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Chainless  
Ladies appreciate the  
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ities of the Crescent  
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At Denn's Variety Store...  
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ware, including dinner and tea sets,  
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noon tea sets, etc. and various, jelly  
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We do just as we advertise. All  
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**Denn's Variety Store,**  
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The waters of these springs contain: Iodine,  
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One Spring contains 123 and the other over  
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Located on the Southern Pacific Railroad,  
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Aggravated cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia,  
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Liver and Bowels, and Venereal diseases have  
been cured by the use of these waters.  
New bath rooms connected with the main  
building. Postoffice and Express on the prem-  
ises. Daily mail, north and south.  
Terms—\$10 per week, \$2 per day, including  
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The Hotel is under the immediate super-  
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Largest and Finest Assortment  
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TOBACCOES AND CHEESE  
All kinds of Country Produce  
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BRIEF MENTION.

Care Bros. are the home merchants.  
For a good 6-cent cigar call on Mrs. N.  
Boyd.  
County claims and warrants bought by  
D. B. West.  
For first-class dentistry go to Dr. Little  
of Oakland.  
Rugs in infinite variety at Alexander  
& Strong's.  
Mataroni in one-pound cartons at  
Zigler's grocery.

Key West, imported and domestic  
cigars at the Roseleaf.  
Ride a Crescent bicycle. The easy-  
running, durable kind.  
Camp equipment, stoves, Dutch ovens,  
teas, etc., at Churchill & Wadley's.  
Do you smoke? If so, get the Artie  
cigar at Kruss & Shambrook, sole agents  
Morgan & Wright puncture proof tires  
at the Crescent Cycles, \$8.50 per pair.  
10,000 men wanted at the Boss Store  
to select great bargains before it is too  
late.  
At Oakland, T. L. Graves is authorized  
to receive and receipt for subscriptions to  
the Plaindealer.  
The Square Deal store has just opened  
up a beautiful line of W. L. Douglas  
shoes, which prove to be the best shoe  
made. Come and inspect them.  
For prices and quality call at the old  
original stand, Fresh and dried fruits,  
candy and nuts, cigars and tobacco at  
prices to suit all. Mrs. H. Eason.  
See Rice & Rice, House Furnishers,  
for every thing in the furniture line,  
largest stock and lowest prices, just re-  
ceived a carload of Eastern and coast  
furniture. See us for bargains.  
Remember that Dr. Strange is a per-  
manent resident of Roseburg, and is not  
here temporarily, that he fully warrants  
all his work and is here at all times to  
make good his guarantee of all dentistry.

Morris' Family Cure. This infallible  
remedy challenges the world to produce  
its equal as an eye producer. Preventive  
and cure for all diseases of the eye  
Guaranteed and for sale by H. M. Mar-  
tin, Roseburg, Or.  
Suits of clothes, all wool, heavy  
weights, \$5.00; regular price \$9. Boys  
clothes from 6 to 15 years for \$1.00 and  
\$2. Hats all styles and colors for 85c,  
regular price \$1.50. All these goods are  
only to be found at the Boss Store.

Dr. W. S. Hamilton is the Secretary of  
the Board of U. S. Examining Surgeons  
for Penitents at Roseburg, and all com-  
munications should be addressed to him.  
W. S. HAMILTON, Secretary,  
K. L. MILLER, President,  
E. Du Gas, Treasurer.  
By the Board.  
A few dozen of those Kentucky made  
pants, substantial and well made, no  
shoddy. Also a few dozen women's,  
men's, boys' and children's shoes, regu-  
lar wearers. Hats for sunshine and  
shade, underwear for hot and cold  
weather, and various other articles at  
living prices, at H. C. Stanton's.  
Car load of clothing and hats just re-  
ceived at the Boss Store. These goods  
were ordered direct from the factories  
before we anticipated of selling out, and  
are offered to the public at cost. Best  
fitting clothing on the coast, tailor made  
not excepted. Call and examine them.  
Our hats are the latest styles and are  
worth double what we offer them at.  
Boss Store.

