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THE BRAV OF AN ANIMULE.
 The leading editorial in last Thursday's Oregonian says:
 "We have it from the Dalles and Roseburg that the Oregonian's charges concerning public land abuses are baseless. Everything is all right. Everything is as it should be. These assertions made by persons in collusion with the land office officials are financially interested in perpetuating the present regime, proceed from Republicans who are nothing if not straight party men, and as such their attention may properly be invited to the message in President Roosevelt's message."
 In their actual use of the word "land law," the timber and stone law and the commutation clause of the homestead law have been perverted from the intention with which they were enacted so as to permit the acquisition of large areas of the public domain for other than small settlers and the consequent prevention of settlement.
 We shall not indicate to the land office officials who stand convicted of winking at frauds in state land selections and conduct of duty in violation of the timber and stone laws, whether they should continue to declare the impeccability of the public land regime or fall in with the opinion of the President. They are under obligation to do the latter, inasmuch as they subscribe to the doctrine of Presidential infallibility, so ably exemplified in the commutation message. Suppose such slavish adulation would pass muster as intelligent criticism."
 The Oregonian, so far as Roseburg is concerned, stands convicted of direct falsehood and chicanery and from its own admissions the boomerang effect it threw at honest and capable public officials returned and hit the editor of that delectable sheet on the head. We are fully aware that the Oregonian had no personal fight to make on the land office officials at Roseburg. The fight was on land Commissioner Hermann's side, who seemed to stand in Scott's way as a candidate for United States senator. If it could be proved that the land officials at Roseburg, The Dalles and Lakeview were what the Oregonian charged them with being: viz, boodlers and the friends and associates of men who were nothing more nor less than a set of cold blooded perjurers and helped along the perjurer's schemes to rob the government, then Hermann's forces would be broken and he would be forced to leave Washington a disgraced man. This was the first move. The second was for Secretary Hitchcock to send special spies to investigate the bogus charges with a hope that evidence of fraud could be found and he be here stated the friendship between Hitchcock and Hermann is of a very attenuated form, as Hitchcock wants Hermann's office to pay a friend for political fealty. There were several investigators or special examiners sent to Roseburg (and they only write for Roseburg) and after weeks of patient toiled investigation, the reports sent to Secretary Hitchcock fully exonerated the officials and convicted the Oregonian of malicious falsehood; and so far as the PLAINDEALER is concerned it stands by and sustains at all times honest republicans who are in office.
 Regarding calling our attention to the extract from the President's message, we admit frankly and freely and without mental reservation that the passage is correct in this particular. It is a well known fact that vast bodies of land have been grabbed up by lien scrip men and combinations fostered and protected in Washington. And right here we take this occasion to state that all the fuss and feathers being made about timber land being taken up by individuals and then sold to capitalists is only an effort to stop the sale of timber land to individuals in order to give the corporators and syndicates and public land thieves a chance to acquire by vicious legislation or schemes of plunder the best timber lands on the Pacific slope. The mental anguish displayed by Secretary Hitchcock in his cry of "Stop thief!" is only an effort being made to attract public attention from the real thieves who are now gathering their forces in the National capitol.
 Then there is another scheme under all this blather about poor men taking up timber lands who cannot utilize it because of poverty. Who under the broad canopy of heaven should have a chance at the timber land except poor men, comparatively speaking. Shall the rich and affluent have it all? Shall Uncle Sam's vast domain pass to millionsaire without a chance being given to an enterprising, though poor man, obtaining some benefit of the country of which he is a citizen? Shall the laws which have granted to hundreds of thousands of men and women homes, and has settled up the country be repealed in order to turn the land over to vast corporations? Such is the damnable scheme and purpose of all this talk about fraud and protection for public lands. But there is also another side to the part played by the Delilah of the Columbia who wants to be United States Senator. Her political rip has played her charms pretty well in this particular. Hermann is tied up in Washington. The land offices in Oregon are all under charges of corruption, and it is said that no appointments will be made until after congress has acted and Scott, like the devil tempting the Nazarine with the glory and possession of the world, can say to the wackblunders in the state legislature: "Boys support and elect me to the United States senate and then I will get you all the land offices and let you fill up at the plenitude."
 But will the Delilah miss her charms upon a gullible public, yet this fact is apparent to every thinking man: Scott is not in sympathy with the republican party. His sneering attack on President Roosevelt and the Oregon delegation in Washington proves him to be a disgruntled politician. The free trade Jersey and repeated violent attacks

