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Douglas County Bank,
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Bank open from nine to twelve and from one to three.

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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.

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CHICKENS.
EGGS.
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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.

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Very 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 Line for all points on Coast Bay. Good Spring Hack leaves Roseburg every Morning at 6 o'clock.

REFORM THE LAND LAWS

Hermann Wants Lien Law Repealed First.

TO SHUT OUT LAND SPECULATORS

Otherwise Repeal of Timber Land Law Would Result in Carnival for Scrip Men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, has conferred with the chairman of the public lands committee of both house and senate relative to the pending bills to repeal the timber and stone act, which he regards, in its present shape, as bad legislation. But before that law is repealed the commissioner urges the repeal or modification of the forest reserve lien-law, which he says is the most vicious law on the statute books.

The repeal of the timber and stone act would cut off all ways of procuring title to government timber lands save by scrip filings. The minute this situation is brought about, the commissioner argues, lien laws will immediately take a jump in price, and will ultimately find its way in large quantities into the hands of corporations or speculators.

While both Senator Quarles and Representative Lacey were inclined to admit the right of the argument, they gave no assurance that the proposed change will be enacted this session. In fact, the chances are decidedly against action.

Raise More and Better Hogs.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15, 1902.

EDITHS THE ROSEBURG PLAINDEALER: GENTLEMEN: Replying to your favor of recent date, in which you request that I inform you as to the particular means of improvement in the development of the livestock industry, with special reference to hog raising in the country tributary to the railroad as may be indicated by the class of animals going to make up the daily receipts at the Union Stock Yards in this city:

"I would inform you that the greatest 'I would' increased production, is a need, next to that of the stock before sending to market. During the early part of this fall, when fat hogs were in strong demand at two and three-quarter cents, about two-thirds of the hogs shipped failed to meet the requirements of the demand as represented by this higher price, and consequently had to be sold at a much lower figure. For instance, one morning there were five carloads of hogs in the yard, with a market that morning representing a demand from Seattle, Tacoma, and Troutdale, which would have used this many hogs for any one of the lowest markets, yet but one carload could be sold at the 5 1/2 cents, because the rest were too poor to kill out profitably to the packer. These four remaining carloads were sold at 5 1/2 and 5 1/4 cents. A few days later nearly the same condition was repeated, only in this instance the thin hogs could not be sold, and the shipper was thus compelled to reship them back to the valley for feeding.

I have made careful inquiry of the many shippers who bring hogs over your lines into this market, and I am convinced that it is possible to more thoroughly finish these hogs, before attempting to sell them. The complaints of some exclusive farm-raised hogs, that this grain is so expensive to feed to hogs, is so thoroughly disproven by the magnificent success of so many others, who are, every year, increasing their use of this food for fattening hogs, that the contentions of the former class are unworthy of consideration. Their failure can always be traced to some other source than the wheat.

But further inquiry among the raisers and feeders themselves, develops the fact that the most successful and heaviest producers among them, do not feed wheat alone, but that they raise good crops of peas and even corn on the land that they need to summer fallow; others, in addition to the grain, give considerable bulky green food. In times, when the weather permits, this green food is gathered by the hogs themselves, but after the rains commence, these feeders do not allow the hogs to range and run in the mud and water, but cut the green clover, oats, vetches, or whatever soiling crop they may have provided for their dairy herd, and just as regularly as they feed these to their cows, they give to the hogs as well.

One very successful dairyman and hog raiser reports that he cut out and pea hay every month of the year, and finds this method more economical for hog pasturing.

It is also evident from the experiences of both the successful and unsuccessful, that equal importance, with abundance and quality of feed, is abundance and quality of shelter. There is no animal of our farms, that will decline more rapidly or consume more food, for simple maintenance alone, under wet, nasty, uncomfortable surroundings, than will the hog; and equally true is it, that no one of them will more rapidly respond by cheap flesh production, to good beds and clean feeding floors than this same hog.

It is becoming more and more apparent, that what and barley, with alfalfa and wheat and barley hay, or green clover and out hay, with vetches or peas,

DEATH OF SOL. HIRSCH.

Pioneer Merchant, Legislator and Diplomat, of Po. Land.

