### OREGON CITY COURIER, FRIDAY, DECEMPER 25 1903



# The Beautitul Bethlehem Bells.

### By Frank E. Stanton.

Over the roar of the cities—over the hills and the dells With a message of peace to the nations, ring the beautiful Bethelehem bells. Bringing joy to the souls that are sighing in the hovels where poverty dwells— There is life—there is life for the dying in the beautiful Bethlehem bells.

Far off-in a land that is lovely for the tender, sweet story it tells. In the light of a glorious morning rang the beautiful Bethlehem bells; And still, in the hearts of creation an anthem exultingly swells At that memory sweet of the ringing of the beautiful Bethlehem bells!

They rang o'er the hills and the valleys, they summone the glad world that day From regions of night to the radiant light of the cot where the Beautiful lay. And forever and ever and ever a wonderful melody dwells In the tender, sweet ringing and singing of the beautiful Bethlehem bells

For they sing of a love that is deathless -a love that still triumphs in loss; They sing of the love that is leading the world to the Calvary cross; Ring sweet o'er the sound of the cities—ring sweet o'er the hills and the dells. And touch us with tenderest pities, oh, beautiful Bethlehem bells!

are many. Her fertile soil stretches from the foothills of the Coast range to the foothills of the Cascades. Her **Bas Witnessed the Begin Many New Industries.** To the foothills of the Cascades. Here swift flowing streams and cataracts fur-nish water power suitable for the run-ning of 100 manufacturing establish-ments. Her soil produces an abundance ot all and any crops that can be grown in the Willamette valley. Back in the Cascades there are tens of thousands of acres of virgin forests in which the woodman's as has a never heavy Year 1903 Has Witnessed the Beginning of Many New Industries. woodman's ax has never been heard. There is fir, hemlock and larch in abundance, with a fair sprinkling of The year 1903 has proved very satisfactory for Clackamas county and Ore-gon City, its county seat. Beginning with Oregon City more new waiting the coming of hardy miners to make that section one of the richest in the country. Gold, copper, silver and coal have been found in paying quanti-

> tain sections. The Logan cheese factory which is a co-operative concern, is turncounty. The Clear Creek creamery, in the same part of the county, is handling the milk from 200 to 300 cows and the

### Exercises at Barclay School.

The teachers of the Barclay school prepared an excellent program for Wed-nesday afternoon. Many visitors were present. The program consisted of songs, recitations, dislogues and fancy dances by the little tots. The rooms were beautifully and artistically deco-rated with flags, ferns and evergreens. The teachers deserve great credit for the skill and energy manifested in pre-paring for the entertainment.

structure replacing the plain of the burne i out department of the Oregon City Manufacturing company, better ing cogaged in with gaeat profit in certhe most noteworthy. All of these which is a co-operative concern, is turn-buildings have either been flaished dur- ing out a produc second to none in the ing the year or will be completed short-The new ice plant being put up near Green Point on Main street and J. P. farmers who are interested and a Lovett's ice plant, which was re-estab- source of income that is infinitely satlished several months ago, show the progress of manufacturing establish-ments, while the paper mills and the Portland General Electric company have both spent thou ands of dollars en-luging and renovating their plants. There are fully a score more of new business houses here than there wis a year ago. Fifty new residences have been constructed within the limits of the town, and altogether the growth of the city has been more rapid than in any year of her history. lished several months ago, show the isfactory.

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progressiveness. From almost every country village in the bounds of the county comes the report o. improvement in many ways. Farms have been , ut in a better state of cultivation Many new homes have been built because the old ones were not commodious enough to suit the tastes of the farmers in his prosperous days. The resourses of Clackamas county

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One of the most beauti'n' weddings ever took place in Oregon Oil, was the wed-ding of Miss Elma Albright to Mr. James W. Church, Wednesday evening, which occurred at the Congregational church in this city at 8 o clock in the evening. Every seat in the church was filled with

Clackamas County the bride. Little Bessie Albright and Francis Fuller, acted as flower girls. Maid of honor, bridesmaids and flower

After the ceremony the bridal party retired with the invited guests to the h me of the bride's parents, Mr. and yon City, its county seat.

...rs. Chas Albright, where a reception was rendered. The bride and groom caught a late car for Portland where they will remain until today when they will return and spend Christmas with

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in Oregon City who num-bers her triends by the score and is a most beautiful and talented young lady. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and

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buildings have been completed and are under construction than in any two years in her history. The Garde build-ing, the Methodist church building, the new depot of the Oregon Water Power done in mining than in any previous & Railway c mpany, the splendid new year. structure replacing the plait of the burnes out department of the Oregon

known as the woolen milis' are among

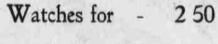
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