

Advertising

In busy seasons brings you your share of trade; advertising in dull seasons brings you your share, and also that of the merchant who "can't afford" to advertise.

Job Printing

Is a very important factor in business. Poor printing reflects no credit on a good business house. Let us do your job printing—we guarantee it to be in every way satisfactory.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

Collarettes, the big and only swell line in the city. Fur Boas in all lengths, colors and styles. Ladies, if you want a swell black dress, call and examine our stock, we can assure you it is the best money can buy.

Bargains in Linen Lace at 5 cents per yard.

One Price Store **Wollenberg Bros.** One Price Store

Open until 8 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS

and we present our claims for consideration to the

FURNITURE.

buying public, confident that when goods are examined and prices compared all purchases will be made with us. We are showing the greatest line of willow cobbler seats of solid oak rockers ever shown in Douglas county also a full line of styles of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs

Our Toy Department contains Doll Carriages, Tables, Rocking Horses, Shoo Flies, Cradles, Rockers and Chairs, Stoves, Iron Express Wagons from \$1.00 up and many other things too numerous to mention.

B. W. STRONG,
THE FURNITURE MAN. Roseburg, Ore

Bring Us Your ...

CHICKENS, EGGS, BUTTER.

FOR CASH OR TRADE.

J. F. BARKER & CO.

Be Prepared

for bad weather. It is here now and will be with us for "quite a while." We have the necessary footwear to complete your rainy-day costume, and a complete line of

Gaiters, Leggings and Rubbers.

all up to the usual high standard of quality and marked at usual low prices.

...FLINT'S SHOE STORE...

Who Pays the Grocer?

Our customers pay us—and they do it without kicking, because we sell the best groceries, staple and fancy, at the most reasonable prices in the city. If you don't know this to be a fact, prove it by giving us a trial order. Phone 163.

Kruse & Newland

Hints to Housewives.

Half the battle in good cooking, is to have good fresh Groceries, and to get them promptly when you order them. Call up Phone No. 181, for good goods and good service.

C. W. PARKS & CO.

THE SUNSET GROCERY...

Will continue to be, as it has been, the leader in quality and prices. Don't forget that our goods are all new and fresh. A trial is respectfully solicited.

We handle Albany Creamery Butter.

CLOYD & BROWN.

If you want to buy a farm
If you want furnished rooms
If you want to buy a house
If you want to rent a house
If you want to build a house
If you want to move a house

If you don't know PAT call on or address ...

SEE PAT
F. F. Patterson, Contractor and Builder, Roseburg, Oregon

LATE NEWS SUMMARY

Important Events of the Past Few Days.

STATE, GENERAL, FOREIGN.

Cream of the Dispatches Dished Up in Condensed Form for the Busy Reader.

There are now 1205 inmates in the Oregon Insane Asylum, besides a few who are still outside of that institution.

There is a good law in Maine which might well be copied in Oregon. It provides for a maximum fine of \$1,000 and ten years imprisonment for carelessly shooting another while hunting. Every state needs a special law on the subject.

You of this bountiful country, listen to the story telegraphed from Shanghai by United States Council Goodnow. He says there are fully a half million people in the Shang Tse Ksi Yang valley, who will starve this year unless aided from the outside. Here is an imminent famine horror surpassing India's oft repeated tales of death.

The Prohibition State Convention was called to meet in Portland last Friday. It was held in the A. O. U. W. Hall and was a mass convention, open to every party Prohibitionist. A governor, two congressmen, secretary of state, state treasurer, state printer, dairy and food commissioner, attorney-general and supreme judge were nominated.

The Cottage Grove Bohemia telephone line is completed to Wildwood, from Cottage Grove a distance of 18 miles. From the other end of the line 9 miles of the system is finished. The connection will be made about December 15, when Cottage Grove can talk to Bohemia, the terminus of the line in Bohemia will be at Helena No. 2 with branch lines to the Helena and Musick.

The San Francisco Chronicle says that an agreement has been reached between the controlling interests in the George W. Gibbs Company and Miller, Stoss & Scott, that these two business houses shall be united early in the new year. A new corporation is to be formed, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, thereby making it the largest mercantile concern on the Pacific Coast. The corporation will deal in iron, steel and general hardware.

Jose Moreno Lacalle, a young law student attending the Portland Law School, is probably the first native-born Filipino to take advantage of a higher American education. He came here last spring from Manila for the purpose of completing his studies, which he, under Spanish rule, had commenced by graduating from the University of Manila, and by subsequently taking the bachelor degree at the University of Granada, Spain.

School patrons and others will be interested in the fact that State Superintendent Ackerman has just completed the revised rules for conducting eighth grade final examinations. These rules are to be in force throughout the state. Several changes have been made. Among the most important are, the time for holding the examinations are on such days of February, April, May and June as the superintendent may indicate. The teacher must certify that the applicant has finished all the branches prescribed by the state course of study. Pupils who reach an average of 80 per cent and do not fall below 70 per cent in any one branch will be considered as successfully passing the examination. If the applicant does not fail in more than two studies he shall be allowed to rewrite on these studies the following examination. If he fails in more than two studies the examination must be taken again.

For Typewriter.

If, in the past you have had trouble with your typewriter ribbons, send a sample order to E. L. King, 218 Sansome Street, San Francisco, and see if you can't get a better ribbon for seventy-five cents than you have been paying a dollar for. \$7 per dozen any color and for any machine. E. L. King, Pacific Coast General Agent, 218 Sansome St., San Francisco. N18

A Jury Declines to Indict.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 5.—Judge J. M. Thompson, in opening the District Court in Washington Parish, the scene of the recent burning of a negro at the stake, followed by a riot at Balltown, where several lives were lost, called the attention of the Grand Jury to these occurrences, and urged it to take action. The Grand Jury, however, brought in the following report:

"The men who participated in the burning were among the best citizens of the country, and nothing but a desire to protect those who are nearest and dearest to them would have moved them to undertake such measures."

At Ashland's Oil Well.

Work is progressing in a most satisfactory way at the plant of the Southern Oregon Oil Co., east of town and the drill is ponding away through the underlying strata with extremely encouraging results. The indications of final success in tapping paying oil sands were never so plentiful since work began as at the present time and the management is greatly encouraged by the progress in their work of drilling. Last night the bit went through a stratum of eight feet of blue shale and then struck a hard white sand stone. Experts believe that this sand stone is the cap rock underlying oil sands which contain the petroleum of a paraffine base that the seepage and blowups heretofore encountered on the work go to show they are located thereabouts. The drill has already dug the well over 1435 feet and a few hundred feet more ought to reveal the "mother lode," of the greasy fluid, the finding of which would create the greatest industrial activity in Ashland that Oregon has ever witnessed.—Idaho.

..MUSICAL GOODS..

To those who are thinking about buying a Piano or Organ we wish to call your attention to the fine line of musical instruments in our store—also to what our customers have to say in regard to instruments purchased of us. Buying in large lots enables us to offer you bargains.

W. A. BURR, Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 16, 1901.
DEAR SIR:—We are proud of our Kingsbury piano and take a delight in showing it to our friends that come in our store. If we were going to buy another piano it would be a Kingsbury as we found it as represented. Very Truly Yours, BELL SISTERS, Roseburg, Oregon.

W. A. BURR, Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 2, 1901.
DEAR SIR:—I am pleased to say, after having purchased a Kingsbury piano of you, I am more than satisfied with it. I find it especially adapted for teaching as the action is very light and the tone beautiful. HAZEL K. FRISK, Music Dealer, Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 3, 1901.

DEAR SIR:—After spending some months in looking and carefully studying the different makes of piano, we have never regretted purchasing a J. & C. Fischer of you. The action and tone quality is superior to all others in my judgment. Respectfully, B. F. RUSSELL, Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 5, 1901.

DEAR SIR:—After having Mr. Stille's Kingsbury piano in our house for a month or two last spring, we decided that we wanted one for our own home, and have never regretted buying one. E. E. BLOOMER, Roseburg, Oregon.

POPULAR MUSIC HOUSE
W. A. BURR & CO., ROSEBURG, ORE

A POINTER TO ROSEBURG.

Salem Council Will Regulate Rental Rate for 'Phones in That City.

The city government of Salem has had considerable trouble with the telephone company, which is doing business there, and an effort was started at the meeting of the council Tuesday evening to bring the company to time.

In August, 1900, the council passed an ordinance levying a monthly tax of five cents for each instrument in use within the city.

The telephone company later began an injunction suit to restrain the city from collecting said tax, and subsequently the city authorities arrested W. H. Daney, the local manager of the telephone company, for noncompliance with the ordinance, but afterward by agreement of attorneys, both those suits were dropped and it was decided to go into circuit court and have matters adjudicated upon an agreed statement of facts, which will be taken up on the 10th of this month. Now, however, the city has taken another tack. At the council meeting an ordinance was introduced, passed to second reading and referred a follows:

"The maximum rate for rental and use to be charged by telephone companies for telephones, within the city, is hereby fixed in the following figures: For a main line telephone instrument, \$1.50 per month; for a party line instrument in a store, office or other place of business, \$1 per month, and for a party line instrument in a private residence, 75 cents per month."

A fine of \$10 to \$100 or imprisonment from five to 30 days is prescribed for a violation of the ordinance.

The determination of the city government is that if the company will pay no revenue to the corporation, it must give compensatory benefit to the citizens.—Journal.

SHIP WAS NOT LOST.

The Nelson Safely Towed into Elliott Bay.

THE DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Chicago Anarchists Defiant. A Fighting Governor. Oregon's First Snow.

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—The British ship Nelson, which was reported to have turned turtle off the mouth of the Columbia River, Tuesday night, was towed into Elliott Bay last evening by the tug Holyoke. The Nelson first encountered bad weather a week ago, about 135 miles west of Astoria. She struck a hurricane, which threw the ship on her beam ends, tore away every sail and shifted the cargo until she had at least a three-foot list to starboard. The ship managed to live in the hurricane in due entirety to the fact that the storm did not last long. After the Astoria tug's hawser broke the tug, Captain in the darkness lost all trace of the ship and naturally supposed it had went down, and thus reported. By morning the Nelson had made her way a considerable distance north of Gray's Harbor, having been sent along by the terrific force of the wind. It was not long before the steamship Walla Walla was sighted, and Captain Hall, of that vessel, consented to tow the Nelson as far as Port Townsend. It was no easy matter for a big steamship to hitch to the then unweaving sailing craft, for there was a high sea on, and the greatest skill had to be exercised in bringing the two ships alongside. After considerable delay a connection was effected and the ship brought into Port Townsend.

REPORTS FAVORABLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The Senate committee on foreign relations report favorably on the Hay-Panncoff canal treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Bills introduced in the Senate today: By Mitchell, of Oregon, election of senators by direct vote of the people. By Perkins, of California, laying Hawaiian and Philippine cable. By Atkins, of West Virginia, admission of New Mexico as a state. By Forsaker, of Ohio, free mailing privilege for Mrs. McKinley.

MCKINLEY'S ANTI-SMUGGLED CHERREES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—President McKinley's assassin was cheered publicly in a rooming anarchist meeting today. The people of the city are indignant and threaten summary vengeance upon them.

FIGHTING GOVERNOR.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 6.—The Minnesota railroad warehouse commission has decided to back Governor Van Sant in his fight against the railroad trust in consolidating the N. P. R. R. and the Great Northern railways.

SENT OBSCENE LETTERS.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 6.—W. A. Dadds and Herndon Lambert have been indicted by the United States court here for sending obscene letters through the mails.

SHERIFF DUBBIN WINE.

SALON, Oregon, Dec. 6.—Upon the decision of the District Attorney the county court has rescinded the order, designating the paper in which the delinquent tax list shall be published. The opinion holds that the old law controlled the piling of the 1900 tax collection list, thus giving this right entirely to Sheriff Darbin.

FINANCE OF WALES HONORED.

LONDON, England, Dec. 6.—Great celebration at Guild Hall for Prince of Wales. Great crowds had assembled for the enthusiasm is intense. In a speech the Prince eulogized the colonies.

First Snow of the Season.

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 6.—The first snow of the season fell in this city yesterday. It did not remain in the valley, but the surrounding hills and mountains were soon covered with a white mantle. The heavy rains of late have caused the Rogue River to rise fast, and it is still swelling.

SHIP WAS NOT LOST.

The Nelson Safely Towed into Elliott Bay.

THE DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Chicago Anarchists Defiant. A Fighting Governor. Oregon's First Snow.

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—The British ship Nelson, which was reported to have turned turtle off the mouth of the Columbia River, Tuesday night, was towed into Elliott Bay last evening by the tug Holyoke. The Nelson first encountered bad weather a week ago, about 135 miles west of Astoria. She struck a hurricane, which threw the ship on her beam ends, tore away every sail and shifted the cargo until she had at least a three-foot list to starboard. The ship managed to live in the hurricane in due entirety to the fact that the storm did not last long. After the Astoria tug's hawser broke the tug, Captain in the darkness lost all trace of the ship and naturally supposed it had went down, and thus reported. By morning the Nelson had made her way a considerable distance north of Gray's Harbor, having been sent along by the terrific force of the wind. It was not long before the steamship Walla Walla was sighted, and Captain Hall, of that vessel, consented to tow the Nelson as far as Port Townsend. It was no easy matter for a big steamship to hitch to the then unweaving sailing craft, for there was a high sea on, and the greatest skill had to be exercised in bringing the two ships alongside. After considerable delay a connection was effected and the ship brought into Port Townsend.

REPORTS FAVORABLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The Senate committee on foreign relations report favorably on the Hay-Panncoff canal treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Bills introduced in the Senate today: By Mitchell, of Oregon, election of senators by direct vote of the people. By Perkins, of California, laying Hawaiian and Philippine cable. By Atkins, of West Virginia, admission of New Mexico as a state. By Forsaker, of Ohio, free mailing privilege for Mrs. McKinley.

MCKINLEY'S ANTI-SMUGGLED CHERREES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—President McKinley's assassin was cheered publicly in a rooming anarchist meeting today. The people of the city are indignant and threaten summary vengeance upon them.

FIGHTING GOVERNOR.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 6.—The Minnesota railroad warehouse commission has decided to back Governor Van Sant in his fight against the railroad trust in consolidating the N. P. R. R. and the Great Northern railways.

SENT OBSCENE LETTERS.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 6.—W. A. Dadds and Herndon Lambert have been indicted by the United States court here for sending obscene letters through the mails.

SHERIFF DUBBIN WINE.

SALON, Oregon, Dec. 6.—Upon the decision of the District Attorney the county court has rescinded the order, designating the paper in which the delinquent tax list shall be published. The opinion holds that the old law controlled the piling of the 1900 tax collection list, thus giving this right entirely to Sheriff Darbin.

FINANCE OF WALES HONORED.

LONDON, England, Dec. 6.—Great celebration at Guild Hall for Prince of Wales. Great crowds had assembled for the enthusiasm is intense. In a speech the Prince eulogized the colonies.

First Snow of the Season.

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 6.—The first snow of the season fell in this city yesterday. It did not remain in the valley, but the surrounding hills and mountains were soon covered with a white mantle. The heavy rains of late have caused the Rogue River to rise fast, and it is still swelling.

SHIP WAS NOT LOST.

The Nelson Safely Towed into Elliott Bay.

THE DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Chicago Anarchists Defiant. A Fighting Governor. Oregon's First Snow.

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—The British ship Nelson, which was reported to have turned turtle off the mouth of the Columbia River, Tuesday night, was towed into Elliott Bay last evening by the tug Holyoke. The Nelson first encountered bad weather a week ago, about 135 miles west of Astoria. She struck a hurricane, which threw the ship on her beam ends, tore away every sail and shifted the cargo until she had at least a three-foot list to starboard. The ship managed to live in the hurricane in due entirety to the fact that the storm did not last long. After the Astoria tug's hawser broke the tug, Captain in the darkness lost all trace of the ship and naturally supposed it had went down, and thus reported. By morning the Nelson had made her way a considerable distance north of Gray's Harbor, having been sent along by the terrific force of the wind. It was not long before the steamship Walla Walla was sighted, and Captain Hall, of that vessel, consented to tow the Nelson as far as Port Townsend. It was no easy matter for a big steamship to hitch to the then unweaving sailing craft, for there was a high sea on, and the greatest skill had to be exercised in bringing the two ships alongside. After considerable delay a connection was effected and the ship brought into Port Townsend.

REPORTS FAVORABLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The Senate committee on foreign relations report favorably on the Hay-Panncoff canal treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Bills introduced in the Senate today: By Mitchell, of Oregon, election of senators by direct vote of the people. By Perkins, of California, laying Hawaiian and Philippine cable. By Atkins, of West Virginia, admission of New Mexico as a state. By Forsaker, of Ohio, free mailing privilege for Mrs. McKinley.

