

News of the Week

Friday, Dec. 7.

The house favors the new army bill by a party vote. The bill allows the president to increase the army when condition demand it, prohibits the sale of liquor at posts.

The bill reducing internal revenue is to take effect at once.

The O. R. & N. Co. is to ship cotton from the south through Portland to the Orient.

Federation of labor meets in Louisville. Congress is asked to enlarge Portland's postoffice.

Oregon has nearly 1200 patients in the asylum.

Chamberlain is bitterly attacked in England.

Tod Sloan is prohibited from racing in England.

Eagan is restored to duty and put on the retired list.

Kruger visits Holland.

Saturday, Dec. 8.

The House favors the Grant oleomargarine bill.

Bids are open for 11 new war vessels. Holland and Portugal are having trouble over south Africa.

There are 993,329 names on the pension roll.

England is preparing a civil government for South Africa.

There is a project of putting the trade dollar in the Philippines at 50 cents.

The Second Oregon flags are displayed on the walls of the governor's office.

Portland has sent out so far this season 24 flour cargoes averaging about 45,000 barrels.

Wolf and Zwicker Iron works go into the hands of a receiver.

Sunday, Dec. 9.

Telegraphers on the Santa Fe are out on a strike.

The Poles are gaining both in numbers and progress in Germany.

The river and harbor bill has the daily attention of the committee.

Kruger gets a royal reception in Holland.

Ships for wheat are in strong demand on the coast.

A German steamship Co. is said to be building a steamer that will cross the Atlantic in four days, have 100,000 horse power and burn 1800 tons of coal a day.

J. J. Hill in an interview expresses himself against the subsidy bill.

Monday, Dec. 10.

Santa Fe telegraphers hold out on the strike.

The governor of Colorado will not honor a requisition from governor of Indiana because the latter would not turn over the governor of Kentucky.

Program in congress remains the same.

Japan is having a scandal in the municipal affairs of Tokio.

Rural free delivery is to stay. The postal service shows a greatly decreased deficit.

Tacoma wants to make a large Indian school at that place.

Salem is amused at her census.

The Monmouthshire arrives in Portland from the Orient after a rough trip.

Tuesday, Dec. 11.

The supreme court of the state upholds the Portland charter as to street improvements.

The status of Cuba was before the supreme court today.

It is reported that Hay will resign if the senate defeats or amends the canal treaty.

House favors the general appropriation bill.

The mouth of the Columbia will not get more than \$600,000 this session.

Supreme court holds that miners must pay taxes in Idaho.

The Marquam Opera House is sold on foreclosure at Portland for \$363,549.

Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Senator Clay makes a speech against the ship subsidy bill.

Washington will probably redistrict the state as to legislative districts.

The house considers bill for the war revenue reduction.

The Philippine commission hears the merchants of Manila on the tariff.

The jury is still out in Morrison case in Kansas.

Roberts has left South Africa for Eng.

The Oregon delegation decides on the continuing contract plan for the mouth of the Columbia.

The salmon output for the past year in Oregon was three million.

Thursday, Dec. 13.

The establishment of the nation capital one hundred years ago is celebrated at Washington.

Telegraphers on the Santa Fe want to arbitrate.

In a Great Northern accident in Montana five are killed and many injured.

Hong Kong has a typhoon with a heavy loss of life.

Admiral Beardslee gets a notable reception in Japan. They remembered him as a midshipman with Perry.

The new Irish League is for the abolition of landlordism.

Clatsop county wants all fishing stopped above tidewater.

Lone highwayman holds up the Lakeview stage and the mail sacks rifled.

Gompers elected president of the Federation of Labor.

Malheur county has a lively county seat war.

The city and Suburban will build about three miles of new track north of Albina.

State Teachers' Association Meeting.

The first annual convention of the Western division of the Oregon State Teachers' Association and Department of Superintendence will be held at Albany on December 26, 27, 28 and 29. An elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion, of which the following is a brief summary:

December 26—At 7:30 p. m., W. H. Davis, of Albany, gives the address of welcome; response by E. V. Littlefield, of McMinnville; president's address, by Frank Rigler, of Portland, followed by a reception.

