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50 years in the lead. A stove that has out lived half a century of competition and of which more are sold each year must have special merit. The Charter Oak is that stove which is there another cooking apparatus with such a record. We also carry other makes of stoves and are sure to please you in quality and price.

We can furnish your home from cellar to garret. We furnish your house while you wait. Be in the room, a special sale on Coaches throughout the week. See our special Ladies' Sewing Machines at \$1.25 and our special \$2.25 color seat rockers. These are prices that talk. We do not claim to sell goods below cost. We do not have to as our goods are of an excellent quality in good condition and need no sacrificing inducements to dispose of them. But we do claim and have demonstrated it during our business life that our household goods are sold for the very smallest profit, consist with a fair, honest, equitable dealing.

Write us in regard to anything you wish to know. We like to have you write us as we are here to be of service to our out of town patrons. We are here for business and can convince you if you will give us a chance.

# STRONG'S FURNITURE STORE.

And the Place to get them is at

This chair is an exact representation of a solid oak rocker we have in stock, finely finished with arms, high back, suitable for parlor or sitting room for \$3.75. Have other good rockers from \$1.00 up.

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Our line of Bed Lounges is up-to-date. Also coaches and if we haven't what you want, we will make it for you and you can have the advantage of selecting your own goods.

See our \$20.00 Sewing Machine. To see is to be convinced, that we have the best machine on the market for the price and will guarantee it as long as any machine that is made.

Iron beds from \$1.25 up and wood beds from \$1.50 up.

Have just sorted up our stock of Wall Paper and have some new designs that are hard to beat. Late buyers can be sure of getting as good colorings as those who bought early in the season.

Our motto is honest values and good goods sold as cheap as it is possible to sell them.

### ... B. W. STRONG.

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JUNE 28, 1899.

Almost every canyon, gulch, cross-road, hill, village and town in Oregon will celebrate the glorious Fourth this year. However, none of them will celebrate in grander style than Roseburg. Everything possible that will add to the pleasure and comfort of those who attend is being done. If you wish to be royally treated and have a good time you should not fail to attend.

Alger believes there are only two issues before the people—trusts and election of senators by popular vote.

The best editorial in a newspaper is a well written advertisement. It will be noticed that the PLAINDEALER has several.

Capt. Dreyfus will get back pay for the time he served on Devil's Island, but most of it will be exhausted in feeding brass bands and feeding serenaders.

It will be worth a trip to New York, upon the occasion of Dewey's return, just to cast a casual glance at the features of a man who has never made a mistake, says an Exchange.

The old-time democrats know that there is no earthly chance of winning next year, therefore they view with complacency the brightening chances of Bryan for the presidential nomination.—Independent.

The Kentucky democrats have been having a regular monkey and parrot time of it in their state convention. The daily sessions invariably broke up in wild disorder. Verily, free silver at a rate of 16 to 1 is the paramount issue, Nit!

The country will be glad to hear the very best of things concerning General Grant's operations in the Philippines. He has the name, the training, and the opportunity which should enable him to come up to the expectations of his countrymen.

Perhaps the democratic party might make a bit in the Eastern West by a declaration against cyclones, and another one in New England by denouncing the drouth—and laying both on Mark Hanna and his administration. It seems to have nothing else to "go on."—Telegram.

Hearst's New York Journal and San Francisco Examiner are strong supporters of the expansion policy, and there are several other democratic papers advocating the same doctrine. The great mass of the people are of the same mind, and no demagogues like Bryan can swerve them from such a policy.

That Oregon has good schools is evidenced by the fact that she received the first medal at her school display at the Omaha exposition. There were many displays at the exposition from schools all over the country, but after carefully going over them all, the school at Baker City was awarded the prize.

There appears to be this season, a demand for a better class of Oregon farms on the part of newcomers. Of recent years very few strangers cared to invest more than \$500 or \$600 in a farm, but now calls are being made for those costing \$3000 to \$5000. The demand comes from recently arrived farmers from the Middle West, where fear of cyclones appears to become more acute each succeeding summer. Even Florida is contributing people from her orange groves, who complain that the orange crop is frozen out for the past four years, and they have become tired of it.

F. H. Cooper of the firm of Biegel, Cooper & Co., is organizing a league of department stores. He says that there will be one store in Minneapolis, Chicago, New York, Duluth, Detroit, Milwaukee and Buffalo in the combination. Others may come in later. The department stores are organizing for the purpose of fighting the trusts, which have been dictating to the department stores some time. He claims that the capital will be \$50,000,000, and that there is \$10,000,000 cash on hand already with which to fight the trusts. The trust craze gives promise of being short lived.

# RICE & RICE, The House Furnishers.

MINES SOLD FOR \$85,000.

Musick Group in the Bohemia District. Changes Hands

An important mining deal was consummated in Portland yesterday, in the purchase by New York capitalists of the Musick group of quartz mines in the Bohemia district for \$85,000, the money being paid in a lump sum. The new owners, under the name of the Musick Mining & Milling Company of New York, will at once proceed to develop the mines on a large scale. Stamps to the number of 15 are now on the premises, and these will be run constantly. Some 400 tons of concentrates will be immediately shipped to the smelter at Tacoma, and this week will require 40 teams for several weeks, as the concentrates have to be hauled by freight wagon to Cottage Grove.

The Musick mine has been in operation several years under the supervision of the owner, J. W. Cook, of Los Angeles, who has just sold to the new company. The mine has already made a 30 months' steady run, and over \$100,000 in free gold and some \$30,000 in concentrates have been taken out. On the surface the ore averaged \$5 to \$20 per ton, gaining in value as it went down, until now, at a depth of 125 feet the ore averages \$125. There are eight claims in the group, and the rich ledge can be traced along the surface of all of them.—Oregonian, June 23.

**State and General News.**

Salem miners state that much of the old wheat crop is still unsold.

Astoria is offered a wholesale clothing factory for a site worth \$500.

Recruiting volunteers will begin on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. Woodruff.

According to Baker City's new directory the population of the city is 7500.

Oregon telephone line will be completed to Prineville by middle of July.

Baker City ladies will serve breakfast to the National Editorial Association members on July 3.

Astoria will present the editors with a handsome souvenir book and a half-pound can of salmon.

While Oregon will not be "full of prices" this year, there will be enough to apply the home market.

Thirty thousand pounds of wool were sold at McMinville last week for 10¢, cents, the best price yet heard of.

L. L. Horning, an old California miner in the days of '49 and for nearly forty years a resident of Corvallis, died at his home in that city Monday. He was born in Berlin, Prussia in 1829 and came to the United States in 1851. He was a wagon maker by trade.

The Oregon soldiers will be encamped along the Columbia by the greatest fleet of vessels of all descriptions ever collected on the river. And this is proper, as it will be an occasion and an experience which never happened before, and probably never will happen again.—Telegram.

S. N. Butters of Grants Pass succeeded this week in selling the mining property near Walds that Wenz Back Fong had leased. It was a cash proposition, the purchaser paying \$10,000. The company which bought it, the English Canadian Mining Company of London, is a strong one and the property will hereafter be operated on a large scale.

J. S. Howard, chief engineer in the employ of the Gold Hill High Line Ditch Company, is in Portland purchasing supplies and engaging men to go on the permanent survey of the line, which begins above Gold Hill. The locating and cross-sectioning of the canal will consume the time of 19 men for a period of three months. When the survey is finished, estimates will be made of the work in the various sections and contracts let.

Relative to an increase in wages for Millamona county road work, last Friday's Oregon said: The commissioners yesterday notified all road supervisors that, beginning July 1, the rate of wages for work on county roads will be: Laborers, \$1.50 per day, or 18 cents per hour; team and driver, \$4 per day, or 40 cents per hour. The commissioners have contemplated the increase of wages for some time, as they have found it difficult to keep good men at the rate of wages the county has been paying.

**JUDGMENT AGAINST GRAHAM.**

Judgment has been entered by Judge Bahr in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of the J. D. Spreckels and Brothers Company against R. A. Graham for \$523,102.50 on a promissory note, with interest at 8 per cent per annum from April 1, 1893. This judgment is in accordance with a stipulation made by the parties. The mortgage on the securities given for the payment of the note has been foreclosed by the judgment, but a stay of execution for six months was allowed. This ending of the suit is the result of a compromise, which was reported recently.—S. F. Chronicle, June 15.

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Eggs—Oregon, 16¢ to 17¢ per doz.  
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Onions—75¢ 80¢ per cwt.  
Butter—Best dairy, 25¢ 27¢; fancy creamery, 40¢ per roll.  
Potatoes—\$1.75 to \$2.25 for old \$2 to \$2.25 for new.  
Hogs—Heavy dressed 60¢.  
Mutton—Wethers 4½¢; dressed, 50¢ 1¢.  
Beef—Steers, 41¢ 45¢; cows, 43¢ 45¢; dressed, 70¢ 75¢.  
Veal—Dressed, 60¢ 80¢.  
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North Yakima, Wash., June 21.—A meeting of the populists of Yakima county was held in the city hall this afternoon. The Omaha platform was in vogue. It was resolved by the meeting to keep the party in this county intact. Expansion was declared to be a good thing, and the trusts were branded as enemies of the public welfare.

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## ROSEBURG, OR.

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1899.

Under Auspices Roseburg Fire Department.

**PROGRAM**

National Salute at sunrise.

