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OAKLAND.

Miss Lora Page returned to school at Albany last Saturday.
Z. L. Dimnick and Creed Chenoweth went to Roseburg Wednesday.
Mr. C. Crow of Washington is visiting with his cousin, S. M. Kelley.
Mrs. Fickle of Roseburg was visiting relatives here last week.
W. H. Downing and wife of Salem were visiting at Mr. P. B. Beckley's last week.
Dr. Little, our local dentist, went to Roseburg Saturday.
Mrs. Frank Crouch of Portland came up last Wednesday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland.
Mrs. Withers came up from Eugene last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Emery.
Miss Mand Smith, who has been residing in Portland for some time, returned home last Wednesday.
Creed Chenoweth's little daughter, Beth, has been quite ill for several days. At last reports she was improving.
Dr. Page reports a great deal of sickness. He has been very busy for some time.
The ball New Year's night was well attended and enjoyed very much by all participants.
Mrs. J. Underwood and Mrs. P. Young came over from Roseburg Friday to see relatives and friends. They returned Sunday evening.
A lodge of the Woodmen of the World was organized here Saturday night by F. J. McHenry, state organizer of Oregon and Washington.
E. G. Young & Co. have moved their office into the bank room in their building. This is a great improvement over the former office and a convenience to customers.
Marrius Marcellos, Oscar Garrol, Winnie Young, May and Roy Stearns left Sunday morning for Eugene to return to school at the university. The young people enjoyed their visit very much while at home. May success attend them in their research for knowledge is our wish.
Miss Merta Graves was given quite a surprise by a large number of friends last Tuesday night, who came to watch the old year out and the new one in. After the arrival of the new year the friends took their departure for home, with greetings of the new year. A very pleasant time was had.
The following is a statement, furnished us by the different business houses, of the amount of shipping done by them during the year 1894:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Wheat and oats, Oats, Chickens and eggs, etc.

Shilling's Minstrels.
Lovers of minstrelsy will welcome the return of Shilling's Minstrels to the Roseburg Theater, Thursday evening, Jan. 9th. Mr. Shilling claims that his company this season is the strongest he has ever carried and as he has always had a good company, something extraordinary may be looked for. He certainly has in Lew Spencer, Billy Carroll, Frank Hammond and Eugene Everett, a list of comedians hard to equal, and in the olio of novelties, the Brothers La Rose, the great English acrobats, Kinzo, the Japanese juggler, and Carroll and Neely, the India rubber twins, are a show in themselves. The first part settings and draperies and the costumes worn by the company in this part of the entertainment are the finest ever seen in this city with an organization of this kind.

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"LOCAL POLITICS."

Some Possible and Probable Democratic Candidates.

The article in last week's Review, under the caption, "Local Politics," while attempting to portray the state of things political, in fact presents no information of the least practical importance. It is significant, however, in that the writer of it is deep in the confidence of the republican party—a repository of its most important secrets—and a trusted friend and advisor of the A. P. A.

We have scanned the article for some evidence of equal appreciation by the democrats, but, excepting the two lines in conclusion of it, probably volunteered in an unguarded moment by their alleged candidate for sheriff, the search is fruitless. Why the people of this county should be slighted thus we are unable to conjecture. It cannot be intentional? It cannot be that the stability of the writer is not sufficiently appreciated by his own party.

It should be remembered that the voters are not altogether wrapped up in the doings of the republicans, nor the A. P. A's; they would be gratified to learn what the "three great lights" of democracy have brought forth for their subservient followers to scramble over. Any intelligent person might hazard a guess, but owing to the vagaries of the aforesaid trio it might be wide of the mark.

