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IN MEMORIAM.

Among the "dates to be remembered" found in the New Year's edition of the Roseburg Review is the following:

"August 1. Mrs. Langley Hall, pioneer of '53, died at her home east of Oakland."

Only two lines in a newspaper's column, but who shall measure the space it occupies in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

"In some far away land the twilight lingers longer than with us; the evening glow pauses upon the hill tops, lies lovingly upon sea and shore, fades slowly and is lost in star-lit night." So was it ordained that her life should pass into a sunset beauty that softened and mellowed with a touch of the divine in all things it shone upon. Her dear, aged face, that the passing years had touched so lightly, seemed transfigured as she watched the light of earth's sunset. Watched she the fading light alone? I think not. Often for her the gates of the New Jerusalem must have been in those clouds of glory, and her heart been full of the joy she looked for. Who shall say she saw not sometimes in her musings, the tiny girl in dear, old England, going to school and making glad the hearts about her; and then the light-hearted English maiden who there found her early love and, later started with him forth upon the long life journey. They "climbed the hill together" most time in sunshine, sometimes in the shade. Many children came to bless their home, and the house was filled with laughter. Her room was the heart of the household, and a great heart it was. Stranger and friend came to her for comfort and care. Did her patience and sympathy never fail? Was there a store sufficient for all the demands upon it? If it failed none ever knew. There was small time for work outside the wide home circle. Who will say her influence was less great and less far reaching?

The years passed on and crowned her face with white roses. The golden wedding came and went. After the gathering twilight night came one. Her room was bright with the sunshine and all that loving hands could offer, and I think that we did not quite realize that God had left with us one of his own, until her chair was empty and the blessed presence had passed into a blessed memory.

The resurrection song was in the air when the twilight for her had ended, and she lay in eternal sunshine. A rare and wondrous legacy did she bequeath to us to whom was given to know and love her. An ideal she gave us. A star is set in our firmament to guide us ever upward. It is an ideal of unselfish, beautiful womanhood, of trusting, simple faith, of high hope and patient endeavor. God help us to move toward the star, to keep always in our hearts its golden gleaming. LYDIA.

Oakland, January 4, 1896.

BREVITIES.

Gilvin's soap at Gillett's.

Subscribe for the PLAINDEALER.

Go. to Mrs. N. Boyd's for your holiday goods.

Complete line of holiday goods at Salzman's cheaper than ever.

Call on H. Easton for an "Export" cigar. They are excellent,

Have you seen the latest in ladies' and gents' watches at Salzman's.

The Gilvin soap is the best on earth and the cheapest in Oregon.

Henry Easton's teas, coffees and spices can't be surpassed for quality.

Now is the time to advertise holiday goods. Printer's ink pays.

If you want a good corset get the glove fitting at Jay Brooks'.

Munyon's Homœpathic Remedies for sale at Marsters' Drug Store.

Buy your silverware at Salzman's and get the best at the lowest prices.

Go to Jay Brooks' and see the glove fitting corsets. Best in America.

Fresh oysters in any style, and meals at all hours at the candy factory.

Munyon's Homeopathic Remedies at A. C. Marsters & Co.'s drug store.

H. M. Martin will sell you the Oakland brand of flour and mill products.

Jewelry, watches, diamonds, gold pens and optical goods at the lowest prices at Salzman's.

The Umpqua and Rose Hose companies will give a grand ball on St. Valentine's Day, February 14th, at Marks & Co.'s warehouse.

Those who purchase the Snow Cap baking powder at the People's grocery, have the first choice of prizes which go with every package.

A widower 31 years of age with a boy 5 years old wants a wife willing to live in the country. Good home to one meaning business. Address with real name, J., care box 97, Roseburg, Oregon.

Carle & Richardson have ordered a new line of wheels, models for 1896, which are on their way. Ye wheelmen and wheelwomen be on the alert and ready to get first choice when they arrive.

The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Douglas County Agricultural Association will be held at the court house in Roseburg on Saturday the 8th day of February, 1896, for the election of seven directors; also for the transaction of other business that may be necessary.

