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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29.

The treasurer, S. F. Murphy, of Baker City, is short in his accounts in the sum of \$4000.

The democrats will have to find some way of putting more money into the treasury before they can take out any for Southern war claims.

The point of most importance in Secretary Carlisle's report is the fact that it shows the affairs of the treasury to be in a worse condition under the present administration than has been known since the war.

Blum, the self confessed smuggler and Chinese return certificate forger, has, before receiving sentence, been permitted to take a junketing trip to Washington.

Trouble will meet the Wilson tariff bill in the senate. All interests whose products have been put on the free list under the head of raw materials are uniting for a determined opposition to the passage of the bill through that body.

The boastful words of the head of the Knights of Labor organization sound ludicrous when it is considered that with the best management that can be exercised, some of the largest properties in the country are not able to pay running expenses, and are forced into bankruptcy or into the hands of a receiver.

The employees of the Northern Pacific railroad have been enjoined by the courts on the motion of the receivers, from making an instantaneous strike.

Governor Penoyer wrote a Christmas letter to President Cleveland. Now what he says to the president matters very little to the chief executive.

A tax levied upon personal incomes of over \$1000 or \$5000 would probably not be paid by more than 50,000 persons.

When the regular democratic candidate for mayor of Chicago, President Cleveland responded that he really knew so little of politics in this city and was so loath to involve himself in factional dissensions that he must positively decline to say a word for democracy.

Portland appears to be proud of the work its committee of one hundred is doing, and, indeed, there is no doubt but that commendable efforts are making to retrace, for the committee has in its ranks some of the best men in the city, though there is a sprinkling of ordinary representatives.

By the latest advices from Sand-Island it is learned that great unrest prevailed at Honolulu at the time of the steamer's sailing. A clash of arms was imminent.

SUPPOSE A CHANGE BE MADE.

There are those in Oregon who advance the theory that taxes, state, county and municipal, should be collected on realty or tangible personal property, meaning horses, cattle, wagons, implements and the like.

The proposed "small tax on income derived from certain corporate investments," as President Cleveland expresses it, is calculated to please those who regard all corporations as soulless agencies for the accumulation of wealth in the hands of the few.

A crisis approaches Brazil, and it is freely admitted that the next ten days will be productive of great events there. The cause of the insurgents must be verging on desperation, for all or most all the revenues go to the legal government.

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THE YUQUINA ROUTE.

The people of Benton and Linn counties, with perhaps a few interested persons in Lane, are exceedingly anxious about the fate of the Oregon Pacific railroad.

THE THIEF CONFESSED.

He has gone to show the hiding place - Fingers Smashed. [From West Side Press Association.] McMinnville, Ore., Dec. 28.

At the competitive drill of company B of this city last night for a medal Sergeant A. S. Cooper was adjudged the best drilled member of the company and he now wears the decoration.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

The literary side of life has received due attention, the subject of athletics has not been neglected at the college.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE NOTES.

The fall term of school at the Oregon Agricultural College closed Friday, December 22.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Linn county, was called upon to testify at the trial of Chamberlain & Company.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Mother, she gave her Castoria.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard.

A Mr. Windham, of Lane county, has incurred the enmity of some of his neighbors who get even on him by killing his cattle.

Mr. G. Betimau, of Eugene, has just completed his eleventh year of service as secretary of the Eugene chapter, No. 10, B. A. M.

Obituary.

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Notice to Debtors.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Huggins, Morgan & Rogers are requested to come forward by January 1, 1894, and make settlement with our firm.

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REEDVILLE, along the county road to Butler's Mill. One-half mile to Station, Postoffice and Schoolhouse. Reedville is nicely located 12 miles from Portland on the S. P. R. R., 5 miles east of Hillsboro. Terms: 1-2 cash; balance in 3 years. All those lots have 40-foot road in front.

HANS RASMUSEN, Agent, Reedville, Oregon. READ! A Large Assortment of GENERAL MERCHANDISE AT THE STORE OF BARRETT & CORNELIUS, SECOND STREET, HILLSBORO.

VT AUCTION PRICES Every day of the week. A Special Auction Sale Saturday afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock, and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

IF YOU WANT TO HIRE A GOOD LIVERY TEAM GO TO THE City Livery Stable Where you will find the Best Teams that can be had IN HILLSBORO.

EVERYTHING FIRST - CLASS. Good Teams, Good Buggies and Good Drivers. CARSTENS BROS., Proprietors. HILLSBORO SASH AND DOOR CO. Manufacturers and Dealers in SASH, DOORS AND MOULDINGS.

Hillsboro Livery, Feed and Sales Stable HACKS, BUGGIES AND RIDING HORSES PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. A NEW LINE OF HIGGIES ADDED.

THE WINTER TERM OF Pacific University WILL BEGIN Tuesday, January 2, 1894. For Catalogues or other information, address, THOMAS McCLELLAND, President.

For Sale or Exchange. Administrator's Notice. Stockholders Meeting. NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the National Bank of Hillsboro, Oregon, will be held at said bank on the 23rd day of January, 1894.