

The Treasury surplus for the fiscal year just ended will exceed \$50,000,000.

Speaker-to-be Cannon threatens to hold up all financial legislation in the next Congress to the absolute consternation of the Senate's sub-financial committee.

The proposed repeal of all the land laws except the Homestead act promises to precipitate one of the most interesting contests of the coming session of Congress.

The President of the University of Illinois says he knows that college graduates have their faults and regrets it. And then he admits that he has never taken any steps to abolish the college yell.

New York was inundated by a cloud burst this week and dispatches from the west told of the peril of the crops for lack of rain. If we could only get a weatherman who would equalize these things.

Senator Stewart declares that there is a financial panic ahead of the United States, which is bound to come whether the Aldrich policy of financial legislation, or the Cannon policy of no legislation is adhered to.

When President Roosevelt reached Oyster Bay he was greeted by two rival brass bands. One played "Hail to the Chief" and the other played "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" simultaneously. The result can be better imagined than described.

Before leaving Washington for his summer home the President issued orders that all gossip concerning the postoffice investigation must cease and only actual developments be given to the press. The result has been to shut off almost all news of the investigation.

Mississippi has demonstrated that it is not necessary to secure a constitutional amendment in order to effect the election of senators by direct vote of the people. Hereafter, senators from that state will be nominated by a direct primary vote. Nomination in Mississippi means election.

John Lehner, a Wisconsin gentleman who has been looking over the county for several days, dropped in to see us on Thursday. Mr. Lehner informs us that one of the timber sharks tired to dupe him, but found he had struck the wrong man. These chaps practice showing a tenderfoot a fine body of timber, but locate him on lands somewhere else which probably has no timber of value at all, but Mr. L. is a cruiser and knows something of the sub divisions if land, and his would be swindled took a tumble and deserted camp in the night. It seems too bad that there are not some investigations at both ends of the line in the land department.

The Ribbon State Fair.

The premium list of Oregon's "Blue Ribbon" state fair is now out and being distributed throughout the state. The premiums offered aggregate \$12,000 in cash, and are for everything grown on the farm, including live stock, poultry, dairy products, agricultural and horticultural products, domestic and liberal arts, etc. Everyone is invited to bring something to the fair this year, and help advertise the state's resources. If you have not received one of the premium lists yet, write M. D. Wisdom, secretary, Portland, Ore., for one.

Notice of Bids Solicited.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a double reservoir as a part of the water system to be constructed for said city, said reservoir to contain 500,000 gals. to be built according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city recorder of said city.

Separate bids are solicited:
(1) For the work of excavating said reservoir.
(2) For the work of concreting and cementing the same.
(3) For both the excavating and concreting and cementing.

All material to be furnished by the contractor.

Bids will also be received for digging the trench to contain the conduit pipe from the reservoir site to the diverting point on Rinck creek, and are solicited for the digging of each half mile section, or any number of half miles sections thereof, said trench to be dug according to the specifications now on file in the office of the city recorder of said city.

For the City of Coquille, Ore., all bids to be filed with said recorder on or before 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 10th day of July, 1903. All successful bidders will be required to furnish good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of the contracts awarded them. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Done by order of the Common Council June 24, 1903.

E. G. C. HOLDEN,
City Recorder.

John Gerber, of Bandon, who has just returned from a sojourn of several months in southern California, was in town yesterday. He spent two months in the veterinarian's home, but concluded he liked Coos county better.

All those having been afflicted with diphtheria, except the two little ones of Mr. Leep whom death has claimed, having recovered, the house was fumigated and the quarantine raised yesterday. Thus it seems that there is no danger of a further spread of the disease.

If you have rheumatism, try Kellett's Oil of Eden and Sweet Spirits of Eden, put up by the California Co-operative Medical Co. Kept by all leading druggists; if not by yours, apply to W. M. Hamilton, Coquille City, Oregon. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laurence, of Portland, are expected here tomorrow evening to make a visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Drane, of this city. Mr. Laurence still holds his position as telegraph editor on the Portland Oregonian.

Ben Figg and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hersey have been apprised by wire of the death of Mrs. R. C. Robison, which took place at The Dalls on Thursday. This was not unexpected and Mrs. Figg was been by her beside for several weeks. Mrs. Robison has been a sufferer for several years.

News reached town yesterday to the effect that William, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Swan of near Dora, had died on Friday of what was pronounced pneumonia, and that there were two other younger members of the family seriously ill and hardly expected to recover from the same disease.