F. A. MCCALL, Secretary.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

A Stubborn Fight.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 6.—It is learned that after Wednesday's fight Dr. Jamieson's column, containing originally about 700 men, moved southwards, fighting hard all the way throughout the night, and eventually reached Viakvonteis, six miles from Johannesburg, Thursday morning, when the column was completely surrounded by 4800 Boers. In spite of this, Jamieson's followers fought stubbornly until noon, when all their cartridges were exhausted. In addition they had not tasted food for 24 hours and were worn out, but the white flag was not hoisted by Jamieson's orders. It is known Jamieson expected 2000 Uitlanders to join him at Krugersdorf.

The Dutch press is jubilant at this lowering of British prestige, and advocates the incorporation of "Rhodasia" with the Transvaal republic.

The news that Hon. Cecil Rhodes, premier of Cape Colony, has resigned is confirmed. It is not known if his resignation has been accepted by the governor, Sir Hercules Robinson.

Bonds Issued.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The announcement last night that the secretary had asked for bids for a bond issue of $100,000,000, was a surprise to the subordinate officials of the treasury department. It is probable no one here but the president, and probably Secretary Olney, knew of Carlisle's intention. Indeed, it is believed a conclusion was not reached until late yesterday afternoon.

The new bonds will not differ in any respect from those issued to the syndicate, and will be printed from the old plates.

Persons well qualified to judge of the result of the issue, do not look for large subscriptions from private individuals, and the opinion is expressed that the syndicate's bid for the entire issue will be accepted.

His Loss Heavy.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The governor of Natal, Sir Walter Francis Healey Hutchison, telegraphs, upon Beor authority, that 130 of Jamieson's followers were killed, and 37 wounded. On the Boer side, it is added, three were killed, and five wounded. The statement cabled the United States by a news agency that Dr. Jamieson had been released from custody at Pretoria is officially stated to be without foundation. All sorts of rumors are in circulation, due to the delay in receiving accurate news from Cape Colony.

It is reported the British government is hurrying troops from India to Cape Town, but there would seem to be no necessito for such a step, as a concentration of military forces from other British African colonies could be quickly made there if necessary.

The City of Havana.

HAVANA, Jan. 5.—Havana has passed a day of nervousness and anxiety, and has been in hourly apprehension of an attack by the insurgent army, or a part of it. Yesterday, the bands commanded by Nulez and Bermudez were seen at Managua, a village not more than 12 miles from Havana. It must not be supposed that the city is open to the advance of the insurgents, or that there are none within its borders to offer resistance. There has been no overt act of defiance of the authorities within the city, and there have been numerous voluntary offers to bear arms in defense of the city—thousands of them, the authorities say—but there has been a comfortable conviction in the minds of the residents of Havana from the beginning of the insurrection that they were in no real danger of molestation from the insurgents.

Many hundreds of noncombatant inhabitants of the island have come to Havana to await the passing of the storm. Still more have sent their wives and families here as a safe refuge. This class of the population is in a state of consternation and dismay, and spreads an infectious spirit of panic through all other circles.

The authorities no longer make the slightest concealment of the serious views they take of the situation, and there are some who do not hesitate to rail at the Spanish generals and the troops, and make bitter criticisms of them.

The whole island outside of the city of Havana is now in the hands of the insurgents. They have not annihilated the Spanish forces, nor have they routed the whole army in any single pitched battle; yet the situation is practically in their hands, and so completely have they outgeneraled the Spanish that, to all appearances, Martinez Campos' army might as well be in Spain for any check it has upon the movements of Gomez' army.

Within Fifteen Miles of Havana.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 5.—An American passenger from Cuba reports that the insurgents are within 15 miles of Havana. According to his statement, Gomez has 22,000 men. The insurgents burned San Felipe, Duran, Melina del Sur and Guara Friday night. These places are 20 miles from Havana.

General Campos has issued a manifesto to his officers ordering strict obedience to his orders and threatening those disobedient with dishonorable return to Spain within 48 hours.

At Johannesburg.

LONDON, Jan. 6,—Delayed dispatches from Johannesburg arriving today show that Tuesday last there was intense excitement there, people hurrying into town from the mines and outlying country. The central committeemen constituted themselves a provisional government for the town, and announced that ample provision would be made to defend it against any body of Boers.

The provisional government established itself in the consolidated gold field building and three Maxim guns were placed in advantageous positions about it. The new government then sent an ultimatum to the government of President Kruger, who proposed a conference at Pretoria the following day, Wednesday. The committee hesitated to go to Pretoria without a conduct, and Dr. Jamieson at that time was hourly expected at Johannesburg.

