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IT MAKES QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

The Eugene Guard of Monday had this to say about a scheme on the part of Linn county to annex a portion of the Blue River mining district which is now located in Lane county: "A petition was circulated on the streets this afternoon remonstrating against the passage of House Bill No. 212, the object of which is to revise the boundary of Lane and Linn counties. If the bill passes it means that much of the Blue River mining district now situated in Lane will be transferred to Linn. This is a vital question with our citizens and if no interest has been taken by a few it is high time that a bill which means much to Linn and a great disadvantage to Lane should be objected to by our citizens. The business men are adding their names to the petition in a hurry, and those who have not as yet done so will have a chance tonight at the Commercial Club."

Never was the old adage that "it makes a great difference whose ox is being goaded" more fittingly applicable or more effectively demonstrated than in the above, when it is recalled that it has only been a fortnight since these same Eugene business men and this self-same Commercial Club was putting forth vigorous efforts to have the southeast boundary line of Lane county so revised as to include in Lane county that portion of the Bohemia mining district now located in Douglas county and when the Plaindealer and the Roseburg Commercial Club remonstrated the Eugene papers expressed surprise at our "covetousness and disposition to retard the growth and development of the Bohemia mines." However, when confronted with a similar movement by a neighboring county on the north, Eugene and Lane county gets up in arms and proposes to fight the measure to a finish, which is branded as "a great disadvantage to Lane." Here in Roseburg and Douglas county the loss of that portion of the Bohemia mines located in this coutny is equally as seriously objected too; the question just as vital; the movement just as detrimental, and the disadvantage to Douglas just as great as is the former movement of Linn against Lane county. We are pleased to note that our northern neighbor has been given a jolt which will bring her to a practical realization of just how it seems to have a pilfering and covetous neighbor and how it makes you feel to have said neighbors continually grabbing after your richest and best territory.

Poor Queen Wilhelmina.

A pathetic story is being unfolded in the historic lowlands.

Wilhelmina, Queen of the Dutch, has no heir, and has no hope of any. This is a terrible tragedy in a young woman's life, especially a queen, beloved, heriditally and personally, by by the people of Holland.

She made the mistake that her prototype in queendom, Victoria, did not make. Victoria while a girl fell in love with a gentlemen, a true man, although a German princeling, and asked him to marry her. He could not refuse. They had a large family; too many, really for England's welfare; and beautiful, young, bewitching, beloved, powerful Wilhelmina also falls in love with a German princeling, who happens to be a far different man from Albert—and then the lifelong tragedy.

No heir! No children! No hope! She fell in love with a contemptible creature, valuable only in vast amounts of his debts. He was good for only what he owned. He is a mere nominal husband. He signs the payrolls.

The Dutch burghers have passed a law providing for a succession to the throne. Wilhelmina has signed it. When she passes, a new family will wear the dignity.

Wilhelmina's lover will gamble and drink, and carouse, and burn out his little candle, and be despised, while he lives and after he is dead.—Journal.

Gov. Folk says emphatically that "Wine rooms and gambling resorts must be closed in St. Louis." This does not mean "keeping the lid down." It means that there is to be nothing under the lid.

Samuel H. Piles, of Seattle, who was elected United States Senator for Washington to succeed Senator Foster, Friday, was born in Kentucky 44 years ago, and is a lawyer by profession. He came to Washington in 1883, and for a time worked in logging camps on the Sound; later he took up the practice of law in Snohomish, then Spokane and finally Seattle. In the recent campaign, business men of Seattle, irrespective of party, formed an organization and insisted that he enter the Senatorial race, which he has ended so successfully.

The movement to do away with the cumbersome and foolish fads introduced into public schools a few years ago is becoming almost as general and positive as was that of their introduction. Parents and employers realize now that raffia work, phonics and scientific acoustics do not make good substitutes for a foundation of reading, writing and arithmetic. We may look for a time soon when children will dwell in blackest ignorance of the internal economy of caterpillars but can spell surely and simply by the old method.

General Miles may spend most of his time looking in the mirror, but he can tear himself away long enough occasionally to look after the interests of General Miles. He has resigned from General Douglass' staff to evade a provision of the Dick law which states that officers taking militia duty will not be restored to the full pay of active service. He will steal a march on those who aimed a blow at him because he will not be in office at the time the bill goes into effect, resuming his duties immediately after.