The New Dispatch is now lying at the mill wharf in this city, and a very busy crew of men are at work placing the machinery and putting on the upper work. This boat being about 20 feet longer than the old Dispatch which makes much more room for the cabins. She doubtless will be a very commodious and comfortable boat on which to navigate the beautiful Coquille. Mr. Twigg, her designer, is highly complimented on her symmetrical shape, fine lines and general appearance.

D. W. Howard, a young gentleman from Portland, has been in this county a couple of weeks visiting our towns and writing up biographical sketches of some of our prominent business and professional men for a history of this state which is to be completed and ready for circulation during the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland. Al. C. Hawkins is an assistant in this work, confining his work to the agricultural districts. These young gentlemen should receive every courtesy and assistance possible at the hands of our people in order to give our section as good a representation in the work as possible.

Departures North by Alliance, July 11;—Frank Tandell, Sullivan. P. C. Ratzburg, A. B. Hillis, R. E. Pruet, D. H. McClure, Miss Mabel Seelv, Mrs. Thomas, O. J. Martin, Moses Levar, Roy Mills, Miss Alberta Mills. Mrs. I. A. Mills Maud Allen, Mrs. Freeman, H. E. Judge, J. Q. Wright, H. Leslie, Roy Leslie, C. H. Merchant, Mrs. Leslie, Miss F. Twombly, Mrs. Twombly, Miss A. W. Biesen, L. St. Dennis, E. G. Rose, Beaman, J. O. Bruman, J. I. Wright, Robt. M. Clay, N. Bisillon, F. S. Toelle, Alice Thomas, Mrs. J. E. Rich, Warren Kich, Vaughn, O. M. Sanford, Geo. M. Sealley, G. Osgood, L. S. Ross, O. C. Ross.

Canal Treaty May Go.

Panama, July 11.—A remarkable change has taken place in Colombia and it is now generally believed in official circles that the canal treaty will be passed. It will probably be taken up by congress July 20th. Several petitions have been sent to the President asking him to favor canal legislation.

President Roosevelt has vetoed the Philippine opium monopoly in a vigorous letter to Secretary Root. It looks as though Mr. Roosevelt was about to profit by the example of England's infamous policy in forcing the opium curse on China.

Champion Mowers and Rakes and Quail Tedders are all Superior Machines and moderate in price. Before purchasing be sure to examine T. H. Mehl & Co's, fine line of these goods.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, July 7, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

SILAS W. NOAH, of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5474, for the purchase of the Lots 1, 2 and East 1/2 N. W. 1/4 of Section No. 30, in Township No. 27s, range No. 11 W. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield Oregon on Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1903. He names as witnesses: Richard Coke, Thos. Coke, N. E. Harry, J. E. Nosh, all of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of Oct. 1903.
J. T. BRIDGES,
Recorder.

Council Proceedings.

Regular session. Council met in regular monthly session on the 6th inst.

Monthly reports of the City Recorder, Treasurer, and Marshal were read and referred to Finance committee.

Committee on streets, partial report on Second street between "B" and "C" streets, also street at "North End" on the Nosler addition. Work left in hands of committee.

Bond of City Treasurer R. S. Knowlton, \$4000, was read and accepted, and approved and placed on file.

The City Recorder reported that J. P. Jacobson, J. D. Walker, Caroline M. Myers and Wm. C. Colvin, parties to whom damages had been awarded on account of Rinck creek condemnation proceedings, had accepted and received said award.

Also that Stewart & Westgate's marble shop building had been sold by them to Wm. Goodman. Matter left in the hands of the Recorder for adjustment and collection of rents.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:
Geo. A. Robison, Rent for council room, June..... 2 00
Lee Goodman, marshal's salary for June..... 40 00
Frank Morse, city lighting for May..... 24 00
Frank Morse, city lighting for June..... 22 50
T. H. Mehl & Co, sundry for water works reprs..... 4 63
E. G. D. Holden, sundry records fees and cash paid out..... 22 85
T. H. Mehl & Co, Hardware sundry for City..... 81
S. H. McAdams, Blacksmithing for water works..... 75
Smith & Page, Timber and lumber for repairing wharf 133 27
Lee Goodman, to pay special police, July 3-4 and 5..... 13 00
263 81

Eighth Grade Graduates.

The following is a list of those graduating from the eighth grade at the late term of school, and their standing in the several branches of the public school course.

