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We take it for granted that your hearts are in the right place this year, just as they always have been in the past, and that you feel the same generous desire to remember those you love with appropriate and desirable Christmas gifts this season as heretofore. We are therefore pleased to announce to you that we have laid in a large and very complete assortment of beautiful new Holiday goods, perfectly adapted to the wants of warm-hearted gift-makers. Our stock is so extensive and varied, and withal so carefully selected that we do not see how we can fail to please every single person who is looking for a desirable and appropriate gift for anybody, old or young. We wish to make our Holiday announcement this year particularly a talk to your pocket-book. We are going to be the people's Santa Claus this season just as far as the inexorable laws of business will permit, by selling you Christmas gifts of all kinds at the lowest scale of prices known to honest trade. We are going to make your money far-reaching and profitable in the exchange for Christmas gifts. We want you to come in and see how little it takes to secure suitable and appropriate gifts for those you desire to remember. For weeks past we have labored industriously to prepare for the Holiday trade, and our store is now fairly shining with a beautiful array of Christmas gifts. Special pains and much careful consideration was expended to make the collection of Christmas goods one which shall include something really desirable for every individual, from the youngest to the oldest. We have made it a point to have great variety in goods of all prices, ranging from the merest trifle upwards, in order that you may make good selections at any price you feel able to pay. Having thus smoothed the way for all classes of buyers by grading and assorting our stock in such a way as to meet the needs of those who have little as well as those who have much to spend, and having marked all our goods at the lowest possible figures, we feel that we deserve your patronage.

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GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR OREGON CITY'S BIG CASH STORE

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Christmas Candles at Charman's Drug Store.

To start the day right you want a cup of rich, elegant coffee, which you can obtain from Chase & Sanburns high grades. Sold only by F. T. Bartow.

I have plenty of money to loan at 6 per cent interest on real estate security, also money to loan on chattel mortgages. GORDON E. HAYES.

Today the 9th and 11th grades of the Barclay school decide football honors on the grounds near Canemah park. The young men have been preparing long and diligently for this event and an exciting time is assured.

A Christmas tree will delight the children at the Baptist church on Christmas Eve. It is earnestly desired that the parents of the children who attend there will put a present on the tree for each child in their respective families.

The Christmas choral service of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school, will be given Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. On Christmas Eve the cantata "Christmas Angels" will be rendered by the school at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to these services.

The mandolin club which will come with the Stanford Glee Club on Dec. 27th at Shively's opera house is said to play like a stringed Sousa's band this year. They have a splendid variety of selections which will show versatility in getting all kinds of music out of mandolin and guitar.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday the pastor's sermon in the morning at 11 will be "The Reign of Love" and in the evening at 5 o'clock "The Child—a Sign." At this service Mr. Frank Aldrich will sing an offertory solo. Everyone cordially invited.

Variety is the spice of entertainment and the Stanford Glee and Mandolin Clubs are giving your money's worth this year. They are keeping the standard of excellence very high, and there is a finish in every number of their entertainment from burlesque to oratorio.

The Congregational Sunday school will celebrate Christmas on Wednesday evening. A very interesting program is being prepared. Santa and Mr. Sandman will appear in the cantata entitled the "Charmed Garden" and roses will be made to bloom in the presence of the audience by the Queen Fairy's magic.

Forefather's Day will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday. The pastor will give an address in the morning on the "Genius of Congregationalism." In the evening the Cathedral Service will be used. This service was used several weeks ago and all present greatly enjoyed it.

Commander H. L. Pratt, of Portland, department commander G. A. R., will be in the city Saturday with his staff and a banquet is to be tendered him at Willamette hall in the afternoon. All friends of the G. A. R. and those who feel an interest in the old soldier are invited to come.

Cleora Rinearson died Wednesday morning at his home on the old Rinearson place at Gladstone. Mr. Rinearson has been a sufferer for over a year and his death has been daily expected for several months. He was 46 years old and previous to his last illness held the clerk's position in the Electric hotel. The funeral will be held today from the Episcopal church in this city.

