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Santa Clause has left a letter box at
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E. meets every Friday night in Ralston
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nue. Visiting Brothers are cordially in-
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2d and 4th Thursday of each month in
the I. O. O. F. hall over postoffice. All
visiting members welcome.
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AMUSEMENTS

Standing room was sold at the recent
concert given in Portland by the Univer-
sity of Oregon Glee and Mandolin Clubs.
Not a seat left at the Marquam Grand
in Portland Thanksgiving night.
Steward's Opera House Dec. 21.

GRAND DRAMA
Although Ibsen "the grand old man of
Norway," wrote the drama "Ghosts"
some thirty years or more ago, the deep
psychological significance of the work has
only lately been understood. Within the
past few years, psychology has been
studied, and in consequence Ibsen has
been better appreciated, and has become
fashionable. To be sure there are those
who pronounce the drama immoral, but
the defense is made by Ibsen's admirers
that this view of "Ghosts" is due to the
superficial observation which does not
take into account the moral lesson por-
trayed. Harry Mestayer, who assumes
the character of Oswald, in the presenta-
tion of "Ghosts," to be given Friday, Dec.
15, is said to be "born for the part."

ANOTHER REVOLT IN POLAND
(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—The soldiers
revolted at Brest Litovsk, Poland, and
killed the officers. A Swedish gunboat
has taken aboard all of Oscar's subjects.
Renewed trouble in all parts of the em-
pire is reported.

CENSURS MERIWETHER
(Scripps News Association)
Washington Dec. 15.—Bonaparte sent
a letter to Meriwether censuring him for
the part he played in the Branch affair
and ordering him to acknowledge the
receipt of the letter which will be placed
on official record.

Electricity as Drunk Cure.
A drunken man was subjected to an
electric current of light voltage for 25
minutes at Kansas City police head-
quarters before Dr. Morrow could re-
lieve him. The man was found uncon-
scious in the rear of a saloon and re-
moved to the surgeon's room in an am-
bulance. The battery which the surgeon
used is a strong one, with a voltage of
110. The current is reduced by coils be-
fore entering the body, but ordinarily a
five-minute application will awaken a
man from a drunken stupor.

SPORT IN TUSCANY, FRANCE
People of This Section Shoot Bats and
Jays Simply to Eat Them—What
English Writer Thinks.

The olive trees round Lucca are
not nearly so old or so gnarled
looking as those familiar to vis-
itors on the Riviera, probably be-
cause, owing to the proximity of
the mountains, the climate in
which they grow is more temper-
ate. The earth in which they
grow is a reddish-gravelly soil; in
fact, for olives, the drier the earth
the better, and they do not require
much depth. It takes the fruit of
five of the largest trees to make
only one barrel of the pure oil
containing 36½ litres—that is
about 110 pounds in weight; and
even this amount cannot be reck-
oned upon oftener than once in
every two years. Moreover, an
olive tree has to be planted and
grafted four years before it will
produce fruit at all, says Lieut.
Col. Andrew Haggard, D. S. O., in
Chambers' Journal.

There would be a great many
beautiful singing birds in the
groves and mountain sides around
Lucca were it not for the passion
which the Tuscan contadini have
for la caccia—the chase! The-
sport they indulge in all day long
is shooting at goldfinches and lin-
nets and other little birds, all of
which are sold and eaten. In
the markets at Lucca I have seen
birds for sale. Upon my expressing
doubt as to their succulence, I
was assured that they were excel-
lent—when boiled. Fancy boiled
birds as a repast!

There is apparently no rule in
Lucca as to not shooting on the
high roads. Indeed, on every
mile or two of roadway you will
probably meet at least one caccia-
tore with a gun upon his shoul-
der. They will fire at anything,
even a bat. I myself saw my
friend's rook, Tito by name, shoot
a bat on the high road; he said if
he could only get enough of them
they would make a good pie. Ye
gods! but pie and boiled jay—
what a dinner!

I ascertained that there is some
excellent trout fishing to be ob-
tained not far from Lucca, many
of the trout being of good size.
The trout are already in season in
the month of February and rise
very well in March and April to
a fly.

ROAD FOR DEADWOOD GULCH
The Oregon Railroad & Navigation
company has amended its articles of in-
corporation to allow the construction of a
line in Idaho, near Deadwood gulch.
This line has been in prospect and has
been demanded by the people for some
time.

CHILDRENS' EATING
Four hours is the longest interval dur-
ing which children should go without food
in the daytime, and something, if it is
only a drink of milk and biscuit, should be
given them the last thing before going to
bed.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS
(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 15.—Among the
Presidential nominations are William F.
Wiloughby, to be treasurer of Porto Rico;
Galen J. Dixon to be register of the land
office at Independence, Cal.

LOSSES SLIGHT
(Scripps News Association)
La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 15.—It is learned
that Hiram Goddard's personal losses in
the land fraud troubles are slight.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER
(Scripps News Association)
Aberdeen, N. D., Dec. 15.—John Bark-
er was found guilty of the murder of Lee
Swook, and was sentenced to life im-
prisonment.

PEABODY PRESIDENT
(Scripps News Association)
New York Dec. 15.—The directors of
the Mutual today elected Charles S.
Peabody as president. The salary is
\$20,000 a year.

LOSES TONGUE BY SMOKING
Chicago, Dec. 15.—"Good-By Buff I'll
earn to talk so that I can make you
understand, old fellow. You'll never hear
your master's voice again like it used to
be, but maybe you'll hear it in a phono-
graph like the dog in the picture."

These were almost the last words
uttered by Fred L. Power, playwright,
actor, poet and stage manager, just be-
fore he went to a hospital and had his
entire tongue cut out on account of a
cancer caused from excessive smoking.
The words were spoken to his St. Bern-
ard dog.
Power went to his fate smiling and
cheerful. "There were tears in the eyes
of his friends but none in his.
"It's all right fellows, I'm not going
to be put entirely out of business, I'll do
like Tom Maguire—teach myself all over
again how to talk."

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