

President Harrison's message to congress bears the marks of careful and studious labor, and taken as a whole is an able document.

A statistical defense is attempted to be made of the McKinley bill. No account is made of the immense crops of the past year that have promoted trade far beyond the ordinary limit.

The silver question is dwelt upon with the hope that the present law will be allowed to stand for further trial. He shows his strong preference for mono-metalism but at the same time qualifies his statements so as to give hope and encouragement to bi-metalists.

The defunct force bill is defended and the old cry frauds against suffrage reiterated. He believes "it would be possible to constitute a commission, non-partisan in its membership and composed of patriotic, wise and impartial men, to whom a consideration of the question of the evils connected with our election system and methods might be committed with good prospects of securing unanimity in some plan for relieving or mitigating these evils.

In almost direct opposition to the last clause of the above quotation he severely criticises the plan adopted by the Michigan legislature of electing presidential electors by congressional and senatorial districts. He appears to forget that this method is far nearer to obtaining "an equality of value in each ballot cast" than the present method of voting by states.

The election of Crisp speaker of the house of representatives is not thought to be favorable to Cleveland's nomination to the presidency. The Oregonian continues to say that "Hill is the most dangerous man in public life in the United States today."

The Oregonian is greatly disturbed over the "dangerous" characteristics of Gov. Hill, of New York. The governor has made it too lively for the corrupt Platt crowd to be loved by his political opponents of the Oregonian-Tribune type.

Since the election of Crisp for speaker, he might be a presidential possibility were it not for one thing; he was born in Sheffield, England. Our constitution settles that question for Crisp's admiring friends by requiring every president to be a native born citizen.

The season is approaching when the mails will be loaded with holiday presents with the usual result that a large number will get smashed and destroyed. Wrap well with strong paper and twine with the address legibly written in the lower right hand corner and avoid loss.

The assessment roll of Lane county for 1891 makes a handsome showing compared with the previous year. The gross increase of property is \$1,436,072 and taxable increase \$853,015. The efficient labors of Assessor McPherson, the possession of an abstract, and the natural increase of property have secured these results.

Pleasant Hill Letter.

Dec 9, 1891.

Moisture in abundance. Stream are full. Jupiter, what d'ye call his name, is on a tender.

Mr. Jas. R. Sellers returned from Corvallis yesterday. Mr. Wray and family, formerly residents of Eugene, are keeping house for Jas. R. Sellers.

Mr. Ross Matthews was visiting at J. K. McKenzie's last Sunday. Mr. Halsey Callison and Miss Lilly Powell were married on the 29th of November.

Henry Matthews of Goshen and Geo. Fisher of Eugene may be seen any of these days rustling after cattle.

Mr. Grant Buchanan and wife have returned to Heppner, where they will hereafter permanently reside.

Mrs. B. B. Battledge, with her mother, Mrs. Buchanan, are now residents of this place.

S. Handaker expects to start in a short time to his home near Florence, and will go via Yaquina.

Mr. P. N. Laird has been quite indisposed for some time with dyspepsia, but under the care of Dr. Pain and Dr. Diet, he is much improved in health.

The entertainment given by Professor Hunt's pupils on the evening of Thanksgiving day, was an excellent affair, and was duly appreciated by the large crowd of persons who were present.

We are pleased to note that Mr. P. N. Shelley has recently purchased a neat family vehicle and we are sure that none is more worthy of the same.

THURSDAY DEC. 10.

A regular spring day. H. W. Holden is ballasting the street railway.

George Griffith, a native of Great Britain admitted to citizenship. A letter from Harry Weider says the Crouch-Houston dynamo is giving splendid satisfaction.

Wm. Reno, of Kansas, son of the late P. G. Reno, of this county, is visiting here.

J. K. McCormack, formerly of Eugene, was elected treasurer of Palouse City, Wash.

Hon. L. Blyden, a member of the State Board of Equalization was home last evening. He returned this morning.

Recorder Dorris is able to attend the duties of his office again although his illness has left him very feeble.

J. W. Christian has just the sort of presents to fill that Christmas sleigh we are looking for Christmas eve.

The case of J. M. Williams vs J. N. Bunch, tried before Justice Kinsey yesterday afternoon, was decided in favor of J. N. Bunch.

