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NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

As Gleaned by our Corps of Special Correspondents.

MAYHURST HERRITYER.
Oscar Applegate and wife, were visiting friends here last Saturday.
Sam Davis returned last week from a few days visit to Cottage Grove.
Miss Jessie Applegate was a Drain and Yoncalla visitor one day last week.
Stonewall Cavellfield is spending a few days in our valley visiting relatives and friends.
Miss Blanche Stanley was visiting with Miss Maud Andrews in Yoncalla, last Friday.

Mrs. Anna McCurdy and Miss Edna Applegate, were visiting Mrs. Isabelle Applegate last Saturday. We are glad to say that Mrs. Applegate is recovering from her recent attack of la-grippe.
There has been but very few cases of sickness in our neighborhood the past winter, and we do not think there has been a doctor in our valley for several months. Some cynical persons may consider that the cause of our good health, but we simply figure it out that this is such a healthy place that there is no need of much doctoring. A few cases of whooping cough and one or two cases of la-grippe is the extent of our indispositions.

We dislike to be registered among that class of people known as "kickers," but in looking over the literary circular, we cannot help wondering why it is that J. K. Gill, of Portland, must have \$1.50 for books that may be purchased of any of the big department stores (including postage) for \$1.27. The latter are of good binding as we know from experience, and if every library would save the said extra 23 cents on each book, it would enable the children to reach a few more books than the present arrangement will allow of. But of course we can "see through a grindstone" (with a hole in it). There is bound to be a "graft" somewhere, and the contract had to be awarded and the business must be transacted through the hands of many politicians as possible in order to put more money in circulation. We are glad to note that the PLAINDEALER comes out with some good strong editorials in regard to such matters regardless of party affiliations. We are in favor of reasonable expenditure for public benefits, we do not like to see a niggardly legislature, even better a little extravagance, but we fail to see the feasibility of the people paying J. K. Gill 20 cents more for a book than it can be bought at other places. If any one doubts let them investigate as we have done.
PROMONA PUBLICO.

Dillard It-ns.
The school and also the Sunday School have been closed on account of small-pox.
Miss Maud Howard is at home now as her school at Rice Creek is also closed. Small-pox being the cause.
Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Baker returned on last evening's local from Portland, where they visited during their wedding tour. They expect to make their future home in Washington. We join their many friends in wishing them all the joy that a perfect home life can give.

The President on Marriage.
President Roosevelt last Monday reiterated the vehement protest made by the authors of "The Woman Who Tolls," that love of luxury and frivolity is exhausting the vitality of the American race. The authors became factory girls temporarily to obtain material for the book, and also in the hope of ameliorating the condition of the toilers.
As a preface to the book is printed a letter from President Roosevelt, from which the following are extracts:
"But the man or woman who deliberately avoids marriage and has a heart so cold as to know no passion, and a brain so shallow and selfish as to dislike having children, is in effect a criminal against the race and should be an object of contemptuous abhorrence by all healthy people."
"If the men from the nation are not anxious to work in many different ways with all their might and strength, and ready and able to fight at need, and anxious to be fathers of families; and if the women do not recognize that the greatest thing for any woman is to be a good wife and mother, why, that nation has ceased to be alarmed about its future."
"There is no physical trouble among us Americans. The trouble with the situation you set forth is one of character, and therefore we can conquer it if we only will."

Blizzard Stricken.
The entire county east of the Cascade and Sierra Nevada Mountains for the past four or five days has been blizzard stricken. The storm has extended from Idaho to Maine and from the Great Lakes to Texas and Florida. Snow has fallen everywhere, and the thermometer has dropped for days at a time in the Northwestern States to 35 below zero. In the middle West to from 20 to 30 below. In Northwest Texas called the Panhandle the thermometer went down to 15 degrees below zero. All through the grazing states cattle and sheep have perished by the thousand and suffering in the small towns of the west and many other places because of the lack of fuel has been very great. It is said that this storm is the worst that has visited the United States in years.

If you want to go to Coos County points, take the Roseburg, Marshfield route. Spring hacks leave Roseburg every day at 6 A. M. Inquire of C. P. Barnard, agent.

THE RACE PROBLEM

The Most Prominent Unitarian Minister in the United States Says Assimilation is Impossible.

