

NOTES OF INTEREST.

A Salzman, the reliable jeweler. J. T. Bryan, the Busy Watchmaker. School books at Marsters' drug store.

Good goods at the lowest prices at Salzman's. Solid silver tea and table spoons at Salzman's.

Pure fresh candies, fruits and nuts at the Roseleaf. A good farm to trade for city property.

Inquire at this office. I. S. West does insurance. Office opposite the post office.

For Sale.—Old papers, at this office, at 25 cents per hundred. Henry Easton's teas, coffees and spices can't be surpassed for quality.

For bargains in family groceries, call at the Popple's store, Cass street. Bring your clocks and watches to Slow Jerry the reliable jeweler for repairs.

Myrtle Creek flour, only 80 cents per sack. Delivered free. A. C. Hoxie. Candies, nuts, dried fruits of all kinds and of the best quality. Call at H. Easton's.

Extracts of all kinds, teas, coffee of the best qualities. Orange and lemon peel at Easton's.

You will admire the neat and choice patterns in our new line of Outing Flannels, at the Novelty Store.

Safe for sale, as good as new, in good order. A bargain for cash. Call at H. Easton's grocery store.

Largest stock of fancy chairs at Alexander & Strong's, ever brought to Roseburg and at prices lower than ever.

For a good hat, stylish and cheap, call on Wollenberg & Abraham, whose stock embraces all grades of head gear.

Call and examine the new goods at the Variety store, one block east of the depot, corner of Pine and Lane Streets.

Bring your job work to the PLAINDEALER office. We are prepared to do the cheapest and best work south of Portland.

Farmers.—Our large line of well made overalls only needs a looker and we have a buyer. Call at the Novelty Store.

Baskets, rope and willow. Brooms, from 20 to 60 cents. Groceries of all kinds that will suit any family. H. Easton's.

E. Du Gas, Physician and Surgeon, office in Marsters' building. Calls in town and country promptly answered night or day.

Call on Slow Jerry and examine his Seth Thomas clocks, watches and gold bowed eye glasses. Cheaper than ever offered in this city.

Don't forget that T. L. Stubbiefield, opposite the depot, makes and mends boots and shoes on most reasonable terms and guarantees satisfaction.

Dr. F. W. Haynes, the dentist, does all kinds of dental work in a most scientific manner. His work speaks for itself. Dental parlors in Mark's building.

N. Rice, one of our enterprising furniture dealers has now on sale a fine lot of furniture of the latest style and finish. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Those having second hand stoves, furniture, etc., for sale can receive the highest cash price by calling upon N. Rice, the furniture and supply dealer, 221-23 Jackson street Roseburg, Or.

A. C. Hoxie is selling 16 lbs. of granulated sugar for \$1.00, flour at 75 cents a sack, and 10 pounds of lard for 90 cents. People should take advantage of these prices and give him their patronage.

The old reliable hostelry, the well-known McCallen House of this city "Still lives." Its table is supplied with the best the market affords. Charges reasonable. Free bus to and from the ars



Crescent Bicycles.

Carle & Richardson have just received direct from the factory, ten wheels model '96. More will be here soon. The highest grade known to the cycling world, the product of the largest bicycle factory in the world. All wheels unless otherwise ordered are fitted with the celebrated Morgan & Wright quick repair tire. Prices from \$40 to \$75, cash or installment.

Catalogues mailed to any address free.

Notice.

To poll tax payers of Douglas county, Oregon. The law regarding poll taxes is: The assessor shall require every person to pay his poll taxes at the time of assessing the same, and in default of such payment the assessor shall immediately give to the sheriff a list of such poll taxes.

And as the county court requests the tax be strictly carried out, my [deputies] and self will demand all poll taxes, and those unpaid will be returned to the sheriff at once for collection and mileage.

JAS. A. STERLING, Assessor of Douglas Co., Or.

Wenatchee is one of the few towns in the state where no city tax is paid. That has decided electric lights are not necessary just yet.

BRIEF MENTION.

