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GENERAL DIRECTORY

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Surveyor ..... Will P. Heydon
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Constables ..... H. C. Slocum

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Trustee ..... W. T. Wright, J. H. Shupe, M. F. Rapp, B. W. Strong, I. F. Rice
Recorder ..... F. M. Zigler
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Treasurer ..... J. C. Sheridan

COURT SESSIONS.

The Circuit Court for Douglas County meets three times a year as follows: The 3d Monday in March, the 4th Monday in June, and the 1st Monday in December. J. C. Fullerton of Roseburg judge, Geo. M. Brown, of Roseburg, prosecuting attorney.

County Court meets the 1st Wednesday after the 1st Monday of January, March, May, July, September and November, A. F. Stearns, of Oakland, judge; C. H. Maupin of Elkton and W. L. Wilson, of Riddle, commissioners.

Probate Court is in session continuously, A. F. Stearns, judge.

Society Meetings.

LAUREL LODGE, A. F. & A. M., REGULAR meetings the 2d and 4th Wednesdays in each month.
J. R. WEBB, W. M.
C. W. KIRK, Sec'y.

UMPQUA CHAPTER, NO. 11, R. A. M., HOLD their regular convocations at Masonic hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Visiting companions are cordially invited.
M. F. RAPP, H. P.
ISADORE CARO, Secretary.

PHILETARIAN LODGE, NO. 8, I. O. O. F., meets Saturday evening of each week at 7 o'clock in their hall at Roseburg. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
GEORGE CARPY, N. G.
WAYNE JONES, Sec'y.

UNION ENCAMPMENT, NO. 8, MEETS AT Odd Fellows' hall on second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend.
JOSEPH MICELLI, Scribe.
J. M. FLETCHER, C. P.

ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 16, A. O. U. W., meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m. at Odd Fellows hall. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

RENO POST, NO. 29, G. A. R., MEETS THE first and third Thursdays of each month.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS NO. 10, MEETS second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE—Regular Quarterly Meetings will be held at Grange Hall, Roseburg, the first Friday in December, March and June, and the third Friday in September.

ROSEBURG CHAPTER, NO. 8, O. E. S., MEETS the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
BERTHA CARO, W. M.

ROSEBURG DIVISION NO 476, B. OF L. E., meets every second and fourth Sunday.

ROSEBURG R. D. LODGE, NO. 41, I. O. O. F. meets on Tuesday evening of each week at the Odd Fellows hall. Visiting sisters and brethren are invited to attend.
DORA FLETCHER, N. G.
IVY VAN BUREN, R. Sec.

ALPHA LODGE, NO. 47, K. OF P., MEETS every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting brethren in good standing cordially invited to attend.

The Churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH — corner of Lane and Rose streets. Sunday Service: Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Union, 6:30 p.m.; Mrs. G. N. Annes, President; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; James Chamberlain, Superintendent; Class Meeting at close of the morning service; Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Clare Hume, President. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
REV. G. W. KENNEDY, Pastor.
Parsonage, corner Main and Lane.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—corner of Cass and Rose streets. Sunday Service: Puplic worship, a.m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath School, 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
R. B. DILWORTH, Pastor.

The W. C. T. U. meets every second and fourth Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Smith.

THE LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION will meet at the M. E. Church Wednesday at 3 p.m.
A. C. BUCKNER, Supt.

"OLD POLK" ALL RIGHT.

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 15th. — Last Thursday, November the 7th, I took the local for Independence and arrived here at 3 p. m. the same day. Many of my old friends were at the depot and it was a source of much gratification to me to meet them and once more shake hands with them in friendly recognitition

From where we are now writing we can view more fields of green wheat than we saw all the way from Roseburg to Albany. The dry weather has rendered it unfavorable to sowing gaain, but we have now had two days of rain which makes the farmers jubilant, and they are now pushing ahead with great industry. This country, in contrast with Douglas, is a great wheat-growing country, and the hop industry in this section is an important one at the present, and promises to be a very exteesive one in the future.

Last Wednesday evening I attended the republican convention for the nomination of city officers. All went off harmoniously, a good ticket was nominated and presented to the people for their suffrages, which in all probability will be elected. The republican party of this county—old Polk—won a glorious and triumphant victory at the last June election, and the party is now united and harmonious, and will go into next year's campaign with full assurances of another victory, as the democracy here as well as elsewhere are discontinued, and seem already disposed to yield the contest for supremacy to the fully organized and spirited republican party. We have visited different localities in the county, have conversed with republicans with a view to ascertain their views with reference to the nomination, and re-election of Binger Hermann to the position he has so long and so failfully filled in the past, and I have come to the conclusion that the republicans of Polk are almost unanimously favorable to Hermann's re-election, and that nothing short of some event transpiring to disrupt the party can prevent his nomination and election. Where ever I go, and the question of congressman is a subject of discussion, the name of Hermann comes prominently to the front and gives sure indications that he is the choice of the people.

