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A Display of Holiday Goods

"Brings forcibly to our minds thoughts of those whom we like to remember."

Our purchases this year include all the
Novelties and Staple Toys.

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Cast Iron Toys,
Rubber Goods,
Celluloid Goods,
Books, Dolls,
Watches, Clocks,
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RINGS!
RINGS!**

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EX SPEAKER REED

HIS BURIAL WITH SIMPLE RITES IN A PORTLAND MAINE CEMETERY

Albany's Free Delivery—Gold Out-put of the Northern Diggings—Marion County Legislators Can't Agree—Other News.

Portland, Me., Dec. 9.—Simple but impressive services, consisting of music, Scripture reading, prayer and a brief eulogy, were held over the remains of ex Speaker Reed at the first Unitarian Church today. The church was thronged with a distinguished assemblage, which included the Governors of Maine and Massachusetts, the Loyal Legion, several Grand Army posts, members of the bar, city officials and delegates from nearly every political organization in the state.

The day was one of mourning throughout the city. Many places of business were closed during the afternoon. Public buildings were also closed during the day. The services in the church were held at 2 o'clock, but for some hours the body had been lying in state in the parish-house, where it was viewed by throngs of people. The parish-house finally was closed shortly after 1 o'clock, and the casket was removed to the church.

While the assembly was being seated, Herman Kotzmar was at the organ. In the front pews were seated the pall-bearers Joseph Symonds, John G. Small, George E. Bird, Attorney-General George M. Seiders, Judge Clarence Vale, of the District Court; Robinson Williamson, William Bradley and William D. Woods. The organ ceased and after a brief pause the Rev. John Carrol Perkins, the pastor of the church, read appropriate selections from the Bible, followed with prayer.

After a short strain from the organ, Mr. Perkins delivered the eulogy and closed his remarks with a benediction.

The casket was borne to the hearse and while the bells of the city tolled 63 strokes, one for each year of Mr. Reed's life, the funeral party entered carriages. The little procession passed to Eaergreen cemetery, where the body was placed in a vault to await burial in the spring.

Albany, Dec. 9.—Albany is now assured of a free delivery mail service. Superintendent Irwin, of the free mail delivery for the Pacific Coast, is in Albany, and today called upon Postmaster Train and informed him that the service would be put in operation March 1, 1903. Twenty-two letter boxes will be placed in position throughout the city, and the mail will be delivered and collected twice each day. Two carriers and a substitute will be appointed from applicants who pass the civil service examination, and work will begin immediately to rearrange the postoffice building to meet the demands of the new service.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 9.—With the year drawing to a close mining men are beginning to total up British Columbia's mineral production during 1902, and he is a pessimist indeed who does not concede an advance of 25 per cent over 1901. The production that year was officially given as \$20,886,780, so that the lowest estimate for this year, \$25,018,565. But the latest figures from the Boundary, the Slocan, Rosiland, Atlin, Cariboo and Vancouver Island justify one in predicting that the annual report for the department of mines will show the figures to be nearer \$27,500,000 than to \$25,000,000, while next year will see the \$35,000,000 mark passed. It will thus be seen that British Columbia, even with the copper, lead and silver markets working against it, is twice a Klondike, for he would be a bold man indeed who would place the Yukon's output this year at over \$15,000,000.

Salem, Or., Dec. 9.—Some of the Salem sportsmen do not take kindly to two of the recommendations of State Game Warden Quimby in his annual report. One of three recommendations was that a gun license tax of \$1 for each gun used in hunting be imposed for the

purpose of providing a part of the funds for the maintenance of the game warden's office. A Salem man, who has a local reputation as a hunter, says that the sportsmen outside of the large cities will not approve of such a tax, and that in the country it would be so unpopular that it could not stand. "If the farmer boys were required to pay a license tax for the privilege of hunting," said he, "you would see the country people get up a referendum petition, and the law imposing the tax would be snowed under so deep it never would be heard of again."

