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THE TIMES has not been up to its usual standard during the holidays. It is human to neglect business on such occasions. We will make amends, however, and hope that our patrons will accept our apologies.

THE TIMES has passed another milestone, having entered the 33d year of its publication with this issue. It is the oldest, if not the best, newspaper in Southern Oregon. It has been under the charge of the present editor and manager for more than 30 years.

THERE is trouble ahead for the sugar trust. Governor Sayers of Texas announces that the penitentiaries' board commission, of which he is chairman, has decided to go into the sugar raising and refining business. The state owns eight thousand acres of specially suitable land for sugar-cane culture, upon which it will work the penitentiary convicts. It will build a mill to cost about $300,000. This is good news. It is not possible that a great Democratic state like Texas would become a partner in the infamous sugar trust—practically organized to rob every man, woman and child in the United States—for none may hardly escape the use of sugar, in some form at least.

SPEAKING of the Sampson-Schley controversy, General Miles said the following, for which he was censured by the President and Secretary Root: 'I am willing to take the judgment of Admiral Dewey in the matter. He has been a commander of a fleet, and as such has taken the anxieties and responsibilities which rest on a man under these circumstances. He was instrumental in the destruction of one Spanish fleet, and knows and realizes the feelings that encompass an officer under such conditions. I think that Dewey has summed up the matter in a clear and concise manner, and I believe his conclusions will be indorsed by the patriotic people of the United States. I have no sympathy with the efforts which have been made to destroy the honor of an officer under such circumstances." Every word of it is true. No wonder Roosevelt and Root now feel sorry they censured him.

"As I have said before, I regard woman's rights women and the leaders in the new school of female progress as the worst enemies of the female sex," writes His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, in The Ladies' Home Journal for January. "They teach that which robs woman of all that is amiable and gentle, tender and attractive, and which gives her nothing in return but masculine boldness and brazen effrontery. While professing to emancipate her from domestic servitude, they are making her the slave of her own caprices and passions. She never feels at home except when abroad. When she is at home, home is irksome to her. She chafes and frets under the restraint and responsibility of domestic life. Her heart is abroad. It is exulting in imagination, in some social triumph, or reveling in some scene of gayety and dissipation. Her husband comes to his home to find it empty, or occupied by one whose heart is void of affection for him. Then arise disputes, quarrels, recriminations, estrangements, and the last act in the drama is often divorce. I speak the sober truth when I affirm that for the wrecks of families in our country woman has a large share of the responsibility."

THE Boise News is rather severe on Oregon's chief executive. In a recent issue it said T. T. Geer, the shanghai governor of Oregon, is a typical Hanna statesman, who is worse today than ever since his head was swelled by a stumping tour through the state of the great boss. While there he distinguished himself by saying that "the Democrats are worse than trusts," evidently meaning to compliment the Democracy, when his high opinion of the trusts is fully understood. In a recent letter to the Spokane Spokesman-Review this freak statesman said: "Looked at above the surface it seems that the combination of railway lines could work no injury in any way unless it should be followed by an increase of passenger or freight rates, or both. At this time, I think, it cannot be said that this has followed such action in the past or is likely to in the future. But, if it should, the courts have decided that the power rests with the state governments, and it has been exercised many times. My opinion is that much of the consolidation of capital for various purposes has been used frequently for a scarecrow, and that it is not, as yet, necessarily a menace." Thus we have the chief executive of a great state arguing in favor of, or at least condoning, the organization of a gigantic railroad trust which is designed to and absolutely blots out all competition, and places the people of the entire Northwest at its mercy in the matter of freights and fares. Such a man is unworthy of the high official position he holds, while the accident that placed him there was a misfortune to the people of Oregon.

HERE AND THERE.

Trespass notices, printed on cloth, on sale at THE TIMES Printing House.

Admiral Sampson is said to be slowly passing away with a disease of the brain.

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

Fresh bread, pies, cakes and other pastry, of superior quality, can be obtained at The Boss regularly. Satisfaction guaranteed. *

John J. Valentine, president of Wells, Fargo & Co., died last week. He was a brilliant financier and did much for the Pacific coast.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill to ratify the agreement with the Klamath Indians whereby they relinquish title to the disputed portion of their reservation.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free at City Drug Store.

