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LAKEVIEW, OREGON, JAN. 17, 1901.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

Mr. McKinley is likely to see some pretty lively times," said the passenger with the silk skull cap.

"You bet your boots," said the passenger with the bay-colored neck-whiskers. "The Baptists have nominated one man for postmaster down our way an' the Methodists another, an' they both sent dillygations to Washington this week, an' I calculate that they will both swoop down on 'im at the same time. I wouldn't be in that man's shoes for all the money they is in his job."

"Which faction do you belong to, may I ask?"

"Me? Oh, I'm a Bobingersoll man; only one in the township, an' she has a hundred an' fifty voters."—Indianapolis "Journal."

No one can have forgotten the sorrows of the Porto Ricans or the alleged iniquities of the Porto Rico Tariff of which we heard so much a few weeks ago, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. It was provided in the bill that the 15 per cent of Dingley Tariff rates levied should be abolished as soon as the Legislature of Porto Rico should provide other means of raising revenue. That body is now in session and there is a strong protest in it to any change. The representatives of the Porto Ricans say that no other method of taxation would furnish the funds of the island's needs with so little hardship to the people, and they are inclined to let the Tariff alone. So perishes another instance of Republican "oppression."

Occasionally one runs across a "business man," who, if the newspaper man asks him for an advertisement or a local, says a well informed member of the craft, he will tell you he doesn't "believe in advertising—a paper is never read." But let that same "business man" be caught hugging the hired girl, or chasing a loose piece of calico up the street after dark, or struggling with a jug of "tamarind water," and if the printing office is in the garret of a twenty-story building he will climb to the top and ask the editor not to publish it in the paper.

Governor Pingree, on retiring from office in Michigan: "I've got a big list of ingrates, hypocrites, and hoodlers who have pretended to be my friends and then betrayed me." Evidently the governor got into bad company while in office. There is little excuse for an honest man who falls into the hands of hypocrites and hoodlers and meets his political downfall at their hands. A man able enough to win election to the high office of Governor of his state, is presumably able to keep out of bad company afterwards.

Plans are being formed in Spokane to enforce the state of Washington by securing the annexation of the northern part of Idaho. The purpose is to add to Washington the entire region known as the "Panhandle" which includes all of the famous Coeur d'Alene mining districts, as well as most of the rich clearings. The scheme may be all right, but Idaho may possibly have something to say about it before it is consummated.

Kansas against the world for new ideas. And why not? Is it not the home of Mary Ellen Lease, who is trying to get re-Leased from her husband? The latest is a legislative bill for a state commission to propagate "Jack hares." Well! Well!

There are said to be twenty-three counties in Texas whose aggregate population does not exceed five hundred. It's a great country "where nobody lives and dogs bark at strangers."

McCarthy's Frolic

Received by delayed mail.
"PLUSH PLUSHERY."

All hail 1901! All hail the New Examiner—better and handsomer than ever ("alle same" big city paper.)

You may have imagined from my long silence that "McCarthy" had gone on the long trail, but "nay, nay, Panine," I was just looking on and saying nothing.

"They also serve who only stand and wait." Plush and vicinity are prospering and are component parts of Wonderland.

Christmas, New Years and the Nineteenth Century have left us with happy remembrances. Daniel Boone, our genial postmaster, gave a Christmas tree at his residence which was loaded with innumerable presents for the young folk at Plush. The youngsters went wild with joy, and all who attended had a good time.

Ex- "Tooley" Judge Wise gave a New Year's Mask Ball At his fine big hall Which has never been equalled "At all, at all." The attendance was large And the persons in charge Made everything pleasant For all at the ball— Mask ball.

Our school has reopened with Miss Flemming as teacher—and a good one at that. She has never allowed politics to be discussed in school since McKinley's election.

Miss Annie Bond has been quite sick for the past two weeks, but is now convalescing. She was attended by Dr. Smith of Lakeview.

The trotting race on Christmas day between Dan Boone's steel Booneville and Bill Barry's stallion Ameer was a grand success, and was a source of great amusement to "Plushers." It was an "owners to drive" race, and as the flag dropped for the start Boone showed slightly in the lead up to the quarter, when Ameer began to warm up. About that time Barry was neck-and-neck with Boone, and singing "Ta-Ta-Doo," when Bill's jug rolled out of the cart, which somewhat handicapped Booneville. After passing the quarter pole Ameer put on extra steam and got beyond the control of His Tuleship, and as the noble animal forged ahead and hove to the right, Barry and Boone locked wheels and the latter landed seven sage brushes distant. Barry landed on top of a wheel, and stayed with the wheel, and has it yet. The horses were racing around the Plush race course then to suit themselves, when Nolan Curry and Ed. Bond, two "knights of the rawhide" came on the scene and lassoed the runaways. All bets were declared off.

