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JANUARY 13, 1902.

**LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.**

County Surveyor Briggs and his assistants, Frank Cain, have completed the charts and maps of their recent survey of the North and South Umpqua rivers and their tributaries. The survey and maps of the South Umpqua commences at Dead Man creek and extends to Scottsburg a distance of 162 miles, while the maps and survey of the North Umpqua covers a distance of about 40 miles, commencing at Rock Creek and extending to the confluence of the North and South Umpqua river a few miles below Roseburg. This survey, maps and charts were made for the Oregon Boom and Timber Co., of this city and cover the exclusive use of streams mentioned above for floating logs and timber to railroad points or mills which will probably be located at convenient points on these streams. The document filed with the county clerk by this company covering this enterprise is one of the most voluminous documents ever filed at the court house, and accompanying the set of maps is eighty-eight pages of typewritten field notes of the surveys. The work has cost the company, represented by Mr. Fred Blakeley, manager, Hon. Dexter Rice, attorney, a large sum of money. Following the completion of the work to be pursued in the spring of clearing these surveyed streams of obstructions, the building of one or two large saw mills, and box factories, is almost assured. The completion of the survey and charts of the Umpqua rivers and tributaries has consumed about four months of County Surveyor or Briggs' time together with that of his assistants and the work reflects much credit upon his ability in this line of work and means much for the future development of our resources and manufacturing institutions.

**ABOUT THE TAX LEVY.**

Considering the increase in the state tax levy, the levy for the county is fixed by the county court last week is not so high as was contemplated, yet is high enough. The levy as based on last year's assessment is as follows: State tax 7.55 mills; school tax, 5 mills; county tax, 9.09 mills; road tax, 3 mills; indigent soldiers, 23 mills; school libraries, 13 mills, a total of 25 mills against a total of 20 mills last year, when the state levy was 5.70 mills. The total taxable property in the county, according to the assessment for 1900 was \$4,231,010. With a levy of 20 mills the total tax for the last year, exclusive of special taxes, was \$84,620.20. The assessment for 1901 shows the total taxable property, exclusive of extensions, to be \$4,206,147.85. Upon this assessment the levy of 25 mills will make the total taxes \$1,051,538.45, or an increase over last year of \$20,538.45.

The levy for our neighboring county to the north, Lane, is placed at 22 mills, which is  $\frac{1}{2}$  mill more than Linn county's levy, which is the lowest tax levy so far reported in the state. Clatsop county and Astoria undoubtedly have the heaviest levy—county 31 mills, Astoria, including county state and municipal, 51.5 mills. The Lewis and Clark exposition will come pretty high but we must have it.

Oscar L. Triggs, professor in the Chicago University, says, poetry is out of date. He declares there is no great thought, no worthy emotion, which may not be better expressed in prose than in verse today. Verse was the primitive expression of man's thought. Rhythm was the characteristic of his first crude literary efforts. Homer, Dante, and Shakespeare cast their thoughts and emotions in verse because the metrical form was the only adequate method of expression invented in their day. English prose has been developed to the point, however, where it is a finer and more subtle instrument of poetry than English verse, and poetry's chief excuse for being has been destroyed. Literary truth is truth to nature. Poetry is artificial and tears the deadly brand of insincerity to its form.

An exchange thus bids farewell to a departed citizen: "He was a man of push. He played marbles for keeps when a boy and cheated all his playmates out of their all; he swapped a bladeless knife, eight inches, for a four bladed, sold that for fifty cents, bought a pound of sugar and made a barrel of lemonade which he sold one circus day for \$8. He started in business and sold bad meat for choice cuts and made a fortune. When he got a thousand dollars, he organized a company with \$5,000,000 capital, mostly water and sold the stock at par. When the company busted it was found out that he had sold out some time before. When he died he was a millionaire and he left it all here. It is warm where he is now."

The wreck of the South bound passenger train about eighteen miles south of Roseburg Thursday evening in which the engineer and fireman, together with many others came so near losing their lives, is another reminder that something is radically wrong with the Southern Pacific road bed between this place and Grants Pass. If deserving white laborers were given the preference to the cheap cooley laborers employed on the sections between these points the roadbed would no doubt soon be greatly improved.

