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"OFFICIAL EXTRAVAGANCE."

The first political boomerang launched forth in this county bearing on the approaching campaign appeared in Monday's issue of the Roseburg Review under the above caption. This misleading and untruthful article bore all the ear marks and characteristics of that unscrupulous ward politician and corrupt political boss, to whom the democrats and populists of this county owe their demoralization and ultimate downfall; the fellow whose manipulation and political juggling brought about the fusion for spoils regime in this county which became so extremely obnoxious to the citizens of the county regardless of party affiliations who held principle above spoils, and who so resented the unfair treatment accorded the weaker faction of the reform forces—the populists, by the domineering faction—the democrats, that the whole outfit was repudiated at the polls in this county two years ago, or more proper, many of the populists, stinging from the injustice received at the hands of the boasted democratic "reform" leaders and this selfish boss, whose mouthpiece was the Review, of which sheet he was the so-called editor, very properly pooled issues with the republicans and assisted in the complete overthrow of the gang who were fattening at the county crib, at their—the populists—expense. Now, after repeated stinging rebukes and finally complete overthrow, resulting in his retirement from the paper here, eh, from the county and state, this self same spoilsman neglects his business at Boise, Idaho, returns to this city temporarily, to attend the first meeting of the democratic central committee for the campaign, for the purpose of dictating the policy of his party and laying down a plan of campaign marked by all its old time questionable characteristics. It has many times been stated that since the banishment of this evil political genius, the democratic party of this county would no doubt arise to a higher plane of usefulness as a political organization, adopt a more conservative policy and re-assert its time-honored principles, but it appears that fate has not so ordained it. The advent of Mr. Fisher upon the scene of action here at this time appears a direct slam upon the intelligence and ability of the democratic leaders of the county, who were supposed to possess brains enough to direct the affairs of the party without any particular outside assistance, and it is more than probable that his coming was entirely unsolicited and the result of his own egotism and imaginary importance.

In the article to which reference above is made great stress is laid upon the incressed tax levy of the present over the former year, it being alleged, of course, that this condition is all due to republican extravagance and mismanagement, but no sane person will be thus deceived. Regarding the increase in the state levy it is a well known fact that ample provision must now be made to enable the next session of the legislature to grant a liberal appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, an investment from which the state will receive three-fold returns. Mr. Fisher, whose mission here is evidently to register his usual kick and stir up a muss, says regarding county affairs:

"When a union administration was elected in this county, the officials proceeded to redeem their pre-election pledges by both reducing the county debt and lowering taxes. Under republican rule the debt has been increasing steadily and the amount of taxes to be raised is higher than ever before."

True, the union administration did economize and to the extent that the roads and bridges of the county became in such a deplorable and unsafe condition that the county judge and commissioners were confronted with the proposition of making some extensive improvements at once or involving the county in expensive and heavy damage suits, and rather than meet this demand fairly the fusion county judge tendered his resignation and was barely succeeded by a republican judge when one of the largest bridges in the county—East Umpqua—collapsed, the loss of life and personal property barely being averted. The republican county administration has met the demand for extensive improvement fairly and squarely and while this has incurred considerable expense and lessened their chances of re-election perchance, it is of direct benefit to the tax payers who we predict will not resent a slight increase in taxation while enjoying the security and advantages of this outlay of county funds.

DANGER OF RUNNING FOR OFFICE.

We remember reading a few years ago a funny account of how somebody thought he could run for Governor of New York on the strength of the good character of himself and his ancestors, but had hardly started when he was accused of setting fire to an orphan asylum and of barely escaping lynching out West, and of various other offences. At his first speech several small hoodlums were sent on to the platform to claim him as "Pa," and a following night he went out the back door of his house as a mob entered the front door, and the next day announced that he had retired from the gubernatorial contest.

When General Butler ran for President of the United States against three other candidates, he claimed at the close of the campaign that though defeated he was the only man who had come out with a good character.

