The Gazette.

THURSDAY, January 11, 1900.

NEW YEAR'S OREGONIAN.

January 1st the Oregonian presented its readers with a 36-page edition, replete with a resume of the business and industrial progress of each section of our state and the northwest. This volume of informatirn, issued yearly, is sought after by all the immigration bureaus of the world, and it will be instrumental in turning a tide of immigration to our prosperous state. Its illustrated supplement is a complete panorama of Oregon's scenic and industrial fields. To Morrow county is devoted almost three columns from the pen of J. W. Redington, formerly of the Gazette, in his inimitable style. Familiar, from long association, he details every consideration of importance to our county, interspersed with personal reminiscences and anecdotes, making it strikingly interesting to its readers. In this issue the Oregonian eclipses all former efforts.

PROSPECTS OF THE KLONDIKE.

While there are very few "paying" creeks, it must be understood that nothing below a return of $10 a day per man under the old expensive conditions has been considered "pay." But when a sack of flour may be bought for a dollar instead of fifty, and all other things in proportion, it is apparent how great a fall the scale of pay can sustain. In California gravel containing 5 cents of gold to the cubic yard is washed at a profit; but hitherto in the Klondike gravel yielding less than $10 to the cubic yard has been ignored as unprofitable. That is to say, the old conditions in the Klondike made it impossible to wash dirt which was not at least two hundred times richer than that washed in California. But this will not be true henceforth. There are immense quantities of these cheaper gravels in the Youkon Valley, and it is inevitable that they yield to the enterprise of brains and capital.

In short, though may of its individuals have lost, the world will have lost nothing by the Klondike. The new Klondike, the Klondike of the future, will present remarkable contrasts with the Klondike of the past. Natural obstacles will be cleared away or surmounted, primitive methods abandoned, and hardship of toil and travel reduced to the smallest possible minimum. Exploration and transportation will be systematized. There will be no waste energy, no harum-scarum carrying on of industry. The frontiersman will yield to the laborer, the prospector to the mining engineer, the dog-driver to the engine driver, the trader and speculator to the steady-going modern man of business; for these are the men in whose hands the destiny of the Klondike will be intrusted.—From "The Economics of the Klondike," by Jack London, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

SOME one writing in the Salem Statesman grows witty over the question of sheep pasturage on the forest ranges. He says: "There is a decided difference of opinion between S. B. Ormsby, superintendent of the Cascade forest reserve, and the spectacled bugologists of the department of agriculture at Washington. Mr. Ormsby insists that the sheep do not climb the fir trees and other tall timber and eat the tops off. He has watched the sheep, and he has seen no indications of such savage treatment of the forests. But the bugologists think they know more of the habits of the terrible Oregon sheep. They have studied the pictures of sheep, and the history of their remote ancestors, and they have seen the tops of trees from Pullman coaches, and they are sure that Mr. Ormsby is asseverating through his chapeau. If Mr. Ormsby can't find a sheep that will climb a tall fir tree and eat off the top, and chew up all the bark, clear down to the roote, and then grub up the stump, he is liable to lose his job. What's he for anyway, if not to prove the wisdom of the four-eyed bugologists at Washington, and furnish reasons why they should go on drawing their salaries."

The Gazette only $1.50 a year.

OUR regular Washington correspondent writes under date of January 1st: "President McKinley's New Year levee was one of the most brilliant ever held in the white house. It began promptly at 11 o'clock a. m., with the reception of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps, followed by the justices of the United States supreme court, the judges of the United States court of claims, court of appeals, the supreme court of the District of Columbia, ex-members of the cabinet, ex-ministers, of the United States, senators and representatives, the commissioners and judiciary officers of the District of Columbia, officers of the army, officers of the navy, officers of the marine corps, officers of the District of Columbia militia, prominent bureau officials of the executive departments, veterans of the Mexican war, Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion, the Union Veteran League, Spanish war veterans, the Oldest Inhabitants Association of the District of Columbia, and the general public. To the close observer who had been present at many New Year receptions, the most notable thing about today's reception was the attitude of the European members of the diplomatic corps toward the president. Instead of the perfunctory and supercilious politeness with which these men used to greet our presidents, which has made more than one American's blood to boil with indignation and his foot ache with a desire to kick somebody, these diplomats tried to outdo each other in the cordiality with which they greeted president McKinley, showing very plainly their desire to stand well with him. There is a meaning in this changed attitude—a meaning that makes a good American's heart expand with pride. In former days, diplomatic representatives of the great European powers regarded the United States as a second or third rate nation, not worth cultivating; today they recognize the United States as a world power, second to none, the good will of which it is not only good policy to cultivate, but actually dangerous to lose. As a deep student of politics and human nature, President McKinley is fully aware of this change, and doubtless proud of the part he played in bringing it about. More than once while he listened to the expressions of good wishes for himself and the nation, by the diplomats, a merry twinkle was seen in his eyes by those who were in a position to see, and it is quite certain that he saw the humor as well as the honor of the situation, and that he enjoyed it."

