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THURSDAY

COULDN'T BE THERE.—In sending his regrets at not being present at the Portland exposition J Watermelon Redington, the well known newspaper man, among other things said: "Portland is a live town. It was not so live when I first struck it. When I first paddled up the Columbia in company with Christopher Columbus and Joe Meek in one of Chief Concomly's war canoes, we met Judge Deady and Elwood Evans drifting down stream on a cottonwood log and going to hold court at Cathlamet, which was then booming. We inquired for the mouth of the Willamette, but they told us there was no such river, but that when we got within 40 miles of the Cascades, if we took the water-trail to the right, we would be in the Wall-la-mut river. Mr Columbus was then gathering specimens for his big Exposition at Chicago in 1893, and John Minto, the pioneer discoverer of Skemeketa prairie, gave him some fine samples of Oregon free-trade wool. Portland has changed some since then, and I have read with regret that its bank supply of specie has dwindled away to $4,000,000. I hope and trust that the newspaper men of Portland will at once increase their bank deposits and bring the figures to the old time amounts of $20,000,000 as they used to stand when Sam Simpson and One-Arm Brown were running Ben Holladay's Bulletin and daily depositing the cash receipts."

WILL IT GO.—The O P sale on Saturday will be watched with great interest. The Times gives the prospects as follows: It is currently believed that Hammond and Bonner of Montana, will bid on the road, but whether they will build eastward or move it down to fill their Astoria contract is veiled in mystery. B B Jackson, three or four weeks ago in Corvallis, and a week ago in Portland, reput d to be at the head of enough capital to make a good bid, has made inquiries of the right persons for information that leaves the inference that he might take a shot at the property. A letter received in this city this week from W T Schenok, once with the O P, but now assistant chief engineer of the New York Central, with headquarters in New York city, states that he has information that there is certain to be a sale of the old road this time. Lawyer Goodfellow, of San Francisco, with Wallis Nash, visited Corvallis several days this week, and when asked gave out that he was the representative of certain certificate holders. For two days he searched O P records in the court house, and this leads some people to think he may have the road knocked down to him.

AN OLD WAY.—There is a chesnut way of escaping from cars that it seems sheriffs conveying prisoners to the pen never learn. The Register says: A prisoner being taken to Salem by sheriff of Jackson county escaped from the officer at Junction City yesterday morning. As the train was leaving that city he asked to be allowed to go into the water closet, and his request was granted. He at once climbed out of the window, and the train was at the time just leaving the city limits. The officer did not learn of his escape for some time. Word was sent back to the officers to look out for him, but nothing in the way of search could be done until daylight, several hours after the escape. They found the man's tracks and followed them through the city and out some distance on the river road, and the man seemed to be running, and going south. He had no irons on and could make good headway, and there is a possibility that he will make good his escape. Officers in this city were notified to keep a lookout for the man.

ABOUT TIME.—It is understood that representatives of the Southern Pacific Co were in Salem yesterday interviewing the business men relative to that company's making a low freight rate of ten cents per hundred, regardless of classification, between this city and Portland, they having a special twenty cent rate at present and a first-class rate of 33 cents. The ten cent rate will be named for a year providing the merchants will guarantee at least one-half of their business to the railroad company.—Statesman. They had better come to Albany also. This move is on account of the immense business by the river steamers. The S P should give Albany a ten cent rate the year round.

A GOOD AUDIENCE greeted Mrs Peake last evening. Night after night the people have listened to her earnest exposition of "The Word," with untiring interest. Twenty or thirty have taken their stand on the Lord's side, but who, except God himself, can estimate the far reaching influence of these meetings? Who can know of the hearts that have been touched through the presentation of the truth; of the burdens lifted; of faith strengthened; of souls that have been lifted up into closer communion with God. Truly, such results cannot be estimated at this time. Subject tonight "The young man and his mother." Come and hear. Bible reading tomorrow at three o'clock. Subject a resuming of the "work of the Holy Spirit."

REMOVED A CANCER. — The Times, Philomath correspondent sends the following concerning a former Albany man: For a long time Jo Mitchell has been afflicted with something that puzzles a great many. Doctors handle it only to aggravate and make it worse. After all others had failed, Dr J L Akin was consulted, and at once pronounced it a cancer, and said he could remove it. He was given the case about two weeks ago, and yesterday the 13th, the cancer dropped out, roots and all and in a short time Jo Mitchell will be a new man.

