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RELIED TO.

Newspapers Make Some Comment.

through its organs, has not replied to birthday what would be the result. been that of the Cologue Gazette on ed that would be forthcoming.

Freissuringe Zeeltung says: policy will not fail to drive Germany christiaus? Is it right, or just? into a tariff war with America for the purpose of excluding entirely the

American cereals." Missouri, regarding the German insurance Co. is keenly watched, and the whole matter will be thoroughly ventilated in the reichstag. Percy Bartholomew, United States, consulat on whose face sunny smiles play con- Alexander, Treas. United States would be alive now."

WHAT HARRY HAYWARD SAYS. He Wishes His Father, Mother and Brother Dead.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7.- When the beriff told Harry Hayward that the execution for next Wednesday he

"That's a damned long time to wait

on a railroad train." Wednesday; you have a liftle time

left to stay here." "I know that I have little time," said Harry. "There are a few things would like straighten out, and a few folks I'd like to get even with. If I had my brother Ardy here I would take his entrlis out and stretch them like a clothesline back and forth through this cell. I'm not quite so father, mother and brother (Dr. Hayward) were dead I would be the happiest man in the world."

The Sixth Robbery.

Ashland, Or. Dec. 6 .- The Ager Klamath Falls stage was robbed again, about midnight Wednesday, by the Topsy grade.

Surplus Given to Charity.

Portland, Or., Dec. 9.-The \$2,200 Home, Boy's and Girl's Aid Society, Free Kindergarten and Baby Home, \$550 to each.

Big Passenger Business. Portland, Or., Dec. 9.-More than 700 persons left for San Francisco by age of the cut rates.

The Republican National Convention. Washington, Dec. 9.—The estimated first vote tomorrow on place of holding the national convention is: San Francisco 19, Pittsburg 12, Chicago 11, St. Louis 11. Unless San Francisco wins on first or second ballot, Chicago will probably be chosen.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

Correspondence to the West Side. I want to interpose an objection to

affairs. Christmas is certainly a day WHITE STAR ROLLER MILLS A SENSATION IN BERLIN. Affilies, Christmas is cortainly a day that the followers of Christ should hold in sacred remembrance. The Bible tells us about all we know about Christ.

The Bible is known as the word of God. The Bible has been excluded from our public schools, then can our public school claim any part in Christmas. Let the churches, which teach THE PRESIDENT'S STRICTURES christianity have the management of Christmas festivities. Let the public schools remain the bulwark of our American Institutions. Let individu-Cologne Gazette and Other als participate with the Church if they so desire. But our public school never.

I certainly object to dancing on Christmas night. I do not believe Christ would eanction the modern ball. Berlin, Dec. 7.-President Cleve- Would it not seem supremely ridiculand's strictures on German's treat-lous to open the modern ball with ment of the American food exports prayer and have the festivities of the and insurance companies in his mes- dance interspersed with prayer. Supsage to congress have created a sensa- pose the church would attempt to make tion here. The government thus far, a religious holiday of Washington's

Mr. Cleveland's veiled threats, and A whole drove of army mules would the only semi-official statement has not be in it, when the kick was register-

Wednesday last, in which reference If you will dance rather dance on Sun-was made to the disadvantage under day, for there is some doubtas to the which German sugar imports to divine origin of Sunday. I think, in this for incidentals. The sulary of the America suffered and contending that matter, the church has the right to ex- crew amounts to \$420 per month, and the inspection of American pork was pect due respect from the secular world as they all live here this money is merely of a nature which did not for reasons that are obvious. I am op- spent in the city. With the with- day evening, Dec. 4, elected the followwarrant the differential treatment of posed to secret organizations that ad- drawal of the boat all this money will ing officers; C.C., M. E. Masterson; the German imports to America. It mit all denominations of christians to go to other towns, Captain Graham is added that the American insurance membership, giving balls. Christians and Purser Randali will have to move companies were only subjected to the generally speaking are conscientiously companies were only subjected to the generally speaking are conscientiously same regulations as such institutions opposed to dancing. Since dancing is tailing another loss to the business son; M. of E., W. H. Hawley; M. of W., J. W. Richardson; I. G., W. O. in Prussia, and concluded with the no part of any of the best secret orders, remark that such questions should not but rather in opposition to their teachbe decided in a moment of anger, but ings, why compel those who think it settled in a manner agreeable to both wrong to either withdraw from said orcountries, after a careful consideration ders or be patrons of the dance. I belong of all that may be said for and against to a secret order, my rights and priviit. It was also stated that there was leges are second to none in it. I love no doubt that this was also Mr. Cleve. and obey its teachings and am entitled J. A. Mills land's desire. The Berliner Tageblatt to its benifits. Must I forego the pleasreminds the government it had been ure of my association with the membervarned to take to severe measures ship simply to admit something foreign Mrs. Mills, organist. against the American imports and the and in no way compatible with the obinsurance companies. The radical ligation I took when becoming a member? Why will our best people "Our industrial interests are threat- forget the sacredness of Christmas, and ened all the more because the agrarian unthoughtedly ignore the rights of Think of it.