The industry of manufacturing funds between President Roosevelt and republican Senators and Representatives is being overworked in Washington, but our people are experts in recognizing the earmarks of fakes, however skillfully they may be disguised. Consequently no serious attention is paid to the output of the fake mills.

Gov. Shaw made a big hit with the prominent men met during his recent visit to Washington, but that was not surprising to anyone who knew him. He is one of the country's modest men, and he will make another big hit, with the country, by his management of the Treasury Department.

Roseburg states reported a big business Saturday. They deserve it. This is getting to be a good business town, for one thing because the merchants here are prepared to furnish the needs of a larger number of people than ever before.

The Prineville Journal is still of the opinion that "Senator Williamson is all right and will get what ever he goes after." But what does he propose going after? That is the burning, frying, sizzling question.

The Douglas county Democratic central committee will meet Thursday to outline plans for the coming campaign. The boys are getting ready to march up to the pie counter early in the day.

Secretary Hay is at the head of the "Carnegie Institution," organized and incorporated in Washington to carry out the plans of Mr. Carnegie's \$10,000,000 donation for higher education.

The lack of democratic leaders in Congress is simply a case of cause and effect. Having no fixed principles except opposition there is little or no opening for a leader of brains.

The Salem Journal last week gave the republican state administration a six column article of eulogy and declares that it has been an exemplary business administration.

President Roosevelt's practice of telling the truth to those who call on him on business, even when it hurts and disappoints, is one that cannot be too highly commended.

Andy Carnegie has finally succeeded in arranging that \$10,000,000 gift to Uncle Sam. The old man has some nephews who are open to similar negotiations.

It is stated that Hobson, the hero, will resign his commission in the navy and try to go to Congress from Alabama.

Our neighbor on the South, Josephine county, has a tax levy of 30 mills 5 mills higher than Douglas county's levy.

The Crude Rubber Company has failed for \$3,000,000, but the local rubbernecks are still working overtime.

**Educational Notes.**  
Supt. R. H. Daily, of Jackson county delivered a lecture at Drain, Friday evening, and spent Saturday in Roseburg. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.  
Supt. J. H. Ackerman will take part in the Local Institute at Myrtle Creek Saturday January 12th and will probably spend some time visiting schools in this section. The next regular teachers examination will be held at Roseburg, February 12, 13, 14 and 15.  
All teachers whose certificates expire in April, 1902 should take the February examination, if they wish to teach between February and August.  
Program for Myrtle Creek Institute. Organization and opening exercises, 9 o'clock.  
Primary Reading..... Miss Inez Dewey  
Penmanship..... Prof. V. V. Willis  
Mental Arithmetic..... D. R. Parker  
History..... Supt. J. H. Ackerman  
APRIL 20  
Business Arithmetic..... Prof. A. F. Corant  
Civil Government Prof. Thurman Chaney  
Language..... Pres. J. H. Orent  
Public Libraries..... F. B. Hamilton

**Political Gossip.**  
Registration is going on at a rapid rate. Everybody must register before each election.  
State Senator J. N. Williamson of Crook county has announced himself as a candidate for congress, to succeed Mr. Moody.

The remarkable statement is made that the new Governor of Washington refuses to ride on a pass and buys a ticket just like any ordinary person thus not placing himself under obligation to any railroad.

It is stated on good authority, that J. M. Church of La Grande, is not a candidate for governor. The authority is none other than Mr. Church himself. This somewhat relieves the Eastern Oregon situation.

A call is issued to the Democratic County Central Committee of Douglas county, Oregon, to meet in Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, Jan. 23, 1902, for the purpose of fixing dates for the democratic county primaries and convention for 1902, and to transact any other business which may properly come before the Committee.

One trouble with the Oregon legislature is the salary. Too many men are sent who could not earn three dollars a day at their business.

**Real Estate Transfers**

The McGee Co. to J. T. McGee lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in blk 5, and lots 3, 5 and 6 in blk 13; in Myrtle Creek. \$1000 00  
J. T. McGee and R. H. McGee to W. H. Kelley lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 in blk 13, in Myrtle Creek. \$750 00  
C. A. Backman and wife to J. B. Morris lot 3, blk. 4 in North Park addition to Roseburg. 20 00  
W. T. Gilliam and wife to Lottie Woolley one acre in the South-east part of Roseburg. 350 00  
Mrs. Kate Medley to Annie E. Pearson Jackson lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. \$500 00  
F. S. and Gay C. Hamilton to L. D. Carle lot 2 and a part of lot 4, blk 1, Hamilton addition to Roseburg; also a part of lot 16 in blk 54 R. B. addition to Roseburg. 150 00  
A. G. Young and wife to Susan Banks all of blk 23 in Krane Ledge Addition to Jones Addition. \$50 00  
L. G. and J. S. Younka. 50 00  
J. T. Hagan and wife to E. H. Pinkston 1/2 acre in sec 8 tp 26 s 5 w. 230 00

**Tax Levy.**

The county court, just before adjournment last week, fixed the tax levy on the past year's assessment as follows:  
State tax..... 7.55 mills  
School tax..... 5.00  
County tax..... 9.09  
Road tax..... 3.00  
Indigent soldiers..... 23  
School libraries..... 13  
Total 25 00 mills

The levy made one year ago for the 1900 assessment was:  
State tax..... 5.70 mills  
School tax..... 5.00  
County tax..... 8.85  
16 cent indigent soldiers..... 20  
State scalp bounty..... 25  
Total 20 00 mills

**Don't Forget to Read This.**

Our fall and winter goods have arrived and you will find here the largest and most complete line of dress goods, outing flannels, linens, underwear, hosiery, blankets, curtains, cloaks, capes, etc. Also Buckham's, Hecht's, boots and shoes, rubber goods, oil clothing, overcoats, and a line of men and boys' clothing that cannot be beat. We also carry miners' supplies and a fresh and complete stock of groceries.  
Come and let us show you our large assortment and give you prices. Our aim is to give you good values and treat you right. Give us a try.  
A. H. MARSTON & Co., Riddle, Or.  
We are also agents for the Oliver Chilled Pines and extras. (ndf)

**Will Meet Tonight.**

The Roseburg Prohibition Club will meet in the W. O. T. reading room this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing. A literary program will be rendered, and all interested are cordially invited to attend.  
Mrs. IRENE MARSTERS,  
Mrs. MARGARET TOOLEY,  
HARRY A. TURNER,  
Committee.

**Letter List.**

Remembering recalled for the Roseburg poetess.  
Baltman, Harry McGregor, N. E.  
Barney, N. B. Reed, Mrs. M. G.  
D. P. Mrs. Adam S. 1st wife, Lotz  
Edison, John West, Miss Birdie  
For one calling for these letters will please state the date on which they are advertised, Jan. 13, 1902.  
The letters will be charged for at the rate of one cent each.  
W. A. FRATER, P. M.

**A NOTABLE CAREER.**  
Sketch of the Life of J. P. Mills of the Soldiers Home.  
A correspondent of the Grants Pass Courier gives the following interesting sketch of a venerable inmate of the Oregon Soldiers Home at this place. Speaking of early settlers of Dryden Valley the correspondent says:  
"The first name taken is that of J. P. Mills; he is not the first settler, but the facts connected with his life while living in the Dryden valley are more easily narrated than any other name I can think of at present. Mr. Mills is a native of New York. He had good school advantage in early life and graduated from a good college of that state before he reached his 21st birthday. He afterward served a number of years as a regular soldier. He was one of the men who was sent to the front in the Mexican war and soon after peace was declared, he came west, where he has remained ever since. Sometime in the early '50s, Mr. Mills came to Josephine county and a few years later, settled in the Dryden valley and continued to inhabit his home until about five years ago, when he sold his farm and went to the soldiers' home at Roseburg, where he is living today. He came to our valley in time to see a great many early frontier hardships and Indian troubles. He guided men through the mountains and stood guard many nights in order to protect the women and children from the barbarous treatment of the Indians. Mr. Mills took great interest in schools, and spent a great deal of time towards the subsidizing of education in this place. He helped build the first school house that was ever erected in the county. He is a bachelor and has no relatives this side the Rocky Mountains, but the people of Dryden treated him as though he was a step father to them all. The children never forgotten by Mr. Mills. He took great interest in the welfare of his neighbors and visited throughout the valley several times during each year, and his visits were greatly appreciated especially by the children and young people, for he was an accomplished entertainer. The kind deeds of Mr. Mills will always be remembered by those with whom he was acquainted and his name will ever be immortal with the people of Dryden."