PLENTY OF BEAR.—Israel Patton was in town Friday with a wagon load of bear skins which he sold here. The bears were killed this fall up in the Big Butte country off towards the head of Rogue river by Mr Patton and his father-in-law, C F Edmondson. Israel is a great stickler for true fish and game stories and he wouldn't venture to guess at the exact number of bear hides in the lot, but remarked that the sport had been pretty good this year, though the fur was not so valuable as in some other years.—Ashland Tidings.

ANOTHER STEAMER.—F J Smith, of the steamer Altona, returned from Albany on the overland this morning. While looking up the freight business in the present territory of this popular little craft, he called on the people of Albany with a view of extending the route to that city and is well pleased with the outlook for business at that city.—Post.

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Mr Will Burkhart, of this city, a graduate of the Portland Business College has accepted a position with Hodges & McFarland as book keeper and telephone clerk.

Miss Pet Strahan and friend came up from Portland this noon and are the guests of Maj Canterbury. They informed the Maj that they had come to stay a year, a fact their friends will be glad to learn.

David Link is now stopping at Aurora, Oregon. He still makes regular trips to Portland every few days to have his eye treated. Still his eye is improving right along, although slowly.—Eugene Guard.

Married, in Eugene, Oregon, Dec 19, 1894, at 8 p m, Mr D L Butler and Mrs E R Luckey. The ceremony was performed by Rev Wm S Gilbert. It was a quiet affair, only a few intimate friends of the couple being present.—Guard.

J A McFeron has been in Portland attending the Sheriff's convention. County Clerk Needham is also in that city attending a County Clerks convention. As these are the first conventions under the new law they will be important ones for the officers interested.

J W Ruff, who resigned his position as conductor on the overland train between Portland and Roseburg, has been succeeded by Pat Tynan, transferred from the Roseburg-Ashland run, and W H Jamieson is promoted from the freight service to the position vacated by Mr Tynan.—Guard.

Maj. Holcomb, of the government works, at Yaquina, was in the city yesterday, and, probably having noticed by the assessment roll that Lincoln county had the fewest horses of any county in Oregon, took home a hobby horse. It is possible he has some youngsters awaiting Christmas.

The rooster fair at Mr Wallis Nash's given by the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church was a pleasant affair. A splendid repast of mince pie and other delicacies was served, games were played and the company was favored with a couple solos by Mrs Telfer and a vocal and instrumental solo by Mr Nash, all of which were greatly appreciated.

Mr Tom Westlake, a son of Hon Cyrus Westlake of San Jose, is in the city. Mr Westlake was one of the Albany boys in its early history. He left here nearly twenty five years ago, and this is his first visit here since then. After so many years a former Albany school mate accosted him on the street by his right name without knowing of his presence here. Mr Westlake is now married and resides at Weiser, Idaho.

Thomas Bell, of Corvallis, has invented a boiler cleaner which is said to be ingenius and valuable.

Mrs G C Moon has accepted the state agency for the Beauty Wonder, a splendid complexion substitute for cosmetics. See add elsewhere.

It is a very interesting fact that the head office of the Albany Water Works is in Corvallis. A meeting of the directors was held there yesterday.

Dr D A Paine, of Eugene, will be a candidate for appointment as superintendent of the insane asylum under the new administration.

In two days the fourth O P sale takes place. We shall see what we shall see, but we will not stop hoping until the hammer strikes the block.

The Astoria man seems to be watching Albany. He says the slow waltz has come in again in Albany, and if that don't bring the young men to time before leap year, the girls are going to do something heroic.

Hartless and Davisson, agents of the State Insurance Company, have received notice that the school house in the Hawley district, eight miles west of Monroe was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The building was erected last summer at a cost of $700. It is insured in the State for $400.—Corvallis Times

The following from the Salem Post shows how little the editor knows about rooster sociables: The latest fad at Albany is a "Rooster sociable." The papers fail to give full particulars but the idea is to get all your neighbors in and sell them all the old roosters you can scare up. The charitable inclined may donate their purchases to the preacher. The next deal will perhaps be an "old hen" sitting.

The governor of Oregon is allowed $1,500 a year, by the constitution, yet he pockets $3,500, so it is said. The secretary of state is allowed $1,500, but he makes over $10,000 a year. The state treasurer makes considerably more than the secretary. The superintendent of public instruction gets $3,000 above his constitutional salary, and the public printer, well—it is not exactly known how much he does get, but it is somewhere between $2,000 and $50,000 a year. Can the state stand this? Will the new legislature allow it to go on? We hope not.—Post.

