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MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN RESERVE.

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THE REPORTS ARE NOW COMING IN.

Inside Facts—Advance News—Glance at Reports—The Leading Institutions.

Special to The Chronicle.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—The stringency of money is being felt. Makers of notes and mortgages coming due on the new year are seeking renewals.

More Sheep.

Besides the 127,080 sheep reported in Wasco county by stock inspector Thompson, the Antelope Herald reports 65,900 as follows, aggregating 191,980 head in the county.

Death of Dr. McKay.

Dr. William C. McKay died of heart failure at his home near the Unatilla Indian agency yesterday morning.

Confident Election.

TACOMA, Jan. 3.—Senator John Allen arrived here this morning from Washington city to remain until the state legislature elects a senator.

Davis Will Succeed Himself.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 3.—A caucus of republican members of the legislature is called tomorrow night to select a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Cushman K. Davis, whose term expires March 4th.

A Party of Reform.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—A call has been issued for a conference in this city next Monday of all persons who will join in the formation of a political party for the abolition or suppression of the drink traffic in the United States.

Fast Time by Prince.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 3.—At Orlando today Jack Prince broke the world's record for a quarter-mile road run on a bicycle, making the remarkable time of 21 1/2 seconds.

Blaine a Little Worse.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Blaine's condition has taken a backward turn, but the change will probably not be of a character to excite serious apprehension.

Broke the Record.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 3.—Malana broke 1,000 glass balls at Armory hall this afternoon. He used a 22-caliber rifle.

Senator Steiwer of Fossil, is in the city today on his way to Salem.

CLIMATE OF OREGON.

Complete Piece of Work by The State Weather Bureau.

According to law, the Oregon weather bureau has made its report to the governor, which is now being printed.

Wallowa county has the lowest mean annual temperature, with Baker, Harney, Klamath, Malheur and Lake following.

The average precipitation of the state is 34.33 inches. The counties having the highest amount are Curry, with 82 inches, and Clatsop, with 75 inches.

The foregoing are the prominent features of the climate of the state. The report will be ready for distribution January 15th, and can be had from any member of the legislature.

Following is a summarized table of climatic conditions in Oregon, based on records from eighty-eight stations.

Table with columns: COUNTY, Temp. (Annual, Summer, Winter), Precipitation (Annual, Summer, Winter), and other climatic data for various Oregon counties.

*Highest on record in state. †Lowest on record in state. Minus sign—represents below zero.

A British Bark in Distress.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The British bark Chasca, from Sydney for Puget sound, has been towed into Suva partially dismasted.

Price of Flour Advanced.

LEEDS, Jan. 3.—The Millers' Association has advanced the price of flour a shilling per 18 stone, owing to a small strike.

Lee Tin and Wan Kee are putting up a large quantity of bacon on Long Creek this fall.

Astoria has its Irving club, since organizing which, it is said, "there is a great scarcity of young men and ladies on the streets."

THE QUIET HOLIDAYS.

Bereavement in the White House Prevented Receptions.

EFFECT OF MR. BLAINE'S ILLNESS

An Unprecedentedly Dull Holiday Season for Washington.

CONGRESS BEHIND THE RECORD.

Much Important Work Will Have to Be Attended to When Congress Reassembles.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.]

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 3.—The holiday season has been unusually quiet in official circles in the capital.

The bill as passed the house was \$24,197,639, with an estimate of \$25,922,955. The bill as it passed the house was \$1,725,316 less than the estimate, and \$110,860 less than the appropriation of last year.

A Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles are known by moisture like perspiration, causing intense itching when warm.

We are pleased to hear that a change has taken place in the superintendency of the state portage railway at cascade locks on the 1st of January.

Attention of the traveling public is called to the new advertisement of The Dalles and Prineville Stage Co.

Mr. Lark Lamb had quite an experience Saturday hunting coon on Chenoweth creek.

Secretary Sargent, of the State Horticultural society, gave us the following recipe to protect fruit trees from the ravages of rabbits.

Mr. C. M. Donaldson of Baker City made us a very pleasant call last evening just as we were going to press.

MINING NEWS.

Very Flattering Reports From the Greenhorn Camp.

The lateness of the season has no tendency to stop mine owners from coming to make preparations for working the remainder of the winter.

They are not alone with their enthusiasm, which is evident by the way others are progressing.

Outside of mining news there is no greater interest taken in any subject than the division of the county.

We observe that Gov. Penoyer and Rep. M. A. Miller of Linn county, are figuring out how another fish ladder may be constructed at Willamette falls.

Why will Sherman county papers persist in misrepresenting the facts at issue concerning remarks of THE CHRONICLE on the taxes of that county.

A Dalles City subscriber who paid his proportion of the tax necessary to pay for the locks at Oregon City, asks why Eastern Oregon is not as worthy of a state appropriation for the improvement of the Columbia as the valley was for the improvement of the Willamette.

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COLD SNAP IN EUROPE.

Austria, Germany, France, etc., Are All Visited by Boreas.

ALL THE LAKES ARE FROZEN OVER.

The French Chamber of Deputies Squared in the Squabble.

MAKING REPAIRS TO THE ZAMBESI.

Cold Weather in Europe—A Panicky House—Child Stealing Extraordinary.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The cold is severe, increasing all over the continent.

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Repairs to the Zambesi.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Repairs to the British steamer Zambesi will take thirty days, at a cost of £5,100.

Cold Weather in London.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The weather has been very windy for several days.

Panicky on the Bourse.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The bourse closed panicky. Credit Foncier dropped twenty-nine francs.

Childstealers at Work.

VIENNA, Jan. 3.—Many parents have reported to the police the last four days the loss of daughters 8 and 12 years old.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles, called for, Saturday, Jan. 3d, 1893.

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Capt. Geo. Flavel, a pioneer of Oregon whose home has been in Astoria for over 40 consecutive years, is reported to be lying at the point of death.

Bob Palmer informed the Herald that he and two other men put up over ten tons of ice on the Meadow Lawn farm last week.

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The Dalles Markets.

THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1893.—Trade for the past week has been very quiet, partly owing to the weather and partly to the stringency in money.

The wheat market has hardened and the markets are firmer and present an encouraging outlook for better prices in the early spring.

The Dalles market is steady at 58 to 60 cents per bush for No. 1, and 52 to 54 cents per bush for No. 2 and No. 3.

The flour—Salem mills flour is quoted at 45 50 per barrel.

HAY—Timothy hay ranges in price from \$12 00 to \$15 00 per ton, according to quality and condition.

EGGS—The egg market is short in supply and good fresh eggs find ready sale at 30 cents per dozen.

POULTRY—There is a fair demand for fowls for a home market and for shipment to Portland.

BEEF & MUTTON—Beef cattle is in moderate demand at \$2 00 per 100 weight gross to \$2 50 for extra good.

COFFEE—COSTA RICA, is quoted at 22 1/2 c per lb., by the sack.

SCALES—Golden C, in bbls or sack, \$5 00; Extra C, \$5 10; D, in 30 lb boxes, \$3 00.

BRANDS—Small whites, 4 1/2 c; Pink, 4 1/4 c per 100 lbs.

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