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BITS OF LOCAL RAILWAY NEWS.

The carpenter gang is still at work putting in culverts along the S. P.

The new locomotive on the short-line has undergone many needed repairs and is again in service.

J. A. Whitman has about 1000 turkeys which he is preparing to dress and ship to San Francisco in time for the holidays.

A party of S. P. men—three in number—passed Tuesday morning. They are traveling from Ashland to Portland, and are measuring the company's buildings.

Medford people will be most grateful to the S. P. folks if they will slide their depot to the north about its length—thus giving us an opportunity to straighten Seventh street.

The San Francisco Examiner is authority for the statement that eight hundred section men will be "let out" the first of the year—by the economy order of the new superintendent.

The pay car went south Wednesday. When the new orders reducing the company's forces go into effect the car will not be so heavily laden with the much sought for yellow metal.

The limited went south Sunday as the second section of No. 16, and was pulled by two locomotives. It is considered more economical to run a double header than in two sections.

Judging from the number of cars of lumber which are arriving almost daily there must be considerable building in course of construction and contemplated in about Medford these times.

J. L. Castle shipped another carload sheep to Portland Monday morning. The gentleman states that he has all the mutton gathered in this locality and will not endeavor to pick up another load, but will be here inside of a few weeks and will purchase a few carloads of beef cattle.

The crowded condition of the depot waiting room about train time is an argument in favor of a larger depot building, which ought not to go unheeded by the railroad company. A building that was ample for the accommodation of the city's people three or four years ago is by far too small for today.

No. 16 went south Sunday without an S. P. second-class sleeper, something that has not occurred in many a day. There was an N. P. through sleeper on the train. The reason was quite plain, however. The limited passed through in about twenty minutes with a long train of second-class cars. The \$5 rate is catching all the through business, and the overland is hauling empty cars.

Stock shippers are making quite a vigorous kick in regard to the stock yards of the S. P. in this city. There are only two pens, and if a large amount of stock is to be shipped it has to be herded in the streets. Then again the yards are so deep with mud just now that it is almost impossible to keep hogs and sheep in them at all without their being drowned. It is to the company's interest to furnish commodious and comfortable yards for the accommodation of stock shippers.

Central Point Items.

J. S. Sims and wife are both quite ill this week.

Laura Amy spent last Saturday with Medford friends.

Frank Bybee, of Jacksonville, spent Tuesday in our city.

L. C. Rodenberger made Jacksonville a visit on Tuesday.

J. B. Welch, of Spikenard, was here several days last week.

B. D. Smith, of Woodville, has become a citizen of our town.

Mr. Pierce and family late of Calif., have become residents of our city.

Wm. Herrington's mother arrived here Monday for a visit with her son.

Mrs. A. A. Whitman and Mrs. Nichols made Medford a visit on Tuesday.

Mr. Warner and family, late of Washington, have become residents of our town.

There has been a large number of our citizens at Jacksonville the past few days attending court.

There will be a grand ball in Hershberger's hall, on Christmas eve and a good time is promised.

David Cardwell who has spent the past two years in Calif., arrived home Monday evening for a visit.

There was a large number of people in town the past few days from the surrounding country, after supplies.

There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree, at the Baptist church on Christmas night and all are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. L. L. Freeman, who has been attending her invalid mother at Marysville, Calif., arrived home Tuesday evening and reports her mother's condition not much improved yet.

Cleveland's Second Message.

The president has sent a second message to congress occasioned by questing that the Venezuela boundary dispute be submitted to arbitration. The British prime minister declined arbitration and claims that while the doctrines enunciated by President Monroe were at the time satisfactory to Great Britain, yet they are generally inapplicable "to the state of things in which we live today," and especially inapplicable to the boundary line dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain. The president holds this view of the matter to be far from satisfactory and maintains that "if the balance of power is justly a cause for jealous anxiety among the governments of the Old World, and a reason for our absolute non-interference, none the less is the observance of the Monroe doctrine of vital concern to our people and their government." The British ministry also holds that the doctrine "does not embody any principle of international law, which is founded on the general consent of nations," and that no nation, however powerful, is competent to insert into the code of international law this novel principle, never recognized by any other nation. The president says that while it may not be admitted by so many words into the code, yet it is a doctrine which effects the peace and security of the nation, and therefore finds its recognition in those principles of international law which are based upon the theory that every nation shall have its rights protected and its just claims enforced. It is recommended that congress provide for the appointment of a commission by the executive to examine into all the merits of the case and report as speedily as possible. When such a report is made and accepted it will be the duty of the United States "to resist by every means in its power, as a willful aggression upon its rights and interests, the appropriation by Great Britain of any land, or the exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory, which, after investigation, we have determined of right belongs to Venezuela. In making these recommendations, I am fully alive to the responsibility incurred, and keenly realize all the consequences that may follow. I am nevertheless firm in my conviction that while it is a grievous thing to contemplate the two great English-speaking peoples of the world as being otherwise than friendly competitors in the onward march of civilization, and strenuous and worthy rivals in all arts of peace, there is no calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which follows supine submission to wrong and injustice and the consequent loss of national self-respect and honor, beneath which is shielded and defended the people's safety and greatness."

Circuit Court Proceeding.

In the matter of the application of P H Donoghue an alien to become a citizen of the United States; petition granted.

State of Oregon vs E M Rosenkrantz; indictment for forgery, dtf pleaded guilty to the indictment and sentenced two years in the penitentiary.

Susie Pittman vs G R Pittman; suit for divorce, decree granted.

State of Oregon vs G E Neuber; indicted for suffering and permitting unlawful gaming, dtf arraigned and bonds fixed at \$100.

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J N Gotcher vs R Benedict et al; cause dismissed, judgment dtf for costs.

State of Oregon vs Frank and Lawrence Wade; indictment for murder. Defendant Frank Wade granted leave to withdraw his plea of not guilty entered again him, and enters a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree, and Lawrence Wade entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter. Frank Wade sentenced to the penitentiary for life and Lawrence Wade to be confined in the penitentiary for 15 years.

J R Neil vs Rice Benson; confirmation of sheriff's sale.

Mary C Leslie vs Andrew J Leslie; divorce decree granted and piff awarded the custody of the five children until further orders of this court.

State vs John Ross; indictment for larceny dtf sentenced for 13 months in the state penitentiary.

State vs Ben Evans; indictment for passing counterfeit money, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Table Rock Items.

Fred Hansen went to Ashland Monday.

J. C. Pendleton is busy erecting a barn.

Lee Vincent took a load of fine dressed hogs to Central Point Monday.

Frank Hubbs was paying his old neighbors a friendly visit last week.

Mrs. Drum, of Medford, was out visiting Table Rock friends Friday.

Wm. Dickinson is making some nice improvements in his house and barn.

B. Vincent one of the grand jurors for this term returned to Jacksonville Monday. He reports a lot of business on hand.

Quite a number of people in this country are victims of the State Insurance Co's failure. While everyone who dealt with the company will lose something, there seems to be a way of saving part from the wreck. A few more such failures and people will be very timid in dealing with local corporations.

Dr. Patterson was called to the Meadows Friday to attend Mrs. Welch who had accidentally taken an over dose of morphine. It seems she was using the drug to stop the pain from an aching tooth and by some means swallowed some of the medicine. From last reports the patient was doing well.

We have heard old timers tell about the big snow storms, etc., and when the snow was falling so thick and fast Monday we thought we were in for a sleigh ride sure. When two inches of the beautiful was spread over the country, the sun came out and in an hour our hopes were blasted; now we will content ourselves with a mud wagon.

Brownsville Items.

BY REBECCA. August Meyer, of Lake Creek, was doing business in town Monday.

H. D. Pardue, of Central Point, was visiting friends in town last week.

Mrs. Emma Poe recently from California, called on friends in town last Thursday.

Our mountain hunter, Carl Bieberstedt, killed four bear in the vicinity of Pool mountain recently.

R. H. Berger, the German musician, was here last week. He has been visiting his countrymen in the Little Butte country.

T. Edsall, of Phoenix, who sustained a very severe accidental injury last May from which he is still a cripple, called here on the 6th. He was accompanied by J. Smith.

Road Supervisor Moore, of Central Point, accompanied by his son, Ed, passed through town Monday enroute for the Bigham ranch, near Pool mountain, which they have rented for the coming year.

Messrs. L. C. Charley, G. W. Sevedge, R. A. Neil, Amel Peck and C. E. Terril were in town Sunday. They were on their homeward trip from the county seat where they had been called as witnesses in the Marlow and Wade case.

—Five bars of full sixteen ounce Royal Savon soap for two bits, at Lumsden & Berlin's.

Boggs Found Guilty.

A Tacoma dispatch, dated 4. 18th inst, says, "A verdict of guilty, was brought in by the jury this morning against George W. Boggs, ex-city treasurer, charged with fraudulently using the public funds for personal gain. The maximum penalty is ten years in the penitentiary. Sentence has not yet been imposed."

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Public Auction Sale.

As I will leave soon for my bee ranch in California, I will sell at public auction on Saturday, December 21, my property consisting of fourteen (14) acres with nice residence, cellar-house, barn and splendid well, located just 1/2 mile west of the new public school building, on West Seventh street, in the city of Medford. Young orchard of 24 acres, good family varieties winter apples, peaches, prunes, nectarines, almonds, apricots and pears—part already in bearing, also small fruits. Will also sell household furniture, garden tools new buggy, harness, and good horse; furniture good and almost new carpets. Above will be sold for cash. Sale to commence at 1:30 p. m. Some time, if desired, on part of the purchase price of real estate. Inspection of the property invited. Title perfect. CHAS. E. WOLVERTON.

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