Name of Pupil	Ex. No.	Spelling	Reading	Writing	Geog. & Civ. Gov.	Mental A.	Arithmetic	Grammar	History	Phys. & Hyg.	Civil Gov.
Leland Howey.....	1	97	92	70	84 1/2	94	100	87	93	91	87
Nina L. Hughes.....	2	100	90	90	92 1/2	95	100	97 1/2	93	95	100
Laura M. Fox.....	3	98	95	85	80	95	100	97	90	85	100
Grace Labrie.....	4	86	87	76	90	98	94	70	85	85	92 1/2
Gussie Hamelton.....	5	100	92	88	89	99	100	90	89	95	92 1/2
Elsie M. Henry.....	6	100	90	84	97	94	96	90	97	95	100
Georgia B. White.....	7	98	95	88	85	98	100	92	90	100	100
Lena P. Holcomb.....	8	96	95	86	97	100	100	90	88	80	98
Cora A. Burns.....	9	100	95	90	82	99	90	94	91	94	94
Archie Collier.....	10	84	87	78	82 1/2	96	100	88	91	84	94
Austin White.....	11	85	87	78	80	98	99	78	82	81	100
Clyde Collier.....	12	81	87	70	97	97	100	75	79 1/2	83	89

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Mr. Cleveland, Mgr

Also at meeting held on the 11th inst. to wit:

L. R. Hughes, self and assistants clearing right of way and reservoir site, and mone-ey paid out..... 91 75
S. B. Cathcart, self and assistants, surveying and staking pipe line and reservoir, water works..... 77 63
McAdams & Simmons, blacksmithing for city wharf..... 35 45

Total \$ 204 83

In the matter of "bonds" samples submitted by the Irwin-Hodson Co., of Portland, were selected, and the Recorder directed to write for their prices on 50 bonds of the following denominations, to wit:

10 bonds \$1000 each.....\$10,000 00
15 " " \$500 "..... 7,500 00
25 " " \$100 ".....\$2,500 00

Total \$20,000 00

Payable in not less than one year or more than ten, with semi-annual interest 6 per cent.

Coos County Base Ball Schedule.

AT MARSHFIELD.

July 19.—Marshfield vs. Bandon.
Aug. 9.—Marshfield vs. Coquille.
Aug. 16.—Marshfield vs. North Bend.
Aug. 30.—Marshfield vs. Bandon.
Sept. 20.—Marshfield vs. Coquille.

AT COQUILLE CITY.

Aug. 2.—Coquille vs. North Bend.
Aug. 16.—Coquille vs. Bandon.
Aug. 23.—Coquille vs. Marshfield.
Sept. 13.—Coquille vs. North Bend.

AT NORTH BEND.

July 19.—North Bend vs. Coquille.
July 26.—North Bend vs. Marshfield.
Aug. 9.—North Bend vs. Bandon.
Aug. 30.—North Bend vs. Coquille.
Sept. 6.—North Bend vs. Marshfield.
Sept. 20.—North Bend vs. Bandon.

AT BANDON.

July 26.—Bandon vs. Coquille.
Aug. 2.—Bandon vs. Marshfield.
Aug. 23.—Bandon vs. North Bend.
Sept. 6.—Bandon vs. Coquille.
Sept. 13.—Bandon vs. Marshfield.

Thursday's Ball Game.

The benefit ball game played between nine selected among the business men of this city, to raise funds to liquidate a deficit in our 4th of July fund, was a thorough success in every particular, except one, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd. As a matter of course, judging from a skillful point, the game was somewhat wanting, but this was expected and only added to the fun. We are not sufficiently skilled in the game to give a thorough and proper criticism of the game, but suffice it to say that it was the most heartily enjoyed of any game played on our diamond in many a day. About \$60.00 were raised for the purpose intended.

Dean.

DEAN.—In Sacramento, July 3, 1903, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Dillman, Mrs. Juliette Wilcox Dean, wife of E. B. Dean, and mother of the late E. W. Dean.

Mr. Dillman and Mr. Dean who were recently visiting in Marshfield, were called home by the illness of Mrs. Dean, but probably did not reach Sacramento before her death.—Mail.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For Sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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" " 50 Cents, now 40	" " 50 Cents, now 40 Cents.
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Hats, regular \$2.50 now \$2.00	" " \$1.25 now \$1.00.
" " \$2.00 now \$1.50	Dressing Sacsques, regular \$1.50 now \$1.25.
" " \$1.75 now \$1.25	" " \$1.00 now 75 cents.
" " \$1.50 now \$1.00	Fancy Cambrie Vests and Pants at Cost.

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