No matter what action is taken on other reciprocity treaties, that with Cuba should be promptly made and ratified, for the industrial and political situation there is acute. Our American producers and consumers, as a whole, are also interested in this matter, for a proper reciprocity treaty with Cuba will give us important markets, which is now largely supplied by other countries, and give our industries cheaper raw material in raw sugar, tobacco, iron ore and woods, and our fruit growers, preservers and consumers cheaper refined sugar. Our beet and cane sugar interests will oppose it, but the interests of ninety-nine out of every hundred American citizens will be benefitted, and this should be considered, even if the present exorbitant profits of the one percent of our population should be somewhat reduced. At present they enjoy a protection of about 100 per cent, as against 50 per cent. for all other American industries. Why should they not be willing "to live and let live?"

The Democratic county central committee met pursuant to call this evening in the law office of O. P. Cosbow in this city. There was a fair attendance and business pertaining to the coming campaign was transacted. It is said that C. H. Fisher, a non-resident of the county and state for the past two years, was the principal adviser and counselor. Ere the close of the campaign Mr. Fisher will find himself as secretly entrapped as he was on a certain occasion in a fishnet at Scottsburg in his happy (?) schooldays. He will find that he is of too small caliber mentally to successfully dictate the politics of Idaho and Douglas county, Oregon.

It is evident that the democratic party of this county is still to be mismanaged and domineered over by the same old Roseburg ringster and would-be boss—C. H. Fisher, who two years ago put the party in a political hole from which it will be unable to extricate itself in a decade. This fact, therefore, should be very encouraging and gratifying news to the Republicans, who have much cause to rejoice thereat.

Miss Roosevelt will go through the ceremony of breaking a bottle of wine over the prow of the German Emperor's American-built yacht. A little rehearsal with bottled water will enable her to do it correctly. The Kaiser, however, missed it when he failed to select Mrs. Nation. By the way, why not spill lager beer instead of champagne, Hoch der Kaiser?

The PLAINDEALER is just in receipt of an advertising proposition from some fake Chicago advertising agency which reads as follows: "Handsome and immensely rich young widow, wants immediately, able honest husband. Address, etc." The man who is so green as to be taken in by such a fake would fill a cabbage head with envy.

The Statesman thinks it is high time the death penalty were abolished, when the gallows is arranged so that the trap is sprung by cutting three ropes, by three persons, as for Wade and Dalton at Portland—so arranged in order that no person may have the execution of the sentence on his hands and mind.

Despite the billious wail of octopus hunted fiction writers, the world is a better place to work, sleep, eat and think in than at any previous epoch. We have promise that it will be better tomorrow than it is today. Millionaires are helping humanity up the steep with a munificence that is sublime.

The following gentlemen of note have been chosen to represent the United States at King Edwards Coronation this spring: Capt. Chas. E Clark, of battleship Oregon fame, Brigadier-General Jas. S. Wilson, now on retired list, and Whitlow Reid, editor New York Tribune.

Democratic sympathy for "the little brown men of the Philippines" is particularly touching in view of democratic efforts to exclude from suffrage "the big black men of the south," and "without the consent of the governed," too.

The subject of socialism is attracting very little attention in the east outside of socialistic circles, as a party measure, and it will never play much of a figure in politics.—St. Paul Press.

The Panama Canal route is now offered at a cut price of $40,000,000. It is dirt cheap at that. When people knock off $60,000,000 it is plain they want to sell.

Democratic leaders are seeking to drop free silver from their platforms in the future and return to the cry of tariff reform and national poverty.

The outlook for a prosperous year in Idaho is so very good that its democrats are very much discouraged.

Southern Oregon miners are not getting enough rain. They are not enjoying this incomparable winter weather.

Political Gossip.

Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, state senator of Clackamas county, will be a candidate for re-election this spring, which means that he will take his usual place in the senate chamber at the State Capitol next legislature, for the people of Clackamas know his true worth too well to give him up. He is a gentleman of unquestionable ability and one of the most brilliant orators ever sent to the Oregon legislature.

Word comes from Washington that George W. Bibee of Sheridan, who was recommended for the receivership of the Oregon City land office by Senator Mitchell some time ago, will be appointed soon. Mr. Bibee has been hung up by Senator Simon on a charge of incompetency, but President Roosevelt has investigated and decides that the charge is not well founded. Mr. Bibee is a Tennesseean by birth, a staunch republican and a hustler.

Council Meeting.

The Roseburg city council met Monday evening in adjourned session with all present except Councilmen Wollenberg and Brown. The proposed ordinance for an assessment of adjoining property for the improvement of parts of Sheridan, Cass, Jackson and Douglas streets were read for the first time.

F. F. Patterson submitted plans for crossings on streets to be improved. On motion the matter was laid over until next meeting.

Committee on street improvements were empowered when they deemed it proper to permit parties to improve streets adjoining their property by placing gravel thereon at their own expense.

The treasurer was instructed to report of delinquent licenses at next regular meeting.

Complaint as to hogs being kept within the city limits was referred to committee on health and police.

Adjourned to first Monday in February.

Real Estate Transfers

Sarah E. Gardner to I W Gardner lots 4, 5, 6 7 and 10, in blk 1; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in blk 3; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in blk 7; also blks 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Gardner's addition to South Drain	$1500 00
Robert P Heyden and wife to N P Heyden 160 acres in sec 23, tp 26 s, r 7 west	400 00
E Jones and wife to E D Briggs and wife 10 acres in tp 24 s r 5 west	600 00
L L Jewell et al to A E Nichols SW¼ of NW¼ of sec 9, tp 31 s r 7 west	40 00
R A Booth to Douglas county Bank the S½ of lot 1 blk 28 in the city of Roseburg	5000 00

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, owing flannels, fascinators, underwear, hosiery, blankets, curtains, cloaks, capes, etc. Also Buckinham & Hecht, 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 trial.

A. R. MATTOON & Co., Riddle, Or.

We are also agents for the Oliver Chilled plows and extras. (n4tf)

Special Notice.

Dr. J. G. Goble, the optician will visit Glendale Tuesday and Wednesday January 21 and 22. Canyonville, Thursday and Friday 23 and 24. Riddle, Saturday 25. Myrtle Creek Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 27, 28, and 29. Oakland, three days, 30, 31 and 1.

Those wishing to consult him about their eyes or wishing glasses fitted should call on him at the hotel. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Consultation free. J. G. GOBLE.

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Editor J. C Roberts of the Myrtle Point Enterprise, has made another bad break and the community regards him in no uncertain light since he came out with the following apology in his last issue: "Don't blame the men for not wanting to hold the baby. A man can't go out into the other room and return with an apron on after he has held the baby a few moments." A man who would thus libel innocents would swipe chickens from his mother's hen roost.

Nice fresh bread, assorted cakes, and pastries of all kinds, at Griffith's Bakery.

CROOK COUNTY'S WAY.

Three Road Bosses will be Appointed by Court.

The Prineville Journal says regarding the appointment of road masters in Crook county by the county court: "Three road masters will be appointed at the adjourned meeting of the county in February. The county has been divided into three districts and a road master will be appointed for each district. Good men will be selected and the court will consider the application of those who want a job. There will be but three months work and good wages will be paid for the time actually employed. The work on the roads should be done inside of three months, as the spring is the time for such work to be effective. The law contemplates the appointment of one road master to serve nine months, but in a county as large as this, one man cannot do the work at the proper time and to get it done in time is the proper thing, so the court has changed the form somewhat and will appoint three to serve three months actual work, and the remainder of the time the roads will be in the hands of the road supervisors of the various districts."

Olalla News.

