

TWICE-A-WEEK ROSEBURG PLAINDEALER

Published Mondays and Thursdays by THE PLAINDEALER PUBLISHING COMPANY

Entered in the Postoffice at Roseburg, Oregon, as second class mail matter in 1868.

W. C. CONNER, Editor. F. H. ROGERS, Manager. W. D. STRANGE, Foreman.

SUBSCRIPTION AND ADVERTISING RATES.

Semi-Weekly One Year, \$2.00; Semi-Weekly Six Months, \$1.00, Cash in Advance.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1904.

SENATOR MITCHELL'S COVETOUS CRITICS

There is evidently a politician or two in Oregon who are decidedly ambitious to step into Senator Mitchell's shoes.

NO EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

No extraordinary session of Congress will be held next spring for a revision of the tariff.

The emotional gush and faspoodle about Nancy Patterson is increasing the disrepute into which the jury trials have already fallen.

Hardly a stranger visits Roseburg but what speaks condemnatory of Roseburg's light system, the incandescent lights in particular, while there is repeated complaints on the part of patrons regarding the insufficient water supply.

Collier's Weekly says: "The prune is one of nature's most estimable arrangements. Salubrious to man, rational in price, and associated with our national history, it is a dish for which every true American should nourish emotions of fidelity and pride."

"Hit the Trail," is the catchy phrase that the Lewis and Clark Centennial management is using.

All but six counties in the state of Oregon have applied for space at the Lewis and Clark Centennial, and the allotment of space will be made soon.

It may not be exactly accurate to speak of Mrs. Chadwick as a kleptomaniac, but she seems to be very absent minded and to have taking ways.

Lewis and Clark is now the exposition attraction of the United States.

Musings.

One step in the wrong quickly leads to another. The Guard claims 6321 inhabitants for Eugene. Getting it down fine. Tom Lawson continues to make material for sensational articles for Everybody.

MRS. CHADWICK A SPENDER.

For weeks the papers have been full of the sensational money-borrowing of Mrs. Chadwick, of Cleveland, Ohio, upon alleged indorsements of Andrew Carnegie, reaching \$1,250,000, and wrecking one bank completely.

SENATOR MITCHELL HONORED.

At the opening of the Senate Wednesday the announcement was made of committee changes to take effect Dec. 15, and Senator Mitchell, of Oregon was given the chairmanship of the interoceanic canal committee.

In a recent address to the students of Brown University, Providence, R. I., Baron Kaneko said Japanese people have three peculiar characteristics, originality, thoroughness, and adaptability.

It may be six months yet before the chief engineer of the Panama canal Mr. Wallace, will be able to report what can and should be done.

S. S. McClure, proprietor and editor of McClure's Magazine, has made a compilation showing that the Boer war cost the British 22,000 lives, and that during the past three years there have been 31,895 murders in the United States, and 21,847 persons killed on the railroads in the United States during the same period.

Already some state legislatures have been petitioned to pass laws prohibiting football. During the past season 14 players have been killed and 296 hurt.

Secretary Taft calls for the abolition of a tariff between the Philippine Islands and the United States and urges Congress to remit to the Filipinos the power to modify their own tariff laws.

Ashland is preparing for a lively city election to take place December 20. There will be a lively contest between the "wets" and "drys."

A camp ground for the old soldiers from all over the land is one of the features being seriously considered for the Lewis and Clark fair.

When we consider how easy those big financiers were, it is hard to blame Mrs. Chadwick very much.

There is a general depression in England and stockings will be thin Christmas morning.

What a great mining promoter Mrs. Chadwick would have made.

"Nothing except the mint can make money without advertising."—Wm. E. Gladstone. There are different ways of obtaining fame. In Oregon the land fraud case has been a faithful means.

UNEXPECTED MOVE IN THE LAND CASE

Second Trial Postponed Until April Term of Court ---Prominent People Called to Answer.

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—Assistant Attorney General Henry this morning made a motion to postpone the second land fraud case to the April term of court on account of his having to work on the Hyde-Diamond land case, which he prosecutes in Washington.

LECTURE BY BICKNELL YOUNG

(Continued from first page) knowledge had to come. According to the promise of Jesus, it was to be the spirit of truth. Some one had to be good and pure above all others in order to perceive it.

General Lane's Golden Vision.

Here is a little bit of mining news of over a half a century ago. It was told to the writer on a recent visit in Oregon by Simon R. Lane as an incident of his father's early mining days in Siskiyou county, California.

