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 THE OREGONIAN'S SCULDUGERY.

WHERE THE CHICKEN GOT THE AX

"Our local contemporary has just received a new (?) cylinder press, following the lead made by the Review last October. As 'imitation is the sincerest flattery,' this action is gratifying to all concerned."—Roseburg Review.
 The Review makes a mistake in this matter. The Plaindealer on the second day of October announced that a new press would be purchased and afterwards the Review went to a junk heap at Tacoma and obtained a worn out machine, one not as good as the old press they swapped it for; and as for "imitation" being "flattery" just come around to this office and see the difference in the machines. The Plaindealer's press is a first class machine while the Review's press is a wreck and this is the cause of the failure of that paper to issue the Christmas edition before the middle of this month. If the jay who wrote the Review article will only take a peep inside the Plaindealer's press room he will have a puckered expression on his face as he whistles to keep his courage up.

BINGER HERMANN'S RESIGNATION

In its usual fair minded way, the San Francisco Chronicle in discussing Mr. Hermann's resignation says: "Friction between him and some officers of the department is assigned as a reason for the resignation. Their disagreements are said to be long standing. There are indications, however, that influences outside of the department co-operated with the unfriendly ones inside to force the Commissioner to resign. Mr. Hermann was opposed to the wholesale foresting of the public lands, and his opposition did not please the managers of the subsidized railroads. These used to forest reserves as convenient agents to relieve themselves of worthless remnants of their land grants which were unsalable. They were absorbed, however, in the reserves and valuable lands selected elsewhere. The operation was a valuable one to them. The Northern Pacific Railway is said to have made \$7,500,000 by this system of exchange."

ANYBODY BUT H. W. SCOTT

Among other intimations the Oregonian says: "Hon. Binger Hermann is not the highest type of statesman; he is not the sort of a man Oregon should be proud to send to the senate." It is presumed the editor of the big daily, in his own estimation, is the man for the people, the toiling masses, especially. It is generally conceded Mr. Scott will "show his hand" when the legislature meets. If so let his guns be silenced. If Mr. Fulton cannot win the prize any body but H. W. Scott, perhaps the most discordant element in the Republican party.—Oakland Owl.

HITCHECOCK SATISFIED

Binger Hermann has resigned as commissioner of the general land office. We suppose Hitchcock is now satisfied, as he has forced out the man he has for years wished to be rid of. Oregon has a warm spot for Mr. Hermann, and it would not surprise us, as has been stated in the Review before, if Hitchcock's fight would yet make Hermann U. S. Senator from Oregon. In case there should be a deadlock in the legislature and Fulton could not secure the prize, Hermann to our mind would be the most available man for all to settle upon. Hermann like Fulton is for Oregon, first, last and all the time.—Princeton Review.

KIND WORDS FOR HERMANN

The differences between Secretary Hitchcock and Land Commissioner Hermann has resulted in Mr. Hermann's resignation. The Secretary has long held a grudge against Hermann and this is the main reason, probably, of Mr. Hermann's resignation. The former Land Commissioner will come to Oregon and may become an active candidate for the Senate. He has many supporters in the state and might make the situation interesting.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

HITCHECOCK COULD NOT USE HERMANN

Hon. Binger Hermann has sent his resignation to the president, to take place February 1st. It appears that he and Secretary Hitchcock have not been speaking to each other as they passed by for several months, and hence the resignation of Mr. Hermann. Secretary Hitchcock charges the land commissioner with dereliction of duty, and yet President Roosevelt would appoint him to another first-class office if he would accept. It matters not what the secretary has said, or will say the people of this district whom he has often and faithfully served know Mr. Hermann, respect and honor him, and they will think the secretary is simply talking through his hat against a man he cannot use and who is measurably his superior.—Springfield Nonpariel.

Annual Meeting of Poultry Ass'n.

All members of D. C. P. A. are hereby requested to meet at the office of the secretary, Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, 1903, at 7:30, p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may be properly presented. Any breeder or fancier desiring to become a member is cordially invited to attend.
 F. L. CALKINS, Pres.

Fest Business Transfers.

Last Friday W. L. Cobb sold his grocery store on the corner of Jackson and Case streets to J. C. Davis, of Portland, and A. D. Clark of this city, and within 48 hours after the new proprietors took charge of the establishment, Mr. Clark sold his interest to J. P. Atkinson of La Grande, and the firm is now known as Davis & Atkinson. Mr. Davis was formerly a railroad bridge carpenter, having worked on the O. R. & N. and S. P. Co.'s lines. Mr. Atkinson is well known in Eastern Oregon as a fruit grower and dealer. For a short time at least—Jas. Cobb will remain in the store until Messrs. Davis and Atkinson become acquainted with their customers and surroundings.
 W. L. Cobb will remain in this city and look after his real estate and other business here. Mr. Clark wishes to announce that he is still in the real estate business at the Corner of Jackson and Douglas Streets.

The New Year number of the Oregonian is at hand, and a very creditable paper it is, indeed, replete with valuable and interesting information and brim full of artistic illustration.

