



CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

J. K. Mercer, on trial in the city of Portland for the killing of Macdonald, was declared guilty of manslaughter by the jury...

SHORT-HORNS FOR THE DAIRY.

At the meeting of the Indiana Dairymen's Association at Indianapolis during the late fair, Dr. Stevenson said that he commenced the dairy business at a very old age...

All to be Looked After.

In answer to an article published in this paper last week, the Salem Statesman says: The Roseburg Independent need have no fears on this subject...

The war department expenditures for the year ending June 30th, 1877, were \$2,618,888.69 less than for the previous fiscal year...

OLD RESIDENTERS.

We have the following interesting letter from a gentleman who has been travelling: As Washington territory notices with marked appreciation, her Oregonian acquisitions, as witness—Jacobs, the presentative to Congress...

DAYTON

is a very flourishing town nearly if not the size of Roseburg, and has about 800 inhabitants. It is a well built town, and comprises a well established woolen factory, four substantial churches, grist mills, some neat private dwellings, private residences, and among the many business houses some brick buildings not omitting mention of two large hotels—one has a mansard roof.

THE PROFESSIONS

are well represented as to number, there being about six doctors and eight attorneys. At each session of the district court the Walla Walla Bar is well patronized—Judge Wingart, an old Pennsylvania, for some years U. S. District Attorney for the territory, is the present District Judge; his district embraces an empire within itself—from and including Stephens county on the North to and including Kluckit on the South, over 300 miles in a direct line.

POPULATION

is increasing rapidly, former Douglas county residents embracing a large part, and from all comes an expression of satisfaction with their lot and with the entire country, which being without qualification generally, seems most remarkable when one side of the picture is presented seldom seen among the sunshine views, and that is the

DEATH RATE,

which, to an impartial observer, is gloomy indeed. Seldom a family is seen but has lost some dear little one during the past 23 months. Diphtheria and scarlet fever are the destroyers. During the past two years 80 little graves crown the cemetery hill within sight of town—in one spot four little fellows lie all from one family. The age, most ready to fall seems to be from 10 down to infancy. In the Umatilla country the scourge has been more calamitous. In some instances the undertaker has received successive orders the same day from the same family—The disease may to a certain extent be said to be epidemic—confined in a belt of country commencing in the Umatilla basin south of the Columbia, thence extending east and southeasterly into Union and Baker counties, and thence northerly to Walla Walla, Columbia, Whitman, and Stephens counties; though it is not so fatal in proportion as far north as Spokane falls.

Getting Warm.

The Salem Statesman is authority for the statement that Judge Thompson, of Eugene, was arrested for darning a pistol upon W. H. Watkins in the legislative committee room, at Salem, on Monday last. Tuesday evening a report reached this city to the effect that Watkins had shot the Judge. The Statesman's story is correct; and upon examination before a Justice of the Peace Judge Thompson was discharged as blameless.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon on the 18th day of December, 1878, upon a judgment rendered in the Justice's Court of Yoncalla Precinct, Douglas county, Oregon, and docketed in the judgment docket of the said Circuit Court, on the 13th day of December, 1878, in an action brought by and against Nathan Roberts, for the sum of forty-one hundred and six and thirty-five one-hundredth dollars costs, directed to me commanding me that out of the personal property of said Nathan Roberts, and if sufficient personal property cannot be found, then out of the real property belonging to him, on the 12th day of December, 1878, or at any time thereafter, I cause to be made the sum of fifty-five and 35-100th dollars and interest together with legal accruing costs. Now, therefore, in presence of the said writ of execution I have levied upon the following described real property belonging to said Nathan Roberts, to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section No. eight (8), in township number twenty-three (23), south of range five (5) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, lying in Douglas county, Oregon. And further, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Nathan Roberts in and to the premises described aforesaid, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court house in the city of Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, on Saturday the 25th day of January, 1879, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day to satisfy the amount of said judgment together with all legal accruing costs thereon.

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—NEW—

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JOHN FRASER.

Home-made Furniture

WILBUR, OREGON.

Upholstery, Spring Mattresses, etc.

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NO TWO PRICES TO CUT THOSE.

Residents of Douglas county are requested to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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IRON WORKING TOOLS

STEAM ENGINES

BERRY & PLACE,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

GOODS TO BE SOLD CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE IN THE CITY OF ROSEBURG.

GREAT SLAUGHTER IN ALL PRICES!

J. C. FLOED

Has the largest and best selected stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

Ever brought to Roseburg, which he proposes to offer to the market at prices lower than can any other house in the city. His stock embraces the

Very LATEST Novelties in Ladies' Fancy Goods

And also all Styles of

FINEST DRESS GOODS!

Consisting in part of

Shirts, Underwear, Lace Ruffs, Collars Embroideries, Ties, Plain and Fancy Hose etc.