upon every republican administration, and his sympathy with the Stuffed Prophet of Buzard's Bay and the black period of democratic rule and ruin, chiefly ruin, of 1883 to 1887, ought to convince any man who aspires to office that Scott in Washington would be an Iphigeneia to God, men, angels and devils and the only leaning he had would be towards a democratic flop.
 The various sneers published by the Oregonian on land office affairs in the past two months has kept thousands of persons from the central and eastern states coming to this state and taking up homesteads or timber lands; and that paper has put a stop to the efforts of the railroads to bring into the state new citizens and new enterprises, and for all this the Oregonian comes before the public and says: If you want prosperity and peace, send me to the United States Senate.
 There is a whole lot of fuss and feathers being made at Charleston, S. C. over the appointment of a nigger as collector of that port. The President appointed him by petition and instead of getting up a political ruckus there had been a non-political petition circulated, every republican in that state would have signed it with the Democrats asking that the appointment be set aside and we have no doubt but that the President would have acted favorably. White Republicans from the north go to the south for a few months sympathize with their colored brethren, but after two or three years of actual experience, the sympathy is lavished upon the white men who have to bear the nigger burden. This is not good policy but it is actual experience and the truth nevertheless.
 During the holiday season just closing it is hoped that all the trading possible will be done in this city. It does not seem to Portland articles that can be had here. All the money so taken away does not come back. Patronize home mechanics in every way you can. It pays.

Barley Wanted.

The Roseburg Brewery wants 2000 lbs. of good barley, and will pay a cent and a quarter per pound for it. Address Roseburg Brewing Co., Roseburg, Ore.

THE SCOTT-HITCHCOCK COMBINE
The Evidence of a Conspiracy is Clearly Apparent

Who Lied to Hitchcock, or Has Hitchcock and Scott Lied on Hermann and the Land Officials at Roseburg, The Dalles and Lakeview.

A dispatch from Washington of Saturday's date says: Congressman Tongue had a conference with Secretary Hitchcock today, in which he discussed at length the land situation in Oregon and especially the situation as reflected in the editorial of the Oregonian of November 29. In speaking of the conference, Mr. Tongue said that there are no more attempted evasions of the land laws in Oregon than in other states where timber is becoming valuable; that the violations of the timber and stone act in that state are not being written for Roseburg; and after weeks of patient toiled investigation, the reports sent to Secretary Hitchcock fully exonerated the officials and convicted the Oregonian of malicious falsehood; and so far as the PLAINDEALER is concerned it stands by and sustains at all times honest republicans who are in office.
 "I was unable to find that a single official of any land office in the First Congressional District, or any official whose appointment I have recommended, is under a suspicion of misconduct."

THOS. B. REED IS DEAD.
Great Leader of Congress Passed
Away Saturday.

LAST HOURS WERE PAINLESS.
Nation Mourns Man Whose Strong
Will and Sound Sense Reformed
Rules of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Thomas Brackett Reed, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, and for many years prominent in public life, died here tonight at 12:10 o'clock in his apartments in the Arlington. The immediate cause of death was uraemia. A change for the worse was noted in Mr. Reed's condition early this morning. At 9:30 o'clock he was given a subcutaneous saline transfusion in order to stimulate the kidneys, which were failing to perform their proper functions. At 5 o'clock this afternoon saline solution was again administered, about three quarts of fluid being used. The heart became weaker, but the patient regained consciousness until 11 o'clock tonight, when a complete coma came on.

THE JOHNSON MILLS.
Curtis Johnson to Reside in Glendale
and Have Charge of new
Enterprise.

