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By the end of the present year the United States navy will be twice as strong as it was at the beginning of the war with Spain. It is a marked change for the better, and in the direction of peace.

ORCHARDISTS will have to trim up their orchards and spray the trees. The state board of horticulture has decided to prosecute all orchardists who refuse to comply with the law in that respect.

CONGRESS has decided the case of Polygamist Brigham H. Roberts, except as to the exact mode of putting him out of the capitol. The essential thing is agreed upon, that Roberts and his harém will be given their walking papers.

A VENERABLE and distinguished New Jersey poet lays down the proposition that no writer should undertake to transact poetry till after he is thirty. Probably the limitation was only designed to apply to New Jersey poets, in which case it is a question whether the time limit might not with advantage be lifted some notches higher.

OREGON democrats can see neither romance, honor nor hope of reward this year in getting up a flirtation with the pops and the ephemeral silver wing of the republican party, and have therefore wisely decided to hold their convention early in the season, so as to forestall fusion and avoid the certain confusion that would follow.

BRYAN says the United States is at the parting of the ways. That was true in 1896. In November of that year the nation chose its road. The way has proven so plain, and the paths have given such promises of being pleasant to the weary feet of the toilers who tread therein, that those who chose have not been in the least disposed to regret the decision.

THE Yaqui Indians of Sonora, the only race in all Mexico that was able to survive the Spanish invasion and preserve its individuality, are making their last stand against the Mexican government. Like all other fighting people, the Yaquis believe in the United States, and have asked for the sympathy of this nation in their struggle against the Mexican government.

THE resignation of Collector Ivey of Alaska, will offer an excellent opportunity for a great scramble for the office held by him. Senator Simon has recommended Willis S. Dunaway, of Portland, for the position, while it is said Senator McBride favors Ira Smith, of Polk county. There are a number of other applicants in Oregon, and equally as many in Washington.

A MEDFORD man attempted to be funny and got into trouble. He barreled deer hides and described the contents on the railway shipping bill as "dried shin bones." The railroad agent could find no rate classification for such freight and, pending instructions, investigation was made resulting in the arrest of the funny man for having deer hides in his possession contrary to the law.

EX-GOVERNOR SYLVESTER PENNOYER declares he is out of politics and will never again speak from the stump. He says that his efforts to reform the people of Oregon are as the voice of one howling in the wilderness. He says he will devote his time to farming for pleasure. Pennoyer speaks in a manner which shows that the prosperous condition of the country is not such a source of disgust to him as it is to some others.

THE people of Tillamook county are urging the extension of the Astoria and Columbia River railroad from Seaside to their county, but President Hammond has stated that

work will not be commenced until 1902, when it is his purpose to extend the line down the coast and connect with the Corvallis and Eastern at Yaquina bay. Mr. Hammond and his associates are acquiring timber lands all along the line of the proposed road down the coast.

Capital invested in farming in this country is estimated at \$16,000,000. These are actual dollars and not figures of the trust variety.

JAPANESE newspapers give sign that that country is drifting into a war with Russia, though to the world outside the collision does not seem imminent. Should it happen, Russia is likely to learn something about the Japanese which it didn't know before, as England is now doing in the case of the Boers.

THE old copy-book proverb, "Honesty is the best policy," is trite, but there are too many Americans who do not seem to realize its truth. In the annual report of Secretary Wilson, the destructive effects upon our commerce by food adulterations is shown time and again. A most remarkable example of it is the loss of a profitable market for American dairy products through adulterations.

A DISPATCH from Washington says that the state department has received assurances from Costa Rica and Nicaragua that they are willing to lease territory to the United States for 100 years or 200 years, if necessary, for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. This definite assurance absolutely removes any doubt that may have existed as to the agreement of a treaty between the United States and Costa Rica and Nicaragua by which the absolute control of the canal shall be vested in the United States.

It does not pay for a nation to be quarrelsome any more than it pays a man in business to pursue such a policy. During the war with Spain, France attacked the United States so bitterly that a feeling of hatred sprang up, which is even more intense in England because of the recent attacks made by France upon England. The effect is being felt upon the Paris exposition. While no nation has officially refused to take part, there is a lack of interest, and a feeling that there is no reason why a people should spend money with an unfriendly and quarrelsome country.

A HIGHER rate of taxation seems to be the rule this year, not only as regards the state levy, but in all of the counties. This is doubtless significant of the fact that we are progressing beyond our income, and that we must pay more attention to business details than to the glory of office-seeking. In some governments the office seeks the man, and imposes a penalty if he does not serve. For instance, if a citizen of Berlin, Germany, is elected to office and will not accept he is disfranchised, and his taxes are raised 25 per cent. It is different in Oregon; the man who is elected to office accepts and raises the taxes of the other fellows.

