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MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1905.



THE INAUGURATION.

The spirit of Theodore Roosevelt as it has come to be known throughout the land was in the air of Washington Saturday. It seems to permeate everywhere to inspire and dominate everyone.

EDITOR HOFER TALKS SOME

When District Attorney Heney returns things will be doing in Oregon. The trials are now set for June.

When he left Oregon he praised the grand jury for being endowed with more integrity of purpose than any body of men he ever met.

He praised the Portland press for the "loyal and substantial manner in which they had assisted the government."

It is presumed that if one of the Portland newspapers had not been "loyal" it, too, would have been indicted, says the Salem Journal.

The editor of this paper proposes to attend those land fraud trials, and write a fair and uncolored report of the proceedings.

This paper does not assume that it must become a cheap lickspittle assistant prosecutor in convicting anyone, public or private.

It assumes that any man or woman is entitled to be considered innocent until convicted beyond a reasonable doubt, and after fair trial.

It will publish as a free newspaper a truthful report of the trials and make such comments as it sees fit on the manner of conducting those trials.

It will in no manner seek to shield any official or private citizen who may have committed any crime or fraud or helped to violate law, but it will stand upon the rights of a free press to have its own opinions. If, for that cause, it is liable to indictment, let them indict.

Luther Burbank, the great California horticulturalist has been called a wonder-worker of science. He has carried on, under the most discouraging conditions, at least 2,500 experiments; and he has succeeded in producing: A thornless edible cactus, a blackberry without thorns, frost-proof fruit trees, the fastest growing tree in the temperate zones of the world, the plumcot, an amaryllis 10 inches in diameter, plums without pits, a chestnut tree which bears at 18 months of age, the smallest calla known, a fragrant dahlia, rhubarb which yields every day in the year, an improved prune, the pomato, and other rare forms.

The Ladies Home Journal is slashing patent medicines down one side, up the other and then back again.

The czar's salary is \$7,500,000 a year and yet there is scarcely anyone who would take his job.

The difference between charity and reform is that charity occasionally begins at home.

The Japs evidently don't mean to let the war drag along to suit Russia.

Representative Gray's bill making it a misdemeanor to license any kind of illegal gambling did not become a law in the state legislature as reported. A slight typographical error in the senate calendar is the cause of its failure.

LIEU LAND SELECTIONS PROHIBITED

REWARD OF \$500

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Judge Thompson stated that the reward is offered on request of several citizens of Roseburg, whose names he did not care to divulge.

GROWING INTEREST IN POULTRY RAISING

The Drain Nonpartei says: The Poultry Association held its regular meeting last Saturday in the city council room.

The interest in this industry is already greater than the most sanguine expected to see in so short a time. Messrs. Isaac W. Gardner and F. S. Barzee are building their yards and houses and will soon put up a good substantial building to be used for hatching during the winter and for packing eggs in the summer.

Other members of this association are also making some needed improvements. This locality seems to be admirably adapted to the poultry business, and our people are awakening to the fact that there is money in the business.

Death of B. B. Brockway.

Hon. B. B. Brockway, Oregon pioneer ex-commissioner of Douglas county and ex-member of the Oregon legislature, died at his home at Brockway, 9 miles southwest of Roseburg, on Thursday March 2, 1905.

Mr. Brockway was 75 years of age. He was a native of Chautauque county, New York. In 1852 he crossed the plains to Oregon with his brother, Burb Brockway, one of the earliest and best known citizens of Roseburg.

They first settled in Josephine county. After following mining for eight years, Mr. Brockway decided to take up farming. He moved to Douglas county and purchased a farm in the locality that now bears his name. The funeral was held at Brockway Saturday, interment occurring on the family premises.

Burb Brockway, brother of deceased, and Deputy County Clerk E. H. Lenox of this city were among those in attendance from Roseburg.

A wife and three children, Edith, Mollie and Charles Brockway, all residing at home survive deceased, also two step-daughters, Mrs. Charles Hartson, of Brockway, and her sister who resides in California.

Musings.

We predict that Oregon will soon have an out of date whipping post.

If anyone preached what he practiced he would be the biggest sensation of the day.

\$16.50 for a lock of Thackeray's hair! Many a young man cherishes a lock of hair that he wouldn't sell for double that.

A Vale man called upon a minister for a little information regarding what may be expected and necessary at a wedding, and in the excitement asked if it was "kismet" to kiss the bride!

The attention of John L. Sullivan is called to the fact, before he decides to come to Portland, that Patsy Cardiff is there, a much better preserved man than he, and has not forgotten a whipping Sullivan once gave him.

Old Pennypacker of Pennsylvania says he believes the devil is an editor. Some editor must have alleged that Pennypacker is a long-eared quadruped. Judging from his frequent brays he is a mile's papa, alright.