Monday morning we were greeted with a call from Wm. P. Johnson who was down from Myrtle Creek, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Johnson says his Myrtle Creek enterprise is progressing right along, and that the sawmill started up this week. He is also pleased to state that the Glendale undertaking is progressing favorably; that the survey is well on above Gevilleville, and that the settlers are manifesting a kindly spirit towards the lumber enterprise which he and his brother are about to build up.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice of Sale of Real Property for Taxes for the Year 1901.
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Warrant issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Douglas, on the 15th day of November, 1902, I, E. S. PARKS, Sheriff, do hereby advertise and sell the property of the Delinquent Taxpayers for and in the said Douglas County, for the year 1901, to-wit: the following real property, to-wit: The following is a correct transcript of the delinquent property of the persons who owe taxes on the same, as assessed on the same property, assessed on the said Roll and extended in the Delinquent Column of the same, and described as follows, to-wit:

To Roseburg, J. J. — SE 1/4, Sec. 6, 34.80
 Doherty, J. J. — SE 1/4, Sec. 6, 10.62
 Duffield, Lester — Lot 1, Sec. 1, 25.00
 25, Riverside Addition to Roseburg
 Dowell, J. W. — Beg. at the NE corner of lot 7 in Sec. 19, Tp. 27, R. 5; thence S. on E. line of said lot 7, 6.80 Chs., thence W. along said N. line of Bowen, deed for which is of record in Vol. K, pages 510 and 511 of state deeds, 7.83 Chs., thence N. to the S. line of the 137 Perry Co. C., thence easterly along the S. line of the Wm. T. Perry Dom. Cl. 7.83 Chs., to place of beginning, containing 3.55 acres, all in Sec. 27, Tp. 27, R. 5
 Eastman, W. G. — SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 2, Tp. 28, R. 4, 1.55
 Ebb, S. — Lot 8, block 2, Yoncalla, Lot 1, 1.00
 Ekholm, Mrs. Christian — Lots 8 and 9, block 15, Gardner Fisher, J. C. — Lot 2, 5.00
 Fullerton, J. B. — Part of Dom. Cl. 52, Tp. 30, R. 5, 13.26
 Furlong, Wm. — E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 23, R. 6, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 22, R. 6, 6.30
 Gallagher, U. N. — 1/2 NW 1/4, N. 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 20, Tp. 24, R. 6; NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 21, R. 6, 7.08
 Gardner, Mrs. S. E. — Lot 4 to 9 of subdivision of NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R. 3, 3.40
 Gentry, Geo. A. — Lot 2, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 12, Tp. 12, R. 1; lots 9, 10 and 12, E 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 10, Tp. 20, R. 11; Tp. 14, R. 11; E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 9, Tp. 14, R. 11, 21.83
 Graham, R. S. — Lots 1 to 4, and 12 and 14, Chs. N. to addition to Roseburg, Block 1, Gardner, R. S. and Nellie — Lots 7 and 8, block 3, lots 1 to 4, block 4, North Park Addition to Roseburg, Block 1, Grant, C. M. — Lot 1, Sec. 19, Tp. 19, R. 12, 7.50
 Gray, Francis — Beg. 6.15 Chs. N. of 1248 Chs. N. of the 15-mile post, S. side of Sec. 34, Tp. 27, R. 6, thence westerly along the river bank to beginning, also part of lot 4 conveyed by Smith to J. M. Eberline, 5.80
 Gurney, Margaret E. — 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 21, Tp. 28, R. 8, 2.35
 Gushen & Ewanoff — NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 29, Tp. 29, R. 11, 1.15
 Hanna, J. S. — Heirs — NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 15, Tp. 27, R. 4, 1.50
