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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President McKinley's message to Congress, to be found briefly synopsised on the first page of The Examiner today is a state paper well worthy of perusal. It is not remarkable for any new ideas of statecraft or lofty flights of eloquence, but it is eloquent, nevertheless, in the grandeur of the facts it contains. The facts stand out boldly and the work is not moulded and fashioned to suit the opinions or personal ideas of any man—not even the President himself. The facts as they appear today to every citizen lends eloquence sufficient to the paper. They are seductive enough to relieve the President of drawing on the imagination and making vision through rosy-hued glasses to bring thoughts of joy within the horresco, e of American citizenship.

The President says the Government has strictly adhered to the principles of its foundation, and "has abated none of them in dealing with our new people and possessions," and this is eminently true. The position taken by the State Department in the Chinese matter is another high feather in the cap of American diplomacy. In the recital of the Chinese problem and the matter of dealing with the Philippine Islands are to be found matters of great statecraft, and in these every right-minded, patriotic American citizen will find excuse for pride and congratulation.

The latter part of the message gives an exhibit of our magnificent commercial and financial conditions. It forms a satisfactory balance sheet in which the Nation shows the fruits of wise legislation, an honest administration of all departments of the government and an intelligent direction of National policies for the greatest good of all.

How often is seen in the country two or more adjoining school districts at enmity and continued turmoil and jealous bickering over some fancied wrong or insult. What a pleasing innovation and conspicuous example of the turning into the pathway of congeniality is offered by the district schools of Lake county, as for instance, the Dry Creek and Union districts, that spent Thanksgiving night together in social enjoyment, and have arranged to hold one big combined Christmas Tree festival to make glad the hearts of little and big folk alike. This is as it should be—a mark of ultra civilization. Instead of one district making effort to outdo a neighboring district in a social function, thereby implanting in the hearts of children the microbe of jealousy, they join hands as one large family and enjoy the good things and pleasures of life allotted them. The Examiner wishes the people of those districts a "Merry, Merry, Christmas and a glad, prosperous New year."

Under the heading "Letters From the People" in this issue will be found a letter from our representative in the Oregon Legislature, Hon. R. A. Emmitt, of Keno, asking the people of Lake county to advise him regarding the interests of this section in the Legislature. Mr. Emmitt recognizes the fact that he is a servant of our people, and desires to labor for our interests, thereby showing a spirit that is worthy of confidence.

The Oregonian, the great newspaper of the Great Northwest, celebrated its fiftieth birthday on December 3d. In its big issue of that date it gave a facsimile of the first issue of the paper, a small weekly, 50 years ago. The Oregonian has made gigantic strides and kept pace with the improvement of the Northwest ever since, and today stands as a peer of any newspaper in the West and the superior of any in editorial brilliancy.

**Letters From
The People.**

South Warner, November 29, 1900.

My mind has been aching to give vent to my feelings ever since I saw that small chunk of sorrow written by Colonel C. A. Cogswell that was published in the Lake County Examiner in regard to the Warner Valley settlers. As this is Thanksgiving day I feel it a duty to return thanks to the "kernel" in this his day of bereavement and sorrow. We know that the dear "kernel" (I use the word "kernel" because it means the soft part of a hard nut) would be sorry, and very sorry, too, to see us leave the land he has been trying for sixteen years to drive us from; the homes that we, with our families, have been making an honest living upon; the land that has never been reclaimed by anyone; the land that will not produce a crop of hay without irrigation; the land that has living water flowing through it from two to ten feet deep; the land that produces thousands of tons of hay—yes! he was almost sorry that Binger Hermann decided as he did.

Now the "kernel" expected to see those few sweet and sympathetic lines published in several papers throughout the state (Ashland Tidings, for instance) to show what a large and commiserate heart he has stored away somewhere in his anatomy for homeless people. When it comes time for us to leave (a hundred or more, including women and children) I expect the "kernel" will get down to a real old-fashioned cry and shed tears, too.

We have decided by a majority vote of the settlers to locate somewhere near Portland when we leave Warner(?), as we have been informed that the Willamette river sometimes overflows in high water time, and we are going to "swamp" the "whole darned valley," and take the homes away from some of those old "hayseeds," for if it can be done in Southern Oregon, it surely can in the northern part.

Mrs. A. N. Bennett tells a good story on Mr. Bennett. She says, a few nights ago, as they were about to retire, she noticed Mr. Bennett kneeling over the bed. Being surprised at his attitude, she exclaimed: "What's the trouble, Duke?" He says, "I am repeating the Lord's Prayer and have almost forgotten it" (he was thinking a great deal of late where he could go and get a home with a title and was somewhat bothered); but finally it came to him as follows:

"Our Father which art in Portland, hallow be Thy name; Thy Kings will come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Warner; give us this day our homes and bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not out of Warner, but deliver us from the Corporation; for Thou art the King, with the power and the money forever and ever, Amen."

Any time the "kernel" sees fit to visit his large domain in Southern Oregon, we would be well pleased to have him come and stop with us, for we feel under obligations for the tears he has shed in our behalf.

A. SETTLER.

R. A. Emmitt, Representative.

Keno, Oregon, December 3, 1900.

ED. EXAMINER—As the time for the convening of the Oregon Legislature is near at hand, I desire, through your columns, to extend an invitation to the people of Lake county to write me freely and frankly, without hesitation or reservation, either at Keno or at Salem, in reference to any matter of interest to them. I am their servant and am ready to obey their instructions. I intended to visit Lake county prior to the convening of the Legislature, to converse with the people, but my health has prevented me from making the trip at this time.

Thanking the people of Lake for the confidence imposed in me by the splendid vote they gave me last June, I beg to remain their obedient servant,

R. A. EMMITT.

Returning to Nebraska.

A card from Rev. J. W. Warfield from Eugene, this state, under date of Dec. 6, announces that the former M. E. Minister of Lakeview is to return to Nebraska. Rev. Warfield orders his copy of The Examiner forwarded to him at University Place, Nebraska.

While your lady friend is selecting something for you for a Christmas present, just slip into Ahlstrom Bro.'s and get one of those beautiful fans for her, and give her a glad surprise.

Have you a boy?—If you have, bring him to me and I'll solve all his clothing troubles. I sell clothes built especially for boys, built well by men who make nothing but boys' clothes. I have suits for all sizes of boys, for all conditions of purse, for every use, school or play, dress or work, out doors or in, day or night. Go to Blaber's for your boys suits.

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REV. H. J. McDEVITT.

Catholic Priest of Burns Interests Large Audience Sunday Evening at Court House.

Rev. H. J. McDevitt, Catholic priest of Burns, said Mass at the Courthouse last Sunday morning, after which he administered the sacrament of Baptism to two children, the little ones of Mrs. James McShane and Mrs. James Barry.

In the evening Father McDevitt recited the Rosary, and, before doing so, explained to his non-Catholic listeners what the Rosary was in Catholicism. His explanation, in well rounded and beautiful words, was highly appreciated by his large audience. The courtroom was packed with people, very few of whom were Catholics, who listened to "the man of the cloth" with marked attention. The Father is a brilliant scholar and a pleasing speaker, and at times reaches the flights of eloquence in well chosen rhetoric. Like most men of his profession, Father McDevitt has traveled extensively throughout the Old and New World. He impressed his listeners as a man of scholarly attainments, and so well did he please his audience that the remark was frequently made on the street since his discourse, "I could listen to that priest for hours without tiring."

Father McDevitt should be well pleased with the impression he made in Lakeview, and it is to be hoped we have not seen and heard the last of him. He left here Monday morning for Modoc county to visit briefly with old friends, the family of Thomas Walls, after which he will return to Burns in time for Christmas devotions.

NOBLE-MORRIS.

Last Sunday, at the residence of J. S. Field, in Lakeview, John Noble and Miss Julia Morris were joined in marriage by Justice W. Bayley. The happy couple are residents of the West Side and are popular among their neighbors. The groom is the eldest son of G. W. Noble, a prosperous rancher, and the bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morris of the West Side. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Noble repaired to their home on the West Side, where their friends gave them a rousing reception. The couple have many friends who wish them much joy and happiness. The Examiner extends its compliments and congratulations to the bride and groom.

Basket Social.

At New Pine Creek last Tuesday evening, a very enjoyable basket social was held under the auspices of the New Pine Creek brass band. The object was to raise money for a public Christmas tree. The baskets sold for \$49.50, the highest bid for a single basket being \$6.75. The sum of \$20 was also taken in at the "fish pond," making a total of \$69.50. The surplus money left over from the tree decorating will go to the brass band.

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T. J. MAJILTON'S

PAISLEY PICK-UPS

The M. E. minister for Paisley, arrived from Minnesota by the Lakeview stage on Saturday.

Paisley was visited last week by one of Lakeview's wide awake young men, Mr. C. O. Metaker, who has decided to assist our town in building up, by establishing a newspaper in our midst. This is certainly a commendable move and in the right direction. Paisley should begin to hope for better things. She has as good water power as any town on the coast, a new church in process of erection, the best school building in the county, a newspaper to tell of its advantages, and with the support from the public that a good paper ought to receive, there is no reason why Paisley, the choicest location for a town in Southeastern Oregon, should not come to the front.

Hurrah for Paisley.

Dolphus Schminck made our town a "pop call" on his way north last week. We wish him success.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

On Tuesday evening, December 4th, as Jack Pullen and wife were starting home, the team became unmanageable and ran across the bridge over Chewaucan river at racing speed. Just after crossing the river one of the lines broke, thus causing Mr. Pullen to lose his balance, and he fell out of the hack, sustaining some severe bruises about the head.

Jack was pretty well "done up" for the night, but the next morning he was able to be about and made a new start for home. Mrs. Pullen remained in the hack for some time after Jack fell out, but finally concluded it was wiser to get out; so climbing back over the seat, and dropping out bundles and packages to prevent losing them, she then jumped out, meeting with no more serious injury than a slightly sprained ankle.

The team then took a short cut for home across the sagebrush, a distance of 25 or 30 miles. There they were found still hitched to the hack, the most serious damage to the rig being a broken tongue. The team was returned to town the next morning to carry Mr. and Mrs. Pullen home. The wonder is that no more damage was done.

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Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harris desire through the columns of The Examiner to return their sincere and heartfelt thanks to the people of Lakeview for their manifold kindness and acts of friendship during the illness and death of their little daughter Verda. The friendly hands extended to them during the dark hours of bereavement make their grief less hard to bear.

Christmas Ball.

A grand ball and supper will be given at the home of Fred Snyder, Spring Creek school district, on Christmas night. All arrangements are made to insure those who attend a most enjoyable time. Tickets ball and supper \$1.50. Public cordially invited.

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