Grand Parade, starting at Court House at 9:30. Hon. T. E. Buckley, Grand Marshal. Assistant Marshals: J. V. Aiken, H. C. Stoen, R. B. Dixon, Harry Pinkston, T. J. Williams, Geo. McDougal and E. T. Woodruff.

Hon. D. S. K. Brink, president of the city.

Fire Department leads the way, followed by Albany Concert Band; carriage occupied by Mayor, Reader of Declaration of Independence, Captain and President of Day-Library Car (Grand Army, Officers and Veterans of Soldiers' Honor, Relief Corps, Indian War Veterans, Civic Societies with Flags; Individual Bands; Carriages; Home-Work; Brigade; Home-Work; Stage 1 girls.

From Court House to Jackson street to Cass, to Sheridan, to Lane, to the Grove.

EXERCISES BEING FOREWOMEN AT GROVE. Selection by Albany Concert Band. Prayer by Rev. Douglas. Chorus of one hundred voices under direction of Prof. Traver.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Miss Laura Myers of Salem, Or.

Chorus.

Oration, by Senator John H. Mitchell, Chorus.

Selection by band.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! Commencing at 2 p. m.  
Half mile running race, last 2 in 3, prize \$10 and entrance fee, 1st money 20 per cent; 2nd, 20 per cent; 3rd, 10 per cent.

Saddle horse race, 1/4 mile dash; prize \$20 and entrance fee, 1st money 20 per cent; 2nd, 20 per cent; 3rd, 10 per cent.

Slow race for boys or girls 1/4 mile, prize \$5.

Trotting race, 1/4 mile and repeat for harness, prize \$25 1st money, 75 per cent; 2nd, 20 per cent.

Bicycle race, 1/4 mile and repeat, prize \$10.

Bicycle race, 1/4 mile dash (amateur), prize \$7.50.

Best bicycle track rider, \$5.

Bicycle race, 1/4 mile dash (boys under 15), prize \$2.50.

One hundred yard foot race, prize \$10.

Running low 4 jump, prize \$2.50.

Rolling high jump, \$2.50.

Running high, \$10 and jump, prize \$2.50.

Sack race, \$2.50.

Five minutes race for boys under 14, prize \$1.50.

Three roped race for boys under 10, prize \$2.50.

Best equitation, prize \$5.

During above sports, base ball game in progress for prize \$25.

IN THE EVENING AT 7 P. M.  
Home contest on Jackson street, set out for purpose of 100, prize \$250.

Most wonderful display of fireworks ever presented in Southern Oregon, including BattleShip Oregon; Admiral Dewey; Battleship; Fountain; Flying Dragon and hundreds of other gorgeous specialties commencing with a brilliant "Good Night," followed by Grand Ball at Opera House.

**Notice For Publication.**

Noted States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., May 23, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on July 4, 1899, to-wit: CHARLES W. BRETT on B. E. No. 514, for the NW 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 2 N., R. 2 W. He claims the following witnesses to prove the facts of his settlement, to-wit: Leonard Perkins, William Kline, and Kenzie A. Powell, all of Roseburg, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**

THE COUNTY COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON. Do hereby certify that the estate of Henry A. Adams, deceased. The undersigned administrator of said estate having filed his final account, and the County Court in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, on the 23rd day of May, 1899, has approved said account, and to the discharge of said administrator, and to the discharge of all liabilities of said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County, at Roseburg, Oregon, May 18, 1899.

W. WEAVER, Administrator.

**VALUABLE PLACER MINES TO SELL**

ONE MINE PAYING OVER \$1,000, SHORT TUBE WITH SKILL GUANT.

Are paying good money at present, but a little more capital needed to properly work the mines. Easy of access, will sell at an interest in the same. For particulars see me at Roseburg, or P. O. Box 21 Roseburg, Ore.

**County Treasurer's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Douglas county warrants issued prior to February 6, 1898, to present the same at the treasurer's office at the Douglas County bank for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated this 24th day of April 1899, at the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

GEA. W. DENICK,  
County Treasurer, Douglas County, Or.

# The Chief Charm

of a Shirt Waist, is the charm of Novelty. It will interest you to know that our stock of waists is Clean, Fresh and New. The "snap" and style of our garments at our usual low price are giving us astonishing busy days on this article.

Call and examine our entire stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, all that is new and up-to-date at specially attractive prices. Mail orders solicited.

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Fish and Game in Season, Hay, Grain and Flour.

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Fur and Buckskin Dressed for Gloves, Lash and Lace Leather. Furs and Skins Dressed and Cleaned. Black Angora Goats for Cloaks.

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Five acres, choice bottom land, on which is located a good seven-room house, good barn, and is situated in a fine agricultural locality, near a school and postoffice. Will be sold at a very low figure. Inquire of J. W. Mox, (416) Wilbur, Or.

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