GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY

Merry Christmas Festivities and Social Features.

Joseph Copeland Presented With a Cane—Leg Broken—Masonic Officers Elected.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Licenses to wed were issued by the county clerk during the past week to James McNaughton and Grace F. Archibald, Frank M. Gilson and Florence B. Fisher, John G. Pringle and Ethel B. Dow.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At the regular communication of St. Helens lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., held last Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: D. J. Switzer, W. M.; E. E. Quick, S. W.; U. W. Clark, J. W.; Jacob George, S. D.; Judson Weed, J. D.; A. King, tyler; Fredrick Vivian and W. Muckle, stewarts; C. H. Johns, secretary; Jas. Muckle, tressurer.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.—The Mayger Company made an assignment Tuesday for the benefit of all their creditors. The assignee is Henry Henderson. The estimated value of the property belonging to the company is $24,53.28 less mortgages and notes held by creditors to the amount $9,922.30, leaving assets of $14,121.08. The total liabilities are $9,020.09, which amount is divided between numerous creditors in many parts of the country.

WHAT IT DID.—Secretary E. C. Masten, of the exposition committee, has submitted his final report, showing the financial results of the big fair. The total receips from all sources reach the sum of $20,460.23; total expenses, $18,233.57; leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $2226.66. Total number of free tickets collected, 2265; total number of single paid admissions, $5,090; total admission except those on exhibitors' tickets or season tickets, 87,355; estimated total attendance, for season, $97,355.

COGGSWELL A REPUBLICAN.—Lakeview Examiner: "It is quite probable that I shall support the next republican candidate for president," said Senator Coggswell to the editor of the Examiner, who called at his office to inquire as to the rumors to that effect which were being circulated on the street. Upon inquiring into the cause of the change the Senator said: "I left the republican party in 1872, on account of the reconstruction policy of the party; this issue is now a thing of the past. Since the new issues have arisen I find myself more in accord with the republican than with the democratic party."

MR. COPELAND CANED.—The Odd Fellows of this city summoned Mr. Joseph Copeland, of Warren, to their lodge room on Christmas day and in the presence of a number of the members, presented him with a fine gold-headed cane as a mark of respect for him resulting from business dealings. It will be remembered that about three years ago the Odd Fellows purchased a cemetery site from Mr. Copeland at a cost of several hundred dollars, the trustees giving their notes as security. These notes came due but through the advent of the late depression they could not be met and Mr. Copeland generously extended the time for payment from time to time until the lodge could meet them, and now the notes are all paid off and St. Helens lodge I. O. O. F. has a warranty deed to the most beautiful cemetery site in the county. Mr. Copeland was not aware of the object of the summons, hence the greater was his surprise when the presentation was made.

LEG BROKEN.—About 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning the peaceful slumbers of Mr. W. B. Dillard were disturbed by the cries of some one seemingly in great distress. Mr. Dillard dressed himself and started in the direction from which the sound came and found that it was the cries of a man on the opposite bank of the river. When he reached the wharf there was no available smallboat, so that the call for help could not be responded to until the steamer Kellogg came along a few minutes later on her way to Portland. Captain Whitcomb's attention was called to the matter and he proceeded to the scene and discovered that the cries came from an old gentleman by the name of Sanford who, while walking along the bank of the river before it was light, had fallen over the bank and injured his left leg. The steamer took him on board and brought him to this city where he was placed in care of Dr. Cliff, who, upon examination, discovered that the leg was broken, and he proceeded to reduce the fracture. Sanford lives just opposite this place at the end of the revetment.

SCORES OF PEOPLE.—To say that the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows' entertainment and ball given at the opera house Wednesday night was a complete success is only reiterating the expression of almost every one present. The entertainment, which was the conferring of the third degree of the Frogite Clan upon a candidate, was announced to begin at 7:30 o'clock but before the hour of 7 arrived people began to gather in order to secure good seats, and by the time the performance began the house was packed, it being estimated that there were at least 250 people present. At the conclusion of the performance the ball was announced to take place as soon as the seats could be removed, and seventy-two couples from all parts of the surrounding country, occupied the remainder of the night following the melodious strains of Henrici's orchestra. Supper was announced at the Oriental hotel at 11:30 o'clock, and twenty couples at a time were seated around the festive board, and amid laughter and general merrymaking, enjoyed the splendid spread prepared for the occasion. As stated in the beginning, the whole affair was one of the greatest successes ever witnessed in St. Helens.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Miss Amy George is at home for the holidays.