According to census statistics telephone users in the United States shouted: "Hello, Central!" 2,079,554,666 times last year, but the census bureau has failed to gather statistics showing how many times central replied, "Line's busy."

A Roseburg youth took his best girl to church Sunday and stopping at the end of one of the back pews turned to the usher and said: "I guess we can squeeze in here." "I guess you can, but probably it would be better for all concerned to wait until you get home."

A Ukiah county farmer has the following notice up: "Hunters Take Notice: Hunt all year d-n please and when you hear the horn blow come to the house to dinner. If you accidentally kill a cow, skin her and hang the hide in the barn. If the quails are scarce kill a chicken or two and if you can't get any squirrels kill a hog."

Jas Newland is authority for the statement that women are easier to wake than men, and that it is mighty hard to put their suspicions to sleep. Why don't you remove your shoes out on the front steps, Jim? This is said to be the secret of the domestic felicity of Dave Shambrook and Horace Marsters.

"Limburger cheese laid in cupboards will drive away ants." Verily I say unto you, it will drive dogs out of a tan yard; it will drive buzzards away from a carcass; it will drive a herd of buffaloes through a prairie fire, or a mile through a barbed wire fence; it will drive a man crazy if compelled to stay within 20 feet of its polluted presence unless it will drive away ants, and indeed too, and mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and grandmothers even to the seventh generation. Still there are some who claim to like Limburger.

The country editor must and does depend upon his friends to help make his paper interesting. Show some interest in your local paper and give all the information you can to the publisher. Marriages, deaths, births, or any item may interest some one. Such items are often absent simply because you don't let the editor know of it.

If you wish to have your health restored, see the Osteopathic physician.

COUNTY COURT OFFERS

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ELKS HEADED FOR ASHLAND

Elks of Rogue River Valley will have a home lodge at Ashland on and after March 16th. On that date Ashland Lodge No. 944, B. P. O. E., will be instituted and Elks from the Willamette and Umpqua Valleys and various other groups will converge there in great numbers.

Some thirty Elkslets will grow antlers that day, and in the evening all will graze sumptuously on divers kinds of forage.

The Ashland depot hotel dining room has been engaged for the banquet and over one hundred visiting Elks will eat drink and be merry. It is expected that Governor Chamberlain will be the guest of honor.

THIS DENIAL SEEMS UNJUST

New York, March 5.—Nan Patterson's father called on Assistant District Attorney Rand today and asked permission to take Miss Patterson to Washington, where her sister, May, is dying.

The father's appeal to District Attorney Jerome also was a failure. The old white bearded man left the office in tears.

MR. BEN HENDRICKS, A SINGING COMEDIAN

Mr. Ben Hendricks who is now starting in "Ole Olsson" is possessed of a delightful high baritone voice, which he knows thoroughly how to display to the best advantage for he receives nightly ovations in the rendering

of his stirring and popular melodies introduced during the action of the story. Probably the most taking numbers are "Fair Land of Sweden," "A Game of Philo," "Northland Lullaby" and "A Sagger Swedish Swell." At Roseburg theater Thursday, March 9th, 1905.

Harry Lannan has gone to Portland where he has employment.

Mrs. McCurly and Miss Wood went to Roseburg Tuesday evening.

Paul Applegate left Sunday evening for Mt. Olivet Cal. to spend the summer.

Mr. Benedict left on the overland Tuesday morning for Colfax Washington where he has a position as druggist.

Mrs. M. A. Benjamin and daughter, have made their home with Mr. P. L. Benjamin for the last year returned to their home at Portland last week.

The party given at the home of Mr. W. O. Bridges Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Bridge's brother, Mr. Bert Benedict, who arrived here Saturday evening was a success. Games were enjoyed until a late hour when a delicious lunch was served.

Those present besides the family, were as follows: Misses Eva, Mildred and Harriet Apple gate, Mattie Wood, Maude De Vore Sue Bert, and Julia Bishop. Messrs. Clyde Beckley, Homer Applegate, Harris Stearns, Clay De Vore, Luther Daugherty and Bart Applegate.

Preparations are on foot for completing an exhibit for the Lewis and Clark fair.

Base ball is absorbing the attention of the boys at present. They have met the Local team twice and visited defeat upon them.

A declamation contest was held at the College Chapel Friday evening. There were twelve contestants and each made a very creditable showing.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Mr. Guy Richards, first, \$5; Mr. George Neuder, second, \$3; Mr. John Johnson, third, \$2. Mr. Loyd Whipple, Mr. Lawrence Newton, and Mr. Johnson tied for third place, but Mr. Johnson drew the lucky number.

