

The President's Message.

In the past twenty-four years no stronger message has been presented to Congress than that of President Cleveland last Tuesday. The President has grown with his promotion, it would seem, for while we notice the same power and point of statement, the same careful attention to the minutiae of the Government, and the sterling love of honesty and justice which was always present in his messages as Mayor and Governor, this message is stronger, silder and more thorough than has ever before flowed from his pen. In every part it bears the stamp and personality of the President. The fairness which he displays in reviewing the opinions of those who differ from him is no less remarkable than his powerful arguments combatting their statements. There is no great public question that the President does not discuss, and in no case does he shirk and dodge the issues or trim to avoid public censure. His views on most all public questions being stated, are now before the American people for their censure or approval. It would take columns to review the message, but it is enough to say that it is a treasury of Democratic arguments. Of course it will not please the Republican party, but the Republicans now object to everything and all reforms. It is to be expected of them. We print the message in a supplement, and every person should read it carefully.

A Washington special to the St. Paul Globe says that certain newspapers that are published in the interest of land thieves are industriously disseminating the idea that the land office has entirely suspended the issue of patents. The truth is that the recording division of the general office is worked harder than it ever was before, and in the hope of reducing the accumulated arrearages, Commissioner Sparks has transferred to that division clerks from other divisions. Hitherto the land office has never issued more than 50,000 to 60,000 a year. It is now issuing 6,000 a month, or at the rate of 72,000 a year. What the commissioner did was to suspend the issue of patents to certain classes of claimants within certain areas until claims were made.

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Silver Coinage in Europe.

The official returns of coinage of silver in European countries contains some information that is of importance to this country. The countries of the Latin union, which has been regarded as the great stand-by of the silver cause, coined no silver at all last year, which was also the case with Portugal, Denmark and Norway. Great Britain coined silver in the same year to the amount of \$3,292,000; Germany to the amount of \$120,000; Sweden, \$134,441; Spain, \$3,905,720; Austria, a silver county, \$3,653,300, of which nearly half was in "Levantine trade dollars," and Russia, \$1,235,850. The total silver coinage of Europe last year was but slightly more than half the minimum that the United States treasury must coin while the present law stands. It was asserted at the passage of that act that the example of the United States would bring Europe to the general coinage of silver. The actual facts show that the governments of that country are entirely willing that the United States treasury shall load itself down with all the silver coinage it can turn out.

Every newspaper in the land—regardless of politics—pays tribute to the honesty and purity of the life of the late Vice-President Hendricks. All acknowledge his courtly bearing in his intercourse with men, his kindness of heart, his unwavering fidelity to principle and his devotion to his friends. And where is the man in public life who can leave a better record!

The State of Nevada unwittingly did a good thing when it enacted a law imposing a fine upon any man who "treated"—that is, asked a friend to drink. Nobody ever paid the slightest attention to it. The firm determination of everybody to do as he pleased in this matter must have overwhelmed the Legislature of Nevada with a blaze of light in regard to sumptuary matters.

It is reported that Mr. Blaine said just before the election in New York a few weeks ago, that the fate of the Republican party depended on the result. In that case, we may regard the grand old party as having gone into liquidation. Its only asset, however, is a bloody shirt.

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Buy Hayward hand grenades.

For good dentistry go to Taylor & Eberly. The highest cash price will be paid for wheat by F B Dunn.

Ask your druggist for a package of Oregon Kinney Tea.

Photographs finished neatly and artistically at Winter's.

A fine line of silk plushes in all shades and grades at F B Dunn's.

The best candies and oranges can always be found at E Baum's confectionery store.

If you are in want of agricultural machinery of any kind, remember that Mr J M Hendricks keeps a full assortment.

Mr S H Friendly will pay the highest cash market price for wheat. Give him a call before selling your grain elsewhere.

FISH MARKET.—Mr J P Ditchburn has just started a fish market in this city on Ninth Street, opposite Day & Pratt's blacksmith shop. He will keep constantly on hand all kinds of fish, oysters, clams, poultry and game, etc. The people should give the gentleman a good support.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a writ of execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane county by the clerk thereof and to me directed on to wit, November 13, 1885, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered in said court, November 5th, 1885, in a suit then and there pending wherein the Board of Commissioners for the sale of School Lands and the Management of the Common School Fund was plaintiff, and Benjamin Cox and Jesse Cox defendants in favor of said plaintiff and against said Benjamin Cox defendant for the sum of \$1949.50 with interest thereon from date of judgment at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and \$200 attorney fee and costs and disbursements and for the foreclosure and sale of the mortgaged premises hereinafter described—said defendant Jesse Cox in said suit then and there pending recovered judgment against the said defendant Benjamin Cox for the sum of \$325 with interest thereon from date of judgment at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, \$50 attorney fee, costs and disbursements, and a decree for sale and foreclosure of the following described real property to-wit: The S 1/2 of the S E 1/4 of sec 23, and E 1/2 of S W 1/4, and W 1/2 of S E 1/4, and S W 1/4 of N E 1/4, and S E 1/4 of N W 1/4, of section 27 all in T 15 S, R 2 W, containing 320 acres in Lane county, Oregon. The proceeds of such sale to be applied: First—In the payment of the judgment of plaintiff herein and costs and disbursements and expenses of sale; and second—to the judgment of said defendant Jesse Cox.

