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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1900.

The U. S. government is advertising for blacksmiths to go to the Philippines.

SENATOR McBRIDE's bill to pension Indian War veterans of this coast has passed the senate, and now goes to the house.

In naming the new military post at Magnolia Bluff near Seattle Fort Lawton, in honor of the late Major-General Lawton, President McKinley gives worthy recognition to a good man.

THE Salem Capital Journal has published its first installment of what it calls the "black record exposure of the legislature" or "legislative round-up" from a populist standpoint.

If Brownell, Gatch, Carter, Woodcock, Daly, Mulkey or any of the dozen aspirants for Mr. Tongue's place, was as capable as Mr. Tongue and had attained to the important committee position he occupies, how would he feel if a dozen aspirants of less calibre got after his place for no other reason than that he wanted it?

An article from the pen of "X. Y. Z." appeared in the Telephone-Register last week intended as a political broadside against James McCain, charging him with desiring and assuming the position of republican boss of the county, and insinuating that certain other officials were under his thumb in the matter of county expenses.

First District Convention April 10th in McMinnville; all state conventions in Portland, April 12.

Editorial Correspondence.

After leaving Ashland the delighted pilgrim begins to climb toward the whitened summits of the Siskiyou range. Having reached the top it does not take long to go beyond the California line, and in a little while we begin to catch an occasional glimpse of Mt. Shasta, celebrated in song and story.

San Francisco is a busy place, and the active manner and quick step of its denizens show how much like its eastern rival, New York, it has become. The new business life so strongly growing in the east is being felt here, and a number of prominent business men with whom I have conversed, speak enthusiastically of the trade outlook, and, naturally enough, they are all ardent advocates of expansion, and in favor of the Nicaragua canal.

Tourists seeking the sunny side of California do not stop in the metropolis of the Pacific coast; they just hesitate; then push on to a warmer clime. Although the orchards are in full bloom in the valley of the Sacramento, the land of perpetual summer lies a little to the south. The winter migration to the south has become an established feature in the life of many people of the northwest, and its growth is due greatly to the enterprise of the Shasta route management in providing attractive rates and excellent accommodations.

While the people of California are as one in business and social affairs, they are also united in domestic pursuits. They are greatly addicted to fads. A dozen different fads have run their course, some being productive of much good, while others are of questionable benefit.

McMINNVILLE GRANGE & FARMERS COMPANY. Began March 1st to reduce the price on every article in the store. \$25,000 worth of goods to be closed out for Cash or Produce, during the next few months, making it a Grand Cash Removal Sale!

winter resorts haunted by the spectres whose last hope is gone, and who tenaciously cling to life, reminding their fellow-guests of that familiar sign, the skull and crossbones and death head on a poison jar in an apothecary shop.

place of temporary abode is the magnificent city of New Orleans, and the journey from Los Angeles thitherward will be reviewed in another volume.

Roll of honor for the 8th grade is as follows: Highest in rank, Leroy Petersen, average 96 per cent; second in rank, Minnie Sutherland, average 93 per cent. Mac Beaman, Earl Blood, Earnest Poole, Pearl Robison, Tommy Brower and Merle Nelson.

Roll of honor for the 9th grade: Myrtle Stewart, Stella Webster, Vernon Derby and Frank Conner.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind.

Columbus School Notes. The boys have organized a base ball team.

Miss Comer visited the Newberg schools Friday. She found most of the rooms in excellent condition.

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Prof. Reynolds, Mrs. McPhillips, Miss Akin, Miss Green, and Joe Neal, Floyd Patty, Tommie Hutchens, Willie Eberhard and Hardy Ballinger of the High school, and Merle Nelson, Fred Bradley, Harry Woodrum, Herbert Eckman and Carl Maloney of other rooms, paid a visit to the Amity schools last Friday.

Don't forget to use Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription for that backache.

Don't forget to write to Dr. Pierce today, if you are sick from diseases which afflict women.

FOR SALE. Mammoth Bronze Turkey Eggs from First prize Birds. 25c each, or 13 for \$3.

Is Your Canned Fruit Getting Low? Save it by buying some of our Choice Dried Fruits. We have a good variety—Clean, Choice and Cheap.

Seasonable Merchandise. Air-Tight Heating Stoves. All Kinds, Sizes and Prices. Best of Ammunition for Everybody.

ALL THESE WATCHES. \$1, \$5, \$15, \$25. "Keep time." Some of them keep it so you don't get any of it.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Watson S. Bagley, deceased.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup.