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P. J. Bond, practical watchmaker. Shop in old express office, next to the Marks' building, Roseburg, Oregon. Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired in a skillful manner at reasonable prices. A share of the public patronage solicited.

Morris' Poultry Cure. This infallible remedy challenges the world to produce its equal as an egg producer. Preventive and cure for all diseases of fowls Guaranteed and for sale by H. M. Martin, Roseburg, Or.

Suits of clothes, all wool, heavy weights, $6.50; regular price $9. Boys clothes from 6 to 13 years for $1.50 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.

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For sale or exchange for lands in Oregon—147 acres timber land in Santa Cruz county, California, about three miles from railroad station, on county road, part good fruit land and probably 10,000 cords of wood on the place near a good market. Price $2,000. Address P. O. box 68 Roseburg, Oregon.

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, regular wearers. Hats for sunshine and shade, underwear for hot and cold weather, and various other articles at living prices, at H. C. Stanton's.

Go to the Roseleaf for the best cigars.

Judge H L. Benson, of Lakeview, is in the city.

Henry Yokum, of Riddle, was in town this week.

T. R. Howard of Oakland was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wall are visiting in Roseburg.

J. M. Ellison, of Oakland, was in the city Tuesday.

J. W. Cowan, of Yoncalla, was in the city, Tuesday.

R. A. Booth, of Grants Pass, is a guest at the McClallen.

Ed Weaver, of Myrtle Creek, was a visitor in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McKay, of Wilbur, were in town last Monday.

Geo W. Smith, of North Umpqua, was in town the first of the week.

A marriage license has been issued to Isador Rondeau and Maud Dompier.

Mrs. J. A. Rice and Miss Julia McGee were visitors in the city yesterday.

John Smith, of Dillard, was in the city Tuesday as a witness in the Haskins case.

Miss Frankie Dimmick, of Wilbur, was visiting in town the first of the week.

Don't fail to see the great military spectacular display with "Uncle Tom's Cabin" tonight.

J. A. Underwood, of Oakland, was interviewing his numerous friends in Roseburg Tuesday.

The Yoncalla Drug Co. has sold out to Dr. G. B. King, who will hereafter conduct that establishment.

Father Levesque left Tuesday afternoon for Olalla, Camas Valley and other points in the western part of the county, and will be absent about two weeks.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, with two brass bands and special scenery is coming to Roseburg, tonight, December 8th. A crowded house is a foregone conclusion.

"Two Married Men" may be seen on the stage at the Opera House, Dec. 12th, with two hundred (or more) married men in the audience looking on and enjoying the fun.

Umpqua lodge No. 314, B. R. T., elected officers Tuesday as follows: Sam Henderson, M.; A. L. Morris, V. M.; Chas. Ballard, Secy.; Al Cloyd, Fin.; J. W. Gregory, Journal agent.

Dr. H. B. Clough, of Yoncalla, paid the PLAINDEALER a friendly visit while in town Tuesday on business. The doctor will soon leave for Endicott, Wash., where he will reside in the future.

There are only a few cases of measles in Roseburg at present, but a well-known physician predicts an epidemic if it once gets into the public schools, as it is almost sure to do unless great care is taken to prevent it,

There is nothing like an outburst once in a while to clear the atmosphere and insure subsequent peace. For instance, Messrs. Runyan and Allen of Kentucky who lately fought it out with revolvers, will hereafter be perfectly quiet. Both are dead.

At the last regular meeting of Roseburg Chapter No. 8, O. E. S., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: W. M., Libbie Coshow; W. P., W. H. Byars; A. M., Sara Stroud; Con., Clara Rast; A. C., Myra Brown; Treas., Free Johnson; Sec., Maud Rast.

While some men were hunting on the tideflats above Tongue point a few days ago one of the number picked up an old flint-lock rifle, that showed that it had lain there for many years. It was about six feet long, and the flint was still in its place, and as bright as it ever was. It is the kind of a gun used in this section 50 years ago.

The newly elected officers of Lilac Circle, No. 49, W. of W. are: Mrs. Minnie G. Otey, R. G.; Mrs. F. W. Woolley, G.; Mrs. J. H. Shupe, adviser; Mrs. A. E. Tuffi, clerk; Mrs. V. C. London, banker; Mrs. Bessie Riddle, attendant; Mrs. M. Fickle, magician; Mrs. Madge Ragsdale, C. of G.; Mrs. Mary Mullen, Mgr.; J. H. Shupe, O. S.; M. Fickle, I. S.

In trying to extract a cartridge from a rifle last Tuesday, Frank Irvin, a young man engaged in cutting wood on J. H. Wiles' place, a short distance west of town, was accidently shot in the hand, the ball passing through the palm of the right hand. Dr. Twitchell was called and dressed the wounded hand, which with the possible exception of the forefinger will probably be saved.

T. W. Billings, of Glendale, is in the city.

Isaac Selig, of Myrtle Creek, is in the city.

Remember Dec. 20th and Apron Strings.

S. L. Settle, of Wilbur, was in the city Tuesday.

Ed Johnson, of Coquille, was in town this week.

Apron Strings, fun, wit and laughter, December 20th.

W. H Joy, of Oakland, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raaths came over from Oakland yesterday.

John Hall, of Myrtle Creek, was in the city yesterday.

New stock of elegant carving sets at Churchill & Woolley's.

The finest display of lamps of every description at Churchill & Woolley's.

J. J Long and Maggie Long, of Yoncalla, were in Roseburg the first of the week

Did you see the "Topsy" drum corps today? With "Uncle Tom's Cabin" tonight.

R. A. Dozier, at Abraham's warehouse, buys hay, grain and all kinds of farm products.

Nolan Hutson, Mrs. J. M. Hutson and Miss L. Hutson, of Myrtle Creek are guests at the McClallen.

J. L. Churchill, of Coles Valley, while in the city on court business this week made this office a pleasant call.

The words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it prove the merit of the medicine.

Dr. Townsend will preach at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday December 11th, morning and evening, at the usual hour. All are invited.

Household joys, Bridge & Beach stoves. White sewing machines. Churchill & Woolley sell them. Why not buy useful Xmas presents this year.

The Central hotel under the management of G. W. Pettit, lease and manager, is fast gaining in favor with the traveling public, and is a good place to stop. Try it. Reasonable prices.

Elmer V. Hoover, physician and surgeon. Office next to city hall on Main street, Roseburg, Or. Special attention given to diseases of the nose and throat. Calls promptly answered.

G. W Pettit, formerly of Tillamook, has leased the well known Central hotel, and is now installed therein. He comes well recomended as a hotel keeper of experience, and will no doubt give satisfaction to his patrons.

Drs. F. R. Coffman and K. L. Miller are making preparations for going east some time this month, and while absent will take a post graduate course in medicine. The former will stop for a while in Denver, Colo., while the latter will go to Washington, D. C.

A serious accident occurred at Brockway yesterday. Wm. Harper, mail contractor on the Roseburg and Myrtle Point route in company with V. M. Ireland, the stage driver, was left in charge of the team for a few moments at the station while the driver went in. The team ran away and striking a tree threw Mr. Harper violently to the ground, badly bruising him about the head and face and rendering him unconcious. Dr. Hoover, who was called to attend the injured man, has just returned but can not say at present just how seriously his patient was hurt, He sustained a severe concussion of the brain besides internal injuries. The doctor reports him doing well, with chances favorable for his recovery.

Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin

company arrived in Roseburg this morning and gave their big parade with two brass bands (one white and one colored) at noon today. The company makes a splendid appearance and their music is grand, being far superior to that of any company which has been in the city for several years. The number of those travelling in this troup is between 35 and 40 persons, the largest of any in the country, and with their big bloodhounds and own special scenery they will doubtless give a rendition of Mrs. Stowe's great book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," that will give satisfaction to everyone. Tickets have been on sale at Strong's for several days and from the appearance of the board the Opera House will be crowded tonight. Between scenes specialties will be put on, making the piece one continual round of pleasure.

ROSEBURG'S COURT HOUSE DESTROYED

A Roaring Furnace Fire and a Defective Flue Supposed to be the Cause.

THE RECORDS AND BOOKS WERE ALL SAVED

Valuable Library of Judge Hamilton a Total Loss—The Firemen Were Promptly on Hand and Ably Assisted by Citizens but Could not Save the Building.

Yesterday afternoon, about 5:30 o'clock, fire was seen escaping from the cupola of the court house. An alarm was at once given, and soon a large number of citizens were on hand and assisted the county officials to remove the records, books and papers to a place of safety. The firemen were also promptly at the fire, and worked like beavers to subdue the flames, but were unsuccessful, and this morning only the walls of building are standing.

All the records of the county, and such furniture as could be readily handled, were taken from the building before the flames could get at them, but many of the papers while saved from the flames became fearfully mixed, and it is feared some of them may have been dropped and trampled in the mud.