V. M. Ireland who has been home visiting received a message from Marshfield calling him to the sick bed of his brother W. E. Ireland, who, the message stated, had small-pox, and a later message confirmed it. A speedy recovery from that dreaded desease is very much hoped for by his many friends in this county.

Owing to such a light rain fall this winter there is a scarcity of water, mining is thereby greatly retarded while with plenty of water there would be a great deal of the yellow metal taken from the rich placer grounds of Olalla this winter.

There was a social party and dance given at Weil's hall Saturday night in honor of V. M. Ireland who has been visiting here. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

A little surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs F. D. Newland of this valley Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bushnell, of Ten Mile, were in attendance. Mr. Newland is a prosperous young farmer and a close student in the matter of road making. He is the present popular road supervisor of this district.

Opportunities for Investment.

State Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey is quoted in the following statement after an official trip through Southern Oregon:

"Medford and Roseburg I found to be without creameries. The creamery nearest to Medford is Ashland, and the nearest to Roseburg is Eugene. Creameries in these two towns could be established and operated at a profit. The necessary plant would not cost more than $2000, and in place of the farm butter now sold at 15 and 20 cents a pound, creamery butter offered at from 26 to 30 cents could be substituted.

"One great need of Southern Oregon is an apple cider and vinegar factory. Enough apples to supply the whole state with cider and vinegar go to waste every year. One firm of orchardists on 160 acres of trees, planted 10 years ago, cleared $20,000 net this year, and several acres of apples went to waste."

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

NOTE—Items under this head will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line for each insertion, with 10 per cent off where notice stands without change for thirty days or longer, excepting all notices of "Position Wanted," "Employment Wanted" and "Help Wanted," which will be inserted FREE OF CHARGE.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE—I have the Excelsior which is a large, red berry and very early. I have shipped the first crate of Oregon berries to the Portland market for the last two years. My first crate last spring sold for $9 60. They are what would be called everbearing, as I pick berries off of them almost every month in the year. I shipped a crate to Portland the first of October and there is at least ten gallons on my vines now—just thick of fine ripe strawberries almost every day in the year, and then say you want put out a patch of your own. I also have the Hood River which is a large, red, sweet berry and a good shipper. Prices on care s Dillard: $50, $1 50; 500, $2 00; 1 000 $3.00

tf L. S. COON, Dillard, Oregon.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—120 acres of improved land, 20 acres of good garden land, 3 acres of bearing orchard, balance good pasture. Ten miles southwest of Roseburg on Myrtle Point stage road. Call on W. S. Johnston, Brockway, Ore., or address Ashby Richards, Grants Pass, Ore. n8 10t.

TRESPASS NOTICE—Notice is hereby given, that any person found hunting or otherwise trespassing upon "Riverdale Farm," "Curry Estate," will be prosecuted. Chas. T. Curry.

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JAPANESE NAPKINS
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CHURCH SUPPERS
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Groceries and Glassware . . .
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CLOSING OUT SALE

The complete line of shoes handled by the Sorosis Shoe Store must be closed out within thenext 30 days regardless of cost.

THIS IS A BONAFIDE SALE-NO RESERVE

Krippendorf Dittman Ladies Shoes, former price $3.50, sale price	$2.90
Drew, Selby & Co. Ladies' Shoes, former price $3 .50, sale price	2.75
Kast-Glanville Ladies' Shoos, former price $3.50, sale price	2.65
Handberg Brothers Ladies' Shoes, former price $3.00, sale price	2.50
Sorosis, the popular Ladies' Shoes, former price $3.50, sale price	3.00
Queen City Sadies' Shoes, former price $2.00, sale price	1.65
Little Red School House Shoes, former price $1.75, sale price	1.50
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

Being compelled to give up the building, and not being able to secure a suitable location, I have decided to close out my stock of goods

Regardless of Cost

EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE

HARRY M. HOLDEN

Are you going to spray?