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—Solomon Hirsch, the pioneer merchant, legislator and diplomat, died at his residence in Portland, Oregon, at 11 o'clock Monday morning. His death was entirely unexpected and came as a great shock to his hosts of friends in Oregon. While he had been ill several weeks, and had been confined to his room on several occasions, his malady was not thought likely to prove fatal. During the last two or three days he had been suffering more than usual from his heart trouble, and his physician, Dr. A. J. Giesy, had been in frequent attendance upon him.

All the members of his family were at home when he passed away. As soon as the news of his death had gained circulation, scores of close friends of the deceased called to offer words of condolence and social circles expressions of sorrow were mingled with words of praise for the many excellent qualities of the deceased. Everywhere there was a feeling of almost personal loss in the death of one of Portland's best known, most successful and most highly honored citizens.

CAREER OF SOLOMON HIRSCH.
Born in Germany, March 25, 1839.
Went to New York, 1853; to Oregon, 1858; to Portland, 1864.

Elected Representative, 1872; State Senate, 1874; President State Senate, 1880.
Candidate for United States Senator, 1885.
Minister to Turkey, 1889.
President Temple Beth-Isra'el, thirty-second degree Mason.

FUNERAL SERVICES.
Mr. Hirsch was buried from his late residence on Fifth and Jefferson, streets at 11 o'clock Wednesday. The services were public. Dr. Stephen S. Wise conducted the services.

INDIAN WAR PENSIONS.

He Has His Difficulties, But Commissioner Promises Prompt Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator J. H. Mitchell recently called the attention of Pension Commissioner Ware to a letter received from Roseburg, Oregon, stating that some 50 Indian War Veterans in that immediate neighborhood had applied for pensions under the Indian War Veteran act of last session; that many of them are poor, and all are in need of the little sum that will come to them each quarter. It is stated that if the pensions were not allowed soon many of the veterans will not be there to receive them, and therefore urges the early adjudication of all claims filed under that act. In reply to this statement Commissioner Ware says:

"There will be no unnecessary delay on the part of this bureau in adjudicating this class of claims. I fully realize that these claimants are advanced in age, and also appreciate the statement regarding their financial condition. It may be of interest to know that up to date 3034 claims of this character have been filed. No little amount of trouble and delay is experienced in getting the military service of these claimants, by reason of their failure to give in their declarations, the specific information necessary to enable this office to correctly determine their service. These claims will be given all the attention which they require, and as expeditiously as the work in the bureau will permit."

NEW BILLS

Will Be Introduced in Coming Session of the Legislature.

A measure to be presented at the next session of the legislature is one to tax insurance companies doing business in the state, the tax to be applied to the school fund.

A law will be proposed, which will fix a salary for county assessors instead of per diem as at present.

It is evident now that a bill to create a separate judicial district for Baker county will be presented.

Representative Burleigh, of Union, and Wallawa counties, will introduce a bill to abolish the office of district attorney and create a county attorney instead.

A bill allowing a discount on taxes paid in the fall of the year when money is plentiful, will also be presented. The date on which taxes become delinquent will also be changed by a proposed bill.

Has Divorced Over 1000 Wives.

Muzaffer-Eld-Din, Shah of Persia, has reduced his harem from 1100 women to 60. A cablegram from Vienna announced the remarkable Persian reform. The Shah, it is said, was converted to "reckless Western ideas of reform" during his recent residence in Europe.

The ruler of the domain founded by Cyrus, Darius and Xerxes is being severely criticised in Persia for his astounding reform. The "reckless Western ideas" are not upheld by his subjects, particularly among women of hearty who are eligible to become wives of His Majesty.

It was noticed when the Shah was in Paris that he suffered from eczema. It is thought he missed his 1100 wives, but it now appears that he was envying of the happy European who could boast of only one wife. That he was converted to the European spirit of reform, was never suspected.

Smith's Dandruff Pomade
Stops itching scalp upon one application, three to six removes all dandruff and will stop falling hair. Price 50c. For sale by Marsters Drug Co. mlf.

A Costly Mistake.
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.

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Announcement.
TIDLE, Ore., Nov. 25, 1902.
For the past sixteen months we have conducted a general merchandise business at Riddle and have been accorded a large and liberal patronage and very courteous treatment on the part of the public. Our business relations with the people of this section of the county have been pleasant in the extreme, and now having disposed of our interest in the mercantile business to Mr. E. Underwood of New York, we take this means of thanking the public for the liberal patronage and many kind favors extended, and earnestly solicit the same generous patronage and kind treatment for our successor, whom we feel assured will fully merit the same.

Beautiful Chinaware.
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