The most conspicuous group are the aspirants for the sheriffalty. Dillard, Long, Quine, Houston, Cawfield, and hold your breath—Sam Miller, who would carry the prestige of two successful campaigns with him into the battle. The other five are mentioned in the order of their probability of success. The democratic party, as represented by the leaders aforesaid, has no idea of placing Mr. Quine in the lists, although in qualifications for the office far ahead of most of the others; but a sop must be thrown him to raise his expectations and keep him in the line, and they already smile broadly in their balloon sleeves at the supposed success of their Italian work. Long will make a pretty strong fight for the nomination and if he withdraws from the A. P. A., and promises not to think for himself any more, he may be granted forgiveness by the boss, and have the trachea placed in his hands (?) Finis Dillard, the only logical candidate in the party for the office, and the only man standing the ghost of a show of election is handicapped by the animosity of the self-constituted "boss." A trace may be patched up, and the people may (if they are real humble and behave themselves) have a chance to vote for their favorite next June. R. B. Houston and J. B. Cawfield do not expect the nomination, but their names may be put forward as Quine's has been already; and the promise of 1st deputy held out to each of them, also with the prospect of nomination for sheriff four years hence may hold them in line.

Calculating on the republicans electing a sheriff every 8 years it will take from 24 to 40 years for George, Jim and Bird to get there. Promises are easily made and are very soothing just before the shock of battle, but afterward how eloquent the excuses for breaking them! Yet this trio are just in the vigor and strength of their young manhood and have not yet learned that "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick"—of politics. To sum it all up (for geographical reasons, politically speaking) Finis or Sam will be sheriff, and Long deputy, if—

Hon. J. W. Hamilton, by reason of his reputed poverty (?) brought about in assisting to "lead" the democratic party, coupled with his rabid and profane, although ineffectual, onslaught against the A. P. A., will be pushed to the fore front by the other members of the combine, but the utter defeat of his ticket at the recent city election will tell terribly against him next June.

When the proper time arrives the satirical editor of the Review will bob up serenely and demand, in his modest manner, to be sent to Salem to make laws for the common folks. His eminent services against the A. P. A. and the hard fight he had to hold the patronage of the sheriff's office for his paper during Sam Miller's incumbency, entitles him to a seat in the house next year, and his bust a niche in the great university at Washington hereafter. Still a great many of the common people think that his partiality in publishing all news indicating the suspicion of a check to the A. P. A., and suppressing all matter tending to show their many successes in purifying politics, may not result in his reception with that grateful enthusiasm his "leaders" would have him expect.

Volney C. London will probably not be run for representative by the machine this year and it is doubtful if Volney will swallow his medicine with the same placid and unmoved countenance he exhibited last year. He is popular with the R. B. boys and controls a very large vote there, regardless of party, which at the last election, he very generously threw to his colleagues. Since V. L. Arrington retired, timber for treasurer is rather scarce inside the ring. A generous streak may cause them to call in some good honest man from Myrtle Creek or Looking Glass. I will not be surprised however, to see the staunch and invincible democrat Stony Fitzhugh brought out.

For Clerk—ah! there's the rub. Here also they will have to step outside to get their material. Always saving that W. T. Wright the banker or the erstwhile republican, but now staunch democrat E. McBroom, might be prevailed on to accept.

We have noticed several of the "unfettered," both native and adopted, craning their necks and looking with watery mouth and hungry eyes toward the mecca of their ambitions—the Douglas county court house. The wish of your humble seryant is—may they all reach it.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

The Transvaal Raid.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The invasion of the Transvaal by Dr. Jamieson and the forces of the British South Africa Company has brought up all the latent feeling of hostility to England, and has evoked an outburst similar to that produced by President Cleveland's message in America. The general belief that the duplicity of the British statesmen is deliberate and in pursuance to their policy of keeping Europe divided into two camps, in order to facilitate English aggressions and encroachments in Africa and elsewhere, has received supposed confirmation in the news of Dr. Jamieson's venture. In spite of the diavol of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, of any knowledge of responsibility for the step taken by Dr. Jamieson, little doubt is felt here that it was prompted in high quarters, and the free terms of the emperor's message are interpreted as indicating the same mistrust of the English protestations as felt in government circles. Everybody understands that the emperor's message to President Kruger was not due to mere impulse, but was decided upon and drafted after a grave council of ministers, and it must therefore be regarded as an open pronouncement of a change in German policy toward Great Britain.

