

Oregon City Enterprise.

SCHEDULES OF TIME

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY. NORTH BOUND. California Express (through) 7:18 a. m. Roseburg local (way stations) 7:50 p. m. Salem Passenger 9:27 a. m.

PORTAL SCHEDULE. BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD. Mail closes going North, 2:30 p. m. and 7 p. m.

BY EAST SIDE ELECTRIC LINE. Mail closes for Portland and distributing points, 12 noon, and 4:45 p. m. Mail closes for Milwaukee only, 8:45 a. m. 4:45 p. m.

WILLAMETTE FALLS R.V. CAB LEAVE. SUSPENSION BRIDGE. WILLAMETTE FALLS. 6:30 a. m. 7:30 " 8:30 " 9:30 " 10:30 " 11:30 " 12:15 p. m. 1:00 p. m. 2:15 " 3:40 " 4:40 " 5:00 " 5:50 " 6:10 " 7:15 " 8:00 " 10:00 "

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1896.

ENGLAND VS. AMERICA.—The young people composing the Parkplace-Gladstone debating society in order to make a variation in the program of their sessions and to add a feature of special interest for their meeting on Saturday evening of this week, invited Col. R. A. Miller and Judge Wm. Galloway to lead the debate with the request that they choose their assistants and select the questions.

BLANKS FOR SETTLERS.—Register Robt. A. Miller, of the local land office, is in receipt of blanks from R. A. Habersham, surveyor general of Oregon, for use of settlers residing upon unsurveyed lands in this state.

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DOG KILLED.—W. E. Pratt, the genial agent of O. R. & N. Co. mourns the loss of a fine Irish setter, valued at \$100. He was run over Monday forenoon on Main street by one of the East Side Railway Company's electric cars and his feet crushed and back broken so that it was necessary to kill him.

DISMISSED.—The embezzlement suit against Cass U. Barlow was dismissed Friday for want of prosecution. Deputy District Attorney Porter would have nothing to do with the prosecution of the case, since the grand jury had examined into the matter during the regular November term of circuit court and failed to report an indictment.

EASTERN STAR.—At the regular meeting of the Eastern Star, Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Worthy matron, Mrs. Elia Campbell; worthy patron, Mrs. H. S. Strange; associate matron, Jennie Meldrum; conductress, Miss Josie Newton; secretary, Miss Leila Jones; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Church.

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part of the leaders and was decided in favor of the negative. Owing this being Christmas week as well as the fact that the president and a number of members of the senate expect to attend the Parkplace-Gladstone debate Saturday evening there will be no session this week. The next meeting will be on Friday evening, January 1, 1897 on the question: 'Resolved that the president of the United States is hereby directed to take possession of the island of Cuba with the military and naval forces of the United States and hold the same until the people of Cuba can organize a government deriving its power from the consent of the governed and can own and equip such military and naval forces as may become necessary to secure them against foreign invasion.'

LAND OFFICE MATTERS.—The local land office has been occupied recently with the hearing of the Oregon Central railroad company versus the State of Oregon, involving the title to land on Sauvie's Island. The question at issue is whether the land was swamp or overflowed March 12, 1860, that being the date on which the state's rights attached, if it was swamp land. If it was not swamp land the state had no right to it and it fell within the limits of the grant to the railroad company. The state has since transferred the land to innocent purchasers and they are interested in establishing the state's right to it. The land office has seldom had a trial when so many of the old settlers of the state have been present. But it took just such testimony as they could give to establish the state's right to the land in question. Judge Tanner appeared for the railroad company and Napoleon Davis for the state. Judge Whalley represented some of the present holders of the property.

PRESBYTERIAN CHORUS.—The Presbyterian church has the largest choir in the city. It was organized the first of this month with Prof. J. R. Edwards, director and Miss Olive Edwards, organist. It is composed of the following persons: Sopranos, Mesdames M. McGeehan, J. Montgomery, A. Darling, G. Ely and J. Lutz and Misses Lula Meyer, Clara Adams, Nora Califf and Lizzie Gilbert; basses, C. A. Muir, J. A. Moshko, C. E. Muir, F. J. Meyer and J. L. Edwards; altos, Misses E. M. Donaldson, Mina Caples, Lola Adams, Mabel Doremus and Messrs. Gomer Edwards, Frank Muir, Stanley Edwards, Walter Muir and Calvin Price; tenors, C. Schuel, A. Frost, W. Aldridge, C. Adams and J. Price. Prof. Edwards would like to enlist the services of a few more basses and tenors.

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Oregon City School Report.

The following is the summary of the Oregon City schools for the month ending December 18, the number of days taught being 18. There were three boys and two girls admitted as new pupils at the Barclay school during the month, and four boys and two girls admitted at the Eastham school.

Table with columns: TEACHERS, Number days attendance, Number pupils enrolled, Average daily attendance, etc. Rows include Barclay and Eastham schools.