Wednesday the Board of County Commissioners met and formally accepted and paid for the new bridge on the Portland road across the Tualatin river. The contractor was J. B. Thilottson, of Albany, and he received \$4494. Under the contract, the bridge should have been completed January 1, 1903, but the contractor rushed the work to completion two weeks ahead of time.

Miss Winnie Roake is confined to her home in the city by an attack of a serious form of rheumatism. Her condition, while serious, presents encouraging signs and the doctor thinks that a little rest from school will greatly relieve the indisposition. Many friends and school mates are interested in her welfare and will be pleased when she is again able to be out.

The following officers were elected by the Clackamas Chapter No. 2, R. A. M., Dec. 15:—J. H. Walker, H. P. J. C. Zinner, K.; P. K. Hammond, S.; M. Kollack, sec'y; Thos. E. Ryan, treas.; J. E. Hedges, C. of H.; J. B. Humphreys, P. S.; Sol. Garde, E. A. C.; J. P. Keating, M. of 3d V.; R. D. Herren, M. of 2d V.; Geo. E. Pusey, M. of 1st V.

A Texas paper declares that a Tarrant county girl, who is attending school in Fort Worth, recently wrote home to her parents: "I am just in love with ping-pong!" When her stern Texas father read her letter, he remarked: "You can write and tell Amarillis Jane that if she is going to fall in love with any of them blamed Fort Worth Chinamen she can just count on being cut off without a cent."

The death of David Frost occurred at his home in Ely Tuesday, the 16th; the funeral took place from the family residence and was conducted by Rev. A. J. Montgomery and Rev. Ghornley, of Portland. The deceased was a highly respected citizen and his death is a source of deep regret to his many friends. In next week's issue of the Enterprise we hope to have a biographical sketch of his life.

Monday morning Mr. Bruce, an employe at the electric station, was struck on the head by accident and knocked into the river, where he came near dying, but for the timely assistance of friends. He was immediately taken to Dr. Carl's office, where his wounds were dressed, the severity of the blow with the shock from the water rendering him unconscious and he remained so for several hours.

Falls Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F., held a grand banquet in their hall in this city Tuesday night. A car load of people were in attendance from Fogland. The fore part of the evening was devoted to the ceremony of conferring the Royal Purple degree on 14 members of the order. Afterwards many of the speeches were delivered by some of the leading men of the order and then came the most

sumptuous banquet that has been prepared by an order in the city for a long time.

There is a perennial charm about a lot of jolly college songs sung by a lot of jolly college boys. They are generally wholesome nonsense, and they go with a swing and an abandon that makes their spirit infectious. The lively rollicking college songs are not the only style of songs which the Stanford Musical Club render. The Glee Club rises to a higher plane and sings high class music with a precision and fine shading which comes only from long, diligent practice. The mandolin club plays with a dash and go, typical of Stanford men and Stanfordified spirit.

The big melodramatic sensation, "The James Boys in Missouri," has made a big hit everywhere presented. There is a romantic love story running through the play, immense comedy and some very surprising effects; every act is mounted in a new and novel manner and the most realistic train robbery scene that has ever been put on any stage forms one of the most interesting and exciting stage pictures ever attempted. John Barrett and Harriett Lee are with the company. "The James Boys in Missouri" will be the offering at the Shively Opera House, Dec. 23.

Victor Erickson, a well-to-do farmer who resides at Carus, was doing business in Oregon City Monday. Mr. Erickson is perhaps one of the most successful farmers in Clackamas county. He has labored for twenty years on his farm clearing away the tangle wood and stumps and today when passing his beautiful ranch you see as fine a piece of rolling land as can be seen in Clackamas county. If you ask Mr. Erickson why his products always come out so well and why his crops universally look so fine he will explain that hard work, and nothing short of hard work did the business. Moral—Hard work will win when directed with a will.

