

VOLUME VI

LA GRANDE, UNION COUNTY, DREGON THURSDAY, DECEMBER

LAST SESSION GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

BE DISCUSSED

the provisions of the new bill which is to proper barricade. be prevented to the legislature for the of not less than three general camps in roads of the state.

The

nomah now has about sixty man at work, state supervisor 75 cents to \$1 for free labor.

may secure as many of the state convicts way. In his address last night at the Good as they can use at a profit. The cost will Roads Convention. County Judge L. R. be for their invintenance and guarding. Webster of Multhomah county, outlined which will necessitate the building of a Solo.

Solo . Another provision is for the maintaining | Address, The Tax Levied by Bad Roads the state where crushed rock can be ob- T. T. Geer ...

raised by any of the counties who can Address. The Use of Convict Labor on the durge Webster is one of the prime afford to pay for the transportation of the afford to pay for the transportation of the perimented with the prisoners in his lock, provided the rock so used is placed Lionel R. Webster ... Go. Judge. Mult-

The convention was well, attended toon their rock pile, employing two rock Judge Webster's experience with his day and the address of Dr. James Withy-CONVICT LABOR TO crushes. Their crushed rock costs them crew of men is such as to convince him combe, of the State Agricultural College slightly above par. Last year the preabout 32 cents per cubic yard as against that both of these provisions will result on the "Economy of Good Roads" was ferred stock was sold to 12,356 employes in securing better roads for the state at a worthy of more than a passing mention at par. They subscribed for a total of The new bill provides that any county less cost than can be secured in any other for the Dr. always has something to say 24.000 shares. when he speaks, and he had given this

- Following is the program as rendered subject no small consideration. last evening:

Mrs. E. C. Moore J. H. Mitchell, Pendleton people of this state in the neighborhood of

ounty jail and found it profitable. Mult 'U son the roads under the supervision of a noman Connty.

three million dollars to transport over on all Users Thereof Ex-Governor of Oregon comodities.

ursuit

Jewelry

something from these cases

A ring—s brace'st—a brooch a pin—a set of studs or but-tons—what you like—s. long as it snuggles down where it will be discovered last—as the best of all the gifts should be.

Gloves

Don't worry at all because you don't know exactly the size

of glove that fits the person to

We expect to be just as busy whom you wish to send a pair. We expect to be just as busy the day after Christmas ex-changing sizes as we are the day before, selling these most satisfactory of holiday remem-brances.

Toys

Our toysare going fast. Toys for boys and girls. Dolls druns, horns and everything that a

good live boy or girl would want.

should go

In the toe-tip of the stocking

Several allusions to Mr. John H. Al-

Happiness

Now that the light has died out of summer skies, while the world grows gray, do you think there's nothing to do but snuggle down by the fire, watch the white old world swing around again, and wait impatiently for the Time of Happy Days?

Ah! But you're wrong-the whole world, restless, longs for the golden days of summer-unthinking, careless of the rare truth that Happiness itself, in its purest form, is now, of all mes, so easy to gain.

"But where to find it?" Deep under the branches of the Christmas tree it lieswhere the twinkling light of mystical, magical candles falls on the faces of little children-

Climb a creaking, dingy stair-and see the pale, tear-stained face of a lonely child grow beautiful—as some simple toy is clasped to a little heart that beats triumphantly

with a reawakened faith in a dear old Santa Claus who did not forget! Let Christmas morning bring to each of your friends the knowledge that you have remembered-that the days are not busy enough, the years not hurried enough to

drive away the timely thought that will glorify even the smallest gift. No need to search the year through. In the jingle of Christmas bells in the hand-

clasp of a friend, in the smile of a little one-lies happiness. And in more than all else is it rare and beautiful that to possess it you must give it-and that in the giving you cannot part with it.

To those you know-to those who would know the joy of Christmas giving-this store is a helpful place. Shelves and counters, cases and corners fairly groan beneath their accumulation of Gift-Things.

