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A county convention of the republican voters of Douglas county, Oregon, is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Roseburg, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, April 20, 1900...

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What has become of the man who four years ago prophesied dire distress and ruin to the country if Bryan was not elected president? What will be the burden of this song this time?

Cottages being people who visited Roseburg during the celebrated Helena law suit, speak highly of Roseburg, of the people and of the treatment they received while there.—Bohemia Nugget.

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Bloemfontein Taken.

LONDON, March 14.—It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has occupied Bloemfontein, and that the British flag is flying from the top of the capitol.

PLAQUE IN HONOLULU.
Total of 62 Cas. S. 53 of Which Were Fatal—Dispass Seems to Have Been Stamped Out.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A summary of public plague cases and deaths in Honolulu recorded by the Hawaiian Board of Health from December 12 last to February 21, has been furnished to the Marine Hospital Service by Surgeon Carmichael in a report received from him dated February 21. It shows a total of 62 cases, of which 53 were fatal and nine recovered. The deaths include 28 Chinese, 7 Japanese, 15 Hawaiians and 2 whites. The doctor adds: "No new cases have been reported in Honolulu since February 22. One case died of the pneumonia type in the detention camp at Kahuhihi, on the 15th of February, was fatal on the 17th. No more new cases have occurred in the town. No new cases have been reported from Hilo.

"A new rat quarantine wharf has been constructed on the east side of Honolulu Harbor. It is built on a copper-sheathed piling, surrounded by water, and is well isolated."

Bryan in Oregon.
PORTLAND, March 13, 1900.—William Jennings Bryan will speak in Portland Wednesday, April 4, and for this reason there is great joy among the local Democrats. Today the news arrived, and the Democrats have done nothing else all day but talk of the big event. This morning Judge E. O'Day received a letter from Bryan giving the itinerary of his trip through Oregon, which is as follows: Arrive at Albany, 4:30 a. m., March 28, and will speak at Albany and Salem on that day. Go from Salem to Portland, thence to Pendleton on night train and speak at Pendleton March 29 in the morning. From Pendleton leave for Walla Walla 9:50 a. m., March 29; thence to Spokane and North Yakima. Speak at Portland Monday, April 2. Speak at Seattle Wednesday, April 4, and leave on morning of April 5 for Roseburg, where he will speak that night.

Telegraphers Meet at Tucson.
A meeting of railroad employes was held in this city yesterday comprising the local body for the Tucson district of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and various representatives of that organization from other districts traversed by the Southern Pacific lines.

The objects of the meeting, as far as can be learned, were to consider all matters of interest pertaining to the order in this territory.

Mr. B. A. Mendenhall of San Francisco, Local Sec'y of the above named general board, also, Gen. Exes, General Chairman thereof, accompanied by his wife and daughter from Roseburg, Oregon, were with the party, all of whom were local members in this city, left on train No. 9 yesterday, enroute to San Francisco to attend a meeting of telegraphers in that city. The party stops over at Los Angeles and Bakersfield on the way. The greater portion of the party started from New Orleans, February 28th, making their first stop westward at Tucson. It has been learned that the general board was in session at Houston, Texas, for two months before starting westward.

The ladies regretted that time did not permit of their visiting the San Xavier Mission. All of the party were pleased with our climate, and Tucson.—Tucson (Arl.) Star, March 13th.

A Sudden Death.
J. W. Arnold, a business man of Cottage Grove, who came over Tuesday and went to the Denning House, was suddenly taken very ill shortly after his arrival. Dr. DuGas and Twitchell were called but found the man suffering from an attack of heart trouble and beyond their control; although they did all that could possibly be done, the man died about 10 o'clock.

His family at Cottage Grove were notified of the sad event and an undertaker came over and prepared the body for shipment to that place, which was done yesterday morning. The deceased was about 40 years of age and was said to be a citizen who was highly respected; he leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

LEFT TO THE COURTS.
FRANKFORT, Ky., March 13.—The Legislature of Kentucky adjourned sine die today. A conference between Adjutant-General Collier and Castleman resulted in a perfect understanding being reached. Governor Taylor will continue to act as Governor. Governor Beckham will make no move toward securing possession of the state buildings until the Court of Appeals has decided the matter. The Legislature appropriated \$100,000 for the use of Governor Beckham in reorganizing the state militia.

Governor Taylor will not outline his plan of action, beyond the statement which he made to the Associated Press correspondent today that he "would continue to act as governor."

Republicans in Governor Taylor's confidence, however, say that he will remain at Frankfort in the discharge of his duties until the court last resort passes upon the question at issue. Then, if the decision be against him, he will step out at once and turn over the state buildings to Governor Beckham.

ADOPTED BY HOUSE.
WASHINGTON, March 13.—The last legislative step in the enactment of the financial bill was taken by the House of Representatives today when the conference report on the bill was adopted by a vote of yeas, 109; nays, 129; present and not voting, 10. The Senate had already adopted the conference report, so that it only remains for the President to affix his signature to the measure to make it a law. Representative Overstreet, the author of the bill, will take it to the white House tomorrow, and the signature is likely to be affixed soon thereafter.

