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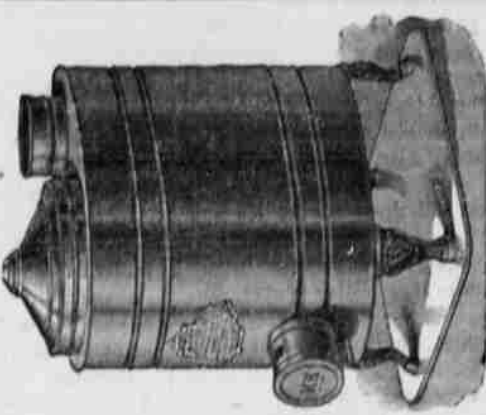
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**THE DAMAGE SLIGHT.**  
A Break in the Wall of the Canal Stops Navigation.

The Pacific Bridge Company is building an extension to the electric power house on the west side of the river and the excavation for the foundation extended under the canal, weakening that structure so that the decayed timbers were unequal to the strain of supporting the bottom and wall, and gave way Saturday afternoon. The steamer Eugene was passing through the canal and was almost abreast of the break when the wall gave way. Six men were working just in front of and below the breaking timbers, but there was sufficient warning for the men to get at a safe distance before the flood rushed through and the steamer succeeded in getting safely through the locks.  
The water carried away car tracks and other temporary structures used in building the power house extension, pipes and flumes connecting the paper mills and some timbers, etc.  
The damage is not serious but will prevent the passage of boats through the locks or the operating of the mills deriving water power from the canal for several days.  
A half hour before the accident the steamers Modoc, Elmore and Eugene and the big derrick scow of the construction company were all in the canal together. Had the break occurred then it would have been impossible for all the vessels to have escaped uninjured and perhaps resulted in the loss of life.  
Just before the break occurred the Eugene had unloaded a quantity of lumber for the construction company and was just about ready to move a short distance above to put off 40 tons of cement for the company, when the alarm was given that the canal was giving away. Capt. Joel P. Geer ran up into the pilot house and the crew threw off the lines instantly and by backing under a full head of steam the boat was pulled away from the powerful suction caused by the water rushing through the break. This rush of water through the break caused an up-stream current to set in in the canal, which enabled Capt. Geer to get his boat into the first lock without the usual delay incident to opening the gates. As soon as the Eugene was in the lock the upper gate was closed and there was water enough for the safe passage of the boat into the lower river. So rapidly did the water run out of the canal that the Eugene could barely scrape over the sill into the lock and had Capt. Geer been half a minute later his vessel would probably have grounded on the sill and broken in two.  
It was not to exceed eight minutes from the time the first alarm was given until the canal was dry.  
It was the intention of the the company to draw the water from the canal Sunday, when the mills would not be using it, and put new bits under the canal and strengthen the wall.

**For Embezzelment.**  
Cass U. Barlow, of Barlow, was arrested Saturday by Constable McCown, on a complaint made before Mayor H. Straight by Henry Will, one of the stockholders of the late Barlow-Will Mercantile Company, charging him with embezzeling \$4,000 within the last three years, when he was bookkeeper and cashier of the corporation. Mr. Barlow appeared before the mayor and gave bonds for his appearance Tuesday at 11 o'clock in the sum of \$4,000 with George A. Harding, Henry Meldrum and C. R. Noblett as sureties. When the case was called Tuesday morning a continuance was taken until this (Friday) morning in order to give District Attorney Cleeton a chance to be present, as it is understood that the jurisdiction of the mayor in such suits will be called in question.  
This suit is the outgrowth of the trouble that brought the Barlow corporation into the courts last August, when J. P. Cole was appointed receiver of the concern on the application of Mr. Will.  
A receiver's sale of the property was held Saturday, when the merchandise stock valued at \$3,900 was sold to Adolph Wolf & Son, of Silverton, for \$1,700; notes and accounts to the amount of \$2,800 to Frederick Peter, who lives near Barlow, for \$450; and the fixtures, valued at \$500 to William Barlow, for \$90.