A large and enthusiastic audience was present. The music was furnished by the chorus, and by Mrs. Dempster and Miss Hicketier in a piano duet, and Mrs. Dempster rendered a piano solo.

A O. Rose, of Roseburg, is engaged in appointing Oregon agents to represent a large and reliable Chicago firm to introduce their new automatic spring scissors and latest books. Boys, girls, men or women are appointed either on salary or commission. If interested call on or write A. O. Rose, Roseburg, Ore.

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Portland Centennial Notes

Exhibits are arriving daily by the trainload and completed exhibit structures are being utilized for storage.

With the work of landscape gardening completed, the department of works is now devoting its attention to finalizing the driveways.

Construction upon the California building was commenced this week. The Washington and Massachusetts state buildings will be started soon.

The United States Government buildings at the fair were advanced 78 per cent Saturday, February 25th.

Frank Vincent DuMont, one of the world's foremost painters and illustrators, and proprietor of the Lynde school at Lyme, England, has been selected as head of the Fine Arts exhibit.

Chelan, Wash., is preparing to send an excellent exhibit of her fruits, vegetables, grains and forages, fish and game. Photographs of her famous lake will be another feature of the exhibit.

On Sunday, Feb. 26, 8,000 people passed through the turnstiles of the exposition, and devoted the entire day to examining the exteriors of the exhibits palaces, or basking in the sunshine.

Thousands will "hit the trail," at the Lewis and Clark exposition. Many new and attractive shows have been secured for the gateway boulevard.

"If we could bank a few of these days and draw them when we return home, I would be satisfied," said F. A. Miller, G. P. A. of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, in speaking of Oregon weather while on a tour of the exposition grounds.

N. C. Christensen of Seattle, Wash., has seen a large spruce tree in Clallam county, which he avers is the most enormous one in the state of Washington. The tree is 30 feet in diameter and it is 100 feet to the first limb. It will be seen at the fair.

The Washington state building will be one of the finest structures on the fair grounds. The building will be frame, two stories high, and as large in size as a site 145x250 feet will permit.

The crops in this vicinity are looking fine.

J. J. Thornton is sick with the la-gripp.

The Plaindealer is improving with each issue of the paper.

The Oak Creek school is in a flourishing condition with Miss Pearl Price as teacher.

W. E. Thornton, the genial postmaster has built a new porch in front of his store. A good improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allison entertained a gathering of young people Tuesday evening. All report a good time.

The Oak Creek Telephone Company held a meeting Saturday and decided to push the line to completion at once.

The Oak Creek church is in need of repairs, the porch being dangerous for women and children to stand upon.

F. and Bob Branch passed through here enroute to Roseburg. They were formerly employed at Mount Alto ranch by Squire Simpson.

W. E. Thornton has set out 500 straw berry plants. Mr. Thornton knows how to raise berries, having had previous experience at Dillard where he raised some of the finest berries put on the Portland market.

Mr. Holton Fax.

Yoncalla News.

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GESSLER ROSSEAU.

Mysterious Character Who is Believed to Be a Dangerous Crank.

Much mystery invests the character and career of the man calling himself Gessler Rosseau, who has confessed attempting the destruction of the Fred- erick the Great statue at Washington and sending an infernal machine to the British steamship Umbria. He is believed to be a dangerous crank, and the police authorities of several cities

are at work tracing up his record in order to discover whether other mysterious crimes besides those he acknowledges committing may be laid at his door. He admits that his real name is not Gessler Rosseau and says that he took the first name from the Swiss tyrant, Albrecht Gessler, who, according to tradition, compelled William Tell to shoot the apple from his son's head.

His last name he assumed in honor of Rosseau, the great French writer on liberty, but he eliminates one "t." The names together signify power and patriotism, he says.

Rosseau is charged with attempting to blackmail Patrick Kelly of Philadelphia, brother of the Owen Kelly who mysteriously disappeared last autumn. Rosseau is said to have told Patrick Kelly that his brother was kept in hiding by members of an Irish society and offered to reveal his place of concealment for \$500. Kelly persuaded Rosseau to go with him to the Philadelphia city hall, where he was arrested and where he afterward confessed to sending an infernal machine to the Umbria in 1903 and to making the recent attempt at blowing up the Frederick the Great statue.

He said he sent the machine to the police which prevented the destruction of the Umbria because he did not wish to destroy life, but only to scare the owners of the steamship and clear New York harbor of British ships. He calls himself a patriot and says he is of American birth and Irish parentage. The police think he has confederates, who have supplied him with money, and that he may know something about the attempt to blow up the Weiland canal and the loss of the White Star liner Naronic twelve years ago.

Report for March.

