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GO TO THE...

Keystone Shaving Parlors

WM. BILYEU, Prop.

Only First-Class Shop in the City

Shaving 15 cents
Hair Cutting 25 " "
Shampooing 15 " "
Baths 25 " "

All work guaranteed first-class.

D. R. J. W. VOGEL

Specialist for Refraction and Defects of the Eye.

FORELAND, OR.

Will make regular trips to Scio. Watch local column for date of visits.

Commercial House

J. BEARD, Prop.

Newly Furnished and Refitted Throughout.

Our tables are supplied with the best markets afford. South of Bridge. SCIO, OREGON

J. J. BARNES & SON

General Blacksmiths and Wagonmakers...

We have our stock in large quantities and keep a full line of carriage and wagon material. All kinds of repairing and outfitting done on short notice.

...Horseshoeing a Specialty...

Shop Opposite Library Block. SCIO, OR.

BANK OF SCIO

CAPITAL, \$20,000.

OFFICERS:

President J. W. Gaines
Vice-President W. A. Ewing
Cashier M. Shelton

Does a general banking and exchange business. Loans made at current rates and drafts issued on principal cities.

A. W. HAGEY

WATCHMAKER and JEWELER.

All kinds of watches, clocks and jewelry repaired promptly. SCIO, OREGON.

Corvallis & Eastern R. R.

TIME CARD.	
No. 2, for Vancouver	12:30 P. M.
Train leaves Albany	12:30 P. M.
Arrives Corvallis	1:15 P. M.
Arrives Astoria	4:45 P. M.
No. 1, returning	
Leaves Vancouver	6:00 A. M.
Leaves Albany	7:15 A. M.
Arrives Astoria	11:30 P. M.
No. 3, for Detroit	
Leaves Albany	12:30 P. M.
Arrives Detroit	12:30 P. M.
No. 4, from Detroit	
Leaves Detroit	12:30 P. M.
Arrives Albany	12:30 P. M.
Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. West bound train, as well as giving time for three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train for Portland.	
Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. West bound train at Corvallis, stopping at Independence, McMinnville and all points north to Portland.	
ELWIN STOKES, Manager.	

EAST AND SOUTH

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

Shasta Route

Trains leave West Side for Portland and all stations at 10:45 a. m. Leave for Albany at 10:30 p. m.	
Leaves Portland 8:30 a. m., 7 p. m.	
City of Portland 12:30 p. m., 10:30 a. m.	
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Fullman and Tourist cars on both tracks. Chair cars run between Corvallis and El Paso, and chair cars to Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and Washington. Connecting at San Francisco with several lines for Honolulu, Japan, China, Philippines, India and South America. See Mrs. M. E. Woodhouse, agent at West Side Station, for address. C. H. MARKHAM, Asst. Gen. Vgt. & Pass. Agt., Portland, Or.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

A family of seven perished in a Buffalo fire.

There are 300 cases of smallpox in London.

Croker has retired from the leadership of Tammany.

Mitchell may secure modifications of the Philippine tariff.

An extra session of the Minnesota legislature has been called.

The Cheyenne Indian troubles in Montana have been quieted.

Wireless telegraphy is likely to have a bad effect on the Pacific cable project.

A \$10,649,000 contract has been let for paving and sewerage of the city of Havana.

The senate has been asked to appropriate \$400,000 for a naval experimental plant.

The Union Pacific will spend \$25,000,000 on the improvement of its Western lines this year.

A prominent Canadian has brought action against federal officers for false arrest and imprisonment.

Senator Gray of Pennsylvania, although in very poor health, declares he will not resign his seat in congress.

Owing to recent disturbances, notices have been posted in St. Petersburg ordering instant obedience to any orders of the police.

January 29 will be generally observed as a holiday, that date being the late president's birthday. Governments are issuing proclamations accordingly.

Russia is determined to hold onto Manchuria.

Governor Shaw will succeed Secretary Gage January 25.

New York has appropriated \$50,000 to represent that state at the St. Louis fair.

Relations between Americans, British and Russians at Niu Chwang are strained.

Rear Admiral Wildes has been ordered to take command of the Asiatic squadron.

Several senators propose to fight the indiscriminate passage of pension bills by congress.

A charter has been granted to a new corporation whose object it is to build a railroad in Missouri.

It is announced that the East St. Louis bank robbers obtained \$19,499, instead of \$5000, as first given out.

Should Germany be successful in obtaining money due her from Venezuela, France will try to obtain payment of French claims.

Another Boer laager, guarded wholly by women, has fallen into the hands of the British. A large number of cattle were taken.

The population of the entire United States is 44,222,969.

The Boer losses up to date have been twice as heavy as the British.