Now therefore, to satisfy said judgment, attorney fees, costs and disbursements and accruing costs and expenses of sale, I will sell the above described mortgaged premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the Court House door in Eugene City, Lane county, Oregon, on

Monday, December 21st, 1885, at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M. of said day. CAMPBELL, Sheriff Lane county Oregon. Dated Nov 20, 1885.

RHINEHART'S THEATER

DECEMBER 11TH,

H. A. C. MINSTRELS!

In a programme of refined minstrelsy. See the names: Ketter and Kelly, Billy Dugan, Eugene Holden, Roy Miles, Harry Hastings, Wm Duster, Ted Piper, Geo Mack, Geo Morris, Billy Fisher, Richard Tyler.

And the Full H. A. C. Band!

POPULAR PRICES, 75 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at Crain Bros.



GRAND CLEARANCE SALE!

Until Jan. 1, 1886, I propose to sell all kinds of GOODS at PRICES that will astonish all. If you are in want of anything in my line give me a call and

PRICE GOODS.

Remember I mean Business. This is a Genuine Clearance Sale.

G. Bettman.

PENGRA, WHEELER & CO., Springfield, Oregon.

Call attention to THE FACT that they have added a full line of staple

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, and Groceries.

to their stock of merchandise in the store, and to THE FACT that they offer the same at prices designed to shorten the long face and smooth the wrinkled brow of the most exacting Grange that ever smashed a clod or whacked a steer.

Also to The Fact

That their Closing Out Sale of CLOTHING and FANCY GOODS of all kinds continues at prices lower than the lowest, IN FACT

At Cost! Below Cost!! Regardless of Cost!!!

—TERMS CASH.—

Cash paid for wheat delivered at the Springfield mill.

BLANKETS, OVERCOATS,

—FROM THE— BROWNSVILLE WOOLEN MILLS.

Good sold at our store in Eugene for the same price as at the mill.

- Gray Blankets—Good value, \$3.50 per pair.
- Gray Blankets—sold everywhere at \$5.00 per pair.
- Gray, Red, Brown or Blue Blankets—All Wool, \$3.50 per pair.
- Gray, Brown, Blue, Scarlet or White—All Wool, 4 points, \$7.00.
- White, Scarlet, Gray, Brown, Etc.—All Wool, Extra Large Family, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00.

---OVERCOATS---

We are closing out this line, and as we have a large stock on hand will offer special inducements.

- Boys All Wool Overcoats, 5 to 10 years—\$6.00
- Boys All Wool Overcoats, 10 to 16 years—\$7.00 to \$8.00.
- Young Mens' All Wool Overcoats—\$10.00 to 12.00.
- Mens' All Wool Overcoats, former price \$15.00—\$12.50.

Complete line of Furnishing Goods, Hats, Etc. Etc. Brownsville Clothing House.

DON'T FAIL To attend the Grand Closing Out Sale AT THE I X L STORE!

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD BELOW COST!

OLD SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS!

Again at the Front.

CRAIN BROS.,

Are opening the largest and finest stock of HOLIDAY GOODS ever brought to Eugene.

Beautiful Plush Goods in almost endless variety. Albums, new styles, in plush, \$2.50 and upwards. In Silverware our stock is just immense.

Our show cases are filled with the finest GOLD GOODS: Gold watches, chains, broaches, gold sets, Diamond rings, solid gold rings, rolled gold goods, pins, ear rings, bracelets, cuff buttons, Etc., Etc.

On our shelves are vases, toilet sets, cups and saucers, figures, &c., in great variety and new designs.

WE ALSO HAVE: Dolls, doll cabs, childrens' dishes, tool chests and toys without number.

Also music goods, art goods, pictures, picture frames, work and hand baskets, satchels, hand purses, pocket purses, and in fact, everything you want.

Call and examine, as we cannot enumerate our Stock.

Come And See.

A large portion of these GOODS are on consignment and MUST be sold by Jan 1:

Bankrupt Sale.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of GROCERIES, ETC. at prices VERY LOW, formerly belonging to

Osburn & Belshaw,

I now offer them for sale at

'Way Down' Prices.

Give me a call and price the Goods.

J. L. PAGE.

Something New!

You Can Save time and money by calling on STERLING HILL

and letting him renew your subscriptions for newspapers, essay papers and magazines. He also keeps a complete stock of Magazines, including Century, Harper, Leslie etc. All the popular libraries, Scribner, Lovells, Standard, Munroe and others. In fact everything usually found in a 1st class news depot, P.O. Building, Eugene.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the copartnership heretofore existing between Osburn & Belshaw is dissolved. OSBURN & BELSHAW, by GEO. BELSHAW, Nov 17, 1885.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D New York City.

Notice.

I will have for sale, about Sept 10, 1885, 2000 split cedar fence posts, at my mill in Coquille. The price will be \$12 per 1000 feet. JAS. C. GOULD. Coquille, August 22.

Osburn movers can be purchased at the store of Pritchett & Forkner for \$80.