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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 Robert 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.

CITY CONVENTIONS.
The ward conventions were held on Thursday evening and the city nominating convention on Friday evening. Each session was brief, the business being quickly transacted. All the candidates of the Labor party chosen several weeks ago, were made convention nominees.
Following is the line-up for the election of December 1:
Mayor—J. F. Bashor, W. E. Dean.
Treasurer—Col. W. Johnson.
Councilmen—First ward, J. P. Galesner, W. M. Hair; Second ward, T. A. Hood, Lee Calvert; Third ward, J. A. Reikopf, J. T. Chausse; Fourth ward, H. C. Perkins, Henry Schmidt.

ROAD TO WALDO.
We publish below the reports of the joint committee appointed by the board of trade and county court for the purpose of examining the road between this city and Waldo. Two reports are made, one in regard to the condition and needs of the road itself, and the other in regard to a bridge across the Illinois. In conversation with a member of the committee a Corvallis representative was informed that the main need of the road is drainage. Water is allowed to run into the road and stand and seep with no means of running off. This necessarily makes "chuck holes" and impassible places. The reports are as follows:
TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT AND BOARD OF TRADE:
We your committee appointed to examine the road between Waldo and Grants Pass, beg to report as follows:
Between Waldo and Kerby we find the road in fairly good condition, but would recommend the following change. From the corner of the Jack Henderson place, we would recommend running the road on the west side of John George's place on a straight line south to the bridge across the east branch of the Illinois on the Waldo road. This would shorten the road about one and one quarter miles and would avoid a steep hill and some bad red clay road.
From Kerby to Loves Station, we find the road in very bad condition, and especially across Hayes Hill, and recommend some immediate repairing to be done.
From Loves station to the bridge across Applegate we find the road in fairly good condition, and needs but little repairing.
From Applegate bridge to Grants Pass we find the road in bad condition in a number of places and recommend some repairing being done.
In all cases we find the road needs grading and draining.
We further recommend that a committee of three or more be appointed by the county court and the board of trade, with power to employ a competent man to take charge of the work and see that

GOOD LUCK
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RED STAR STORE.
W. E. Dean & Co., Propr.
Front street, oppo Depot.

the money is properly expended.
Respectfully submitted,
Col. T. WALN MORGAN DRAPER
Com.
O. F. LOVELL
P. H. HARTH

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 freight.
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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FOR SALE.
Good, sound, 10-year old horse, weighing about 1100 pounds, for sale for \$45. Inquire D. R. Clapsattle, I street, next to Trimble & Cook's blacksmith shop.

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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 Scribner, 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 boys laid 150 feet of 15-inch pipe from the mill to Whiskey creek. The boys are enthusiastic in their praise for Supt. R. A. Jones.

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WILDERVILLE ITEMS.
Mrs. J. M. McCollum is still on the sick list.
Go to C. K. McCann for Christmas supplies.
Earnest Lewis went to Portland one day last week.
Mr. Fryer of Merlin spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilderville.
R. M. Robinson is putting a much needed addition to his ranch.
J. Tryon has been hauling lumber for J. H. Robinson for a new barn.
Mr. Sawyer of Althouse attended the quarterly meeting at Wilderville Sunday, November 23.
One of Dr. Ward's agents passed through our village one day last week on one of his general trips.
Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay were in Grants Pass one day last week on business.
Andy Shehen has been hauling lumber from the Williams fir-cow mill to finish his new house.
Miss Ethel Robinson was sick and unable to attend school the past week but is better at this writing.
Rev. W. F. Rogers is enjoying a visit with his father who arrived Saturday from his home in Iowa.
Miss Mildred Bumgardner who has been working in Wilderville for the past two months, has returned to her home in eastern Oregon.
Rev. Mr. Sammerling, the presiding elder, preached an interesting sermon in the Wilderville church Sunday, November 23.
Mrs. George Lewis and little daughter Goldie, went to Portland to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Hayes, who is quite sick. Mrs. Lewis then

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 much 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 amounted 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 & Dyeret 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 move it over, and that won't be long.
C. F. Yokum who has spent most of his time in the mining business in

Advertisement for Grants Pass Hardware Company. Features an image of a washing machine and text: 'No more Blue Mondays. Make Washday a pleasure by using the Automatic Wringer. Guaranteed for years. It has Twelve points superior to any other on the market. Call and we will be pleased to show it and explain its merits to you.' Address: Front Street, Opposite Depot, A. E. Carlson, Propr., Grants Pass Ore.

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. A friend of mine wishing to say of a certain person what we do not ordinarily say of another in polite society, remarked: "Prof. A— has the unfortunate habit of presenting different aspects of a matter to different persons." The insincere man presents different aspects of himself to different persons and to the same person at different times. Sincerity, on the contrary, is wholeness, unity, consistency, coherence. The secret of it is well set forth by Goethe: "Wherever thou art, be all there." Industrial sincerity consists in putting one's whole self into whatever one undertakes. What is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Social 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 into which one sneaks away to hold disagreeable recollections, or to struggle to get 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.

It is a part of you, and until you bring that part into 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 hate, we must, 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, and it makes small shows 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 has surely 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. Titus.

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Allen's Lung Balm will positively cure deep-seated COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP. A 25c. Bottle for a Simple Cold. A 50c. Bottle for a Heavy Cold. A \$1.00 Bottle for a Deep-seated Cough. Sold by all Druggists.

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McCall's Bazar Patterns. (No-Seam-Allowance Patterns). Only 10c. and 15c. each—no more higher prices. Buy in quantity and save. Sold by all Druggists.

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before your time. Proper care of your stomach and diet will keep your health good. In this particular Medford flour is a known enemy of dyspepsia, as it makes the best of good, white, sweet, nutritious bread—it is the true wife's favorite.

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Advertisement for Save Your Trouble. Text: 'Save Your Trouble. Buy your Razors, Straps and Brushes at Paddock's Bicycle Den. --FOR-- CHRISTMAS GIFTS. We have a specially fine display of toilet articles in silver, enameled and ebony. There is no offering that will be appreciated more than a manicure or comb and brush set, or military brushes. Fine perfumery always pleases the ladies and it is time now to be making your purchases before the holiday purchases through our store. G. P. Pharmacy and National Drug Store. W. F. KREMER, Propr.'

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Advertisement for Not a Relief But a Cure. Text: 'NOT A RELIEF BUT A CURE. HENRY, MONT, Oct. 1, 1922. I wish to thank you for relief. I was suffering from piles and was unable to get on my feet. I purchased a bottle of your PERRIN'S PILE SPECIFIC and took a full course. At half past twelve noon my wife gave me another suppository, when my pain was relieved. In fact, I was able to attend my regular business on that day. Yours truly, JULIUS MEHNER. PERRIN'S PILE SPECIFIC. A Fine Assortment of Boss Cases at LETCHER'S The Jeweler.'