HILDEBRAND'S ANNIVERSARY and Clearance Sale

All Calicoes Reduced to 5c Per Yard
 25 Per Cent Discount
On All Ladies' Waists
 25 Per Cent Discount
 Stand Covers and Lace Curtains

Mackintoshes, Ladies and Misses Jackets
 At Half Price
 Liberal Reductions on Ladies and Misses Shoes

We celebrate our 12th anniversary in Roseburg. The sentiment of our anniversary may not appeal to you, but the great money-saving which our offerings provide should bring scores upon scores of people from every corner of this territory. The offerings made for January have never been equaled in this country. : : : :
 The specials arranged herein tell a story in every line, each of which might well deserve for itself a page. You will not want to miss a sentence contained herein : : : : :

Mens \$3.50 Kip Boots Now \$3
 Mens \$2.50 Double Sole Boots \$2
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Mens and Boys Clothing AT COST

Good Dress Shirts 35c
 Everything reduced in like proportion throughout the store; and, remember, we are not offering you a lot of old out-of-date stuff, but good, seasonable, meritorious merchandise

Buy Here and Now if you Would Secure the Best Bargains of the Season
NUFCED Hildebrand's UNDERPRICED STORE

The state press, aye, the Pacific coast press, with the single exception of the Portland Oregonian, is almost unanimous in the endorsement of Mr. Hermann's administration of government land office affairs, so far as the Pacific coast is concerned especially, and all, with the above exception, pay high tribute to his official integrity and efficiency. The Oregonian bears the odium of figuring practically alone in the foul conspiracy to politically assassinate Hon. Binger Hermann, and its unenviable attitude toward the commissioner is prompted solely by enmity and political rivalry. The Oregonian editor's great ambition to become United States Senator has been so long cherished that it has developed into an almost insane desire, and naturally, anyone appearing to stand in the way of the consummation of this cherished ambition must meet with the vigorous opposition of Mr. Scott's newspaper, the Oregonian, and judging from the scurrilous, unfounded and libelous attacks of that paper on Mr. Hermann, its editor must consider the commissioner one of his most formidable rivals for senatorial honors. However, Mr. Scott's conspiracy is too transparent—too selfish and mercenary, to enlist co-operation on the part of the state press, hence the Oregonian must continue its ignominious fight single handed and alone.

Roseburg Theater.
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Society Meetings.

- F. & A. M.—Laurel Lodge No. 13. 7:15 regular meetings on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. E. J. SENECH, W. M. N. T. JEWETT, Secretary.
- O. U. W.—Roseburg Lodge No. 16. Meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m., in the O. O. F. Hall. Members in good standing are invited to attend. H. F. McALLAN, M. W. E. H. LEXON, Recorder. D. S. WEST, Financier.
- P. O. ELKS.—Roseburg Lodge No. 326. Holds regular communications at 1. O. O. F. Hall on second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. W. H. JAMISON, F. R. V. C. LONDON, Secretary.
- O. E. FOURTH REGIMENT.—O. N. G., meets at Armory Hall every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. F. B. HAZEN, Capt.
- DEGREE OF HONOR.—Myrtle Lodge No. 13. Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall. Visiting members cordially invited to attend. Mrs. MARY WEST, C. of H. E. H. LEXON, Sec.
- OF A.—Court Douglas No. 32, Foresters of America. Meets every Tuesday evening in Native Sons' Hall. Visiting brothers always welcome. T. B. CANNON, C. E. E. V. HOOVER, Physician.
- O. O. F.—Philetarian Lodge No. 8. Meets in Old Fellows' Temple, corner Jackson and Case streets, on Saturday evening of each week. Members in good standing are invited to attend. G. W. KIRKALL, C. O. C. E. ROBERTS, K. R. S.
- O. T. M.—Protection Tent No. 15. Holds its regular reviews the first and third Friday of each month in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend. F. P. PATTERSON, Com. E. E. BROADBENT, Record Keeper.
- ILAO CIRCLE—No. 49, Women of Woodcraft. Meets on first and third Thursdays of each month at the Native Sons' Hall. Visiting members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. LANTHA SEHLER, Guardian Neighbor. MINNIE O'RY, Secy.
- O. T. M.—Roseburg Hive No. 11. Holds its regular reviews upon the second and fourth Friday eve. of each month in the Native Sons' Hall. Sisters of their Home Visiting in the city are cordially invited to attend our reviews. JESSIE HARR, I. Com. MAUDE E. McALLAN, R. K.
- W. OF A.—Myrtle Camp No. 830. Meets first and third Wednesday, each month at Native Sons' Hall. GEO. BYRON, Clerk.
- O. E. S.—Roseburg Chapter No. 8. Holds their regular meeting on the first and third Thursdays in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. Mrs. CALIE BEARD, W. M. Mrs. LEBER COBROW, Secretary.
- REBEKAHS.—Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening. Visiting Sisters and brother invited to attend. DELLA BROWN, N. G. CORA WIMBERLY, R. S.
- UNITED ARTISANS.—Uniqua Assembly No. 105 meets every Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock in Native Sons' Hall. Visiting Artisans cordially invited to attend. Mrs. M. JONES, M. A. Mrs. F. B. HAMLIN, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Oak Camp No. 125.

Meets at the Odd Fellows' Hall, in Roseburg, every first and third Monday evening. Visiting neighbors always welcome. J. B. SAWYERS, C. C. J. A. BUCHANAN, Clerk.

Professional Cards.

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