L. B. Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Pacific railroad lines in Oregon, spent last night in Eugene. Also J. H. Wait, of Junction, roadmaster.

E. B. McElroy, of Salem, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Oregon, was in Eugene last night making arrangements for the District Institute which meets here December 28th.

A. J. Babb was taken very sick last night, Dec. 9. Dr. Brown was immediately called and pronounced it neuralgia of the heart. He suffered much pain during the night but was resting easier this morning.

Crouch & Houston are busily engaged repairing the arc light dynamo burnt out at the electric light station Tuesday evening. They expect to have it completed in a couple of days.

Some traveling photographers are taking views of the leading business houses and residences in the city. After a time they will appear with these views in the shape of photographs, and offer them for sale at good round prices. The safest way is to patronize your local artists.

J. L. PAGE'S CASH PRICES.

I Will Not Be Undersold.

- 18 lbs Granulated Sugar ..... \$1 00
22 lbs Extra C Sugar ..... 1 00
23 lbs Golden C Sugar ..... 1 00
25 lbs Choice Dried Apples ..... 1 00
25 lbs " " Plums ..... 1 00
Arbutie's Coffee ..... 25
10 cans Corn ..... 1 00
5-b box Tea ..... 75
12-b box Soda ..... 50
4 cans Good Table Peaches ..... 1 00
5 cans Best " " ..... 1 00
5-gallon can Best Pearl Oil ..... 1 10

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. O. McLeod and J. M. Stevens under the firm name of Stevens & McLeod is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Eugene, Dec. 7, 1891.

J. M. STEVENS, W. O. McLEOD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Walker: J. D. Foshee and Ruth Ayres, L. W. Anderson and Laura E. Mills.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

Clothing & Winter Goods.

In order to reduce my stock before the Holidays I have marked down all clothing from 20 to 25 per cent; marking

\$20 Suits ..... \$15
16 " ..... 12
12 " ..... 9

Also large line Youths Suits running from 14 to 18 years at correspondingly low prices.

Children's Suits from 5 to 12 years from \$1 up. Knee pants 25 cents per pair upwards. Overcoats, Suits Men and Boys, Underwear etc. included in this sale.

—ALSO—

Waterproofs, Ladies' Cloth, Flannel And all Winter Dress Goods.

There are no shell worn stock but fresh and new, bought for this winter's trade, and are all desirable goods. It is seldom such an opportunity to buy goods under value, and you are requested to call early before the stock is broken.

J. H. McCLUNG.

Great Slaughtering Sale.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS.

At the Seattle Bankrupt Store.

This is our last announcement, for this is our last month in Eugene. Come one, Come all.

Look at Our Price List below.

Table with 3 columns: Former price, Price now, and item description. Items include Men's All-Wool Cassimere Suits, Scotch Suits, Black Worsted Suits, All-Wool Chevoit Suits, Cassimere Frocks, Men's All-Wool Chinchilla Overcoats, and Milton Overcoats.

Parents remember boy's and children's suits, ages 5 to 18 years old, prices reduced in same proportion as above.

Former price. Price now.

Men's White Shirts all sizes, laundered. \$1.50 \$ .75

Men's Fancy Picale Shirts, with collars and cuffs. 1.25, \$1.50 .50

Men's heavy Oil-Grained Shoes. 2.50 1.60

Men's Fancy Lace Shoes, (suitable for everyday and Sunday wear). 2.50 \$2.75 1.75

If you want a bargain in All-Wool silver-gray blankets, worth \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 a pair, you can buy them now for \$1.70, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$4.50 respectively.

Men's Undershirt and Drawers 37 1/2 and 50 cents apiece, worth 75 cents and \$1.

This is positively your last chance to secure such bargains. Remember the place, next to Luckey's drug store, on Ninth street, The entire stock is offered for sale at 75 cents on the dollar.

ATTENTION!

A Big Cut in the Price of Heating & Cooking Stoves

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS ONLY,

TO REDUCE A LARGE OVERSTOCK AT Mitchell's : Mammoth : Stove : Emporium,

Odd Fellows Building, Eugene, Or.

