

OUR NEW STATESMANSHIP

Mr Cleveland had no hesitancy in telling Great Britain that the collection of private claims from Venezuela by force would be resisted by this country as an infringement of the Monroe doctrine.

How can we tell Great Britain and Germany they shall not steal territory only three thousand miles from their seats of power, on a continent on which they already have possessions, when we have appropriated status in the latter world-territory eight thousand miles from our nearest shores?

And it is not for the best—it will be a trifling success of trouble, war, Washington in his Farewell Address exhorted his people to avoid, to take no part in foreign complications.

Portland is a pretty fair railroad center. The terminal yard handled seven thousand freight cars during November, three hundred and seventy a day.

The pacer Dan Patch for whom a Minneapolis man has just paid fifty thousand dollars is a great horse. He has beaten every horse pacer against him in three successive seasons, and has paced more heats in 2:05 and better than any horse that ever lived.

Who says Japan is not progressive? Suspecting that most employees were dishonest the government invested in several X-ray machines. Now when they suspect a fellow with having swallowed valuable gold they put him under the X-ray. Great is modern gain!

Dr Brown of the New York state lunacy commission says there are twenty-four thousand inmates in New York asylums, and that they are increasing at the rate of about seven hundred a year. He makes the statement that one-half the inmates are foreign born and should not be permitted to land.

The Canadian homecoming are on their way to Russia to identify a trotting horse that is suspected of being American bred, though racing under a Russian pedigree. The Russian government is interested in the investigation, the suspected horse having taken a number of important stakes, including the Car's twenty-five thousand dollar purse for Russian-bred horses.

This country will be strongest in its self-imposed bond if it does not compel fair dealing between the European powers and the distressed South American republics, Venezuela. Now that arbiters are settled on, the residents foreigners in Venezuela seem to think their fortunes are made. As an instance the telegraph brings news that most of the nearly eight thousand Italians there have claims for losses.

Great Britain and Germany are not particularly fond of the proposition proposed by President Castro of Venezuela to arbitrate differences. They know if left alone they can force the South American republic. Arbitration is a good thing to talk of when the powers concerned have somewhere near equal standing.

OREGON'S NATIVE WOODS.

M. C. Van Tyne, of Eugene, Has a Fine Collection.

M. C. Van Tyne, who has one of the finest collections of Oregon woods in existence, has just received from his home in Eugene a number of samples showing the beautiful finish of some of our most common woods, says the Astoria Budget.

Among the pieces of particular interest is curly maple and the Coos Bay spruce, the latter being a very fine wood for furniture manufacture, and can be found in great abundance at Coos Bay. To illustrate the importance of this wonderful timber, a San Francisco firm is now erecting a saw mill at Myrtle Point and will soon commence operations.

Creswell Items.

Guard Special Service. CRESWELL, Dec 16.—Miss Hattie Hawley visited her cousin, Mrs Lena Veatch, near Stockwell, at Cottage Grove Sunday.

J.W. Guiley, whose health is quite poor of late intends leaving soon for Eastern Oregon to try a change of climate.

Miss Beulah Martin visited friends in Eugene Saturday and Sunday.

Rev Beck preached a series of excellent sermons ending Sunday night. The efforts of the reverend gentleman are much appreciated in Creswell.

Henry Kissinger, the depot express man at Eugene, visited Saturday and Sunday at Mr Clark's.

Mrs Unruh, a WCTU lecturer, will speak at the M.E. church Wednesday evening. She will address the school children Wednesday afternoon.

John McDowell starts today for Colorado with his family to make his future home.

Mr Clark has been appointed Justice of the peace vice John McDowell resigned. The appointment is a good one. Mr C will don his official robes at once.

Miss Millie Pringle is visiting relatives in Saginaw.

School closes this week for a two weeks' vacation. In justice to the teachers in our school we must say that universal satisfaction is expressed with them and we confidently expect the Creswell school to give a good account of itself this year and to justify being ranked among the best schools in the county.

Miss Edith Smith has the scarlatina in a mild form. It seems the town can never get quite free of it.

Corvallis Organs.

R. M. Cramer, of the Cramer organ factory at Corvallis, is in the city. Today he made arrangements with Morris & Crow, the Ninth street music dealer, to establish a local agency for his organs.

The instruments manufactured at Corvallis equal the Eastern make in all respects. A German man was shown one of the organs this afternoon by Mr Cramer. It has the appearance of an upright piano and fits in with the home. They ought to sell very well here.

For Sale.

Two fresh milk cows; one full-blooded Durham bred, a pure old cow; Shorthorn 10 yearling open; a full-blooded Friesian (blue body, 10 months old, weighs 2,300 pounds); 8 cows, Berks-bred and 2 young Dutch mixed, about a year old. Price low. Enquire of or address Bert Kowarski, Eugene.

Raspberries Plants.

