

The president's message deserves the perusal of every voter. It is full of meat.

The Oregon Democrat, Salem's fourth daily, made its appearance Monday morning. It promises very well for a youngster.

MCKINLEY republicans are far in the minority in Oregon City, if the number of votes cast for T. L. Charman, 182, may be taken as a guide.

JOHN R. Sovereign, Powderly's successor as master workman of the Knights of Labor, is a stonemason by trade and a newspaper editor by profession.

THE national government is confronted with the problem of raising immediate revenue for the purpose of supplying the deficit in the treasury caused by republican extravagance, which will next year amount to \$28,000,000.

THE Swastika cross, or Thor's hammer, which is formed by two Z's crossing one another at right angles, is an emblem found in prehistoric ruins in different parts of the world.

CHARLES A. DAVIS, the brilliant, cranky and abusive editor of the New York Sun, is 75 years old. He is as straight as an arrow and as heavy as a bear.

If the "citizens" would agree as pleasantly in June to down the "McKinley republicans," as they did on Monday in our local election, only "citizens" would hold the offices in the courthouse on July 4th, 1904.

In deference to the parties at Corvallis, Eagle Creek and other points who have championed the cause of the Cape Horn Telegraph line, it is proposed to state that the item in another column reflecting on Mr. Bir's telegraph project is not published with any other object than to get at the truth.

The "admiral's estate" is the measure endorsed by the administration, to be placed before congress, is placing such raw materials as coal, iron, wool, salt and lumber on the free list, cutting in two the duty on steel rails, and lowering the sugar bounty with the object of its gradual abolition.

The paramount question that will engage the attention of congress will be tariff reform. "Nothing so important," claims the president in his message, "claims our attention and nothing so clearly presents itself as both an opportunity and a duty—an opportunity to deserve the gratitude of our fellow citizens; a duty imposed upon us by the emphatic mandate of the people."

The suit instituted a couple of years ago by Emma Jane Clayton of England, against Charles Clayton of Portland, is the case which has been pending in the supreme court in favor of the defendant, Charles Clayton, deserves mention.

THE INTERSTELLAR Ether. Our eye does not act by detecting heat; in other words, it is not affected by the whole range of thermal quiverings, but only by the etheric vibrations, which are the etheric waves of frequency.

THE WEST SIDE. Miss Minnie Blum, of Portland, and Miss Mary Blum, of the East Side, were the guests of Mrs. Moeckle on Thanksgiving.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. John W. Ross to Maggie McDonald, 1/2 of blk 30, Clatsop Heights; \$1.

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FROG POND NOTES.

Extensive preparations are being made for the annual ball to be given at John May's hall on Christmas night. It is for a very often that Mr. May gives a dinner, but this year he does it in a more elaborate manner.

Quite a large number of the young folks of the neighborhood attended the literary social at Willamette last Saturday evening and were evidently well pleased.

Albert Turner started for east of the mountains last Thursday, where he contemplates spending a month's vacation visiting friends and relatives.

Buffalo Bill & Co. are getting along better than expected with their land clear contract with the U. S. G. Turner is part of the first party. Bill and his partner are great hunters and are making a great improvement on Mr. Turner's place.

Sunrise Lodge, A. O. U. E. of Willamette, will have a public Christmas tree at Willamette on Saturday evening, December 23d, to which the public are cordially invited.

A rumor is afloat to the effect that another attempt will be made to have the mail route changed and have it start at Oregon City's place of Oswego, leaving the route to go on together, and have Willamette as the end of the route in place of Astoria as at present.

Buffalo Bill, Conrad Priestler and Oscar Larson were among the noted guests at the U. S. G. ball last Saturday.

Mr. Politz has built a large addition to the rear of his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwa, have had a job of heavy grading and clearing for some time for \$20 per acre. The men have pitched their tent and begun work.

Prof. De Neuf has purchased a riding horse and spends his spare hours exercising him in the park, riding throughout this and surrounding neighborhoods.

Some young men from here attended the Hazeltine lawn last Saturday evening and report it as a very successful affair.

A portion of the large red barn owned by J. P. Gage collapsed last week Wednesday, causing considerable damage to machinery and tools and killing one man and one cow.

G. Hurlless is building an addition to his house of 16x23. H. Gilmore is erecting a block for the block he bought from the lot of 16x23 1/2 story. There is talk of erecting two more large buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mathew, J. Young and family, and six of J. A. Cox's family are down with the grippe. Dr. Paul also has it. In consequence of the general prevalence of this ailment, but little work is going on here.

The Good Templars are making extensive preparations for a grand entertainment on the 18th.

The Canby debating society meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Christian church on the night of the 22d; perhaps also at the Evans church.

W. W. Sturges contemplates letting the contract for the erection of a house and barn.

J. Wolgast and E. Kammer are planting six acres to strawberries.

J. A. Cox & Son contemplant the planting of six acres with peach pits, and three acres with apple, pear and cherry seeds. They are going into the nursery business to stay.

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Nellie Moeckle, who was very low, has been slowly recovering for the last few days.

Mr. Ward has nearly completed his three-story building, which contains from 20 to 30 rooms; also Mr. McKay is finishing his residence.

All of the workmen are laid off on the West Side.

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THE CONFEDERATE TREASURY.

Lincoln's Brother-in-Law Tells How the Last \$70,000 Was Divided.

A distinguished surgeon of the Confederate army and a brother-in-law of Abraham Lincoln, as well as a connection by marriage with the Beckwith family of Kentucky, during his younger days was often thrown with Abraham Lincoln, who married his sister.

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A great deal has been said about it, said he, "but as far as I know, no description of it is on record. I was there in the room when the money was paid out, and saw the whole proceeding.

The division of the money was made by the officers of the four brigades who were with us when we crossed the Savannah river. We had the last money of the Confederate treasury—\$70,000 in gold and silver, besides some gold belonging to the Bank of Richmond.

The money was in charge of Col. Morgan, a friend of mine, and I was with him when we crossed the Savannah river on ponies and went on the road toward Washington, Va. When we had gone two miles from the river we stopped at a place called "The Point."

Mr. Davis had some about 100 miles ahead of us with his staff.

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The average yield from an ordinary herd is about 4 pounds, but 8 or 10 pounds are frequently clipped from high grade animals. Goats make their profit on brush and browse, which makes them of great assistance in clearing land.

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PACIFIC COAST NOTES.

W. B. King of Columbia county, Wash., sold his entire crop of apples, 1400 boxes, to a Walla Walla dealer at \$1 per bushel.

The Portland Chronicle advises the establishment of a soup house for the numerous poor, where a few cents will secure a meal of warm, nourishing food.

It is estimated that over 1000 acres of new hops will be planted in Lane county during the year 1904, and over 500 acres to fruit trees. This is what makes good times in this section of Oregon.

The journeyman printer's association is doomed. The linotype and type setting machines will soon take the place of the "slave of the midnight lamp."

A farmer and careful feeder has been feeding soaked wheat to his hogs and reports that he has fed 10 pigs 100 lbs worth of soaked wheat, and the pigs are worth \$1.50 per bushel for his wheat which is much better than selling at 40 cents in the present market.

Sheriff Massee of Columbia county, where he was elected by the people last year, has been found to be \$2300 short in his accounts. Last week Friday he left by steamer for Portland. It is believed to leave the country. He transferred all his property, worth \$2000, to his bondsmen. His wife and five small children are destitute.

S. A. Clarke has contracted to purchase 200,000 pounds of prunes near Riddle for a New York commission house, which advances three cents on a pound on consignments. California prunes are now bringing 10 cents in Eastern markets, and Mr. Clarke thinks Oregon prunes should bring a higher price because they are of a better quality.

James Plunkie returned from Union county last week, where, he says, the times are harder than they have ever been here. Wheat is worth but 27 cents per bushel and the sacks cost at least 10 cents. It was for fifty years ago that he first came to Oregon. He says that there is hardly a farmer in Union county that is not financially broke. The situation is truly deplorable. To add to the trouble, a large number of them lost thousands of bushels of wheat by reason of the early rains which came before much of the wheat had been harvested. The prospect for putting in next season's crops are very poor.—Lincoln Co. Leader.

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BAIRD HEADS! What is the condition of your hair? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.

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