T. C. Watts, of Reuben, was in this city Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Connell spent Christmas in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Allen spent Christmas in Portland.

Mr. W. B. Cillard spent Christmas with friends in Portland.

Miss Daisy Watkins spent Christmas at home with her parents.

The Mascot is again on the Lewis river route in place of the Elwood.

Elmer Newell came home Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents.

E. E. Quick and C. H. Newell were doing business in Portland Monday last.

Mrs. S. S. Way is home again, her school at Rainier having closed last week.

Wanted—Girl to do general housework in private family. Apply at this office.

Miss Bertha Detrick, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Mrs. Gaddis.

H. A. Corliss, formerly of Yankton, but now of Grants Pass, was in these parts last week.

G. W. Barnes, of Quincy, came up yesterday to assist in making a copy of the assessment roll.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Frakes came to town Wednesday to take in the enter tainment and dance.

Dr. and Mr. Caples and Miss Willie Caples, of Columbia City, were in this city last Christmas eve.

John and Warren Dobbins, of Hillsboro, were here on Christmas night participating in the fun.

County Surveyor Meserve was in this city Wednesday, and left for down river points the same night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dow, of Oak island, spent Christmas in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox.

George E. Davis, attorney, of Portland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cleeton over Christmas.

Frank Malmsten, of Vernonia, was in town yesterday to meet a brother who arrived here from Minnesota.

The Green Creek Lumber Company at Mayger have put in 8,000,000 feet of logs during the past two years.

Miss Frankie Way, who has been staying with her sister in Portland for some time, spent Sunday in this city.

James Pollock, of Rainier, passed through this place Tuesday on his return from LaCenter, where his mother lives.

George Frakes, who is attending Portland University, was among those who enjoyed themselves in this city Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clear, who have been in Spokane, Washington, for several months, spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

C. W. Mayger and H. Henderson were in town Monday and Tuesday of this week attending to business in the county clerk's office.

Dr. and Mrs. Chalmers took their Christmas dinner with relatives in Portland. They returned here for the ball in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Balmanno and son and daughter, of Portland, spent Christmas in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis.

Charley English and wife and Fred Henderson and wife, of Deer Island, were in this city Wednesday attending the Christmas festivities.

Grant Watts and wife and sister, and Miss Mildred Boyle, of Scappoose, came down to the entertainment and dance Christmas evening.

THE MIST wants a correspondent in every neighborhood. If anything of interest happens in your locality let the world know it through the columns of THE MIST.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook will hold services at Yankton tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock and on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Also at St. Helens at 7 p. m. Sunday.

Allen & Cleeton received this week a con ignment of books from the Bancroft Company in San Francisco consisting of twenty-eight volumes of the encyclopedia of law.

Christmas, 1895, is a thing of the past. It is well that it is so, for the "difference in the morning," where the daily routine is to be resumed, makes one rejoice again that it comes only once a year.

Judge McGinn, of the circuit court of Multnomah county, went to Astoria last Friday night to open court for Judge McBride, the latter being detained longer in Hillsboro than was expected.

We would inform the Review that THE MIST has no apology to make. A paper that publishes the facts does not need to emulate the example of the Review and offer an apology each week for its ignorant or malicious utterances.

A Willamette valley judge in instructing a jury said: "Gentlemen, you have heard the evidence. The indictment charges the prisoner with stealing a jackass. This offense seems to be becoming a common one. The time has come when it must be stopped, otherwise, gentlemen, none of you will be safe."

Sore throat. Any ordinary case may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm as directed with each bottle. This medicine is also famous for its cures of rheumatism, lame back and deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist.

A large delegation came down from Scappoose to attend the ball Wednesday evening. The people of Scappoose believe in enjoying life while it lasts, and can always be relied upon to make any event one of pleasure. The people of these two communities ought to enjoy more of each others society, for indeed the pleasure of one community should be the gratification of the other.

BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE

Commission to Investigate Boundary Dispute.

Free Coinage Resolution Adopted in the Senate—Some Pointed Discussions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The United States senate by unanimous vote, and without the formality of a roll-call, today passed the bill already adopted by the house of representatives empowering the president to appoint a commission to determine the Venezuela-British Guiana boundary. This was the culmination of a debate adding a memorable page to congressional history. It was a day of notable speeches by notable men. The subject of war between the United States and Great Britain was the prevailing theme, which found expression in lofty and patriotic sentiments, in stirring appeals for preparation and defense, in graphic portrayals of the horrors of war, and at times in defiant warnings to the people across the water.

Mitchell of Oregon introduced a wool tariff bill, and gave notice that he would move to incorporate in any tariff measure coming from the finance committee.

The resolution of Peffer directing the interstate commerce commission to inquire into the recent traffic arrangement between various railway lines was agreed to.

The resolution of Allen for a coinage of silver to meet the contingencies of war came over from yesterday, and Allen spoke upon it in a facetious vein. He read, with running comment, Chandler's bill "to increase the armament of the United States." He referred to the belligerency of the bills presented by Hale to increase the navy and by Davis inquiring as to the British aggression in Alaska. The Monroe doctrine was put forward by the president as though it had never been heard of before. In the judgment of Allen, the president recognized that, having lost the confidence of the American people, it was desirable to adopt this means to restore to some extent the respect and confidence of the people. He urged, as a measure of financial safety, that the free coinage of gold and silver on equal terms be considered by the finance committee.

Platt moved the reference of the resolution to the committee, but the motion was defeated by a vote of 36 to 24.

Platt sought to have struck out the warlike preamble. Allen consented to this.

The resolution, as finally agreed to, is as follows:

"That the committee on finance be, and it hereby is, directed and instructed to inquire and report, by bill or otherwise, whether it would not be expedient for the government of the United States of America, at this time, to open its mints to the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and in addition issue an adequate volume of full legal-tender treasury notes in the same manner as such have heretofore been issued, and, in the interest of national safety, withdraw the issue power of national banks and retire all bank currency."

When the house bill to provide for a commission to investigate the Venezuela boundary came up it was discussed at considerable length, and was finally passed without division. Stewart pointed out the constant encroachments of Great Britain in Venezuela, Nicaragua and various points in the Western world. The senator did not believe war would come, but if it did, the country would uphold every step the president might take in supporting the Monroe doctrine.

Mitchell of Oregon, in a brief colloquy with White, took occasion to state what he believed to be the correct interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, namely, that no European power should be permitted to acquire one foot of soil in addition to what it now owns in the Western hemisphere.

Chandler spoke at some length upon the question, and said:

"Yesterday I thought it would be wise to amend the bill; today I do not think so. Now I think it of the highest national importance that the bill should be passed as it came from the house. After all, the amendments proposed are not of importance."

Chandler then delivered a glowing eulogy on the patriotism and Americanism of the president, but this was not without its sting, when he referred to Mr. Cleveland as inspired by the genius of Massachusettes, in the person of the secretary of state. He appealed to both sides of the chamber not to allow any question of party advantage to stand in the way of hearty support of the executive. He said that the senate should thank God that Mr. Cleveland had divorced politics from foreign affairs, and then went on sarcastically:

"I understand that stocks have gone down today; that Wall street and State stree are agitated because a democratic president desires to sustain the honor of his country, and is upheld by a republican congress. If stocks have gone down I have no doubt they are stocks which deserve to go down. I do not think we should be intimidated by these foreign capitalists who are pounding the stock board."

He read from a cable to a New York paper an account of a meeting of English capitalists, who were described as being about ready to throw their American securities on the market, and added:

"Alas! Has it come to this? Here is a president who has done more for English interests than any other president who ever sat in the White House, and yet, today, because he stands firm for American honor, he has fallen so low in the estimation of Englishmen that there are now none to do him reverence."

"Was Rothschild at the meeting?" inquired Allen.

