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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.

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UNION ENCAMPMENT, NO. 9, MEETS AT Odd Fellows' hall on second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend.

JOSEPH MICELLI, Scribe.
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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.

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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.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS

Nation's Lawmakers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—All Washington hies to the big capitol building on opening days, and today there was an added interest on account of the changes involved and the large influx of new blood. It was an orderly crowd which came through the rain in private conveyances, in streetcars and on foot. By 10:30 o'clock, an hour and a half before the time of meeting, the public galleries of both houses were filled and the eager crowd had overflowed into the outer corridors.

The senate was called to order promptly at noon. The vice-president administered the oath to the senators elect, and the usual formal resolutions were adopted.

At 1:30 it was announced that the president's message would not be submitted today, and the senate adjourned.

The republican senators caucused half an hour, but adjourned until Wednesday without taking action on reorganization.

IN THE HOUSE.

The 54th house of representatives was called to order at noon by Clerk Kerr. The roll was called and the clerk announced 341 of the 350 members present, and that no credentials had been received from the tenth New York and first Nevada districts.

Kerr then called for nominations for speaker. No nominating speeches were made, but Grosvenor of Ohio, named Reed, Sayres of Texas, Crisp and Kern of Nebraska, Bell of Colorado.

The result of the vote for speaker was: Reed, 234; Crisp, 95; Bell, 6; Culberson, (dem.) 1. Total 336. The announcement of Reed's election was greeted with great applause, which was continued when he ascended the rostrum, and his speech was also punctuated with applause. It was as follows:

"It will not be unbecoming in me, I hope, if I acknowledge to this assembly that it is very agreeable to me to stand once more in the place I left four years ago. Of the past, however, I shall not speak, for the past speaks for itself in terms more fitting and appropriate than any words which could come from my lips. Nor shall I speak of the future, for we are not putting off the harness, but putting it on. Yet, I think I can venture to say of the future, in the light of the past, that if we do something which for the moment seems inadequate, it may be that time, which has justified it for us on many occasions, may do so again. Those who have acted with wisdom heretofore may be fairly expected to act with wisdom hereafter. I am sorry to say the pleasure associated with the honor you have bestowed on me, an honor no American citizen can fail to appreciate and for which I give thanks, lasts for but a moment or so, while the cares and responsibilites extend over many days.

"So far as the performance of my duties affects the whole people of the United States I invoke their considerate judgement. So far as it affects the members of this house, I ask from both chambers that cordial co-operation, without which I cannot hope to succeed, assuring them that no effort on my part will be spared to aid them in the performance of their duties by that entire impartiality which is their just due."

The republican caucus nominees for house officers were promptly elected.

By unanimous consent Newlands, of Nevada and Cummings of New York, whose credentials had not arrived, were sworn in with the other members.

The drawing of seats being concluded, the house adjourned till tomorrow.

Powers Will Insis.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 1.—While being desirous of not doing anything which would in any way tend to induce disturbances or to hinder the work of restoring order, the powers again appear unanimously resolved to insist upon their demand for extra guardships. In consequence, the ambassadors have arranged for a meeting tomorrow (Monday) to consider what action is necessary in view of the sultan's continued objection to granting firmans. In the meanwhile the impression is being conveyed to the public that the sultan has won a great victory. This tends to make the matter more delicate to handle, as to demonstrate that such is not the case is almost certain to lead to an outbreak even more serious than the one which gave a pretext for the demand for extra guardships.

A Turkish official, in discussing the withdrawal of the Driad, intimated that the powers objected to any power taking the lead in any action in Turkey. In other words, if action is to be taken it should be a combined action upon the part of the powers. Thus, it is intimated, if the passage of the Dardanelles is to be forced it should be done by the warships of all the powers interested. This was the original understanding, but Great Britain, it appears, was not disposed to delay matters beyond a certain point.

Another diplomat said it looked as if Great Britain had attained the object she had in view, namely, to show the sultan and powers as well that while being desirous of acting in accord with the other powers, her majesty's government was prepared to act alone if necessity should arise, and if the powers desire concerted action they must act promptly or Great Britain will take the initiative.

The so-called firing on the British ship Loch Rannoch in the Dardanelles is said by Turkish officials to be easily explained. They say the Loch Rannoch arrived after sundown and instead of anchoring attempted to proceed and was signaled from the shore by a gun shot to bring up. As she did not do so a second shot was fired, and the Loch Rannoch let go her anchor. If the matter had been as serious as the Odessa correspondent of the Daily News made out, the captain of the Loch Rannoch would certainly have made complaint at the British embassy.