Notice is hereby given to the public  
by the undersigned that I do not allow  
dead animals to be buried on my prem-  
ises 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 do so.  
Trespassers will be prosecuted ac-  
cording to law.  
AARON ROSS,  
Roseburg, Oregon, March 17th, 1888.

The daylight ride along the Columbia  
cannot be but interesting at this time of  
the year. Passengers taking the Spo-  
kane Flyer, leaving the Union depot at  
2:45 p. m. daily, get this view lasting  
over five hours, but that is not all.  
The O. R. & N. give through service to  
Spokane, and a direct connection with  
the train from Spokane to Kootenai  
country. Palace sleepers and modern  
coaches operated daily without change.  
Travelers  
To Spokane,  
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To Palouse Towns,  
To Coeur d'Alene Towns,  
To all Eastern Washington Points,  
To all Northern Idaho Points,  
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V. C. LONDON, Agent,  
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Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway  
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The Philippines.

The following condensed and valuable  
information concerning the Philippine  
Islands has been gleaned from recent  
correspondence received by relatives of  
soldier boys at Manila.  
There is coal in abundance.  
Women chew the betel nut.  
The natives are splendid musicians.  
Copper exists in the island of Luzon.  
The sugar crop of 1897 was 100,000  
tons.  
Children attend school one hour each  
day.  
The natives are small, stout, active  
and wiry.  
Clerks earn from \$2000 to \$5000 per  
year.  
Almost every native owns a fighting  
cock.  
Butter is imported from London in  
bottles.  
The island of Mindanao is equal in  
size to Cuba.  
The population of Manila is placed at  
300,000.  
No one hurries or worries in the  
Philippines.  
Manila has a cathedral that cost \$4-  
000,000.  
Lotteries yield the government \$1,000-  
000 yearly.  
Streets about 30 feet and sidewalks  
three feet wide.  
Mexican silver dollars are largely in  
circulation.  
One tobacco factory in Manila em-  
ploys 10,000 hands.  
In Luzon every prospect pleases, only  
man is vile.  
In richness the Philippines are sec-  
ond only to India.  
Time is reckoned by the sun and  
moon, as in China.  
There are 70 volcanoes in constant  
eruption on the islands.  
The natives have, including Sundays,  
129 holidays each year.  
The Philippine archipelago has an  
area of 111,000 square miles.  
The old city of Manila is surrounded  
by walls 10 feet thick.  
Everybody rides in Manila; thousands  
of carriages fill the streets.  
Fruit is not cultivated, but grows wild  
in abundance and variety.  
The island of Luzon equals the area of  
Cuba and Puerto Rico.  
Homes of pretensions are built in the  
Moorish style of architecture.  
The natives are a prolific race, families  
ranging from 1 to 15 children.  
Luzon is 500 miles long with a breadth  
of 150 miles at its widest part.  
The rainy season is from the middle of  
June to the middle of September.  
The sum of \$2,500 will provide a na-  
tive with a dwelling and ample furni-  
ture.  
The most southerly of the islands  
reaches within four degrees of the  
equator.  
The Pasig is only a trifling river; 60  
or 70 yards wide, and perhaps 12 feet  
deep.  
The laws relating to the property of  
married persons are entirely in the  
wife's favor.  
The present foreign commerce  
amounts to \$30,000,000 in exports and  
\$25,000,000 in imports.  
There is not a farm on the islands that  
will compare with the worst on the  
American continent.  
Clerks work from daylight to noon,  
rest two or three hours, and then work  
until 5 o'clock.  
One of the street railroads in Manila  
is provided with American cars made in  
Philadelphia.  
In the valley of Cagayan are immense  
tobacco fields that rival the famous  
Yucetta fields in Cuba.