Marlboro and Cuthbert red raspberry plants for sale, \$5.50 per thousand. James Ollat, Box 195, Eugene, Ore.

Stray Notice.

Came to my place across the river from Eugene a black year-old hog, no marks. Owner please call. Dec 8, 1902. GEO SMITH.

Fifteen or twenty emigrants from the East arrived this afternoon.

The Iowa Grocery Co has a new Christmas window.

We can save you money as diamonds give you easy payments, besides everybody can wear them and not miss the money either. Ask January, the jeweler.

Elmira Items.

Guard Special Service. ELMIRA, Dec 16.—J. D. May, of Hale, has purchased a couple of lots from Mr Gilson, and expects to move his family here as soon as he can build.

Elmira is on the boom. Five new houses have been erected this season.

Mr and Mrs Z. T. Fisk, of Hale, were summoned to Pleasant Hill Monday to attend their mother who is not expected to live.

John Gross has returned from Washington where he has been visiting friends.

Mr T. A. Fountain is placing a board and wire fence along the county road in front of his house, which adds largely to the improvements of the place.

Mrs B. Yates is in Eugene attending her niece, Miss Nancy Pollock, who is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Momer Hayes, of Lane Reek, Oregon, is visiting with his son, Luzz, at J. P. Zeman's.

There will be preaching at the Christian church next Sunday by Rev. W. W. of Eugene. Two sermons and a invited discourse.

There is to be a Christmas tree and a carol service at the school house Christmas. A general time is expected.

High School Notes.

The following program will be the feature of the meeting of the Amateurs for Friday evening:

Piano solo.....Henry B. Straight
Eloquent speeches.....

Members of the society
Hyperbole.....Ralph Watson
Recitation.....Walter Moore

Debate: Resolved that Falzamour should be allowed to come within the limits of Eugene. Affirmative Theodora Holt, Harry Farrow; negative, Edna Crow, John Hill.

The Protzman Society has posted the following program to be rendered at their weekly meeting Friday evening:

Recitation.....Edna Bertsch
Original Production.....Miss Quiner.

Debate: "Resolved that the 20th century woman is suppressed by man." Affirmative Miss Grant, Miss Smith; negative Miss Robinson, Miss Gray.

Recitation.....Mr Apperson
Question/Box.....Mr Washburne
Oratorical Report.....Mr Bertsch

The old members of the Dextran Literary Society will hold a reception in honor of the newly joined Dextrans at the home of Miss Clara Wold on Friday evening, December 19th. The evening will be passed in games and various novel amusements.

Xmas Is Coming.

But we have here already the biggest assortment of Xmas Goods in the city of Eugene. Times are good this year. Hops and all lines of goods brought remarkably high prices. While this is all so, we are on the other hand going to sell you Xmas goods at the lowest prices they were ever sold in this prosperous little city. They are mostly our own importations. The qualities are high, the profits marked low, the variety very great and the selection is probably greater in variety than any other store in the city. It is presumed you will call and look this fine stock over before you buy. We would be much pleased to have you come in as early as you can. You will then have more time to make your selections.

Most Respectfully
BARKER GUN WORKS,
36 East Ninth Street, Eugene.

Courthouse Notes.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.
John T. Stevens and Elizabeth B. Widdom, B. Wheatman witnesses.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.
U. S. to Ole Olsen 125 acres in township 2 N, 2 W, section 21.

Edward S. Thompson to Charles L. Pritchard 1/2 of lot 1 block 19 Multnomah's addition to Eugene, \$125.

Notice.

Moving shipment of the Elmwood Bakery and Restaurant, I will collect and pay all bills due and against me connected by the Elmwood to date. Dec 15, 1902. C. C. HARMOND.

Two Slightly Building Lots for Sale.

The two corner lots on the left hand where the old street railway bank to go up College Hill are offered for sale. They have a gentle slope to the street corner and towards the town, with an elevation of probably twenty feet above the level of the business part thereof. This elevation is reached by a barely appreciable rise extending over several blocks.

These lots were the first purchase when Mr Atherton laid out College Hill into a city addition. When you see them you will say we did not fail to select the choice property. If you are thinking of buying and building, a few minutes' walk will take you to this property. No need to inquire of owner as to location. It lies just across the street from the end of the lengthwise plank walk when you come to College Hill, in the angle of the first two residence properties. Turn squarely to the right at the plank mill and you cannot miss it. A good easter sidewalk directly to the lots. No entry taxes. Street in front of property is city corporation line. J. R. CAMPBELL.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

Notices under this head not to exceed two lines, 25 cents per week; \$1.50 a month; \$12 per year.

For Sale.

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.—100 acres of deeded land—10 growth ft. Will cut about five million feet. Good sound timber. Situated on the banks of one of the best logging streams in the state, convenient to saw-mills. Within a day's drive of Eugene. Inquire for particulars at Hoffman House of W. O. Ziegler, administrator of the estate of John S. Wright deceased, or Jencks & Harbaugh, First National Bank building, attorneys for said estate.