MAHER KNOCKED OUT.

"Kid" McCoy Bested Him in Five Sharp Rounds.

NEW YORK, Jan 1—For their battle at Coney Island this afternoon, which meant so much to each in a pugilistic way, Charles, better known as "Kid" McCoy, and Peter Maher, of Ireland, were in perfect physical condition, the result of six weeks' of training. Both Maher and McCoy concluded their preparations for the battle yesterday with mild exercises. All the box seats were disposed of. While the crowd was about as large as that which witnessed the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries and Sharkey-Jeffries fights, the receipts were not so large, as the prices asked for tickets were much smaller.

Maher left his training quarters near the Morris Park track at 10 o'clock this morning and went immediately to Coney Island, where he remained until called to enter the ring. McCoy started from White Plains for Coney Island at 9 o'clock. He made his headquarters at a hotel near the Coney Island clubhouse. In looks Maher and McCoy were fit to fight for a kingdom. Each is confident that he is in condition to battle for the purse of $20,000, which one of them was to pull down before the setting of today's sun.

The Maher of today is not the Maher who was beaten by Fitzsimmons and Goddard. For the first time in his life, Peter had trained hard for a fight. He is married and he settled down to work seriously. He has not been burdened with facts, fancies or theories, and he has not worried about his weight. Over McCoy, Maher has whatever advantages go with greater weight and height, but the "Kid" outreaches him, and this alone in the reach, coupled with his superior skill, he counted as a winning combination.

McCoy's advisers are Wm. Muldoon, Homer Selby, Jimmy DeForrest and Joe Falvey. Maher's seconds were Peter Burns, Peter Lowery and Jack Maher. What betting was done today and last night established Maher as a decided favorite over McCoy.

The fight was short and decisive, McCoy winning in five brisk rounds. Maher was knocked out by a left and right blow landed by the Kid on his jaw. He dropped on his back and when the gong had sounded had to be carried to his corner. McCoy was surrounded by a large crowd of enthusiastic admirers.

SCHOOL FINANCES.

HEPPNER, Ore., Jan. 11, 1900.

PATRONS OF MORROW COUNTY SCHOOLS:—I desire to urge upon you the fact that the aggregate of our state and county funds is not sufficient to carry school work to its highest efficiency. In most cases, the proper remedy for the deficiency in the several districts is by voting special school taxes. There is no place where money can be expended in a better cause, no tax which the taxpayer pays with better grace, or from which he receives better returns for his outlay.

Schools often suffer the need of an extra supply of money not because patrons are unwilling to stand a tax, but because there is no one to take up the matter and push it through, or because there exists some factional district jar preventing united action.

After taxes are voted for school purposes a few successive years, people look upon them as indispensible and a matter of course.

In regard to special school taxes, Oregon School Law, title XIV, sections 151 and 152, reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the clerk of the county court, (Mr. Crawford) upon application of the clerk or board of school directors of any school district, to furnish a certificate, under the seal of the county court, showing the aggregate valuation of the assessable property in the school district, incorporated town or city from which such application shall have been made.

"It shall be the duty of each school district and of each incorporated town or city to notify, in writing, the clerk of the county court in the county within which the school district, town or city is respectively situate, of the rate per cent. of the tax levy made by it on or before the first day of February in each year, which notice shall be kept on file by the several clerks and remain a part of the records of the office."

The law provides that at least ten days' notice shall be given of any special school meeting, and that the object of the meeting shall be stated in the notice, three of which must be placed in conspicuous places in the district.