 Hansen, J. A. — Beg. at a point 200 feet N. of the right of way of the O. & C. R. in Wilbur, where the N. line of the A. J. Chapman land crosses the R. R. right of way, thence easterly along the said Chapman land, thence northerly 264 feet, thence westerly 122 feet to the R. R. right of way, thence southerly 100 feet, thence in Wilbur, containing 1 acre, 4.28
 Harfield, Wm. — Lots 2, 4, 5 and 6, block 2, 10.30
 Haverly, Edith E. — Lot 2, block 2, 21.25
 Haverly, J. K. — W 1/2 Sec. 26, Tp. 27, R. 4, 21.25
 Hill, Mary E. — Lot 1 and 2, block 31, S. Drain, 1.00
 Hilborn, J. W. — Beg. at SW corner of SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, 2.95 Chs., thence east 30 rods, N. 24 rods, W. 5 rods, S. 34 rods to place of beginning, containing 17 acres, 12.60
 Hindman, E. — NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 4, Tp. 22, R. 5, 1.15
 Holden, Holden — SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 22, Tp. 1, R. 5, 1.45
 Hopkins, G. B. — S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 9, Tp. 29, R. 9
 R. 9, 2.35
 Huff, Oliver — NE 1/4, Sec. 4, Tp. 22, R. 5, 7.65
 Hunter, Mrs. Mary A. — The southeast corner of the following 10-w: Beg. at the 1/4 corner of the N. boundary of Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R. 3, thence E. Chs., thence S. 45 Chs. to county road leading to Canyonville, thence S. 45 Chs., 7.31 Chs., on angle of county road, thence N. 8.50 Chs., thence W. 3 Chs. to E. boundary line of D. Bolender land, thence N. on said boundary 15 Chs. to place of beginning, containing 22 acres, also 3.20 acres also on boundary at a point 15 Chs. S. of corner of the N. boundary of Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R. 3, thence S. 45 Chs., thence S. 45 Chs. to county road, thence S. 25 Chs. Deg., W. 3.45 Chs. along county road, thence north 7.55 Chs. in place of beginning, containing 1.26 acres, 1.40
 Hurley, Edward E. — 1/2 SW 1/4, lots 3 and 4, Sec. 20, Tp. 21, 11.80
 Johnson, M. M. — SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 35, Tp. 2, R. 4, 1.47
 Karschner, Gerard F. — SW 1/4, Sec. 4, Tp. 29, R. 9, 13.80
 Keister, F. M. — Sec. 15, block 5, Old Oakland, 1.30
 Kellogg, L. L. — Estate — Lot 7, block 2, Old Oakland, 10.15
 Kennedy, Silas H. — SE 1/4, Sec. 29, Tp. 2, R. 11, 11.25
 Kellette, Marza M. — NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 16, Tp. 22, R. 8, 1.15
 Klunberger, Jacob — Lot 3, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 24, Sec. 29, Tp. 2, R. 11, 10.62
 Laird, John A. — Beg. at a point in center of county road, 1.40 Chs. W. 0.90 Chs. N., to NE corner of SE, intersection, 1.00 corner of claim 63, thence N. 70 Deg. 31 Min. W. 2.29 Chs., thence N. 15 Chs., thence S. 30 Deg. 15 Min. E. 3.25 Chs., thence S. 13.15 Chs., to place of beginning, containing 5 acres, Tp. 27, R. 5, 5.26
 Laird, B. H. — SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 13, Tp. 25, R. 10, 9.45
 Laird, Mrs. A. — Lot 10 and 11, block 2, Thomas subdivision of Fruitvale, lot 5, block 2, Riverside Addition to Roseburg, 1.92
 Laird, Mrs. A. — Lot 1, Sec. 4, Tp. 14, R. 1, 1.15
 14, lots 9 and 10, block 2, Terrace Park Addition to Roseburg, 4.05
 Laskew, W. — SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 20, R. 11, 10.62
 Laskew, Jacob — Lots 1, 2 and 3, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 6, Tp. 22, R. 3, 10.65
 Lija, Peter M. — N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R. 10, 10.60
 Lindquist, Magna — NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Tp. 24, R. 10, 10.62
 Lockett, F. M. — SE 1/4, block 6, Yoncalla, 5.85
 Lowe, Frank — S 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 19, Tp. 27, R. 6, 1.55
 Marjory, Mrs. Jennie — Lots 15 and 16, block 7, 24 South-