FOR SALE.—100 acres with large house and two large barns; 90 acre saw timber, considerable cedar; 50 acre bottom land, 12 acres in cultivation; good garden, good bearing orchard, and good outside range. Price \$1,000. Address W. B. Scott, Jasper, Oregon.

Lost and Found.

DOG LOST—White, weighs about 60 or 65 pounds; part hound, is seen at Triangle Lake, Lane county, Ore. on Oct. 22; seen by nature of Japanese or send information to C. O. Campbell, Eugene, Ore., or W. D. Taylor, Hale, Ore. Reward of \$25 for return of dog.

Those Pensions.

S. Hantslaker is in receipt of a letter from Pension Commissioner Ware in which he states that all applications for pensions are being examined as speedily as possible, and when the proof is positive a favorable report will soon be made, but when other proof is required a delay will of course occur.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints Buckler's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at W. L. De Lano's drug store.

Cows for Sale.

Fresh cows with and without calves for sale. A good number to pick from. Will look for dairy cows. Red and roan Durham. Terms of sale cash. Call at home in Noti Valley, fifteen miles west of Eugene, or address STEPHENS BROS., Crow, Oregon.

NATIONAL BISCUIT CO'S

Inner Seal brand, Nabisco, Favorite Milk Biscuit, Athena, Butter Thin Biscuit, Social Tea, Five O'clock Tea, Stalzenbach's Fricback, English Fruit Cake, Banquet Wafer, Champagne Wafer.

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We keep a well selected line of Groceries and fresh vegetables of all kinds in this season. Fresh Shantung chips and salted peanuts. Tillamook, Limburger and sunny cheese.

Give us a Call.

McKINNEY BROS. Phone, Red 6-36.

Always Desirable

People come for our groceries not only because they are so good and fresh. When they want an order we respond quickly and they say it is worth coming. We study the needs and wants of all. The groceries we buy are the kind that nourish and please. When you want something, especially the boy, our help comes.



N. T. WILSON, Phone No 90. 657 Wisconsin St.

Special Sale at

... Friendly's

For week commencing Monday 15th.

LADIES' HANKERCHIEFS—We show the greatest variety of Fancy Hankerchiefs suitable for a Xmas Gift in the history of our store.
CHATELAIN BAGS—what is there more suitable for a Xmas Gift, for a lady than a nice Chatelain Bag? We have them at special prices this week.
GARMENT DEPARTMENT—Remember all our Tailor-made suits go at the following prices:
Our \$25.00 suits for \$ 5.00
Our \$15.00 suits for 2.50
Our \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 suits 10.00
Ladies' Wool Waists at Cost.

Fancy Goods Department.

All our \$1.50 Fascinators \$1.15
" " 1.25 " .95
" " 1.00 " .75
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" " .50 " .39

Dress Goods Department

We will continue our silk sale all this week. Although many availed themselves of the irresistible prices of our fancy silks last week still we have a good assortment to select from. Remember all our fancy silks worth from \$1.25 to \$5.00 for..... 95 cents

Our Half Price Remnant Sale

Will also continue all this week. A good many large size remnants amongst them suitable for Wrappers, Waste Skirts and full outfits.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT—\$12.00, \$15.00 and \$15.00 suits go at..... \$5.50
\$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 suits go at..... \$12.50

Watch for our ad in Friday's and Saturday's paper telling you all about the good things in store for you Saturday night.

SILVERWARE FREE.

With each can of PRIZE MEDAL BAKING POWDER we give away absolutely FREE a piece of Silverware, including Berry Spoons, Gravy Spoons, Meat Forks, Pie Knives, Nut Cracker Sets, Napkin Rings, Set of Teaspoons, Set of Tablespoons, Set of Dessert Spoons, etc. etc. This Baking Powder is guaranteed ABSOLUTELY PURE and to give satisfaction.

Iowa Grocery Co.

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Have all the new new things in Ladies' Neck Wear and Neck Ribbons for Xmas.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Our line of Men's Furnishings for Xmas are Complete.

No Trouble to Take Goods Out of Window

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Splendid Bargains in Jewelry and Perfumes at

25 per cent Discount

We have a fresh supply of Candies and Nuts at low prices.

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A new and fine line of Ladies' Men's and Boys' RUBBER BOOTS. Elegant line of Crockery and Glassware at prices to surprise you. We pay highest market price for Butter and Eggs.

Call on us on West Eighth Street and Try Us.

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Only 15 Days to Secure Racket Bargains...

Hurry Along and Secure First Choice on Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Furs, Jackets, Skirts, Furnishing Goods, Piece Goods, in All Departments.

We shall close up the Racket Store on the 25th of Dec for invoicing. Before that time all goods will be sold at Clean-Up-Prices.

Please remember that on the above date we shall give you the last chance to secure bargains at the

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P. FRANK & SON.

Open Evenings.