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BRITANIA is in a fair way of losing her grip on the wane—if indeed she ever did rule it.

THE poor, battered Chicago sneak-thief is doubtless convinced that the girl behind the broom is the real hero of the hour.

THAT Woodburn attorney who received the contents of a gun without injury, the bullet glancing off, should be sent to the Philippines.

A WORLD'S fair in Portland in 1902 is the latest project, and it is worthy of the consideration of the people of the northwest.

THE horseless carriage must have a road to travel on. Quagmires and uneven surfaces will not answer. Herein is apt to be a potent factor in the solution of the good roads problem.

THE lowly hog is liable to become puffed up with pride on account of the increasing price of himself. In the Rogue river valley ordinary porkers readily command 4 cents gross, the best price that has been paid for them in many years.

BRITAIN will have no mercy on the Boer leaders, and if they were less stubborn and a little more addicted to common sense they would save to their followers many years of life, and a tolerable amount of happiness under the British flag, after the present war is ended.

JOSEPH S. DUNN, a resident of Johannesburg, says in the New York Independent that the Boers, as a race, with, of course, individual exceptions, furnish an "extraordinary instance of arrested civilization, the date of stoppage being somewhere about the conclusion of the seventeenth century."

SELDOM within the history of the state, have the people been so eager to possess themselves of timber lands. But now is the time to act if we desire to claim that which is within the reach of every good citizen. Timber lands are being acquired by syndicates of capitalists, and individuals must file their claims early or be pushed out of the scramble.

THIS though an "off year," is a highly important year in politics, as everybody will realize by the crowds which will be around the bulletin boards of the principal newspaper offices all over the country on the night of November 7th. Exciting elections of national interest will take place in Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland and Nebraska this year, and contests of less general concern will occur in other states.

THE Aguinaldoites in Luzon make no determined stand against American troops these days. They depend now for success on the stand taken by the Aguinaldoites in the United States. The rainy season is scarcely over in the Philippines, the low grounds are still submerged, and even the high ground is too soft for cavalry operations, and yet General Otis is taking possession of places heretofore described as rebel strongholds.

In his speech of welcome to the returned North Dakota troops President McKinley paid a compliment to their bravery and devotion to duty when he said: "You refused to leave your colors. No matter who wanted you to go home, you said: 'We will stay and keep the flag stainless in the presence of the enemy.' And the boys were glad that they remained in the fight, and their friends now rejoice because they allowed the troops to serve their country until called upon to return."

No better estimate of Aguinaldo has been made than that of President McKinley at Fargo, N. D. Aguinaldo, he said, demands independence as the price of peace, but on a former occasion he accepted a

different price. "The United States," the president added, "pays no gold for peace. We never gave a bribe for peace in all our history and never will."

THE democrats are hatching a plan to nominate General Nelson A. Miles for president on the democratic ticket in 1900. He has promised to accept if he is not sent to the Philippines.

ITALY is about to demand that emigrants from that country shall be protected against lynchings in this country. In return we should demand that the Italian government shall be a little more particular in the matter of selecting its emigrants.

COLUMBIA, the gem of the ocean, shines with a brighter lustre, since the "Columbia" has given another demonstration of her fleetness, in winning the international yacht race. The trophy, a silver cup which Queen Victoria offered to the best sailing ship in the world in the days of her early reign, which trophy was won by the old schooner America 48 years ago is still ours, a monument to the superiority of American seamanship and American naval architecture, and a standing challenge to the yachtsmen of all nations.

JUDGING from the gold discoveries from coast to mountain summits, it is likely that we do not as yet know anything like the full measure of the possibilities of Alaska. That the territory is worth retaining to its extremest boundary is apparent. Britain knows something of its value, as she knew of the Columbia river years ago. The growth and development of Oregon and Alaska furnishes one of the most striking commentaries in history on the inability of man to foresee the future. The United States has been in the expansion business for more than a century, and in spite of the fears and forebodings of timid statesmen, her acquisitions of territory have always been conducive to her wealth and power.

THE only interference with the successful cultivation of the sugar beet in the Willamette valley would be from the elements, the fall rains preventing the harvesting of the beets. At the present time the beet-growers of Union county are contending with the unusual condition of rainy weather and lately the sugar factory at La Grande was forced to shut down on account of a scarcity of raw material.

TO SOUTH AMERICA.