When questioned recently ex-Governor Geer would neither confirm nor deny his prospective candidacy for governorship, declining to make a statement at this time, except that his friends have been urging him to enter the race but that he has not decided what to do. It is morally certain that whoever captures the nomination for governor at the hands of the Republican party, he may bank on having Governor Chamberlain to run against.

That the old soldiers of the State Home at Roseburg may live with their wives during their declining year, Vawter of Jackson has introduced a House bill providing for the erection of a number of cottages on the grounds of that institution. It is probable that the details of the bill will be changed in committee. A similar bill is in the Senate.

There is another proposition to connect Tillamook county with the outside world by rail. This one may not be genuine, and may not succeed. But the time is near when that great section will have an outlet by rail, or two or more of them. It cannot be kept in the background much longer, and the same is applicable to Coos county.

A preacher writing to the Albany Democrat deplores the fact that the Legislature proposes to raise the fee for a marriage license to $5. He thinks people are to be born, married and buried without extra cost. The Legislature turned down the proposition, and the fee will remain at $3. That is high enough.

Coos county is to have a $10,000 building at the 1905 Fair, built of native woods. That is going some for what has been referred to as a backwoods county. The fact is the coast counties of Oregon are among the richest in natural resources in the state, and they are going to begin to come to the front.

Wilson, Tillamook county, claims to be the wettest town in America. The average rainfall is 136 inches annually. The town nestles in a canyon surrounded by high mountains. Clearwater, Jefferson county, ranks next, with annual rain fall of 130 inches, although Neah Bay, Wash., is a close second.

Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, says the affection of the people for the Czar still abides. The Czar doubtless wishes they would take some other way of showing it.

A call has been issued by Superintendent Dillard, of Lane county, to the teachers of the schools to meet in the Eugene high school building on Saturday for the purpose of appointing committees and electing some teacher to look after school exhibits for the fair.

Governor Chamberlain sent a special message to the Legislature Monday afternoon asking that the various institutions that are supplied with goods at the state's expense, be investigated and a proper rule be adopted for future requisitions.

Brownell's bill requiring the state laws to be published more generally for the benefit of all the citizens is meeting with general approval. This will give the people of the state all the laws in such shape that no man can plead ignorance.

The Youths' Companion, published in Boston, is authority for the statement that "Oregon apples are selling in the fruit stores of Boston at a higher price than oranges."

The reports of the battle that is on near Mukden begin to come from Tokio—and they are different. Different from the news that came by way of St. Petersburg.

Senator Hobson's joint resolution to prohibit combinations between fire insurance companies were unanimously adopted, and is a good move in the right direction.

So it is to be Cascade county with Hood River as the county seat. Score one more for the big red apple and luscious strawberry.

Ashland is to have an Elks lodge with 100 members. A good sized antlered herd for the southern Oregon town.

Rate revision and tariff revision are all one to the Mormon if Congress will let the matrimonial schedules alone.

The east is in the grip of the Snow King. In the Umpqua valley just now it is serene as a spring day.

A bill raising the cost of becoming a notary public from $2 to $10 was very properly defeated.

A bill introduced in the legislature of Nebraska provides for making football a felony.

Most of the city charters are now having their bi-yearly house cleaning.

Oregon will get along for a time without a Constitutional convention.

Musings.

A girl is usually doing some fitting when she buys a suit case.

The first thing a jealous wife looks for when once aroused, is her husband's keys.

1000 Salem boys have signed an anti-cigarette pledge. Salem may come out all right yet.

We are told to "accept the truth." Will some one please tell us what the truth is? The wise men do not agree.

A man can be in politics and be honest, but it's mighty hard for him to stay in. Ain't that so, Ex-Senator?

Every time a bald-headed man goes to bed these cool nights he longs for an old-fashioned nightcap to keep his head warm.

Oakland Owl: George Johnson is laid up for repairs again. This time he was kicked on the left arm by a horse. We understand he was kicking because his master does not charge enough for hauling freight.

Judge Riddle denies that he is or ever has been an applicant for a place in the Roseburg land office as was recently announced in the Roseburg Review. He was just about as much a candidate for the place as most of the other gentlemen mentioned.

