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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

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Before election it was recognition of Cuban independence. Now it is autonomy and "gives Spain a fair chance."

Congress is buying itself saving seal pups, while the Cuban patriots are perishing for want of recognition due suffering humanity.—Vale Advocate.

It is enough to make any man boil, who hasn't got garter-snake blood in his veins, to read the way the Cubans are getting autonomy—in the neck.—Salem Journal.

The writer missed two chickens from his henery on Christmas evening. We know of no one in Oregon City mean enough to steal from an editor unless it is the Semi-Weekly Spasm man.

An exchange says that Gen. Keep-off-the-grass Coxy made a good thing by hiring to Hanna to run for governor of Ohio, as he bought a large stock ranch as soon as the election was over. Boss John C. Young of Oregon must also have a farm in view.—Roseburg Review.

The Kansas legislature has enacted a law that furnishes the children of the state their school books for one-half of the old book trust cost, and that these books can be used in any school; they are uniform. This saves the people of that state \$300,000 in one year. Why not try this in Oregon.

The county committees of the populists democrats and silver republicans of the counties of Yamhill, Lane and Marion have already agreed to a union of the forces mentioned for the spring campaign. A meeting of the state committee to this end will be held in Portland on January 7th.

One of the plutocratic papers says that manufacturers cannot now restore wages because they have contracts made before the rise in price of raw materials. Well, the rate of wages was made before the rise in flour and woolen and many other things. Is it not as broad as it is long, and why should the workman stand his loss and the employer's loss also?

The editor of the Canby organ howls because a majority of the true populists democrats are in favor of a union of reform forces in the spring campaign, and advises the democrats to "go it alone." Mr. Gill is a pretty man to give advice. How many times has he outwardly changed his politics while quietly working for the same political gang. First he ran the republican Iron Worker at Oswego. His next venture was the populist Herald of Oregon City, which he swamped in a few weeks and returned to his Oswego organ. Now he claims to run an independent sheet at Canby.

The sophisticated Bain of the weekly press, more widely known as the escape goat of the Barlow "Three Sisters" has been very condescending of late. Undoubtedly, he would like to be chased with the lions of charity, as he has been generous enough to call us a skunk. Skunk powder being his principal stock in trade, or the condition of his made up. He has not only effectually seated the price on the court house walls, but upon the rail fences of the county, while the fraudulent tax list publication appeals to the farmers' charity, who in their vexatious mood would be glad to have the opportunity of squirting some of the skunk juice in the fellow's eyes.

Star Route Mail Contracts.

Following are the names of the successful bidders for Star mail routes connected with Clackamas county, and the amounts the contractor will receive for the service:

W. B. Harder, Denver, Cal.: Oregon City to Stone, \$143.89; Orient to Keno, \$138.87; Sandy by Bullman to Ames, \$128.80.

P. F. Stillings, London, Ky.: Oregon City by Redland and Logan to Viola, \$335.

W. H. Franklin, Sedalia, Mo.: Clarksville by Colton, Elwood and Springfield to DeLgo, \$179.90; Currinville to Garfield, \$29.22; Bull Run to Marriot, \$140; Portland by Palestine, Kilgamer, Russellville, Rockwood, Gresham, Powell's Valley, Orient and Cottrell to Sandy, \$787.50.

O. W. Naderwood, Clinton, Mo.: Oregon City by Willamette and Stafford to Wilsonville, \$400.

L. H. Hansberger: Oregon City to Ely, Beaver Creek, Clarksville, Meadowbrook and Union Mills to Mulino, \$384.37; Oregon City by Ely, Carus, Mulino and Liberal to Molalla, \$426.37. Herman Harger, Eagle Creek: Portland by Station A, Woodstock, Tromont, Lents, Sycamore, Damascus, Springfield to Highland.

As the majority of the successful bidders are large Eastern contractors, the most of the routes will be sublet, as usual, to local parties. The contracts are let for four years.

IN JUSTICE SCHUEBEL'S COURT.—F. M. Robinson was arrested in Portland the other day by Constable McCown on a charge of abduction, having taken away a child in the custody of his divorced wife. When arraigned Monday before Justice Schuebel he waived examination and was bound over in the sum of \$300. John Watson was arrested on charge of adultery with Mrs. Ford, of Willamette Falls, and was arraigned Monday. His trial was set for January 7th.

TESTING A CITY ORDINANCE.—C. W. Cottan, a traveling representative of an Oakland shirt factory was arrested Tuesday for peddling without license, and was fined \$25 by Recorder Ryan, in default of which he was sentenced to be imprisoned for 10 days. Cottan's attorneys applied to County Judge Hayes for his release on a writ of habeas corpus. The matter was argued Wednesday and taken under advisement by the Judge. Cottan is at liberty on his own recognizance. However, on Thursday afternoon Judge Hayes granted the writ, holding that the ordinance against soliciting business was practically unconstitutional.

A FAMILY REUNION.—A reunion of the Caulfield family was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Moroy, on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Jane Caulfield, aged 81, was the guest of honor, and there were present 10 children, Mr. and Mrs. Moroy, Mayor and Mrs. E. G. Caulfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caulfield, Mr. and Mrs. David Caulfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caulfield, besides 23 grandchildren. A splendid dinner was served, and one of the features of the occasion was an elegantly dressed Christmas tree, resplendent with numerous electric lights. Mr. and Mrs. Moroy left Saturday for the East, and will visit their daughters Florence and Helen in New York before their return.

THE HAMILTON PARTY ALL SAFE.—There was joy in the Hamilton household Wednesday evening upon the receipt of a long letter from George Hamilton, dated at Dawson City, Sept. 30. It had been three months on the road, but it carried the good news that George Hamilton, J. A. Fairclough, D. J. Collins and Mr. Hubbard had arrived safely at the Yukon gold fields. When the letter was written they were well and hopeful over good prospects. They reached Dawson City on Sept. 23rd, having made the trip from the lakes in 12 days. On the 27th they divided up their supplies, and all hands had a plentiful supply of provisions, as they had purchased some on the road. Collins met an old friend at Selkirk and went into the sheep butchering business. Hamilton was associated with Ches. Shadle in a lay on some mining property on Hunker creek, 23 miles from Dawson City, and was jubilant over the prospects. They were getting ready for winter. The letter is replete with information about the route, and many incidents of the trip. A rumor had been afloat that the Hamilton party were drowned in the lakes, and the fact that no news had been received from them made it appear that there might be a possibility of truth in the rumor.

P. HEMMELGARN IMPRISONED.—Paul Hemmelgarn was imprisoned in the city jail for a few minutes last Sunday evening. He was not locked up by an officer of the law, but by a bold, bad burglar. Sunday morning about two o'clock, Officer Shaw was at the depot just as the north-bound freight train was pulling out, and observed a man apparently trying to hide himself by the side of a box car that had just been sidetracked by the freight train. As the officer approached the man he crawled under the trucks, and his suspicious actions led Officer Shaw to suspect that something was wrong. He marched him to the city hall, where an examination revealed the fact that he carried a big navy revolver in one overcoat pocket, and on account of wearing a pair of heavy gloves was probably prevented from attempting to use it on the officer. A further examination showed that his clothes were new, and among the articles in his pockets were gloves, handkerchiefs, scissors, tweezers, six copper cents and some dimes and nickels. He gave his name as "Curley" Brown, and the officer at once suspected that he was one of the parties who had robbed a store in Woodburn Friday night. Mr. Hemmelgarn leads the city prisoners, and about 6:30 Sunday evening carried Brown's snapper to the jail. He unlocked the cell door and entered where the prisoner was confined. The prisoner ordered Mr. Hemmelgarn to stand, and upon ascertaining that he did not have a revolver, beat him on the shoulder with a stick of wood, which partially paralyzed him long enough to enable the prisoner to get out of the cell and lock the latch of the door to the cell by using a piece of double bent wire as a pin. Brown then went down stairs and secured an ax, with which he pried open the case containing his revolver in the chief of police's office. After securing the revolver he made good his escape. Mr. Hemmelgarn's cries for help were heard by Mr. Thomas, who lives adjoining the jail building, and he was rescued from the dark cell. Chief Burns secured Brown's partner in Portland Monday, and he was taken to Salem Tuesday by the constable of Woodburn precinct. The latter gives his name as Hessey, and they are no doubt all offenders. Besides the other articles taken from Brown's pockets was a bottle containing preparation that will ignite into a flame when it comes into contact with water.

On Monday evening William Tetrow, of Clackamas Heights went to the Magdalen Home platform to take an electric car for Portland. The first car that came along was the 8:30 Milwaukie car, and when he jumped on board the conductor informed him that the car did not go through. After the car started on he concluded that he would wait for a through car, and in jumping off missed the platform and fell to the ground at a distance of 15 feet. He was taken to the hospital at Gladstone, where he lies in a critical condition. Tetrow was on his way to the lower Columbia.

Helen Ruth Oberg, the 18 months old daughter of Rev. Harold and Mrs. Oberg, died last Friday afternoon. The child had been suffering with cholera infantum, and was severely burned by the explosion of a lamp on the Wednesday evening previous. Both causes combined brought its death. Funeral services were held at the parsonage Saturday evening, conducted by Dr. Hill, and the remains were taken to Salem on the overland for burial.

The newly elected city council will hold its first regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

Observed in all the Churches With Special Services.

The Sunday schools and churches observed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with the usual observances, and the services were impressive and interesting. Many homes were made happy on the Savior's birthday by the good cheer that prevailed, but one home in the city was sad, that of Rev. H. Oberg and wife, who lost their infant daughter the day before Christmas. In consequence, the Christmas Eve festivities for the Sunday school children were postponed.

AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
C. H. Dye, the Sunday School Superintendent, presided, and the auditorium and tree were prettily decorated. After the devotional exercises and special music by the choir, Earl Walker made the address of welcome, Ketta Soggan recited "Merry Christmas," recitation, Carl Nehren; recitation, Nellie Woods; solo, Echo Samson; song by Rev. Gray; which was followed by the distribution of presents. The choir discoursed special music.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
H. S. Strange, school superintendent, presided. The entire building was neatly decorated and the tree was tastefully dressed. After the devotional services, there was a class exercise under the direction of Miss Clarissa Fancher; recitation, Myrtle Doremus; class exercise under the direction of C. A. Muir, recitation, Olga McClure; song by Mrs. McGrehan's class; recitation, Blanche Bain; class exercise by A. Robertson and Charles Muir's classes; recitation, Mary Hurlbut; duet, Edith Dehon and Hattie Church; exercise by Miss William's class; recitation, Ella Lutz; exercises by Mrs. F. C. Andrew's class; recitation, Clara Barber; infant class drill and march under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Montgomery. Then followed the distribution of presents.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
The church was beautifully decorated, and the pulpit was ingeniously arranged to represent a winter scene. G. W. Swope superintendent of the Sunday school presided, and after the customary devotional services, "The Shepherd's Vision," was given by the infant class; a recitation by Sophia Gantenbein; anthem by the girl's quartette, Gertie Shaner, Evelyn Dempster, Lena Nemyre and Martha McComb; recitation, Jessie Porter; solo with autoharp accompaniment, Lena Nemyre; recitation, Douglas Johnson; Christmas Bella, Rose Bellomy, Maggie Johnson and Junette Cross, recitation, Daisy Lawrence; "Jolly Old St. Nick," by the girl's quartette. The representation of snowflakes by 12 little girls was splendidly executed, and showed careful training in the drill work. Erastus Smith appeared as Santa Claus amidst the snowflakes, after which followed the distribution of presents.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
At the Episcopal church a special Sunday school service was held. Christmas Eve and a loaded Christmas tree was tastefully displayed in the rectory. Evergreens and chrysantheums were prominent among the decorations in the interior of the church, and they were tastefully arranged. The Ladies Guild presented Dr. Williams and lady an elegant set of solid silver teaspoons, elegantly engraved with the initial letter "H." Dr. Williams also received an elegant silk martyr stole, from the members of Trinity church, San Francisco, embroidered with silk and trimmed with Duchess Lace. There were special Christmas services on Saturday and Bishop Morris filled the pulpit on Sunday.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.
The Christmas services were impressive, and the choir discoursed excellent music. Mass was celebrated at eight o'clock Saturday morning, followed by a sermon in English. This sermon made prominent the fact that Christ atoned for the sins of Adam. This was followed with music at 9, and afterward a sermon in German. Seven high mass was celebrated at 10:30, and a full choir rendered a selection by Wiganit, in honor of St. Patrick. In the evening there was solemn vespers and benediction. There was also special services on Sunday.

Christmas trees and special programs were presented at both the Episcopal Lutheran and Zion Lutheran churches on Christmas Eve. The decorations were in keeping with the occasion and the exercises are said to have been very good. They were reserved to hand in programs, but none have been received. Christmas services were held at the German Evangelical church on Saturday evening, and presents were distributed from the Christmas tree. A Christmas tree and special program were among the features at the Salvation barracks Saturday evening.

J. M. Tracy is executor of the estate of A. T. Proxman, deceased, and the estate held a note against T. P. McCubbin. McCubbin had a claim against the estate, which the executor refused to allow in full. The matter came up for hearing in the county court Monday, when McCubbin's attorneys desired to present his claim in full as a counter claim against the note. The attorney for the executor, argued a demurrer against this proceeding, which was sustained. Geo. L. Story appeared for the executor, and Latonettes for McCubbin.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

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Kenworthy's restaurant and confectionery is now opened and ready to serve first-class meals on short notice. Oysters a specialty. Wheeler & Gram's old stand.

The most reliable goods at lowest living cash prices are kept by the grocery store of Marr & Muir.

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When in Portland drop in and see our immense line of Christmas Chinas. Everything new. Haines', 288 Morrison street, Portland.

For best groceries at cheapest price go to Marr & Muir.

Justice court blanks 15 cents per dozen at Cottrien office.

Fine new line of umbrellas and canes at Burmeisters & Andersens's Jewelry store.

Inspect those adjustable window screens at Bellomy & Basen's. They are certainly the right thing.

Customers can leave orders for bottled beer, porter, steam beer or keg beer at Knapp's Bismark saloon. John G. Wilhelm, proprietor Sellwood brewery.

Grand clearance sale begins today of the latest and newest things in millinery and trimmed and untrimmed hats at Miss Goldsmith's.

For the best shave or hair cut to be had go to P.G. Shark's shop, Shaving 10 cents.

If you want a nice steak, roast or boil call at Albrigg's shop and get some of his cold-storage meat which is acknowledged by all to be superior to the meats commonly sold at butchers' shops. He also keeps on hand a full stock of lard, hams, bacon, etc. made by himself and warranted purest and wholesome. Remember the old established shop on M street.

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D. E. Kenworthy at the East Side Ry office serves meals or oysters at all times. He also keeps a line of confectionery, fruits and cigars.

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