A great deal of excitement was caused here today by the report that ex-Sultan Mohammed Murad, who was disposed on the ground of idiocy, August 31, 1876, had escaped from the Yildiz Kiosk, where he is kept a close prisoner. The report, it appears, grew out of the flight of Murad Bey, the imperial commissioner of the council of public debt, who was also suspected of having relations with the young Turk party. Murad, it seems, had been watched by the police, and was suddenly summoned to the palace to explain his conduct. He gave the sultan what appeared to be a satisfactory explanation of the charges against him, but the matter being pressed further, Murad fled on board a Russian ship.

The First Thing to Do.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Vienna says:

The ambassador of a great power said to a correspondent last night:

"The first thing to be done is to strengthen the position of the sultan, as the question or the additional guard ships has lessened his authority with his subjects and may cause an outburst of fanaticism. Austria has changed the direction of her policy and is now marching hand in hand with England."

The sultan has complained to the English ambassador of the false reports that have appeared in the English press.

There is no truth in the report that Austria is massing troops in Bosnia.

The Czar's Opinion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

The czar, who takes a keen personal interest in Turkey, as in all other important questions, said while speaking very earnestly on the subject at the palace of Czarskoeseto:

"The sultan should be given time to carry out the promised reforms, which, under the circumstances, are not easy of accomplishment."

These few words throw more light upon the question than the reams of haute politique which are being daily published.

Notwithstanding contradictions, the news sent from here that there was an entente by Russia, Germany and France to prevent the disintegration of the Turkish empire remains perfectly true.

CALAPOOIA.

Obey the golden rule and never trust a fool.

J. B. Farnsworth and mother of Little Tenneesee were visiting relatives here last week.

C. A. McGee and wife of Roseburg spent Thanksgiving on the Calapooia. Charley has an eye for business and is always welcome among his numerous Calapooia friends.

Charlie Stevens of Tyee, who has been attending school at Roseburg, was shaking hands on the Calapooia last week.

Edward Ellison of Roseburg is looking after his father's interests here during his father's illness.

The correspondent of the Review, K. O. of Tyee, has seen fit to take exception to the items we occasionly send to the PLAINDEALER and goes at it in an underhanded way, saying our neighbors say so and so. Now any one that will use the columns of a paper to hurl forth such is well down on the road of sinners and when he gets to hades the devil will take off his tail and hook it onto the young gent and say to him: "Wear this ornament of authority and rule over this pit, you are a worse sinner than I, and I, who have ruled for thousands of years, yield to you."

A lot of petty thievery has been going on in this neighborhood for the past month which we have refrained from mentioning as it was supposed it would stop after the turkeys had been gathered up, but they only seem to be encouraged and are now visiting the grain bins and fruit cellars. Enough is known that the parties are not stealing for reason they are in want, but because they were born to steal and are just fulfilling their mission in this mundane sphere.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed here as each saw fit. Some invited in their neighbors and had a good time eating turkey and while the poor was remembered by those who felt able to give. Taking all into consideration we consider our Thanksgiving day spen in a very creditable way.

Mrs. R. Stephens of Millwood was looking after her interests on the Calapooia last week. She will soon plant an orchard of all the leading varieties of fruit on her farm.

We are pained to announce that Grandma Cole is not as well at this writing as heretofore.

An abundance of rain the past week, but too cold for the grain and grass to grow very fast.

Christmas trees and Christmas entertainments are the chief topic of conversation; and would not it be better to have one public Christmas tree than a dozen private ones? U. P. JACK.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at A. C. Masters & Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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ENGLAND'S POLICY.

England is aggressive. She is determined to enlarge her national phylacteries. Her intense greed knows no bounds, She bows to no principle but that of expediency. She is pragmatic in the extreme. She is continually reaching out her tentacles like the octopus to draw in everything that offers sustenance. Her policy is self aggrandizement, no matter what nations rights are assailed, if the way to the acquisition of new territory bids favorable to success. By her aggressiveness she has extended her dominion to every quarter of the globe. It is time the other enlightened powers of the earth combine to put a check upon her. The United States should rigidly enforce the Monroe doctrine. She has been meddling with Nicaragua to induce it to annul the contract with citizens of the United States for the construction of the canal across its territory. This interfering with our interest on this continent ought to be rebuked forthwith and she given to understand that this governmens has rights that must be respected and that we will tolerate no further meddling in our affairs.