A Southern Pacific train at Houston Texas, ran down and killed two men.

Ex-President Cleveland has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness.

There will be a strong fight in congress against the new Chinese exclusion bill.

Schley has requested the president to review the findings of the court of inquiry. Roosevelt has given his consent.

A special train, carrying 300 recruits, bound for the Philippines, was partially wrecked in the suburbs of Chicago and three soldiers injured.

Vladivostok is anticipating the arrival there of the representative of an American railway which intends to buy land along the Siberian railroad and erect factories.

A bill granting to Mrs. McKinley the postal franking privilege for all her correspondence has been favorably reported by the house committee on postoffice and postroads.

The Chinese court has returned to Peking.

Canada has sent another battalion to South Africa.

United States troops are being withdrawn from Cuba.

Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador is seriously sick.

Mormons are moving from Utah to Montana in great numbers.

The old liberty bell has been taken from Philadelphia to the Charleston exposition.

While driving an artesian well at Everett a heavy flow of natural gas was encountered.

Senator Mitchell introduced three amendments to the Philippine tariff bill passed by the house.

A bill providing a temporary form of government for the Philippines has been introduced in congress.

The first proclamation against football in England was issued by Edward II in 1314.

During the last decade the Roman Catholics have increased more rapidly in Prussia than the Protestants, while the increase in the number of Hebrews was insignificant.

No country does so much for the education of its people as Germany. The common schools are not only in reach of the poorest, but the tuition is free and attendance is compulsory in childhood.

HOMESICKNESS IN MANILA.

As a Cure, an American News Service Will Be Established.

Manila, Jan. 14.—Medical authorities here assert that a considerable portion of the breaking down among American residents of the Philippine Islands is due to homesickness.

Newspapers of Manila are urging the United States Philippine Commission to make an appropriation for a daily cabled news service from the United States, thus bringing Americans here in closer touch with their home life.

A majority of the local papers, several Army officers, civil officials and others, have promised subscriptions to help meet the cable tolls for a three months' news service of 100 words a day. An amount sufficient to cover the tolls for 12 words a day has already been subscribed. It is hoped that this news service can be begun January 15. It will be devoted to American news exclusively. The Government has offered to send news bulletins free to all points on the military wires.

Commissioner Bernard Moses, head of the Department of Public Instruction for the islands, has delivered an address to the teachers of Manila, in which he particularly urged the continued instruction of Filipino children in English. He said the members of the wealthy farmer classes were making a great mistake in sending their children to Spanish schools, as the consequence would be that instruction would injure their position and standing in the islands, which would inevitably and indissolubly become a portion of the American nation.

The news received from Batangas Province is cheerful. The expedition to Lobo, in Batangas, has been a complete success. The columns under Colonel Wint and Wells have destroyed a large number of barracks and hampers, and enough rations to keep 20,000 Filipinos for six months. There was not a single American casualty during the entire expedition. The enemy fled before the Americans, many of them were killed and several surrendered.

HAS MADE A RECORD.

Thomas E. Parker, of Astoria, Oregon, has Saved 16 People in Last Three Years.

More marriage licenses were issued in this county than ever before. The number reached 154.

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Barley—Feed, 17¢17.50; brewing, 17.50¢18 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, 11¢11.10; gray, 9¢9.1¢.

Flour—Best grades, 12.70¢13.30 per barrel; Graham, 12.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, 11¢ per ton; middlings, 20¢; shorts, 18¢; chops, 17¢.

Hay—Timothy, 11¢12; clover, 11¢12.50; Oregon wild hay, 14¢16 per ton.

Mutton—Lamb, 35¢37.50; gross; dressed, 65¢ per pound; sheep, 27¢ per pound; ewes, 34¢35¢; gross; dressed, 60¢ per pound.

Hogs—Gross, 5½¢; dressed, 6¢6¼¢ per pound.

Veal—8¢8¢ per pound.

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Butter—Creamery, 25¢27¢ per pound; dairy, 18¢20¢; store, 12½¢15¢.

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NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Many Industries and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

Navigation on the Yamhill river has been closed to Lafayette.

A fine body of snailbait has been discovered in Josephine county.

The Clatsop county tax levy for 1902 has been fixed at \$1 millia.

Lane county has fixed the 1901 tax levy for that county at 24½ mills.

The Oregon State Livestock association met at Salem and elected officers.

Polk county's treasurer has issued a call for warrants issued prior to October 5, 1899.

Captain Walter Lyon has resigned his position as captain of Company K, Fourth regiment, O. N. G.

The new flouring mill at Wasco has started. Power is furnished by electricity obtained from a plant on White river.

