

The President's Message.

The President's message is a tame affair. About the only startling developments which it brings to light are the statements that France and Germany have legislated against the importation of American pork...

At the recent coronation of King Kalakaua the government was represented, both diplomatically and by the formal visit of a vessel of war.

At Venezuela diplomatic and naval representatives of this government attended at Caracas the centennial celebration of the birth of the illustrious Bolivar.

There is good reason to believe that the law restricting the immigration of Chinese has been violated, intentionally or otherwise, by the officials of China, upon whom devolves the duty of certifying that the immigrants belong to the exempted classes.

That if the revenue for the fiscal year, which will end June 30, 1885, be estimated upon the basis of existing laws, the secretary is of the opinion that for that year the receipts will exceed sixty millions, the ordinary expenditures, including the amount devoted to the sinking fund...

The aggregate amount of bonds now on deposit in the treasury to support the national bank circulation, is about \$350,000,000. Nearly \$200,000,000 of this amount consists of three per cent, which, as already stated, are payable at the pleasure of the government and likely to be called in within less than four years.

The foregoing admissions contained in the President's message, demonstrates the ruinous policy pursued by the Republican party in their partisan legislation of issuing the extended four per cent bonds, coupled with the protective tariff, which locks up the circulating medium of the country in the treasury vaults at the expense of the laboring people and the ruination of trade...

The Forty-Eighth Congress.

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Connon presented the name of Keifer and Lyman the name of Robinson of Massachusetts.

Morrison, Tucker, Reed and Calkins were appointed tellers, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll. The result was as follows: Carlisle, 191; Keifer, 112; Robinson, 2 (James and Lyman); J. S. Wise of Virginia, 1 (York); Wade of Kentucky, 1 (Ochiltree); Lacy of Michigan, 1 (White of Kentucky).

The clerk declared Carlisle elected, and Randall and Keifer escorted the gentleman to the chair. His entrance into the chamber was a signal for applause. The oath of office was then administered.

Mr. Carlisle, on taking the chair, said, among other things: "Radical changes in the laws and regulations affecting the commercial and industrial interests of the people ought never be made, unless imperatively demanded by some public emergency, and in my opinion, under existing circumstances, such changes would not be favorably received by any considerable number of those who give any attention to the subject."

What the country has a right to expect is strict economy in the administration of every department of the government, just and equal taxation, upright public purposes, a faithful observance of the limitations of the constitution, and scrupulous regard of the interests of the great body of the people, in order that they may be protected from encroachments from every direction.

The iron-clad oath was administered by Kelley, the oldest member in continuous service, and Speaker Carlisle called the house to order, and its representatives came forward and qualified.

John B. Clark of Missouri, who has been a member for ten years, was chosen clerk of the house, and John P. Leedom of Ohio, who was also a member of the last house, was chosen sergeant-at-arms and J. G. Wintersmith of Texas, door-keeper.

It seems to be a part of Republican tactics for their newspapers to abuse their leading luminaries so soon as they step down and out. Their leading Jaijies have been filled for the last week with vituperation and abuse of Keifer.

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with such opulence that he can withstand the abuse without being the least disconcerted or losing a single night's sleep. It will be remembered that Colfax, after carrying off the odium of the Credit Mobilier affair grew fat and sleek, his mansion grew to double its former dimensions and his estates broadened and deepened many fold.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY, STATE OF OREGON:

A FIRST-CLASS GRAIN FARM NEAR THE Town of Wilbur, containing 314 acres. Has a good dwelling house and outbuildings, all well fenced and watered; 250 acres in grain. A desirable home and very cheap.

A FINE STOCK FARM CONTAINING 645 ACRES 12 miles from Roseburg; 125 acres of good grain land, at a bargain.

A LARGE STOCK AND GRAIN FARM NEAR Oakland, containing 3250 acres. About 700 acres plow land, well fenced and well watered.

THE FAMOUS UNRIVALED KNABE PIANO. The Hardman Piano. A strictly first-class instrument at moderate price; Also The Popular Pease Piano!

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, as administratrix of the estate of J. M. Venable deceased, and has regularly qualified as such.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED administrator of the estate of A. J. Downen deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of said estate in the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon.

FOR SALE.—I have one span of good work horses and some others, which I offer for sale. H. CONN, SR.

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FOR THE BEST WEARING BOOTS, For men and boys and the most durable shoes for nurses and children, try the celebrated

IRON-CLAD GOODS Manufactured by PORTER, BLESSINGER, & CO.

