

The Coming Year.

To our patrons one and all, we rejoice in the merry Christmas and wish you a happy new year.

We were met at the threshold of the last year with a frost which killed the new-sown grain, a calamity which never before befell the people of this valley.

In Roseburg a number of new and improved dwellings and business houses have been erected during the year.

The railroad has moved south and left us by a station, but instead of being an injury it has proven a benefit to this section.

These improvements are all pleasant to note, but there are other changes which are not so pleasant.

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THE Crown Prince of Germany recently visited Rome.

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All the 206 Chinese traders that came by the last steamer, the Oceanic, have been landed on habes corpus writs.

THE war between France and China still continues.

The Chinese Bill.

A Washington dispatch to the Oregonian of Dec. 20th says: Quite an interesting scene occurred in the house this afternoon, over an attempt by Hanley of California, to introduce a new bill amending the Chinese restriction law, prepared by the Pacific coast delegation.

"On behalf of representatives in the house from three States and two territories, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill," said Hanley.

In a moment business stopped and all eyes were turned on the Californian, his request taking everybody by surprise.

The clerk read the title, whereupon Weller of Iowa, a Republican, familiarly known as "Calamity Weller," because he wanted to pay the national debt in greenbacks, sprang into the air and shouted, "I object."

Cries of "No, no!" from the Democratic side and Springer of Illinois, rushed to Weller's desk and began expostulating with him.

"I am glad, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Hanley, "that the objection comes from that side of the house."

Just as the speaker had ordered the bill returned to Hanley, Springer succeeded in mollifying Weller, and that individual arose, mumbled something about being under a misapprehension and withdrew his objection.

In a few moments the house adjourned. This puts the introduction of the bill off until after the holiday recess, as the house adjourned on Monday and it is understood no business, except the announcement of committees will be transacted on that day.

THE Irish question still agitates England.

THE Czar of Russia was thrown from a wagon and had his shoulder injured, while hunting recently.

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DRY'S SALOON, Jackson Street, Roseburg.

The proprietor of this well known and popular resort would thank his friends for their liberal patronage in the past and would ask for a continuance of the same in the future.

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON for the County of Douglas: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph Kiefer, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court, his final account of the administration of said estate.

For Sale.

A SUPERIOR LOT OF GRADE AND THOROUGHbred Spanish Merino Bucks, At my farm, six miles north of Roseburg, which will be sold cheap for cash, or approved credit.

FARMS FOR SALE.

The undersigned has for sale the following Real Property in Douglas County, State of Oregon:

A FIRST-CLASS GRAIN FARM NEAR THE town of Wilbur, containing 214 acres. Has a good dwelling house, barn, well watered, all well fenced and watered; 200 acres in grain. A desirable home and very cheap.

ONE SECTION OF LAND NEAR THE TOWN of Scottsburg, 80 acres river bottom, balance timber land.

A FARM NEAR WILBUR, CONTAINING 923 acres; 125 acres in grain, the balance splendid grazing land. About 200 acres level, well watered and well improved. The crop and 800 head of sheep will hold with the land if desired by purchaser, at bargain.

A FINE STOCK FARM CONTAINING 840 acres 12 miles from Roseburg; 125 acres of good grain land, at a bargain.

A LARGE STOCK AND GRAIN FARM NEAR Oakland, containing 2203 acres. About 700 acres plow land, well fenced and well watered.

A STEAM SAWMILL AT DRAIN STATION ON Railroad.

A FLOURING MILL AT SCOTTSBURG.

A NO. ONE FLOURING MILL FOUR MILES from Oakland, on Galipoola creek.

A NUMBER OF TOWN LOTS IN THE CITY OF Roseburg.

I will sell the above real property on reasonable terms. For full particulars enquire of J. C. HUTCHINSON, Oakland, Douglas County, Oregon.

HUBBARD Creek Mills! CLARK & BAKER PROPS.

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.

J. A. SMITH, Proprietor of the NEW BAKERY and Coffee House.

LOUIS BELFILS, 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. BELFILS.

New buildings, first-class surroundings, low rates of tuition, cheap board. For particulars apply to HENRY L. BENSON, Principal.

METROPOLITAN SALOON, ROSEBURG, OREGON, McCULLOUGH & CO., PROPRIETORS.

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

METROPOLITAN HOTEL.

This Popular House

MARKET AFFORDS

CHAS. HADLEY'S Barber Shop!

Opposite Metropolitan Hotel, Roseburg.

DOUGLAS CO. BANK, Peet, Humphrey & Co.

FINE FARMS FOR SALE.

ONE FARM CONTAINING 431 AND 391-00 acres, 12 miles from Roseburg, on the Coos Bay stage road, and known as the "Eighteen Mile House."

ALSO ADJOINING A FARM OF 199 ACRES, with good dwelling and barn and outbuildings.

ALSO, 427 ACRES NEAR THE TOWN of Looking Glass, in Douglas county, 225 acres of plow land of the best quality.

ALSO, A FARM OF 525 ACRES, SITUATED 11 miles northwest of Roseburg, in M'Intosh Scott precinct.

R. S. & J. C. SHERIDAN (Successors to Theo. F. Sheridan)

DEALERS IN HARDWARE, TINWARE STOVES, GUNS, CUTLERY, AND TINNERS FURNISHING GOODS.

Coos Bay STAGE LINE!

THROUGH TO Coos Bay in 36 Hours.

HAMILTON'S DRUG STORE. Fare to Coos Bay \$5.

SALISBURY, HAILY & CO., Props.

DRAIN ACADEMY!

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

HARNES SHOP

AND BUY A NEW SET OF Harness or a Saddle

EVERYTHING IN THIS LINE.

W. G. Woodward, Roseburg, Or.

"SAY; CAN YOU SEE?"

M. JOSEPHSON, HAS THE LARGEST STOCK OF

General Merchandise!

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, OF THE VERY LAEST STYLES. ALSO GENTLEMEN AND BOYS'

READY MADE CLOTHING!

Remember the Place. New York Store, Roseburg.

SHERIDAN BROTHERS, ROSEBURG, OR'GN.

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, which they propose SELLING CHEAPER THAN ANY ONE can purchase elsewhere.

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.

Genuine kid gloves, 75 cents per pair. Coffee, No. 1 Costa Rica, 7 lbs. for \$1.

Persian Cashmere, 25 cents per yard. Suitings, 12 1/2 cents per yard. Fine Japanese teas, 45 cents per lb. Six spools silk thread, 25 cents. Other articles in proportion.

My motto is cash sales & small profits. F. P. HOGAN.

Look out for CARO Brothers' new advertisement.

T. W. MORGAN, AT THE OLD ESTABLISHMENT OF MOSES APPLE, NEXT DOOR TO MARK'S & CO., OFFERS FOR

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

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

CONCRETE PIPE.

HENRY OSTERMAN AND LOUIS BELFILS have obtained the right for Douglas county for laying

Continuous Concrete Pipe, for conveying water, and Louis Belfils and George Frostman have obtained the right for Josephine and Curry counties, and will sell farm or individual rights and lay pipe at the cheapest figures.

It is also well suited for Irrigation or Mining purposes and can be laid any distance without joints.

FRAZER Axle Grease!

Best in the world. Get the genuine. Every package has our trade mark and is marked FRASER'S SOLD EVERYWHERE.

NOTICE. HAVING DISPOSED OF OUR BUSINESS in this place to Messrs. Chewmose, Powers & Co., we desire to return to the public our sincere thanks for their patronage in the past and ask that they will favor the new firm with a continuance of the same, and as we desire to close up all of our outstanding book accounts, we would request all parties owing us to come forward at once and settle up, either by check or note. All accounts unsettled January 1, 1884, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Take due notice and save costs. R. E. SMITH and CO. Oakland, Or., November 17, 1883.

NOTICE. 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 any part of any of his bills. R. E. C. MORGAN. October 6, 1883.