Last Sunday morning Dr. Minot J. Savage of the Unitarian Church, of the Messiah of the New York City, spoke on the race problem, which, he said, threatens the future of the republic. Slavery, he said, would have continued to exist in the North as it did in the South had it been equally profitable here. Dr. Savage continued:
"Senator Tillman, whom I heard at a dinner last night, says that if social and political equality are allowed the colored people, it means, in his judgment, a gradual mixing, mongrelizing and degenerating of the entire people."
"The black man is not a white man with a colored skin. The great science of evolution tells us that there are centuries of millions, of natural development between the position which the white man occupies and that occupied by the black."
"I have never been in favor of the kind of suffrage which is conferred upon people in this country, either white or black. I would give the ballot to persons who would have character and intelligence enough to make good citizens. But it is too late now for that. The question is, what are we to do now? and I say I don't know. I would like to have the colored people scattered over

the country in groups. Let them have control of towns or small cities, and let them learn self-government with the example of our methods all around them."
In an address upon "Abraham Lincoln as a Christian," the Rev. Dr. George P. Eckman, of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, made an appeal for contributions to the Freedman aid fund for the education and elevation of the poor whites and negroes of the South.
Dr. Eckman expressed himself as believing New York to be not a bit better than the South in siding against the negro in what has come to be regarded as a question of rights.
"That Abraham Lincoln was a Christian," said Dr. Eckman, "is not to be answered by referring to his opinions and beliefs on creeds and partisan religious faiths, which he so freely criticized. Lincoln found only three of the 22 ministers of Springfield, Ill., ready to stand by him in the advocacy of the abolition of slavery, and refused to join the church, not being able to understand this turning from the advocacy of freedom. He was Christian in spirit and purpose, believing in the love of God with all his heart, his soul and mind."



VERGINIA DREW TRESCOTT

is the "Alpha" and "Omega" of the excellent production of "Lord Strathmore," under David Traillet's management, which comes to the Roseburg Opera House February 24th. Miss Trescott is credited with acting the marvelous love story of "Lady Vasasour," the heroine in a marvelous way, scoring a triumph as great as Ouida scored when, this, her most famous literary production, first appeared.

Grow Artichokes For Hogs.

Hog growers are agreed that much of what is termed hog cholera is not that necessarily fatal disease in specific form but intestinal troubles and indigestion. Artichokes are said to be valuable as a preventative. They are not only valuable for the large amount of nutritious food which they produce, but they also serve as a "change of food," and as a valuable conditioner. A wealthy hog raiser who has made a very valuable farm by raising hogs for the pork market, recently said that he would not do without a large annual patch of tame artichokes, and that his herds had been entirely free from hog diseases since they had been allowed to root to their heart's content in an artichoke patch.

Artichokes should never be grown on swampy land, if a good yield of tubers is desired. Well drained land which is underlaid with gravel near the surface, is the ideal land for them, although they do well on any good corn land. The Mammoth White French, White Jerusalem, and Red Jerusalem varieties are the best for general cultivation. They do well in every state. Seed tubers can be obtained from almost all reliable seedsmen. On ground that will average 40 bushels of corn per acre, tame artichokes will easily produce 500 to 1,000 bushels of tubers per acre, if replanted and cultivated each year; but to do this, they must be planted in the fall. In soils which are underlaid with gravel not more than 18 inches below the surface, they have produced as much as 2500 bushels per acre.

Indiansoplis is stirred up about grave robbers carrying to the Medical College a few score of corpses for anatomical dissection. The price paid for the stiffs was from \$3.00 to 15.00 according to age, sex and degree of ripeness. The jury in the principal case stand and has stood 6 to 6, and the judge refuses to dismiss the jury although not a man on it will budge from his position and one for the past four days has cast his ballot in bed.

Idaho has appropriated the magnificent sum of \$17,500 for the Lewis and Clark Exhibition at Portland. There was a vast amount of soap used or the appropriation would not have exceeded \$7,500. And Idaho claims to be an exceedingly progressive state.

JUSTICE TO ENLISTED MEN.