A Roseburg woman recalls that she spent the two years of their engagement wondering if he would come, and that she has spent 11 years of married life wondering when he is coming. She asks for the experience of others. Do they live in such suspense?

Why don't these government sleuths, special agents, detectives and inspectors investigate the gigantic land steals of the big synidcates and railroad companies in Oregon, if they are really looking for "big fish" as is claimed?

Anything in a name? Among those implicated in the Oregon land frauds are Horace Greeley McKinley, Stephen A. Douglas Puter, Emma Abbott Watson, Marie Antoinette Ware, Franklin Pierce Mays, Daniel Webster Tarpley, Andrew Jackson, John Doe and Richard Roe.

It snowed in Oregon the other day for the first time in two years. About the only trouble with that state is that it's so far away.—Chicago Record-Herald. No such thing. It's blizzard swept and sizzard scorched Chicago that is "far away"—from God's country.

A fossil egg discovered among the gravels of the Gila river in Arizona is described in the last number of the American journal of Science. The egg is supposed to be thousands of years old and shows evidence of having been in the grocery store of a man who didn't advertise.

Mrs. Eddy of California is the latest diamond robbery victim, having lost twenty thousand dollars worth of jewels in a Pasadena hotel. When women are relieved of all the cares of making a living by hard work, raising children and keeping house they wallow in diamonds. It is not so sure but that the working woman has the better end.

Looking Glass Items

Grass and grass is looking green.

Rev. Rogers of Ten Mile preached to a good audience here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spaich Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with Rev. Vernon as the superintendent.

Fine weather this for this writer.

The roads are good for this time of the year.

Farmers are making good use of the fine weather cutting wood and pruning fruit trees.

Miss Lillian Brown returned the week from a two weeks' visit with friends in Roseburg.

Geo. Cards is making quite an improvement on Mr. Shake's place by building fence and clearing land.

Geo. and Mrs. T. M. Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon were visiting with Mr. Grimes in Cow Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Curtis, of Roseburg, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Strickland Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. H. Rood is laid up with a painful attack of rheumatism in the feet. She is only able to hobble on crutches.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Hayes Lewis and Miss Hattie, of Dry Valley, are again able to be up after an attack of pneumonia.

There is some talk of a telephone from Roseburg to Looking Glass. Why not? Shall we be put out of touch of the talking girls? Who will be the first to start the subscription?

A social following at Mr. Wm. Ayres' last Friday night was greatly enjoyed by all who were present. Quite a crowd gathered and with supper served in grand style.

Mrs. Fannie Stocum is quite poorly this winter. She looks for her daughter, Mrs. Rosina Cassidy, M. D., who with Mr. Cassidy is visiting in Kansas this winter, don't like that blizzard-stricken country and are anxious to get back. Oregon is good enough for them.

Our public school will open here, we are told, about Feb. 13 with Misses Cavin and Jewett as teachers. H.

For Another Circuit Judge

Salem, Jan. 31.—Senator Stevenson is going to introduce a bill in the senate this morning, the effect of which will be to create a new circuit judge district in the Second District, embracing Coos and Curry counties, Douglas, Lane and Benton counties, and the district to be regarded that the governor will have a right to appoint a judge to fill the place provided for under a bill now pending in the senate introduced in the interest of Judge Hamilton, passed the House yesterday. When the bill becomes a law it will become the province of the governor to appoint someone to fill the position until the next general election.

Among those prominently mentioned as candidates for the appointment are L. Bilyeu, Geo. Ferris and A. C. Woodcock, of Eugene, and E. B. Seabrook and John Hall, of Marshfield.

Bright Prospects for Farmers.

Portland, Feb. 1.—Practically seven months will elapse before new wheat is available for milling purposes and already the present supply is low. In Portland today wheat, upon an eastern basis, is worth 99 cents a bushel for bluestem, just one cent under the quotations which therefore, will [illegible] Portland Flouring Mills company pay out. Mr. Wilcox has not a cent seven months for the market long in the event. At present there are more orders for wheat than millers are willing to accept and prices are gradually ascending. The flour situation is beginning to improve. Cable messages were received this morning from Japan asking for prices.

Local Option Bill Amended.