December 27, the speakers will be as follows: Forenoon—Henry D. Sheldon, of Eugene; J. Burnham, of Portland; Woods Hutchinson, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Governor T. T. Geer. Afternoon—Frank Rigler, of Portland; J. B. Horner, of Corvallis; W. W. Bristow, of McMinnville; Mrs. Mabel H. Douglas, of Newberg; Superintendents H. L. Lyman, G. W. DeGman, J. C. Zinser, E. T. Moore, J. F. Nowlan, F. B. Hamlin, ex Superintendents A. P. Armstrong and G. W. Jones, Superintendents H. A. Ball and E. E. Bragg and Messrs. Frank Strong, of Eugene, H. L. Boardman, of McMinnville, J. A. Churchhill, of Baker City, T. T. Davis and Frank Rigler, of Portland, E. D. Reesler, of Eugene, and H. E. McGrew, of Newberg.

December 28—P. L. Campbell, of Monmouth, Miss Minetta Magers, of Salem, E. D. Reesler, of Eugene, J. W. Gray, of Oregon City, B. F. Mulkey, of Monmouth, H. W. Kellogg, of Portland, J. H. Orcutt, of Drain, S. I. Pratt, of Philomath, M. L. Pratt, F. Glafke and H. W. Kellogg, of Portland, Superintendents R. F. Robinson, J. W. Shipley, E. V. Littlefield, W. M. Miller, J. C. Zinser, D. W. Jarvis, George Bethers, C. L. Gilbert, I. H. Cepeland and C. L. Starr and Messrs. J. A. Beattie, of Weston, H. B. Bockham, of Monmouth, W. N. Ferrin, of Forest Grove, W. H. Lee, of Albany, W. M. Clayton, of Ashland.

December 29—C. A. Hitchcock, of Astland, L. M. Traver, of Roseburg, W. C. Hawley, of Salem, C. C. Poling, of Dallas, J. H. Ackerman, of Salem.

Queenly Bearing.

The Delineator for January (15 cents) now on sale at Huntley's Book Store has a very clever article on the use of the three-string corset, and explains how this new idea can be applied to any make of corset to the pleasure and comfort of the wearer.

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD,

Or Our Saviour in Art—Cost Nearly \$100,000 to Produce.

Contains nearly 100 full-page engravings of our Saviour and His Mother by the world's greatest painters. True copies of the greatest masterpieces in the art galleries of Europe. Every picture is as beautiful as a sunrise over the hills. Contains description of the paintings, biography of the painters, the names and locations of the galleries in Europe where the original may be seen. Also contains a child's department, including a child's story of the Christ and His Mother, beautifully written, to fit each picture. This wonderful book, matchless in its purity and beauty, appeals to every mother's heart, and in every christian home where there are children the book sells itself. Christian men and women are making money rapidly taking orders. A christian man or woman can in this community soon make \$1,000 taking orders for Christmas presents. Mrs. Waite our agent in Massachusetts, has sold over \$3,000 worth of the books in a very short time. Mrs. Sackett, our agent in New York, has sold over \$1,500 worth of the books in a very short time. The book is printed on velvet-finished paper, beautifully bound in cardinal red and gold and adorned with golden roses and lilies. It is, without doubt, the most beautiful book of this century. Write for terms quickly and get the management of that territory. You can work on salary or commission, and when you prove your success we will promote you to the position of manager and correspondent, at a permanent salary, to devote your time to attending to agents and the correspondence. Wanted also a state manager to have charge of office in leading city of the state and manage all the business of the state. Send for terms.

Address—THE BRITISH-AMERICAN Co., Corcoran Building, Opposite U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. G. A. Harding.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c. size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment.

