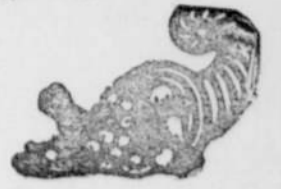


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PORTLAND LETTER

Oregon banks show healthy condition—Portland people plant roses—Thirty-five miles of Deschutes road graded.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 23—(Special)—Oregon banks show a remarkably healthy condition, according to the report of State Bank Examiner Steel. Assets and liabilities of the private and national banks of the state at the close of business on November 15 are compared with the same statistics on November 27, 1908, much to the disadvantage of the earlier date. An increase of 21 per cent in loans and discounts and individual deposits is shown for the current year. Individual deposits in banks have increased \$16,103,678 over last year, certainly a strong evidence of the prosperity of the state.

A gain of more than \$21,000,000 in resources of the banks in a single year is a striking proof of the advance Oregon has made during the past twelve months. This is partly due to the marketing of a large lumber cut but the high prices at which the agricultural staples were marketed had an even stronger effect on the figures. There has also been a great amount of money brought into Oregon during the past year by new settlers. This has gone into farm lands, timber and city property. Railroad activity now going forward in the state will undoubtedly have a strong effect in bringing the coming year's showing up to an even higher level than that disclosed in the latest report.

Everyone in Portland seems to be planting roses and to a greater or less extent the same is probably true of cities of the state where the rose attains perfection. Never before has there been such a prevalent idea of beautifying cities as now and the support lent the movement by the people in all walks of life shows that this feeling is genuine and widespread. Nurserymen estimate that Portland people will have planted 100,000 roses by the end of the 1909-1910 season. This includes the Fall and spring planting. This stunt is believed to be unparalleled in the history of American cities. Estimating that each new rosebush will bear ten blooms during the coming season, it means that Portland will have added 10,000,000 roses to its wealth of bloom during the coming summer. People of the city are determined to make Portland the "Rose City" in fact as well as in name and to show Festival visitors next June that

this city has no equal in rose culture.

The State Railroad Commission in its third annual report just issued shows 35 miles of the Deschutes Railroad has been graded and that it is expected to have 90 miles of the new line in operation by next July. James J. Hill, who was in Portland during the past week, gives assurance that the Oregon Trunk will be in operation by next Fall so the coming year will see two railway lines into the interior of the state.

Stung For 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscove, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at the City Drug Store.

Free silverware at The Boss'.

Seasonable Suggestions

Cranberries,
Tea Garden Mincemeat, 4-lb. Jars
Tea Garden Mincemeat, in Bulk
Monopole Seeded Raisins
Monopole Seeded Currants
Candied Citron, Lemon and
Orange Peel
New Crop Almonds and Walnuts

Satisfaction Guaranteed
or Money Refunded

Ulrich Bros.
Leading Merchants

LONG BEFORE HE KNOWED.

JES' a little bit o' feller—I remember still—
Ust to almost cry fer Christmas, like a youngster will.
Fourth o' July's nothin' to it; New Year's ain't a smell;
Easter Sunday, circus day—jes' all dead in the shell!



AND HEAR THE OLD FOLKS.

Lordy, though, at night, you know, to set around and hear
The old folks work the story off about the sledge and deer
And Santy shootin' round the roof all wrapped in fur and fuz—
Long afore

I knowed who
Santy Claus wuz.

UST to wait and sit up later a week er two ahead.
Couldn't hardly keep awake ner wouldn't go to bed.
Kittle stevin' on the fire, and mother sittin' near
Darnin' socks and rockin' in the skreeky rocking cheer.

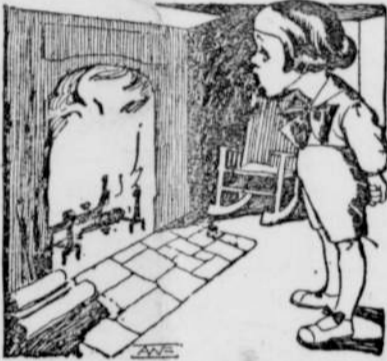


QUAR'L WITH HIS FROSTED HEELS.

Pap gap and wonder where it wuz the money went
And quar'l with his frosted heels and spill his liniment,
And we a-dreamin' sleighbells when the clock u'd whir and buzz—
Long afore

I knowed who
Santy Claus wuz.

SIZE the fireplace and figger how old Santy could
Manage to come down the chimbley, like they said he would.
Wisht that I could hide and see him—wondered what he'd say
Ef he ketched a feller layin' fer him that a-way.



SIZE THE FIREPLACE.

But I bet on him and liked him same as ef he had
Turned to pat me on the back and say: "Look a-here, my lad—
Here's my pack; jes' he'p yourse'f like all good boys does"—
Long afore

I knowed who
Santy Claus wuz.

WISHT that yarn wuz true about him, as it 'peared to be.
Truth made out o' lies like that un's good enough for me.
Wisht I still wuz so confidin' I could jes' go wild
Over hangin' up my stockin's like the little child



LIKE THE LITTLE CHILD.

Climbin' in my lap tonight and beggin' me to tell
'Bout them reindeers and old Santy, that she loves so well.
I'm half sorry for this little girl sweetheart of his—
Long afore

She knows who
Santy Claus is.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

BUYS MORE LAND.

A. Anderson buys 30 acres near Central Point, will plant to fruit.

A. Anderson of this place, purchased this week a tract of land in the Willow Springs bottom, near Central Point and will proceed to plant it with fruit trees.

The tract in question contains thirty acres and is situated about one mile West of Central Point, it is good land and is considered a bargain at the price paid, which we understand was \$6,000.

