ROSEBURG REVIEW

ISSUED FRIDAY MORNINGS
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CONCERNING THIS EDITION.

This issue of THE REVIEW is presented to our readers in the interest of Douglas county. It has been our earnest endeavor to give a brief, yet comprehensive, outline of the various resources of the country, together with its enterprises of note, its present needs and future outlook. With the limited time at our disposal, and a press of other duties, it has been impossible to do the subject justice, and we can but regard this issue as a groundwork for more faithful work in the future. THE REVIEW believes in the glorious climate, productive soil and wonderful resources of Douglas county, and having reason for the faith that is within us, proposes to advertise the county in a thorough and practical manner. To this end it invites the co-operation of all, and it is necessary that the public take an interest in the matter. The great need of Douglas county is people, men of enterprise and determination to develop the resources, found factories, bore into the earth and lay bare its mineral wealth, and to engage in all the business avenues of life. To secure these, THE REVIEW gives this week, its space to a description of Douglas county. An edition of many thousands has been printed, of which copies will be furnished at five cents each. Send them to your friends in the East. Scatter them broadcast among a reading and thinking people, and the harvest will be, increased population and greater prosperity.

The completion of the O. & C. R. R. making a transcontinental line through California, bringing Douglas county within thirty hours travel of San Francisco must mark the dawn of an era of unexampled prosperity for this section. All that is needed now is for the advantages of our favored region to be known to all the world. THE REVIEW promises to do its share in the development of Douglas county, and to sing the praises of an empire of 4,900 square miles, of climate mild and equitable, of vast timber resources, of, as yet, unknown mineral wealth, promising great riches in gold, silver, cinnabar, nickel cement, coal and lime, of agricultural lands of bountiful harvests, and of which crops never fail, of fruit culture that is at once the pride and astonishment of Oregon, of wool that leads in price the quotations of the world, of water power of unlimited capacity. A land in fact capable of supporting a great and prosperous people in many happy homes. The subject it will be seen is a great one, and we can but realize how imperfectly the task has been done, but at least claim one merit, the description is reliable and fair. There has been no effort to "boom," no overrating of resources to gull anyone. Facts alone from reliable sources are made the foundation of the article, as in the long run, glowing pictures of unrealities must injure any land, no matter how good, and Douglas county needs no exaggeration. It desires no fictitious boom on speculative values, but invites a steady growth to keep pace with the development of its resources. In the true interest of the county, therefore, this descriptive edition of THE REVIEW is given to the public.

Douglas County Products.

During the year ending August 31st, there were shipped from the various points in Douglas county over the Oregon & California railroad to the Portland market the following amount of produce, as per statement of the company, kindly furnished us. The amounts are given in tons and tenths.

Of wool the total amount was 269 tons distributed as follows: From Drains 21.3, Yoncolla 13.8, Oakland 81.9, Wilbur 16.8, Roseburg 90, Dillards 7.6, Oak Grove 3.5, Myrtle Creek 25.3, Riddle 4.5, Nichols 2.5, Glendale 1.8.

Of wheat, the total amount was 5073 tons as follows: From Comstocks .8, Drains 100.6, Yoncolla 139.3, Rice Hill 20.2, Oakland 1159.2, Wilbur 784.5, Roseburg 1474.7, Dillard 601.9, Oak Grove 111, Myrtle Creek 347.1, Riddle 318.5, Glendale 15.3.

Of oats and other grains, except wheat, total 436 tons, as follows: Comstocks .6, Drains 23.1, Yoncolla 78.5, Rice Hill 21.7, Oakland 201.9, Wilbur 4.8, Roseburg 71.4, Dillard 17.4, Oak Grove 5.7, Riddle 7.2, Glendale 3.7.

Of flour, total 268.2 tons, as follows: Comstocks .1, Drains 3.7, Yoncolla 1.1, Rice Hill 1.5, Oakland 16.8, Roseburg 33.1, Dillard 4.1, Oak Grove .1, Myrtle Creek 194.3, Riddle 31, Gleandale 2.4.

Of green fruit, total 8.6 tons, as follows: From Oakland .2, Roseburg 7, Dillard .1, Myrtle Creek .1, Riddle .2, Glendale 1.