Appended hereto is a table showing the amount of money apportioned to each of the several districts January 2, 1900:

NO.	CLERK	APPOR.	PRO RATA $1.12	TOTAL AMT.
1	J. J. Roberts	$50	$ 480 48	$ 530 48
2	Jno Waddell	50	47 01	97 01
3	Samuel McBride	50	45 92	95 92
4	J. C. Kirk	50	16 80	66 80
5	F. C. Dillingham	50	22 40	72 40
6	A. E. Wright	50	22 40	72 40
11	H. C. Gay	50	33 60	83 60
12	N. A. Leach	50	128 80	178 80
14	W. S. Connor	50	15 68	65 68
15	Ralph Benge	50	7 84	57 84
16	W. B. Parsons	50	15 68	65 68
17	W. C. Lacy	50	31 36	81 36
19	J. H. Allen	50	40 32	90 32
21	Jno W. Cox	50	12 32	62 32
22	F. P. Farnsworth	50	12 32	62 32
24	H. N. Burchell	50	16 80	66 80
25	L. B. Kenny	50	4 48	54 48
26	Isaac Vincent	50	36 96	86 96
27	E. E. Bartholomew	50	4 48	54 48
28	W. A. Thomas	50	10 08	60 08
30	W. Kilgore	50	32 24	82 24
31	E. B. Stanton	50	23 52	73 52
32	G. W. Smith	50	28 00	78 00
33	J. L. Hall	9	15 68	65 68
35	E. J. Keller	50	10 08	19 08
36	N. R. McVey	50	114 24	164 24
37	J. M. Baker	50	54 88	104 88
38	Jas. M. Shaw	50	50 40	100 40
39	Mike Schewe	..	29 12	79 12
40	C. M. Hogue	50	.. ..	.. ..
41	M. F. Morgan	50	70 56	120 56
42	Geo. Shick	50	16 80	66 80
46	E. E. Saling	50	25 76	75 76
49	J. H. Inskeep	46.88	23 52	73 52
50	J. A. Miller	50	16 80	63 68
51	C. M. Spencer	50	21 28	71 28
52	J. W. Osborn	35	66 08	116 08
53	David Brown	50	7 84	42 84
55	Alex Lindsay	50	20 16	70 16
56	A. H. Allen	50	23 52	73 52
59	Harrison Hale	50	44 80	94 80
60	Lizzie Cox	50	51 52	101 52
		10	19 04	69 04
	Total	$2040 88	$1769 60	$3810 48

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. SHIPLEY,
County Superintendent.

Not the Twentieth Century.

When does the twentieth century begin?

One year from today.

Why do you say so?

Let us answer by asking and answering other questions.

When did Monday begin?

At 12 o'clock Sunday night.

How long does Monday last?

Until midnight Monday, or 24 hours.

When did the week begin?

At midnight Saturday.

When will the week end?

At midnight Saturday.

When did the month of January begin?

At midnight Sunday.

When will the month of January end?

At midnight January 31st.

When did the year begin?

At midnight Sunday.

When will the year end?

At midnight December 31st.

When did the year 1900 begin?

At midnight Sunday.

When will the year 1900 end?

At midnight December 31st.

When will the nineteenth century end?

At midnight December 31st 1900.

When will the twentieth century begin?

At midnight December 31 1900.

Tourist Sleeper Pictures.

The Rock Island passenger department is sending out to the agents and representatives of the road, photographic reproductions of the interior of the tourist sleepers which are run on the personally conducted excursions to and from the Pacific coast. These pictures are neatly framed in oak, and make an attractive ornament to depots and ticket offices. Many of these pictures have also been sent to the hotels and other public places at different points on the Rock Island system.

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COUNTY COURT.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Morrow, court met is regular session at the court house in Heppner on Wednesday, January 3d.

The third judicial day of said term and the first day of the honorable commissioners' sitting, when were present: The Hon. A. G. Bartholomew, county judge; J. W. Becket, county commissioner; Vawter Crawford, county clerk, and A. Andrews, sheriff, and after due proclamation of opening court having been made by the proper officer, the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Miscellaneous bills against the county presented and allowed as follows:

Wm Barton, pauper acct	$ 68 00
Wm L Smith, deputy clerk	166 66
Vawter Crawford, clerk	400 00
A G Bartholomew, judge	150 00
J W Matlock, court house and jail acct	23 70
J W Matlock, deputy sheriff	166 66
A Andrews, sheriff	400 00
C H Hams, pauper acct	40 00
Mat Lichtenthal, treasurer	83 33
E R Hunlock, county physician	8 00
Oscar Shaffer, stock inspector	46 00
Moise, Klinkner & Co, stationery	5 70
Hughes & Hughes, court house and jail	1 40
W W Smead, same	2 50
G W Phelps, pauper acct	9 00
T R Howard, pauper acct	3 05
Mat Lichtenthal, pauper acct	1 75
Rhea & Welch, pauper acct	18 05
Parker & Gleason, road and bridge acc	37 95
A T McNay, county expense acct	12 50
B F Vaughan, stationery	32 20
Heppner Light and Water Co	9 00
J L Swift, insane acct	4 10
W W Brannon same	4 00
Chester Saling, "	5 00
E R Hunlock, "	5 00
J W Shipley, school supt	100 00
J W Shipley, " "	35 43
A G Bartholomew, expense acct	19 00
Heppner Gazette, stationery	4 60
Irwin-Hodson Co., "	69 85
D S Barlow, road and bridge acct	7 50
John Iler, same	9 00
George Cox, same	12 00
T W Morgan, drawing precinct jury	3 00
J D Ball, same	2 00
H D Fletcher, same	2 00