The following data, covering a period of 27 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Roseburg, Oregon. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

Month, March for 27 years.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 43 deg.

The warmest month was that of 1889, with an average of 53 deg.

The coldest month was that of 1880, with an average of 44 deg.

The highest temperature was 81 deg. on 22nd 1887.

The lowest temperature was 18 deg. 3rd, 1896.

The earliest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Oct. 10.

Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Oct. 30.

Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, May 3.

The latest date on which "killing" frost occurred in spring, May 16.

PRECIPITATIONS (RAIN OR MELTED SNOW).

Average for the month, 3.90 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 15.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 8.61 inches in 1894.

The least monthly precipitation was 0.28 inches in 1885.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 4.05 inches on 4th 1879.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 6.7 inches on 19th 1894.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 6; partly cloudy days, 10; cloudy days, 15.

The prevailing winds have been from the south.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 3.0 mph.

The highest velocity of the wind was 42 miles from the east on 27, 1904.

Station: Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 28, 1905.

T. G. GIBSON, Weather Bureau.

Weather Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE, ROSEBURG, Ore.

Week ending 5 p. m. Mar. 1, 1905. Maximum temperature 73 on the 1st. Minimum temperature, 40 on 24th. Rainfall for the week, 0.12. Total rainfall since 1st of Feb. 0.94.

Total rainfall from Sept. 1, 1904, to date, 18.72.

Average rainfall from Sept. 1 to date, 24.97.

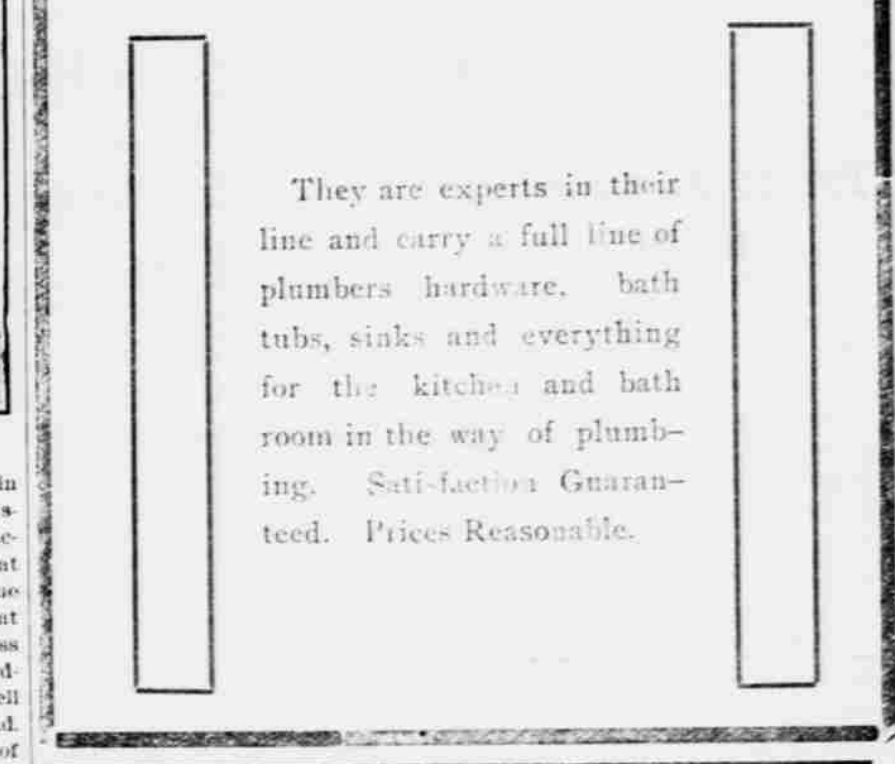
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1904, to date, 6.25.

Average precipitation for 28 wet seasons, 33.57.

T. G. GIBSON, Observer.

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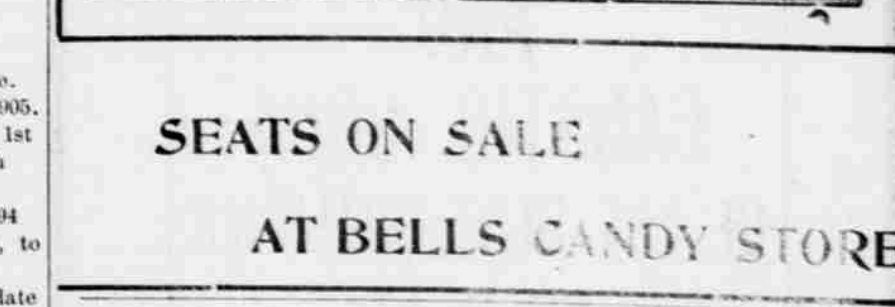
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