"Oh," replied Allen, contemptuously, "this is the same old game. This cable is the report of a meeting in London which pretended to be private, but was also intended to be public. It was intended to frighten Wall street and array the stockbrokers and security-holders on the side of peace."

"Don't you think it was a wise move, then," asked Allen, "to go ahead and force England to surrender the American securities she holds? We would then be independent of her financially."

"Oh, yes," replied Chandler, "I am willing to accomplish our financial independence of England, and also our industrial independence; but one thing at a time. This meeting of capitalists in London was part of a conspiracy to alarm our people in the belief that American stockholders would check those insane enough to defend our national honor. Therefore, at this meeting, not I, who was rash enough a month ago to predict that this controversy would have to be settled in 20 years, but the president, that idol of aristocrats and capitalists of Great Britain, is described as insane."

Just as Chandler concluded, Tillman of South Carolina made his entrance into the senatorial arena for the first time. He appeared anxious to cross swords with Chandler, and that gentleman, although at first reluctant, finally acquiesced.

The incident caused considerable amusement. Tillman wanted to know whether, if Chandler were convinced that the passage of this bill would result in the extinction of the gold reserve and the establishment of the silver standard for the United States, he would vote for it.

Chandler—The senator from South Carolina, like his other populistic associates, is disposed to mix up all questions.

Tillman—I am not a populist.

Chandler—Then what are you?

Tillman—I am a democrat, if there are any democrats. I am a follower of Thomas Jefferson, Calhoun and Lincoln.

The reference to Lincoln and democracy provoked a laugh, and Chandler ejaculated, as he looked around the senate, "I guess we are all democrats, then."

Tillman—Answer my question; would you vote for the resolution? I would.

Chandler—Oh, yes; I will vote for it. I will vote for any sacrifice save the absurdity of the senator from Nebraska (Allen), to sustain the national honor.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundermann, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Ross' drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Christmas tree in this city Tuesday evening, given by the Ladies' Aid Society, was a decided success. The short literary program which had been arranged and took place before the presents were distributed, was well rendered by the little folks and much appreciated by the older ones. After prayer and a short address by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Philbrook, the presents were distributed among the many bright and smiling little faces, and the little heart of each one as his or her name was called, seemed to throb out loud as they were handed some kind remembrance from a relative or friend. The presents were not costly, but were sufficient to show the good will of the donor. The society had used every effort to see that each child received some present, and from the facial expressions of those receiving them, the matter of cost cut no figure. The whole affair was over by 8:30 and the little ones hurried home chuckling as they passed along, over what Santa Claus had done for them.

Edwin Ross, the druggist, will tell you that no one is better qualified to judge of the merits of an article than the dealer, because he bases his opinion on the experience of all who use it. For this reason he wishes us to publish the remarks of other dealers about an article which he handles. Messrs. C. F. Moore & Co., Newberg, Oregon, says: "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than all others put together, and it always gives good satisfaction." Mr. J. F. Allen, of Fox, Oregon, says: "I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have handled." Mr. W. H. Hitchcock, Columbus, Wash., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy sells well and is highly praised by all who use it."

Real Estate Transfers.

Walter S. Campbell to W. D. Campbell, nw¼ of section 36, tp 6 n, r 4 west; $400.

Columbia River Lumber & Fuel Company by sheriff, to Commercial National bank, property at Morresville; $7,000.

G. C. Jaquish to Mrs. Hoven, lots 2, 5 and 6, block 6, Reuben; $30.

George Lawrence to Thos Allison, lot 3 and se¼ of sec 3, tp 3 n, r 4 west; $800.

Charles Mayger to Mabel M. Mason, 10 acres in sec 30, t 8 n, r 3 west; $175.

Leonard Mason to Geo. Hayes, 10 acres in sec 30, tp 8 n, r 3 west; $290.

The Mayger Company to Henry Henderson, all real and personal property of the Mayger Company.

United States to Robert Frey, se¼ of sec 29 tp 5 n, r 2 west; patent.

F. K. Weiss to Hannah Aaron, e½ of se¼ sec 30, tp 4 n, r 4 west; $5.

MARRIED.