The production of the big scenic melodramatic play, "The James Boys in Missouri," will be the offering at the Shively Opera House December 23, and there is every indication of a general interest being taken in the event as it is a play out of the ordinary and embraces a series of sensational features, as well as a pretty love story away from the conventional. The comedy element is also of the breezy sort and a general dash assists in the action. Every stick of scenery required for a detail production is carried and is both massive and picturesque. "The Blue Cut Train Robbery" being particularly effective. The company includes John Barrett and Harriett Lee and a host of others of ability.

Y. M. C. A. ON BOOM.—It is more than pleasing to the many friends of the Y. M. C. A. in this city to learn that all the work of the organization is progressing more rapidly than ever before in its history. The able secretary, Mr. Seth Leavens, declares that the typewriting, shorthand and bookkeeping classes never have done better work than at present. The work is under the personal supervision of the secretary and under him the class is growing. In the gymnastic line everything is looking up, about a hundred members take daily interest in this attractive part of the work. Plans are now under way to arrange for a game of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A.

rooms in this city with a strong team of players from Chehalis, Wash. The time of the game is as yet undecided but will probably be New Year's Eve.

December 14th Miss Tillie Belle Rouse, of Brownsville, Oregon, was united in marriage to Mr. W. S. May at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Molloy, at Ely. A large assembly of guests were present to do honor to the occasion and many valuable and useful presents were left with them as tokens of kind regard and warm friendship. Miss Rouse has been ever since her earliest childhood, a resident of Brownsville. She has many admirers and friends who entertain for her high regard and whose best wishes will always attend her. Mr. May is no less favored with a warm following of friends, he is a carpenter by trade and is at present working for the Crown Paper Co. on their new pulp mill. Mr. and Mrs. May intend for the present to make their residence in this city and will live at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Molloy for the time being, where they will be pleased to meet their friends.

"The James Boys in Missouri" is the title of the latest melodramatic production which will be seen at the Shively Opera House, Dec. 23. There is a pretty love story nicely woven throughout this play and the adventures of the James Boys are depicted in a somewhat thrilling manner as well. There are four acts and each is enlivened with a handsome scene dressing. The play is staged in a decidedly finished manner and the company is of the better kind headed by: John Abbott and Harriett Lee, who have won distinction heretofore in prominent productions. The famous Blue-Cut hold-up, which took place in 1881, is shown in a very vivid way. The immense train runs on to the stage in full view of the audience and all of the features of this great train robbery are shown in a realistic manner. The other acts are no less interesting and "The James Boys in Missouri" will be found to be the best dramatization of affairs concerning these well-known characters.

Report of Garfield school, district No. 12, Clackamas county, for month ending Dec. 12, 1902. The following pupils were on the roll of honor: Quilla Bover, Charlie Covey, Alta Sarver, Altha Krigbaum, Evelyn Myers, Ira Willis, Inez Krigbaum and Herbert Huxley. Number of days attendance, 593; days absence, 42; times tardy, 6; average daily attendance, 30; average enrollment, 32. Patrons and friends are cordially invited to visit the school. ANNIE HICINBOTHAM, teacher.

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TOLD IN SIDEHEADS.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL WEEK.—Last week more than outdid itself along the social line. Wednesday evening one of the prettiest and most enjoyable dances of the season was given by the Knights and Ladies of security in Willamette Hall and Thursday evening witnessed a large assembly of young people at the Armory, where, under the auspices of the merry dancing club, a most delightful evening was spent.

BELL WOULDN'T WORK.—The ropes on the Cataract bell are worn out and too short for service. Saturday night, when the W. H. Young fire occurred and it became urgently necessary to arouse the firemen, the bell could only be operated by one rope and that rope was so near worn out and so very short that no control of the bell could be had. Wake up, fellow Cataracts, and replace this worn out paraphernalia with new and remember "a stitch in time saves nine."

CHRISTMAS NIGHT BALL.—Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Turney will give their usual Christmas ball at the Armory and the affair will more than surpass all former entertainments of a similar nature. Two elegant prizes are to be given to the nearest dressed lady and gentleman, and to the most graceful cake walker there is to be awarded a beautiful prize also. The Turney orchestra, consisting of four artists, will furnish music for the occasion, and as their work is always of a high order, no one can afford to miss the treat. The spacious hall will be lavishly dressed in fern and evergreen and the floor will be in perfect order for dancing.