He desires to inform the public that he has a complete stock of

Clothing & Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

Comprising Full Suits, Ties, Scarves, Cravats, White and Fancy Shirts, Colored underwear, Ladies and Gentlemen's Shoes, also

Crockery, Glassware, and Groceries,

In full Supply and Cheap for all.

GOOD HARDWARE SUPPLY

OF ALL DESCRIPTION ON HAND.

Thankful for past favors, I respectfully invite all my old customers and the public generally to examine the stock in my store. All will find it in every way complete, and that I have uniformly reduced the price of goods.

J. C. FLOED.

NEW TO-DAY

FARMER'S AND MECHANIC'S

ONE

PRICE CASH STORE.

MR. C. COHEN

Announces that he has an immense stock of

THE SEASON'S NOVELTIES AND MERCHANDISE!

Also a full line of

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AMERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE! A HAPPY NEW YEAR! CARO BROS.

J. BROWNE, M. D., (At Dr. Palmer's Office, Roseburg, Ore.) OFFICE HOURS: EVERY SATURDAY FROM 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

Dr. Browne would prescribe exclusively for diseases of the throat and lungs, and especially Nasal Catarrh and Pulmonary Consumption. For nearly twenty years he has made these diseases a specialty. Persons afflicted or threatened therewith and desiring treatment, examination and advice may consult him at his office every Saturday during the hours stated above.

Roseburg Brewery. JOHN RAST, PROPRIETOR

BEST LAGER BEER MADE IN STATE

MANUFACTURED BY JOHN RAST, who has the article constantly on hand, which he will sell in quantities to suit purchasers. Give him a call.

GO TO

M. APPEL!

HE HAS THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF

Cigars and Tobaccos

Candies and Notions

EVER BROUGHT TO ROSEBURG, AND HE WILL NOT BE

UNDERSOLD.

S. MARKS & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

Have Constantly on Hand

Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots,

SHOES, CROCKERY,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Fine Wines and Liquors.

ROSEBURG.....OREGON

WOOL AND PRODUCE

Of Every Description Bought,

.....AND THE.....

HIGHEST PRICES PAID BY THEM

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ESTABLISHED.....1855

Pioneer Establishment

THOS. P. SHERIDAN.

The first hardware dealer in Umpqua Valley, in the Brick Building.

HAS RECEIVED, AND IS NOW RECEIVING one of the most complete stocks of

COOK, PARLOR & OFFICE

STOVES.

Of the Most Improved Patterns ever received in this city.

And besides has the most complete stock of

General Hardware,

And manufactures everything in the line of

TIN, SHEET-IRON & COPPERWARE

In a workmanlike manner, and on most reasonable terms.

Iron, Steel and Nail

Always on hand, and in quantities to suit.

CYRUS WATKINS. WM. WATKINS.

BLACK!

SMITHING!

WATKINS BROTHERS

Would inform the public that they have leased the large blacksmithing shop lately occupied by George Mickle, and that they are prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing

In First-Class Style.

And at prices lower than the lowest. They have many years' experience in the line of

Horse-Shoeing,

And claim on this point in the trade, they are competent to do the best work to the satisfaction of all patrons.

Give them a call. Shop opposite S. Marks & Co's store, Roseburg. t-33.

HURRAH!

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

FINE JEWELRY! FINE JEWELRY!

Watches, Chains, Rings,

Bracelets, Diamonds.

LOUIS BELFUS,

Jeweler & Watchmaker.

Would announce to the public that he has the finest assortment of jewelry ever brought to Roseburg, and intended exclusively for the holiday trade. His stock comprises everything in the jewelry line—from the most beautiful and finest pearl finger-ring to the handsomest gold watch and brilliant diamond breast-pin. And this valuable stock he proposes to sell during the holidays at large discount upon former prices.

A better opportunity was never offered to the public to purchase holiday presents at such low prices.

Give me a call, if you want anything usually found in a first-class Watchmaker or Jeweler store, at a fair price. All work warranted. LOUIS BELFUS.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

KRIS KRINKLE'S HEADQUARTERS

Langenberg Bros.

STORE!

We would announce that we have just received from the East and Europe the finest assortment of mechanical and other toys ever imported in this city, and that

We do not propose to be

UNDERSOLD

BY ANY ONE.

We have Squalling Dolls, Crying Dolls, and everything else ever invented in our line. We have also, Steam Cars, Masks, Soldiers, Rubber balls, Jewels, Toy Violins, Banjos, Accordions, Ornamental Harps, Pianos, and everything else suited to the taste and enjoyment of the children. Parent would do well to

SEE SAINT CALUS!

In our Store before going elsewhere to and him.

LANGENBERG BROS.