Salem, Jan. 31.—The local option law for the amendment of the local option law will not be passed by the legislature in the present shape of the measure. The house committee on the revision of laws will report the bill favorably, but with such amendments as will change it materially from the purpose of its framers.

Chief of the changes in the bill will be the elimination of the emergency clause, which would have put the bill into effect immediately and withheld it from the referendum, and the reduction of the percentage of voters required on a petition for a prohibition election from 40 to perhaps 30 per cent of the electors of a precinct.

The provisions of the bill which make it a precinct option act will probably remain unchanged, but those which would limit the act in cities to residence precincts will probably be stricken out. Such will be the compromise measure as it will probably be reported back to the house.

As thus amended, the bill will probably pass, because the sentiment of the legislature is unmistakably for revision of the law, yet a majority of the members demand that the bill be passed in such a shape that the people can call a referendum on it if they desire.

Roseburg District Taken Up.

Portland, Jan. 31.—Everything now points to resumption by Federal Grand Jury of the investigation of dealings of timber land operators in the Roseburg Land Office District. All of the witnesses who are now going before the grand jury, with the exception of two, are from the Roseburg country, or residents of Roseburg itself.

The first witness called into the grand jury room this morning was Miss Ethel Burns, a local stenographer. Following her Miss Annie Spencer was called. Both remained but a short time before the jury and it is not known to what their testimony related. S. A. D. Puter was the last witness called before the usual noon recess was taken.

The witnesses being heard this afternoon are George Bateman, John V. Gardner, a Roseburg timber cruiser, and W. N. Stewart. Others will probably be called tomorrow or their testimony may be taken before the jury in the form of affidavits.

If the investigation is to affect the Roseburg land office it is the matter before the grand jury. It means that all the operations of Fredrick A. Kelty, R. A. Booth, A. C. Smith, G. A. Bodly, Bridges and Boothby, of the Roseburg land office itself, and others will be looked over carefully.

Some of these men are said to have secured with about 250,000 acres of the finest timber in Oregon, all of which is valuable, being within the best timber in Oregon.

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The grand jury is expected to last for a month longer. The cash for this charge is not forthcoming in the affidavits which have been filed against his home town.

Roseburg and Medford men are named in the third document filed. Harry Miller, Frank E. Kistner, Chas. Nickell and Marion E. Hedges are the accused. They are charged to have arranged for the taking of 160 acres of timber in Douglas and Jackson counties, to be used in furnishing information of a [illegible]

Nickell was United States commissioner at Medford and recently resigned to become Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Jackson county. Hedges is a land [illegible] of the same place. Kistner resides at Portland and is a Roseburg.

Late Legislative News.

Salem, Feb. 1.—After a warm debate lasting for the entire forenoon, Senator [illegible] succeeded in getting his Grange drill through the senate by a vote of 17 to 12. The bill provides that [illegible] Labor's time. But similar bills have [illegible] the lower house, and it is [illegible] with a reasonable certainty that [illegible] will be enacted.

[illegible]

Average for the month, 1.98 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 16.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 12.19 inches in 1904.

The least monthly precipitation was .70 inches in 1889.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 4.15 inches on 28th 1889.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 10.5 inches on 3rd 1887.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 4; partly cloudy days, 10; cloudy days, 11.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the southwest.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 3 miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 36 miles from the southwest on 27, 1896.

Station: Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 30, 1905.

THOS GIBSON,
Weather Bureau.

A very peculiar accident to the Sitka-Valdez cable up in Alaska happened recently. The repair ship hunting the cause of the cable refusing to work found that a rather large whale had got a fin entangled in it, causing a break. When found the whale, though dead, was still held by oneend of the cable

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Ignorotes do not think that a man is poor just because he has half a dozen yellow dogs.

Often a woman who would like to marry the iceman has to compromise on a man with cold feet.

We often say that a man goes to the dogs. Why not say that a woman goes to the cats to express the same idea?

Uncle Sam may be getting ready to write a testimonial that having tried a lady-like campaign he will use no other.

The lover with a girl of that name thinks three days of grace not enough.

Hatmakers cannot remember when they ever heard of anything quite so bald as the bareheed fad.

A lost penny may come back, but a lost dollar once gone is lost forever.