Of dried fruit, total 61.1 tons, as follows: From Drains .9, Yoncolla .3, Rice Hill .1, Oakland 5.4, Wilbur 6.8, Roseburg 23.3, Dillard 1.7, Oak Grove 1.4, Myrtle Creek 4.6, Riddle 16.6.

From the above summary something can be judged of the resources surrounding the various shipping points enumerated. The towns of Elkton, Scottsburg and Gardiner export the produce of their vicinity via Gardiner to San Francisco direct by water. Some estimate of their business may be found under the appropriate heads in the general descriptive article.

The Climate.

We call especial attention to the statistics regarding the climate furnished for this issue by Seargeant B. S Pague, of the signal service corps, of the station at Roseburg. A general summary of the weather for the year just passed and of the average monthly temperature for the past nine years can be thus found at a glance. The climate of Douglas county is one of its chief attractions, the winters being so mild that stock needs but little feeding and the summers are never hot, and the nights are always cool and refreshing, but the facts can be obtained from the statistical table published elsewhere.

IT SEEMS to be a settled fact that the Prohibitionists will enter the next Presidential contest under the leadership of Gen. Clinton B. Fiske, of New Jersey. The Vice Presidential candidate will probably be a Southern man, and the party expects to cast one million ballots.

ALLOW us to remark, just once more please, that Douglas county, the State of Oregon, and the United States of America are enjoying the rich blessings of [illegible] ic administration, and the [illegible] universally happy, prosper[illegible] ntented.

[illegible] ETTER advertisement of Douglas [illegible] is at present in print than this [illegible] of THE REVIEW. Copies for sale [illegible] nts each. Send them to your [illegible] in the East.

CLEVELAND'S ADMINISTRATION.

The administration of President Cleveland commands the respect and confidence of the people regardless of political prejudices. It has been a strong administration from the first, and it is safe to say that no president or cabinet ever before gave so much personal attention to the minor and routine duties of their offices, but this was made necessary by the numerous abuses which were allowed to grow up in matters concerning these duties under the Republican administrations. It was close application and overwork in the treasury department that brought about the death of the late secretary, Daniel Manning, while Mr. Whitney, as secretary of the navy, has by untiring labor acquired an accurate knowledge of all the details of his department, and from the number of Mr. Lamar's decisions in the land department, it is certain that he has found the duties of his position very laborious, the demands upon Mr. Vilas have found him equally as industrious and pains taking as his colleagues, while the other departments of the government have likewise received the personal attention in a marked degree of their chiefs.

There has been no scandal connected with any of the officers of the general government, the rediculous attempt of that gigantic monopoly, the Bell telephone Co., to besmirch the character of Attorney General Garland having signally failed and been abandoned. The public affairs have been conducted solely with regard to the interest of the people and an honest purpose to enforce and abide by the law. It is this confidence in the thorough honesty of Mr. Cleveland's administration, the knowledge that he holds sacred his own words that "public office is a public trust," and no less than this, the belief that he has the supreme courage of his convictions, that give him a hold upon the people not equalled since the days of Jackson.

The difficulties attending upon the administration of public affairs have been great. The senate still in the control of the Republicans has sought to throw every obstacle in the way, and a monopolistic opposition press has endeavored in every manner to shake the confidence of the people in their chosen chief magistrate. But these difficulties have been met so calmly by the president, his every act has bourne the impress of honest thought, and every word has been warm from his conscience that the confidence of the people has grown and expanded in the man who has always proven himself, whether as sheriff, mayor, governor or president, equal to the duties of his office, faithful in the discharge of a public trust under all circumstances.

The administration has marked the policy of the Democracy. Extravagant appropriations can gain no favor, the public land granted in million of acres to railroad corporations, have been restored to the people wherever those grants have been unearned, and the surplus in the treasury, which threatens a general paralysis of business, is to be remedied in the only practical manner, by reducing the taxation that puts it there, by leaving, in other words, the surplus in the pocket of the man that earned it. These general issues, with the pledge of honest government are to be the slogan of the democracy in the campaign of this year, and THE REVIEW predicts the triumphant endorsement of Mr. Cleveland by the people at the polls.

