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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S message is noted chiefly for its length and the manner in which he tries to play into the hands of the monied interests without letting the people know his real intentions.

THE President says "the creation of great corporate fortunes has not been due to the tariff or any other governmental action."

THE ship-subsidy bill is again before Congress, having been introduced by Senator Frye of Maine.

THE U. S. government has decreed that foreign bottoms will not be allowed to carry products or goods to the Philippines.

ANDREW JACKSON'S memory will blossom again in the flowers of eloquence and patriotic sentiment on the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans in a grand banquet at the Sherman House, Chicago, January 8.

SECRETARY ROOT'S recommendations in regard to Cuba have created a decided sensation. In effect they are a plea for prompt action looking to reciprocity with the island.

THERE is to be no free trade between the United States and the Philippines, although the supreme court has decided that both are the same kind of territory.

HERE AND THERE.

Don't fail to take a chance in the grand Christmas raffle.

Miss Stone, the missionary, is reported to be near Bilo, Bulgaria.

A fine assortment of up-to-date visiting cards can always be found at THE TIMES office.

The telegraph is kept busy sending details of railroad wrecks everywhere. They seem epidemic.

Men's and boy's clothing entirely new and up to date garments. Prices the very lowest. Nunan's.

W. H. White, the engineer injured in a wreck at Salem Saturday, died about ten hours afterward.

Now is the time to plant your holiday advertisements. They will be as bread cast upon the waters.

Gen. De Wet nearly surrounded Gen. Kitchener's scouts a few days ago. Wilson relieved them, and both columns retired.

Carnegie has given \$10,000,000 for university extension. Under the condition of the gift President Roosevelt is to name the board.

The British are to adopt the war entanglement scheme. The mortality of Boer children in British concentration camps is terrible.

Another wreck has occurred at Salem, two trains coming together Monday evening. Fortunately nobody was hurt and little damage done.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has reported favorably the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty, providing for the construction of the isthmian canal.

Salem has an ordinance prohibiting a telephone company to charge a greater rate than \$1.25 per month for stores and 75 cents per month for residences.

The federal officials of Oregon, as elsewhere, have received orders from Washington to keep out of politics.

The Postoffice Department has let it be known that no more postmasters will be appointed or re-appointed who do not devote their entire attention to their duties.

New Seeded Raisins, New Zante Currants, New Citron and Lemon Peel, New Cream Cheese, New Cranberries.

At Nunan's.

Gov. Geer is in receipt of a letter by David R. Francis, president of the St. Louis World's Fair Board, asking a general observance of Friday, December 20th, as "Louisiana purchase flag day."

Dr. F. D. Reames of Klamath Falls announces that there were 22 cases of a light type of small pox in that place. Only one death resulted from the disease.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow.

The first motion in the case of the State vs. Sylvester Pennoyer et al. was heard at Salem, Dec. 9th, by Judge Boise.

A New Year's Guide.

There is one book everyone should make an effort to get, for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information.

Ashland "Struck Oil."

Not exactly, but C. F. Shepherd has struck a factory representative who will quote prices on pianos and organs for the next few days.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

J. E. Gaunyaw was at the county seat a short time ago.

Rev. W. Bitter will hold services at Medford on Christmas at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Rufus Edwards, who has been at work in the Bonemia mines, is paying Medford a visit.

There will be no services at the Catholic church in Medford Sunday, as announced by mistake.

If you wish to inspect a full and superior assortment of holiday goods of all kinds, go to The Racket.

R. P. Fabj and A. N. Smith, well-known traveling representatives of Portland houses, were with us a few days ago.

Miss Jessie Cole, one of our belles, who left for California not long since, has entered a hospital for the purpose of becoming a trained nurse.

Notices for the location of placer and quartz mines, etc., up-to-date and complete, for sale at THE TIMES office.

When in Medford ask for Myers, the popular jeweler. His stock of goods cannot be beaten in Southern Oregon, if equalled.

Barneburg & Arnold's market is furnishing us with the best meats of all kinds, etc. E. W. Tryer, the scientific butcher, is at the block and giving general satisfaction.

J. E. Olson, the enterprising proprietor of the Derby sawmill, was in Medford last week.

Wm. H. Barr, who has been carefully attending to a nice orchard, situated near Medford, has had his industry rewarded.

H. C. Shearer has purchased the cigar and tobacco business, lately conducted by Will Isaacs, and will run it in an up-to-date style.

Claude Riddle, a clever young man, who has been connected with the Oregon Observer and other newspapers, and Miss Mamie Isaacs, the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Isaacs, were married at the home of the latter on Sunday by Rev. S. H. Jones of Jacksonville.

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin their Christmas dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea.

The Trip of the Season.

A winter trip to southern California and Arizona via the famous Shasta Route is one never to be forgotten. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment under its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies, but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkham, evangelist of Belle River, Ill.

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Nobility Recommends Nervine.

The above portrait is that of Countess Mogelstod, of Chicago, Ill., whose gratitude for the benefit received from the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine prompted her to make this statement:

"It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to the very excellent merits of Dr. Miles' Nervine. Although I am past 80 years of age I find it soothes the tired brain, quiets the irritated nerves and insures restful sleep.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is a nerve tonic and strength-builder that starts right in restoring health immediately.

DEVERS GOLDEN WEST SPICES. GREATEST STRENGTH FINEST FLAVOR AND ABSOLUTE PURITY GUARANTEED.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to an order of the county court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson county, made in the matter of the estate of Francois Laran, deceased, on November 27, 1901, providing for the sale at private sale of the property herein after described, I will, in Jacksonville, Oregon, from and after the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on January 4, 1902,

CONTEST NOTICE. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. ROSEBURG, OREGON, December 19, 1901.

UNION LIVERY, FEED SALE Stables, JACKSONVILLE OREGON.

Farm for Sale. A 120-acre tract, all fenced, 70 acres under cultivation, free soil and easily cultivated, on the public road a quarter of a mile from Moonville.

THE LEADING DRUGGIST A. P. ESTABROOK, IS STRICTLY UP TO DATE.

Stands for Anything you want from a First-Class Drug Store. Stands for Best of everything kept in a First-Class Drug Store. Stands for Can't get any better for the money.

GOLD HILL, OREGON.

Grocery Sense.

People now-a-days are cautious about what they buy for the table. A modern tendency to cheapen methods of manufacture at the expense of quality has made this caution necessary.

SMITH'S CASH (Dep't) STORE, Families supplied at wholesale prices. 25 Market St., S. F.

DO YOU KNOW THAT AT THE OLD RELIABLE STOCKTON BUSINESS COLLEGE the combined cost of Board, Room and Tuition by the year is only about \$30 per month?

IT WILL PAY YOU To write for our rates before you purchase a ticket to any point in the East. Through Tourist Cars from the Pacific Coast to Chicago and Cincinnati connecting with through trains for all points in the far EAST or SOUTHEAST.

ALBANY COLLEGE Offers a Thorough HIGH GRADE COLLEGE EDUCATION To every boy and girl that has the ambition to attain one.