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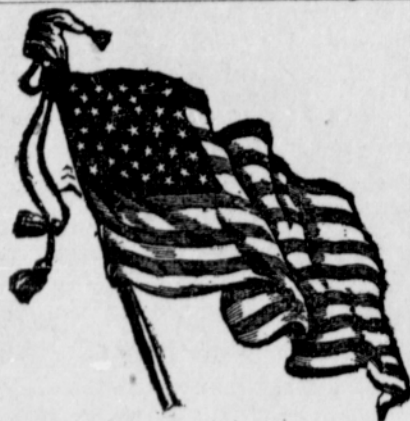
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Special Offer.---30 Days.

In order to introduce the NEWS to the reading public, we have decided to make a special price on annual subscriptions for the next thirty days, placing the price at \$1.00. Cash with order. On and after March 1st 1897 the regular price of \$1.50 will be resumed.

A little rain.

Every body now is happy.

The miners of this section are all busy.

How about that hook and ladder company. Let's not let that die out. No, not by any means.

Don't knock off the old scabs. Let the past be forgotten and let's start in anew, with every shoulder to the wheel.

Gold Hill has one of the best bands in Southern Oregon and with a little practice it would be second to none in these parts.

"Make hay while the sun shines," is a good adage. And our miners are improving it. They are digging gold while the water floweth.

It is said that competition is the life of trade. We hope this will prove to be the case in the dancing line here Monday, February 22. There is competition,?? Now for the trade.

Several advertising propositions have come to our desk this week from eastern concerns. Surely times are picking up in the east or these firms would not increase their advertising contracts.

Subscriptions have come in quite lively this week to the satisfaction of the editor. Have you sent in your name yet? Remember you only have 16 days left in which to get in on the ground floor. Now is the time to subscribe.

There seems to be no end to trouble. Some one is constantly treading on some one else's corns all the while. Now lets call the halt. We can't have things come our way all the while. The other fellow has to live as well as you. Let's all unite and work together as what is to the interest of one in building up our town is to the interest of all. "United we stand. Divided we fall."

A Pennsylvania journal laments that the burning of the capitol of that state does not prevent the legislature from getting together and passing laws. In Oregon it has been found possible to avert this calamity without burning the state-house.

We may hold personalities against our neighbors but when it comes to matters that effects the whole community let's put these side issues away and all pull together. Unless we do this our town will go to the dogs. These are facts and there is no getting around them.

We hear of the passage of a bill through congress to "reimburse the heirs of Albert Augustine, of Rose Hill, Ia., in the sum of \$350 for two cows killed in the Cayuse war of 1847-8" This was our Cayuse war, of course. Who remembers Albert Augustine or his cows?

The treasury deficit grows, chiefly because the country spends too much money. The same evil exists in all branches of public expenditure under national, state and municipal government. The remedy is not in more revenue. It is in economy and retrenchment.—Ex.

The house, during four weeks, has failed to effect a legal organization. The senate, in its refusal to recognize an organization of the house that does not meet the constitutional requirements, is in the right; and the senators that take this course are to be commended for attention to their duty under the constitution.

If our legislators are going to do anything at all at this session they should by all means pass a mining law. They should copy the laws of Colorado. They cannot be improved upon. As the law now is a man can locate the whole country and does not have to do any work. Mining will never be what it should in Oregon until the laws are changed.

When we get our hook and ladder company organized; get the water works in and our equipments then we will get a reduced rate on insurance. Then, and not until then, will some firm of means put in a first class stock of Dry Goods etc. At the present, insurance rates are so enormous that merchants cannot afford to insure and capitalists will not take the risk by putting in large stocks of goods. Now, let's get the obstacle out of the way, and then we will see our town grow.

More Truth Than Poetry.

The editor of the Evening Capital Journal, of Salem, had a very severe joke played on him the other day. He has been running a column of bright sayings in his daily of legislative doings and people. Last Friday he was handed the following bad apostrophe to the Oregon legislature, which he published:

How long, O Lord will legislators,
Of our great and glorious state,
Fight like snapping alligators,
Each one turning 'gainst his mate?
Right the wrong, ye men of wisdom;
Is this not enough disgrace?
Save your state from utter ruin,
Act like men. It is your place.
Dare ye face the people's anger?
Anger righteous, long restored,
May break forth in sudden fury,
Ne'er has trust been more profaned.
Final retribution's coming,
Oh, ye foolish men take heed,
Offer now your supplications,
Life political ne'er more ye'll lead.

The poem contains an acrostic on the editor's name, as will be seen by reading down the first letter of each line. A rival editor says there is "more truth than poetry" in it.

Clark Williams,

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Corrected Weekly by Clark Williams

PRODUCE.

Hay, baled, per ton \$10. Loose, \$7. and \$8. per ton.
Wheat, 73c per bushel.
Barley, 95c per hundred.
Oats, 50c per bushel.
Flour, \$2.40 per hundred.
Corn Meal, 10 lb sacks 25 cents.
Potatoes, \$1.00 per hundred.
Onions, \$1.50 per hundred.
Butter, 2 lb rolls, 40
Eggs, 10 cents per doz.

MEATS.

Bacon and sides per lb 10c.
Hams, choice per lb 11c.
Shoulder, per lb 7c.
Lard, 8½c @ 9c per lb.

PROVISIONS.

Dry Granulated Sugar 6c per pound.
Coffee, 20c @ 40c per pound.
Rice, 6½c per pound.
Beans, 3c per pound.

DRIED FRUIT.

Apples, 6½c per pound.
Peaches, 8c per pound.
Currants, 10c per pound.
Raisins, 10c per pound.

CANNED GOODS.

Corn 10c, Tomatoes 10c, Peas 10c, Berries 15c, Peaches 15c—flat 10c.
Coal Oil, bulk per gallon, 25c. Per case [2 five gallon cans] \$3.00.

LIVE STOCK.—Baying.

Beef Cattle on foot 2c.—dressed 4c.
Pork, dressed, 4c.
Mutton, \$1.50 @ \$1.75.
Hides, green 3c.—dry 5c per pound.

POULTRY.

Chickens, \$1.50 @ \$2.00 per dozen.
Turkeys 7c per pound.

It is the opinion of some that the NEWS is located here only temporarily and that as soon as we rake in a few dollars that we would remove to some other hamlet. This is not the case. We came to your city without the aid of anyone. We got no subsidy and were at a great expense in getting opened up for business, and such a proposition is absurd and ridiculous. Of course we have to live, and to live we must have patronage, otherwise we will be compelled to hunt a new location, but we feel satisfied from the way business has started in from the beginning that in a short time we will be running on a paying basis. No the NEWS is not here temporarily. We came here to stay. You can rest assured on that.

Our city dads should take some action in regard to the S. P. Co.'s flyer which passes through our city at the rate of from 25 to 30 miles an hour. This is very dangerous as the engineer has no control of the train whatever going at such a rate of speed. An ordinance should be framed against any train running over 10 miles an hour inside the city limits and the company notified of such action.

An exchange gives the following brief summary of the trials of a country editor: "If the country editor were to snap at all the inducements held out he would soon be a millionaire. If he ran the paper according to the popular notions he would be in the poor house. If he published half the items sent to him, he would be in jail half the time and in the hospital the other half."

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[W. H. CAINE, Pharmacist,]

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