She is also trying to gobble up a large slice off of Alaska. She is "bulldozing" the Venezuelans, determined to force that weak government to relinquish a slice of territory which she covets. If the United States would show a little spirit by way of self protection and give that blustering bragadocio, Johnny Bull, to understand that she has encroached on American rights far enough, and give her also to nuderstand that we mean it, she would stop to consider whether or not it is good policy to press her claims further. We demand a vigorous foreign policy, of "hands off" of American soil.

The American Economist furnishes some important statistics on labor strikes for the year 1891-94. These figures are the more important, as they show the difference in the number and costs of these strikes under a protective tariff and when the country was afflicted with a free trade administration. During 1891-92 the country was under an administration favorable to protection. In that time there were 3,016 strikes which made idle 505,735 employes, with a wage loss of $29,314,058, and a loss to employers of $13,634,937. During the later period to June 30, 1894, the country was under the Cleveland administration with all its free trade tendencies, and in eighteen months of this period there were 5,202 strikes, causing the idleness of 747,980 employes, with a wage loss of $45,203,151, and a loss to employers of $20,594,265,. These figures show that in the year and a half under a free trade democractic administration there were 242,245 more men idle by strikes than in the previous two years under a republican administration, and that the loss of wages to employes was $15,979,318 greater. There is good reason for the people wanting to return to the good days of republican protection.

The Grant's Pass Courier says: The pine needle money—$500 of it, has been deposited in the bank here and cannot be taken out except for the purchase of pine needles at $5 a ton. The plant is expected the last of the week, and shortly after will begin grinding St. Jacob's oil out of Josephine county's evergreens and drying the pulp for medicated mattresses and pillows. Some delay has been encountered in getting up the necessary machinery in San Francisco, but the factory will no doubt be in successful operation by the 15th of December. Owners of pine needle orchards are beginning to look down on hop men, watermelon raisers and country editors.

John T. Hammond and W. B. Hasbrouk, representing the letter-carriers of the United States has approved the recommendation that the order of the postmaster-general, granting the carriers a hearing on charges before removal, be enacted into a law. The report of first issistant Postmaster-General Jones makes this recommendation.

The McKinley Tariff law may have not been perfect. No human law is, and yet there never was a time during the time it was in operation when the government had to borrow money to pay its running expenses.—The Republican-Record.

Edison looks for a gold mining boom in this country as a result of the fact that new methods secure a profit in mines that have been closed because they were too expensive to work. The Kaffir excitement has served to call attention to the far greater gold resources of the United States.

The official statistics prove that the excess of our imports over our exports during the first ten months of the present year was about $125,002,000 greater than in the corresponding period of last year. This shows the practical result of the Democratic tariff policy, and at the same time helps to explain the outflow of gold to Europe.

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Roseburg, Oregon, March 17th, 1895.

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For a Free Reading Room.

The citizens of Roseburg held a meeting Monday night at the M. E. church to further consider the important subject of establishing a free reading room and circulating library. Many of the leading men and women of the city were there ready with voice and purse to help on the good work. All were of the opinion that such a room was much needed in Roseburg.

Believing that no great and important work should be undertaken without the aid of Deity, Reverend Dr. Kennedy offered prayer.

E. D. Stratford, chairman of the reading room committee, appointed at a previous meeting, was called upon for his report. He made a very able and interesting report, showing that the committee had spent much time and thought on the subject. The report was adopted with a rousing big aye. A half hour was then spent in short, earnest speeches in advocacy of this much needed institution.

O. F. Godfrey made a very earnest plea to the citizens of Roseburg to come forward liberally with their means to the support of so worthy an enterprise, he having had some experiece in Eastern cities in like enterprises, knew the benefits to be derived from them.

It was then moved that a committee be appointed to solicit substantial aid in the shape of money, furniture, books and papers for the purpose of furnishing these rooms, believing that when it was once started it would not lack support. The president of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Smith then appointed the following committee:

Mrs. Schlbrede, Mrs. Van Order, Mrs. English, Mrs. Marsters, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Bales, Miss Wimberly, Mrs. O. C. Browne, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. L. F. Lane.

This committee will proceed at once to canvass the city. The meeting then adjourned, believing that the success of the enterprise was assured.