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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1902.

It is reported that Czar Nicholas of Russia may abdicate. He is said to be mentally weak and that his ministers intimidate him into doing whatever they wish.

The probable election of Reed Smoot of Utah to the senate of the United States has called forth some protest. Smoot is a Mormon, though not a polygamist in practice and so has an advantage over the polygamist Roberts who was unseated on that account.

Great men often do not appear in their true proportions on too close light. Many of the world's greatest men were not appreciated during their life time. It required the distance of years to make apparent the true proportions of themselves and their work. No man was more maligned during his life than Abraham Lincoln and no man is now held in greater or more universal esteem. On the other hand, many who are carried high on the wave of popularity and seem for the moment greater than Caesar are dropped into everlasting oblivion before their career is half finished. But among the men of today it is our opinion that President Theodore Roosevelt is making a mark that will stamp him through years to come as one of the truly great men of his age and that if the nation gives him the necessary measure of opportunity, the vigorous, progressive and improving spirit of his administration will be felt for many years to come.

Of all our anniversary days and national holidays, none are more timely than Thanksgiving. The human mind is so prone to forget the blessings of life, to look on the dark side rather than on the bright, that Thanksgiving day comes to many as a greatly needed reminder and reproof.

In the United States of America there are very few indeed who have more reason to rejoice than to complain and in this country even the most unfortunate within its borders may take comfort in the thought that they live in a land of enlightenment, where kindness and brotherly feeling predominate. While instances of cruelty, greed and oppression are not uncommon, the spirit of the people as a whole is in direct opposition to these instances. Suffering commands sympathy and relief and no people are readier than ours to respond to a plea for assistance by their more unfortunate brethren. Our government, though imperfect as human governments always have been and probably always will be, is the best of which we have any knowledge. We are more favored than any other nation on earth and should remember this with appreciation.

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Col. T. WALN MORGAN DRAPER
O. F. LOVELL
P. H. HART

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT AND BOARD OF TRADE:

We your committee appointed by you to make the following report:
In regard to a bridge across the east branch of the Illinois river, there are two propositions. One is to build a road on the east side without crossing the river, and to cross Althouse and Sucker creeks, but we find the bridges across these creeks, in each case, insufficient for heavy freighting.

The other is to bridge the east fork of the Illinois near the point asked for by the petition. We have made a careful examination at this point and recommend the building of the bridge. We believe this would be cheaper than building the road and repairing the two other bridges, and would be of greater benefit to the community.

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ITEMS FROM GLENDALE NEWS.
Frank Kinnom who has been working at the Gold Bug has gone to Grants Pass.

Mrs. Fannie Miller returned Saturday from a ten-days' enjoyable visit with friends in Grants Pass.

John Schirmer, of Wolf Creek was in town Saturday. He and Mr. Henderson are developing a quartz-pocket mine, from which they have taken some very handsome pockets. This is looked upon as a valuable property.

Supt. R. A. Jones, of the Benton mine, owing to the unusually heavy rains, was compelled to suspend work on the new road for the winter. Some 20 laborers were employed in addition to completing over one-half of the road, the horse laid 1500 feet of 15-inch pipe from the mill to Whiskey creek. The boys are enthusiastic in their praise for Supt. R. A. Jones.

The survey for Johnson Bros. railroad on Cow Creek, has been slow on account of the heavy rains. Since the abatement of the storm the survey is making good headway. The road is to be standard gauge, of heavy rails adapted to locomotives of immense size. It is thought the building of this road has deeper significance than being merely a 13-mile short line; that it will be built on eastward beyond this watershed. Work of grading will begin as soon as possible. Landowners along the line are all beginning to more fully appreciate the advantages which it will be to them, and the complete right of way promises well high assured.

FOR SALE.
Twelve barrel Plymouth Reck price \$30. Marcus W. Robbins.

SOUTHERN OREGON MINE SOLD.
The noted Bowen mine and Braden mill, situated near Gold Hill, Ore., with its splendid water power, has been transferred to a corporation capitalized at \$300,000.