We were informed that $8000 was paid to hop pickers here in one day for their work in hop picking time.

Last week a man by the name of Finn came down the river from his home on the McKenzie, on his way to Gray's Harbor. He came in a skiff, and had 4 bushel of apples, 4 bushel of pears, and 60 pounds of honey aboard. He also had camping equipments to camp nightly on the bank of the river. News of a serious injury to his son at Gray's Harbor was what led him to make the trip and he left here solitary and alone, passing down the river to his destined point.

As we write the sun is shining brightly and warm, the ladies of the city are preparing for the chrysanthemum fair tonight, to be held at the Wigwam, and it promises to be a grand affair. I send kind regards to friends in Roseburg, and hope to meet them again e re the last hour of November elapees. S.

The Sultan Alarmed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 18.—The sultan is said to be alarmed to the verge of insanity at the assembling of foreign fleets in Salonica bay, and it is known that he has sent urgent messages to the valii of disturbed districts, ordering them to suppress the disorders. In addition, special commissioners have been hurriedly dispatched from this city to various parts of Asia Minor armed with power to quell revolutionary outbreaks.

No further details have been received here of the massacre of about 800 Armenians at Kharput or the sacking and burning of eight of the twelve buildings belonging to the Armenian missionaries there. Ambassador Terrill has telegraphed, asking whether the American mission buildings were set on fire by the rioters or were destroyed as the result of a general conflagration. The American and other missionaries at Bitlis have been compelled to return to Van under the escort of Turkish troops, provided upon the strength of the representations Terrill to the porte. Terrill, although granted leave of absence, refuses to leave his post, being determined to remain here until all Americans are safe and the authority of the sultan is once more established throughout Asia Minor. At the request of the United States consulate, the valli of Aleppo has detailed certain Turkish officials of a high rank to protect the Americans in that place, and has held them responsible for the lives of those placed under their charge.

Further massacres are reported from Sivas, and there is a report that 4000 Armenians have been massacred at Gueran. Although the reports of the latter massacre are not confirmed. Turkish officials admit that the Kurds made two separate attacks upon the Armenians of that locality and there was considerable loss of life, due, according to the Turks, to the rioting of the Armenians, which could not otherwise be suppressed.

The porte, it is said, has ordered a special inquiry into the massacre of Christians at Alexandretta, Northern Syria, where 300 Turkish troops are said to have looked on while the killing took place, and abstained from rendering any assistance in suppressing the disorder.

The police have torn down revolutionary placards referring to the British premier's utterances at the Mission-house banquet, in London, November 9. Making arrests continues and it is reported a number of members of the young Turks' party have been secretly executed.

Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, cannot reach Constantinople before Wednesday. The British fleet, it is reported here, is being still further reinforced.

Another conference of representatives of the powers took place yesterday at the official residence of the Austrian ambassador.

Important news is looked for from Zeitoun, where a desperate battle between the entrenched Armenians and Turkish troops sent to disperse them is expected.

The work of calling out the army reserves continues slowly, the main difficulty being to find proper equipment, ammunition and supplies for the same. About 140 battalions of reserves have been called out.

Heard From Her Husband.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 18.—Advices received here today from Palo Blanco, Beucres county, Tex., state that Mrs. Catarino Garza, the wife of the Mexican revolutionary leader who created such a disturbance on the lower Rio Grande border a few years ago, and who was reported to have been killed in Colombia, South America, while engaged in a political insurrection, has just received a letter from her husband. According to the information in this letter Garza is very much alive and is taking a leading part in the Cuban revolution, where he has command of a company of insurgents and is known by the name of "El Mexicano."

Mrs. Garza lives on the ranch of her father near Palo Blanco. She has claimed all along that her husband was not killed in Columbia, and that she would hear from him soon. The full contents of the letter are not known, but it is said Garza has been promised an important office if the Cubans succeed.

She Will Not Arbitrate.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Brazilian government, the Herald's correspondent at Rio Janerio telegraphs, has definitely concluded that no arbitration is admissible respecting the ownership of the island of Trinadade, as proposed by the British government. The government also refuses to consider such suggestions as may arise through the discussion in the British parliament of the question.

Serious Engagement.

HAVANA, Nov. 18.—A dispatch received today from Santa Clara says a serious engagement has been fought at Taguasco, near Santa Espiritus, Santa Clara, between four columns of Spanish troops and a strong force of insurgents, commanded by Maximo Gomez.