Court had been adjourned until after supper, when an evening session was to be held, and the janitor had been directed to keep a good fire in the furnace as it was rather chilly in the court room. That he obeyed orders was quite apparent.

The origin of the fire has not yet been determined, but it is thought to have been due to a defective furnace flue and must have been burning for some time before it was discoverd, for within a few moments after the first blaze was seen the whole roof seemed to be on fire.

Judge Hamilton's fine library, valued at over $2.000 was completely destroyed, the firemen being unable to get and remove it on account of heat and smoke.

The prisoners in the county jail were removed to the city jail for safety but when the fire was under control were taken back to their old quarters.

There was an insurance of $10,000 on the building and $2.500 on the furniture, two policies of $6000 each having expired only a short time ago.

The amount of damage is not yet determined, and is estimated all the way from $15,000 to $30,000.

Though the walls are still standing it cannot be known, until examined by an expert, how much of them can be used in the construction of a new building.

No arrangements have yet been made for the permanent accomodation of the county officials, who may now be considered homeless wanderers with no where to lay their heads (or rather books), but doubtless Judge Lyons will soon find temporary accomodations for them. At present the records are stored in the homes of the officials, in the sample rooms of the McClallen House, and at various other places, and to assort and arrange them will keep the officials busy for several weeks—perhaps months.

The loss besides being a heavy one to the county figured in dollars and cents will prove a source of great inconvenience both to the officials and to the people who have business to transact with them.

The sheriff, assessor and school superintendent will go into the upper rooms of the county jail. The treasurer will occupy the Douglas Co. bank. The county judge and clerk will occupy rooms in the city hall for the present

Circuit Court Will Close Today.

The Circuit Court, which was yesterday doing a flourishing business in the Court house, is today held in the Marks Building on Jackson street, owing to the destruction of the Court House by yesterday's fire, and will close for the term today. The Opera House was also, we understand, offered Judge Hamilton free of cost for the remainder of the term.

The proceedings since our last report are as follows:

THE DOCKET.

16 Louis Kohlhagen vs W E Smith, review. Bryon & Long atty for plf. Coshow & Sheridan atty for deft in error. Argued and taken under advisement by the court.

13 E DuGas vs Wm Carlon, review. Geo M Brown and Ira B Riddle, attys for petitioner Byron & Long, atty for deft, in error. Argued and taken under advisement by the court.

K Sheridan Bros vs A T McLaughlin to recover money. Chas Hamilton for plf. Continued for the term.

6 C M Larkin, plf and def in error vs E J Arant deft, plf in error, review. Geo M Brown for petitioner. Argued and submitted.

27 Stearns & Chenoweth vs C H Maupin, action on a promissory note. F W Benson atty for plf. Judgment for $371, and $35 attorney's fees and costs.

F F M Searles, insolvent debtor, assignment. F W Benson for assignee. Final discharge.

L Fredrick Kimmel vs Hattie Wilson, et al, foreclosure. Geo M Brown for plf. Decree granted.

5 Wm Lord, et al vs William Mitchell, foreclosure. A M Crawford atty for plf. Decree granted.

8 Wm P Lord et al vs John Bosch et al; suit in equity to foreclosure a mortgage. A M Crawford, atty for plf. Decree granted.

11 John C Hussey vs Lee R Minard; action to recover money. O P Coshow, atty for plf. Judgment by default.

15 Isabel Nelson, plf vs Wm Nelson, deft; suit in equity to dissolve the marriage status. F W Benson, atty for plf. Decree granted.

17 H L Marsters vs Frederick W Carpenter et al; suit in equity for foreclosure. J A Buchanan atty for plf. Decree granted.

20 M B Shough vs H C Shough; suit in equity to dissolve the marriage status. Ira B Riddle atty for plf. Judgment by default.

21 Julia Miller vs George Miller; suit in equity to dissolve the marriage status. Bryon & Long atty for plf. Decree granted.

State of Oregon vs Eugene Decker, recognizance. The grand jury found not a true bill and the defendant was discharged.

Wm. Wallace plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was fined $25 and costs.

State of Oregon vs Hans Weaver, recognizance. The grand jury found not a true bill, and defendant was discharged.

Look out for Denn's Variety Store' new advertisement in our new issue, telling of their holiday bargains.

29 Sol Abraham vs The Oregon & California R. R. Company; injunction and correction of deed. Dolph, Mallory & Simon, Albert Abraham and J C Fullerton attys for plf. Fenton, Bronaugh & Muir and Willis & Rice attys for def. Argued and taken under advisement.