J. K. Cochran of Wilbur is at the McCallen.

Miss Bemer of Eugene is a guest at the Van Houten.

Miss Lawler of Eugene is a guest at the VanHouten.

F. Plotner of Glendale is registered at the McCallen.

H. H. Hess of New York is a guest at the McCallen.

J. Girth of Corvallis is registered at the VanHouten.

R. H. Stone of Yoncalla is registered at the Van Houten.

Read the ad. of D. F. Allison in another column of this issue. It will pay you to read it.

The Carle-Richardson Crescent bicycle drawing will come off the middle of this month.

Miss Julia Ottinger has been engaged to teach the school at Gardiner the spring term, says Mrs. R. M. Harvey, clerk.

Thousands have tested the great building-up power of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have found renewed strength, vigor and vitality in its use.

Toweling at 3 1/2 cents per yard by the bolt, at the Novelty Store. This is a big bargain to the trade, as it is the price quoted by wholesale houses in the East. Call and get a bolt now as you may never get it again at this price.

The number of inmates of the asylum, January 31, 1896, were, males, 758; females, 325; total 1083. The number discharged was males, 15; females 8; total remaining February 29, 1896, was 1090. Number of officers employed is 124. The monthly per capita expense is \$8.91; the per capita daily expense is \$30.

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announced that he will build the creamery. The Bandon broomhandle factory started up again last week.

J. F. Ehrman of Grants Pass is registered at the Van Houten.

The county court is in session today, a full board being present.

Hon. Plinn Cooper of Roberts Creek is in the city today on business.

J. Hamilton and wife of Oregon City are registered at the Van Houten.

R. O. Lehman of Yoncalla was in the city today and called on the PLAINDEALER.

Commissioners Maupin and Wilson came in yesterday to transact business for the county.

A. S. McDonald, of Brownsville, is putting out 3000 fruit trees, the majority of which are prunes. Almost 70 varieties of fruit are represented, and being placed in good soil will doubtless grow to be an excellent orchard.

The amount of 5 per cent land sales found for road purposes, vouchered for by the secretary of state for Douglas county is \$298.14 for 1896; only about one-third that of last year, on account of the small amount of sales for the year.

Mrs. Grace Osburn has disposed of her goods and chattels in Roseburg and returned to Eugene to permanently reside. Miss Mae Aubrey, her friend, returns also. Their many friends here wish them abundant success wherever they may cast their lots.

The land contest between A. T. Ambrose and Benjamin Huntington, involving title to lands near Yoncalla, has been drawing its slow length along for several days. Testimony is now being taken by attorneys Hamilton and Crawford at Hamilton's office.

The total number of teachers registered in Douglas county in 1895 is 147. There are 41 males and 76 females. The number of teachers examined is 124. The number of 3rd grade teachers is 6 males and 15 females; of 2nd grade, 16 males and 24 females; 1st grade, 5 males and 25 females; granted state certificates 7, life diplomas 6, and 2 permits.

Gold, gold. Men fought and bled and died for gold in olden times. Now they dig and dig and search for gold. Messrs. Flint, Rice and Shupe have unearthed the shining metal. At their office on corner of Main and Washington these gentlemen are exhibiting rich specimens of the auriferous stuff. An assay of three ounces of ore shows that the rock contains \$300 per ton, and they are correspondingly happy. Hurrah for Douglas county and Messrs. Flint, Rice and Shupe.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS

The Spanish Premier.

New York, March 3.—A special to the Herald from Madrid says: Premier Canovas last night made the following statement: "I cannot understand how some people in the United States have got it into their minds that we, or rather General Weyler, is carrying on war in Cuba on inhuman lines. It is all false. Nothing more than a tissue of falsehoods. I venture to state that up to the present no American consul has been able to notify his government of a single instance of cruelty on Weyler's part, for the simple reason that no such thing occurs."