Death of Corea's Queen.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 17.—Rudolph Nunnemacher, now visititing in Corea, writes to the Milwaukee Sentinel, giving an account of the murder of the queen in October. He says the Japanese were the instigators of the outrage, and that a body of Japanese sushi committed the murder and that they were backed by Japanese troops. When they had gained entrance to the queen's apartments, they found four women, and, being unable to recognize the queen, who had disguised herself, they killed all four. The bodies, after having been slashed and stabbed, were tied in blankets, carried to the courtyard, saturated with oil, and burned. It is reported the queen was cremated alive, not having been dispatched during the slaughter. The Japanese government has started an inquiry and many arrests have been made.

An American general, who has been acting as vice-minister of war for Corea, is said to have been an eye-witness of the outrage. He was in command of the guard, and made heroic resistance to the assassins. He came near being killed, several bullets passing close to him. Had he lost his life, the writer says, the Japanese government might have found itself in serious complications with the United States.

The Next Convention.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The Chronicle, democratic, says Joseph H. Manley, ex-chairman of the republican national committee, and manager of the Reed presidential boom, has written to Chicago to engage 30 rooms for the Reed headquarters at the rebublican national convention. The letter, it is claimed, was written to Attorney William Odell, a personal friend of Manley, and a law partner of George S. Willetts, late United States senatorial candidate. The letter was written, it is said, from New Orleans a week ago. The Chronicle says it was written with the belief, if not the explicit understanding upon the part of Manley, that Chicago is to get the convention. Attorney Odell does not confirm the story. It is said he is to meet Manley in Philadelphia tomorrow.

This Looks Like Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 17.—The Dispatch tomorrow will say that Robert Lindsay, ex-secretary of the National League of Republican Clubs, has received a letter from General J. S. Clarkson, in which he instructs Mr. Lindsay to engage a number of rooms at leading Pittsburg Hotels for the national-convention week. The letter does not provide for any alternative if the convention shall not be held in Pittsburg, but positively engages the rooms.

Notice.

Grain bags and twine for sale by Sol Abraham, and the highest market price in cash will be paid by him for grain, delivered at his warehouse at Roseburg.

Spaniards Enter a Trap.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—A special dispatch to a morning paper from Santiago de Cuba, dated the 4th inst., says:

A report has reached this city that a big battle was fought on October 27, in the country west of Puerto Principe, between a large division of the insurgents' army and the interior and the first division of the Spanish army in the field. The insurgents were led by General Gomez and the noted guerilla chief, Rolof. They had token possession of all the large cane plantations in the region and had erected earthworks and mines over the whole country so as to render it almost impassable.

The Spanish were led by Generals Vislarco and Gracenilles of General Campos' staff. The division was composed of 3000 men, three field batteries and four troops of cavalry. Since the close of the rainy season the Spanish cavalry has been the cause of great annoyance to the insurgents and has in a great measure put a stop to desultory raiding and plundering. The regulars advanced cautiously and succeeded in driving back the outer works of the insurgents near Dos Gracios Maria and capturing a field battery.

On penetrating further into the mountains and the treacherous cane brakes they found that they had fallen into a trap. They were attacked by foes on every hand without being able to strike back. General Vislarco at once ordered a retreat. The field batteries ploughed the surrounding forests and plantations with a coustant stream of grape and kept the insurgents, at a safe distance, and the retreat was effected in good order, although a large number fell.

The insurgents made another attack on the main body near the plantation of Serella Blanca. The Spanish cavalry, however, proved too much for them, and caused them to seek the shelter of the forests

The Spanish loss was nearly 300 men, while it is thought that the insurgents lost nearly that amount by the destructive cannonading and the fierce attacks of the cavalry.

Another dispatch from Havana says that the reenforcements from Spain have been sighted by incoming vessels, and that they will be landed before the week is over. General Campos states that with these men garrisoned so as to protect the capital he will throw his whole acclimated army into the field and fight the insurgents to a speedy end.

NEWS ITEMS.

There were in 1890, 4,564,641 farms in the United States with a total acreage of 653,210,619, valued at $13,279,252,649.

Under the McKinley tariff the United States imported only 1,698,000 dozen eggs, but under the Gorman tariff we imported 2,159,000 dozen.

Under the McKinley tariff we exported 72,000,000 cheese and under the Gorman tariff we exported only 58,000,000 pounds. Comment is needless.

Under the McKinley tariff the United States exported 11,658,315 pounds of butter, while under the Gorman tariff we exported only 5,462,563 pounds.

The largest agricultural state is Illinoise. Its acreage in farms is 30,498,277, valued at $1,262,870,587. Pennsylvania farm lands average $50.22 per acre.

The question as to the next democratic nomination for the presidency is not one of choosing between several anxious aspirants, but one of finding some reputable person who can be coaxed to accept it.

The total railway mileage in this country at the close of 1894 is reported at 178,708. This is an increase of only 2247 miles during the year, but as the aggregate exceeds that of all Europe, the figures are satisfactory.