**A Prosperous Year.**  
The year now closing has been one of marked prosperity for the Young Men's Christian Association. The annual report will be published as soon as the figures for December can be secured. The board is working hard to close up the year with all bills paid and are meeting with hearty co-operation among the members and friends of the institution. At the last regular meeting the report of the treasurer showed that \$250 were needed to pay up all bills to January 1, 1897. A canvass was begun at once and has been pushed since and will be continued until the entire amount is secured. One of the settled principles of the association is that no debts shall be carried

over to cripple the work of the new year. The following statement shows the amount of money that has been handled this year to date; also the indebtedness to be met January 1, 1897:

| RECEIPTS.                         |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Subscriptions.....                | \$ 405 85  |
| Memberships.....                  | 733 00     |
| Other sources.....                | 392 83     |
| Total.....                        | \$1,448 68 |
| DISBURSEMENTS.                    |            |
| Rent.....                         | \$ 150 00  |
| Salaries.....                     | 624 00     |
| Light and insurance.....          | 51 20      |
| Furniture and literature.....     | 70 30      |
| Miscellaneous.....                | 330 00     |
| Total.....                        | \$1,448 68 |
| INDEBTEDNESS TO JANUARY 1.        |            |
| Rent.....                         | \$ 75 00   |
| Light.....                        | 20 00      |
| Salaries.....                     | 150 00     |
| Total.....                        | \$ 245 00  |
| Good pledges due January 1st..... | 110 00     |
| Balance yet needed.....           | \$ 135 00  |

Everybody is invited to help in securing this amount. This is a work that every person in Oregon City should feel an interest in and the best way to manifest an interest is by contributing something to carry it on.

**HOW THE VOTE IS CAST.**  
Presidential Electors Will Meet in Salem January 11.

The four republican presidential electors chosen by the people of Oregon at the late election will meet at Salem, on January 11, 1897, at noon, and officially cast their vote for president and vice-president of the United States.  
Under a legislative enactment of this state, passed 30-odd years ago, the first Wednesday of December immediately following a presidential election was the time set for the electors to meet at the state capital, and at the noon hour deposit their votes, each elector receiving \$3 for each day of service, and an additional \$3 for every 20 miles traveled in order to be at the designated place. The national law takes precedence over the state, and, under its direction, the vote by states is made uniform. The greatest precaution is taken concerning the result of the vote of electors in each state, after it has been settled. The chief executive of the state certifies to the secretary of state of the United States the result of the vote, the number of votes cast, and for whom. A certificate of election is also issued to the several electors, under seal of the state, and duplicate copies sent one by mail to the president of the United States senate the other deposited with the judge of the district court in which the vote of the electors was cast.  
One of the four electors in Oregon will be chosen to act as messenger, and take the vote of the state to Washington. Each of the four electors, no doubt, would like to go, not only for the honor the trip carries with it, but also because the fortunate one chosen will receive about \$700 mileage, the government allowing the messenger 10 cents a mile each way. Mr. T. T. Geer has thus early indicated his desire to be the one to carry the four votes of Oregon to the national capital, with good prospects that he will be given the honor.

**GHOST DANCE.**  
Reproduction of Indian Mysterious Rites at Wehnard's Hall.

The Redmen of Oregon City have been fortunate in procuring the talent and obtaining the paraphernalia to properly reproduce this strange spectacular scene, its silent, weird mystic spell is in strange contrast to all other Indian dances, the peculiar inductive gyrations of the Messiah, the unearthly visitation of the ghost, the circle of grim stoical warriors as they reluctantly join in the silent ghostly dance as well as the wonderful mechanical light effects will produce a spectacular phantasma long to be remembered. Masque ball Christmas night, street parade Christmas night.