Ex-Governor William P. Lord it is understood, has been offered by the president the appointment of minister of the United States to the Argentine Republic. Notice was received here of the offer some days ago. Judge Lord has had it under consideration, and yesterday, as the Oregonian learns, he signified his acceptance of the offer. This is one of the best of the foreign missions. It carries the title and dignity of "envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States." The appointment is the highest honor yet conferred on a citizen of Oregon by the present administration, and the recipient is well worthy of it. As justice of the supreme court of Oregon and as governor of the state, he has made reputation for ability in public station and for conscientious devotion to duty. The Oregonian congratulates the state upon this appointment, and Judge Lord upon his signification of intention to accept it.—Oregonian.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

Umatilla county has adopted a plan for road improvement that some other counties might follow with profit. Results were far from satisfactory with the old supervisor plan, and the money expended was not bringing about any noticeable improvement in the highways. The county court did away with district supervisors and appointed a general superintendent of all the roads. In the place of the giving of labor, as was formerly the rule, a cash money tax is imposed, this money being placed in the road fund. All work on the county roads is paid in cash, no labor being accepted from any person in payment of his road tax. Now, when a piece of road is worked upon, it is done in permanent form, and will need only slight repairs from year to year. However, the feasibility of Umatilla county plan has been questioned, as the statutory provisions of this state for road

business appears to be somewhat mixed. At the present time there are three road laws upon the statute books. One provides for the old system of road supervision by road district supervisors appointed by the county court, and each one absolutely independent of every other one. Then another law was enacted, empowering the county court to appoint a county superintendent over all the public roads of the county, and to impose a cash road tax for the maintenance of the highways, in place of the poll of labor with which formerly it has been the custom under warrant of the state to permit the payment of the annual road assessment. Then, later still, at the last session of the legislature, a third law was enacted, making these provisions: The county court "must" divide the county into districts, according to its discretion, and at the general state election of 1900, and annually thereafter, a supervisor must be elected by the voters of each district. One provision of the law is that no voting precinct may be partly in one district and partly in another. Another provision of the law is that when a candidate is elected to the position of road supervisor, and refuses to serve in that capacity, he shall be fined \$25 by the justice court in his district, the fine money going into the funds for the maintenance of the roads of that locality. All these various laws leave road matters somewhat confused.

SWIFT BUT TERRIBLE.

THE spectacle presented by patriotism intrenching itself behind a shield of stubbornness and inviting the onset, or with boastful fury hurling itself against power in the open field, would be pitiful were it not that it partakes of the character of wanton recklessness. Its results are, indeed, pitiful, notwithstanding the unreason of the onslaught, toward which people find it difficult to exercise the grace of patience. The contention between the well-drilled British regulars and the warlike Boers, great in individual prowess, but untrained in military science, may be likened to that between brawny frengy and well-armed determination. There can be but one ultimate result to such an encounter, and the end in this instance is foreshadowed much more quickly than was anticipated. In the meantime, however, grim-visaged war is abroad with all his legions on the borders of the landlocked republic of South Africa, his footsteps marked by the blood of carnage and his horrid front bristling with the elements of destruction. This is characteristic of war wherever it is waged, and its tender mercies lie in the ruthlessness with which its methods are pushed to a conclusion. Since, therefore, this conflict is on, all who shudder at the inhumanities that belong to and are a part of war may well hope for the speedy and complete victory of the British arms.—Oregonian.

DRIFTING ON THE ROCKS AGAIN.

On all national issues, says National Committee Chairman Jones, the democratic party will stand a year hence precisely where it stood three years ago. "Bimetallism" he declares to be as imperative as an issue as it was when the Nebraskan was taken from the ranks to carry the standard of the party. As to the rest of the Chicago platform, Jones disposes of it by adding that none of the issues figuring in it will be abandoned in 1900.

What cannot be cured must be endured. Upon thousands of democrats who voted for McKinley notice has been served. Silver is in greater disrepute than ever, but they are almost officially told that they must prostrate themselves before the idol or continue to associate with the republicans at the polls. The limit of political lunacy has not yet been reached. It will come when the convention sets its seal upon the proclamation of Chairman Jones. Meanwhile, abundant warrant is being furnished for such declarations as these: "All that is really clear is that the party has not changed in the three years that have elapsed since the last presidential election. It is still for the debasement, not only of the currency, but of the political and social life of the country." The quotation is from Harper's, and it is representative—a specimen. Well, those who beat reputation before can beat it again. And the number of them next year should be greater than the number in 1896.—Brooklyn Eagle.

LOCAL NEWS.

C. C. Robbins and family are visiting in Portland and Oregon City this week.

Jeweler D. A. Smith has moved his family into the Snowden property near the railroad.

The Reporter's bargain column is becoming popular—expanding as advertisers recognize its merits.

Goldie Ann, adopted daughter of G. W. Dykestra, living near Ballston, died on the 23d inst. of bowel trouble.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Wright are in Portland attending the meeting of the state dental board, of which doctor is a member.

Guy Bird now occupies the position of deputy assessor with Mr. Yocum, and will move his family to McMinnville about Nov. 1st.

Mr. Wallace of this city, a brother-in-law of Mr. Unruh, has opened a bicycle repair shop on B street, north of the St. Charles store.

President McKinley has issued the usual proclamation, and has named Thursday, November 30th, as a day of national thanksgiving.

Mrs. F. C. Morris of Tacoma, a relative of Postmaster McCain, is visiting with the family, and has been assistant in the postoffice during the vacation of Miss McCain.

Charley Hoberg took his departure last week for Baker City, where his brother Grant is keeping hotel, and where he will probably remain for some time.

