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One of the real funny things about the horse show in New York was the number of people who went there in horseless carriages.

Independence West Side: The issue of 1900 will be territorial expansion. Silver is shelved, and President McKinley's administration is endorsed.

Jerry Simpson could not think of rebuking the Hon. William J. Bryan by accepting defeat as a hint from the people to get out of politics.

Spain is reported to have mortgaged already the \$20,000,000 we are to pay her. This will make it harder for the senate to reject the treaty.

Joaquin Miller, the silver-haired poet of the Sierras, is in Chicago. Here is a case that appeals to the lovers of true greatness.

It will not be possible for Congress to play with the Nicaragua canal question any longer, even if it should be disposed to do so.

Aguinaldo's Filipino insurgents threaten to make war upon the United States, it is said, but this is probably a mistake.

Klamath Republican: Will some one please step to the front and tell us when Klamath county held its ever before been worth 7 1/2 a pound, in San Francisco at this time of the year.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." But the ounce of prevention usually comes too high that a good many communities as well as a good many people prefer to take the chances of having to purchase the cure in the future.

Baker City Democrat: The condition that the democratic party shall enter the next presidential campaign in, depends largely upon whether men who might be named will show during the next year and a half that they place party interests above personal interests.

As was expected the foreign press, even in England, failed to enthusiastically endorse McKinley's message to congress in all things. Well, it wasn't written for their particular benefit anyway, and as it seems to suit the American people fairly well, it will no doubt answer the purpose for which it was intended.

Would-be economy in providing suitable apparatus for extinguishing fires in this city during the last decade or two has several times proved a most reckless extravagance.

Albany Herald: Comparisons are said to be odious, and perhaps they are to some parties. Probably if Spain is brought face to face with the comparison of the treatment accorded it by this country with that measured out to France by the Germans in 1840, when France had to pay \$1,000,000,000 besides losing Alsace and Lorraine, she would consider the comparison very odious.

Under the strictest military discipline the negroes ought to make serviceable soldiers, but in a political army, presided over by such politicians as Secretary Alger and his favorites, the negroes appear to be no better than brigands and outlaws.

The democratic leaders are on a still hunt for presidential timber for 1900, and the sound money faction of that party have their eyes on Dewey and are speculating as to whether or not he would accept a nomination at their hands.

Ingersoll's McKinley Prophecy.

"No prophet is without honor save in his own country," some one has said, and although Bab. Ingersoll does not put himself up for a prophet exactly, he sometimes says things that prove true as the following associated press dispatch, which was extensively published throughout the United States a few years ago, will show:

OMAHA, Neb., May 3, 1896.—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, who is in Omaha today, discussing politics, said: "McKinley will be nominated at St. Louis and have lots of delegates to spare.

The people associate McKinley with protection, and they associate protection with prosperity. They think that the hard times were created by fooling with the tariff, and they want good times. "They are tired of Cleveland and Democratic mistakes. They want McKinley, and they will have him. Allison and Reed are good men, the best kind, and would make excellent presidents, but they will have to wait. I see that Manley and Quay and Clarkson are whistling through their graveyards, but it is no use. McKinley will beat the field and have at least 100 delegates to spare. He is a good, square man, levelheaded, conservative and is well versed in practical affairs."

City Council Proceedings.

The common council of the city of Roseburg met in the council chambers on Monday evening, Dec. 5, 1898, and transacted the following business: The roll was called with the following result: Present, Mayor Marsters, Councilmen Parks, Brown, Willis, Fields, Landers and Slocum, Marshal Dillard and Recorder West. Absent, Councilmen Benson and Woolley.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved. Monthly reports of the marshal and recorder were read, accepted and filed. Mr. F. B. Blesley appeared before the board, and asked that the city put a cross walk across the street from his place of business to the depot. The request was referred to the committee on city improvements.

The following claims against the city were allowed and warrants drawn: Hudson Mills Lumber Co., \$18 85; Dunbar Eumbe Co., 31 28; Roseburg Electric Light Co., 149 25; Mrs. Garrison board for prisoners, 4 20; D. S. West, 27 00; F. W. Dillard, 52 50; P. Thompson, street work, 12 00; B. F. Page, street work, 17 63; Plaindealer Pub. Co., warrant books, 9 00; Treas. Carpy interest on bonds, 875 00; Bill of Review Pub. Co., referred to finance committee.