ANYONE WHO WANTS TO PURCHASE A Christmas Present,

Can make the best selection by looking through our complete stock of HOLIDAY GOODS,

Carefully selected and especially adapted to meet the requirements of Holiday shoppers.

POPULAR PRICES, REASONABLE PRICES, Prices within your means.

WE PLEASE YOU AND SAVE YOU MONEY.

GO TO HOLLOWAY'S.

TAKE NO OTHER

THE GENUINE JACKSON CORSET WAISTS

ARE MADE ONLY BY THE JACKSON CORSET CO., Jackson, Mich.

The manufacturer's name is printed upon the boxes, and stamped upon inside of each waist. They are the most popular articles of the kind now on the market. You should have one of them.

BE SURE AND GET THE RIGHT THING

For sale at the RACKET STORE,

P. FRANK & SON, : : Proprietors.

Eugene, - - Oregon.

THE UNIVERSITY

FOR EDUCATION—AND UNIVERSITY : : ADDITION

For Elegant Homes—You Want Both.

The University for the family, and a CHOICE LOCATION for your residence.

Lots are large, on a nice elevation and naturally well drained. Soil rich and WELL CULTIVATED. You can surround your home with

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Call and get prices and terms and have the property shown you.

H. N. COCKERLINE.

Office, Register Block, Eugene.

BARGAINS. - - - BARGAINS.

We are the people that give bargains in MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDRENS' FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.

Furnishing Goods. Furnishing Goods.

Such as Neglige, Sateen and Woolen Shirts, Dress Shirts, Underwear, Neckware, Socks, Etc.

Hats. Hats. \* \* \* Caps. Caps.

The latest styles and shapes. We also have a very fine line of Blankets and Flannels direct from the Salem Woolen Mills. Everything marked at figures that cannot be under sold. Come and see us.

HOWE & RICE.

Opposite Univ tsity Block Store.

FAIRMOUNT

Fairmount is the center and "in the swim." Think of it;

31 New Buildings Constructed the First Year

Map of Fairmount area showing streets and landmarks. Text: FAIRMOUNT is in the center of the coming city. The way the railroads are now built will make Springfield a rival point for business, and Eugene, Fairmount and Springfield are growing into one large city with Fairmount in the center.

POPULATION INCREASED FROM 7. TO 114

Over \$15,000 worth of this property sold the first year. Prices will advance \$25 per acre on January 1st. More lots are selling now at \$125 than were selling six months ago at \$100. Get in the center if you want to buy to make money. Postoffice with two mails. Two daily passenger trains, and has horse cars within four blocks.

ALL SECURED IN ONE YEAR. A motor line is certain to be built through FAIRMOUNT in a very short time connecting it with Eugene and Springfield.

IN THE CENTER.

GEO. M. MILLER & CO.

JUST ARRIVED!

75 Pairs 10 1/4

WHITE BLANKETS

Direct From the Mills

---\$1.45 A PAIR.

S. K. Friendly

CLOSING UP SALE.

I am now offering my

ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

I have a large stock of

LADIES' SHOES.

Which I will close out BELOW COST.

Other Shoe Wear at Away Down Prices

J. D. MATLOCK

\$10,000. \$10,000. \$10,000.

SELLING AT COST.

L. D. SCARBROUGE

At Creswell, Oregon, For the next sixty days,

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes

Paints, Oils, Drugs, Hardware, Tinware, Woodenware, Wallpapers, and everything in the merchandise line will be sold at cost until the entire stock is sold.

Call First and Secure Bargains

In order to settle with Mr. William Tiffany, whose time is up, it becomes necessary to sell the above sales. All indebtedness must be paid immediately.

L. D. SCARBROUGE

AT GOLDSMITH'S.

SEEDS.

Fresh Timothy, Orchard Grass, Flax, Red, White and Alekic Clover, Alfalfa, Vetch, Oats, Rye, Grass, Kentucky Blue.

DR. J. W. & JENNIE S. BARNARD, Regular Physicians.

SPECIALTIES—Kidney and Liver Diseases, Gynecology and Obstetrics.

OFFICE at residence on Olive street between 9th and 10th streets.