ern Addition to Roseburg, 7.30
 McAllen, D. J. — N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 23, Tp. 27, R. 7, 29.95
 Matthews, Mrs. B. A. — SE 1/4, S 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 1, Tp. 29, R. 8, 8.85
 McCurdy, L. W. — SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 27, Tp. 20, R. 11; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 29, R. 11, 2.65
 Mack, Mrs. A. — W 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 21, R. 5; NW 1/4, less 2 1/2 acres, Sec. 22, Tp. 21, R. 5, 4.75
 McKee, B. J. — SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 21, R. 5; lot 9, block 27, 2d Southern Addition to Roseburg, 5.45
 McNeil, Roger — N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 2, Tp. 29, R. 6, 13.80
 Meadowcroft, Edwin — SW 1/4, Sec. 2, Tp. 27, R. 7, 10.62
 Miller, D. H. — Estate — S 1/2 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 14, Tp. 30, R. 7; N 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, 5 acres, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, R. 6; fraction of Sec. 16, Tp. 20, R. 6
 Norman, F. H. — NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 5, 2, R. 7, 4.15
 Nolte, Geo. S. — 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 12, Tp. 25, R. 4, 2.95
 Palmer, H. — Heirs of Nora, 100x100 feet in NE corner of Douglas and Brewery streets, in block 13, Roseburg, 8.10
 Parks, Miss Carrie — Blocks 13 and 14, except lots 1 to 14 in each block in Wilbur, 7.30
 Parks, Mrs. Lots 6, 7 and 8, block 1, Crow's Addition to Oakland, 2.15
 Patterson, A. C. — Lot 1 and 2, block B, Elkton, 10.65
 Patterson, Andrew P. — SE 1/4, Sec. 14, Tp. 24, R. 2, 10.65
 Patton, A. C. — Lot 1, Sec. 16, Tp. 22, R. 4; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 26, Tp. 29, R. 11, 7.37
 Patton, John M. — NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 26, Tp. 29, R. 11; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 29, Tp. 28, R. 5, 2.65
 Pierce, W. A. — N 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 21, Tp. 29, R. 6
 Pheasant, Daniel — NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Tp. 27, R. 8, 10.62
 Phillips, Chas. — NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 26, Tp. 25, R. 1, 1.65
 Pool, J. W. — N. part lot 1 and part NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 7, Tp. 26, R. 5, 4.90
 Reid, Wm. — S 1/2 N 1/2, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R. 10, 5.90
 Rice, Mary E. — Lot 1, block 2, Riverside Addition to Roseburg, 21.25
 Richardson, F. R. — Beg. 33 1/2 Chs. E. and 28 1/2 Chs. N. of Sec. 14 Sec. corner between Secs. 17 and 18, Tp. 27, R. 5, thence on E. side of lane leading from Deer Creek N. 22 1/2 Chs. to a stake N. 89 Deg. 23 Min. E. 7.62 Chs. S. 7.25 Chs. S. 89 Deg. 23 Min. W. 7.42 Chs. to beginning, containing 3 1/2 acres, 5.60
 Rimmer, John W. — NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 26, Tp. 29, R. 3, 1.55
 Riddle, J. W. — NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 18, Tp. 30, R. 2; S. W. 1/4 SE 1/4, S. W. 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 20, R. 7; lots 4 and 5, Sec. 22, Tp. 20, R. 8, 14.55
 Rucker, John W. — NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 26, Tp. 29, R. 5, 1.20
 Ross, Mrs. D. C. — Tract in Crow's Addition to Old Oakland, 2.55
 Rowley, J. M. — E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 27, R. 4, 4.12
 Russell, J. T. — SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 23, Tp. 21, R. 4, 1.90
 Schiller, Edward — SW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 28, R. 2, 10.62
 Sears, Mrs. Chas. — N 1/2 NW 1/4, lot 2, Sec. 17, Tp. 27, R. 4, 4.45
 Settle, Frank C. — Lots 3 and 4, block 24, S. Drain, 1.00
 Shellock, Max — Lot 6, block 20, S. Drain, 2.30
 Shuller, Andrew — W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 26, Tp. 29, R. 5, 1.20
 Smith, Mrs. A. — E — SE 1/4, Sec. 4, Tp. 29, R. 8, 7.65
 Sterling, Mrs. M. E. — Lots 1 and 2, part of lot 6, Gardner's plat of NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 17, Tp. 29, R. 5, 15.90
 Stewart, F. M. — SE 1/4, Sec. 21, R. 4, 9.00
 Still, Joseph — Lot 2, S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 30, Tp. 2, R. 6, 9.50
 Talbot, David — SE 1/4, Sec. 26, Tp. 2, R. 10, 10.62
 Tapp, R. J. — NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 22, Tp. 24, R. 6; lots 1 and 2, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 9, Tp. 25, R. 5; tract of 20 acres, N. and W. of Pinkstone estate, Sec. 4, Tp. 23, R. 5, 20.40
 Tapp, R. H. — Lot 4, block 14, Old Oakland, 1.00
 Tennant, Mrs. Phoebe — SE 1/4, Sec. 10, Tp. 27, R. 6, 5.90
 Tibbetts, F. M. — Lot 1, part 2, block 2, Old Oakland, 4.00
 Tolber, N. — All block J, Hassell's Addition to Roseburg, 1.75
 Tracy, Catherine — NE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 21, R. 3; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 21, R. 3; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 1, Tp. 31, R. 2, 2.95
 Taylor, G. A. — Blocks 4 and 11, 14, 18, 22, 30, 34, 38, 42 and 46, Winchester, 2.95
 Taylor, W. — Lots 1 to 8, block 3, Oakland Addition, 3.85
 Thomason, Wm. P. — Heirs — SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 18, Tp. 31, R. 4; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 19, Tp. 31, R. 1; SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 13, Tp. 31, R. 1; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 21, R. 3; NE 1/4 SE 1/4, E. 1/2 R. 2; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 1, Tp. 31, R. 2, 6.20
 Ward, Mrs. Mary — Part of Cl. 28, Secs. 19 and 20, Tp. 21, R. 4; SW 1/4, Sec. 19, Tp. 21, R. 4; 91 acres, 1.85
 Watkins, E. — S 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R. 5, 6.85 (555L)
 Weaver, James — Lots in NW corner block 8, 60x100 feet, probably lots 6 and 7, block 8, Crow's Addition to Oakland, 3.00
 Wellford, Fred — E 1/2 SW 1/4, lots 6 and 7, Sec. 6, Tp. 37, R. 2 and 7, Sec. 6, 10.60
 Wise, Elizabeth — Lots 11 and 2, S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 9, Tp. 21, R. 6, 7.10
 Wilson, M. J. — Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 2, Crow's Addition to Oakland, 5.00
 Wilson, S. J. — NE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 2, Tp. 22, R. 9, 4.60
 Wilson, Thos. — Lot 1, block 6, Canyonville, 3.00
 Yale, C. B. — Lots 1 and 2, block 4, Crow's Addition to Oakland, 3.00
 Young, Jas. — W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 29, Tp. 25, R. 4, 2.70
 I will on Saturday the 30th day of January, 1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the Court House in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, in obedience to said warrant sell at Public Auction, to said person who offers to pay all the taxes, interest, penalties and accruing thereon, and take a certificate at the lowest rate of interest, for cash in hand on the day of the sale.
 E. L. PARBOTT
 Sheriff and Tax collector for Douglas County, Oregon.