Bond of Mrs. Mattha Pearce, asking the city to issue duplicate warrant for one lot of stolen, was referred to judiciary committee. The marshal has instructed to repair all sidewalks and instructed to collect all delinquent taxes at once or place them in the hands of an attorney for collection.

On motion meeting adjourned. D. S. WEST, City Recorder.

Press Comment.

"Let us have peace" is a motto that can now be hung up in the desolated homes of Cuba.

The new battle-ship Wisconsin came from the same firm that built the Oregon. Enough said.

"Admit the dealer and one wife" is a formula of Artemus Ward that may be of some service to the next congress in dealing with the Utah delegation.

The title of "Coin" Harvey's new financial lecture fills about three average newspaper lines, and suggests the cheerful thought that he will probably deliver it by freight.

England is said to have \$550,000,000 invested in mortgages in foreign countries. And it may be remarked that in times past she has done a good deal of foreclosing on "outside lands."

A dry dock of the largest type, of granite and concrete, is to be constructed at Norfolk, Va., at a cost of \$1,500,000. The time has passed for sending American ships to foreign docks because we own none of suitable size.

Alluding to the United States securing the Philippines for \$20,000,000, a Spanish paper sententiously remarks that "good bargains are made by force." The Spaniards certainly ought to know. All the profitable deals in their history were made that way.

Senator Harris, of Kansas, attributes the defeat of the populist party in that state to good crops, good prices, good times generally, and a good national administration. A party that depends for perpetuity upon the reverse of these conditions is certainly not entitled to come to life very often.

The Cuban soldiers gave very little help to the American troops at Santiago. A London correspondent writing of the campaign grasps the situation very accurately when he speaks of visiting a camp "filled with members of the Red Cross Society, Cuban insurgents and other noncombatants."

Spain, through the mouths of her leaders and journalists, threatens us with continuous hatred. She forgets that during the many years that we enjoyed what she called her friendship we constantly suffered thereby, while her downright enmity, since she finally threw off the mask, has been decidedly profitable to us.

Several of our merchants are already making handsome display of holiday goods, and now is the time to make your selection. Buy early and avoid the rush.

T. K. Richardson

Will fix the floor at the armory and put it in first class condition for dancing, and will give instructions for ten weeks commencing Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 8 p. m. Lessons 50 cents. The hall will be open to all dancers. The admission will be 25 cents for gentlemen, ladies free.

REGULARS FOR MANILA.

Volunteers Will be Safe at Home Within a Few Months.

(Portland Telegram.) A telegram was received here this morning which ought to bring gladness to every heart in Oregon. It is as follows:

DENVER, Dec. 7.—The Rocky Mountain News prints the following telegram from Secretary Alger, dated Washington, December 6: "It is proposed to send regular regiments to relieve to the volunteers in Manila just as soon as transportation can be arranged. The volunteers will be returned to the United States in which they left."

This would bring the troops back in the following order: First California, Second Oregon, First Colorado, Tenth Pennsylvania and the Utah battery. The circumstances surrounding the issuance of this piece of information indicate that it is authentic and true.

A few weeks ago, as published in the Telegram at that time, the governor of Colorado, who had been using his influence to have a prominent young Colorado volunteer discharged from the service in Manila, received a letter from Adjutant-General Corbin stating that he was the purpose of the president to have the volunteers sent home as soon as regulars could be sent to take their places.

Beyond question this letter was not intended for publication, as the peace negotiations were at a critical point at that time, but the letter fell into the hands of the newspapers, and was widely printed. Secretary Alger wired a contradiction of the statement, and it was thought at the time that the war department considered it bad policy to give out any such information until peace negotiations were concluded.

A day or two after the announcement that Spain would accept the terms of the United States, and that peace was assured a number of regiments of regulars stationed in Wisconsin were ordered to proceed to San Francisco, preparatory to sailing for Manila early in January, and now comes the information from Secretary Alger that regulars will take the place of the volunteers as soon as the change can be made.

In the meantime the New York volunteers, who were at Honolulu have been brought back. This move could in no way affect the peace negotiations, and no doubt tremendous pressure was being brought to bear upon the department at Washington by influential New Yorkers.

The cry is going into Washington from every state to let the volunteers come home, and the boys, tired, sick and worn out, are begging to be allowed to return. The president has said it was his purpose to replace the volunteers with regulars, and has asked congress to increase the army sufficiently to allow him to do so. Taking all of these things into consideration, there can be no doubt that the information contained in the telegram from Denver is entirely correct.