The value of sheep in 1892 was $116,000,000 and in 1895 the value of sheep was only $66,500,000 dropped nearly one-half by reason of wool being put on the free list. And had woolen goods been put on the free list the sheep industry of the county would have about disappeared entirely. A man with a thimble full of brains can perceive the cause of all this—viz: free wool.

ELKTON.

Hog killing is now the order of the day.

Mr. Hawley of Cottage Grove has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ira Wells, at this place.

It is reported here that a young man by the name of Ackerson, of Kellogg, had the misfortune to get his ankle cut in a frightful manner with an ax last week.

Mr. S. Hurd and wife met with the misfortune to lose their four-months'-old babe, which was buried here last Thursday. They merit the sympathy of this community in their bereavement.

Frank Wells was fortunate in getting to kill a large bear, which his dogs induced to take a tree after a desperate fight.

The farmers of this community have organized a coyote killing society and sworn veegeance on the "varmints." They are getting very numerous here.

John Binder has lately been seen going to Scottsburg dressed in his Sunday clothes. The boys say he is about to engage in the Glass business.

Reverend Stratford of Drain preached here on the subject of prayer to a large audience, who were well entertained by the splendid discourse of the speaker.

The Christian church of this place last Sunday elected A. J. Huddleston, Mrs. Maggie Pinkston and H. G. Brown as delegates to the district convention, which meets in Roseburg the 28th and 31st of this month.
SCRIBE.

BUSINESS LOCLAS.

A Salzman, the reliable jeweler.

J. T. Bryan, the Busy Watchmaker.

Get your school books at Marsters' drug store.

For first-class dentistry go to Dr. Little of Oakland.

Harness of all kinds at low prices at G. W. Woodward's.

Key West, imported and domestic cigars at the Roseleaf.

Myrtle Creek flour, only 80 cents per sack. Delivered free. A. C. HOXIE.

For good substantial blacksmithing cheap, go to McKinney & Manning, Oakland.

$ $ $ saved by trading under the Racket Cash System at Richards Brothers' Racket Store.

What's the use of paying 25 cents when you can get a good square meal for 15 cents. Stop at the Central hotel and be convinced.

Shilo's Cure, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five, only 25 cents. Children love it. Sold by Druggists.

L. Langenburg is still on top. He carries a full stock of choice music, musical instruments, violin, guitars, accordeons etc., violin strings of best quality always on hand.

Ten cents saved is ten cents earned. Save ten cents by stopping at the Central hotel. A good square meal for 15 cents, beds the same. Board and lodging only $3.50 per week.

Those having second hand stoves, furniture, etc., for sale can receive the highest cash price by calling upon N. Rice, the furniture and supply dealer, 221-23 Jackson street Roseburg, Or.

Frank Bigger, the genial proprietor of the Central Hotel, is doing a flourishing business notwithstanding the general depression. He sets a good table, his prices are low and he makes every effort to please his patrons.

We are receiving staple goods now suitable for the fall trade, including boots and shoes, which we are offering at bedrock prices. We think we are dealing as square as our neighbors, and certainly don't want but one price for our goods. Call on H. C. Stanton.

Notice is hereby given to the public by the undersigned that I do not allow dead animals to be buried on my premises, at Roseburg, Oregon, or garbage dumped thereon or sand or gravel taken therefrom, unless the party taking sand or gravel first contract with me for the right to so do.

Trespassers will be prosecuted according to law. AARON ROSS,
Roseburg, Oregon, March 17th, 1895.

MONEY LOANED.

First Mortgages on Improved Farm Property Negotiated.

We are prepared to negotiate first mortgages upon improved farms in Oregon, with eastern parties at a rate of interest not to exceed 9 per cent. per annum.

Mortgages renewed that have been taken by other companies.

Address with stamp:
MERVIN SWORTS,
Baker City, Oregon.

Special Notice.

The Bushey addition in North Roseburg, consisting of 200 acres of choice land, having been platted into large residence lots and acreage property, is now placed upon the market at cut rates, payable in yearly installments, bearing six per cent interest per annum. The title is perfect and every parcel sold will be released by the mortgager from the operation of a certain mortgage now upon the property. To examine plats and learn prices, etc., call upon
D. S. K. BUICK, Agent.

Final Call.

All persons are hereby notified to make immediate settlement of their indebtedness to the late firm of S. Marks & Co.; otherwise the same will be placed in hands for collection. Please give this call prompt attention and thus avoid additional costs. ASHER MARKS,
Administrator of Estate of S. Marks & Co.

Roseburg Academy.

Second year will open September 2d. The academy includes a kindergarten, a grammar school and a college-fitting school. Pupils may prepare for the second year in Princeton or Wellesley. Address: ROSEBURG ACADEMY.
Roseburg, Oregon.

Wanted to Exchange

A good grist mill (valued at $2000) for city property, or will sell, for one-fourth cash, balance at 8 per cent. For further particulars inquire at the PLAINDEALER office.