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—W. L. DAVIS, Editor.—

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EDITORIAL AND COMMENT.

Charles Y. Benjamin, manager of the Roseburg Plaindealer, died at his home in Roseburg, Wednesday, January 11. Mr. Benjamin began the newspaper business in 1865, and worked continuously at the trade until his death.

A long continued chinook wind is reported a having melted all the snow in the Pendleton country, and the crop prospects for this year are thus enhanced 25 per cent. It is no use talking, our Oregon is the most favored state "what is."

The political belief of Admiral Dewey has been widely discussed of late, but a relative of the Admiral has given out these words, spoken by him a number of years ago: I am a republican. I came of old Vermont stock, rooted deep in the soil that faces the rugged slopes of the Green mountains. But you know we navy officers are not inclined to discuss partisan questions aboard ship.

Last week General Eagan called General Miles a liar and everything else uncomplimentary. President McKinley has ordered him court-martialed. A salutary lesson in army etiquette will doubtless be administered, and it will be none too severe if he is turned out of the service. Gentlemanly conduct in every walk of life is never at a discount. The world, corrupt as it is, observes and renders judgement in favor of the manly man, every time.

Wednesday of this week Hon. Elmo Davis introduced a bill fixing the salaries of Sheriff of Lincoln county at \$1800 and that of Clerk at \$1250. Other officers' salaries are not mentioned. At these figures these officers are to pay their own deputy and clerk hire. The clerk's salary is raised only \$50 while the sheriff's remains the same. The only real benefit to be seen from this act is that the salaries of these officers are taken from the control of the county court and permanent.

Mr. Nichols' House Bill No. 49 reads as follows: A Bill for an Act to annex territory from Lane and Lincoln counties to Lobster precinct, Benton county, for the convenience of citizens residing in said territory. Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon: Section 1. That all of that territory hereinafter described and now forming a part of Lane and Lincoln counties be and is hereby annexed to Lobster precinct, of Benton county: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Sec 13, twp 14 south, range 9 west and running 12 miles west to the Northwest corner of Section 18, twp 14 south, range 10 west, thence 10 miles south to Southwest corner of twp 15 south, range 10 west, thence 18 miles east to the southeast corner of twp 15 south, range 8 west, thence north 4 3/4 miles or to county line between Lane and Benton counties, thence west six miles along south line of Benton

county, thence north 5 1/2 miles to place of beginning.

We are informed that this portion of territory which belongs to Lincoln received last year \$125 more from the general fund than was returned in taxes, and this being the case, THE LEADER see no objection in preventing their transfer to Benton county. So long as they are a source of loss their presence is not necessary to the welfare of Lincoln, at all. Just what our readers think of this matter is unknown to us, but it is not usually policy to force any people to remain in any place against their will.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6, 1899.
H. T. Raines, Esq.

My Dear Sir:—

I am just in receipt of yours of a recent date in reference to the Indian war Pension bill now pending before congress. This is but one of quite a large number of letters on this subject, the particular object of which at this time I do not exactly understand. These letters certainly are not needed in order to spur either myself or the other members of the Oregon delegation to energetic action in behalf of this bill. We are each doing everything that it is possible. The bill twice passed the Senate, in a previous Congress received the favorable report of the House committee, but in this Congress the committee so far neglected to make any report. I feel confident that this is at the request of the Speaker of the House, who for some unexplained reason or other, seems to oppose the bill, we shall continue to do everything possible to urge action, and so far as I am concerned shall give the Committee no peace during the remainder of this session of Congress, or the next, until it acts upon this matter. I am sending out now a letter to each member of the Committee urging the injustice of their action in producing this delay. The continued neglect to pass some measure giving a suitable recognition to the Indian war veterans is a flagrant injustice unworthy of a great government. The government committed almost a crime in not furnishing the necessary assistance to the early settlers in the west to protect themselves and their neighbors against Indian aggression. It seems to me the present as well as previous congresses, have continued to approve and condone this crime. I sincerely hope that justice will yet be done, and I shall labor in every way possible to secure it. Certainly no class of people who ever rendered services to this government in any of its wars deserved better treatment at the hands of the people than the Indian war veterans. I am certainly going to do everything in my power to secure them justice.

Truly and Sincerely yours,
THOS. H. TONGUE.

The Wife and Her Husband's Business

"It is a cause of amazement to me that a man can go on, year in and year out, toiling for a family whose members show no interest in his work further than to spend the money he makes, and look upon him as the family mint. My firm belief is that had he, in the first flush of married life, talked over his business and ambitions with his wife, she would have become interested in both, first for his sake, and after for her own and their children's. Think of the gulf that lies between a man and woman united in marriage when he never speaks at home of the affairs which absorb his entire day! Mutual interests will bind people together indissolubly even when indifference, that dangerous bridge of sighs, has swallowed up affection."—Frances Evans in Ladies' Home Journal.

Lively Bidding.

There was a sheriff's sale of real property on the steps of the court house Saturday that had a sensational denouncement. The property sold was the 160 acre farm west of town on which the Wells & Mackey hop yard is situated. The mortgage was held by the school land commission, and the total charge against the property including all costs was \$1,495.38.