Local military men do not care to be quoted, and, while free to state they have no knowledge of the intentions of the war department, aside from such news as appears in the papers, there seems to be an unanimous opinion among them that the volunteers will soon come home.

It is the opinion of those who have given the matter thought that the exchange could not possibly be completed in less than three months from the time it begins, and as the regulars are ordered to be ready to sail from San Francisco between January 5 and 12, it may be April or May before the Oregon boys get home. The thought that they are soon to come, however, will make the time go rapidly, and within less than a year from the time of their departure it is very probable that the brave boys of Oregon will again be settled down in their native land.

Santa Claus

is at the Novelty Store with as elegant line of presents as ever were brought to town for the holidays. You'll have to hurry if you have one of these for they will be included in the Novelty Store's closing out sale, and prices are made so low that no one can resist carrying home one of these fine presents.

County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Douglas county warrants indorsed prior to July 10, 1895, to present 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 21st day of Nov. 1898, at the City of Roseburg, Oregon. GEN. W. DIMMICK, County Treasurer, Douglas County, Or.

On Willapa bay there were packed, during the fall fishing season just closed, 20,000 cases of salmon. Last year there were packed 18,500 cases. The pack of the Barnes cannery this year was 14,000 cases, that of last year 11,000. The pack of the McGowan cannery this year was 5000 cases; that of last year 7500.

It is here early winter days many are cold if few are frozen. There is only one man in the moon and only one woman in the honeymoon. Omaha was so well pleased with its exposition that it proposes to warm it over next year.

For \$20,000,000 Spain could build a good deal better navy than she lost, when she began her war with the United States.

A philosopher is a man who can admire a woman after he has found out that she doesn't admire him.

A man's compliment is valuable in proportion to how young he is and a woman's in proportion to how old she is.

Senator Simon Still Stands

New York, Dec. 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

When Joseph Simon, the new senator from Oregon, was formally sworn into office, he found that there was no seat for him in the senate.

After he had qualified, signed the roll and received congratulations, he was turned over to the sergeant-at-arms, who was expected to provide him with a desk and a seat. The senatorship in Oregon has been vacant so long that in the arrangement of seats no place was made for Senator Simon on the republican side of the chamber.

The new senator resented the suggestion that he sit on the democratic side. The republican senators consulted and it was suggested that Senator Butler, the populist from North Carolina, might be willing to move over to the democratic side. The North Carolina man had tried that side early in the day, and was sitting by a chance remark that in view of the race troubles in the state he would hereafter identify himself with the democratic party, so he refused to give up his present seat, and Senator Simon is still seatless.

Looking Glass Items.

Cold and foggy morning. W. H. Ollivant is attending court this week.

Our farmers are again busily engaged in their grain.

Mrs. Wm Neilson on the sick list this week. We hope for her speedy recovery.

J. T. Goodman is in Roseburg shipping his hay to California. We hope he will make a good profit.

H. Lawson, of Ten Mile, has contracted to carry the Ten Mile mail, which was formerly carried by T. J. Williams.

Why don't we have a Christmas tree? Let us all join and have a grand jubilee. We'll have to hurry up for the time is rapidly and surely approaching.

A very pleasant party was had last Friday evening at the residence of Prof. J. A. Davis, it being a surprise party. They indulged in games and other pastimes until a late hour, when they departed for their homes. The following were present: Misses Ella Simmons, Cora Goodman, Onie Goodman, Clara and Roma Nell, Flora Andrews, Onie Goodman, Ma Andrus, Messrs. Chas. Spangh, Arthur Mattson, Willie Simmons, Bill Goodman, Chas. Williams, Fred Mattson, Nelson Andrus. EMERSON.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHESLEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

BRIEF MENTION.

10,000 men wanted at the Boss Store to select great bargains before it is too late.

Ladies rubbers at 25 cents and first quality at 40 cents per pair. Novelty Store.

Babies "Cry for Castoria" but their papas cry for Oliver Plowse they must have them.

Snake the "Artie," the best 5c cigar of the year. Kruse & Shambaugh, sole agents.

Gents you will find some extra good bargains in overalls, at the Novelty Store closing out sale.

A large and fine assortment of children's shoes just received at Parrott Bros. Call and see them.

