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DAILY. SUNDAY.
Portland, 6:45 a. m. 9:30 a. m.
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Freight received up to 10 p. m.
Quick time, regular service and cheap rates.
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PERSONALS.

Rev. F. H. Gwinne returned today from Ashland.
E. C. Norden, of Chemawa, was in the city today.
Prof. E. B. McElroy came down from Eugene today.
Mrs. J. Pinkerton leaves tomorrow for a visit at Pasadena, Cal.
Prof. Louis Barzoe, of the Drain Normal school, is in the city.
Banker E. P. McCannock transacted business in the metropolis today.
Banker J. S. Cooper, of Independence, was a Portland visitor today.
Hon. F. C. Baker returned to Portland on the Salem local Sunday morning.
A. T. Glibert, the banker, was among the Salemites doing business in the metropolis today.
Col. Robt. Thompson, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city returning home this morning.
C. Van Patten and Dr. W. S. Mott were passengers to Chemawa on the Salem local this morning.
Hon. G. M. Irwin, state superintendent of Public Instruction, conducted services at Gervais Sunday.
F. W. Settlemeir, the Woodburn

25c Presents.
Silk neckties, initial silk handkerchiefs, pair linen cuffs, fine Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, wool fascinators, fine linen handkerchiefs, ladies' black cashmere gloves, pair "Albert" fast black hose, elegant side combs, tawny work baskets, boy's and girl's caps, pair nickel plated shears, ladies' and men's purses, good bottle perfumery, fine linen towels, pocket knives.

50c Presents.
Elegant wool fascinators, fine silk neckties, nice fans, black silk mittens, fine cashmere gloves, fancy mirrors, celluloid work boxes, white broom holders, Swiss embroidered linen handkerchiefs, fine silk handkerchiefs, one "Durable" white shirt, fine pair shears, good hair brush, Vigilant corsets.

\$1.00 Presents.
Silk serge umbrellas, Foster's kid gloves, ladies' and gentlemen's slippers, men's kid gloves, one dozen good linen napkins, 1 dozen fine napkins, shopping bags, celluloid necktie boxes, nice toilet sets, fine white shirts, good hats, R. & G. corsets, Ferris good sense waists, nice pair lace curtains, fine fans, three pairs "Albert" fast black silk Macos hose.

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SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mrs. Perry Cornelius of Turner, is in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. McOscar went to Mehama today.
Miss Pauline Looney, of Jefferson, is in the city.
Miss Edna Moody left this morning for The Dalles, on a visit to relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hubbard were passengers to Portland this afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and little daughter were Portland Passengers today.
Miss Mable Cressy, of Monmouth, will be the guest of the family of D. B. Irwin during the holidays.
Mrs. A. N. Moore is visiting friends in the metropolis, going down on the Salem local this morning.

Miss Jessie Settlemeir, a student at Willamette University, went to her home at Woodburn this morning for a holiday visit.
Miss Minnie Bauvain went to Portland on the Altona this morning, where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Lynde.
Misses Luella and Kate Carey went to their home in Selwaday to spend the holidays. The former is a teacher in the public schools of Salem, and the latter is attending school in McMinnville.
Misses Marie Kirn and Leaa Tarpley went to Portland by steamer this morning, which place they will leave Tuesday evening for San Francisco for a ten days' visit with relatives and friends.

FRATERNAL VISIT.
Twenty members of Dallas Camp, No. 209, W. O. W., came to Salem Friday evening to visit camp No. 118, of the same order, in the city. Four candidates for initiation, Wm. Lewis, R. E. Williams, B. Grant and Uriah W. Buren, were brought over for initiation. The visitors arrived early in the evening, and returned home about midnight.

H. A. C. BAND, CHRISTMAS NIGHT.
Salem's newly organized band, will make its first public appearance on Christmas at the Opera House every-body should attend the entertainment, as there are many valuable gifts to be given to the audience on this occasion, besides a splendid musical program to be rendered, and for those who desire to remain to dance, music will be furnished by the entire band of twenty men. Some of the prizes to be given away are now on exhibition at 94 State street, (two doors west of Bush's bank). Everyone purchasing a 25c or a 50c admission ticket will be entitled to a chance to obtain one of the prizes. Seats can be reserved on Monday with out extra charge at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store. 12-23-31

APPRECIATED ABOARD.
One of the leading papers of Boise City in a report of a recent entertainment,—"The Temple of Fame," presented to a large audience in that city, says: "While Mrs. Pridie was nominally the queen of the occasion, the real queen was Hallie Parrish-Hinges. She took the part of Adeline Patti and won for herself the sobriquet of the queen of song. The singer fairly thrilled the audience and was called out twice. Mrs. Hinges is the professor of a voice of remarkable sweetness and flexibility. Her enunciation is as clear as a bell. Without doubt, her singing is the best ever heard in Boise." Mrs. Hinges is a Salem girl, well known to all.