Oregon roads some six million tons of general discussion which brought out trousers some splendid ideas. Mr. Herman Vehrs

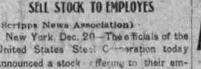
remarks were especially good and Mr Garbine's suggestion that the city of La Grande might be infected with a desire for better roads was greatly to be hoped

cort's address on "what the macadam roads have dona for the prune grower of Rosedale and Liberty"," Mr. Albert is president of the Capital National Bank of Salem, a close observer and pleasant



(Scripps News Association)

Washington Dec 20 -- Flint Fulton, Newell, Knowland, McKinley, Needham and Smith leave tomorrow to inspect the afternoon hope to have burrowed a hole canal and to gather material to aid in the fight against the employment of Chinese and try to prove that the Southern negro can do the work. The president today sent congress the report of the commission, which says that experience during the past year from nearby countries has convinced the commission of the impossibility of doing satisfactory work with them.



United States Steel Compration today announced a stock offering to their employes in connection with the profit sharng plan instituted five years ago. The stock will be sold to the employes at

PREFERED TO STAND

He cited as an example the fact that Scripps News Association) under present conditions it costs the Chicago, Dec 20-Four egg candlers who were arrested accused of stealing eggs from their employers, bashfully declined to take chairs upon arriving at the police station. Upon being searched, President Scott's "Practical suggest-ons on read building" was followed by a seventeen dozen eggs were found in their



which time a continous fight has been kept up for Hicks the entombed miner.

the rescue party is close at hand and can

communicate with the buried man, he

cheering them on to completion of the

task with jolly remarks. The rescue

party is now directly over the ore car

under which Hicks lies and sometime this

It is expected that some time may be

required even after miners can lay their

hands on Hicks, before he can be raised

without danger. The utmost caution is

taken in removing timbers so that no

earth or fresh slide will cheat the rescuers

at the last moment. Hicks wagered the

cigars with the rescuers that they would

not reach him before five this evening.

"I hope you lose boys" he shouted from

under the car, "but I think yon will all

enjoy the smoke on old. Lan Hicks when

we gather about the fire tonight."

Last night the rescuers broke

for him to climb out.

RA PROGRESS

Scripps News Association

San Francisco. Dec 20-This morning's session in the Abe Ruef trial was taken up entirely with the examination of Special Agent Burns. Strenuous efforts were made by the defense to wring from Burns information sending to reveal th avidence gathered by him, but beyond a few unimportant facts bearing on his movements, nothing was divulged.

Burns admitted that Jean Loupy, one of the French restauranters connected with the case told him that he had not testified truthfully before the grand jury and wanted to change hist testimony claiming he had been misled by Abe Ruef,

(Scripps News Association) Bakersfield, Cal. Dec. 20 -- On the closing hours of the twelfth day during

UVERSTEPPED HIS POWER

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Dec. 20 .- Senator Foraker this afternoon resumed the fight for a consideration of the resolution directing an investigation of the Brownsville affair. He criticized the President for discharging the colored troops, declaring that the executive misconstrued his powers and misconverted the testimony. He took up each article of war and discussed the situation, as he considers it, at length.

Senator Foraker got excited and said he wanted witnesses to testify under oath before the senate committee. Lodge said he did not think the President. secretary of war, and army officers reach so motiers the documents which he had in hand the 25th regiment had "shot up" four other towns previously. The senate, after passing Foraker's resolution over till after the holidays, adjourned to January third.

Make it your own- a place in which to choose wisely and buy economically. You will find the Christmas spirit in the air-irresistable, contagious-with all who help us here eager to make your visits enjoyable.

Handkerchiefs

web-others are edged with

Furs

Furs, deep-toned, luxuriously rich and soft, will edd to the oharm of the happy faces of hundreds of fortunate felk after

And-best of all-the comfort and becomingness of a scarf or coat or mult dosen t depend

fairy-like lace.

Umbrellas

Who said. "Handkerchiefs make good gifts!"-? Everybody's got one!"-? Ah. but not like these. Here are You is say they'll make the most delightful of grits-before you see a hundred h part of this extraordinary collection. Some handles that are bent and twist-ed and carved from woods that come from every spot on the krown globe. Others in which the pale opalescent hues of pearl blend with the lustre of are almost as filmy as a spider's liver and gold.