S. W. HOLMES, Superintendent.

OTHER SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of Maple Lane school for term ending, December 18, 1896: 1st 2nd 3rd mo. mo. mo. Number enrolled 100 100 100

Number of days taught in term, 58; number of pupils losing their right of self-government, 5; number of visitors, 7. Following are the names placed on the roll of honor: Charles Surfus, Albert Mautz, Floyd Watkins and Warren Godfrey. Pupils absent or tardy only once: Herbert and Everett Green, Lawrence, Alvin, Milow and Lyman Mack. Needed school regulations: To require directors and patrons to visit the school more frequently. E. M. WARD, Teacher.

Report of school taught in Mountain Road district No. 96. Month ending December 11, 1896. Number days taught, 19; number days attendance, 397 1/2; total number enrolled, 32. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month: Bell Baker, Laura Baker, Mary Baker, Mable Hodge and Guy Gross. GERTRUDE L. RICE, Teacher.

A Book Worth Having.

Demorest's Magazine for January is only another proof that this excellent magazine is growing better with each issue, and, valuable as it has been, it even excels itself in this number.

Alice Barber Stephens contributes a full-page colored picture, "Christmas Shopping," which has all the grace and attractiveness that this artist's work usually has, and is reproduced in soft, beautiful colors which make it a most attractive frontispiece. Four other handsome full-page pictures and two pages of notable portraits are followed by the leading article of the number, "The National Horse Show," which is full of lively interests and is illustrated with the most spirited and artistic drawings by Max Klepper, Cinecinist, and others. Two interesting articles on the queer and always interesting Chinese are furnished: "Chinatown in New York," describing the curious habits of the Chinaman who flock to that city, and beautifully illustrated with pictures of the men and their houses; and "Chinese Superstitions," by Henry Liddell, M. D., which is full of new and curious bits of information.

The rigors of a Winter in the Yellowstone Park are vividly described and finely illustrated. Under the title "Is Chivalry Dead?" several prominent women discuss the manner of men and women in business and show that at least they are not all of the same opinion.

The fiction of the number is of the very best. One of Gilbert Parker's finest stories is given. Margaret Sutton Briscoe concludes her sparkling little play, "A Dinner Engagement," and J. T. Newcomb contributes "The Curing of the College Graduate. All the departments are up to the usual high standard, brimming over with useful, practical suggestions and information concerning many topics of current interest in science, letters, art, sanitation, and the household. The fashion departments is larger than usual this month, is beautifully illustrated, and full of suggestion and helpfulness.

Seventy-First Birthday.

The Youth's Companion will celebrate its seventy-first birthday in 1897. Among the many attractive announcements of the Companion for the coming year is an article of exceptional value by Mr. Andrew Carnegie on "The Habit of Thrift." Successful men in other walks of life will second Mr. Carnegie's paper with readable, practical articles based on their own experience, and valuable to the old as to the young.

Stories will be given by Ian Maclaren, Rudyard Kipling, Stephen Crane, Harold Frederic and Clark Russell. Speaker Reed, Secretary Herbert, Senator Lodge, Hon. Carl Schurz, Postmaster-General Wilson, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt—these are a few of the two hundred names that figure in the latest list of Companion contributors.

The non-partisan editorials and the current events and nature and science departments are of especial interest to students and to all who wish to keep in-

formed of the doings of the world. As a reference book a file of Companions is well-nigh invaluable, for its reputation is founded on seventy years of tested accuracy.

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McClure's Magazine For 1897 SEVEN GREAT SERIALS A New Life of Grant by Hamlin Garland. The first authoritative and adequate Life of Grant ever published. Lavishly illustrated. (Begins in December.) Rudyard Kipling's first American serial, "Captains Courageous." (Begins in November.) Robert Louis Stevenson's "St. Ives." The only novel of Stevenson's still unpublished. (Begins in May.) Chas. A. Dana. "Recollections of Wartime." Mr. Dana was for three of the most critical years of the Civil War practically a member of Lincoln's Cabinet, and is probably better fitted than any other man living to give an authoritative history of this period from his recollections and correspondence. Portraits of Great Americans. Many of them unpublished. In connection with this series of portraits it is intended to publish special biographical studies under the general title of MAKERS OF THE UNION from Washington to Lincoln. Picture of Palestine. Specially taken under the editor's direction. Stories of Adventure. A serial by CONAN DOYLE, in which he will use his extraordinary talent for mystery and ingenuity which have, in the "Sherlock Holmes" stories, given him a place beside Poe and Gaboriau. TEN FAMOUS WRITERS Ian Maclaren. All the fiction that he will write during the coming year, with the exception of two contributions to another publication which were engaged from him long ago, will appear in McClure's MAGAZINE. Joel Chandler Harris. A series of new animal stories in the same field as the "Brer Rabbit" and the "Little Mr. Thimblefinger" stories. Rudyard Kipling. Besides "Captains Courageous," Kipling will contribute to McClure's all of the short stories he will write during the coming year. Octave Thanet is preparing for the MAGAZINE a series of short stories in which the same characters will appear, although each will be complete in itself. Anthony Hope Bret Harte Robert Barr Frank R. Stockton Stanley Weymann Clark Russell will all have stories in McClure's for the coming year. These are only a small fraction of the great and important features of McClure's MAGAZINE for 1897, the subscription price of which is only One Dollar a Year. The new volume begins with November. Subscriptions should start with this number. The S. S. McClure Co., New York City