San Francisco. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Will not break in the back or rip in the side. All goods of this manufacture made by white men. No Chinamen employed. For sale by FLOED & CO. ROSEBURG, BOOTH BROS. ROSEBURG, E. G. YOUNG YONCALLA, OAKLAND

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MARKET AFFORDS. With good attendance. As Mrs. Zigler has charge of the kitchen the cooking will be unexceptionable. Rates reasonable. Free coach to and from the railroad.

ORAS. MADLEY'S Barber Shop! Opposite Metropolitan Hotel, Roseburg. Shaving and Hair Cutting in a Workmanlike Manner.

DOUGLAS CO. BANK, Peet, Humphrey & Co. TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. Draw sight drafts on Portland, San Francisco, New York and other points.

FINE FARMS FOR SALE. ONE FARM CONTAINING 451 AND 395 ACRES, 18 miles from Roseburg, on the Coos Bay stage road, and known as the "Eighteen Mile House."

ALSO ADMIRING A FARM OF 109 ACRES, with good dwelling and barn and outbuilding, with a bearing orchard. One-half plow land and balance good pasture land, all well watered.

ALSO, 427 ACRES NEAR THE TOWN OF Downen, in Douglas county. 125 acres of plow and good pasture land, balance pasture land, with plenty of oak and fir timber for fuel and fencing.

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R. S. & J. C. SHERIDAN (Successors to Thos. P. Sheridan) DEALERS IN HARDWARE, TINWARE, STOVES, GUNS, CUTLERY, AND TINNERS FURNISHING GOODS. TIN STORE, ROSEBURG, OR.

Having secured the above business, we are prepared to keep up its former good name for work and prices. We have the best of material and always a full stock of goods on hand.

LOUIS BELFELS, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER. Roseburg, Oregon. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF SPEC. TACLES, OF ALL KINDS. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Don't forget the old stand of L. BELFELS.

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This line is now prepared to carry passengers and freight, being supplied with comfortable stages and careful drivers. Stage leaves Roseburg every morning at six o'clock. Office at HAMILTON'S DRUG STORE. Fare to Coos Bay \$5. SALISBURY, HAILY & CO., Props.

DRAIN ACADEMY! FACULTY: HENRY L. BENSON, A. M. Principal. MISS ANNA E. DEISENDOFFER, Assistant. DR. J. W. STRANGE, Principal Commercial Department. MISS ADDIE E. SMITH, Music Teacher.

HITCH UP! But Before You do That COME ROUND TO W. G. WOODWARD'S HARNESS SHOP

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SEE WHAT! WHY, THAT THE LEADING MERCHANT M. JOSEPHSON, HAS THE LARGEST STOCK OF

General Merchandise! EVER BROUGHT TO ROSEBURG! INCLUDING EVERY VARIETY OF

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES. ALSO GENTLEMEN AND BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING!

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Largest Stocks of General Hardware. Ever brought to Douglas, and when added to their STOVES OF ALL PATTERNS and READY MADE TINWARE, they are prepared to declare they have the best supply in their line of any house in Southern Oregon.

SELLING CHEAPER THAN ANY ONE can purchase elsewhere. In the shape of building materials — i. e. the way of locks, butts, etc. we can offer superior inducements to purchasers.

Averill and Rubber Paints, The best in the market, at lowest rates. Give us a call, inspect our stock, inquire as to our prices, and we promise to suit any one.

F. P. HOGAN'S Cash Store.

HAVING PURCHASED A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE WILL SELL THE SAME CHEAP FOR CASH! PRICE LIST:

Calicos, 5 cents per yard. Ladies' dress goods, 8 cents per yard. Corsets, 50 cents. Genuine kid gloves, 75 per pair. Coffee, No. 1 Costa Rico, 7 lbs. for \$1.

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SALE THE FINEST VARIETY OF TOBACCO, CIGARS AND CONFECTIONERY EVER OFFERED IN ROSEBURG, AT

PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST. CIGARETTES A SPECIALTY. A FINE SUPPLY OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

CONCRETE PIPE. HENRY GATTEMAN AND LOUIS BELFELS have obtained the right for Douglas county for laying

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NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my son John Lewis has left home and that after this date all persons are warned not to trust him on my account, as I do not claim any of his wages nor will not pay any of his bills.