The negotiations for peace that have been in progress through Boer channels have entirely failed to produce any result. Great Britain refuses to listen to any other terms than those of unconditional surrender of the Boer commando.

The Turkish brigands who hold the American missionary, Miss Stone, a captive, for ransom, have found means to notify the American consul that they will deliver her at any neutral point that may be agreed upon for about $60,000 ransom.

The Oregonian of a late date printed the pictures of the candidates for the Republican nomination for governor, to wit: T. T. Geer, Gold Democrat Furnish, J. M. Church, H. E. Ankeny and S. A. Lowell. Ankeny is the best looker in the outfit.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill levying a duty of 25 per cent. ad valorem on all importations of unmanufactured silver. A preamble to the bill declares it to be the purpose of the measure to protect the silver mining industry of the West.

Sharkey believes that he will be the champion's next opponent, and the sailor has had posted a forfeit of $2,500 to bind the match with the big boilermaker. Jeffries, of course, will give Fitzsimmons the preference; but, judging from the many announcements made by Fitzsimmons that he has retired from the ring, it is hardly probable that he will be induced to change his mind.

The Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis has arranged for an institute for farmers and farmer's boys, running from January 14 to February 14, 1902. Popular lectures and practical demonstrations on farm topics will take place. Among the subjects treated will be animal husbandry, problems in agriculture, agricultural chemistry, horticulture, butter and cheese making, bacteriology, insect pests and plant diseases and the vegetable and flower garden. No fees or tuition are charged for these courses.

In a private letter received from Pekin, an American general at Manila, whose position gives his statements the highest authority, says that secret service reports from all the provinces of the Island of Luzon show a remarkable and widespread revival of the spirit of rebellion there. This letter says the American army expects a general outbreak throughout the Island of Luzon, and is taking vigorous measures to suppress it. Manila is the center of discontent. General Chaffee had frequent parades of the garrison through the city streets to display American strength, and, fearing an attempt at a general massacre of Americans, arrangements have been perfected to concentrate American women and children in the public buildings on short notice.

The Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia announces two new departments which will challenge the interest of young men and women throughout the country. "A Home College Course," as one of them is called, has been designed to meet the wants of ambitious young people who have not had the advantages of a university training. This course will be conducted by a special faculty, composed of professors in the leading colleges. The studies have been most carefully chosen. Each will be treated in an interesting way, and helpful hints for outside reading freely given. "To the Young Man Beginning Business" is the second of these new departments. In it the most successful men in a dozen occupations will write about what helped them to the front in their business, and give a list of books and magazines bearing upon it. Their purpose will be to tell the beginner how he can make himself more valuable to his employers. These new departments will begin early in January, and will be made a permanent feature of The Saturday Evening Post.

It Dazzles the World.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of consumption, pneumonia, hemorrhage, pleurisy and bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For coughs, colds, asthma, croup, hay fever, hoarseness and whooping cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by City Drug Store, who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10cts.

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Weather Report.

The following is a report of the weather for the month of December, furnished THE TIMES by E. Britt, volunteer observer at Jacksonville station: Elevation above sea level, 1665 feet; mean temperature, 37.3 deg; maximum temperature, 56 deg, on the 2d; minimum temperature, 18 deg on the 13th; mean of maximum temperature, 44.4 deg; mean of minimum temperature, 30.3 deg; number times maximum temperature 90 deg or above, 0; number times minimum temperature 32 deg or below, 21; number times minimum temperature 40 deg or below, 28; total precipitation, 4.13 inches; number of clear days, 15; number of partly cloudy days, 3; number of cloudy days 13; number of days on which .01 or more of precipitation fell, 11; greatest precipitation in 24 consecutive hours and date, 1.10 on the 1st; total precipitation since Sept. 1st, 10.35; precipitation for same time last season, 11.36; total depth of unmelted snowfall, 1 inch; dates on which snow fell, 5th.

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Society Elections.

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The Commoner.

[Mr. Bryan's Paper.]

The Commoner has attained within six months from date of the first issue a circulation of 100,000 copies, a record probably never equaled in the history of American periodical literature. The unparalleled growth of this paper demonstrates that there is room in the newspaper field for a national paper devoted to the discussion of political, economic and social problems. To the columns of The Commoner Mr. Bryan contributes his best efforts; and his review of political events as they arise from time to time can not fail to interest those who study public questions. The Commoner's regular subscription price is $1.00 per year. We have arranged with Mr. Bryan whereby we can furnish his paper and THE WEEKLY TIMES together for one year for $2.00. The regular subscription price of the two papers when subscribed for separately is $2.50.