A young man stepped into a drug store yesterday, and while there was seized with a sudden fit of sneezing. "You're catching a cold, young man," said the proprietor. "You had better take something at once and nip it in the bud. Here is something that is simple, and is reliable for incipient colds. It is my own discovery. Take about half a teaspoonful of laudanum and dilute it with an equal amount of water. Then thoroughly saturate a piece of absorbent cotton with this mixture, and, holding the cotton to the nostrils, draw in a deep breath. The liquid will pass through the nostrils, down into the throat, and can then be discharged. In five minutes the cold will have been conquered."—Ex.

RATHBONE OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting of the Rathbone Sisters the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs Alice Richards, P C; Mrs Mary Kelley, M E C; Mrs Julia Farrel, E S; Mrs Lura Haight, E J; Miss Lizzie Farrel, M of T; Mrs Maggie Will, M of B & C; Mrs Lizzie Wood, M of T; Mrs Bertha Gotlieb, P of T; Mrs Laura Burkhart, G of O T; Mrs Mary Allen, Trustee.

A COMMON AFFAIR.—It is probable that John Morgan, of Plainview has had more runaways than any in Linn county. He has been banged up from head to feet; but has always come out alive. Yesterday he had another of his old time experiences. While on his way home and near the Burkhart property adjoining Albany his team ran away and down the embankment tipping Mr Morgan out, but not injuring him nor the outfit, very fortunately.

WANT ANOTHER COUNTY.—The Corvallis Times gives the following interesting information, which may be predicted will end in no change: "Eph Cameron was over from Brownsville Tuesday, and states that petitions are being numerously signed, asking that the legislature form a new county out of a portion of Linn, with Brownsville as the temporary county seat."

SOLD HIS FARM.—Col. Jeff Myers has disposed of his farm east of Hubbard, numbering 245 acres and valued at $10,000, to Mr A Blosser of this city. Mr Blosser gave his handsome residence property on Chemeketa street, near the Capital, in payment therefor. He will continue to occupy it for a few years yet.—Statesman.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—Save small dealers and agents commissions by buying from the Wiley B Allen Co. direct. Inquire at H J Jones book store for prices and information.

YOU ARE ALL RIGHT if you take your washing to the Albany Steam Laundry. If you don't you are not. Something is the matter of you. How can you go to a Chinese establishment with a first-class steam laundry in the city. Don't do it. Be all right by quitting it. Suppose you do make a few cents; what does it profit you, with the Chinese smell and lurking disease around. Patronize the Albany Steam Laundry.

FRIDAY

Two chimney sweepers have been in the city.

The overland arrived at 9 o'clock this morning, nearly five hours late.

Oregon has 125 subordinate lodges of Odd Fellows, with a membership of 5,360, and 56 Rebeckah lodges with 2,228 members.

Two cousins named Crickett were recently married in Jackson county. Some of the papers are making jokes at their expense.

A laboring man says he has had more work to do the past fall and winter than any other fall and winter since he has been here during four years.

The Examiner's petition to foreclose the mortgage on the Pacific railroads and run them in the interest of the people, has received 200,000 names, Oregon furnishing 13,028 of that number.

Thirteen teachers receiving an average of $55 a month took a course in the Monmouth Normal school and their average wages the next year after graduating was $76 a month. So says the Outlook.

The sheriffs at their convention in Salem have decided that they want mileage. They were elected understanding thoroughly what the law was, and now they are objecting.

The head office of the Albany Water Works was moved from Corvallis to Albany at the meeting mentioned in the DEMOCRAT yesterday. This is of course the proper thing and will be appreciated by Albany people.

Mr Alma Morris, recently tried in Albane for killing deer for hides, publishes a statement of the case in the Lebanon Advance, which, if true, would leave no question as to Mr Morris' innocence. Referring to the prosecution he says: Men who are thus instigators in putting the state to unnecessary costs ought to have to maul rails sitting down all their lives.