Mr. Anderson is a recent arrival from Washington, having arrived here sometime last April. He shows his faith in the Rogue River valley by investing in real estate, last summer he purchased a tract of 15 acres near this city and after holding it about 6 months and raising a fine crop of fruit, corn, vegetables, sold it at an advance of \$2500. over the purchase price.

He is the recent purchaser of two tracts near Phoenix on one of which he now has a force of men clearing and preparing the surface in order to plant to fruit.

News of the State

Out of receipts for sale of public lands in Oregon, last year \$888,000. goes to the credit of the state in the reclamation fund and \$41,144. is paid to the schools.

A train of 20 cars, with sixty-five men aboard ran away and flew the track near Meacham, Monday. No one was hurt.

Arnold Harrison, a boy 14 years old was shot and killed by his brother aged 12, at Hillsboro, Saturday. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Henry Hohn of Portland has been appointed Representative to the national conference for weights and measures, to be held at Washington, D. C. Feb. 25-26.

Charles Brady of Baker City, has brought suit against a local livery firm for \$1. claimed as due him for hitching up a four-horse team and driving a sleighing party an entire evening. The liverymen offered 25 cents which Brady refused to accept. Both sides have employed attorneys and the "dollar" case will be fought with energy.

WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES.

Kidney Diseases Cause Half The Common Aches and Ills of Jacksonville People.

As one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking-down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from the excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. There is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys and cure every kidney ill.

A. R. Bly, living Cor. 4th & C. Sts., Ashland, Ore., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved of wonderful benefit to me. At the time I began using them I was so lame and sore that I could hardly get around. My kidneys were disordered and the secretions gave me much annoyance by their frequent action. I would arise in the morning feeling tired and worn out and the pains in my hips were excruciating. It was while I was in this condition, that Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I procured a box. I had only used them a short time when I felt better, continued taking the remedy and was soon free from any trace of kidney trouble. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many persons suffering from this affliction and will continue to do so."

Plenty more proof like this from Jacksonville people. Call at The City drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Buncom Reports.

Correspondence to the Post.

We are having cold frosty nights and beautiful days.

Syreinis Combest stayed all night in Jacksonville, last week.

Miss Beulah Garrett was shopping in Jacksonville, recently.

Hollis Parks accompanied by his sister Miss Ella were Jacksonville visitors recently.

Oren Coffman is spending several months with his Aunt and Uncle near Buncom.

John Cantrall was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Goldsby and family were doing business in Jacksonville, Saturday.

Joseph D. Daly of California is expected here soon.

Barnet Randolph and Byron Johnson who has been at Grants Pass have returned home.

Harry Ryan of Jacksonville has been visiting relatives living near Buncom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parks were called away last week to see Mrs. Parks' sister Mrs. K. Fields who was quite ill.

Charlie Pursel is busy delivering lumber to Wilber Cameron.

Barnet Randolph spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his sister Mrs. Laura Ryan.

Sylvester Werts was up little Applegate last week.

Mr. Foreman was a recent visitor at Buncom.

Ernest Mc Kee was visiting relatives here last week, he is going to attend the mask ball at home, Friday 24th.

Everybody is invited to attend the New Year's Ball at Ruch's hall, Dec. 30, a grand supper will be given and a good time will be had.

Eagle Point.

Correspondence to The Post.

Work on the extension of the P. & E. is steadily progressing, a large number of men are engaged in grading and quite a force are employed in the rock work, a crew of men are busy ballasting the track already laid.

The large steam shovel was moved Wednesday to a position at the "big cut", about six miles beyond this place. The moving was quite an undertaking owing to the recent rains and the nature of the ground over which it was moved.

The work of setting poles has been

temporarily discontinued owing to bad weather, but will be resumed about January 1st.

A number of people from this place are attending court at Jacksonville.

General News.

The government thermometer at Norfolk, Neb. registered 16 below zero, Monday morning.

Chairman Alexander of the House committee on rivers and harbors, announces that a bill for rivers and harbors, carrying an appropriation of more than thirty millions would be introduced about the first of February.

The first snowstorm since 1892 struck Needles, Calif. Monday.

Rev. Anna Shaw, president of the National Suffrage association is ill in a hospital at New York.

The latest attempt of Harry Thaw to gain his freedom, a petition to the Supreme Court of the U. S. for a writ of error, has been turned down by the refusal of Justice Mc Kenna to hear his case. The effect will be to leave Thaw in the asylum.

More than \$80,000. in prizes will be awarded winners of events of aviation at Los Angeles, Cal. There will be prizes for speed, duration in air, highest altitude attained, and longest flights.

Rev. A. N. Sanford, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wapato, Wash. has brought suit in the Superior court against William Devaux, for \$5,000. damages claimed for injuries in an assault committed Nov. 27.

Two persons were killed and 13 badly injured in a train wreck on the S. P. near Benson, Ariz. Sunday. The train known as the Golden State Limited, while rounding a curve at a high speed toppled over and rolled down a forty-foot embankment.

The fortune of Belgium's dead King, Leopold, is estimated at \$50,000,000.

Owen Kildare, the author and playwright is critically ill at a hospital in New York. His physicians say that his death may be expected any moment.

Representative Ellis has introduced a bill in Congress authorizing the Oregon Trunk Railroad to build a bridge across the Celilo canal and Columbia river so that its Deschutes road may connect with the North Bank Road.

Eight companies of the Illinois National Guard have been ordered to East St Louis to protect a negro prisoner under arrest for murdering a street car conductor.