The other suggestion to which exception has been taken here is that if Willamette Valley hunters want good duck-shooting they should feed the ducks, as the Portland sportsmen do. This advice prompts the Salem man to say: "The mention of the methods pursued by the Portland sportsmen shows the need of another law for the protection of game. The Portland men scatter wheat on their game preserves and attract ducks from all parts of the Valley. They do not increase the number of ducks, but collect at that particular place all the ducks that fly over. They then go out on certain days and slaughter the birds by the wagon-load. We don't believe in that kind of sport. I went out last Sunday and hunted all day on what ought to be good duck ground, but didn't get a single shot. The ducks have all been enticed away from the Valley, to be shot when collected at the feeding grounds."

"The duck has no chance of his life under such circumstances, and it is pure slaughter, and not sport. A law should be passed forbidding the shooting of ducks in the vicinity of grounds where feed has been scattered. There is no need to scatter feed for ducks in this country. They will get plenty of food in the fields and streams. The maintenance of feeding grounds gathers the game all at one place, so that a few hunters get plenty of birds, while the majority get almost none. Up here in the Valley, where upland birds are plentiful, we are limited to 10 birds a day, but the city sportsmen are allowed to kill 50 ducks a day, which is made possible by their scattering wheat in the fields, over which they have exclusive control."

Salem, Dec. 9.—Whether the Marion County delegation will go into a Senatorial caucus this Winter was one of the principal questions discussed in a meeting of the delegation this afternoon. The problem was not solved, but it developed that there is a wide difference of opinion, and that some believe in a Senatorial caucus while others do not. No vote was taken on the subject. The meeting was a lively one. Although some of the members passed with vigor the argument in favor of a caucus, and others held back just as strongly, the best of humor prevailed and the legislators generally chose to laugh over their differences rather than take them seriously.

New York, Dec. 8.—When the new cup yacht is launched from the Herreshoff shop in April, says the Herald, she will probably be christened the Eagle. The information upon which this statement is based is considered most reliable. The name will be popular because it is representative and national. It suggests strength, speed and fearlessness. It is a good hailing name, and every American yachtsman with a dash of patriotism in his veins will shout his hardest when the Eagle, the new defender of the America's cup, glides into the water.

Should the Eagle survive the trials for the selection of a cup defender and meet the approval of the committee on the challenge when they come together in Newport to name the boat that will represent the club in the international races, there should be no fear for the cup.

Administratrix Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of the County of Polk and state of Oregon, made and entered of record in the matter of the administration of the estate of James L. Gwin, deceased, I will on and after the 9th day of December, 1902, offer for sale at private sale to the highest bidder the following described premises in Benton County, Oregon, to-wit:

The north half of the north west quarter of section sixteen, in township fourteen south of range eight west of the Willamette meridian. Terms of sale, cash in hand. Bids therefore will be received by me at Mouthout, Polk County, Oregon.

MARY E. GWIN,
Administratrix.

HIS POLICY

GOVERNOR-ELECT CHAMBERLAIN PREPARING HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Will Urge Rigid Economy in Public Expenditures, and is for Flat Salaries—Inauguration January 14th—Other News

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 7.—The Oregonian says: Governor-elect Chamberlain is preparing his inaugural address. He will be inducted into office probably on the second or third day of the legislative session if precedent shall rule the procedure. His address has not assumed its final shape and a large part of it is still to be written. Mr. Chamberlain will not reveal what he has in mind until he has spoken it before the joint session of the legislature. By that body the vote of last June will be canvassed and he will be proclaimed governor.

A reporterday accosted the governor-elect on the street and fired at him a number of questions. Mr. Chamberlain was in a hurry to move on, but he stopped good-naturedly and inquired:

"Well, what is it?"

"Mr. Chamberlain, are you preparing your inaugural address?"

"Yes, but it is not yet in tangible form."

"Will it be long?"

His excellency-to-be laughed and replied:

"No, it will not be long. It will not follow out details very far. It will be a general survey of the various subjects which needed the attention of the several departments of the state government. No, it will not be long."

And the governor-elect hurried on his mission.