A Street Education.

An education received on the street corner is usually the most worthless that a boy or girl can receive. That class of boys that have so much time to loaf prove as a rule an intollerable nuisance to the store in which they have occasion to spend much of their time. But the merchant who deals with the family endures this rather than lose trade; this is one reason why so many boys are allowed to loaf about. There is novelty on the street corner; therefore the boy would rather be there than in school where he may have a better opportunity to make a man of himself. Usually the parents of these children enquire why they do not like to go to school. Break your boys from loafing by keeping them at home about your firesides instead of the stove of the grocery store. Keep them at home in the day time; then they will soon get a business idea of life, and they will be better subject to receive an education.

An education is the greatest instrument for good or evil according to who receives it; and it only proves a weapon with which a bad boy or man can do greatest evil. Get your boy right and he will seek an education. Many parents who may read this would by careful inquiry be surprised to learn that their own children associate with boys who at the depot and other public places yell at and seek to insult citizens whose business may unfortunately necessitate them to pass that way.

MR. BLAINE in 1871, while a member of the lower house of Congress, advocated a repeal of the duties on salt and coal. Therefore Blaine is a free trader. See? Nearly all the republicans in the country are in favor of putting sugar on the free list. Therefore nearly all the republicans in the country are free traders. See? Very many republicans in favor of putting rice, tobacco and cotton on the free list. Therefore very many republicans in and out of Congress are free traders. See!—*Albany Democrat.*

NEW YEAR'S OREGONIAN.

The New Year's *Oregonian* is the greatest publication of the resources of the Pacific Northwest ever given to the public. It consists of twenty pages of letter press, and four pages of handsome illustrations. Copies can be secured at the office of publication, Portland, Oregon, at 25 cents each. We understand that a large number of copies were secured for general circulation by the various railroad companies, which will prove the greatest possible advertisement of the state and neighboring territories.

County Court.

The county court met in session Wednesday morning, Jan. 4th, and has considerable business before it. We will give a synopsis of all its transactions in our next issue by which time their labors will doubtless be completed. The most important matter considered by the board has been assessment of property and they have ordered assessor Sterling to increase his assessment on real estate thirty per cent for the coming year. Full report next week.

Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, head aches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and other disorders. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies, invigorates, and vitalizes the blood.

THE INSTITUTE.

FULL REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THAT LITERARY BODY.

Oakland Under Full Sail—The Grand Work Beautifully Progressing.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

After some very appropriate opening exercises consisting of vocal and instrumental music and a recitation by Miss Edith Russell, Prof. T. Van Scoy, of Willamette University, delivered a very profitable lecture before the Institute. Prof Van Scoy is one of the ablest lecturers on the Coast; and his remarks on this occasion were duly appreciated.

THURSDAY.

The morning session opened with a few remarks on Penmanship by J. B. Horner,

Prof. Burnham then continued his geography work.

It may be noted here that many teachers and others interested in the cause of education generally have "come in" since the first days work and much interest is manifested.

T. O. Hutchinson, Principal of the Oakland public school, lectured on reading. He favors teaching the pupil to read as he would speak.

The following committee on resolutions were appointed: J. B. Horner, H. S. Strange and Miss Underwood of Eugene.

The afternoon was spent in many profitable discussions which were interspersed with some excellent music. Among the several, speakers Prof. Thomas waxed eloquent and at proper intervals caused considerable merriment.

An excellent musical programme was carried out at the opening of the evening session after which Dr. Thomas Condon, professor of Natural History in the State University, lectured on "The roses, the known and the unknown." Like the other lectures, this was well received. The Dr. is preparing a work on the geology of Oregon of which subject he knows more than any other living man.

After the District Institute adjourned the teachers convened as a county Institute with T. O. Hutchinson, chairman pro tem. and Prof. Boggs as Secretary.

T. O. Hutchinson, Frank Rigler and J. B. Horner as a committee on Constitution reported the following which was adopted.

CONSTITUTION.

The name of this organization shall be the Douglas County Teachers Association.

The object of this organization shall be the improvement of all its members in pedagogics.