Bills of jurors and witnesses of November term of circuit court allowed as follows:

JURORS

Peter Bauenfiend	$ 8 00
Jacob Round	7 80
D Summers	8 00
W S Conner	8 00
Wm Gordon	2 20
B H Parker	7 20
J J McElligott	5 60
Mat Halvorson	9 60
Ralph Benge	9 00
J O Kincaid	12 00
W P Dutton	6 70
W B McAlister	8 00
J A Thompson	6 20
Alex Cornett	9 20
Marion Evans	7 00
Sam'l McBride	8 00
J W Cox	9 20
D B Stalter	7 20
W F Barnett	7 80
George Holmes	11 00
J W Craddick	10 60
Edward Doherty	9 40
G W Vinson	10 60
George Noble	6 20
Albert Osmin	6 60
D A Herrin	7 40
C C Curtis	12 00
Jas H Allen	10 00
N J Hale	9 60

WITNESSES.

Robt Dexter	6 20
H C Corbin	10 40
[illegible]	10 40
Free Green	10 00
E R Beach	3 80
John Depuy	8 80
Mary Depuy	8 80
Sylvia Depuy	4 40
Alex McWilliams	21 00
Wm Tillard	2 20
Mat Hughes	8 00
John Diess	10 00

Cost bill in case of State of Oregon vs. J. A. Hughes:

Wm Haguewood, justice of the peace	8 25
C T Walker, constable fees	11 50
W Potter, witness	5 00
Geo S Parker, criminal acct justice court	5 00
C Moreland, same	1 50
N Dickson same	1 50
Frank Akers, same	2 30
Rufus Cochran, same	2 30
Frank Wood, same	1 50

Rord supervisors' reports received and bills allowed as follows:

Jas Royse	50 00
R W Turner, district No 11	.....
I R Esteb " " 14	52 00
John Iler " " 17	30 00
Swen Troedson " " 4	15 00

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4.

Road supervisors' reports received, accepted and ordered paid as follows:

H M Olden, district No 15	10 00
D S Barlow " " 20	11 00
J A Hughes " " 9	42 00
Louis Groshen " " 27	52 00
F D Cox " " 34	22 00
W A Thomas " "	6 00
C H Hams " " 28	45 00
Patrick Barry " " 18	12 00
Wm Stauffer " " 16	46 00
H E Bartholomew " 8	2 00
Bruce Haines " "	13 00
A J Cook " " 19	32 00

Bills of D. H. Jenkins et al for drawing precinct jurors were presented and ordered paid as follows:

D H Jenkins	3 00
E S Cox	2 00
S H Cox	2 00

Petition of Andrew Rood et al for the relocation of county road No. — granted and J. T. Yaunt, J. T. Kirk and J. D. Brown appointed as viewers and Julius Keithley as surveyor to meet on the 13th day of January to view out said road. Viewers and surveyor to make returns of their proceedings at the next regular term of court.

Bills presented and allowed in case of State of Oregon vs. L. W. Hill as follows:

W A Richardson, justice fees	$ 9 05
G S Gray, constable	3 80

Miscellaneous bills presented and allowed:

W B McAlister, road and bridge acct	28 50
W L Saling, expense acct	51 00
Wm Miller, road and bridge acct	1 50

FRIDAY, JULY 5.

Following is a complete list of judges and clerks appointed for the general election of 1900, to be held in June:

Hardman—Judges, Levi Shaner, chairman, Frank Moreland and C. M. Spencer; clerks, Ed Merrill and Wm. Royce.

Matteson precinct—Judges, H. C. Rush, chairman, Jesse Kirk and D. M. Pickard; clerks, O. S. Kirk and Harrison Hale.

Lena precinct—Judges, John L. Ayers, chairman, Wm. E. Straight and Alex Cornett; clerks, C. A. Minor and Alex Lindsay.

Eight Mile—Judges, E. D Rood, chairman, C. E. Jones and Chas. Anderson; clerks, Bruce Haines and F. M. Griffin.