Recognized at Washington.

The only instance on record of a post office being named after a patent medicine was last year, when in Wetzel county, W. Va., a new post office was established and named Kodol, after the famous Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, manufactured by E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago. It had given such general satisfaction that the name was unanimously selected by the people for the new office and adopted by the department at Washington, D. C. This action was entirely voluntary on the part of the people in the community, without any solicitation whatever from the manufacturers of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. In fact the first knowledge they obtained regarding the matter was when they received a letter bearing the postmark "Kodol, W. Va.," and the contents fully explained the circumstances. For a verification of this statement the reader is referred to the latest Post Office Guide. A preparation so highly prized by a community must be worthy of the greatest confidence.

Retail Market Report.

The following quotations were made up this afternoon, and is an impartial report of the prices paid by Jacksonville dealers:

Wheat—60c per bushel.
Flour—$1.70 @ $1.80 per 100 pounds.
Oats—36c per bushel.
Barley—Rolled, $1.25 per cental.
Hay—Per ton, baled, $10.
Potatoes—$1.50 per hundred.
Onions—2@3 per pound.
Butter—35c@50c per roll.
Beans—3@5c per pound.
Lard—15c per pound.
Eggs—20 cts per dozen.
Sugar—D. G. $5.75 per cwt.
Poultry—$2.50 to $3.00 per dozen.
Hams—16½c per pound.
Shoulders—12½c per pound.
Side Bacon—15@20c per pound.

Farm for Sale.

A 120-acre tract, all fenced, 70 acres under cultivation, free soil and easily cultivated s on the public road a quarter of a mile from Moonville, Sams valley postoffice—Improved with a dwelling house with four rooms below and one above, a good, large barn, smoke-house and wood-shed, Rock creek flows through the land, a good well of water at the house and a good well at the barn, six miles from Gold Hill railroad station. Will be sold for $10 per acre. ☞Inquire of SILAS J. DAY, real estate, agent Jacksonville, Oregon.

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MINING NEWS.

Little rain has fallen this season, and the placer mining outlook is discouraging.

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

L. B. Chase, who is interested in the Palmer mine, located a few miles west of Jacksonville, is again engaged in developing the property.

The American Mining Code, standard authority on all subjects pertaining to mining, water-rights, etc., in kept on hand at THE TIMES office.

For sale: 225 feet of 7½-inch pipe, 12-inch taper, 2 elbows, No. 1 giant, with nozzles. All in good order and used but little. Enquire at THE TIMES office.

The Helena Mining & Milling Co., operating the rich Helena mine in the Bohemia district, announce a small dividend payable December 26th. This is the 21st monthly dividend declared by the Helena company.

A syndicate has purchased mining properties on upper Cow creek, formerly owned by Victory Mining Co., and will be known as the Oregon Consolidated Mining Co. The price paid is said to be $25,000. The principal members of the company are: Judge Thomas Carroll of Tacoma, W. J. Morphy of Chicago, George A. Cole of Missouri, Fred Eidomiller, D. Phelps, F. H. Miller and A. N. Mills of Oregon. There are 30 claims in the property, chief among which is the Victory hydraulic mine. A 3½-mile ditch brings water to the mining grounds and supplies two giants, which are operated for six or eight months in the year. Work started a few days ago.

A Medicine for Old People.

Rev. Geo. Gay, Greenwich, Kas., is past 83 years of age, yet he says: "I am enjoying excellent health for a man of my age, due entirely to the rejuvenating influences of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It brings sleep and rest when nothing else will, and gives strength and vitality even to one of my old age."

"I am an old soldier," writes Mr. Geo. Watson, of Newton, Ia., "and I have been a great sufferer from nervousness, vertigo and spinal trouble. Have spent considerable money for medicine and doctors, but with little benefit. I was so bad my mind showed signs of weakness. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I know it saved my life."

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Saved me from the insane asylum," Mrs. A. M. Heifner, of Jerico Springs, Mo., writes. "I was so nervous that I could scarcely control myself, could not sleep nor rest, would even forget the names of my own children at times. I commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine and it helped me from the first, and now I am perfectly well."

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