The early closing movement on the part of Eugene grocers has gone into effect and the stores now close at 7 p. m.

The entire debt against Pacific college, at Newberg, has been paid off and the institution is in a prosperous condition.

A proposition made by citizens of Astoria to the can factory that of place has been accepted and the plant will be enlarged and run for fifteen years.

The 1901 tax levy for Portland will be one-third higher.

Work is progressing favorably on the oil well near Myrtle creek.

The official total of Lewis and Clark subscriptions is about \$32,000.

A successful and well attended farmers' institute was held at Summerville last week.

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GOVERNMENT TO BLAME.

Papers in the United States Showing That China Was in League With Boxers.

New York, Jan. 13.—Documents now in possession of Columbia University, it is believed, prove that the Chinese Imperial Government was in league with the Boxer uprisings. The documents consist of an original block out and a copy of a proclamation. The papers are the gift of the Rev. Dr. M. E. Gamewell, who constructed the defenses of the allies at the siege of Peking.

Some few days after the relief of the beleaguered garrison by the foreign troops, Dr. Gamewell secured new quarters for the Methodist Episcopal school, their own buildings having been destroyed. Two private houses were taken and it was in a stable one of them that a number of circulars were found, together with the plate from which they were printed. The circulars bear the seal of the government used upon Imperial documents. The wording of the circular is:

"Imperial Command. Let the Boxers of these follows the names of eight towns near Peking (the up to united victory).

This, it is supposed, meant the destruction of the foreigners, as shown in the Boxers' motto, 'Protect the Manchus, destroy the foreigners.'

The circulars are printed on yellow paper, with black type, excepting the vermilion of the seal or 'imperial pencil,' as it is called. Red characters, signifying the seal of the Boxers are stamped on the left hand corner.

SIGNATURES WERE FORGED.

Fraudulent Attempts to Secure the Release of a Montana Convict.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 13.—Governor Toole has unearthed one of the most daring fraudulent attempts at the release of a convict from the penitentiary that has ever come to light in this state. Some time ago, the governor received a letter from the then Vice-President, Theodore Roosevelt, offering to be the guarantor of the convict, and to be written by him, asking for the pardon of Laurence G. Livingston, a convict in the penitentiary. Vice-President Roosevelt said the letter was a forgery. A few days ago the full extent of the forgeries looking to the pardon of Livingston was revealed. A petition was received from the prisoner, asking for executive clemency, and stating that he was a member of a prominent New York family. One hundred and two names were signed to the petition, and among them were those of Hugh Grant, August Belmont, ex-Mayor Hugh Grant, Vice-President Roosevelt, Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, Thomas A. Edison, John W. Crimmins, Joseph R. Drexler, W. W. Hoagland, ex-Mayor James W. Astor, ex-Chancellor James Witherspoon, Dudley S. Phelps, Casper Whitney, Lloyd Appling, E. H. Morgan and Henry Hill, ex-governor. Governor Toole wrote to a number of the signers, and they all replied that the signatures were forgeries.

Livingston was convicted of obtaining money on a forged check in April, 1900, and given five years in the penitentiary.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Thrilling Experience of a British Bark on the Vancouver Shore.

Tacoma, Jan. 13.—Seldom, if ever, does maritime history record a more thrilling experience or a more miraculous escape from certain destruction than that which was encountered by the three-masted British bark, Cathlamet, Captain Furneaux, which arrived yesterday.

Driven on the rocky Vancouver shore last Tuesday night in a gale, with but 15 fathoms of water beneath her, in the teeth of a furious wind and heavy sea, both her anchors were lost, with 200 fathoms of chain. Helpless and with shoaling waters increasing, Captain Furneaux and his crew expected to see the vessel driven on the shore and so certain were they of their fate that the small boats were lowered and hurried preparations made to take to them. Almost within an instant, however, the wind shifted and began to blow from the north-west. Sail was clapped on to the Cathlamet and she was driven clear out of shore, anchorless, but safe. Seldom does such an escape occur.

It was a miracle, said Captain Furneaux, and but for the miracle she would be piled up on the Vancouver shore today instead of being safely in harbor.

Statehood Bill.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The House committee on territories today fixed the 23d inst. for hearings on the Oklahoma statehood bill, and February 1st for the New Mexico statehood bill. The bill to create the territory of Jefferson out of Indian Territory was referred to a sub-committee headed by Knox of Massachusetts, and including Flynn, the delegate from Oklahoma.

Colorado Land Opened.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 11.—In compliance with instructions received from the Commissioner-General of the land office at Washington, the Pueblo land office issued orders opening up for settlement more than 250,000 acres of land in the southwestern part of Huerfano and the western portion of Las Animas counties. This land was withdrawn from settlement over a