**Letter List.**

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Oregon, on December 16, 1896:

| WOMEN'S LIST.  |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Blair, Mrs B G | Tabke, Mrs H      |
| Burri, Mrs G   | Whitlock, Mrs E H |
| MEN'S LIST.    |                   |
| Ball, F D      | Oleson, Henry     |
| Benson, John   | Pfeister, S P-2   |
| Brown, T J     | Rayman, B         |
| Crossman, Chas | Thomas, Mr        |
| Dughan, Thos   | Taylor, G N E     |
| House, J A     | Tabke, Henry      |
| Jones, Willie  | Whitten, B F      |
| Kelly, Jas P   | Whitten, Oscar    |
| Navin, James   | Wood, N O         |
| Nixon, Wm      | Van Buren, Wm     |

If called for state when advertised.  
S. R. GREEN, P. M.

**PINAFORE.**  
Its Successful Presentation by Local Talent on Thursday Night.

Local talent rarely achieves greater success than did the ladies and gentlemen who presented the comic opera "Pinafore" at Shively's opera house Thursday evening to a large and enthusiastic audience. The setting of the stage scenery was magnificent and when the curtain rose a scene unique and pleasing was presented to the eye. W. H. Burghardt, as the Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., first lord of the admiralty, bore his honors with becoming dignity and acted out his part to perfection (and "this is an official opinion") while his singing was received with rapturous applause. Miss Mattie Draper as Helie, Sir Joseph's first cousin, supported him admirably and sang very sweetly and acceptably. Guy Phillips, as Captain Corcoran, commanding H. M. S. Pinafore, made a very dignified officer and was a favorite with the audience. Willis Haynes, as Ralph Rackstraw, able seaman, possesses a very sweet and well modulated tenor voice and his acting was good. Charles Pope, as Dick Deadeye, able seaman brought down the house with his grotesque appearance and comic actions. Mrs. Alex Thomas, as Little Buttercup, a bumpo woman, sustained her character well. Mrs. J. H. Stricker, as Josephine, the captain's daughter, while having perhaps the most difficult role to sustain, sang in her peculiarly pleasing manner and received merited applause whenever she appeared upon the stage. Rae Norris, as Bill Bobstay, boatswain, Evan Williams, as Bob Becket, boatswain's mate and Ivan Strickler, as Tom Tucker, midshipmite, were all good, as indeed were "his sisters and his cousins and his aunts."  
Among the particularly pleasing features were the captain's solo, the duet by Little Buttercup and the captain, the trio by Josephine, Sir Joseph Porter and the captain and when the girls all came tripping in.  
The presentation was under the direction and leadership of Mrs. J. H. Strickler, with Miss Beatrice Barlow, accompanist. Mrs. Strickler is to be congratulated on the very successful presentation of this difficult opera.  
By special request the play was repeated Saturday night to a very good house considering the inclemency of the weather.

**Stanford Students.**

The students of Stanford University are supplementing the Thanksgiving foot ball victory by sending their glee and mandolin clubs on a triumphal tour of the Coast, going as far north as Victoria and Vancouver, making one of the longest tours ever attempted by an American college organization. Numerically, the aggregation is one of the largest on the road. The glee club includes sixteen men, and the mandolin club twelve men, besides soloists and specialists. No collegiate club west of Philadelphia presents a program of equal variety. Walter Camp, the father of American football and the best informed college man in the country, places the Stanford clubs on the same plane with the famous musical and specialty clubs of old Yale.  
The use of the name Stanford is the only advertisement the clubs need. During the past year the university has been more prominently before the public in a variety of ways, and has attracted wider attention in educational, legal, and athletic circles, than any other university in the land. The decision of the United States supreme court, the prominence of Stanford professors in literary circles, the recent achievements of the students in football, baseball and on the track, make Stanford a household word; and many persons will come to see and hear these handsome young fellows more on account of what they represent than of what they can do.  
It is needless to say that Stanford needs no introduction in this vicinity. She already has won the loyalty of out people, and harbors within her classic walls many of our boys and girls. The clubs, on former tours, established themselves so favorably in musical and social circles, that their reappearance will be heralded with pleasure. A large house and warm reception will greet them. Their engagement here will be the event of the holiday season. They play one night at Shively's Opera house, Thursday, December 31st.

**Estray.**

From Oregon City on December 11, one sorrel horse, blaze face, shod on front feet, 12 years old, weighs about 1000 pounds. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of said described animal will please notify J. B. Taylor, Ely.

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