LIBERAL THINKER.

TION BOSS ON THE S. P. R. R.

Special Parker Correspondent Wm. McCurdy, a sturdy son of Erin, dent; M. E. Masterson, Sec; Pearl

Mayence, has written a letter to Prustinually, looking as if dull care rolled sia in reply to the public statements of his manly person like water from Prof. S. E. Weimer of the president of the butcher's "guild a duck's back, is our S. P. R. R. boss. here, to the effect that the American In course of his business he receives Cooper and W. H. Hawley lard is made from diseased hogs. The hastily scrawled notes of instruction, Sunday school officers: Supt., consul says: "If all thet president's thrown from flying trains, through the H. Hawley; Sec., Joshua Talbott; states ments were true, nobody in the mails and also some very strong verbal Treas., Florence Wagoner; Librarian, instructions from irate locomotive Essie Robertson. engineers. Nothing is more pleasing to Y. P. S. C. E. President, E. W. his cab window and nodding pleas- Bessie Butler. antly to the section gang as he passes on his daily trips, plainly saying: "Boys, you are all right. Get there Eli: this track is bully." A locomogovernor had fixed the date of his tive engineer sitting in his engine can tell more about the grading, leveling Scroggs; Secretary, Miss Maggie Pomeand degrees of a curve than all the roy; Treasurer, N.O. Clodfelter. surveyors in christendom. If the Y. P. S. C. E: President, J. Scroggs; outside rail of a sharp curve is not Sec., Miss A. Fuller; Treas. Miss S. C. Elliott; sergeant, M. V. Woods; "If you are in the depot its a long elevated just so, the engineer knows it Nellie Pomeroy; Organist, Mrs. W. chaplain, E. Hayter; record keeper, L. time," said the sheriff, "but you are instantly just as a good horse driver Babbitt. on the track for eternity. You have a knows that his animal is sick or some good many things to consider before thing is impeding his progress. It is plain to the world then that section the business meeting of the Epworth M. Hayter; second master of the guard, bossing is not always "lemonade with league Wednesday evening of last J. S. Ashbaugh; sentry Geo. W. Cona stick in it." As a rule railroad week at Dallas, President, T. A. Dunn; key; picket, R. R. Turner. engineers are a warm hearted class of vice presidents, Will Cobb, Mrs. H. men continually facing death as it Backensto, Theo. Wagner, Elmer were, and are particular about their Reed; secretary, Harry Dunn; treasurer, tracks that they are supposed to make Miss Eva Francis; organist, Miss Eva safe trips over and are as particular of Smith; chorister, Wm. Lewis. their reputations as a maiden. On the other hand some of them would find mad at Blixt as folks think, but if my fault with St. Peter. Some of the a section boss' duties we will give here by way of amusement. The other day Wm. McCurdy received instructions to | month. count every tie in his ten miles of track, including two sldings and report on same. It is plain that a Chinamen would be of very little use lone highwayman, at the foot of the at such a job without half a dozen intoxicated interpreters with their mirthful nerves paralized to tell Bill how many the almond-eyed sons had counted, so Willie had to "hoof it" surplus of the recent Portland Expobe divided between the Cuildren's metical load. It came out 2500 to the mile or 26000 in the ten miles with 500 and 600 respectively to the sidings.

Suver School Report.

Report of the Suver public school for the month ending December 6, 1895.

absence....... 60 " " tardies...... boys 12,girls 29,total, 35 Average number belonging 33 daily attendance 30 Number of visitors..... 6

D. A. HOAG,

THERE IS MONEY IN IT.

Why Oregon City Mourns the Loss of the Ramona.

[Oregon City Enterprise.] our Public School taking the Christ- The placing of the steamer Ramona officers as follows; W. O. Cook, mas festivities out of the hands of the on the upper Willamette trade means Master Workmen; J. B. Ford, foreman A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Proceedings of the pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Proceed churches. I am uncompromisingly a practical withorawal from the Ore: G. L. Hawkins, overseer: E. C. Pent- tom Ammo opposed to mixing church and state gon City and Portland route by the land, recorder; E. T. Henkle, financier

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

benefit to Oregon City will cease, for insuing three years. the boats will no longer lie in Oregon City, and all supplies for the boat and families of the crew will come from Portland, for they will all have to men of the World, held the election of move to that city.

City each month by the steamer Lieut S, A. Mulsey; clerk, I, A. Clod-Ramona is far more than our people felter; banker, J. B. Morin; escort, B. realize. For wood, \$180 each month is F. Burch; managers, E. B. Berg and paid out. The grocery stores get \$125 (), C. Bolter; sentry, Harry Baker; their families to Portland, thus en- S., Claire Irvine; M. of F., F. S. Wilmen of Oregon City.

CHURCH OFFICERS.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Trustees: Geo. Claggett, John

Stevens, J. G. German, Geo. Skinner, Sunday school officers: J. A. Mills, Supt.; Wm Campbell, Sec. and Treas.;

Epworth League: Rev. G. H. Glass, Pres; Wm. Campbell, Sec.