Returned From The Wars.  
My pa's a great tough rider,  
He was one of Teddy's men,  
And he fought before El Caney  
In the trenches and the feu.  
He came home sore and wounded,  
And I wish you'd see him eat;  
He's got an appetite, I guess,  
Is pretty hard to beat.  
It's eat and eat and eat,  
And it's sleep and sleep and sleep,  
For man won't let us make no noise,  
And so we creep and creep.  
Oh, we bade him welcome home,  
And we're glad he wasn't killed—  
But gee! he's got an appetite  
That never will be filled.  
My pa was in the racket,  
He heard the Mauser's ring,  
And he says there's something awful  
In the music of their wing.  
He fought the fight with Teddy,  
But he's glad he's home again  
From the trenches and the trenches,  
From the hills and from the fen.  
But it's eat, eat, eat,  
And it's sleep and sleep and sleep,  
He's kind o' stricken hungry  
With an awful sort of sweet.  
But we are glad to have him home,  
And we're glad he wasn't killed—  
But gee! that awful appetite,  
It never will be filled.  
He says he caught the fever,  
And he had the ague, too;  
And he kind o' got the homesicks  
And the waitin' made him blue.  
But when he reached the station  
And we saw him at the gate,  
We were the happiest family  
You could find in all the state.  
But it's eat, eat, eat,  
And it's sleep and sleep and sleep,  
His hunger is abidin'  
And it's latin' and it's deer,  
For he lives so long on bacon,  
And he slept so long on mud,  
I guess it kind o' filled him.  
Full o' hungry, sleepy blood.  
My pa's come back from fighting,  
Which he says was mighty hot;  
And we're glad to have him home again,  
And glad he wasn't shot.  
My pa's a great tough rider,  
And he helped to hold the line  
When the Mauser balls were leavin'  
From 'most every tree and vine.  
But it's eat, eat, eat,  
Since he came home to stay;  
And it's sleep and sleep and sleep,  
But he'll sleep himself away!  
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—Baltimore News.

County Treasurer's Notice.  
Notice is hereby given to all parties  
holding Douglas county warrants in-  
dorsed prior to Oct. 17, 1891, to pre-  
sent the same at the treasurer's office in  
the court house for payment, as interest  
will cease thereon after the date of this  
notice.  
Dated this 22d day of Aug., 1898  
at the City of Roseburg, Oregon.  
Geo. W. DUMMICK,  
County Treasurer, Douglas County, Or.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.  
Western Oregon Weather.—There has  
been little variation in the temperature  
during the past seven days, as compared  
with the preceding seven. The mean  
temperature for the week averaged 66,  
the same as for the preceding week, and  
1 higher than for the corresponding week  
of the last year. The highest tempera-  
ture during the week was 83, on Friday,  
and the lowest was 49, on Tuesday morn-  
ing. The weather was generally clear,  
with more or less smoke. No rain fell  
until Sunday night and to-day, when  
from thunderstorms .01 to .25 of an  
inch fell. The thunderstorm of today  
was the first this year, which was more  
than purely local in its extent; it was  
free from wind, but little thunder  
was heard, and only a few flashes of  
sheet lightning were seen. Such, how-  
ever, is the character of the thunder-  
storms in Oregon.  
Crops.—Hoppicking is about over.  
The weather was favorable for the work.  
Hopyards have been picked cleaner this  
year than for several years. The hops  
are invariably reported to be clean and  
the yield satisfactory; by the close of  
the present week all hops will be out of  
the way.  
Prune drying continues to be active.  
Complaints continue as to the lack of  
dryers. The weather is extremely favor-  
able for the drying of fruits.  
The grain crop has been secured and  
working summer fallow, plowing and  
sowing has commenced. Plowing will  
not be general until more rain falls to  
soften the ground. It is generally con-  
ceded that the aphid did considerable  
damage to spring grain, and that it was  
further injured by the hot weather in the  
first half of August.

Corn is ripening; the crop is very  
good; only a small amount of corn is  
grown in Oregon. The potato crop is  
very large and digging is in progress.  
The vegetable crop is good. Apples,  
pears and grapes are maturing.  
The weather has been ideal for the  
closing of the year's harvest.