"As a matter of fact, I have given the most stringent orders that Weyler is to be most humane. No inhumanities or cruelties have been perpetrated at all. The latter are all the imagination of friends of Cuba in the United States. Look at General Weyler's proclamation. It is nothing more than what obtains between civilized nations when at war with one another, as for instance, in the Franco-German war. As a matter of fact, the Germans shot spies because the latter did not carry on the war as recognized on acknowledged lines; that is, by fighting face to face with the enemy. As is natural, we do the same with spies in Cuba, simply because the latter do not fight according to the maxims of war as it is recognized by civilized nations. Is there any cruelty in this? It is, I admit, inhuman, but then, all warfare is inhuman."

"Then, again, I read of the sympathy expressed by United States senators for poor Cuban insurgents. How ridiculous! And how about the poor white inhabitants of Cuba, Spanish subjects, whose whole interests are bound up in the island? Is there no sympathy for them? Surely the latter deserve it more than the former."

"I consider Spain has been grossly calumniated, and I venture to think that the self-respecting, nonjingo portion of the United States electorate are of the same opinion."

"You see yourself what stringent measures I have adopted to protect the persons of representatives of friendly powers in Madrid, and, indeed, throughout Spain. I will not allow any disturbance of the public peace, because I feel convinced that, in spite of what has occurred, the practical portion of the community of the United States will recognize the impossibility of recognizing the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. The indignation throughout Spain is immense, but I shall keep it in bounds. Today the civil guard in Barcelona charged a crowd of students. The civil guards did well, because I gave orders that there was to be no disturbance of the public peace."

London, March 3.—The Pall Mall Gazette has a dispatch from Madrid, which says:

Although Spain recognizes the absolute impotence of the American senate, without admitting the possibility of its intervention, the premier intends to point out to the American government the injustice of some of the language of the senators. He also proposes to point out the ridiculousness of the pretensions of the Cuban rebels, whose savage acts, it is claimed, merit the condemnation of civilized nations. For them to be considered on an equal footing with the Spanish troops, and to grant both armies belligerent rights is considered in some quarters to be simply a pretext for a quarrel with Spain. The government in any case is preparing for all eventualities.

Has Weyler Resigned? New York, March 3.—A special to the Herald from Havana says:

The startling rumor that General Weyler had resigned swept like wildfire through Havana, originating from an apparently worthy source. It was, however, promptly denied at the palace.

When Martinez de Campos retired his reported resignation was also denied in Havana, in official circles, up to the last hour.

British Opinion. London, March 3.—The relations between the United States and Spain over the Cuban question continue to occupy a large share of attention, and newspapers of all classes comment upon the situation.

The St. James' Gazette remarks: "If Spain and the United States go to war it does not follow that the Americans will have such a mere walkover as they anticipate. The price of American stocks tells its own tale. American commerce would be a fine bait for Spanish privateers, and the capture of Cuba would hardly compensate for such damage. American commerce would feel the results, not only on the Atlantic, but in European waters."

The prospect of Spanish privateers recalls that another of America's political chicks is come home to roost. Spain followed America's example in refusing to recognize the abolition of privateers. Thus not even the slight obstacle of international agreement exists to prevent the Spaniards from equipping a swarm of steamers to prey upon American shipping, which the Americans threaten to do to the British if they are ever at war with the United States."

The editorial of the Times says: "Some people might pronounce Mr. Hill's resolution more offensive and belittling than the senate's but the point is of little consequence, considering the largeness of the majorities and the rapidity with which the resolution was adopted, almost amounting to precipitation. Our correspondent ascribes this haste to the Barcelona disturbances, but Spain apologized for these with a promptitude worthy of a Chamberlain. President Cleveland has now to decide whether it is safe to disregard the con-

current resolution. We may suspect the Cuban agitation of being, to some extent, factious, because of the large financial interest involved, and the president, in disregarding the present clamor might little later receive the country's thanks. Should President Cleveland decide upon more peremptory action, there is every reason to anticipate a war, which may prove much more troublesome than the Washington politicians expect."

The Westminster Gazette says the action of the United States congress regarding Cuba is destroying all respect for it abroad.