W. C. T. U.
At Clara Davidson's practical talk on "Hereditry," last Tuesday afternoon, at the hall on Court street near Liberty, about thirty ladies were present. These semi-monthly meetings are of educational interest, and are becoming very popular. "Crusade Day," Dec. 29, will be observed by holding special services from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. In the evening the county president, Mrs. R. M. Robb, will give one of her popular talks. Everybody welcome to all the meetings. The teachers of this union are working hard to keep one door open daily for Christ and the Home. Give them your cooperation.

Don't fail to see the ladies' bicycle prize at Sonnemann's grocery.

GOES RIGHT ON.
Some talk has been going on of late concerning the closing out of the Salem Woolen Mill store, but those in authority inform us the store will be continued right on as in the past. The management have decided to have a grand clearance sale to continue until January 11, '98.
Clothing and furnishing goods will be sold at prices that were never before heard of in the Willamette valley. Don't let such an opportunity to get good all wool goods go by without investigating. 17 tf

Electric Bitters.
Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Fred A. Legg's Drug store.

TURKEYS—At Doty's market.

Y. M. C. A. VS. CHEMAWA.

The Local Team Comes Out Victorious.
Saturday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. and Chemawa Indian boys played another match game of football which resulted in favor of the former, the score being 48 to 0. The weather was perfect for playing while the field was in excellent condition with the exception of a few wet places.
The Salem team, accompanied by a number of their friends, went down on the 2:30 local. The game was called about 3:30 with W. C. Paige, referee; I. H. Van Winkle, umpire and E. S. Singleton, linesman.
The Indian boys had the "kick off" and Freeman sent the ball down the field almost to their goal but the Y. M. C. A. boys gradually worked the ball back to the center of the field. Olinger attempted to make a touch-down but was tackled very nicely by Dodge.
When near the middle of the first half the Y. M. C. A. made the first touch-down and Murphy succeeded in kicking a goal, scoring thereby 6 points. Ground was then gained alternately by the teams—the Y. M. C. A. making two additional touch-downs, accompanied by the kicking of a goal each time, before the close of the first half in spite of the splendid interference of the Chemawa team. At the end of the first half the score stood: Y. M. C. A. 18, Chemawa 0.
At the beginning of the second half the Indian boys played heroically and had almost reached their coveted goal when by an unlooked for move on the part of the Salem team the Chemawa team lost the ball. Murphy made a run around the end and made a touch-down also kicking a goal, making the score twenty-four to nothing in favor of Salem. The ball was again taken to the center of the field and kicked by the Indian boys. The Y. M. C. A. soon obtained possession of the pigskin and by a splendid run

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around the end, almost the entire length of the field, Murphy made another touch-down and kicked a goal raising the score of the Salem team to 30. Two more touch-downs and goals were soon made by the Y. M. C. A. team, making a total of 42 points to 0 in their favor. A few moments later Walter Gray, Salem's pucky right half back, made a touch down but Murphy failed to kick a goal. Ground was gained and lost alternately by the two teams until the last half ended when the ball was near the center of the field. The score of the game stood 48 to 0 in favor of the Salem team.
The two teams lined up as follows:
Y. M. C. A. Position Chemawa
Webb.....center.....Sanders
Disque.....r guard.....Hunt
Judd.....l guard.....Rose
Hudgin (capt).....r end.....Davis
Griley.....l end.....David
Macey.....r tackle.....Graham
Chase.....l tackle.....Scott
Murphy.....q back.....Miner (capt)
Olinger.....r h back.....Moore
Gray.....l h back.....Dodge
Evans.....toll back.....Freeman
The substitutes were: Salem—Burns, Winters. Chemawa—Bagnell, FitzPatrick and Teabo.

NOTES.
The game was witnessed by a number of the teachers of the school.
The playing of Freeman, Dodge and Miner of the Chemawa team was especially good.
With sufficient training the Chemawa team would doubtless surprise their friends in the sport of football. As it is they have an enviable reputation as base ball players.
With the exception of a sprained

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