RAPTIST. Trustees: Jos. Crayen; D. B. Taylor,

W. A. Scott. Sunday school officers: E. C. Pent land, Supt.; A. S. Locke, Ass't Supt; W. P. Connaway; First Lieutenant, Mrs. H. C. Finch, Sec; M. E. Master- Ira C. Clodfelter; Second Lieutenant, The action of several states, such as A FEW OF THE DUTIES OF A SEC- son, Treas; Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Fred F. Brown. organist.

Trustees: W. C. Richardson, J. S.

Young People's Union: A. S

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Trustees: W. P. Connaway, W. Rabbitt and J. G. VanOrsdell Sunday School: Supt., Mrs. A. R.

The following officers were elected at J. D. Belt; first master of the guard,

SECRET SOCIETIES

The following is the result of the Rachel Dove estates was authorized to elections in the various lodges this

REBERAH LODGE.

Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 56, I. O. O. F., elected officers last Tuesday night as follows: Mrs. F. P. Myers, N. G; Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, V. G; Mrs. G. W. Claggett, See; Mrs. W. W. Williams, Treas; Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Rec. Secretary. The other officers are to be appointed.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS G. A. R. Last Saturday the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Peter to be advertised for. Cook; Sen. V. P., Mrs. J. W. Fetzer; Jun. V. P., Mrs. E. C. Van Meer; Sec., bought at \$75, and two new ones Mrs. W. P. Connaway; Treas., Mrs. J. B. Morin; Conductor, Mrs. J. T. Ford; Organist, Mrs. Webber.

Delegates to the encampment here next year: Mrs. Connaway, Mrs. Ford and Miss Essie Robertson.

GIRSON POST NO. 64, G. A. R. The Gibson Post held its election last week and the following are officers for insuing term: Commander, J. L. Stockton; Senior-Vice Com-. Teacher. mander, T. J. Fryer; Junior-Vive Commauder, John Huke; Officer of Day, S. O. Darrow; Chaplain, D. Miles; Officer of Guard, J. C. Brown; Quarter-master, G. Webber.

A. O. U. W.

Independence Lodge No. 22 elected

Oregon City Transportation Co. Of E. L. Ketchum, receiver; T. J. Fryer, course they will by their new schedule guide; H. Christian, inside watchman; have a boat each way daily between W. P. Connaway, outside watchman. this city and Portland, but all direct A. J. Walcott was elected trustee for

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Independence Camp, No. 29, Woodofficers Tuesday, Dec 3 and the following The amount of money left in Oregon are its officers. Consul, T. A. Hayes;

ENIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Homer Lodge, No. 45, on Wednes-Hubbard; S. at A., J. B. Morin; K. R. Cook; O. G., F. E. Chambers; Trustee, D. P. Patterson.

L O. O. F.

On Thursday, Dec. 5, Valley Lodge No. 42, elected officers as follows: J. A. Mills, N. G; Geo. W. Claggett, V. G; M. L. Dorris, Per and Rec. Sec.; W. H. Craven, treasurer. The other officers of the lodge are appointed by the Noble Grand. Valley Lodge is doing good work this winter and the attendance large and enthusiastic.

SONS OF VETERANS.

elected the following officers: Captain,

Last week the Sons of Veterans

ROYAL ARCH MASONS, Locke, Pres; J. J. Bowler, Vice-presi-Last Saturday the Royal Arch Masons elected officers: W. P. Connaway, E. H. P. J. M. Mitchell, E. K: Dornsife, E. S. Geo. A. S. Secretary; J. S. Cooper, Treasurer; G. L. Hawkins, C. H. J. B. V. Butler, P. S. Remainder of officers are to be ap-

Dallas Camp No. 209, Woodmen of the World, on Wednesday evening, of last week, elected the following officers: a section boss than to see a locomotive Cooper; Sec., George Murphy; Treas., C., C, L. Hubbard; Ad., W. R. Craven: engineer leaning complacently out of Miss Anna B. Kelly; Organist, Miss Banker, T. O. Hutchinson; Clerk, Geo. Conkey; Escort, C. W. Belt; Watchman, I. N. Woods; Sentry, Al Dray; Physician, Dr. W.S. Cary; Managers, H. G. Cambell, D. B. McDonald, M. D.

The Dallas Maccabees have elected these officers for next year: Sir Knight Commander, T. A. Farley; lieutenant, N. Woods; finance keeper, V. P. Fiske; master at arms, J. D. Belt; physician,

COUNTY COURT.

PROBATE.

Burch, J. E.

A final settlement was made in the ase of the S. S. Whitman estate. The administrator of Bethuel and

sell personal property. D. P. Stouffer, guardian Job Conner minor heirs, filed annual account and was charged with \$508.55 and credited with \$568.84.

COMMISSIONERS. Henry Byerley, James Helmick.

G. A. Wells Sr. appointed to supply Bids for county printing was ordered

A second hand road grader was

Mrs. Eliza Ann Liggett, of Buens

Vista, was allowed \$8 per month and

ordered at \$275 each. Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair.



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