Mr. Chamberlain's friends make plain that he is very desirous of maintaining harmonious relations with the legislature and with other officials of the executive department. There is no doubt that he will be disposed to yield a great deal to maintain amity. But is quite certain that the new governor will jealously guard his prerogatives as chief executive of the state. He will expect the legislature to respect those prerogatives. He will insist that republican officials in the executive department shall not encroach upon the dignity of his office.

"I shall be governor," he is reported to have said. "If there's going to be a fight, I'm a fighter myself. If there's going to be peace I'm as peaceable as anybody."

The governor-elect talks freely to reporters on all general subjects but he cannot be enticed to talk politics or his inaugural address. "I wish my words to go out to the people of Oregon just as I shall say them when I become governor," says he.

Friends of Mr. Chamberlain who are next the throne, say that his remarks will be strong utterances for economy to the state administration and for protection of the public lands. For flat salaries he is as constant as ever. He will advocate flat salaries all along the line, from his office down. He will contend that no member of the government has a vested right to any fees or salary that the legislature may increase or decrease at its own will the compensation of every state employe, except state printer. Mr. Chamberlain was elected on the flat salary issue, and he will stand squarely on that plank of the democratic and republican platforms. Nor will he spare himself. He will not look upon his own as a preferred office.

"But what if the legislature flat-tens out your salary?" he is reported to have been asked.

"I don't care. I will take whatever the legislature gives me. If I am out to \$5 per year I shall take that and be governor."

His compensation could not be reduced below \$1500, however for that sum is guaranteed him by the constitution.

Albany, Or., Dec. 8.—After several days heavy drinking John Turner, ticket agent of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, committed suicide at his home in this city at

12:45 o'clock today by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

Turner had been putting in the forenoon by settling up his accounts at the various stores in town, and shortly before noon remarked to a friend that he did not owe any man a dollar. But he did not seem in his usual good spirits, seemingly being the subject of an attack of melancholy, and was drinking considerable. Shortly after 12 o'clock Turner started home, and went to an upstairs bedroom. At about 12:45 P. M., his family was startled by hearing the report of a revolver. Upon going up stairs, they were confronted by the awful sight of Turner's massive form stretched in a reclining posture on the bed, weltering in a pool of blood, which flowed from bullet wounds in the head. The dead man was in his shirt sleeves and had removed his collar and tie.

The shooting was done with a heavy, long-barrel Colt's revolver, 38-caliber. Turner after stretching himself on the bed, near the edge, had with his right hand placed the end of the revolver against the left temple, so near that the powder from the explosion burned the hair. After firing the fatal shot the hand dropped to the side, the wrist being bent so that when the revolver was released by the relaxing fingers, it laid by the side of the deceased, pointing toward his head.

The bullet entered the left temple, above the line with the eye, at the margin of the hair, and about two inches in front of the ear. The ball passed through the head, coming out even with the top of the right ear, and about one-half of an inch back of it. The ball lodged in the pillow, beneath the head of the deceased, where it was later found by the coroner's jury.

No cause for Turner's action can be definitely assigned. The Corvallis & Eastern officials report that he was always a trusted employe, and there is no shortage in his accounts with them. On the dresser in the room was found two notes, one addressed to William Faber, proprietor of the Albany brewery, and the other follows:

"Fluella—May God watch over you and my child. Any bills or notes come to you with my name to them, they are legitimate. Pay them all. Have Elks and Woodmen care for me, my wife and my child. JOHN."

The note was written on the back of a programme for a musical recital, and was so scrambled and run together as to be hardly intelligible.

Coroner Fortmiller was at once notified. He empaneled a jury and held an inquest in the room where the suicide was committed, before the body had been touched. A verdict of suicide was rendered in a very short time.

John Turner was one of the best-known men in Albany. He came here about 10 years ago from Milan, Mo., and entered the employ of Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company as ticket agent, which position he has since retained. He was noted for his jovial disposition, and was the greatest "joshier" in the city. He left a wife and daughter.

Anacosta, Mont., Dec. 9.—Miya Goldie, an employe of the Washoe smelter, was at work in one of the flumes cleaning it out this morning when some one turned on the hot slag and water, not knowing Goldie was in the flume. Goldie was literally boiled and cooked to death. He was 27 years old, and had been married only three months.

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