A. H. Palmer, the senior of the firm of Palmer Bros. is again following his trade of locomotive engineer, and is running an engine out of Sacramento. His brother still conducts the fish market in this city.

Some timber land cruisers hailing from Portland located about thirty men on the same claim in Tillamook county, got their fee and then skipped. The men located learned where they were at when they reached the land office.

Mrs. O. N. Denny of Lafayette was in town on business Wednesday. Mrs. Denny has lost none of her enthusiasm on flax culture, and regrets the absence of capital in Oregon willing to engage in manufacturing this product.

E. F. Manning and family left on the early train yesterday morning for California, where they expect to make their home in the future. About a dozen members of the I. O. O. F. were at the train, and presented Mr. Manning with a handsome watch charm, thus showing their appreciation of a good friend and citizen.

A Comrade's Reception.

Tuesday evening the G. A. R. veterans of McMinnville and vicinity tendered a farewell reception and banquet to their old comrade E. F. Manning, at the Commercial hotel. Comrade Hendershott furnished his distinguished guests an elegant repast, after which Col. Cooper, in one of his eloquent speeches presented Mr. Manning, on behalf of Custer Post G. A. R., a beautifully engraved gold-headed cane, as an evidence of the esteem in which he is held by his comrades. Those in attendance were: R. P. Bird, J. W. Ballinger, John Bolinski, W. T. Booth, C. R. Cook, J. C. Cooper, D. C. Derby, J. B. Gardner, John W. Gault, G. W. Hendershott, Wyatt Harris, Doniphon Hays, Geo. W. Keen, Warren Kneel, T. E. Lohan, E. F. Manning, H. S. Maloney, J. E. Noll, J. A. Peckham, J. M. Pugh, O. O. Rhude, Jacob Setters, W. W. Wright, Will Wess, W. D. Weed.

BURDENED WOMEN.

We look in amazement at the burdens some women carry upon their heads. Yet how light they are compared with the burdens some women carry upon their hearts. There are childless women whose hearts ache ceaselessly because of the childless home. That burden of childlessness has been lifted from the heart of many a woman by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Many of the obstacles to maternity are removable. Such obstacles are entirely removed by "Favorite Prescription." It contains no alcohol nor narcotic.



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"I have never written you how grateful I am to you for your help in securing good health and one of the sweetest, dearest, fairest young girls that ever came into a home," writes Mrs. M. Vastine, of 427 South Liberty Street, Galesburg, Ill. "I took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription four of the Golden Medical Discovery and four vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Before I had taken four bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I was a new woman. I cannot make pen describe my heartfelt gratitude, so will close by saying if any one disputes the value of Dr. Pierce's medicines I will be pleased to confirm the truth of all I say if they will enclose stamped envelope for reply." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a Ladies' Laxative. No medicine equals them for gentleness and thoroughness.

For Nearly Two Years Unable to Lay in Bed

"In my capacity as druggist, in Buffalo, N. Y., I have the best opportunity to judge of the merits of many different remedies. I am in close touch with the sick, who come into my store for medicines, and most of them tell me how they are getting along. Of all the hundreds of preparations which I sell, not a single one begins to give as much satisfaction as Acker's English Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy and Consumption. I sell it on a distinct guarantee that it will cure, or the purchaser's money will be returned. This is a perfectly safe guarantee, because the remedy does cure. Nobody wants his money returned. Its cures are nothing short of marvelous. Take the case of Mr. A. H. Gilbert, for instance. He lives at No. 5 Carey street, Buffalo, N. Y. For more than three years he had a bad case of asthma, and had been unable to lie down in bed for nearly two years. He came to my store and asked me what to do. I said: 'Take Acker's English Remedy.' He said he had tried other remedies and didn't think this would help him. But he thinks differently now. Three bottles fixed his asthma all right. He could sleep and eat after taking them, as well as when a boy. He was cured several months ago, and is well yet, so I am certain his trouble is gone for good. You can write to Mr. Gilbert himself, if you doubt my word. He will go further than me in praising Acker's English Remedy." (Signed) S. B. THORNE, druggist, Buffalo, N. Y.



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R. JACOBSON & CO.
McMinnville's Greatest Store.

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New Fall Stock

Already Arriving.

I have ordered a Large Stock of New Furniture for the Fall trade, much of it being already here, and more yet to arrive. A specially large supply of Bedroom Suits. The stock is more than will go in my store room, and I am placing them on display over the Racket store. Come and see us.

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THE Salt Lake Tribune says polygamist Congressman-elect Roberts will not be seated at the next session of congress. There are several congressmen after his scalp and his seat is in great danger. The people everywhere are opposed to his being seated, and protests are being made from every section of the country.

CLOCKS

A clock should be more than a time-keeper. It should combine beauty and attractiveness with accurate time-keeping. We have not a clock but looks well and times well, too. Tastes will differ, so will prices, and we can fit all conditions of buyers' limits. Buy your clock of a practical clock maker who knows how to take care of it for you—and will do it. Buy here and we will see that you have a TIMEPIECE as well as an ornament, and an ornament as well as a time-piece.

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