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When the Mauser balls were leavin'  
From 'most every tree and vine.  
But it's eat, eat, eat,  
Since he came home to stay;  
And it's sleep and sleep and sleep,  
But he'll sleep himself away!  
But we're glad he wasn't killed—  
But gee! that awful appetite,  
It never will be filled.  
—Baltimore News.

County Treasurer's Notice.  
Notice is hereby given to all parties  
holding Douglas county warrants in-  
dorsed prior to Oct. 17, 1891, to pre-  
sent the same at the treasurer's office in  
the court house for payment, as interest  
will cease thereon after the date of this  
notice.  
Dated this 22d day of Aug., 1898  
at the City of Roseburg, Oregon.  
Geo. W. DUMMICK,  
County Treasurer, Douglas County, Or.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.  
Western Oregon Weather.—There has  
been little variation in the temperature  
during the past seven days, as compared  
with the preceding seven. The mean  
temperature for the week averaged 66,  
the same as for the preceding week, and  
1 higher than for the corresponding week  
of the last year. The highest tempera-  
ture during the week was 83, on Friday,  
and the lowest was 49, on Tuesday morn-  
ing. The weather was generally clear,  
with more or less smoke. No rain fell  
until Sunday night and to-day, when  
from thunderstorms .01 to .25 of an  
inch fell. The thunderstorm of today  
was the first this year, which was more  
than purely local in its extent; it was  
free from wind, but little thunder  
was heard, and only a few flashes of  
sheet lightning were seen. Such, how-  
ever, is the character of the thunder-  
storms in Oregon.  
Crops.—Hoppicking is about over.  
The weather was favorable for the work.  
Hopyards have been picked cleaner this  
year than for several years. The hops  
are invariably reported to be clean and  
the yield satisfactory; by the close of  
the present week all hops will be out of  
the way.  
Prune drying continues to be active.  
Complaints continue as to the lack of  
dryers. The weather is extremely favor-  
able for the drying of fruits.  
The grain crop has been secured and  
working summer fallow, plowing and  
sowing has commenced. Plowing will  
not be general until more rain falls to  
soften the ground. It is generally con-  
ceded that the aphid did considerable  
damage to spring grain, and that it was  
further injured by the hot weather in the  
first half of August.

New Store! New Goods!  
**Zigler's Grocery**  
A FULL STOCK OF  
**Staple and Fancy  
GROCERIES**  
Country Produce Bought and Sold  
TAYLOR & WILSON BLOCK  
**Low Prices! Free Delivery**

CASH IS KING!  
**The C. I. K. Store,**  
DEALERS IN  
**Dry Goods,  
Ladies' and Gents'  
Furnishing Goods  
Men's and  
Children's Hats.**  
NO OLD GOODS IN THE STORE.

Jackson Street,  
Opp. Review Building. **FISHER & BELLOW.**  
**Fall and  
Winter Goods**  
Just Received  
and More Coming  
Call and Examine our Mammoth stock.  
**WOLLENBERG BROS.**  
SOMETHING NEW!  
NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!  
EVERYTHING NEW!

**The People's Store**  
I. ABRAHAM, Prop'r.  
A complete line of  
**Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes,  
Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Jackets,  
and a fine line of Millinery Goods.**  
Everything New, purchased for Cash direct from Eastern  
manufacturers, especially for the Fall Trade.  
Call and examine Goods and Prices.

**Whiskers Amputated  
With or  
Without Pain.**  
WM. BURNS,  
Work Guaranteed. Opposite the Depot.

**Hudson Mills & Lumber Co.**  
Have opened a New Lumber Yard on the grounds formerly occupied by  
the Marks Warehouse, at the foot of Oak Street.  
WILL CARRY A FULL STOCK OF  
**FIRST-CLASS LUMBER.**  
We are prepared to give you Better Lumber and Lower Prices  
than any lumber dealer in the city.  
We kindly invite you to call and see our Lumber and Prices.  
ROSEBURG, OR. **PERKINS & BLEDSOE**

**ECONOMY MARKET**  
L. KOHLHAGEN, Proprietor,  
Fresh and Salted Meats,  
JACKSON ST., ROSEBURG, OR.

