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Roseburg Plaindealer.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK

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 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.

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Douglas County Bank,
 Established 1883. Incorporated 1901.
 Capital Stock \$50,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
 F. W. BENSON, R. A. BOOTH, J. J. BRIDGES, J. F. KELLY, A. C. MARSTERS.

A general banking business transacted, and customers given every accommodation consistent with safe and conservative banking.
 Bank open from nine to twelve and from one to three.

XMAS IS NEAR AT HAND

And we want to inform our people that we have the best line of Furniture and Rugs we have ever shown for you to select Xmas presents from.

Our Children's department has many useful articles for the little folks, among them being Boy's Express Wagon, Doll Carriages and Doll Go Carts, Rocking Horses and Shoo Flies, Blackboards, Rockers and Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards, Red Tables and many other articles that we haven't room to mention.

OUR STORE IS FULL OF THE BEST OF EVERYTHING.
B. W. STRONG,
 THE FURNITURE MAN

Bring Us Your ...

CHICKENS. EGGS. BUTTER.

FOR CASH OR TRADE

J. F. BARKER & CO.

MANY PEOPLE

Are willing to sacrifice themselves and their children to the prejudice of "what people say."

The Foolish Prejudice Against the Use of Glasses

By children with defective Eyes often results in the greatest suffering—sometimes permanent disability of one who might otherwise become a power in the world.

R. F. WINSLOW, Jeweler and Optician
 Cass Street Near Depot

JUST ARRIVED.

A fine assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Slippers and Sandals. We also carry a fine line of Boys' allegator slippers at 75 cents per pair.

Call and see them at
FLINT'S POPULAR SHOE STORE.
 Opposite First National Bank

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.

FARMERS' LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES
 AND
EMPIRE
 Variety Feed and Sale Stables

O. P. BARNARD, Prop.

Saddle Horses, Single and Double Rigs at all hours Transient Stock given very best of care. Rates always reasonable.

Take the Roseburg Marshfield Stage Line for all points on Coast Bay. Good Spring Hack leaves Roseburg Every Morning at 6 o'clock.

MURDEROUS OATH TAKEN.
 Thirteen Anarchists Plot to Kill the King of Italy..

TURNER, SUICIDES AT ALBANY.
 Prominent Citizen and Railroad Agent Driven to Destruction by the Demon Drink.

ROSE, DEC. 9.—Thirteen anarchists were arrested near Spezia last night after a desperate struggle. The police surprised them at a meeting while they were in the act of taking an oath with poignards to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel. One of the anarchists and one of the police were severely wounded.

ALBANY, DEC. 8.—John Turner, agent for the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad at Albany, committed suicide about 1 o'clock this afternoon by shooting himself in the head. He was partly delirious from the effects of liquor. He had been drinking heavily for two days. No other reason is assigned for the suicide except drunkenness. He was a prominent and respected citizen, but liquor caused his downfall. Turner left the following note to his wife:

"May God watch over you and my child. Any bills or notes which come to you with my name to them are legitimate. Pay them all. Have the Elks and Woodmen care for me, my wife and child."

Striking Tribute to Reed's Memory

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The House today passed the following resolutions soon after assembling:

"Resolved, That the following minutes be spread upon the record of the House of Representatives:

"Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed died in Washington, December 7, 1902. For 22 years he had been a member of this House; for six years its Speaker. His service terminated with the 56th Congress. Within this chamber the scene of his life's great activities were laid. Here he rendered services to his country, which placed him in the front rank of American statesmanship. Here he exhibited characteristics which compelled respect and won admiration. Forceful ability, intrinsic worth, strength of character brought him popular fame and Congressional leadership. In his depth and breadth of intellect, with a full and well-rounded development, had graced a giant who towered above his fellows and impressed them with his power and wisdom.

Up-to-Date Slang Poetry.

You can pay me in simoleons or planks;
 If you want to touch me simply pull my leg;
 I'd as soon be up against it as to get it in the neck,
 I'd as well be on the bum as have to beg.

Winston Items.

Norman Agee butchered hogs Tuesday. Norm has an eye for business, when it rains so you can't plow, butcher.

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Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at A. C. Marsters & Co's Drug Store.

A CHILD SUICIDES.
 Angered by Mother's Rebuke and Her Petting of a Brother.

New York, Dec. 9.—In a fit of rage because his mother rebuked him and petted his younger brother, says a World special from Derby, Conn., little James McSheehy, three years old, threw himself into a tub of boiling water and was so terribly scalded that he died.

Big Transfer of Lands.

Astoria: A government patent conveying title to 91,800 acres of land in Clatsop, Washington, Lane, Douglas, Coos and Tillamook counties was filed for record in County Clerk Clinton's office Saturday. The patent is dated January 29, 1902, and is issued in accordance with an act making land grants to "and the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget Sound."

Educational Notes.

The State Superintendent has recently issued a circular letter in which he states that the questions for state and county papers will be taken from the following sources: General History, Adams; Book-keeping, Hall's Art of Accounts; English Literature, Brooks; Psychology, Buel; Composition, Carpenter; Physiology, Colton's Brider Course; Civil Government, Strong & Shander; Theory and Practice, White's Art of Teaching; Methods, White's Art of Teaching; Art of Questioning, White's Art of Teaching; In Arithmetic, Grammar, Reading and Geography, one-fifth of the questions are to be taken from White's Art of Teaching, and four-fifths from the State Texts. In the remaining subjects the examination will be wholly from the State Texts. From which it is plain that any person expecting to pass for county papers must be thoroughly familiar with White's Art of Teaching and with the State Course of Study.

Revival of the Oil Interests.

A meeting of the directors of the Southern Oregon Oil Company was held last Thursday evening at which some important business was transacted. A proposition, looking to renewal of drilling operations on the company's property on the Alford place east of town, was submitted by W. W. Thompson, the well known financial agent, and accepted by the directors. The proposition is that the ten original promoters of the enterprise are to assign Mr. Thompson one-half of their stock to be placed in the First National Bank, together with a bill of sale of the plant and pipe and an undivided one-half assignment of the lease of the land upon which the well is located. This property which is placed in escrow is to be delivered to Mr. Thompson on the following conditions. He and his son are to be made directors in the company, and he is to pay off a \$800 note by the company, and to put down the present well to a depth of 3000 feet unless oil is struck in paying quantities at less depth. It is also understood that work will be begun within ninety days.—Ashland Tidings.

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SURVEYING THE BOUNDARIES.
 Forest Supervisor S. C. Bartram and Force in the Field.

Forest Supervisor S. C. Bartram, of the First District of Oregon, which includes the forest reserves of the southern part of the state, returned to Ashland Sunday morning and left for his home at Roseburg on the evening train. During the past few weeks he has been over considerable of the southern portion of the Cascade Reserve and has encountered some pretty severe weather while in the higher altitudes. In connection with his official duties Mr. Bartram has begun a work of much importance. Two parties of surveyors, employed under his direction, are now at work at Fort Klammath running out the old survey lines between the reservation and the reserve, and also surveying the blocks in the reserve which have been taken up or settled upon by locators.

Timber Land Cross-Questions

The newest most unique timber land ruling fresh from the department has reached our desk comprising a full set of cross questions to be used by the Register and Receiver and U. S. Commissioners in addition to the regular set of questions required to be answered by claimant and witness in making proof in support of timber lands. They are something like this:

1. Are you an actual bona fide citizen of this state?
2. Are you married or single?
3. Where did you reside prior to becoming a resident of this state, and what was your occupation?
4. How long have you been a resident of this state and where have you lived during all of this time?
5. What has been your occupation during the past year, where and in whom have you been employed and at what compensation?
6. How did you first learn about this particular tract of land and that it would be a good investment to buy it?
7. Did you pay or agree to pay any thing for this information? If so to whom and what amount?
8. Have you made a personal examination of each of the smallest legal subdivisions of the land? If so state when and under what circumstances and with whom?
9. How did you identify said land? Describe it fully.
10. How many feet board measure of lumber did you estimate that there is on this entire tract and what is the stumpage value of the lumber on the same?
11. Are you a practical lumberman or woodsman? If not how did you arrive at your estimate of the quality and value of this land?
12. What do you expect to do with this land and the lumber on it when you get title to it?
13. Do you know any capitalist or company which is offering to purchase timber land in the vicinity of this entry? If so who are they and how did you know of them?
14. Has any person offered to purchase this land after you acquire title to it? If so who and for what amount?
15. Where is the nearest and best market for the timber on this land at the present time?
16. Did you pay out of your own individual funds all the expenses in connection with this filing, and do you expect to pay for this land with your own money?
17. Where did you get the money with which to pay for this land and how long have you had same in your actual possession?
18. Have you kept a bank account during the past six months, if so where?

County Treasurer's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding county warrants under-secured and including March 10th 1900, are requested to present the same at the county treasurer's office for payment of interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated Nov. 17, 1902.

W. D. DIMICK,
 County Treasurer.

Attention Poultrymen.

Get your show birds ready for the Chicken Show, enter them for the various prizes offered, and have them scored by Judge Cobblestick one of the best judges on the coast. It is worth the price of entry to know where you are at.

PLAINDEALER Publishing Co. is at work on the Premium list and they will be ready for distribution by Saturday.

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 English and German Fleets Seize his Warships.

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LONDON, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, dated Dec. 9, says: "The combined British and German fleet today seized the Venezuelan fleet, composed of four warships, in the harbor of La Guayra. It is reported also that an ultimatum will be delivered tomorrow (Wednesday) asking for an answer and a compliance with the demands of the British and German Ministers."

WILL ENFORCE HIS RIGHTS.

CARACAS, Dec. 10.—President Castro said:

"The Venezuelan government cannot decide on foreign claims before the revolution has been entirely crushed. At present the only aim of the government is the re-establishment of public order, and other questions must necessarily be subservient to this object. Nevertheless, the Venezuelan desire to settle all pending claims in a conformable manner, the government issued a decree during the last session of Congress, dated November 27, creating a committee to which all pending claims should be referred. No claims have been presented to this committee, and no claims have been rejected. There has been no denial of justice; why, then, should foreign claimants interfere, thereby ignoring our laws and endeavoring to violate our national sovereignty? We cannot understand this."

"What do you intend to do in view of the present attitude of the powers?" was asked.

"Enforce our rights," replied President Castro, "and explain to the world that Venezuela has laws, and prove that we have never denied our engagements."

SITUATION CRITICAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The State Department has been advised that a "peaceful blockade" exists at La Guayra, which is the port of Caracas, the capital of Venezuela. The difference between this condition and a state of war is not very strongly marked, except in the opportunity afforded by a peaceful blockade to effect a settlement without recourse to actual bloodshed. The situation here is regarded as critical.

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 Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals.

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For further information address
J. R. Sawyers,
 Proprietor, Drain, Oregon

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