

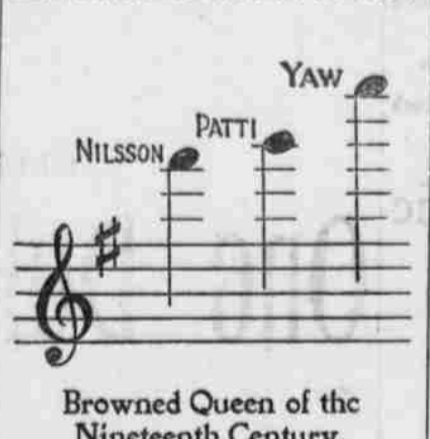
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CUBA.

Weyler Warned by Rivera. Threatens to Make Reprisals Upon Spanish Captives.

Dec. 26.—A New York World special says the Steamer Three Friends had an armed encounter with a Spanish naval vessel.

Dec. 26.—Washington authorities declare a plan of reform for Cuba and Porto Rico is natured by Spanish officials. Cuba is to have a congress with entire control of law-making for the island.

Dec. 26. The New York Herald prints a story of Maceo's death and also of young Gomez's death written by Dr. Zertucha, who claims both were assassinated by Cuban's jealous of Maceo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A special from Key West to the World says: Steamship passengers say that general Rivera, who is in command of the army of Maceo, has sent a formal warning to general Weyler.

General Weyler is affecting to disregard the warning. Those near him, however, say he will not dare carry out his ideas as ruthlessly as he intended. His guerrillas still have full authority to capture or to kill pacifics in the country and to force their families into the garrisoned towns.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Dr. William Shaw Bowen, a staff correspondent of the World, who had permission to pass the Spanish lines and travel through Pinar del Rio province, cabled a report of his observations to the World.

The World's correspondent sums up his observations and information by saying that General Rivera, who succeeded Maceo, has not yet been able to concentrate the insurgent forces in that province, and until he does so, all of Cuba west of Havana will soon be virtually in control of the Spanish army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Enrique Delgado, has not been executed by the authorities of Cuba. Havana advices are that Gomez's advance guard had captured the town of Las Pasiega, in Santa Clara province, taking the entire garrison and all their stores.

POSTPONED.—L. H. McMahon has instituted a suit against H. W. Copeland for a small sum, about \$7, alleged to be due for advertising. Mr. McMahon formerly edited the "Post," and has been associated with newspaper work in the capital city for several years.

The Royal Marionettes. This company gave a performance yesterday afternoon and evening to appreciative audiences. The children of the orphans home attended in a body and were delighted.

A. Olinger the undertaker, went to Portland Friday morning where he was present at the burial of James Chapman who died in that city Wednesday night. Mr. Chapman was formerly a resident of Salem where his business was. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Olinger.

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BURGLARY.

Two Salem Residences Entered—An Undeared Santa Clause.

Usually Santa Clause very closely follows that Scriptural quotation, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," but the Santa Clause who visited the residences of A. T. Gilbert, on Marion and Water street, and H. E. Chipman, at No. 53 South Twelfth streets, on Christmas morning has discovered a more modern version of the quotation as follows.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Friday morning, the residence of W. A. Moores, on South Twelfth street, was entered by a housebreaker. The residence is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chipman. About 4 o'clock Mrs. Chipman was aroused by some one in the room. She could see a man about apparently having a cloak over his head. Thinking it was probably her sister, Miss Emma Elgin, who resides with her, Mrs. Chipman exclaimed "merry Christmas!" but received no answer.

Nothing more was thought of the matter until the household was astir, when the rear door was found wide open. This discovery solved the mystery. The only thing missing thus far, was a ladies' dark blue Chinchilla jacket, belonging to Mrs. Chipman. Fortunately, a purse and a gold watch had been removed from the jacket Thursday evening, before retiring, otherwise they would have been stolen also.

The residence of Banker A. T. Gilbert, at the foot of Marion street, was also successfully broken into at an early hour Friday morning. The burglar gained entrance to the building through the basement, and made his exit in the same manner. Soon after 5 o'clock Mr. Gilbert became aware of the presence of a stranger in the room, and reaching to the side of the bed, turned on the electric lights.

These house breakings seem to be a continuation by the parties that are committing the depredations in our city.

WAS STEALING CHICKENS. Hensy Aalloway, of Fulton Park, was shot by August Kanne, at the latrers home, about two miles north of Clackamas station, at 2 o'clock Thursday morning.

The annual meeting of the State Teachers Association will convene in the First Methodist church Monday evening.

The program for the three days session, opens Monday evening with address of welcome by Mayor Gatch and response by President Campbell of Monmouth Normal school.

Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. there will be papers and addresses by Hiram Tyree, Albany; W. H. Allen, Monmouth; D. V. S. Reid, Eugene; P. S. Knight, Salem; Rev. Kantner, Salem; Frank Richter, Portland.