The county Superintendent shall be ex-officio President. There shall also be ten vice presidents, one recording Secretary and one Treasurer.

The Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer shall constitute a committee on programme.

This society shall meet monthly on such day and at such place as may be designated by the Association. Provided that the President for cause, may change the time of meeting by notifying the members

Any person engaged in educational work may by signing this constitution become a member of this Association.

The Superintendent, Hon. G. T. Russell, upon taking the chair made a beautiful inaugural address that would have done honor to the House of Representatives.

Prof Boggs was continued as the Secretary, and Prof. Hutchinson was installed as Treasurer with Hon. J. H. Shupe and Dr. J. R. N. Bell as bondsmen. Among the vice presidents appointed are Miss Millie Nichols, O. C. Brown, Prof. Thomas, Mrs. Russell. Mrs. Bell Horner and Prof. Hendricks.

It was ordered that the next meeting take place at Roseburg on the last Saturday in January.

"The Good of the Order" was next taken up and the following ladies responded to toast; Miss Nichols, Driving the Last Spike; Miss Lucy Hay Literature; Miss Julia Hamilton, The State University; Miss Lena Willis, Primary School Work; Miss Abbie Mills, School Organization; Miss Edith Callahan, The Alps of America.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The hospitality shown by the people of Oakland will long be remembered by the teachers, The State Superintendent E. B. McElroy presided during the day sessions and Superintendent G. T. Russell during the evening sessions. The order was good throughout.

Owing to the fact that diphtheria was threatening the various towns of the county, it was with much difficulty that the committee on music secured the promise of musical talent. In this emergency the committee of which the writer was a member, urged upon Superintendent Russell's family to furnish all the music that circumstance would allow. It was with a sense of modesty that they hesitated to have their names appear so often on the programme; but their music was first class throughout; and the musical attainments of these young ladies reflect great credit on their mother who taught them.

J. B. HORNER,
Reporting Secretary.

A Surplus of Tariff.

A surplus is that which exists in excess of needs.

The government had last year a surplus revenue of $113,000,000. It will have this year a surplus of $140,000,000.

This revenue is produced by a tariff. A tariff is a tax. The surplus revenue is therefore produced by a surplus tariff, or a tariff in excess of the Government's needs. To stop the surplus revenue we must abolish the surplus taxes.

But there is also an excess of tariff beyond what is needed for protection to American industries. The average rate on dutiable imports under the tariff of 1816–'20—seventy years ago, when the infant industries were young was 30 per cent. Under the tariff of 1824. distinctly protective, it was 37 per cent. Henry Clay, one of the fathers of Protection, scaled this tariff down, by the gradual operations of the Act of 1832, to 20 per cent. For proposing very much less than this President Cleveland is to-day denounced as a "Free-Trader" by the untaught disciples of Henry Clay.

The war tariff of 1863 averaged but 32.62 per cent. The increased and prolonged war tariff last year averaged 37 per cent. Thirty per cent of this is unnecessary either for revenue or protection,

Surplus protection therefore produces surplus revenue. There must be no tariff for surplus and no surplus of tariff—*N. Y. World.*

THIS copy of THE REVIEW should be distributed throughout the Eastern states. Send to this office for extra copies at five cents each.

THANK YOU, BROTHERS.

The Roseburg REVIEW came out last week in an enlarged form. The paper is deserving of an extended patronage.—*Umpqua Herald.*

The Roseburg "REVIEW" has a new press operated by steam and will enlarge its size this week and issue a holiday number, under the management of Fred Flood. It is an excellent paper and we are glad to learn of its success. Long may it prosper.—*Jacksonville Times.*

The current number of THE ROSEBURG REVIEW comes to us enlarged to nine columns and printed entirely at home on a new steam power press. Mr. J. R. N. Bell has reason to feel proud of his success in the newspaper field, and of the prosperity so plainly marked by the recent enlargement and improvement.—*Oregonian.*

The printing press and engine formerly used by the Statesman are doing good work on THE ROSEBURG REVIEW, and that paper has been enlarged. Its example shows that the way to gain success in the newspaper business is to deserve it. *Salem Statesman.*

THE ROSEBURG REVIEW has put in a steam press and been enlarged to a nine column paper.—*Eugene City Register.*

THE ROSEBURG REVIEW has been enlarged since it set up its new power press, and is now one of the notable weekly journals of the state. It will print a New Years edition of 10,000.—*Vidette.*

Bounties for Indian War Veterans.