State of Oregon vs John Burkhart, recognizance. A fine of $50 and costs.

John Hall admr. vs P. T. McGee. Settled and dismissed.

State vs. J. A. Scott, recognizance. Plead guilty and fined $100 and costs

Henry Stigeman vs. M. P. Gitmore, foreclosure. Decree taken.

John A. McClure vs. A. T. Cook, foreclosure. Decree granted.

NOTES.

Two indictments were found against George Harry Brant, one for horse-stealing and the other for burglary. He plead guilty Tuesday morning to the first and not guilty to the second indictment. Tuesday afternoon he plead guilty to the second charge. Sentenced to the penitentiary four years for horse stealing and two years for perjury.

Dave Haskins was indicted for the larceny of a cow from Nichols Bros. and was tried Tuesday for the offense. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. He will be sentenced Friday morning. Sentenced to four years in the penitentiary and costs.

The grand jury brought a true bill in the case of the State vs. Arthur Jacobs the man who stole Conductor Huston's grip. Four years in the penitentiary and costs.

Some Fish.

H. D. McGuire, state game protector and fish commissioner has filed his sixth annual report with Governor Lord. Concerning the Columbia river fisheries, he said:

"The total output of the Columbia river salmon fishery, since the enterprise was inaugurated as a commercial factor, aggregates 850,000,000 pounds, worth $75,000,000. If all these salmon could be loaded on freight cars it would require 42.500 cars to hold them, making a solid train 280 miles long. No other river or like area of water any where on earth has yielded such vast wealth in the same period of time. If the comprehensive law recently enacted by the Oregon legislature is also passed by the Washington lawmakers, and then strictly enforced, the great industry will continue to yield its treasures to the Pacific Northwest. At present the output, approximates $3,000,000 per annum one-half of which goes into the hands of the industrial army that gathers and prepares the product for the markets of the world.

"For a number of years there has been a gradual diminution in the abundance of salmon in the Columbia river, but during the past season the falling off was so pronounced as to alarm many who have heretofore been indifferent. They at last seem to realize that we cannot continue to reap bountiful harvest indefinitely without sowing.

"The future prosperity, and, in my opinion, the preservation of this great industry depends upon artificial propagation and a strict enforcement of the laws, which I believe has been made possible under the act drafted by the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association, and which was enacted into a law at the recent session of the Oregon legislation.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given, that I will not be responsible for any obligations or debts contracted by son, Nathaniel Curry.

MRS. I. J. CURRY.

Roseburg, Nov. 30, 1898.

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COMMENT ON MESSAGE

Views of a Number of Senators and Representatives.

JONES OF ARKANSAS PROTESTS

"Silver Dick," of Missouri, Misses His Hobby—London Papers Somewhat Disappointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Many senators excused themselves from expression of opinions at length upon the president's message, on the ground that they had not been able to give careful attention to all the details. Republican senators were, however, willing to express themselves in a few general words of commendation.

Senator Cullom regarded it as "a painstaking, entertaining and accurate historical review."

Senator Platt, of New York, commended the expression of a determination to increase the standing army, and to maintain order in Cuba until the Cubans can take care of themselves.

Senator Wolcott said it was an admirable document.

Senator Lodge said it was "able and excellent."

Senator Foraker—A good presentation of facts generally, but a little indefinite on the question of Cuban independence.

Senator Proctor—A good American paper.

Sentor Perkins—An able resume of the situation and facts leading up to the war.

The democrats were even more averse than the republicans to discuss the paper. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, was an exception. He found in the message a number of points which did not accord with his views. One of these was the proposition to continue the volunteer army in existence until the standing army can be increased

"Some of us do not favor the increase of the standing army," he said. "and the president has no right to assume that a majority stand with him on that proposition."

The Arkansas senator also questioned the president's right to hold the volunteers in service beyond the time of the signing of the peace treaty, saying:

"There is no war in existence and none is imminent. The law requires one or the other condition, and the threat of the president to hold the volunteers in service until the standing army is increased beyond what the consciences of senators and members dictates looks to me like a menace and effort to dictate, which I consider an outrage and unpardonable."

Senator Jones interpreted the president's expression upon the finances as a pronouncement for the gold standard, and for the retirement of the greenbacks, and said that he did not believe that anything like a majority of the American people would indorse him in this respect The senator also announced himself as opposed to a subsidy to vessels connecting the United States with Porto Rico Cuba and the Philippines, as opposed to legislation for the construction of the Nicaragua canal as at present contemplated, and expressed the opinion that the president was inclined to go farther in the matter of the government of Cuba than the resolution of intervention called for. "We declared," said he, "in favor of taking them to that point by which they could maintain a stable government and I do not see how we can go beyond that."