Crowds surrounded the consolidated gold fields building and the work of recruiting was in full swing. Numerous people left town during the night in bands of 50 each.

Later the committee sent the following communication to Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony: "We have obsolute information that a large body of Boers have been commanded to immediately attack Johannesburg and shoot on sight all who have been concerned in the agitation. Affairs are so critical that we ask you to intervene to protect the lives of citizens, who have long agitated legally for their rights."

OAK CREEK.

Beautiful weather.

Leap year has come again, so look out for some weddings.

Miss Mary Atterbury is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Strader at Glide this week.

Mrs. Connie of Rock Creek was visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

The dance at the Mt. Scott schoolhouse New Year's was voted by all to be the most enjoyable affair of the season.

Messrs. Stearns, Agee and Atterbury started for Caps Illihee Saturday, where they expect to remain all winter. We wish them a successful journey and a safe return next spring.

Robert Blakely spent a few days on Deer Creek last week. He was the guest of J. M. Rowley.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Schloeman, our genial store keeper's wife. We hope she will soon recover.

Miss Lizzie Ritzman, after spending the holidays with her parents at this place, returned to Roseburg Thursday.

Miss Winnie Tipton, who was visiting relatives at this place last week, returned home last Sunday.

Miss Belle McGeehee was the guest of Miss Lucy Atterbury a few days last week.

Miss Annie Ritzman, who has been sojourning on Deer Creek, for some time past, has come home to remain all winter, much to the delight of her many friends here. OGRE.

Meddlesome England.

The English government by her policy of self-aggrandisement is calling down upon her the protests of other governments. The encroachments that government is making in various quarters has aroused the opposition and condemnation of fair minded people in every quarter of the globe. England's encroachment upon Venezuela is an index of her policy more marked and determined. So much so that the United States has vigorously condemned it and the president voicing the sentiment fo the people has reiterated the Monroe doctrine. It was said of old: "whom the gods would destroy he first makes mad."

England has become so intoxicated with power that she has become superaggressive. She has laid claim to disputed territory in Venezuela, Alaska and South Africa and refuses to submit her disputed claims to arbitration, determined, by the force of her assumed superiority, to force weak governments to accede to her claims. But she has aroused the ire of freedom loving people in every quarter, and a general protest is sounded all along the line.

Schilling's Minstrels.

Lovers of minstrelsy will welcome the return of Schilling's Minstrels to the Roseburg Theater, Friday evening, Jan. 10th. Mr. Schilling 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 Nealy, 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.

BUSINESS LOCLAS.

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.

Selling out at cost! Now is the time to secure a bargain in all lines of goods at Mrs. Osburn's.

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

Jay Brooks, the one priced dry goods dealer, opposite the postoffice, is the place for bargains.

If you have daily mail service, try the daily PLAINDEALER for a month. It will cost only 25 cents.

Get your candy at the candy factory There is no paint and chalk in it to wear out your stomach. It is clean and cheap too.

Mrs. Grace Osburn is selling out her entire stock of general merchandise at cost. Those wishing to secure bargains should call at once.

N. Rice, at his ware rooms on Jackson opposite Marks' iron front, has choice household furniture and tin ware at prices to suit the times.

If you don't want to suffer with corns and bunions, have your boots and shoes made at L. Langenburg's. Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your Blood and clear your Complexion, regulate your Bowels and make your head as clear as a bell. 25c, 50c and $1.00.

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.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c.

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.

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.

People with indigestion and their stomach worn out want to stop and think. It may come from eating grocery store candy. The paint and chalk that is put in it will grind out the mucus membrane of the stomach.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chatanooga Tenn., says, "Shilo's Vitalizer saved my life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it xcels. Price 75c.

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.

Tresspassers will be prosecuted according to law. AARON ROSE,
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.

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.

To the Public.

On and after this date, I wish it understood that my terms for all undertaker's goods are cash with the order. I find it impossible to do business on a credit basis, and belive that I can do better by my patrons and myself by selling strictly for cash. P. BENEDICK, Undertaker.
Roseburg, Ore., April 12, 1895.

"Liverine.

"Liverine," manufactured by the Anchor S Chemical Co., the great Liver, Kidney and Constipation cure. An infallible remedy for all curable forms of diseases of those organs. The greatest knows remedy for Indigestion. Try it. For sale at M. F. Rapp's drug store, Roseburg, Oregon.