The St. James Gazette says outside of the United States, Americans will find no support for their unlimited policy of aggression.

The Globe says the situation is perilous.

The Pall Mall Gazette says Great Britain is but remotely concerned.

French Comment. PARIS, March 3.—The Temps speaking of the action of the United States senate on the Cuban war says:

"It will help the government to suppress the rebellion in awakening Spanish patriotism. This noble nation will never permit a stranger to intervene."

La France says: "We owe all our sympathy and help to Spain in defense of her rights against the covetous Americans."

Mrs. Cody's Body Found. TACOMA, March 2.—The remains of Mrs. Arthur Cody of Chicago, were found today by her father, P. H. Goodrich, and A. R. Upright. They had been making a systematic search of the brush along the bluff in the northern part of the city, and had reached the foot of North Ninth street, when Mr. Goodrich came across a neatly rolled bundle, which he instantly recognized as the shawl and cloak his daughter wore the day she disappeared. With a moan of anguish he fell forward upon his face, utterly overcome with grief. His companion heard the sound and hastened to his side. As he came up he caught sight of the clothing and at once knew that the long search was at an end.

Forty feet away, on a side trail leading from the one he was following, the remains of Mrs. Cody were found, in a very good state of preservation, considering that they had been exposed for 31 days, since January 31, the day of her disappearance.

Mrs. Cody had committed suicide while temporarily insane. The fatal bullet entered between the eighth and ninth ribs, piercing the lower portion of the heart. The weapon used was the cheap revolver she purchased the day she disappeared. Mr. Cody reached San Francisco today, and will start back here tomorrow.

Blizzard in Kansas. TOPEKA, March 3.—A severe blizzard has been sweeping over Kansas for six hours. On the Rock Island's Colorado lines 12 inches of snow is reported, and the storm is moving east at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Stockmen say the storm will be severe on thousands of cattle on the plains, and grave apprehensions are felt for the fruit crop, as the recent fortnight of warm spring weather has brought out the buds, and in Southern Kansas the leaves on trees have begun to make their appearance.

A Crushing Defeat. ROME, March 3.—It is reported here today that General Baratieri, commander of the Italian forces in Africa, who suffered another severe reverse at the hands of the Rhosans, while advancing on Abbaracina, was wounded. The Italian army was divided into three columns under Generals Albertone, Arimondi and Darbormida, with a brigade under General Emens, as a reserve. The Italians captured the passes leading to Adowa, the capital of Tigre.

General Albertone's column then advanced on Abbaracina. It was soon afterwards attacked by the Rhosan army and compelled to retreat. The other columns were unable to render him assistance, as they were shortly afterwards engaged in defending themselves against large numbers, and eventually retired behind Beliasa.

According to correspondents in Africa of the People Romano, half the Italian artillery and ammunition and provisions were lost.

Other advices report 2000 Italian soldiers killed, and among them Generals Albertone and Darbormida.

This evening it is rumored that General Baratieri, when he became aware of the full extent of disaster to his successor shot himself. At the ministry of war this was discredited. As evening wore on and the worst news of the Italian defeat was confirmed, the inhabitants gave way to rage against the government. Bands of young men began parading the streets shouting, "Down with Crispi!" but were promptly dispersed by the police. All troops throughout the city were placed under arms and patrols of mounted gendarmes were ordered to the leading thoroughfares.

It is stated that the ministry has decided to resign as the result of a popular clamor arising from the recent defeat of the Italian forces in Abyssinia.

A Pathetic Farewell. A country minister in a certain town took permanent leave of his congregation in the following pathetic manner:

"Brothers and sisters, I come to say good-by. I don't think God loves his church, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me, because you have not paid my salary. Your donations are moldy fruit and wormy apples, and 'by their fruit ye shall know them.' Brothers, I am going away to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. Where I go ye cannot come now, but I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls. Good-by."—EX.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

All Italy Excited. ROME, March, 4.—The kingdom of Italy today is filled with excitement, grief and anger almost beyond description. Every dispatch from Massowah adds to the gravity of the disaster to the Italian army at Adowa, Alsais. When the first news of General Baratieri's defeat reached the city, report had it that only 500 men had been killed. Then yesterday afternoon the number ran up to 3000 killed, with 60 pieces of artillery captured. This morning's dispatches place the number of killed in the battle and the long harassing retreat, which followed, at 5000. It is believed not even these figures tell the full extent of the disaster.