THE Washington Post feels disposed to see danger ahead for the republican party, in that no president since Grant's time has been re-elected, and it points to the returns of the past to show how a "terribly beaten party can rally," and how "a triumphant party can collapse." History repeats itself sure enough, but there is no occasion at this time to believe that the voters of the United States, after their frightful experience that followed the second election of Cleveland, and after it has been demonstrated that Bryanism as preached in 1896 was false, will commit industrial and financial suicide in 1900. They surely have learned a lesson. All people who do not believe that they have learned it well, should hasten to join a don't worry club.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Rogers Bros.

Farmers in this section are not actually buying butter, but consumers have had difficulty lately in procuring fresh samples of that article. If there were a few creameries to which farmers could deliver a few cans of milk daily the scarcity of butter would be reduced to a minimum, and diversified agriculture in the vicinity of such institutions would become a reality.

LOCAL NEWS.

Umatilla populists are reported to be against fusion this year.

Mrs. J. E. Durham intends leaving Saturday, to join her husband at Roseland, B. C.

W. H. Logan and Ed Briedwell returned Wednesday morning from a short visit to Dallas.

Both branches of congress, the president, and the American people are in favor of the speedy building of the Nicaragua canal.

The Oregon gold fields have the advantage over those of the far north, of being easier of access, with the danger from freezing and famine reduced to the minimum.

The English are at last getting the best of the campaign against the Boers, but their victories are not gained without severe loss to themselves.

The tax levy for Polk county, including state, school and county taxes, is 21 mills. This does not include municipal or special school taxes.

Prof. McCann of the North Yamhill schools has been seriously ill, but is recovering.

Jones & Adams have begun repairing the damage to their store building caused by the late fire.

Thirty-five students, nearly all from abroad, are now taking the farmers' short course at the Corvallis agricultural college.

Representative Clarence Butt of Newberg was in the city last Friday, and took home with him a commission authorizing him to register voters in his section of the county.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church subjects for next Sunday's services are "More Desirable than Gold" at 11 a. m., and "Faith and Doubt, or Lessons from the Lives of Moody and Ingersoll," at 7:30 p. m. All who attend these services will be welcome.

Flour is selling at \$10 per barrel within a little more than two hundred miles east of this city. At the town of Burns, in Harney county, this is the prevailing price. Our farmers would be willing to supply the market with the best flour ever made, but a difficult transportation problem stands in the way.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Rogers Bros.

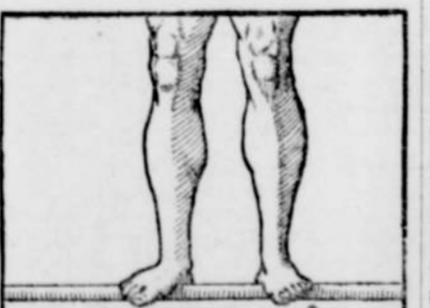
A letter from Congressman Tongue informs the superintendent of the Chemawa school that the house committee on Indian affairs has approved of 500 pupils for next year, being an increase of 100 over this year's appropriations.

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Warren's best in spices, in Baking powder, in extracts, in coffee are giving good satisfaction at Warren & Son. The highest market price paid for butter and eggs.

Wednesday morning the weather had a decidedly winterish aspect, and was the coldest of the season. A white frost covered walks and waste places, but potatoes left out over night were not frozen.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Mr. E. B. Stevenson, a representative of the American Sunday School union, will speak in the M. E. church next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Stevenson is a man of national reputation, a pleasing speaker, and one whom every one should hear. This is to be a union mass meeting in the interest of Sunday school work.

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The prospective Cape Nome rush in the spring now appears as though it would rival the Klondike rush of 1897. An entertainment will be given at the opera house this Friday evening, for the benefit of the Catholic church.

Best Winter Route.
For sunshine, flowers and oranges take the Sunset route via Los Angeles to all points east. Tourist excursion cars and chair cars to El Paso, Fort Worth, Kansas City, Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston, New Orleans and Washington, D. C. For rates, guides and information address C. H. MARKHAM, Portland, Or.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Howarth & Co., druggists.

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Get your soiled linen, your underwear, your shirts, collars and cuffs, lace curtains, etc. done up in a bundle and then send here. Good machinery, perfect sanitary system, expert help, purest washing materials and promptness means but one thing—GOOD WORK. A postal brings our wagon. Send today.
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Dated McMinnville, Jan. 23, 1900. R. JACOBSON, Trustee for Estate of Harrison T. Graves, Bankrupt.

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PARTY INVITATIONS.
For most invitations the square bevel-edged card 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 cannot be surpassed, either printed or written. We have them and can furnish them either written or printed very reasonably.

For children's parties our light gilt-edge card of the same size put up in boxes of 24 with envelopes to match, is just the thing. They are only 35c a box without printing.
MENU CARDS.
We have just added a few handsome designs in menu cards to our stock, both folders and single panels, and can supply them in any number, great or small, plain or printed.
VISITING CARDS.
There is nothing like being in style, and a calling card out of date in shape is one of the things to be avoided. Our stock is direct from a leading Chicago house and is vouched for as the correct thing for 1900. We sell them unprinted if desired.
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Men's Boots and Shoes are marked down 10 to 15 per cent.
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