There was lively bidding. The like has not been seen on the stone steps in a long time. The sale started with a bid of \$1,800 and offer followed offer until it was finally knocked down to W. A. Wells for \$2,495. The sale was for cash in hand, and a check for the amount was immediately passed to Deputy Sheriff Burnett.

The sensational part of the sale was the disposition of the proceeds. The property under stimulus of competition had brought an even \$1,000 more than the amount of the judgment. The property was owned jointly by William Mackey and J. M. Brandeberry, the latter representing W. A. Wells. It is supposed that each party expected an equal division of the excess that the property brought over the judgment. But the overplus all went to William Mackey. It was so determined in the decree of the court which provides as follows: That sometimes after the execution of the said mortgage said Defendant William Mackey became the owner of the undivided one-half of said land, and as a part of the consideration thereof he assumed the payment of the said note and mortgage, and thereby became responsible to this plaintiff for the amount due on said note and mortgage, * * * it is therefore adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff have and recover of and from the defendants Mahala and J. H. Burk and William Mackey the sum of \$1,266 and costs * * * After providing for satisfaction of judgment," the decree continues, "and the overplus, if any, shall be paid over to the said defendant William Mackey his heirs or assigns." That if the said premises do not sell for enough to satisfy the amount due plaintiffs the plaintiffs may have execution for the deficiency, if any, against any other property belonging to the defendants Mahala Burk, J. H. Burk and William Mackey."—Corvallis Times.

Weather Report.

The following is a summary of the weather for the month of December, as taken at the observing station at Toledo:

Elevation above sea level, 30 feet. Mean temperature, 44, deg. Maximum temperature, 60 deg., dates 7th, 25th and 26th. Minimum temperature, 25 deg., date 11th. Mean of maximum temperature 53 deg. Mean of minimum temperature 35. Number times minimum temperature 32 deg. or below, 6. Number times minimum temperature 40 deg. or below, 30.

Total precipitation, 4.85 inches. Greatest precipitation in 24 consecutive hours, and date, 1.4, 29th. Total depth of unmelted snowfall, none.

Prevailing direction of wind, southwest.

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Dates on which hail fell, 29th and 30th. Dates on which snow fell, none. Date of light frost, 11th. Dates of killing or injurious frost, 10, 11, 21, 22, 23 and 30th.

OTTO O. KROGSTAD,
Observer.

Although in a political sense we are positively demopolitic republicans, we are constrained to acknowledge, that since the dawn of Wm. McKinley's administration, hard times are swiftly disappearing. Howsoever, the multitudinous vociferations attribute the cause to Miller & Pruett's low prices

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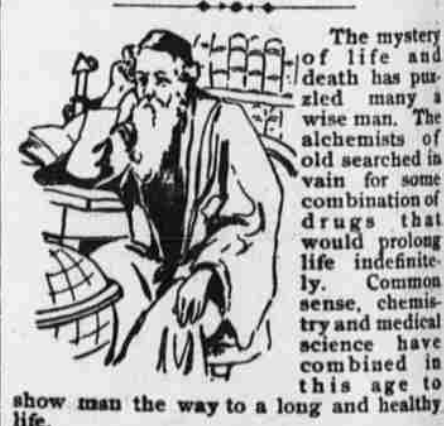
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Clam and Oyster Supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society of this city will give a clam and oyster supper in Miss Graham's store building on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, 1899. A short program will be rendered, and everybody will be made to feel at home. Supper 25 and 15 cents.

The following committees were appointed: To make oyster soup, Mrs. Kubler and Mrs. Dick. Clam soup, Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. H. E. Collins. Chowder, Mesdames Hall, Stewart, Waugh and Jones. To solicit, Mrs. Maude Collins and Mrs. Ruth Darnell. Furnish clams Messrs. C. A. Dick, H. E. Collins, Herman Horning, Harry Nevers, Leland Collins and Ed Altree. Furnish dishes, Mesdames Flitcroft, Altree and Espy. Collect chairs, tables, etc., Messrs. Altree, Collins and Dick. Waiters, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Buoy. To attend yellow booth, Mrs. Landis, Mrs. Darnell. To attend flower booth, Mrs. Dedrick and Mrs. Horning. To arrange program, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Bryant.



The mystery of life and death has puzzled many a wise man. The alchemists of old searched in vain for some combination of drugs that would prolong life indefinitely. Common sense, chemistry and medical science have combined in this age to show man the way to a long and healthy life. Common sense teaches that a man should not over-work or over-worry; that he should take ample time for his meals; for resting and for recreation and sleep; that he should not neglect the little ills of life, because they are the precursors of serious and fatal maladies. Chemistry has enabled men to make combinations of drugs that were impossible in the days of the alchemists. Medical science has taught when, how and why these combinations of drugs should be used. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most valuable of all health-restoring medicines, and the most effective. Its first work is upon the fountain-head of life—the stomach. A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished. This medicine makes the stomach strong, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgment. It does not make flabby fat, but solid, muscular flesh, nerve force and vital energy. All medicine dealers sell it. J. W. Jordan, Esq., of Corbin, Whitley Co., Ky., writes: "About two and a half years ago I was taken with severe pains in the chest, began to spit up blood, was troubled with night-sweats and was so short-winded that I could hardly walk half a mile. Tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and have improved both in strength and weight." The medicine dealer who urges some substitute is thinking of the larger profit he'll make and not of your best good.