#### ROSEBURG.

The Leading City of Southern Oregon-A Land of Presperity, Sunshine and

From the Daily Oregonian of the 27th we clip the following: "A person from the eastern or northern states visiting Southern Oregon in the winter season cannot but wonder that this garden spot of nature's domain has not long years ago been more thickly set tled up and developed, for it would be difficult to conceive of a more pleasant or desirable country. The climate is happy medium between the extreme heat and cold to be found in all the thickly populated eastern states. The mercary in winter rarely goes below the freezing point and the average heat in summer is not above 65 to 75 degrees. Then the lover of pleasure -- and everyone wants some kind of recreationcan find call he wants here. The various, numerous and real attractions of city life in the way of amuse ments, churches, schools, lodges and all minner of fraternal societies are af forded in Roseburg while the field sportsman who is fond of the rod and gun could not find a more fertile field. Endless quantities of silver salmon and trout are to be found in the north and south branches of the Umpqua river and Deer creek, while within a days walk the mountain forests teem with all kinds of wild game, including a plentiful quantity of deer. What more could be wish for? As to the stern realities of life-the task of providing for one's self and family shelter, food and clothing; and that great goal, pursued with such avidity by the average American civizen, the accumulation of the mighty doller, this locality offers the most flattering opportunities. Surre ding this little city there are fertile valleys extending in every direction, along the north and south branches of the Umpqua river and Deer creek, ccmposed of a rich black soil which produces immense crops of oats, corn, potatoes, etc., and which is skirted on either side with table lands with a soil of excellent quality for the production of fruits and wheat, but more especially adapted for grazing purposes. An important industry of this particular section is wool-growing and stock-raising, stock being able to thrive without care the year round. The annual product of wool for Douglas county is about 600,000 pounds. The wheat product of the country , which is the principal crop, is about 500,000 bushels. Another industry that could be made immensely profitable here is fruit raising. Prunes, apples, pears and peaches thrive well-primes are remarkably fine, and the present opportunities for markeing them would make them a very profitable crop.

ROSEBURG

Is located on the line of the Oregon & California railroad, 197 miles south of Portland, and 150 miles from the Califorma line. It was founded in 1852 by Aaron Rose, who has done much for the devolopment of the place, and is still living here to enjoy the results of his hard work and good fortune. Among the many generons acts to be credited to him is the donation of three acres of land and \$1000 for building the first court house, and also the land and \$1400 for the establishment of the fine public school building which now adorns the place. At one time the town of Winchester was a rival of Reseburg, but finaly succumbed to the superior location and advantages of the latter, and in 1859 was moved bedily across the river. In 1872 the Oregon and California railroad was completed to this place, and in October of the same year the town was incorporated. These were two most important events for Roseburg, and since that time the population has steadily increased, until now it has reached something like 1700, and with its various advantages will no doubt continue to advance

The business establishments embrace seven general mercantile houses, two hardware stores, two flouring mills, four hotels, one bank, three blacksmiths shops, two drug stores, four variety stores, two jewelers, three milliner shops, two livery stables, two cabinet shops, three groceries, two restaurants, twelve saleons, one brewery, two barber shops, two bakeries, six physicians, two dentists, ten lawyers, one foundry, one photograph gallery, two shoemakers, one marble cutter, one furniture

of several substantial brick business of languor and pain.

blocks. At least two more brick business blocks and several private residences will be erected during the coming summer, and a renewed effort made to secure the building of the proposed railrord from Roseburg to Coos Bay.

THE LEADING BUSINESS MEN Of Roseburg have always shown a commendable spirit of enterprise, among whom may mentioned S. Marks & Co., dealers in general merchandise. They occupy a very handsome two-story brick building, 36x100 feet in size, which they built in 1878. They carry a stock valued at \$50,000 to \$75,000, and also buy wool, grain and produce. H. C. Stanton, the venerable and popular postmaster, has been a resident of Roseburg since 1866, and has held the position of postmaster since 1868, but is waiting patiently now to hear the his advisors, certain it is that a cool horn of Cleveland blow. Mr. S. also carries on a general merchandise business occupying a one-story brick buildand popular young men, suffered a immediately erected a very handsome ono-story brick block, 34x100 feet in stock of hardware, stoves, etc. carrying an average stock of from \$10 000 to \$20,000. One of the most extensive business institutions of the place is the under the able management of Mr. W. F. Owens, has reached an immense business. Last year he bought and shipped 400,000 pounds of wool and over 500,000 bushels of whoat, besides other grain and farm products, J. Jas. kulek, the jeweler, now occupies a store recently erected, and has one of the jewelry, watches, optical goods, etc; to be found in the state.

valuable and desirable and very cheap motion. to actual settlers.

Altogether, Roseburg is a clever little city, destined to increase with becoming rapidityin future years.

#### The High Orime of not Insuring.

Extract from a sermon of Rev. DeWitt Talmage.

D., of Brooklyn.] in order, for thou shalt die, and not live," That injunction in our day would mean, "Make your will; settle up your accounts; make things plain; dividual asserts that I ever sold, or don't deceive your heirs with rolls of Jay Cooke's Northern Pacific railroad indirectly the Prohibition party to the bonds; den't leave them notes that have Democrats or Republicaus or any body been outlawed, and second mortgages else, or ever had or offered to do anv. joints, etc. on property that won't pay the first; thing for the purpose of lessening the

going out of the world may make as parties, or that I did otherwise than

little consternation as possible. them; you can trust them in the hands broadcast over the country. of the God who owns all the harvests and the flocks, but if you could pay the premium on a policy and neglect them, itis a mean thing for you togo to heaven while they go into the poorhouse. You at death, move into a mansion, river front, and they move into two rooms on the fourth story of a tenement house on a back street. When they are out in due time, He, to whom we are all at the elbows and knees, the thought of your splendid robe in heaven will not keep them warm. The minister may preach a splendid sermon over your remains, and the quartet may sing this county, from Mrs. Nash of Cor- least I can do for you, as I was cured by it. ke hke four angels alighted in the organ left, but your death will be a swindle. You had the means to provide for the comfort of your household when you left it, and you wickedly neglected to

# "I Dont Feel Like Work."

ers, one marble cutter, one furniture store and cabinet shop, and two weekly newspapers.

There are three schools, one public and two private, and five churches, viz.:

The Mathedian and Experimental State and State tax so that store and cabinet shop, and two weeklawyer or a common laborer, you can't large surplus in the Treasury. The do your work well while you re half state efficers almost always over draw and two private, and five churches, viz.:

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The Mathedian are three schools are furniture you are engaged in: whether you are ought to reduce the State tax so that the people will not be taxed to keep a lawyer or a common laborer, you can't large surplus in the Treasury. The do your work well while you re half their estimates, and insist on lavish them since, and that has been 17 months ago.

H. CONN, SR. you are engaged in: whether you are ought to reduce the State tax so that Two Methodist, one Episcopal, one vain. How much better to keep your appropriations but the times demand Presbyterian, one Catholic, beside one organs in good order by taking Parker's that taxation be reduced to the lewest Baptist to be built the coming summer.

Tonic when you feel "a little cut of possible demands of an efficient and Improvements were made during the sorts."

It would be money in your economical administration; and it is Baptist to be built the coming summer. Tonic when you feel "a little cut of possible demands of an efficient and past year in the shape of a bridge across | pocket. One hour of good, rejoicing the South Umpqua, and the erection | health is worth half a dozen hours full

# GLIMPSES.

Of Men and Things, as Seen Through

Our Own Colored Glasses. Peculiar combinations have arisen whereby the Democratic situation in Ohio is one of particular delicacy. The trouble with the State is that there is too much brains and a too anxious desire for leadership. A State that beasts of such men as THURMAN, PAYNE HOADLY, WARD and PENDLETON an all active in party management cannot hope for a quiet and peaceful running of the party machinery. That this state of affairs will do more to embarrass the administration of PRESIDENT CLEVELAND than any other one item must be admitted. If he calls one the above named statesman as one ness will spring from some at least of the balance. But if he slights them al the affair becomes no less complicated. ing, which he put up in 1874. Sheri- I have great confidence in the .ld fashdan Bros., a couple of very energetic ioned horse sense which CLEVELAND evidently possesses and believe that heavy loss by fire last August, but they there is no shirking of responsibility with him. Right and not expediency must be the guiding star of the incomsize, which they new occupy wirh a ing admiristration. I beg leave then to express (and deem it not altogether too presumptious) a plain, simple and absolute fact; to-wit: There is no man who is so dear to the old guard of the Grange Business Association, which, Democracy and who is so venerated by the younger members as that honest man, upright Judge, noble Senator, leader of leaders, the gallant, grand old Statesman, the noblest Roman of them all-ALLEN G. THURMAN. He TION CURE." does not belong to Ohio, the nation in one of the new brick buildings that at any time in the past sixteen years a Democratic administration has largest and most complete stocks of been imagined by any one without THURMAN as a member of its cabinet. Certain it is that the great heart of the The United States land office, form- American people has not changed toerly at Winchester, is now located at wards the eminent statesman, and ex-Roseburg, with Colonel J. C. Fullerton | pediency or no expediency, it would be as receiver and W. F. Benjamin reg- well to remember that in the hours of ister. They are disposing of an average its triumph the Democracy is untrue of 2000 acres per month as homesteads, to itself, unfaithful to the people, un-1600 acres per month by pre-emption grateful to the men who have paved its and 300 to 400 acres per month under | way to success unless it calls ALLEN timber act. Still they have thousands G. THURMAN to the Chair of State. of acres left yet to dispose of, which is The American people second the

#### A Letter From St. John.

I have just received a letter from Mary B. Willard of Evanston, Ills enclosing to me your's of the 26th. ult also clippings from the Oregonian of Nov. 22nd. 1884. Among these clip- All Kinds of Produce Taken in Exchange. pings is found what purports to be a When Hezekiah was dying, the in- special despatch dated Washington D. junction came to him, "Set thy house C. Nov. 16th. in which I am charged with selling and attempting to sell out the Prohibition Party.

Whenever the Oregonian, or any inattempted to sell out either directly or vote of the Prohibition party, or in-That is fix up things so that your creasing the vote of either of the old make an honest, conscientious, faith-The difficulty is, when men think of ful fight for the cause of Prohibition their death, they are apt to think of it tells an infamous and malicious falseonly in connection with their spiritual | hood and I challenge any individual or welfare and not of the devastation in political party, to produce a single line the household which will come because or word of evidence to prove to the conof their emigration from it. It is trary. If the Republican party had meanly selfish for you to be so absorbed been in possession of any facts that in the heaven to which you are going would have tended to show that I had that you forget what is to become of sold or offered to sell my devotion to your wife and children after you are Prohibition it would have waited until dead. You can go out of this world just a few days before election, as it not leaving them a dollar, and yet die did in relation to a number of other inhappily if you could not provide for famous falsehoods and published them

> each other, and the Republicans are burning and hanging Probibitionists in effigy let us press forward in the good fight against the liquor traffic appealing always to the heart and conscience of the people, ever looking to God and not to the politicians for guidance and eventually to answer, will give us the victory. Very truly your's

> JOHN P. ST. JOHN. vallis, and we are asked to publish the same, which we do cheerfully.

# Too Much Surplus.

According to the report of the Secretary of State there is a surplus of \$300,000 in the State Treasury. There is no justice nor use in collecting such large excess of revenue from the peo-It makes no difference what business | ple, and the legislature now in session, the responsible duty of our law makers | disease, ss I have not been troubled with the complete that t to see that the interests of the people are consulted in this matter. - Yamkill

#### How He Got a Position.

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THOMAS PRICE.

> Julian Joseph, of the well known firm of Noffman and Joseph, of Albany, bears the following testi

ALBANY, OGN., December 20, 1883. GEO. W. JONES. Dear Sir: I would here state to you that a year ago I suffered untold agonies on account of piles (blind) and went to Portland to get re lief from doctors there. I met Mr. Apple of Rose burg, who advised me before seeing the doctors to try your Eldorado Mineral Water. I did so and had one dozen bottles sent to me by A. E. Champagne. I used one-half dozen bottles, taking right before every meal, one smail glass full. I not only was relieved, but I am certainly cured by what I used, and than ful for it, because I suffeted more than I can express. I would advise any one suffering from this disease to try your Mineral Water. Should you disease to try your makers to be this statement do so. You The above was received by a lady of are at liberty on my account. I think this is the

> ROSEBURG, Dec. 3, 1883. GEO. W. JONES: Dear Sir. From sheer curiosit GEO. W. JONES: Dear Sir. From sheer curiosity I was induced to try Eldorado Water and was not er. ly surprised but highly gratified with the result. I have for many years been a sufferer from dyspepsia and have tried every kind of pepsin known to pharmacy and without result. The contrary was my experience trom the use of your mineral water. Taken according to directions it produced immediate relief and in a short time, if ontinued, would secure permanent cure. To any who will avoid irritating stimulants, I am satisfied it will prove of valuable comfort and benefit. As a general regulator I found comfort and benefit. As a general regulator I found it most excellent. L. F. LANE.

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