**Facts About the Maine.**  
Years have elapsed since the Maine on a mission of peace, at rest in Havana harbor, was blown to instant destruction. With the ship, there was lost a total of 266 men and officers. It was this event that precipitated a war, the results of which have been stupendous. There was no restraining the outbreak of fury, and Spain was driven from the western continent, its prestige broken, while the United States assumed a place among nations as a power. Incidental to the war was the extension of its possessions, the increase of its army and the strengthening of its navy. Some of the old traditions of exclusiveness were shattered along with the famed Maine. A new era was given sudden birth. That for this country and for the nations of the globe, this will be a blessing, there is no reason to question. On this continent there has been a type of civilization the spread of which would be a benison.  
Yet the exact cause of the wreck will never be known. Some will believe that it was sent to the bottom by the Spaniards, some that the Cubans themselves did it so as to impel the Americans to aid them. Others will hold to the theory of accident, either an internal explosion or interference with torpedoes placed in the waters for protection and fired without human design. In all history the episode will continue a mystery. If an explosion occurred on board it killed all who might have told about it. It was caused deliberately, the wretches guilty of the awful deed will keep sealed their lips.  
The wreck of the Maine was the most important tragedy of the war. The deaths it caused were numbered by thousands with the list not complete. It changed the map of two continents and brought under the sway of liberty millions who still blink in the unwarmed years, and with wide understanding feel that the ill-fated Maine is the price to come they will know more, and so will know better.—Ex.

**Don't Like the Philippines.**  
Private John G. Krause, of the Sixth Cavalry, now in the Philippines, is a Pittsburg boy, and he has given this geography of the islands in a letter home: "The islands are a bunch of trouble on the western horizon. They are bounded on the west by hogdom and smuggling, on the east by typhoons and monsoons, on the north by rocks and destruction and on the south by cannibalism and earthquakes. The climate is a combination of electric charges, especially adapted to 'raising Cain.' The soil is extra ordinary fertile in producing large crops of insurrection and trickery. The inhabitants are very industrious, the chief occupation being the raising of hogs and raising and pigging. Raising rice and raising chickens. Their amusements are cock fighting and cheating. The diet consists of boiled rice, stewed rice, fried rice and rice. The Philippine marriage service is very impressive, especially the clause wherein the wife can obtain the privilege of work log as much as her husband desires. Manila, the largest city, is situated on beautiful Manila Bay, a large landlocked body of water full of disease, sharks and submarine boats of Spanish make. The principal exports of the islands are rice, hemp and sick soldiers. The most important imports are American soldiers, ammunition, beer and tobacco. Communications have been established between the numerous islands by substituting mosquitoes for carrier pigeons, the mosquitoes being much larger and better able for the journey. The native costume consists of a four sack tied around the waist, anything under 12 years of age wears a shirt next year."

**Experience Convincing.**  
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THIS IS A BONAFIDE SALE-NO RESERVE

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John Meier Men's Shoes, former price \$4.00, sale price	3.25
Smith Wallace Men's Shoes, former price \$4.00, sale price	3.00
George G. Snow Men's Shoes, former price \$3.50, sale price	2.90
M. A. Packard's Men's Shoes, former price \$5.00, sale price	3.75
Buckingham & Hecht Men's Shoes, former price \$1.50, sale price	1.25
Men's Work Shoes from	\$1.00 to \$2.50

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Very respectfully,  
A. C. MARSTERS & CO.

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Corvallis, Oregon, December 12, 1901.

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I have examined this sample and find that it is almost entirely pure sulfur. I think that it would answer the purposes very satisfactorily for spraying compounds or insecticides. I think that if you have plenty of this quality, or can get it, that it will be as good as any sulfur that we can obtain for spraying materials.

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