County Court Proceedings.

Warrant No. 1978 issued at the January term, is hereby cancelled.

Wm. Pickett is appointed judge of election in Perdue, vice Frank Fate, who is a non-resident of said precinct.

Viewers on the Marvin hill road were appointed as follows: A. J. Chapman, W. B. Griffith and James Starr; O. E. Thiel, surveyor; to meet at place of proposed road on Saturday, April 14, 1900. The sum of \$100 is appropriated to S. C. Miller, S. L. Dillard and others, in constructing a footbridge across the South Unappa river at Dillard.

H. A. Blakely is appointed supervisor in road district No. 35, vice S. D. Chapman, resigned.

The resignation of H. W. Miller is accepted and F. G. Miceli is appointed justice in the Roseburg district.

J. C. Hutchinson is appointed supervisor in road district No. 9, vice S. D. Goff, resigned.

John Belliger is appointed clerk of the election board in Perdue precinct.

In the matter of the Roberts creek and Clark's branch road, it is ordered that the same be accepted as a county road, upon payment by the petitioners of one-half of the damages as assessed by the appraisers, said damages to be paid on or before the May, 1900, term of county court. Court adjourned Monday.

Scottsburg.
Miss Maggie Wemala went out to drain by horseback, last week.

Mrs. Mary Wilson will enter into school duties at this place, April 9th.

John McCoy and family have gone to Gray's Harbor, where they will reside.

Gardiner will celebrate the 17th by a ball, W. G. Grubbe will furnish the necessary music.

The mail is carried entirely on horseback at present but for only for a short time, until the roads are in better condition.

A heavy, but short gust of wind, upset fences along the road and did some other slight damage, one afternoon last week.

Miss Hattie Harvey came down from Elton, and was in town Monday. Miss H. will take charge of a school on Sixth River in about four weeks.

It is rumored that the families of J. Sawyers and Alph Walker will take up their residence in town for the summer, to send their children to school.

Dairying is becoming the talk of interest to the farmers in this vicinity, and several have announced the intention of engaging in the business another season, the milk will be sent to the creamery at Gardiner. The late Senator Reed showed his sound judgment, and foresightedness when he built the Gardiner creamery, which has so benefited the people of the surrounding country, a great portion which is particularly adapted to that branch of industry.

Early Experiences.
Soldiers' Home, March 13, 1900.
EDWIN PLAINEALER: Having read a number of articles in your paper in regard to the hardships of mail carriers up and down the Unappa River, also of the carrying of the mail up and down the coast of Oregon, I will give a short sketch of my own experiences in carrying the mail from Yoncalla to the town of Scottsburg.

I began to carry the mail between those points in May, 1894, and continued in the business until the 1st of October, 1895. In the month of January, 1895, I left Scottsburg for Yoncalla during a hard rain storm, and when I arrived at the mouth of Elk creek I found it a raging torrent, so I took the trail, then known as the Tom Kelly trail, which led over a steep mountain and across a small creek. At least it was small in dry weather, but when I got to this stream it was out of its banks and I did not know what to do; but a big tree had fallen across the stream so I carried my mail across, then went back and tried to drive my horse across but he refused to go, so I mounted him and rode into the stream when the swift water immediately carried my horse down the stream, so I grabbed a bunch of willows that hung over the bank and let my poor horse go. He was carried out of my sight in a moment's time. He had on his back a new saddle but horse and saddle were never heard of afterwards. I took my mail bag and walked to Yoncalla in a blinding rain storm, where I arrived that same night thankful I was alive.

ISAC V. MOSSMAN,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Charles Churchill was in Melrose, last Sunday.

Miss Constance Shelton went to Roseburg, Tuesday.

E. M. Good attended the sale at Roseburg, Tuesday.

Frank Bateman is working for Henry C. Van Melrose.

J. Burkart went to Camas Valley to look for some land.

A. A. Doerner was doing business in Roseburg last Saturday.

Lou W. B. Clark, of Millwood, was on our streets, last week.

Another week of such weather and the roads will begin to dry.

R. W. Marsiere paid Roseburg a business visit last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Phil Hershey has been working for Paul Brincker of Melrose for some time past.

Clay Smith and mother of Green Station, are visiting relatives here, this week.

Miss Minnie Shelton, who has been working in Seattle, Wash., is down here on a visit this week.

Messrs. Geo. and Fred Bateman of this place at Thomas Ward of Wardlaw are on their way to Klondike.

Pat Mordock and Mellie Handy attended the Wizard Oil show last Saturday at the Roseburg Opera House.

Leonard Bateman was around getting subscriptions for the India Famine Relief fund. He got about twenty names.

Misses Maud and Mary Thompson and Miss Rose Emmitt passed through here on their way to Coles Valley from Roseburg.

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