Lexington—Judges, John Carmichael, chairman, Andrew Reaney and W. J. Davis; clerks, W. E. Leach and E. D. McMillan.

Ione—Judges, R. F. Wilmot, chairman, Frank H. Wilson and Pane Reitman; clerks, C. B. Sperry and S. E. Moore.

Alpine—Judges, W. B. Finley, chairman, Carl Musgrave and B. P. Doherty; clerks, Olin Hodson and O. J. Andrews.

Pine City—Judges, T. D. Matthews, chairman, Isaac Vincent and J. T. Hoskins; clerks, Geo. W. Pearson and J. H. Barker.

Dry Fork—Judges, R. K. Simpson, chairman, J. D. Ball and Frank Lundell; clerks, Garret Akers and Geo. Parson.

Cecil—Judges, C. C. Curtis, chairman, J. W. Osborne and Peter Bauenfiend; clerks, A. C. Morgan and Alfred Troedson.

Wells Springs—Judges, John Troedson, chairman, Chas. P. Lord and Pat McDaid; clerks, Galen B. Falcomer and W. B. Parsons.

Heppner—Judges, D. A. Herren, chairman, W. O. Minor and F. D. Cox; clerks; J. D. Brown and B. B Kelley.

Mt. Vernon—Judges, D. O. Justus, chairman, W. T. Campbell and S. Lelande; clerks, Sam Leezer and E. H. Slocum.

Gentry—Judges, Joe Rector, chairman, Frank Gentry and E. E. Saling; clerks, R. W. Turner and L. W. Briggs.

Both the petition of W. P Snyder for a license to sell liquors and malts at Lexington, and its remonstrance were read, and in consideration of the remonstrance, having the majority of signatures, the court denied the license.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6.

Claims for scalp bounties were allowed after comparison with certificates.

A list of 200 names was drawn and placed in the jury box from which to draw the regular panel of jurors for ensuing year.

Road supervisors' bills were allowed as follows:

Patrick Quaid	$ 8 00
John Williams	10 00
Jessie Kirk	34 00
A H Stamp	37 00

Irwin-Hodsons Co's. bill for stationery of $5.50 was allowed.

Multnomah county was reimbursed in the sum of $14.20 for care of Daniel McLean, a pauper.

A warrant was issued for the sale of property for the payment of delinquent taxes for the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898.

The clerk's register of script and redeemed county warrants was accepted and approved.

Castle Rock lacked sufficient voters to entitle it to relocation.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8.

The emergency fund was reimbursed to the extent of $20.

Miscellaneous bills allowed:

J W Becket, county commissioner	$18 00
Slocum Drug Co, pauper acct	3 80

Cost bill of examination of J. E. Sevenoaks allowed as follows:

A Andrews	7 30
W T McNabb	3 80
Dr Reid	3 80
E R Hunlock	5 00
J D McFaul	5 00

Court then adjourned to January 24th for the purpose of rearranging the road districts to conform to the new law, which provides for the election of road supervisors by the people, at next June election.

Road supervisors will be appointed at adjourned session to hold over until election.

GRANT COUNTY NEWS

Blue Mountain Eagle.

Roy Rudio returned to the normal school at Weston, Sunday, being accompanied to Ukiah by his brother Fred.

During the year 1899 there were issued by the Long Creek postoffice 1388 money orders, aggregating the sum of $15,259 79.

Miss Stella Jackson, of Hamilton, who has been in Long Creek for some time under medical treatment for typhoid fever, is convalescent.

Mr. Spray, from down the river, was in Monument one day last week, getting names on a petition for a new mail route between Monument and Waldron thus connecting two main mail routes. Judging from the names on the petition he will be likely to get the proposed line.

G. A. Rinehart, an old time resident of Long Creek, and Miss Edith McCoy, of John Day, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Elliott, of John Day, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Hope, at 11 o'clock, a. m., Wednesday. The newly married couple arrived in this city Wednesday night and will reside in Mr. Rinehart's residence on Mill street.

Dr. Miracle, of Richland, Union county, while in Long Creek this week, sold the Ophir quartz mine, of Susanville, to the mercantile firm of Hughes & Hall, of this city, the consideration being about $1000. This property, while practically undeveloped, is an extension of the Badger mine, and from reports received by the Eagle, is a valuable piece of property.

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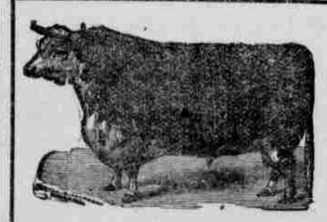

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