at Oregon City should also belong to the general government.

THE opposition of Alderman Brick of Boston to an appropriation by the council of the city to meet the expense of a reception for Admiral Dewey shows that Shakespeare was right when he said there isn't much in a name.

DURING the last democratic administration the papers were filled with reports of factories closed, wages reduced and an ever increasing army of unemployed. Now they are filled with reports of new enterprises, voluntary advances of wages and constantly improving relations between employers and employees.

THERE is more joy over one returning Klondike miner burdened with yellow gold than over the ninety and nine who come back with broken health and a sorrowful tale of woe. Of the 1246 men who departed from Seattle for the northern regions during the past six months, nearly half the number have returned, and most of these absolutely empty handed.

WITH all parties alert to find a way to avert the trust evil and with no party able definitely to define and locate such evils, the democrats continue to inform us that if it wasn't for the tariff there would be no trusts. But there is no tariff on rubber, yet the rubber trust is one of the largest combines in the country. England has both free trade and trusts, the latest and greatest one being a combination of the leading oil seed crushing firms of Great Britain, with a capital of more than \$12,000,000.

New York merchants are complaining of the English ostrich trust, which has made an apparently unwarranted advance in the price of ostrich feathers. The supply comes from South Africa and is controlled by a syndicate in London. Nearly every day the existence of a trust in Great Britain is brought to light because of its effect on the price on this side of the ocean of some article of commerce. And yet there are democrats like Bryan and soreheads and ingrates like Havemeyer who say that the tariff is responsible for trusts.

THOSE who believed that the late secretary of war, after his retirement from the cabinet, would make public certain state secrets scandalizing President McKinley's administration are still waiting, though hope has fled. Mr. Alger's statement has been disappointing to the enemies of himself and of the administration. In stating the facts of the organization of the volunteer army, he took the opportunity to defend the administration charged with the conduct of the war, and to exhibit a spirit of magnanimity and manliness. In the appointment of the 7,754 officers selected by the governors of the several states neither the secretary of war nor the president had any voice or influence. Alger says bluntly, that all charges of dishonesty and mismanagement are false. There were persons who believed that Gen. Alger in his published statement would show a revengeful spirit. To the contrary, he is proud of the work accomplished, and his statement is as fair to the president as it is to the war department.

It is predicted that if the Nebraska corn crop escapes a hot wind for another week there will not be a farm house in the state next fall unprovided with a concert grand graphophone and an amateur photographer's outfit.

Now five Isthmian canal routes are said to be under consideration. By the time the present commission gets through its investigations—perhaps about 1903—it will be a wonder if there are not 15 routes and a need of as many commissions.—Portland Telegram.

George J. Gould must pay \$8,400 duty on a \$14,000 ewer and basin of old Limoges ware which he has imported. This fact offers an exceptional opportunity for any of the old-time free traders who may be left in this country to prove that protection robs the workingman.

WHEN the four hundred and fifty mules were loaded on the transports last week for Manila, they kicked—not at the prospect of service in the Philippines, but because some one suggested that members of the Anti-Imperialist Society should be included in the consignment.

Professor Lombroso, the eminent Italian criminologist, psychologist and metaphysician, who recently branded Christopher Columbus as a degenerate, is now trying to justify promiscuous kissing by women, holding that while men may express their enthusiasm in applause or shouting, the only way a woman can exhibit her admiration is to kiss the object that has won it. He is careful, however, to qualify the statement by taking into consideration the characteristics of women of different nationalities, making reference in doing so to the cold reserve of northern climates as compared with the demonstrative warmth of the southern.

THE Yaqui tribe of Indians is older than any other tribe in the Philippines. It is a branch of the ancient Aztecs, and through all the years of Spanish rule in Mexico was never conquered. The republic of Mexico had little better success, and the tribe has been a constant menace to states of Oaxaca and Sonora. A few weeks ago the Yaquis rebelled and turned on the loyalists among their own people and on the Mexicans, and the regulars sent against them killed sixty in one engagement. And still the war goes on, and not a single anti-imperialist in the United States has raised a protest against a "powerful republic's shooting down the men of a half-civilized tribe" which is resisting not only Mexican government but any government that governs.

It is estimated by the treasury department that the per capita circulation of the United States is \$25.38. The increase of all kinds of money in circulation now over 1896, \$425,000,000, of which \$347,000,000 is in gold coin. This is a condition of affairs which ought to satisfy men of all shades of political opinion and to convert every member of every party to the belief that the one vital principle which ought to be upheld as against every other doctrine and under all circumstances is protection to American industries. Those who wanted more money have it to the tune of \$425,000,000 through protection. Those who wanted our financial system left untouched have what they wanted and have unprecedented prosperity besides. The man who would, under such circumstances, rail at protection is such a man as would, in slang phrase, "kick at pie."—American Economist.