McNAUGHTON-ARCHIBALD.—At Reuben, Oregon, Wednesday, December 25, 1895, James M. McNaughton and Miss Grace, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Archibald, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. W. T. Wardle, of Mizpah Presbyterian church, Portland, officiating.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with ferns and evergreens. The bride looked very pretty in a handsome dress of cream Albatross, elaborately trimmed in satin ribbon. The groom was becomingly dressed in black. Only the relatives and a very few intimate friends were present. After the ceremony a delicious dinner was served. The young couple have been general favorites of the entire community, and received hearty congratulations from all. Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton will reside in Mooresville in the future.

THE MIST and Oregonian one year for $2.00 in advance.

Mrs. W. B. Meek, who resides at Camptonville, Cal., says her daughter was for several years troubled at times with severe cramps in the stomach, and would be in such agony that it was necessary to call in a physician. Having read about Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy she concluded to try it. She found that it always gave prompt relief. It was seldom necessary to give the second dose. "It has not only saved us lots of worry and time," she says, "but also doctor bills, and it is my opinion that every family should have a bottle of this remedy in the house." For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist.

REUBEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe were in Kalama Monday for dental work.

Mr. Saindan, of Deer Island, made us a pleasant call Tuesday.

The masquerade ball held at Mooresville Christmas Eve was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodham spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Martin Hoven, who is attending school in Portland, spent Christmas with his parents.

H. B. Borthwick's employes subscribed $60 for a Christmas tree held at Mooresville for the children.

G. S. Foster, T. C. Watts and H. M. Fowler attended the Masonic election in St. Helens last Saturday evening.

When the weather becomes good Messrs. Hoven and Woodham will thresh their potato crop out of the water.

One of our boys killed six ducks at one shot and divided them with his friends for Christmas. Another not only killed ducks but also a fat goose and a beautiful swan.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, J. V. Lankin, has been duly appointed by the County Court of Columbia county, State of Oregon, administrator of the estate of the late John Keller, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such, and that letters of administration have been duly issued to him as such administrator. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them to me, J. V. Lankin, No. 209. First street, Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, or at the office of E. E. Quick, St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from this date.

Dated Dec. 5, 1895. J. V. LANKIN,
Administrator of the estate of John Keller, deceased. d6j3

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Ole Olson, deceased, have rendered and filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, my final account and petition for final settlement, and that Monday, the 6th day of January, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., and the court room of said Court in St. Helens, Oregon, have been appointed by said Court as the time and place for settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing to said account, and contest the same. EDWIN MERRILL,
Administrator of the estate of Ole Olson, deceased. n15d20

Dated November 14, 1895.

Petition for Liquor License.

TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT OF COlumbia County, Oregon:

We, the undersigned legal voters residing in Deer Island precinct, Columbia county, State of Oregon, would respectfully petition your honorable body at its next regular term, which will be held on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1896, in the Court House, in the City of St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, that a license be granted to O. E. Hunter to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon in Deer Island precinct in said County and State, and that said license be granted for a period of one year, for which we will ever pray.

Dated at Goble this 11th day of November, 1895.

G C Jaquish, J M Archibald, William Dowd, A Neer, J A Fowler, J Lamont, H Stehman, H M Fowler, Joe Lawrence, Jay P Archibald, W J Kellie, G S Foster, C J A King, R R Foster, E Schmidt, Fred Nusbaumer, E F Donovan, B Reed, S C Hoadley, J R Cronk, C L Wilcox, Edward Black, John Gillem, J H Blacketer, J A Holden, Thomas Lightfoot, F W Makinster, A F Batson, W C Robinett, Fred Kobell, T D Crisnick, B Howard, Joseph Roth, Wm Burdick, Jas McNaughten, C J Farr, Frank Bishop, Jacob Lengacher, Jack D'Spain, Victor Turner, Jak Nusbaumer, Geo Kane, G C Fowler, A I Spaulding, D L Bate, H Sager, David Belbnir, George Cross, Jacob Furrer, John Bevis, P O Pue, W E Notish, C E Leavens, M Peterson, P H Burns, L H Bevis. d6j3

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 13, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Columbia county warrants heretofore presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," up to July 29, 1893, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest on the same will not be allowed after this date. d20j17 E. M. WHARTON,
Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.