At 7:30 p. m. C. M. Ideman will talk. Wednesday there is a forenoon and evening program, by officials of state institution, and closing with an address by President Chapman of Eugene college.

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HOPS.

The 1897 Crop Contracted For. One Thousand Bales Sold at a High Figure.

To hop or not to hop is no longer a question in Oregon. Contracts were closed the last 24 hours for one thousand bales 1897 crop at ten cents a pound.

The season for 1896 is about wound up for Oregon. There are not to exceed 1500 bales in the hands of growers with less than 1000 bales of the crop in growers hands in Washington.

1897 CONTRACTS were closed today, at 10 cents a pound in the bale with the following parties by the Horst & Lachmund Co., of this city:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Wm. Holmes, Al Pettyjohn, E. Levy, Pacific Hop Co., H. C. Clamfield, Craven & Bunyard.

This is a total of 189,000 pounds and is a very encouraging fact for hop growers. This is the first time in three years that dealers have been disposed to pay such a high figure for future delivery.

The Wonderful Singer. A Texas critic says: Patti Sanderson, Melba, Kames, all had been heard with pleasure night after night at the "big house" down the street, but life up to that time was in vain, for we had yet to listen to the phenomenon of the age.

AMOS BARRICK was today appointed administrator of the estate of A. C. Barrick, who died on the 5th of April, 1895, leaving property valued at about \$1200.

MISS MILDRED LINVILLE, of Corvallis is the guest of Miss Rose Woodruff in South Salem.

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SLASH SALE ON SHOES. REMOVAL! ONE WEEK ONLY. The Union Bargain Store will remove to new quarters at 231 Commercial street, and will this week sacrifice every line of goods at cost and below. SAVE MONEY NOW on Shoes and Racket Goods of all kinds. Never so cheap before. M. J. MATSON, 142 State St.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. W. Steele, pastor. Subject at 10:30 a. m. "The Redemption of Time." Sunday school at 12 noon. Chinese Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Song service and sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject "The present series for young people." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. All are always welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m., at 299 Liberty street. These meetings are conducted by the students of a normal course graduate of the Metaphysical College, Boston, Mass., founded by Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science. The public are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH. Corner of Seventeenth and Chemeketa streets. Ezra Maurer, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. at 6:30 p. m. Junior Y. P. A. at 3 p. m. Union holiness meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

UNITED EVANGELICAL. On Cottage street near Center, Rev. J. Bowersox, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 12 m. K. L. C. at 6:15.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. W. C. Kantner, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HALL. Cor. of Court and Liberty. Lesson sermon 10:30. Sunday School 11:30. Study of Science and Health Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. Prof. J. T. Matthews will address the men's meeting. All men cordially invited to attend.

INDOOR BASEBALL.—An interesting game of indoor baseball will be played at the Y. M. C. A. this evening, between the Hustlers and the Hustlers. The game will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, to which no admittance will be charged. The public is invited.

DIED.

CARPENTER.—At the home on Chemeketa street, Salem, December 25, 1896, at 2:10 a. m., of heart failure, Mrs. Ann Carpenter, aged 78 years. The deceased had been ill about five weeks, and leaves five daughters to mourn her death. They are: Mrs. Jennie Downing, of Whiteaker; Mrs. Lizzie Witzell and Miss Susie Carpenter of Salem, and Mrs. S. C. Baird, of Osceola, Iowa, and Mrs. Cullie Leeper, of Mattland, Missouri.

Blood Purifier Tonic. HOULTON, Ore. Nov. 30, 1896.—"I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for some time and highly recommend it as a blood purifier and tonic. It has helped me more than any other medicine that I have ever taken and I highly recommend it to others who need a blood purifier." Mrs. E. Crosby. Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect.

BIRD MEETING.—The third annual meeting of the North Western Ornithological association will be held at the Willamett University Tuesday evening Dec. 23rd at 7:30 o'clock. About one hundred species of birds will be on exhibition also some fine sets of birds eggs. All teachers and those interested in natural history are cordially invited to attend. Arthur L. Folk, Secretary.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedial Hall's Catarrh Cure, which acts directly upon the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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G. L. BROWN, County Treasurer. 12-16-2w. CLOTHING CLEANED.—Ladies garments cleaned at reasonable prices at A. Ottke's corner of Chemeketa and Thirteenth streets. Satisfaction guaranteed.

GIRL WANTED.—A good girl for general housework. Apply to L. M. Benninghoff, corner Chemeketa and Eighteenth street. 26-31.

TAKEN UP.—A roan mare pony, weighing about 300, with saddle and bridle. Inquire of O. C. Reeves, Twenty-first and Chemeketa street. 26-31.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. ROYAL Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE