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December 25th—Christmas Day

**NEW COMES CHRISTMAS AND
WITH IT THE GIFT PROBLEM**

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**WOMAN INJURED
IN RUNAWAY**

**One Horse Killed on the
Shaniko Stage Line.**

DRIVER WENT FOR LADY'S HAT

**Team Started When Passenger
Tried to Warm Up by Clap-
ping Hands.**

Mrs. A. D. Hatton, a passenger on the Shaniko-Prineville stage, was seriously injured in a runaway accident yesterday about noon coming down Grizzly mountain. Mrs. Hatton was riding in the front seat with the driver, Chas. Johnson, when her hat blew off. The driver got down to get the hat and H. S. McCormick of Portland, a passenger riding inside, also got out, and while the driver was recovering the lady's headgear, endeavored to stimulate his circulation by clapping his hands together. This started the team, and Mr. McCormick seized one of the wheels by the bridle and tried to stop it. Failing to do so he let go and endeavored to get on the seat to get the lines, but the ribbons were down by that time and the team started on a wild run down the mountain. The driver called to Mrs. Hatton to jump out, which she did. She struck on a rock and was consequently seriously injured in the back. The team ran down the mountain, keeping the road. After running between a quarter and half mile one of the wheels fell and the stage ran over the horse, upsetting. The horse had to be killed. The stage was not injured much. Frank Smith, the county road man was working along the road and the runaway team passed him. He soon went to help the party with the injured woman. Johnson, the driver, telephoned to Prineville from the Gibson ranch and Stage Agent Geo. Reams and C. L. Shattuck went to the scene in one of the company's autos, bringing the woman to town with all speed, where Dr. Belknap was called to attend her. She rested quite well last

**Prizes Offered on
Beef Shipments.**

Portland's livestock commission merchants are offering prizes aggregating \$600 for the best display of cattle in the open market at Stockdale on December 14. At a meeting held by the Portland Livestock exchange, the plan of encouraging the shipment and building up better cattle was brought forward. For the first time in the history of this market all interests have gone together for the purpose of encouraging shipments. The first prize for steers will be \$150 and the best load (not less than 20 head) will take it. For the second best car of steers of no less number, the prize will be \$75. For the best car of cows (not less than 20 head) a prize of \$150 is offered while the second best load of cows of not less than 20 head the prize will be \$75. For the best individual steer that enters the market December 14 an award of \$25 will be given by the Livestock exchange and for the second best \$15. Best individual cow will draw a prize of \$25 and the second best \$15. The judges will be John F. O'Shea of Portland, Frank Brown of Carlton and G. W. Gammie of Portland. All the stock will be on display between 10 and 12 o'clock December 14, and will be auctioned off to the highest bidder in the afternoon. The plan of the commission merchants to not only get feeders to put forth a better quality of cattle but to secure something out of the ordinary for this Christmas trade. Shippers of livestock on that day will therefore not only make a try for the various prizes, but the fact that an auction will be held gives promise of better prices for everything offered at that time.—Portland Journal.

night and the prospect is that she will soon recover. Mrs. Hatton was on her way to Bend where she expects to file on land. **Hampton Butte Settlers.** F. D. Scammon, O. D. Miles and some other of their neighbors, new settlers in the Hampton Butte section, were in town this week after supplies. Mr. Scammon states that about 2000 acres of land has been filed on in that neighborhood within the past few months and many of the settlers are now there building their houses, digging wells and preparing to conquer the wilderness. Mr. Scammon dug a well forty feet deep and struck water which reached 20 feet in the well. A neighbor of his dug a well 24 feet deep and got four or five feet of water. The people who have taken up land there are planning to club together and get a well drill in operation with the expectation of striking artesian water, the indications for which are very favorable there. The nearest postoffice to this locality is Barnes, 15 miles away. It is 50 miles from Prineville to the neighborhood in which Mr. Scammon lives. **Town property seems to be moving** these days, for we noticed on the first of the week a gang of surveyors surveying a new subdivision to the city. This is situated between the first bridge over Crooked River and the second bridge, and faces the county road leading to Bend and Redmond, and is one of the best traveled roads leading to town. At present only a few lots are ready for the market, all of them facing on the street. Later on some more will, in all probability be offered. On beyond the city limits land has been surveyed into acre tracts, which look very attractive. This property is put on the market by C. J. Johnson who owns the property, and the Realty Development Co. are handling the selling of it. Lots are going very fast and it is expected that none will be left at the end of the week. It looks as though this part of town will rapidly grow in popularity. **The Board of State Tax Commissioners** has notified the assessors of the state to appear before the commissioners on Wednesday, Dec. 8, to give testimony in regard to assessments made in each respective county. Actual traveling expenses will be paid by the state. Assessor LaFollette expects to leave next Saturday so as to be in Salem on the date above mentioned.

THE BOTTLE TREE.

A Life Saver For Cattle During the Australian Droughts. "It was like a real bottle, thirty feet high, covered with the bark of a box tree and with a gum tree growing out where the cork ought to be." Such was the way in which an Englishman described the first bottle tree which came under his notice, and truly one who does not know the tree its sudden appearance in his pathway, often in the midst of dense scrub, must make a vivid impression. The lower part of the trunk is thick and cylindrical, decreasing in size toward the top, its shape being that of a gigantic living bottle, from the neck of which spring the only branches and leaves that the tree possesses. In this respect it carries to an excess the peculiarity of most Australian trees—namely, their lack of branches for a considerable distance up the stem. The bark is of grayish color and is very hard, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, but the wood inside is soft and moist. The latter can be chewed in the same way as sugar cane, but as it lacks its sweet, pleasant taste it is rarely used in this way. This peculiar characteristic of the tree, however, makes it a valuable food for cattle. Indeed, during the long droughts which occasionally visit Australia hundreds of settlers have to thank the bottle tree for saving them from ruin. Sometimes for more than a year and in the inland districts for still longer periods scarcely a drop of rain falls. Every blade of grass is dried, tanks become empty, creeks no longer run and in many cases dry up altogether, as do nearly all water holes and lagoons; cultivation is impossible, and fodder for cattle and horses is extremely difficult to procure. Then the bottle tree comes to the rescue. Every scrub is searched for these living bottles, and everywhere is heard the ringing of axes as the strange, attractive trees are laid low. As soon as the trunk has been stripped of its bark the cattle are brought to it if within easy distance, and there they remain till neither leaves nor wood is left. In places where the settlers have no scrubs of their own they will drive many miles in order to obtain a wagon load of this great treasure. Sometimes instead of allowing the animals free access to the tree the settlers cut the trunk into strips, put the strips through the cutter and thus make a substitute for proper chaff. In many instances during a drought, except for prickly pears and the foliage of trees, cattle are fed on these living bottles alone, and they have been the means of saving large quantities of stock. It seems strange that in the absence of rain these trees should retain their moist interior, as the majority of others look dry and drought stricken. But throughout all the bottle tree flourish, lifting its dark green leaves toward the sky, whether the farmers and squatters turn longing eyes in hopes of the wished for rain. When the dry season ends and the land in a very few weeks is covered with fresh green grass, the work of the bottle tree is done. But, mindful of its past usefulness, no farmer unless under absolute necessity fells this tree, and it may often be seen standing in solitary grandeur, its strange shape outlined against the blue sky, while the land at its base has been put under cultivation or has been converted into grazing grounds for the cattle. **Homemade Barometer.** Those who love experimentation may try the following method of making a cheap barometer practiced in France: Take eight grams of pulverized camphor, four grams of pulverized nitrate of potassium, two grams of pulverized nitrate of ammonia and dissolve in sixty grams of alcohol. Put the whole in a long, slender bottle closed at the top with a piece of bladder containing a pinhole to admit the air. When rain is coming the solid particles will tend gradually to mount, little star crystals forming in the liquid, which otherwise remains clear. If high winds are approaching the liquid will become thick, as if fermenting, while a film of solid particles forms on the surface. During fair weather the liquid will remain clear and the solid particles will rest at the bottom. **Rival Dignities.** An Englishman, fond of boasting of his ancestry, took a coin from his pocket and, pointing to the head engraved on it, said, "My great-great-grandfather was made a lord by the king whose picture you see on this shilling." "What a coincidence," said his Yankee companion, who at once produced another coin. "My great-great-grandfather was made an angel by the Indian whose picture you see on this cent." **No Witnesses.** "You are charged with stealing nine of Colonel Henry's hens last night. Have you any witnesses?" asked the justice sternly. "Nussah!" said Brother Jones humbly. "I s'pects I's sawtuh peculiar dat-uh-way, but it ain't never been mah custom to take witnesses along when I goes out chicken stealin', sub." **Never Touched Him.** Landlady (to new boarder, crushing-ly)—Mr. Newcome, that is the cream and not the milk you are pouring on your oatmeal. It was intended for the coffee. Mr. N.—Oh, never mind, Mrs. Balkins. I like it just as well. **Let those who would affect singularity** with success first determine to be very virtuous, and they will be sure to be very singular.—Walter Colton. **Gormley, The Tailor.** What about that winter suit? Of course you want it tailor-made. It doesn't cost any more than the hit-and-miss kind. My samples are the finest in town. Pressing, r patting and cleaning. Give me a trial. **Horse Strayed.** Sorrel mare, white star in forehead saddled and bridled. Strayed from my camp in Fort Rock country. Return same to me and receive \$25 reward, or address John Smith, Antelope, Or.

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To promote municipal improvements.
To provide the fire companies with better equipment and more comfortable quarters.
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To beautify the city in every way that is possible without burdening the tax-payer by a heavy tax.

D. F. STEWART.
CHAS. S. EDWARDS.
G. W. NOBLE.
J. H. GRAY.
EARL McLAUGHLIN.

City Ticket Nominated.

A citizens' meeting was held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be voted on December 20. There was a good attendance. The following ticket was put in the field:
For Mayor—D. F. Stewart.
For Recorder—Earl McLaughlin.
For Treasurer—Claude E. Smith.
For Marshal—Wade Huston.
For Councilmen—J. H. Gray, Dr. C. S. Edwards, George Noble.

The councilmen are elected for a term of two years. The holdovers are Councilmen Yancey, Wardwell Cram and J. H. Shipp.

Mrs. M. D. Nye of Bear Creek is in Prineville visiting her daughter, who is going to school here.

Keep Out The Cold.
For weather strips to keep out the cold, go to A. H. Lippman & Co.

Clothing Cleaned and Pressed.
Mrs. Edora Barker will open a Pantorium on Monday, November 15th, in the rooms back of the telephone central office on the ground floor of the Masonic building. Men's clothing cleaned, pressed and repaired. All kinds of sewing and dressmaking done. Wedding trousseaus a specialty. n111f

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We want you to secure one of these handsome dinner sets so as to advertise our business and to show in a substantial way that we appreciate your trade. We are not making any money on them—we don't expect to—we make this offer simply to please our old customers and to make new customers. This is a splendid opportunity for you to secure a handsome set of dishes absolutely free.

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W. F. KING, Co. Treas.