"To go to the extent of insuring, as the president recommends, complete tranquility, might prove a pretext for a military government and permanent occupation never to be ended. I do not indorse any such an understanding."

Senator Jones also expressed surprise with the absence of any recommendation concerning the Philippines

"The question of the government of the Philippines is attracting much attention," he said, "and the fact that the president utterly ignores it strikes me as very singular."

Senator Teller said there would be disappointment over the failure of the president to outline a government for the Philippines.

On the recommendation in regard to currency, Senator Teller said:

"The friends of bimetallism, either national or international, will find no encouragement from anything that the president says in his message. No reference is made to international bimetallism but the president in the most emphatic way indicates his intention to maintain the gold standard. The so-called silver republicans who remain in the republican party and contend that the republican party is friendly to silver will find no encouragement in the president's message, and it will strike all as somewhat singular that if the republican party, as it has been claimed, is in favor of international bimetallism, the president makes no reference to it."

Following are some of the opinions expressed by members of congress upon the president's message:

Representative Hitt, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, said:

"The president has summarized and solved, in an able and [illegible] manner, many of the questions in men's minds everywhere, touching the immense and rapidly succeeding events and the situation in which the nation finds itself. His simple proposition to let the new possessions alone under just and firm governors, aided by the military arm which conquered them, gives us time for plenty of discussion of all the propositions for their permanent government. The problem of governing the Cubans he deals with gently and hopefully, and everybody will wish that his forecast of stable government there will be realised sooner than ever yet has happened to a Spanish-American population.

Representative Walker, chairman of the committee on banking and currency—I am asked what I think of the currency and banking features, I do not see that it has any such features I have not been able to detect any.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio—The message is not one of beaten paths. It is not encumbered with platitudes, and is written in a very attractive style. The contribution to history in the elaborate recitation of the events of the war are in good taste and devoid of boasting or vanity.

General Wheeler, democrat, of Alabama—It is a clear and comprehensive resume of events which transpired during an eventful period of our country's history. It will be referred to as one of the noted state papers.

Representative Bland of Missouri—The message, so far as the currency question is concerned, is very brief, and contains nothing new and nothing beyond former recommendations I might remark that on the great leading issue—which is and will be the paramount question, the free coinage of silver—the message is ominously silent, but no proposition on the money question can be considered without at the same time considering this question.

Representative Commings, democrat, New York—It is a clear concise statement of facts, without [illegible] I have no [illegible] hereafter

Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, said:

"The message is an excellent resume of the important events of the last year, with the presentation of an existing situation and valuable suggestions that will aid materially at the proper time hereafter in solving the different problems before us. It is to be noted that the president states that our revenue laws are working well with no suggestion of any needed modification.

AS VIEWED IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Much having been expected, there is a certain tone of disappointment in the morning paper editorials on President McKinley's message. It [illegible] Ps are not [illegible]

Considerable satisfaction is expressed at the reference to Anglo-American relations, and at the coldness displayed toward Russia

The Daily News complains of the "ambiguity of the message on commercial and currency matters," and "the conspicuous absence of any allusion to free trade."

The Times says:

"It is creditable to both the dignity and good sense of the American people that a message announcing the victorious ending of the great war, the acquisition of territory and the initiation of an imperialist policy is sober in tone and moderate in recommendations."

The daily Chronicle pays a tribute to the "sober, sound common sense and straightforward language" of the message, pointing out that President McKinley's reference to the military occupation of Cuba virtually outlines a policy "precisely the same as Great Britain in Egypt and likely to have the same effect."

Commenting on the president's surprising language concerning the Nicaragua canal which utterly ignores British treaty rights the Daily Chronicle says that "this may [illegible] in a more [illegible] form." The editorial highly approves Mr. McKinley's references to China and Great Britain.

The Standard says Mr. McKinley's references to China are a declaration that, had the open door been closed or obstructed, America would have interfered actively. It adds upon this point:

"For all purposes of British policy, no intimation could be more welcome than that the United States will appoint a committee to study the conditions in China."

The Daily Telegraph, which regards the announcement that the United States will support the open door to China as the weightiest which the message contains, says:

"With such common interests to unite us, formal alliances are necessary."

The Daily Mail says:

"We are disappointed and surprised at this attempt to set aside the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, especially in view of the Anglo-American entente."

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