



CHRISTMAS DOINGS.

Christmas does not always mean, "Peace on earth, good will to men"...

BREVITIES.

1889. Friday afternoon, January 3d. If you wish a good cigar try one of Marshall & Son's best.

THE RIGS AND THE JIGS OF BANDON.

Oh! my name's P. T. McQuillan, I live close to Bandon. The rising young sea port on brink of the sea!

COQUILLE CITY.

From the Coquille Herald. Gene Robinson had an arm broken recently. Diptheria has shown no signs of further spreading...

ELLENSBURG ITEMS.

From the Gold Beach Gazette. Supt. Stewart thinks of moving back to his home at Greggs creek. The recent storm almost put a stop to travel for a time...

A CARD.

Having refitted my store, and laid in a stock of holiday goods of first class quality, I solicit the patronage of the people of Bandon and vicinity...

OUR PERFECTED CLUB SCHEME.

We have perfected our clubbing arrangements for the winter and it embraces the very best of each class of matter offered. Our list comprises The Cosmopolitan, the Home and Farm, the San Francisco Examiner...

WEATHER REPORT.

Table with columns for Temperature and Weather. Rows include monthly means, maximums, minimums, snowfall, and rainfall.

A REVOLTING DEED.

NILES, O., Dec. 22—The community was startled this evening by the discovery of one of the most wholesale and bloody butcheries that has ever occurred in this section of the state.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Rev. L. A. Fenton will preach in Bandon the first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

ROAD AGENT.

A man giving the name of Charlie Williams was arrested in San Francisco last week by detectives. He is believed to be the man who, at different times during the past few weeks, has successfully robbed four stages in the northern part of California.

STANLEY HAS COME BACK!

The Hero of Africa. A NEW BOOK OF HIS WONDERFUL ADVENTURES. Henry M. Stanley stands now as the greatest explorer and adventurer the world has known.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooners Chetco, Berwick and Long are barboned at this place. The Del Norte, Brown, is due here.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

Weather report for December: Temperature—Monthly mean, 45.4; below average, 2.2; maximum, 58; minimum, 29; mean max., 49.4; mean min., 43.3; greatest daily range, 15; least daily range, 3; mean daily range, 6.1. Rainfall, 11.80 inches; below average, 0.10; snowfall, 0.00. Rain days, 19; frosty days, 7; clear days, 10; fair days, 2; cloudy days, 19.

GEORGE BENNETT, Observer.

ROUGH BAR—The steamer Farolan in going out of Yaquina Bay Dec. 24th, in the worst storm of the season, was struck by three heavy swells. The chief engineer, mess boy and three seamen were drowned...

We are under obligations to our readers, and especially so to the ladies who worked so faithfully to make our Christmas festivities so grand a success, to apologize for the small space we give them in the Recorder last week. We are not expert type setters yet, and failed to get over one column of matter in type, which we intended to publish.

Colonel R. H. Rosa and family started for San Francisco this morning by way of Coos Bay. They will go as far South as San Diego, before they return.

Wills Richardson, who recently closed a term of school in the south end of Curry county, passed through Bandon this week on his way to the Valley.

The crew on the tug Triumph were treated to two boxes of cigars on New Year's day. One was presented by Jack Deer and the other by Robert Frederick.

Capt. John Erickson has charge of the tug Liberty at Coos Bay and Frank and Alva Barrows, of this place, are respectively engineer and trimman on the same.

The Rebekah ball at Coquille City on last Tuesday night is said to have been the best of the season, while the supper was all that the most fastidious could desire.

Married, at the residence of Samuel H. Smith, on Four-mile creek, January 1st 1890, by J. B. Marshall, J. P., Mr. Edward Mason and Miss Annie Bates, all of Coos county.

Mr. John Yager, formerly connected with the Pioneer Hardware Store, of Coquille City, will set up a tin and general hardware store in Bandon as soon as the schooner Coquille gets back from the City.

Capt. R. S. Littlefield was in town this week attending to business. Work in the car shop has been completed as far as is practicable, and Government work closed. They are still dumping rock at Coos Bay.

In our article on the Myrtle Point ball last week we omitted the work honorary. We should have said that Company K had elected the members of the Myrtle Point brass band, honorary members of their company.

Representative Hermann has introduced a bill making an appropriation for the purchase of a site and the construction of a first order lighthouse at the mouth of the Coquille. Also a bill to pay Christina Edison of Ellensburg, for personal property taken and destroyed by Rogue river Indians in 1856.

Mrs. J. W. Hume, of Bandon, started on Monday last to join her husband at San Francisco. She expects to be gone a month. She received word from her husband that he had stepped into a vat or well of hot water at the Siskiyou sulphur springs. The trap of which had been left open, and scalded his left leg half way up to the knee. He thought he would be able to take the train for San Francisco by last Saturday morning.

On Tuesday midnight old 1889 took his valise and strolled off and has not been seen since.

Willie Guerin, of Ellensburg, was in Coos county this week on business for R. D. Hume.

Mr. William Sagg and wife, of Coquille City, were recreating in Bandon a few days this week.

J. D. Asher started for the bay this morning. He expects to go from there to Yaquina Bay.

Mrs. Frank Hermann, of Myrtle Point, presented to her husband a daughter as a Christmas gift.

John Hambloch was in town a few days ago and informed us that his pear trees and strawberries were still in bloom.

Mrs. A. H. Thrift passed through Bandon Monday last on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hermann, at Myrtle Point.

Company K is still increasing. T. J. Thrift, Edward Thrift, John Dedrickson and Chas. W. Laughhead having recently enlisted.

Chas. Von Peger has been driving spiles for the extension of the wharf at this place for the past week, when the water permitted.

J. P. Decker, of Myrtle Point, arrived in Bandon Thursday evening and reports the ground covered with snow when he left home.

A few flakes of snow fell at this place last evening, which were followed last night, and this morning by enough more to cover the ground, and give the boys a chance to snow ball each other.

A party of three from Coos Bay, on their way to the city, had a lively shooting affray in Indian Territory of which, the result has not been learned; also, The Deputy United States Marshal Tucker, and another deputy, tried to arrest two Indians, for introducing intoxicating liquors into Indian Territory, when a fight resulted in which one of the outlaws lost his life.

This makes a long, and bloody list of deeds, and shades much of the lustre of the holiday in our country.

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