Notice for Publication.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of August 3d, 1890, entitled "An Act for the relief of James L. Laidlaw in the State of California," Oregon, and that of the Legislature of said State of the 9th Session (1893), an application has been made to the Register and Receiver of said County for a certificate of land for the purpose of agricultural purposes, and to establish said claim before the Register and Receiver of said County on the 15th day of February, 1903. The names of the parties to said application are as follows: James L. Laidlaw, Plaintiff; and the State of Oregon, Defendant. Said application was filed for record on the 15th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the office of the Register and Receiver of said County, at Roseburg, Oregon, and a copy of said application is on file in said office. The land claimed is situated in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 14, T. 22, N. 1/2, S. 1/2, R. 6, Douglas County, Oregon, and contains about 40 acres. A true and correct copy of said application is on file in said office. All persons claiming adversely to said application are notified to file their claims in the office of the Register and Receiver of said County on or before the 15th day of February, 1903.
 J. T. BARNES,
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Sheriff's Sale.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Douglas County.
 Notice is hereby given that I, E. S. PARKS, Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon, do hereby advertise and sell the property of the Delinquent Taxpayers for and in the said Douglas County, for the year 1901, to-wit: the following real property, to-wit: The following is a correct transcript of the delinquent property of the persons who owe taxes on the same, as assessed on the said Roll and extended in the Delinquent Column of the same, and described as follows, to-wit:

THE FAMOUS CAPT. HOLTMAN.

The Cannon King Gives a Daily Exhibition in Roseburg this Week.
 Captain Holtman, the world's famous "Cannon King," will give his novel physical culture exhibition and lecture, interspersed with music and fun, in Roseburg this week, in the Armory hall every day at 3 o'clock p. m. Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. For ladies children and gentlemen.
 PROGRAM.
 1. Lecture in six languages.
 2. Hundreds of exercises with 7-lb club.
 3. Muscle and nerve exhibition.
 4. Throwing a dollar in a piece of wood.
 5. Soldier dogs, Bobby and Walla.
 6. Champion cannon-ball act.
 7. The human clock.
 8. The Lion's grip.
 9. Marching on ordinary beer bottles.
 10. Tug-of-war.
 11. Catching a real cannon ball, fired from a genuine cannon by powder only.
 12. Tableaux, "The Stars and Stripes."
 \$100 REWARD.
 I will faithfully give the above to any human being who can accomplish the cannon feat. Send in your names, with catch the ball. Admission 15 cents.
Fourth Regiment Shoot.
 In the display windows of the M. R. Janney jewelry store, are three very handsome, artistic and costly prizes to be awarded for excellence in marksmanship. One is a silver trophy cup and the others are gold medals.
 The cup and one medal are hung up by the Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., for company and individual prizes respectively.
 Colonel Geo. O. Yoran and Captain C. C. Kauffman, inspector of rifle ranges have charge of the tournament and will make a tour of the towns where the regiment companies are located. The Colonel will inspect equipment and the Captain will conduct competitive target shooting. The company making the highest collective score will be awarded the trophy cup while the highest individual score will entitle the marksman to the gold medal. Following is the itinerary and the date on which each competitive shoot occurs: Albany, Dec. 20th; Woodburn, Dec. 22nd; Salem, Dec. 24th; Eugene, Dec. 25th; Ashland, Dec. 26th; Grants Pass, Dec. 30th; Roseburg, Dec. 31st. Eugene Register. Companies of this city have a number of good shots, and will undoubtedly make some good scores during this shoot.

Dedicated to the Victims of a Traveling Stove Peddler.

There was a feller came to town to do the farmers all up brown. He will drive out to your farm take you familiarly by the arm, and give you a hot air talk until you become alarmed. He will tickle the babies under the chin great wife and daughters with a grin; he will slap you on the back, at the same time think "what a snap" and give you a hot air talk, that will make you hitch up your suspenders to take up your hitch.
 He will put the team in the barn, very loudly praise your farm; and he will feel of you by degrees reminding you your wife, you should please, and give you a hot air talk that will make you weak in your knees.
 He will tell you how he was raised "down on the farm" to the point he will gently warn, while you shiver and shake with fear, you'll begin to bat your eyes and get queer, then he knows it's time to give you a hot air talk that will make you blind.
 He will give you a confidential talk making it as smooth as chalk, probably offer your wife a five if she to her neighbors will repeat "some of his lies," while at the same time all around you the hot air flies.
 And before you realize he has secured a prize, you take out your red handkerchief for your face feels rather clammy, from the effects of the hot air talk on your brain.
 As he is driving down the lane you begin to wonder who's to blame; your thoughts in their mutual fight upon your better-half do light, while under the collar the hot air does you begin to warm.
 The more you talk, your own thoughts do return, the more you begin to twist and squirm, until you finally do explode then— you— did— didn't— did— all caused by the hot air the traveling stove peddler poured into you.
 S. K.
Catarrah.
 Is the direct cause of many unhealthy conditions of the system and yet it is surprising that so many suffer from this disease before taking anything or it is too late, as it is in fact very easy to cure with S. B. Catarrah Cure, the only positive internal cure for catarrh on the market that does all that is claimed for it. It is for sale by all the leading druggists. One bottle shows results. Be sure and accept no substitute. Book of catarrh free. Address Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

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 A. P. APPLIGATE,
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Trespass Notice.
 All persons are hereby warned not to trespass, hunt, fish, camp or cut the land of the Curry Estate. Persons doing so will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 Estate of N. Curry,
 Riversdale Farms.

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That new HOT SODA FOUNTAIN
 at the
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 You can have the flavors to suit.
 Something New Hot Chocolate, Hot Tomatoes, Hot Beef Extract, Hot Celery, Hot Clean Bullion, Hot Chicken Bullion.
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