Under date of December 12, John Collins, of this city, received yesterday a letter from John C. Black, pension commissioner at Washington. Collins is an Indian war veteran of Oregon, and in common with other Indian war veterans has been entitled to a land warrant, or bounty land, for services against the savages. Some time ago Collins entrusted the matter in the hands of B. F. Dowell & Daughter, as also did several others. The object was to get their warrants at once and locate their land all together. But matters not moving fast enough, Collins has been making inquiries. From the letter it would seem the time will not be long delayed before the land warrants will be received. A number of the veterans live in East Portland, and having fought together, they intend to locate their land together.

JOHN P. IRISH says: "that Oregon and California have celebrated their marriage, and now, what shall the harvest be?"

A NEWSPAPER should always state facts about the health or sickness of their section of country, otherwise injury is done.

WE had intended to continue our remarks in reply to our cotem, but since he has gone into the "*dog*" business, we decline, for fear of getting fleas on us.

IF President Cleveland hadn't pocketed the river and harbor bill there would be a much smaller surplus in the treasury, and Oregon would be more likely to vote for him next year. —*Oregonian.*

True, the surplus would not be in the treasury, but it would be in the pockets of the "jobbers," who precipitated that bill upon Cleveland at the short session as they did upon Arthur, and both men vetoed the bill as the only remedy against fraud, and they did right. Oregon will not lose one dollar for their rivers and harbors, but will in the long run actually receive more, because the public works will get the money now, and not these cormorants.

COOL TALK.

When any man or set of men supposes for one moment that THE REVIEW will be deterred from exposing anyone who abuses public confidence, politically, socially or morally is quite mistaken. Threats of violence, boycotting, talk of libel suits, and the like, frightens us but little. This item is written for the benefit of *all* person whom it may concern.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.

The following shows that Mississippi is ahead of Oregon on the line of doing good and true work on the Agricultural line. Oregon will go to the front however just as soon as the incubus is removed which will be some time this year.

When Gen. Lee, the President of the Mississippi Agricultural College at Starkville, was asked the other day why it is so successful he replied: "We have never lost sight of the purpose for which we were founded. On the contrary, we have always steadily pursued it. Organized as an agricultural college, we have always been one. Everything we have done has been done with an eye looking to the improvement of the agricultural community. We have taught practical farming. Our experiments have been of a practical nature, and the farmer, at first disposed to resent the insinuation that his children could be taught how to make land productive better here than at home, has about come round, and now comes here himself with his troubles. We get inquiries every day from farmers in regard to farm matters, all of which are promptly answered."—*Nashville Advocate.*

Birthday Party.

One of the most pleasant and largest receptions ever attended in Roseburg was the one given by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnston on Saturday evening, December 31st, in honor of Mrs. Johnston's 35th birthday. The assembled throng began to gather at an early hour, and for five hours, the pleasant home was the scene of festivities and a round of gaiety. The evening was passed in games, music and social conversation, and at the usual hour, a magnificent luncheon was served, being the most elaborate ever given in this city, and consisting of delicious oyster soup, roast turkey, boiled ham, salads, celery, coffee, tea and many and splendid varieties of cake, with peaches and cream. Refreshments of a liquid character, in accordance with old-fashioned southern hospitality of the holidays, were under Mr. Johnston's charge up-stairs, and were enjoyed by those who wished.

Mrs. Johnston was the recipient of an elegant and expensive set of silverware, the gift of the assembled guests, and of a fine China dinner set, the gift of Mr. Johnston, and several other handsome and appropriate mementoes of the occasion.

CONGRESSMAN Miller thinks that Blaine can control more votes in New York than any other republican, and should be nominated in '88. The great question to be considered, who can carry more votes in New York than our uncle Grover?—Ex.

DIFFICULT TO PLEASE.