Trip Through Western Oregon

(Continued from first page) ing the Lewis Clark Exposition. This will leave but one first class high priced theatre in town, the Columbia.

Big Shooting Match at Riddle.

Come one, come all, long, short and tall bring rifle, shot-gun and all. Target shooting for turkeys and chickens with rifle. Clay pigeons, from a trap with the shot-gun, for practice or for turkeys.

LATE TELEGRAMS BOILED DOWN

The special venire of the grand jury today returned five indictments against Mrs. Chadwick, four indictments against President Beckwith of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, and four against Cashier Spear, of the same concern.

Four inches of snow fell in Chicago Sunday, accompanied by high winds, necessitating the use of snow plows to remove the drifts on many railroads leading out of the city.

A Tokio dispatch announces that Field Marshal Oyama has issued a proclamation provisionally annexing southern Manchuria to Japan.

The strike at Fall River, Mass., is now eighteen weeks old, with no prospects of a settlement in sight. It is estimated that 16,000 operatives have left the city.

Yoncalla News.

Almost everybody feels better since it has rained. Born to Mr and Mrs. C. Ross King, Sunday, Dec. 11, a daughter. The fact that roses are blooming and tomatoes ripening in our gardens is evidence that we have a climate hard to beat.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County, E. K. Spoonheim, Plaintiff vs. Geo. E. Month, Defendant. By virtue of a writ of execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled action, to me directed and dated the 12th day of December, 1904.

GROCERIES FRUITS: PROVISIONS

We keep the largest and best assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fresh Fruits and Farm Produce in the city, and can supply your wants at as cheap or cheaper prices than can be had anywhere.

Forest Reserve Scrip Soldiers' Additional Scrip Military Land Warrants and other kinds of LAND SCRIP ...FOR SALE...

W. M. HODSON & CO. 711 OAK STREET MACHINE WORK OF ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY: BICYCLE REPAIRS AND REPAIRING: GRINDING SAW DUMMIES

GOOD HARNESS Everyone who has occasion to spend good money for harness wants good harness for that money. That's the kind we sell.

BRADLEY JACKSON ST.—BLODGETT'S OLD STAND

MRS. H. EASTON is prepared to wait upon old and new customers and friends with a full and complete stock of GROCERIES.

DO YOU WANT To Buy Bonds? If so, you want those that pay the best dividends. A business education pays better dividends than any bonds.

Garland Business College SILVERTON, OREGON We have a Correspondence Course in Short-hand and Vegetables

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County, E. K. Spoonheim, Plaintiff vs. Geo. E. Month, Defendant. To Geo. E. Month, the above named defendant:

FARMERS' NEEDS

GRASS SEED Now is the time to sow your field seeds. I have just received a large supply of Alsike, Red and White Clover, Alfalfa, Timothy, Orchard, Blue Grass, Etc.

HARROWS Buffalo Pitts, Pan American, Spike, Spring and Disc Harrows, and Syracuse and Steel Chilled Plows.

SAWS AXES SLEDGES Simmons, Webfoot, Chinook, Eclipse, Hoo Hoo and Pacific Coast pattern Saws; Keen Kutter, U. S. A. and Phoenix Axes

S. K. SYKES GENERAL HARDWARE

CASH FOR CLEANING UP YOUR PLACE We will pay the highest cash price for Hides, green or dry, Pelts, goat skins, furs, iron brass, copper, lead, zinc, rubber boots & shoes

A Few Holiday Hints Suitable Gifts for Ladies Suitable Gifts for Gents Suitable Gifts for Children Finest Line of Jewelry Ever Shown in Roseburg

HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR ALL. CUT GLASS WARE OPTICAL GOODS JEWELRY

J. T. BRYAN THE JEWELER AND PRACTICAL WATCH REPAIRER

DO YOU WANT To Buy Bonds? If so, you want those that pay the best dividends. A business education pays better dividends than any bonds.

Holiday Presents SANTA CLAUS Has decided to take up his headquarters in Roseburg this year at Beard & Culver's Hardware Store.

BEARD & CULVER WHEN SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES. He will surely point out the Roseburg Steam Laundry as the best one in Southern Oregon.

List Your Ranches and Timber Lands with me. R. R. JOHNSON, I HAVE EASTERN CUSTOMERS AND CAN SELL OFFICE IN MARKS BLOCK, ROSEBURG, OR.