THERE is money in the goat, and that humble creature may have a great future before him in this country yet. The department of agriculture has taken the goat up seriously, and says there is plenty of money in him, as he is much harder than the sheep, and can be grown at much less expense. Goat's flesh is pronounced superior to mutton, and eastern markets seek it eagerly. The Willamette valley goat may soon be permitted to occupy a place of dignified respectability in the hustling world of commerce.

A state fair rate of \$3.50 has been made by the Southern Pacific, good on Thursday and Sunday during the fair, which is to be held Sept. 15th to 22d.

The relief corps have met with a generous response for the picnic and are said to have enough to feed a whole regiment.

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### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

In the matter of awarding contract on bids for building a span 140 feet long across the south Yamhill river at McMinnville and approach to same from west bank, but abutments, and raising of other to make grade of one inch to four from span 75 feet east. Contract let to R. M. Gilbert for the sum of \$21,500, he to take down and mark the present span and pile same on the bank intact, suitable for future use. Written contract to be entered into. Work to be completed by Oct. 1st, 1899.

Resignation of A. L. Myers as road supervisor of Dist. No. 10, accepted and A. P. Johnson appointed to fill the unexpired term.

### BILLS ALLOWED.

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| J. L. Davis, bicycle fund.   | \$ 7 00 |
| M. Underwood, house rent.  | 2 00    |
| Willetts & Pierce, bridge work.  | 49 00   |
| Rovell Bros, lumber.   | 40 02   |
| Ed Jeffries, road work.  | 11 25   |
| Lohan Bros, lumber.  | 112 14  |
| West Bank, but abutments, and raising of other to make grade of one inch to four from span 75 feet east. | 115 00  |
| G. F. Earhart, bridge building.  | 115 00  |
| David Leno, road work.   | 10 50   |
| G. F. Earhart, graveling road and supplies.  | 65 29   |
| Goodrich & Gillespie, lumber.  | 19 33   |
| Frank Kimsey, building span and repairs.   | 237 15  |
| Thos. Hutchens, road work.   | 21 00   |
| John Nelson, lumber.   | 78 90   |
| H. J. Kaufman, hauling gravel.   | 3 00    |
| Mrs. J. C. Hingeler, care of poor.   | 35 00   |
| J. Lindberg, bridge work.  | 2 00    |
| Jones & Adams, lumber.   | 4 46    |
| Manning Bros, hardware.  | 13 20   |
| A. Dundas, nails.  | 7 39    |
| Byron Branson, bridge work.  | 6 75    |
| E. V. Littlefield, supt.   | 77 03   |
| J. M. Yocum, assessor.   | 179 60  |
| Newberg Graphic, printing.   | 1 10    |
| J. H. Nelson, clerk.   | 150 00  |
| Ray P. Martin, bicycle fund.   | 1 50    |
| Jones & Adams, lumber.   | 5 00    |
| J. O. Rogers, salary.  | 50 00   |
| O. G. Etes, wire cot.  | 1 25    |
| W. T. Macy, salary.  | 117 40  |
| S. Howorth, pres for poor.   | 12 00   |
| J. D. Baker, med attendance.   | 11 00   |
| Calbreath & Goncher, med attend.   | 4 01    |
| S. Howorth, pres for poor.   | 9 00    |
| St. Vincent's hospital.  | 21 00   |
| Sheridan Sun, printing.  | 3 40    |
| Jones & Adams, lumber.   | 23 10   |
| D. M. Kirby, bridge work.  | 20 50   |
| Jas Vestal, care of poor.  | 10 00   |
| D. M. Kirby, gravel.   | 9 50    |
| Hannah Bond, care of poor.   | 15 00   |
| Goodrich & Gillespie, lumber.  | 26 90   |
| M. Delashmutt, bridge work.  | 8 75    |
| Nichols & Gabriel, mdse for poor.  | 31 47   |
| Jack & Timberlake, lumber.   | 41 60   |
| J. H. Estes, conveying indigent.   | 4 00    |
| C. Hatfield, bridge work.  | 4 00    |
| W. Childs, work on paths.  | 4 50    |
| D. P. Trullinger, bridge plans.  | 62 50   |
| Frank Nelson, work on paths.   | 2 00    |
| G. W. Noe, blacksmithing.  | 11 45   |
| J. W. Sargent, spikes.   | 4 25    |
| Goodrich & Gillespie, lumber.  | 42 80   |
| F. R. Wilson, lumber.  | 30 45   |
| F. Harpole, supplies for poor.   | 10 09   |
| C. E. Pranson, surveying.  | 10 00   |
| F. R. Wilson, lumber.  | 4 00    |
| F. H. Caldwell, medicine for poor.   | 5 00    |
| W. V. Telephone Co., rent.   | 3 00    |
| Wm Langley, road work.   | 3 00    |
| Wm Parrott, bridge work.   | 6 50    |
| B. Groth, spikes.  | 1 60    |
| A. P. Johnson, bicycle paths.  | 14 75   |
| W. E. Peak, road work.   | 10 00   |
| Jas E. Bryan, picking rock.  | 3 75    |
| Ross Allebaugh, hauling rock.  | 15 00   |
| A. L. Myers, supervisor.   | 38 00   |
| R. P. Bird, transportation poor.   | 60 00   |