A year ago President Cleveland addressed a Message to Congress. In it he called attention to the heavy excess of expenditures over revenues and warned Congress that if the system of over-taxation was continued we should soon be "confronted with a vast quantity of money, the circulating medium of the people, hoarded in the Treasury when it should be in their hands, or drawn into wasteful public extravagance with all the corrupting national demoralization which follows in its train."

The recommendations of the President in view of this evil of an idle and demoralizing surplus were as follows:

I recommend that the increasing and unnecessary surplus of national income annually accumulating be released to the people, by an amendment to our revenue laws which shall cheapen the price of the necessaries of life and give freer entrance to such imported materials as by American labor may be manufactured into marketable commodities.

Every opponent of the President when this Message was made public cried out "Platitudes! Platitudes!" and charged that Mr. Cleveland had "dodged" the issue by neglecting to say in detail just what he proposed should be done in the way of revenue reform.

This year Mr. Cleveland devotes his Message wholly to the subject of our present tariff laws—"the vicious, inequitable and illogical source of unnecessary taxation"—and recommends in substance how they ought to be revised and taxation decreased. He thoroughly reviews the situation and maps out such a tariff policy as Democratic platforms have pledged the party to support and as Congress may well embody into a law.

Still the *Tribune*, as the organ of the faultfinding Republicans, says:

If the President had gone through the tariff schedules and pointed out where reductions should be made he might be credited with presenting a "practical, common-sense and business-like" plan. This he has not done.

Of course, if the President had gone in detail through the tariff schedules he would have sent to Congress not a message but a statistical volume. And cavilling Democrats at the same time insist that the President went unwisely out of his way to meddle with tariff questions which ought to have been left to Congress to settle in its own way.—*N. Y. World.*

THE *Plaindealer* talks of our "Floed of talent" from which we draw for THE REVIEW. This "Floed of talent" costs us from $25 to $30 per week, and if Bro. Benjamin would spend that much money for brains every week for the *Plaindealer*, quite likely there would be a noticeable improvement in his paper. The wisest conclusion we have yet reached is, that there is at least a few things in this world that we do not know, and the intelligent demand of our patrons is that we buy it, which we are doing, and find it a profitable investment.

STATE AFFAIRS.

The present Democratic administration of the state government will tend greatly to strengthen the party in Oregon in the approaching elections. Gov. Pennoyer is proving himself a fearless, careful and upright public official, as he proved himself a man of sterling worth and strict probity in private life. There is an economy practiced in all the various departments of the state that is extremely gratifying to the people in contrast with the era of extravagance in vogue during the years of Republican state and national supremacy.

The affairs of the penitentiary under the supervision of Robert Clow are conducted in a manner to avoid the usual scandal connected with former administration of that institution, and with economy and to the satisfaction of the tax payers, while Dr. Harry Lane as superintendent of the asylum has made retrenchment in expenditures ranging from $500 to $1300 per month, and furnished the unfortunate insane with as good and better clothing and food than ever before.

The board of railroad commissioners consisting of Hon. J. H. Slater and Hon. Geo. Waggoner; appointees of Gov. Pennoyer are proving themselves the right men in the right place, and are doing much to relieve the producers from excessive fares and freight charges.

Oregon and the Democracy are to be congratulated upon the able, efficient administration of Sylvester Pennoyer.

Roads and Bridges.

The prosperity of a country depends greatly upon its roads. In this regard, the efforts put forward by the proper authorities of Douglas county in the past few years is worthy of note and praise. Probably no county in the state contains so many streams and water courses demanding bridges as does Douglas county, in order to give proper facilities to the people for reaching trading points. A spirit of progress in this direction can be noted generally throughout all the communities of the county, and the county judge and commissioners are now commended whenever they undertake any work of the kind, when a few years since there was considerable opposition to any progress in this line. An almost complete system of bridges have been thrown across the Calapooia and Elk creek and the minor streams of the northern end of the county. These remarks are equally applicable to the southern section, while the South Umpqua at Roseburg, and eight miles south has been bridged with substantial structures costing some $12,000 each. The contract is also let for the building of a fine cantilever steel bridge across the North Umpqua five miles north of Roseburg at a cost of $45,000, and the same stream is being bridged in Mt. Scott precinct at a cost of $4,500.

From these, and other indications, it is certain that Douglas county is to have all the facilities of travel to meet the demands of a great, growing and prosperous territory.

A regular meeting of United Order of Honor will be held at Masonic Hall Tuesday Jan. 10, 1888 for a public installation of officers, after which the regular business of the order will be done. Members are requested to invite their friends, children not admitted.

ROSE BUSBY, Secretary.

COPIES of this edition of THE REVIEW can be had at 5 cents each. Send them to your friends "back in the states."

SAD ACCIDENT.

The first fatal accident that ever occurred on the O. & C. R. R. took place on Sunday morning last, January 1st. The south bound overland passenger train under charge of conductor Bartlett and engineer James Wheeler ran into a slide at Buck creek cut, near the entrance of Cow creek canyon, six miles south of Riddle between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning. The engine contained the engineer, Wheeler, fireman A. J. VanBuren and Robert E. Roberts, an employee of the company. The engine was wrecked and Van Buren and Roberts met their death, being caught under the wreck and the wood thrown forward from the tender, Mr. Wheeler escaped in an unaccountable manner, without a scratch. The body of Van Buren familiarly known as "Sandy" was taken on Sunday on a special train to Jefferson where his father resides. Kind friends at this place covered the casket with flowers. The remains of Mr. Roberts were taken to Canyonville for interment, where his relatives reside. The sympathy of the community goes out to the friends and relatives of the dead. A coroner's jury was summoned and rendered the following verdict:

"We the undersigned jurors called to inquire into the manner and cause of the death of Robert E. Roberts and A. J. Van Buren, find that they came to their death at what is called Buck creek cut, near the entrance of Cow creek canyon in the county of Douglas state of Oregon, on the O. & C. R. R. by reason of the engine running into a slide and we further find that no blame whatever can attach to the engineer, James Wheeler, nor to the O. & C. R. R. or to any of their employes. Signed, A. J. Bellows, E. F. Walsh, Noah Cornutt, B. Brockway, G. W. Riddle, W. J. Carlon.

The members of the state railroad commission likewise visited the scene of the wreck and find the facts to be in accordance with the above verdict.

Two of Mr. Ralston's children, a boy of nine and a girl of seven years were burned to death the other day at Lebanon. Lamp exploded.

J. Brandt Jr. has been managing railroads for 30 years and the first lives ever lost under his management were those last Sunday morning in the Cow creek canyon.

Umpqua Ferry Notes.

No diphtheria here.

Wm. Kamp lost a valuable mare a few weeks ago.

Prof. H. D. Thomas attended the Teachers' Institute.

W. R. Thompson went to Portland to spend the holidays.

The Coles Valley Literary society still survives, despite snow etc.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Day are in California visiting a brother of Mrs. Day's.

Dr. J. C. Shambrook made a professional visit to the valley on Tuesday last.

Mrs. S. O. Emory is quite sick at present but we hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. J. F. Emmitt of Reno, Nevada is visiting relatives in our valley this winter.

Miss Rose Emmitt is spending a few weeks in Eugene, the guest of Mrs. Judge Washburne.

Jos H. Coffman Esq., of Washington Territory is spending the winter with us, the guest of Hon. John Emmitt.

J. L. Shambrook who is attending the State Normal school at Drain, came home for the holidays, returning Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Lovelace (nee Miss Lucy Churchill) who has just closed a successful term of school near Cottage Grove is back home again.

The oyster supper party at Mr. McNabbs of Calapooia, Friday evening was attended by a number of our young people who report a very enjoyable time.

C. A. McKNabb of Calapooia succeeded in poisoning a coyote one day last week but it appears is having some trouble in securing full bounty on its scalp.

Mr. Henry Ridenour of Reno Nevada is spending the winter among friends and relatives in the Umpqua valley. We are glad to see you Henry and advise you to remain with us.

VIDA TERESA.

Resolution of Thanks.

At the meeting of the Central Committee of the Prohibition party for Douglas county held at the Court house January 4, 1888, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this committee be tendered the Plaindealer and REVIEW for free publication of notices calling together the Central Committee.