The principal owners of the property now are Los Angeles and Redlands capitalists, among them being F. T. Griffith and L. B. Hamilton, of Los Angeles. Several capitalists in Greensburg, Pa., are also interested in the new company.
Hon. J. J. Henck and Messrs. S. W. McClendon and L. F. Jordan, of Gold Hill, Ore., were the promoters of the mine. George C. McDonough and James F. Davis. There has been a considerable amount of secrecy concerning the consideration of this deal, but it has leaked out to such an extent that it is pretty well known that the purchase price paid by Hamilton and his associates was in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

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DRESS MAKING.
Dress making and plain sewing by the day. Inquire of Mrs. R. Dishon, 9th street, west of brick yard.

intends to visit her mother in Cottage Grove.
Miss Emma Hocking went to stay a few days with Grandma Moore who is quite sick at her home near Wilderville.

C. T. Lovelace and E. Erickson are home again after working on a bridge a few weeks down on Rogue river about 20 miles from Wilderville. Zanoni.

LELAND SICKNESS.
We have no sickness to report. Stock is doing fine as grass is growing nicely.

Front street has a new coat of gravel which is a big improvement.
From the present outlook we will have blackberries by Christmas from the looks of the blooms on the bushes at the present time.

The miners have water for quite a run so they are very busy; we can hear heavy blasting every day as the miners have to blast down the big tanks.

We are having nice sunny weather after an abundance of rain. The farmers are busy plowing and sowing grain, taking advantage of the nice weather; the mornings are a little foggy but about 10 o'clock the sun comes out in all its splendor. The weather at present resembles April weather, no wind—a warm sun.

C. D. Barnett came up from the Copper Basin mine. He reports busy times at Mt. Ruben. Everybody is working his ledge to its fullest capacity. We have the pleasure of reporting a new strike on Greenback mountain, on the Grave creek side, near the St. Peter's mine. There are thousands in sight and the owners do not think it is a chimney. It has such a permanent showing. With the present outlook Greenback Mt. excels Mt. Ruben for all the ledges that have been worked so far have proven very rich.

The Evening Telegram said that at Portland they expect rain all winter. Here we will have a good rain then it will let up so we can do our farm work. This raining all of the time is what makes the moss grow on the backs of the Willamettes.

We read of accidents quite often to those who play foot ball. We think that is a rough, brutal game which should not be tolerated by the best citizens. We think the paper's account should be cut down and a part of that money be used to advertise southern Oregon. The money spent that way would enrich the country.

Our roads are getting in bad order as so much teaming is done from here. A good deal of the time we have two stages running out of Leland besides the daily mail. As soon as the dredger comes and has Grave creek opened for navigation it will do away with so much staging and heavy freight hauling.

It is surprising how the doctors charge for their visits in this country. Back in Canada they do not charge nearly so high for their services. The legislature should act on that score as a poor man can send for a doctor without having to work half the summer to pay a doctor for a few visits.

Wide Awake.

MERLIN NOTES.

E. H. Yarn went to Grants Pass Monday.

A good barn for rent; inquire of Prof. McConnell.

W. S. Noel, from Hugo, was visiting his family at Merlin Sunday.

Rubbers for every one at McConnell's store.

The Geographical surveyors are making Merlin their headquarters now.

Mrs. Jones and daughter Maud made a trip to Grants Pass one day last week.

Every one is enjoying the beautiful clear weather we are having at present.

A much needed new bridge is being built across the creek in front of the Jordan Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hammond and daughter, Mattie, from Hugo attended the institute and social Saturday.

George Guild and family expect to leave Merlin soon. We are sorry to lose them. They will be sadly missed in our business and social circles.

Miss Etta Noel, who is keeping house for her father and brother at Tunnel Nine, was visiting in our town Tuesday.

The local institute, held here the 22nd, was very much enjoyed by those attending. The following teachers were present: Misses Maggie Childs, Cora Smith, Lillian Pence, Prof. McConnell and our honorable superintendent, Lincoln Savage.

The entertainment given by the teachers and students of the Merlin school, Saturday evening, was a success in every way and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. The proceeds of the entertainment amount to \$41.27.

Ray Colby has two fine Jersey cows for sale; anyone wishing a good cow should see Mr. Colby at once.

The car on the side track at the Merlin depot, loaded with hydraulic pipe, is for the Booth & Dyseret mine on Jump-off-Joe, lately purchased by Mr. Clark of Portland.