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United States Commissioner Wm. A. Jones makes the interesting statement that "a full-blooded Indian lunatic never lived." After inspecting the site recently purchased by the government for an Indian insane asylum in the Indian territory, he says, "the occupants of the hospital which will soon be opened will all be mixed breeds. Probably there never was a case of insanity in any tribe until the malady was introduced by mixing with the whites."



When death laid his cold and relentless hand upon a kind and loving husband, the wife cannot be blamed for asking herself if all her years of devotion and work and helplessness were worth the while, when it comes so soon to this tragic end. If men would only take the most common sense precautions against the encroachments of ill-health, there would be fewer houses of mourning, and fewer women almost helpless before the battle of life is half over. A man's liver and stomach are twin machines that work together, either to make or unmake. If they work wrong, they deplete and poison his blood, impair and impoverish blood mean sickness and death. If they work right, they purify and enrich the blood. A man whose blood is rich and pure, and whose liver is active cannot well be unhealthy. Headaches, biliousness, indigestion and constiveness, which men generally disregard, are Nature's warnings that the twin mechanism, stomach and liver, is working against, instead of for him. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine to use under these circumstances. It creates appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, invigorates the liver and fills the arteries with rich, red, healthy blood. As an invigorating, restorative tonic, it is far superior to all the malt extracts. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It does not build sickly, fatty fat as cod liver oil does, but the firm, muscular tissues of health.

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THE next congress ought to pass an act giving federal courts jurisdiction over assaults and lynchings on foreigners, as suits against and by foreigners are capable of transfer to federal courts. The United States is a civilized nation in distinction from Louisiana, which seems to be peopled largely by white banditti, with whom the mob rules, and not law. By treaty we give foreigners the protection of law, and yet the foreigner is lynched in Louisiana today with absolute impunity. There is no remedy for this until congress gives the federal courts jurisdiction in such cases. In that case the indemnity paid to a foreign power for the murder of its subjects might be by provision of law levied on the county where the lynching took place.—Oregonian.

E. E. Robins of Polk county has raised 125 bushels of oats to the acre this season. Misses Jennie Anderson and Emma Oliver returned Monday from Newport and Salem.

Geo. L. Neal, a Salem saloon keeper was arrested and fined \$10 for keeping his place open last Sunday.

A song, "Hail to The Second Oregon," is on the market. The words were written by Mr. Judah, the music being composed by Prof. Parvin of Salem. The work is respectfully dedicated to T. T. Geer, Oregon's patriotic governor, and to General O. Summers, the gallant commander of the Oregon volunteers. The proceeds from the publication will be placed in the volunteers monument fund. Last Monday Willis Elliott, who resides with his son-in-law, John Rhodes, four miles south of Dallas, celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birth. Mr. Elliott is an old pioneer of Polk county. With his seven sons, five of whom reside at Prineville, he served under Gen. Lee during the civil war. The centenarian is enjoying the very best of health, his faculties being unimpaired, excepting only a slight defect in his hearing.

A Cuban student at the agricultural college is a possibility of the future. Application has been made to President Gatch to admit such a student to the college course. The young man would not be able to speak English, and he might be either a Cuban or a Porto Rican. He would thus be seriously handicapped in the race with his American consins for knowledge, but the young men in whose behalf the application is made, are said to be intelligent persons, quick to adapt themselves to American environments. The application comes from the Cuban Educational Association of the United States of America, with headquarters at New York. The association says that it has at hand about 500 applicants from Cuba and Porto Rico that it is unable to allot because they have no money to pay for their board. Parents, guardians and friends of these young men are doing all they can, even to the extent of offering to go under bonds, or to mortgage their land, in order that these applicants may complete their education in the United States. Several educational institutions in the country have, during the past six months, received these students and are instructing them free of charge. In some instances the living expenses of the student are provided for by private donations. The probability is that the agricultural college will accept the student.

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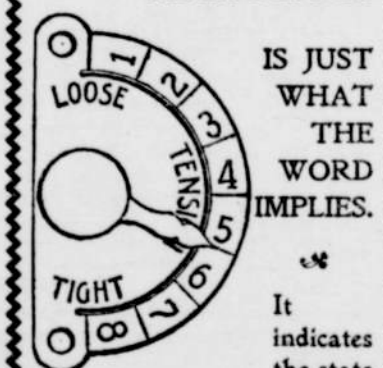
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