Call at the Boss Store and price their goods, and you will be surprised to find them at such low figures.

Money to loan on city and country property. D. S. K. BURK, Marsters' Building, Roseburg, Or.

What everyone says must be true. The choicest of teas and coffees in town at Mrs. H. EASTON'S.

Ladies jackets must be closed out at once, in order to do this we will offer them at less than cost. Novelty Store.

Our shelves are getting empty, still we have a line of Jrens goods that it will pay you to price at the Novelty Store closing out sale.

The finest and best selected line of holiday goods ever brought to this coast from New York city, will be shown in season. Watch for them at the Novelty Store. The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meetings on the second and fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 p. m. in the Epworth League room of the M. E. church. Dr. W. S. Hamilton is the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Examining Surgeons for Pensions at Roseburg, and all communications should be addressed to him. W. S. HAMILTON, Secretary, K. L. MILLER, President, E. De Gas, Treasurer. By the Board.

BOUNTY FOR BEETS.

The Grand Ronde Will Expect It From the Coming Legislature.

The beet growers of Eastern Oregon will ask the legislature to enact a bounty for the beet-sugar industry. The La Grande Advocate starts the ball rolling in this fashion:

More than ever before it is now necessary to push along the sugar-beet industry in the Grande Ronde valley. We know we have a good thing which demands pushing. The entire state is watching Union county's experiment, because there are many other counties that can grow sugar beets, and several have already decided to try it.

A large amount of money was put in circulation this year through the building of the magnificent factory, which cost \$500,000, and the raising and harvesting of the beets. The factory itself had a good campaign, under all the conditions which prevailed, but because some of the growers lost a little money and the crop of beets was short on account of their lack of experience in cultivation does not mark the season as an entire failure. No section of any country has ever learned to grow sugar beets profitably in one or even two or three years. It takes time to properly reduce the soil and to learn how to raise and handle the beets. It is a crop peculiar and different from any other, but one whose returns to a country are exceedingly rich and profitable to all its people alike. It is for this reason that other states and countries have found it advisable and profitable to pay a bounty on sugar-beet raising. The net profits to the community in keeping at home and disbursing for labor the large sums annually expended for imported sugar have far exceeded the temporary tax on the people for the bounty. Already a large number of well-to-do farmers in Nebraska have headed for Oregon, and, with a wise policy in handling this sugar beet question, doubtless expert growers would be induced to come to this state.

The bounty question is one for the whole state, and not a sectional movement in any sense. In less than five years hence, under the bounty system, it is safe to predict that not only can enough sugar be produced in Oregon for home consumption, but quantities can be exported to our less fortunate sister states. Indeed, when it comes to the export question there is no telling where it will stop. Steady work on the broadest lines, therefore, is needed, that this infant industry of Oregon die not aborting. One part of the state is as much interested as another, and all classes of the people of the state, who will share alike in its success. Union county has the greater burden to bear at the outset, because the first experiment was made here but that should not make us hesitate to work with a vim for the good of all and see to it that a bounty law is passed which will insure our experiment a success and enable other portions of the state to establish the culture of beets and manufacture of sugar.

School Report.

The following is a report of the Elk Creek school for the month commencing November 14th and ending December 6th: No. days taught, 20; No. of days attendance, 240 1/2; No. of days absence, 10 1/2; average daily attendance, 12; whole number enrolled, 13; No. of visitors, 16. Department good.

Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were: Edith Rainville, Mattie Velsian, Winnie and Walter Rainville and Corwin Velsian. Those absent only one day during the month were: Martha and Andrew Kirkpatrick, Harry, Robert and Chasey Neet and Elzer Rainville. ALMA SMITH.

Legislation Wanted By Bicyclists.

B. S. Pague, president of the United Wheeling Association, is hard at work in connection with other members of the association, drafting a bill which the next legislature will be asked to pass. It is the purpose of the association to have the laws define the rights and privileges of wheelmen on the highway, and give the wheel a legal standing in the state. As it now is a wheel in Oregon is neither man, beast nor thing, so far as the law according to it or its rider any rights is concerned.

One of the important features of this bill will be provisions for raising a fund for building bicycle paths in the various counties of the state where such paths are practical and desirable. The method of raising this fund will be to levy a tax of \$1.25 on each wheel in the counties coming under the provisions of the act. The amount so raised is to be expended under the supervision of the county authorities for the construction of bicycle highways and nothing else, from the levying and collecting of the tax.