Nodish Garments

You did'nt know that Santa Claus knows Dame Fashion

Then come and see the style lines of our superbly modeled garments wraps and suits and jackets and skirts all fashioned with a defter needle than the kindly old saint can wield yet all breathing Christmas cheer

Leather Goods

Hundreds of puzzled folk are to stop before the counters where we show all that is new from the shops of the Leather orkers.

Few are to pass on without opening their purses-for here are pocketbooks, handbags, card cases-more enticing things than we could describe in an hour.

Indian Robes

Which even white men and women like to wear. Useful in

THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

a hundred ways.

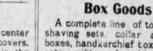
solely on the price that has been paid. Where Dolls Reign Do you wish to see some little

girl's eyes snap with pure rapture? Bring her here Here, where the jaunty dolls

elbow each other-where flaxen ellow each other where maxen and brunette beautios stand, a light of anticipation in their brown and blue eves as they await the inspection of their future little mothers.

Linens

Handworked linens, center eces, scarfs, table covers, pleces. towels, and every thing in the linen department



A complete line of toilet sets shaving sets, collar and cuff boxes, handkerchief toxes, stag sets, military brushes. Come and see the rest.

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(Scripps News Association) Portland, Dec. 20--District Attorney

Manning stated today as a result of the caution. acquital of Boyton, he would drop all Sellwood precinct election fraud prosecutions. Many indictments have been made out against politicians in the Sellwood precinct for alleged frauds committed at the last election. The announcement was generally expected when it became known that Boyton had been acquitted.

TO WALK FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

(Scripps News Association)

Rochester, N. Y. Dec. 20.-William Hoagland of Auburn, N. Y. and Thomas Slater of Oswego will compete in the world'sChampionship walking match of ten miles here on January 1st. Slater is the ha Champion of Canada and Hoagland claims the United States Championship. At a public meeting to-day it was decided to present the winner with a massive silver cup.

AMERICAN CONSUL SHOT

deripps News Association) Port Arthur, Dec. 20 -- General Nelson Fairchild, American Consul at Munden who accidently shot himself was burried today



Scripps News Association) New York, Dec 20-Wall street breathed easy today as soon as it was learned that the rich man's panic was over. The C. M. & St. Paul Railroad has issued a statement giving the terms under which a big dividend will be declared. The fact that the directors may issue stock instead of investment cartificates had a beneficial affect. The convulsions which the money world went thru yesterday has not had an equal in several months.

granite stratum that delayed the work considerably. But now there is nothing in the way but a mass of twisted timbers. These will be removed with the greatest

into a

LOCKED OFFICIALS IN VAULT

(Scripps News Association) Fort Worth, Texas, Dec 20-The

re port reached here this morning from Horatio, Arkansas that the bank at that place had been robbed last Wednesday of \$4.700 by two men who locked the cash-

ier end teller in the bank.

TO DISOLVE TRUST

(Scripps News Association) New York, Dec. 20.-Attorney General Mayer has instituted proceedings today which cost \$1.90 sold for \$14.

LOWER HOUSE ADJOURNS

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Dec 20-The House adjourned today for the holiday vacation. Many of the members had previously gone to their homes but enough remained to carry on business. These too, are now homeward bound.

LOST HIS MEMORY

(Scripps News Association)

London Dec 20-The Chronicle today to dissolve the ice trust, declaring that ice says that Joseph Chamberlain, England's great statesman, has lost his memory.

EVERY HOUR COUNTS NOW

Toilet Cases Books Perfumes **Fancy Stationery Shaving Sets Fine Brushes** Leather Goods **Fine Cigars** Confectionery, etc.

Our stock of desirable holiday gifts has proved attractive to those who realize that Christmas good will is no excuse for extravagance and that a satisfactory saving can be made on anything we supply. Our stock is heavy at all times, unusually heavy now but it is probable that at the very last assortment will be somewhat broken.

Hence every hour will count. In fine Toilet Articles, Mirrors, and like sensible articles of every day usefulness there is no dan-ger of our stock being exhausted. You will be able to find what you want to the last hour and minute—or after Christmas for that matter.

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