Senators Censure Gantenbein for not Mentioning the Bravery of the Men.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 17.—Had Brigadier-General C. U. Gantenbein been present in the Senate this morning, he would have passed an uncomfortable quarter of an hour. He was censured most soundly by various Senators for having failed to do justice to the enlisted men in his "Oregon Volunteers in the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection," and a resolution by Brownell was adopted, instructing the Secretary of State to appoint a committee composed of two enlisted men and one commissioned officer of the Second Oregon to revise Gantenbein's book and render justice to the privates who distinguished themselves by meritorious services.

Governor Chamberlain Monday afternoon vetoed Senate bill No. 24, making the theft of a bicycle subject to imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one year, for the reason that in his opinion the present law is sufficient. He also vetoed Senate bill 31, providing for the regulation of the running at large of stock in Marion County, for the reason that it is a violation of article 4 of the constitution.

In the house on Monday, Representative Wealdon wanted to give a bonus of \$500 per year for 5 years to the Oregon Poultry Association. He wanted to give a bonus to make hens lay because they are selling in Salem at 40 cents per dozen. Twenty-seven representatives voted for the little grant and 30 against it.

Tuberculosis in the United States.

Chancellor Von Bulow, of Germany, has sent to the Reichstag a "memorandum on tuberculosis treatment," in which he recited facts gathered by the imperial health office. Out of 1000 deaths in Germany of persons between the ages of 15 and 60, 316 die of tuberculosis alone. Persons under 15 and over 60 are seldom affected. The mortality of the whole population averaged 242 per 100,000 yearly. The conditions in Germany are shown to be better than in France, Austria and Russia, but worse than in Switzerland, Belgium, Denmark, Norway and especially England. The statistics for 1896 to 1901 showed that on the average, out of 100 cases treated, 87.7 were dismissed as cured or improved, 8.8 as no better, 3.1 as worse and 4 died. In concluding, the Chancellor said it was hoped that the war against tuberculosis would make no further progress through the co-operation of individuals and public bodies with the government.

Tuberculosis has increased to such an extent in the United States that many cities in the west are passing ordinances and quarantining against what are commonly called "lungers."

The Poetry of the Orange.

"It appeals to you when the fruit hangs ripe and sweet on the tree in February or early in March. Then the blossoms break out, and the trees are yellow with golden globes, and white with orange flowers. It may be that a flurry of snow has whitened the mountains tops, and then you have an artistic back-ground for a tropical forest. The air is full of sun-shine, and heavy with fragrance as night comes on, and then, if the moon be shining, you may hear at midnight through open windows, the song of the mocking-bird in the scented grove, and it never seemed so melodious before. An experience like this is possible any winter, and it is worth a journey a thousand miles while you are here, by taking the scenic Shasta Route through the grand and picturesque Sierran and Shasta mountains to Southern California. Complete information about the trip, and descriptive matter, including about California, may be had from any Southern Pacific Agent or W. E. COMAR, Gen'l Pass Agent, S. P. Co. Lines in Oregon, Portland, Ore.

Music Lovers

Music lovers will have a rare entertainment by simply calling at Burr's Popular Music House and inspecting our splendid array of musical instruments. Our display of pianos are simply magnificent. Here are found the world renowned Chickering, the wonderful toned Kimball, the many toned Crown Orchestral and the beautiful toned colonial style Victor. We have others like the Singer, Kingsbury and Needham. Then here is our mammoth stock of small goods, such as S. S. Stewart and Washburn mandolins, guitars, banjos. Our immense line of violins range in price from \$2.50 to \$50. We are sole agent for the Columbia graphophone and supply. Remember we are running no concert hall with 50 cents admission, but our doors are always open to the public.

Go slow in your denunciations of anybody. Wait until you have really tried to get the bias and self interest out of your mind and tried to put yourself "in his place."

Do you know that you can't have a nasty, mean thought even about anybody, without having a harmful reaction upon yourself?

What goes into your mouth is what determines the character of the blood that courses through your veins. The blood in your veins has a lot to do with your feelings, your actions and your thoughts. People are thinking more about the character of the food they eat and the liquids they drink than ever before. They are paying almost as much attention to what they eat and how they eat it as they are to the food and drink and care of their fine stock.

A strike is imminent in all the passenger elevators of Chicago.

Stock Holders' Meeting.

A meeting of the Stock Holders of the Umpqua Valley Fruit Association will be held at the Court House in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, on Saturday, March 7th, at 1 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business that may come before the meeting.
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