MCKINLEY'S ANTI-SMUGGLED CHERREES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—President McKinley's assassin was cheered publicly in a rooming anarchist meeting today. The people of the city are indignant and threaten summary vengeance upon them.

FIGHTING GOVERNOR.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 6.—The Minnesota railroad warehouse commission has decided to back Governor Van Sant in his fight against the railroad trust in consolidating the N. P. R. R. and the Great Northern railways.

SENT OBSCENE LETTERS.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 6.—W. A. Dadds and Herndon Lambert have been indicted by the United States court here for sending obscene letters through the mails.

SHERIFF DUBBIN WINE.

SALON, Oregon, Dec. 6.—Upon the decision of the District Attorney the county court has rescinded the order, designating the paper in which the delinquent tax list shall be published. The opinion holds that the old law controlled the piling of the 1900 tax collection list, thus giving this right entirely to Sheriff Darbin.

FINANCE OF WALES HONORED.

LONDON, England, Dec. 6.—Great celebration at Guild Hall for Prince of Wales. Great crowds had assembled for the enthusiasm is intense. In a speech the Prince eulogized the colonies.

First Snow of the Season.

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 6.—The first snow of the season fell in this city yesterday. It did not remain in the valley, but the surrounding hills and mountains were soon covered with a white mantle. The heavy rains of late have caused the Rogue River to rise fast, and it is still swelling.

THE Chicago TYPEWRITER

Price, \$35.00

Guaranteed to equal any \$100 machine.

E. L. KING, Gen'l Agent, 218 Sansome St., San Francisco
W. C. CONNER, Local Agt., Roseburg

Who will win the Prize?

For every 50 cent purchase at my store you not only get value received in the freshest and best groceries in town at lowest prices, but a ticket which may make you the winner of the handsome prize—the extra large wax doll—on exhibition in my store window. Call early before the tickets are all out.

WILL CURRIER
THE GROCER

The Test of a Knife...

From our stock. Will convince anyone that quality is all right. We have something new in Pocket Cutlery—every blade tested before being put in. Also a fine line of Wilson Butcher Knives, Meat Choppers, etc. The best of everything at

CHURCHILL & WOOLLEY
F. C. LADD. G. OLSON

The Racket

Have you seen the Christmas Goods just received at

"The Racket Store"
ROSEBURG, OREGON

New Business Policy

For a great while we have been trying to think out a system to equalize cash and credit trade. It cannot help but be conceded by all fair-minded people that the really cash thrown upon the counter has an advantage over time accounts.

Hereafter our terms will be 5 per cent discount Upon Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Shoes and Clothing for CASH. Purchase must at least amount to \$1 to procure discount.

3 per cent discount Upon Groceries, Tobacco, Tin and Granite ware and any other goods not mentioned in 5 per cent. list. Purchase must at least amount to \$2 to procure discount.

WITH ABOVE POLICY WE BELIEVE WE ARE FAIR TO BOTH OUR CASH AND CREDIT CUSTOMERS.

N. SELIG, Myrtle Creek, Branch: Canyonville, Oregon

Another Combination formed in Roseburg

F. M. BEARD AND SANTA CLAUS

have incorporated under the above name. Their stock consisting of 475 Dolls to sell from 1 penny to \$5; 500 souvenir views of Roseburg from 15 cents to 75 cents each; 100 toy trains, steam and hot air engines from 10 cents to \$3.75 each; 1000 chests, hobby horses, wagons, erokiole and all kinds of game boards from 15 cents to \$5.50; Christmas tree ornaments.

We have nothing to give away, nor do we have any warm price for any competitors, but we will guarantee if you trade with us we will save 20 per cent on all of this line of goods.

BEARD & SANTA CLAUS

Another Combination formed in Roseburg

F. M. BEARD AND SANTA CLAUS

have incorporated under the above name. Their stock consisting of 475 Dolls to sell from 1 penny to \$5; 500 souvenir views of Roseburg from 15 cents to 75 cents each; 100 toy trains, steam and hot air engines from 10 cents to \$3.75 each; 1000 chests, hobby horses, wagons, erokiole and all kinds of game boards from 15 cents to \$5.50; Christmas tree ornaments.

We have nothing to give away, nor do we have any warm price for any competitors, but we will guarantee if you trade with us we will save 20 per cent on all of this line of goods.

BEARD & SANTA CLAUS