

BLUE BOOK, 1901-2.

LIST OF BEST NEWS- PAPERS IN THE U. S.

**It is a Recognized Authority—Pays
Highest Possible Compliment
to the Marshfield Coast
Mail.**

The Newspaper Blue Book for 1901-2 has reached this office. This publication is a select list of the best newspapers in the United States, compiled and published by Theodore Wiese, formerly manager of the Twentieth Century Press Clipping Bureau, now proprietor and manager of the United States Press Clipping Bureau.

It gives a list of the best daily and weekly papers in all the territories and more than 1,000 best daily in each state and lists the best weekly.

The Blue Book receives the endorsement and high praise of such papers as the Boston Traveler, Philadelphia Ledger, New York Times, Buffalo Express, Tacoma News, St. Louis Post-Democrat and Albany, (N. Y.) Journal, the last named saying: "Newspapers which are listed as the best in their territory in the Newspaper Blue Book can rest assured that they are not victims of flattery. The Bureau judges newspapers from the most reliable sources and lists them after which it finds in them year in and year out, and lists them strictly according to their merits. It has no favorites, no axes to grind, no ulterior motives. Its judgement is quite without bias."

The Blue Book names the Salem Capital Journal as the "best daily paper in the U. S., counting cities of less than 100,000 population." In a list naming only the one daily newspaper of the highest excellence in each state and territory, it quotes: "The Oregonian for Oregon, and in the list naming "the best weekly newspaper in each state and territory" appears:

"Oregon, Marshfield COAST MAIL." Wouldn't that just amaze you? Our extreme modesty has had no color, and we have given us from making any higher claims than publishing "the leading newspaper in Coos County" and "one of the best newspapers in Oregon." Now our painful diffidence precludes our taking issue with so high an authority as the Blue Book. We will accept the situation and try to look as graceful as possible on the pedestal upon which we find ourselves.

Seriously, we are much pleased by this proof that our efforts and aims are appreciated by the eyes of the world, qualified to judge as the manager of the leading press clipping bureau of the country, and the testimony therefore coming entirely unsolicited, without money and without price is a source of deep gratification.

We also suggest that the fact that Marshfield is given credit for supporting the best weekly paper in the state, will do the town no harm in the eyes of the many thousands of intelligent people who will read the Blue Book.

Next to a good daily a good weekly is one of the best advertisements that a town can put forth, and we wish to assure the people of Marshfield that every dollar of their generous patronage is going toward the building up of the best newspaper that honest and experienced effort can evolve.

A training under the men who have made the Capital Journal "the best daily in the United States, counting cities of less than 100,000 population," has prepared us for getting out a good paper in Marshfield and before many months have waxed and waned we shall take pleasure in demonstrating that this town is large enough to support a daily newspaper, and that its citizens can fully appreciate the advantage of receiving and reading the news of the world on the same day that it happens.

We wish to say to outside advertisers that Marshfield is the business center of one of the most prosperous communities in the West. Lumbering, ship-building, coal and oil refining, flour-milling, dairying are the principle industries, with fruit potatoes and salmon, making a good showing among our exports. Wages are good, business flourishing, and the people liberal and able to buy whatever they want. The moral is plain: advertise in the COAST MAIL.

MCKINLEY'S ASSAS-

SIN ELECTROCUTED

The assassin of President McKinley was electrocuted at 7:12:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Auburn penitentiary.

The prisoner was given three contacts of the electricity before he was finally executed. He was silent during the first two, but when the third contact was made he uttered a few words, but refused to speak again.

He was not sorry for what he had done, but expressed regret that he had not seen his father.

His demeanor during his last hours was much as it had been ever since his arrest. He displayed no strong emotion whatever. He took leave indifferently of his brother and brother-in-law who visited him before he was executed. He refused all offers of the priests, saying that he "didn't want any of them—d—d religion." He made no confession.

The execution was witnessed by a selected jury, and the prisoner was pronounced dead at 7:15.

The physicians holding the autopsy over the remains decided after a critical examination that the brain was normal, if not above normal.

The body was buried this afternoon. A carboy of acid was poured upon it. Physicians believe it will be entirely disintegrated in twelve hours.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted nail made of ten penny nails, and thrust one entirely through her foot and a second half way through Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the nail disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was walking about as usual and with absolute no discomfort.

Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment.

For Sale by Red Cross Drug Store.

CONDENSED STATE NEWS ITEMS

Eight million salmon eggs have been received at the Clackamas hatchery.

The Eugene subsidy for the new woolen mill is nearly raised.

A man at Eugene bought a valise at the auction sale of the Wells Fargo Co., the other day which contained \$43. This is the first sale ever made at Eugene by the company.

The high school at Eugene won the piano that was given away in a voting contest. The school received \$20,000 votes and the Knights of Pythias \$22,613.

The Blackburn-Rees suit at Albany which was brought for \$40,000 for alienation of his wife's affection, was settled out of court for \$250. The plaintiff is to have his son.

The little 1-year-old son of John Zurholt at Tillamook, strayed away from the house and was drowned in a small stream.

W. Garlinghouse has been appointed postmaster at Monroe, Oregon.

Governor Geer has been appointed an honorary member of the McKinley National Memorial Association.

There has been an immense run of sardines and tomcods at Astoria.

The fish oil factory at Astoria has been sold to Christensen & Co., of Portland.

Where the address of premium winners is not given, it is Marshfield.

PREMIUM LIST

OF LATE FAIR

Or Late Premium List of Fair Arrives at Last

The Roseburg officials of the Fair association have found time to send in the list, and it will be found below.

The amount of the premiums was not given in the list furnished. We have supplied the omission, so far as possible by taking the figures from the pamphlet issued by society in which the offer of premiums is made. In many cases the awards are for exhibits on which no premium was specifically offered and in such cases we have inserted an interrogation point, or refrained from guessing. The figures given are subject to a discount of 20 per cent in cases where there was no competition.

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DIVISION A. CLASSES 1 TO 10—

F. P. Norton.
Mare 4 years old & over 1st \$10.
Mare 3 years old & under 4 1st \$5.
Mare 1 year old & under 2 1st \$4.
Single roaster 2d \$4. Fair farm horses 1st & 2d \$20.

C. Nichols.
Mare 4 years & over 2d \$6. Stallion 4 years & over 1st \$10. Mare 4 years & over & colt 2d \$1.

G. Morgan, Cognille
Stallion 1 year & under 2 1st \$2.

J. C. Aiken, Roseburg
Carriage team, 1st, \$12.

C. F. McKnight
Single roaster, mare, 1st, \$8.

R. H. Sherman, Myrtle Point
Carriage team, 1st, \$12.

D. H. Snodgrass, Roseburg
Cattle, 1st, (?)

H. Sengstacken
Cow in milk 2d, \$5. Bull calf, 1 year under 2, 1st \$4. Calf under 1 yr. 1st, (?)

E. J. Hayes, Summer
Bull 2 years & over 1st, \$10.

R. Williams
Cow & calf 1st, (?)

F. W. Curtis
Sweet potato 1st, (?)

G. Gould, Elkhorn Ranch
Honey in comb, 1st, \$1.

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