Seeing is not always believing if a man wants to believe the other way.

The Man With a Grouch.

Nothing seems to soothe the palate,
Nothing seems to hit the spot,
And a frown has his mallet
Out for anyone cold or hot.
Nothing shines the fancy jewel,
Silver or gold or any semi-jewel;
Everything looks faded
When a man is feeling jaded.

Doctors fail were ever delighted
Some poor lunatic to cure,
But if ever they get slighted
In this world they're sure
To come out and say the warning
Cure is gone the same morning
When a man is feeling grouch.

Then the poison flows from fangs
Which are in his mouth
Stinging everyone he hears
Or he sees south
Or north or east or west
Or anywhere he may happen to be at
Or anywhere he may happen to be at
When a fellow's feeling grouch.

And our woman, wise and knowing
Knows he's not well
Wheneve he's feeling
Some of the ills of a mortal
Then she goes with his slippers
Or his coat and pipe and pouch.
Then he goes off being chill
When a man is feeling grouch.

How They Grow.

It is confirmed that scientists with the latest and most improved microscopes have discovered that minerals have a low form of cell life and that they grow slowly.

This may be true, but if a man sits around all winter watching his coal

pile to see if grows he is apt to be most bitterly disappointed in the spring and to look in the fuzz to see if coal is classed as a mineral.

We have all heard of counties in which gold dollars grow on the bushes, but those who have investigated claim that they only grow in the minds of the real estate agents with claims to sell in that favored land.

However, the discovery is so new that scientists have not yet found a way to hasten the growth. Kansas and Nebraska corn will fatten Texas steers that look almost hopeless. The scientists intend to try and see if they cannot develop a business of fattening minerals for the market.

Easy.

Throughout a pleasant autumn day
We hear whence it is sunny
And notice in the morning play
Go to a store funny
Is also enough but strange to say,
It doesn't bring in money.

Evidently a Stranger.

"I met a gentleman from Mars this morning."

"Impossible."

"Not at all. He asked me how an officeholder could save $10,000 a year on a $2,000 salary, so he must have been from some place as far away."

A Deep Opening.

"Can you tell me where there is an opening for a young man?"

"Yes, the mouth of a coal mine where they are needing help is just two miles north."

Temper.

It seems that trees are touchy
Whenever they are crossed.
The forest gets redheaded
About a little frost.

Social Difference.

"The Browns appear to look down on the Blacks."

"Yes, Brown got his start robbing a bank, while Jones was only a bookmaker."

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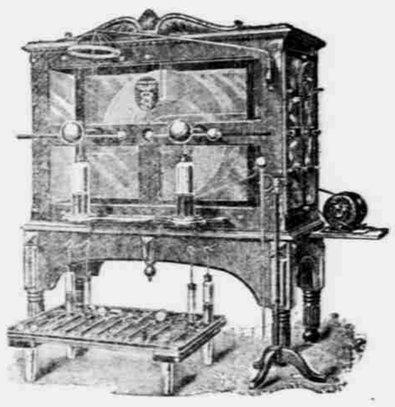
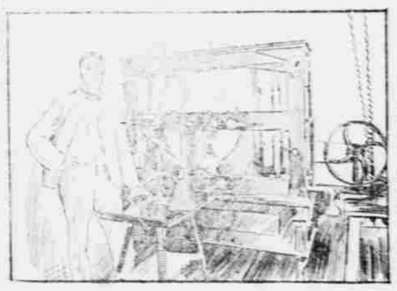
DR. BOWIE'S

Marvelous have shown was still exceedingly so also in New York, and [illegible] Dr. Bowie's own head photo also is a fully qualified graduate physician. Has diplomas numbering upwards of a dozen, gives exhibition at the office and occasionally visits in practice in all the leading American States and British Colonies. His record of cures can be seen at the county clerk's office in Roseburg.





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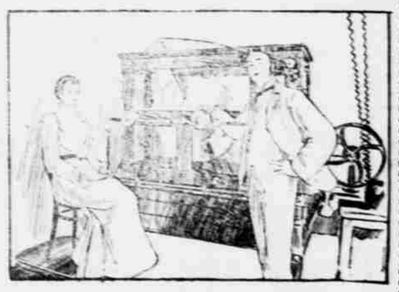

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