The scenery has changed here somewhat as we have a splendid mantle of the "Beautiful." Wild geese and swan are still here in large numbers. Bill Walker killed four swan at one shot yesterday in Warner Lake.

Very little hay has been fed out so far this winter. Cattle, sheep and horses are doing splendidly.

A few days ago Mayor Fine's team, while passing Tule Judge Barry's office in the swamp, with a load of hay, became frightened at something and started on the run. Mr. Fine was thrown from the load, and getting tangled in the lines was being dragged by the runaways, when brave Bill Burk, who had been standing in the office door, made a lightning bound (you know Bill is quite active) and in the "shake of a lamb's tail" he was mounted on the back of one of the maddened horses, and with a powerful effort stopped the team dead still. After this heroic deed Bill turned to Fine and said: "You may thank meself and God that you were not killed," after which he strode proudly into the Judge's office and resumed the writing of a demurrer which he is to present in an important case in Barry's court.

The death rate in this locality is very small, yet we have lost one from among us (in the person of Mrs. May Jones; who is very much regretted. The husband, D. R. Jones, Jr., is a good neighbor, a kind young man, and he has the sympathy of all his acquaintances in his great bereavement.

McCarthy-Come-Down.
Plush, Jan. 7, 1901.

PORTLAND THUGS, LIKEWISE.

Southern Oregon, says the Oregonian, seems to be in as great need of scalp bounties for stage robbers as for coyotes.

The bell did not ring last Saturday but everybody thought there was a fire in Dunlap & Thruston's, as great crowds were seen rushing in and out of that popular establishment. It was nothing more or less than the public rushing there to take advantage of that reduction of 10 per cent in dry goods and furnishing goods and 5 per cent in groceries. Only two weeks more of this great sale.

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SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Commencing today, January 10th, and continuing for thirty days, we will close out all Odds and Ends, Remnants, Broken Lines, Etc.

Ladies all Wool Scarlet Vests, \$1.50, reduced to	1.10
" " " " 1.50, " "	1.10
" Gray Vests 35, " "	25
" Union Suits 65, " "	50
Misses " " 65, " "	50
Ladies Wool Skirts 1.25, " "	90
" " " " 85, " "	60
" Felt Slippers 1.25, " "	1.00
" " " " 1.00, " "	75
" " " fur top 1.75, " "	1.25
Etc. Etc. Etc. Etc. Etc.	

All the above are new and staple but must be closed out to make room for Spring Stock.

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The lower house of congress has passed a bill which so enlarges the powers of the agricultural department that it may use its efforts to preserve, distribute, introduce and restore the game and wild birds of the country. The chief weapon by which the department is armed by this law is the enacted prohibition of the transportation through interstate commerce of all game killed in violation of local laws. For years the passage of this measure has been sought by every sportsmen's organization and by every bird protective society in the land. The enactment of this law, remarks the Chicago Tribune, does more at one stroke for the preservation of the wild birds than all that the protectionists have accomplished since they began their labors. The measure makes it unlawful for any person to deliver to any common carrier for transportation from one state to another any dead bodies or parts of dead bodies of any animals or birds killed in violation of the laws of the state in which they were shot. It is a well-known fact that nine-tenths of the game consumed in the large cities is taken there from states which have non-export laws. The bill puts into the hands of Uncle Sam the prevention of this lawlessness. Hereafter anybody who sends a gull or a tern to the big millinery markets of Chicago will be an offender against interstate commerce laws. It is believed by the League of American Sportsmen, which has had this bill in charge, that it will be suffered to go to the president for signature without change. The agitation of the last few years by people who have been willing to be called bird cranks and sentimentalists seems at last to have accomplished its purpose. Let the birds sing.

Within the last 20 years a citizen of Springfield, Mass., has planted and cared for 1,000 trees in the streets and public places of the town.

Fifteen hundred dozen hats a day is the output of a Yonkers (N. Y.) factory.

A St. Louis judge has ruled that if a husband be locked out by his wife he may chop down the door, if necessary, to gain entrance—but he has to pay for the door.

According to an eastern exchange, rural free delivery by electric cars is likely to be established in some sections of New England this year.

A young Eskimo woman who is visiting Chicago was greatly disturbed at first by the electric cars. She thought that they were run by devils.

A Milwaukee judge has decided that passengers in street cars have a right to refuse to "move up front" when ordered to do so by conductors.

The place of the hen in political economy may be judged from the statement that 450,000,000,000 eggs are in cold storage in the United States.

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