C. A. SEHLBREDE,
Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF VOTES cast in the several Counties of the State of Oregon, for and against the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, at a Special Election, held on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1887.

COUNTIES.	Prohibition Amendment		Amendment to salaries of state officers		Amendment to time of holding general elections	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Baker	389	730	151	874	548	462
Benton	880	724	209	1271	604	822
Clackamas	849	1239	170	1775	894	1015
Clatsop	468	1101	205	959	625	512
Columbia	186	356	43	476	252	267
Coos	679	534	92	1055	689	427
Crook	439	172	52	517	349	197
Curry	129	120	13	294	212	22
Douglas	800	1067	93	1754	485	1337
Gilliam	414	362	91	615	461	216
Grant	498	535	181	709	519	367
Jackson	553	1331	249	1470	766	986
Josephine	184	556	43	600	212	480
Klamath	251	170	89	279	285	84
Lake	100	214	207	121	283	48
Lane	1023	1260	102	1994	690	1370
Linn	1915	967	151	2523	971	1632
Malheur	149	236	242	105	57	290
Marion	1498	2036	203	3006	838	2401
Morrow	497	360	66	734	461	322
Multnomah	1945	7531	2207	4074	5554	2558
Polk	739	547	75	1141	291	902
Tillamook	258	346	80	498	242	342
Umatilla	1331	1081	222	1952	548	1482
Union	759	912	306	1197	613	868
Wallowa	245	226	35	421	326	126
Wasco	790	1260	222	1589	764	841
Washington	675	918	64	1426	671	805
Yamhill	1180	1077	131	2110	728	1489
Totals	19973	27958	5993	35628	19947	22760
Majorities		7985		29635		2813

I hereby certify that the foregoing tabulated statement of the votes cast in the several Counties of the State of Oregon, for and against the above named proposed amendments to the Constitution of said State is a true and correct exhibit of the result of said vote, as returned to my office by the County Clerks of the counties therein mentioned and canvassed by the Secretary of State as by law provided.

The seal of the State Oregon

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the State of Oregon. Done at the Capitol at Salem, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1887.

GEO. W. McBRIDE,
Secretary of State.

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"Yours truly, A. S. WHITE."

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"BENTON, Ark., August, 25th, 1887.

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JAS. A. STERLING,
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Timber Land Act June 3, 1878. —Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office Roseburg, Oregon Dec. 22, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions with the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," John W. Willsie of Camas Valley, County of Douglas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No......for the purchase of the S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Section No. 2, in Township No. 29 S. Range No. 9 W. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg Oregon, on Tuesday the 6th, day of March, 1887.

He names as witnesses: William Murray, Frank McDevit, Martin Friend, Owen Willsie all of Camas Valley Douglas county Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th, day of March 1888.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON.
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Or. Dec. 20, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday February 7th, 1888, viz:

HIRAM L. ENGLES,

Homestead Entry No. 4753 for the N ½ of S E ¼ and S ½ of N E ¼, Section 2 Tp 27 S R 3 West W M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. Sweeden, John W. Burge, Louis Armenta of Roseburg, Oregon Douglas county, and Wm. R. Stevens of Rock Creek, Douglas county Oregon.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON,
Register.

Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Or., Dec. 27, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or. on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1888. viz:

JOHN MACFARLANE,

Pre-emption D. S. No. 4953 for the Lots 3 and 4 and S ½ of N W ¼ Sec. 8 Tp. 31 S R 7 West W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Logsdon, W. Frater, E. A. Nichols, Frank Cain. All of Riddle Douglas county Or.

CHARLES W. JOHNSTON.
Register.

Administrators Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned has been duly appointed as administrator of the estate of A. C. Young deceased, late of Douglas county, Oregon. Now therefore all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate settlement of the same; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them duly verified to the undersigned at Oakland, Douglas county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 30th day of November, A. D., 1887.

A. J. DEAR,
Administrator.

Administrators Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERsigned has been duly appointed as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. L. M. Kelly deceased. Now therefore all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate settlement of the same, and all who have claims against the said estate are hereby requested to present them, duly verified to the undersigned at his office in Oakland, Oregon. Dated this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1887.

JOHN H. SHUPE,
Administrator.

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