No mention is made of the wounded, and there is good reason, based on stories of recent Italian defeats by Abyssinians, to believe those who fell wounded during the retreat of over 50 miles met a more horrible fate than those killed on the spot.

Throughout the night the garrison here was kept under arms, and mounted patrols traversed the principal streets. The streets were filled with people until daybreak, and after early morning every public place was crowded with excited men and women. Several disturbances which called for police interference occurred today, and indications are that the people are assuming a most threatening attitude, not only in Rome but throughout Italy. Demonstrations against Crispi's ministry and even against the crown are reported from the provinces, in spite of the fact that the authorities were straining every nerve to suppress all alarming news.

Later in the day news from the provinces became more alarming. It was stated that in a number of places the police were unable to cope with the populace, and troops had to be called on to restore order. The soldiers, however, appear to have been as helpless as the police, and in several places the crowds were fired upon.

At Milan the troops, after vainly trying to disperse a mob, were obliged to fire. One man was killed and several wounded. This increased the excitement. The troops were stoned and had to clear the public square at the point of the bayonet.

Dispatches from Venice say last night a crowd assembled at Plaza St. Mark, and speeches were made condemning the manner in which the Abyssinian campaign had been conducted, and calling upon the military authorities to try General Baratieri by court-martial. There was another popular demonstration against the government this morning, and the mob was only dispersed by the police with the greatest difficulty after a number of arrests had been made.

At Padua today a mob marched through the streets hooting the government officials and crying for the downfall of the Crispi ministry.

At Verona there was a similar demonstration. It is believed that nothing short of the downfall of Senator Crispi and the dispatch of strong reinforcements to Africa will satisfy the public clamor.

Shortly before noon it was announced that General Baratieri had been recalled to Rome, and his conduct of the present campaign and his defeat at Adowa will be inquired into. Socialists declare the general should be shot as an example to others, and the minister of war should share his fate.

The army reserves of 1872, numbering about 80,000 men, are being called to the standard, but it is feared there will be serious rioting when the men muster in large bodies.

News of the death of Generals Albertone and Darbormida has been confirmed. It is believed over 500 Italian officers of lesser rank have been slain.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. I have to raise quite a large amount of money in short order, therefore I am compelled to sell my MAMMOTH STOCK, consisting of an elegant line of mens' and youths' clothing, boots and shoes, furnishing goods and hats, at prices never before heard of. Mind you, these sales will only last a short time. It is just to enable me to raise the money, and besides have the public know that I am here and alive. The following are a few of the bargains:

A fine kip mens' boots formerly sold at \$3.00, goes at the astonishing cheap price of \$1.75; French calf boots sold at \$4, or even \$4.50, goes at \$2.50, etc.; mens' shoes sold everywhere at \$1.75 goes at \$1.25; a fine calf shoe usually sold for \$2 goes for \$1.40. I also have a grand assortment of finer shoes which will be cut in proportion. In clothing I will sell at this sale mens' suits, usually sold for \$7.50, goes at \$6; mens' suits sold always at \$10 goes for \$7.50. I have an elegant line in clothing and can suit the most fastidious tastes. Take advantage of this GRAND SALE and come at once to avoid the rush. I also have a splendid line of youths' clothing. In furnishing goods and hats it don't require any talking on my part, as my patrons well know the public at large know that I never could be beat in assortment or prices. I can save you money on every article you purchase.

Don't forget to call on me and see my prices for yourself. With thanks for past favors and soliciting your future patronage, I remain very truly yours.

J. ABRAHAM.

RIDDLE.

Riddle has been enjoying her heaviest snow storm of the season. We had about five inches of snow.