Mr. Pague expresses no doubt that this measure will be passed by the legislature without opposition, as no one can be interested but the wheelmen, and they are almost a unit for such a law.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, December 8, 1898. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Land Commissioners of the State of Oregon, has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the township as follows: NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, T. 21 S., R. 5 West, and has applied for and selected the same; that the list is open to the public for inspection that the list is open by descriptive subdivisions, and a copy thereof in a convenient place in this office for the inspection of all persons interested and the public generally. Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, protests or contents against the claim of the said Commissioners to any tract or subdivision within any section or part of section, described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

J. H. BOOTH, Receiver. J. T. BRIDGER, Register. 6819

Glendale.

Miss Jennie Roberts has come to Glendale to spend a few weeks visit with Miss Joan Barnett.

Mrs. G. W. Kearns and Miss Jennie Darnell, of Hotel Kenzie, Wolf Creek, made us a pleasant call Tuesday.

James Gibbs, of Canyonville, and his daughter, Miss Fannie, were at Glendale last week, visiting Mrs. Arthur Albro.

Mrs. Ida VanOrder is general factotum at the Hotel Glendale. Her good taste and judgment are apparent in every department of this hotel.

Miss Addie Bailey, who has been attending school at Roseburg, came to Glendale this morning. She will spend the holidays with her parents and other relatives in this valley. Our young people warmly welcome Miss Addie home.

Hotel Glendale was opened to the public, Dec. 4th, and on the evening of Dec. 5th together with five other ladies partook of an elegant dinner at the well known house. The menu embraced the luxuries of the season, served by polite attendants. The invited guests were Mrs. K. Staum, Mrs. George Roberts Jr., Misses Ruth and Jennie Roberts and Miss Nellie Niday. All did ample justice to the dinner, after which we repaired to the parlor, where we found brilliant chandeliers pouring a stream of light upon a beautifully furnished room. Most beautiful vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. Ida Van Order, the Misses Robert, Niday and Hodson made the hours pass quickly, and when the genial and courtly business manager at the Hotel Glendale, Mr. M. J. Kennedy, bowed smilingly into the parlor, he said that when he heard the lovely music he mistook it for an angelic choir. Hotel Glendale fills a long felt want in this place. MOLLIE.

Baker City is rejoicing because of the prospect that next year's district fair will be held at the "Denver of Oregon" instead of La Grande as formerly.

Elk Creek Items.

Plowmen will have plenty of snow on the mountains, which makes the hay time milky.

Tom Martin, Joe Miller and C. Swallow were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pitts Saturday.

Howard Velsian, John Richards and Ernest Velsian drove a band of cattle to Roseburg Monday.

Mrs. Lola Thomason has been very sick with a bad cold. We are pleased to learn of her recovery.

Mrs. Lola and Maude Thomason, Miss Maggie Velsian and Miss Alta Smith were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pitts Sunday. They report having had a very pleasant time.

A Bullock is busily engaged gathering cattle for J. Richard.

Wm. Kirk is ill at present. School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Alta Smith.

A grand ball at the school house Saturday evening.

Joe Rainville returned home after an absence of over a year.

Mrs. Chas. Neet returned home Saturday from Myrtle Creek, where she has been visiting relatives.

Little Bertie Velsian is slowly recovering from a broken leg. SOCK.

Weather Report

For the week ending Dec. 7, 1898. Maximum temperature, 62, on the 1st. Minimum temperature, 27, on the 1st. Precipitation, 0.47. Total rainfall since 1st month, 0.47. Average precipitation for this month for 21 years, 6.38. Total precipitation from Sept. 1, 1898, to date, 9.84. Average precipitation from Sept. 1, 1898, to date, 9.84. Total excess from Sept. 1, 1898, 1.25. Average precipitation for 21 wet seasons, Sept. to May, inclusive, 33.37. THOS. GIBSON, Observer.

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Advertisement for CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. The Kind You Have Always Bought. CASTORIA. The CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Advertisement for MENS FINE SHOES. The Uniform Shoes That Flake Friends. quality of the workmanship in our clothing is one of its strong points. Each garment is as carefully cut and tailored throughout as though made to order. See our new Fall Suits. are the only kind we wish to sell. They are the only kind we do sell, and with each pair we sell we make a new friend. They are not only stylish but good clear through. See our Shoe line. JOSEPHSON'S.