FINE TEASELS.—Mr. Gregory, the teasel grower, of Carus, who has grown fifty acres of teasels this year on his place at Carus, was in the city Monday with a large load of excellent teasels. Mr. Gregory is now busily engaged, with his help, trimming his teasels and preparing them for the market. He has been for several years engaged in the work of raising these invaluable things and he is now perhaps the best advised man in the culture of teasels in Clackamas county. It is Mr. Gregory's present intention to rent more ground this season and set it out to teasels; the demand is greater than his ability to supply it. The teasels are of a very fine variety this season and are bringing a good price.

A HOSE CART AT GREEN POINT.—That part of this city known for so long as Green Point has been shamefully slighted in the way of equipment for putting out fire, there being no hose cart, hose or fire house within three quarters of a mile of the place. This condition has been brought to the notice of the city fathers and at their last meeting they very wisely ordered a cart and a hundred feet of hose fitted up and sent there to be kept in easy reach of the people when needed. An old cart and some hose, somewhat worn yet serviceable, has been sent to Green Point, and we commend the action heartily. A little blaze among frame houses may work great devastation when extinguished the same and it has truly been a wonder that some one has not been burned out before this.

Christmas knives at Charman's, The Cut Price Druggist.

FOOT BALL ON CHRISTMAS.—The present plan now is for the foot ball players of this city, under the able management of Mr. George Califf, to engage in a game with the Vancouver team on the west side at Willamette Falls. A good game is assured as every man on the home team is strong in his position and the opponents, from all that can be learned, are lacking in neither courage nor in strength. Manager Califf has been carefully training his men every night at the Y. M. C. A. and he predicts an exciting game on Christmas afternoon. The Vancouver team is not from the soldier ranks but is composed of fully as good material from the town. A small admittance fee will be charged simply to cover expenses and the public generally is invited.

FIRE IN A DWELLING.—A few taps of the Cataract bell Saturday night announced that fire had broken out somewhere and it was soon discovered in the house of W. H. Young, near the railroad. When the firemen had arrived on the scene the flames were burning with dangerous virulence, having totally enveloped the inside of the rooms of the house. Fireman Hartman was, as usual, the first man on the scene and to him is chiefly due the credit of putting out the rapidly spreading flames; he quickly adjusted the hose to the hydrant and personally applied water to the burning parts. Just how the fire started, as in most every case, is a mystery as every precaution possible was employed to guard against such things. Had tin fire been less promptly attended to, the entire block including livery barn, dwelling houses, restaurant and saloon would in all probability have gone up in smoke, as all the buildings in that locality are wooden.

School Report. Following is the report of Rural Dell school district No. 6, Clackamas county, for the month ending December 5: No. pupils enrolled, 50; No. days taught, 19; No. days attendance, 835; Average daily attendance, 43; No. times tardy, 20. Those neither tardy nor absent were: Eva Sconce, Leland, Lela and Lily Hardesty, Ella and May Shultz, Otis Ogle, Jeanie Catlett, Peter Kilo, Albert Kiltner, Harvey Ring, Lilly, Norah, Elva and Earnest Conrad. Visitors present were: J. Ring, Mr. Shultz and Mr. Watson, directors; C. Ritter and J. C. Zinner, superintendent. Visitors are always welcome. ALICE E. RITTER, Teacher.

Court House Notes. Suit has been brought by Gertrude Powell against her husband for divorce on grounds of abandonment. F. B. Madison, through his attorney, O. W. Eastham, has brought suit in the circuit court against Fred Bent. The complaint alleges that plaintiff sold defendant something like \$157 worth of lumber at defendant's special instance and request, that only \$47 of the account has been paid by defendant; also, that defendant owes plaintiff \$27.00 for hauling lumber for defendant, none of which sum, it is alleged, has been paid.

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