

MONROE DOCTRINE.

The efforts of certain European nations to enforce settlement of their claims against Venezuela has caused considerable discussion concerning the Monroe doctrine.

That league of monarchs against the liberties of Europe, the Holy Alliance, formed in 1815 by Austria, Russia and Prussia proposed to aid Spain to repossess her Spanish-American lands. Great Britain regarded this with great disfavor, and the British Secretary, Canning, suggested to President Monroe that the United States, in consideration of her own political welfare, should oppose it.

This was the death knell of the unholy Holy Alliance, for it practically enabled England to direct all her diplomatic arts to establishing and safe guarding the balance of power in Europe.

Five years later, in 1823, Russia having invaded Turkey, England and Austria interfered, prevented the fall of Constantinople and brought about peace. The same year England, France and Russia compelled Turkey to accept the independence of Greece thus infusing new national life into Europe.

That a nation, within these lines, should be permitted, without let or hindrance to work out its own destiny was a new, a startling doctrine. Yet this is just the scope of the Canning-Monroe doctrine in both Europe and America.

In 1895, during president Cleveland's second term, England was given to understand that she would not be permitted to extend her sovereignty over Venezuelan territory.

Unfriendly critics of the present administration refer to this incident as it were a case paralleled by the present condition of Venezuelan affairs. There is no similarity whatever.

In 1895 there was a dispute between England and Venezuela respecting the boundary of British Guiana. It appeared that England sought to extend her jurisdiction over Venezuelan territory.

In the present case the allies have emphatically disavowed any intention of wresting territory from Venezuela. They are simply and only forcing a settlement of their claims which they have a right to do.

no cause whatever to interfere. England respects the Monroe doctrine. Were Germany really inclined to test how far it is our national policy she would be compelled to act without England. She will not do so. The doctrine will not be disregarded.

From Wells

George Guyer has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, at the home of John Harris, but is slowly improving. Dr. Davis, of Albany, has charge of the case.

That hog raising pays, no well-informed rancher nowadays attempts to deny. Ernest Stellmacher butchered five seven-month-old porkers, last week, that averaged, dressed, 150 pounds each.

Hugh Baldwin, who has just returned from Chicago, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Olevia Hall, the last of the week.

Miss Dunlay has gone to her home near Shedd, to spend the holidays, having concluded a very successful term of school here.

Remember the Sunday School at 3 o'clock, each Sunday afternoon, and by your attendance encourage teachers and superintendent.

Alfred Williamson returned to Portland last week, after a visit with relatives. Eighty head of best cattle are being fed this winter by John Smith, on his place near here.

Veraie Williamson is at home from O A C to spend Christmas.

Owing to the dry fall, cattle were not in as good condition to enter the winter as could be desired. The pasture is rather short and stock is not in prime condition hereabouts at this time of the year, though no particular uneasiness is felt by stockmen concerning their herds.

Here is one on Johnny Carter. Johnny is all right, excepting that he cannot see clearly on cloudy days, nor withstand the witchery of a pretty face, and therefore hangs this tale of woe: On the occasion herein referred to it was extremely cloudy. A customer came in and called for coal oil; directly following was a lady who desired a pair of new shoes.

John Tomlinson sold a span of horses recently to Skipton Bros., of Salem, for \$376.

The shooting match given at Wells on the 20th was well attended and the sport was first class. About 50 sportsmen were present.

Died.

Lucy M. Cooper was born October 30, 1902; died December 20, 1902. Aged 7 weeks and 2 days.

A gentle hand unseen by us, Has plucked our sweetest bud; By this alone our grief is blest: It was the hand of God.

In all our hearts He planted deep This precious little one. As forth He takes His own, we weep, But say, Thy will be done.

No care was lavished here in vain, Upon this plant of love. The soon removed, 'twill bloom again In a better form above.

Would not thy grief forever flow, Upon thy silent tomb, Did not our hearts this comfort know, We'll meet in glory soon?

Dear Jesus, thou hast died for us, And for our darling, too; We'll trust thee in each providence, Thy love is ever true.

Notice to the Public.

On account of the advance in prices of blacksmithing supplies, we, the undersigned blacksmiths of Corvallis, find it necessary to raise the prices of horsehoesing. On and after January 1st, 1903, two dollars per horse for new shoes all around, and one dollar per horse for old shoes all around, will be charged.

WM. PORTER, HORNING BROS. L. V. BAKER. Corvallis, Or., Dec. 26, 1902.

Advertisement for FUREKA HARNESS OIL, featuring an image of a horse and rider.

Advertisement for Foley's Kidney Cure, claiming to make kidneys and bladder right.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC Oregon Agricultural College

MORDAUNT GOODNOUGH, Director. Four years' course in Piano, Harmony, Etc. Present enrollment in the piano department over fifty pupils. Send for circular giving full information as to methods employed, terms, etc. Address, CORVALLIS, OREGON.

ANNUAL SALE

Our Great Annual Sale of Winter Merchandise will begin Saturday, December 27

And will continue 30 days. Every article in our extensive stock will be reduced, except the W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes, 'Hawes' \$3.00 hats and Our Own overalls.

All goods sold at reduced prices for cash only

Advertisement for Nolan & Callahan LEADING CLOTHIERS.

Pigs for Sale.

About 20 head of young pigs. Enquire of WALTER TAYLOR, Corvallis, Ore.

Bids for Wood.

Bids for furnishing the Oregon Agricultural College with wood for the ensuing school year will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent up to the thirty-first day of December, 1902. For specifications and form of bid apply at the office of the Clerk, or to the undersigned. JOHN D. DALY, Secy. Board Regents. Corvallis, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1902.

Bids for Wood.

Bids for furnishing School Dist. No. 9 with 70 cords fir and 25 cords oak grub wood for the ensuing school year will be received at the office of the school clerk up to January 19, 1903. For specifications and form of bid apply at the office of MILES STARRS, Clerk for School Dist. No. 9. Corvallis, Or., Dec. 10, 1902.

OSTEOPATHY

Will Cure Rheumatism. If you have rheumatism in any of its many forms, no matter how long standing, call and see me at my office on South Main Street. I will guarantee to cure any case of rheumatism in from 10 to 90 days.

I have in my office the latest improved Static and X-Ray machine and am prepared to make any kind of X-Ray examinations; also, to give any kind of electrical treatment.

If you are afflicted in any way, call and see me. Consultation and examination free. Respectfully, W. H. HOLZ, D. O.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the treasury to pay all city warrants drawn on the general fund, and endorsed prior to July 16, 1900. Interest will stop on the same from this date. WM. McLAGAN, City Treasurer. Dated at Corvallis, Or., Dec. 11, 1902.

Chickens.

I have a few fine bred Barred Plymouth Rock cockers, from Judge Hitchcock's poultry yards, for sale. Inquire at Huston & Bogue's hardware store or call at Wm. Bogue's residence and see them. OSCAR TOM.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled 'An act for the sale of timber lands in the United States, the province of the Dominion of Canada, and of every country and civil division on the face of the globe. Also, a reliable statistical information about each state and county, giving the population of every large city in the world, besides other valuable information. A handy reference work for every person; with CORVALLIS GAZETTE one year, 2.00.

Advertisement for MISS MABEL CRONISE, Teacher of Voice and Pianoforte.

Advertisement for OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC, featuring a train schedule table.

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