Britons Wrathful.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—If any such proof were necessary, the events of the past week have once more tended to establish beyond any doubt the cold isolation of Great Britain. But the anti-British comments of the foreign press have been so bitter since the invasion of the Transvaal republic by the filibuster, Dr. Jamieson, with or without the knowledge of the British South Africa Company, and the colonial authorities, that this feature of the situation has produced a decided sensation, which has culminated in an outburst of indignation against Emperor William for sending his dispatch of congratulation to President Kruger. The expressions of wrath are not confined to the press, but are the common talk of London and other cities. It is known the government officials, generally, and it is reported that even royalty, denounces in unmeasured terms, the German emperor's "deliberately unfriendly act," and there are suggestions lying about regarding the recalling of the British ambassador to Germany and making threatening conditions in the disposition of different squadrons of the British fleet.

The Cuban Victors.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The Globe's staff correspondent in Cuba cables tonight as follows, via Vera Cruz: "A desperate battle has been fought today near Colon. The Spanish troops were routed, and suffered heavy loss. The insurgents captured the Spanish artillery and have gained a position commanding the overland entrance to Havana. General Oliver was killed, and General Campos' son seriously wounded.

More Turkish Massacres.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 4.—The recent massacre at Ormah is stated to have been terrible. Official dispatches admit 900 Christians were killed, but according to private accounts about 2000 Christians were killed. No further details of the massacre, however, have been received. A massacre is said to have occurred at Birelik, an important town on the Euphrates. This outrage is believed to have been committed by Kurds and Hamedics in the colony. The ambassadors have received word that the bloodshed there was exceptionally serious.

Demands on Turkey.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Times-Herald from Washington says: Warships flying the stars and stripes, and manned by American blue-jackets, may force the passage of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, anchor at Constantinople and show the sultan that Uncle Sam is not to be trifled with. It transpires today that the Bosphorus is likely to be the destination of the North Atlantic squadron of American battle-ships, instead of the Caribbean sea. According to the plan arranged by Secretary Herbert and Admiral Bence, the squadron should have sailed from Hampton Roads for St. Thomas December 21. Though every ship was ready for sea on that date, the fleet of seven vessels has been held for some reason, which the secretary of the navy declined to reveal.

It is now stated that Admiral Bence, when he visited Washington December 16, was given sealed instructions, which postponed the Southern cruise, pending developments in Turkey. Now the Southern cruise may be abandoned altogether, and the vessels may set sail for the Mediterranean at almost any hour. "The government proposes, unless Turkey responds promptly to the demands for \$200,000 indemnity, made on account of the Kharpoet and Marsh outrages, to make a naval demonstration that will bring the sultan to time. In case of previous experience with Turkey the government has found that the sultan does not respond to such demands easily. This is a case where the dignity and prestige of the United States is believed to be at stake, and the sultan will not be permitted to practice his custom-evasion and deceit."

The Actual Crisis at Hand.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A special to the Herald from Key West says: Startling advices have been received from the city of Havana, that the whole province of Havana is up in arms against the government. While no details are given of actual engagements, the reports say that the government troops are falling back everywhere in the disaffected

western regions, before the triumphant rebel army. To allay as much as possible the panic excited by this state of affairs, the chief officials in the capital are sending out in every direction false dispatches about the situation. That these attempts at stifling facts are far from successful is shown by the wide currency which has been given the rumor that the actual crisis in the revolution has arrived, and that far from holding the insurgents in check, the Spanish military authorities have been outgeneraled, have allowed their foes to turn the flank of their main army, and have thus found themselves in a military dilemma of the most humiliating as well as the most serious character. Not only are highly imaginary reports of Spanish victories disseminated, the Havana advices state, but the vigilance of the censor has been redoubled, and letters, as well as telegrams and cable messages, are subjected to rigid examination, that the news furnished by the authorities at the palace may not be alarmingly contradicted by the relation of actual facts.

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