Announcement. To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

Letter List. The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Ore., on Dec. 13, 1900:

WOMEN'S LIST. Burk, Mrs. Maud (2) Lloyd, Miss Sarah E Fuller, Miss Isabel Moore, Mrs. E. G. Hamilton, Myrtle Radner, Miss Marie Leatherwood, Mollie Thurman Margaret Wade, Miss Emma May

MEN'S LIST. Mattoon, Frank Miller, Lester Miller, James McElhenny, Robt Nickols, Edgar Pruit, Rufus Simmons, Eugene Sproul, A. C. Stephens, Ira Tucker, LeRoy (2) Waldo, Peter Wyder, Fred Jewett, Ora H

GEO. F. HORTON, P. M.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a gripple in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of a gripple to result in pneumonia." For sale by G. A. Harding.

The Racket Store must get rid of its stock of dolls, doll heads, kid body dolls, and games for lack of room. You get them at your own price.

YOUNG MOTHERS. Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Care acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price, 25 cts. 50 cts. and \$1.00. C. G. Huntley, the Druggist.

Look as you pass by the Racket Store at the large assortment of handkerchiefs, also dolls and Christmas presents just when you want them.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised "Electric Bitters," and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at Geo. A. Harding's Drug Store.

Oregon Short Line Railroad. If you are thinking of an Eastern trip, it will pay you to write and get figures and other information regarding service, etc., from the Oregon Short Line railroad, ticket office 142 Third street, Portland, Oregon. W. E. COMAN, G. A. J. NAGEL, T. P. A.

The Excitement Not Over. The rush at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c and 50c.

Southern California. Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment, under its sunny skies, in the variety of its industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain shore, valley and plain.

The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect.

Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application to C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

HELLO! 2,000 miles of long distance telephone wire in Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho now in operation by the Pacific Station Telephone Company, covering 2,250 towns.

Quick, accurate, cheap All the satisfaction of a personal communication. Distance no effect to a clear understanding. Spokane and San Francisco as easily heard as Portland.

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Harding's Drug Store. Money to loan at lowest rates. HEDGES & GRIFFITH.

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SANTA CLAUS IS AT W. L. BLOCK'S

THE HOMEFURNISHER Main Street, Opposite Post Office

Santa Claus is here at last and will stay till Christmas morning; he is so tired out from his journey, being heavily laden with useful toys for children, mothers, fathers, uncles, aunts and cousins, and what do you think, he's made his headquarters at Block's, opposite postoffice, in Oregon City. This being the first year Block has kept Santa Claus goods, everything is NEW and UP-TO-DATE, as he figured with eastern houses, in order to buy right goods at right prices. Everything marked in plain figures at prices that will surprise you.

For the Little Ones

We have Wagons, Velocipedes, Rocking Horses, Buck Saws, Doll Buggies, Rockers, Chairs and other things too numerous to mention.

Useful Presents for Everybody

Our line of Sewing Machines consist of the up-to-date DOMESTIC, Improved GOODRICH, and the NEW MODEL. Save Agents profits by buying of us. A number of old machines taken in exchange to close at your own price.

Last but not least, the Universal Steel Ranges, Stoves and Heaters.



You will find prices right at BLOCK'S The Homefurnisher.

Fine Upright and Square PIANOS For Sale Cheap.

Advertisement for 'YOUR FACE IS A MIRROR' featuring a portrait of a woman and text 'REFLECTING HEALTH OR DISEASE'.

Advertisement for 'Karl's Clover Root Tea' with text 'Beautifies the Complexion, Purifies the Blood, gives a Fresh, Clear Skin, Cures Constipation, Indigestion, and all Eruptions of the Skin.' and 'S. C. WELLS & CO., LEROY, N. Y. SOLE PROPRIETORS'.

Advertisement for 'Ferry's SEEDS' with text 'Ferry's Seeds are known the country over as the most reliable Seeds that can be bought. Don't save a nickel on cheap seeds and lose a dollar on the harvest. 1901 Seed Annual free. D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.'

Advertisement for 'Russell Engines' and 'Cyclone Threshers' with illustrations of a tractor and a threshing machine, and text 'RUSSELL & CO., PORTLAND, OR.' and 'WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICES.'.

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