—USE—

LIME

A Car load just received

COME AND SEE AT THE

Flouring Mills,

Myrtle Creek or Canyonville

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

MILTON H. BROCKMAN,

of Leland, county of Josephine, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1942, for the purchase of the southeast quarter of section No. 7, township 32 south, range 7 west and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1902. He names as witnesses: N. Campbell, of Leland, Owen G. Henry Singleton, George Bateman, and Robert McCulloch of Roseburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of March, 1902.

J6p J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Contest Notice.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 16, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

T. H. HILL,

contestant against homestead entry No. 6911, made January 12, 1900, for SE¼ NE¼, E½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼, section 12, township 26 s, R 3 W, by

CHARLES F. VAUGHN,

Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Charles F. Vaughn has wholly abandoned the land; that he has not resided upon nor cultivated the same for more than six months last past, and that said claim has been abandoned by the said entrymen for a long period of time and that said entrymen is not residing in the neighborhood of the land, and that said alleged absence from the land is not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 4, 1902, before the Register and Receiver of United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 16, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register
J. H. BOOTH, Receiver

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Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
ROSEBURG, Oregon, Dec. 28, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

ALBERT A WARREN

of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1961, for the purchase of the NE¼ of section No. 10 township 32 south, range No. 7 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1902.

He names as witnesses: George Bateman, Robert McCullough, Thomas Howard, of Roseburg; Ernest V. Bertrick of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of February, 1902.

D19p. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Special sale on high cut ladies shoes. Harry M. Holden.

Administrator's Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order made by the County Court of Douglas county, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Garrison, deceased, on the 13th day of December, 1901, and entered in the records of said court on said day, directing, authorizing and ordering me, the undersigned administrator of said estate, to sell at either public or private sale as provided by law, the real property belonging to the said estate, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of paying off the claims against the said estate and the expenses of administration. Therefore by virtue of said order I will on and after

Wednesday the 26th day of February, '02,

1 p.m. proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property belonging to the aforesaid estate, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in Block No. 30, and Lot No. 12 in block No. 38, (lot and barn only) all in the city of Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1901.

H. J. WILSON,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Garrison, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
ROSEBURG, Oregon, December, 4, 1901.

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AARON MYLIN,

of Leland, county of Josephine, state of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1912, for the purchase of the S½ of the N½ of Section No. 29, township 31 south, of Range 6 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday the 13th day of February, 1902. He names as witnesses: George Bateman Albert Griffin, Bob McCulloch and Thos Howard all of Roseburg, Oregon.

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J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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Title Guarantee & Loan Co.

ROSEBURG, OREGON.

J. D. HAMILTON, President. D. C. HAMILTON, Secy. and Treas.

Office in the Court House. Have the only complete set of abstract books in Douglas County. Abstracts and Certificates of Title furnished to Douglas county land and mining claims. Have also a complete set of Tracings of all township plats in the Roseburg, Oregon, U. S. Land District. Will make blue print copies of any township showing all vacant Government lands.

Notary public in office. Insurance agents. Correspondence solicited. j12

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"HAMMERSLY & TRIPP, Props.

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OFFICE OF A. C. MARSTERS & CO.

Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 8, 1901.

State Chemist, Oregon Agricultural College,
Corvallis, Oregon.

DEAR SIR—We send you by this mail sample of sulphur taken from our stock of spray material. Please make a careful analysis of same and inform us if it is of such standard of purity that it will fill all requirements for making first class spray compounds. If it is not sufficiently pure for such purpose please inform us where we can obtain sulphur which will meet all requirements.

Very respectfully,
A. C. MARSTERS & CO.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Corvallis, Oregon, December 12, 1901.

Mr. A. C. Marsters & Co.,
Roseburg, Ore.

GENTLEMEN:—Your letter concerning sulfur and the sample of sulfur, have been received.

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.

Very truly yours,
A. L. KNISELY.

A. C. MARSTERS & CO., Druggists
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