Merlin Night Hawk.

Grave Creek News.

We have had considerable rain and snow also. It snowed about six inches on the head of the creek.

George Blalock made us a call yesterday. He is going to take charge of his mine on Evans creek this winter, and his brother, John Blalock, has charge of the Grave Creek mine. He has it in running order now.

We are glad to learn that George Pease is able to be around again. He has been suffering from a severe attack of Rheumatism.

Ray Mowry is still at work getting ready for the winter.

The Yokum Bros. expect to have their pipe and giant in running order just as soon as they can make it over, and that won't be long.

C. F. Yokum who has spent most of his time in maintaining business in

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California, claims that he don't want any better mines than we have here, if they are handled properly.
Alex Wilson was up the other day looking after his mine. He expects to return to California soon.

J. A. Wilson has his pipe in running order.

SINCERITY.
The Corner Stone of Character—Applied to Some of the Different Phases of Life.

Sincerity, if not the crowning ornament, is at least the corner stone of character. Give man every other virtue, and woman every other charm, if sincerity be wanting, they are poor indeed; we cannot trust them; we do not want them for our friends. The insincere man is not a friend. He is broken into fragments, and these fragments are not consistent with each other. We do not know which of these inconsistent pieces of himself we shall find in any given case.

Industrial sincerity consists in putting one's whole self into whatever one undertakes. What is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Moral sincerity requires us to say nothing to one person, or of one person, which, so far as the tone and temper and spirit of it is concerned, we would not be willing that all persons should hear. It permits us to say nothing behind one's back we would not dare to say to his face. While it would not exclude all criticism of other people, it would lift it to a kindly, courteous and courageous level.

Moral sincerity goes deeper still, and cherishes no thoughts, imaginations or desires which we could not talk over with our father, confide to our mother, or publicly avow before the face and eyes of all men. It tolerates no dark secret corners of consciousness in which one sneaks away to hold disagreeable resentments, or to nurse the spite which he cannot vent to the light. It permits no single appetite or passion of our nature to set up on its own account, recognizing with Plato that all vice and injustice is "this rising up of a part of the soul against the whole soul." It insists that the self to a whole shall be represented in and related through the particular in the individual or else that in the permanent interest of the whole self, the partial and temporary appetite or passion shall be repressed. The moral man, from this point of view, is the man whose whole self is present in each act who is "all there" in each appetite or passion which he connects to gratify at all.

Depest of all, religious sincerity demands that we bring to God everything or nothing. We may not come to church without our best sentiments for our saviour and our high hopes of Heaven alone. There is that hard, displeasable duty we have been airbraking and post-pouing. Sincerity says "bring that along, or else stay yourself. That is a part of you, and until you bring that part this place is no place for the rest of you. You must have both or neither: Christ and the dirty, heaven and the task well done, or else the devil and your laziness, your shrinkage, and the hell it deserves." As Jesus put it: "If thou rememberest that thy brother hath against thee, leave him there thy gift before the altar and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift." As he repeatedly tells us, we cannot be at the same time forgiven and unforgiven; half love to God, half hate to man. In the one state of the other, in the living love or of the mere memory, wherever we are, be all there: William DeWitt Hyde, in N. Y. Independent.

LAYING FOUNDATIONS.
An Important Work Even if Mostly Below the Surface and Out of Sight.

Laying the foundations is usually the costliest and most important work in the building of any structure. This work is commonly below the surface, and out of sight. It attracts comparatively little attention, but it makes small errors in proportion to the finished superstructure, yet it is worth relatively more than all the remainder. Without the expensive and tedious work of foundations laying underground, any superstructure of the loftiest spire, or tower, or pier, or station, or warehouse, or mansion, in man's sight, has no sure stability for its permanent use. Foundation laying often costs more and takes longer than all the rest of the showiest building; yet this time and expense are well laid out, as it is with other structures, so it is with man's physical, intellectual, and moral structure; its permanent value depends on its foundations. Any man who has sought to show worth praising his surface, but not his foundations, has been at work on it below the surface and out of sight, as a basis of the best that is now apparent. Here is encouragement for those who tell below the surface on what the world can never see—or do without.—S. S. Times.

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