A DISTURBANCE.—The good people of Aberdeen School District who held religious worship in the school house have been annoyed for some time past by a gang of persons who congregate outside of the building and with rotined strings attached to the building and in other ways seek to disturb the meeting. Last Saturday evening they were making much noise and F B Powell, one of the members of the church went out to see if he could not induce them to be quiet. As soon as he was out he was surrounded by a mob of men, one of whom threw a club which hit him in the face inflicting an ugly wound over his right eye and which may result in loss of the eye sight. He believes he had sufficient evidence to establish the guilt of Jeff Hannah and Monday he caused a warrant to be issued for his arrest. The constable went out after him but he was missing until Wednesday when he came and gave himself up to Justice Lovelee. Mr A F Stowe whom the church people retained to assist in the prosecutions appeared for the state and the defendant was placed under bonds to appear at 4 o'clock p m, Thursday the 20th inst before the court for trial. He has retained S M Garland and J J Whitney as his attorneys.—Lebanon Express.

SAW JACK RABBITS.—The DEMOCRAT recently published an account of an attempt to hold up a train at Woodville in Southern Oregon. In justice to the great respectability of this state we publish the following version of it: The boys are having lots of fun along the line over the reported attempted train wreck in which Engineer McCarthy opened up the throttle and left Woodville as far behind as possible, the other night. Jack rabbits reared on their hind legs with their long ears cocked up in the air, resembling train robbers with Winchesters elevated ready to shoot the engineer, is what "Mac" took for burglars. He was smoking a bright, burning, stubby cigar with sparks flying through his whiskers and the reflection of the burning cigar through his cab window, with a few jack-o'-lanterns skipping in the distance completed the red signals he saw endeavoring to check his train.

THE RALSTON CASE.—Hon G E Chamberlain, J R Wyatt and A F Stowe, attorneys for John M Ralston, and Hon J J Whitney and John M Somers attorneys for J A Sturtevant et al, were busy Saturday, Monday and Tuesday taking evidence before Referee J Fred Yates in this city. Wednesday morning the referee court removed to Albany and will resume the taking of testimony there Thursday morning. They will return to Lebanon next week to take the record evidence on behalf of the defendant. The case is a voluminous one and it will consume in all about three weeks in hearing the evidence.—Lebanon Express.

A NEW WAY.—Major Newell launched his gold-bunting raft into the waters of Rogue river last week, a short distance below the power house. He has fitted the vessel with an engine and boiler and set of sluice boxes to wash the nuggets from the sand after his steam pump has sucked them up from the bed of the river through a three-inch hose. Although the project is purely an experiment Mr Newell is sanguine of success, as he thinks the bed of Rogue river has long acted as a huge sluice-box for an immense water-shed abounding in gold. He has not yet concluded as to where he will insert the nozzle of his hose and go to rooting out the precious gravel, but thinks some still water below a falls or rapids will be selected.—Grants Pass Courier.

NEW YEARS EVE.—The Y M C A is planning an evening of song and sociability for Dec 31st, Monday the last day of the old year. Some of the best talent of the city will assist. Mixed choruses, male choruses, solos, and recitations will give a varied program. Admission will be charged, that the Association may raise money with which to meet a pressing obligation. Friends of the Y M C A will, we trust, come nobly to the help at this time. A rehearsal of the program will begin at 8 p m at the Presbyterian church tonight. Singers please note.

HARMONY GRANGE No 23 P of H elected the following officers for the year 1895: Master, Dan McGregor; Overseer, H C Powell; Lecturer, S A Dawson; Steward, G C Davis; assistant steward, J Clem; chaplain, A G Marshall; Treasurer, M F Dawson; Secretary, J W Propst; gate keeper, F M Mitchell; pomona, Sarah Dawson; flora, Laura McGregor; ceres, M J Clem; L A Stewart, Harriett Settle; delegates to Linn County Business Council for 1895, H C Powell and F M Mitchell.

WAS INNOCENT.—L M Curl representing the state and A F Stowe representing the defendant, went to Sodaville last Friday to try the case of the state vs James T McAlister, arrested for assault and battery committed upon his wife. Six jurymen selected from the precinct jury list, after listening to the case and argument of council brought in a verdict of not guilty. They took but one ballot.—Express.

THE HUSKING BEE will be presented at the opera house one week from tonight by local talent. This will be full of fun, old fashioned, but lively. There will be something in it to interest every body. A genuine old fashioned husking bee with songs, love making scenes, etc. Do not miss it.

WHO WAS HE.—He was old. He wore no swell suit. He would not give his name. He had no money as well as no name. He was hauled before the city Police Judge. He said he was from Mehama, but not one of the prominent citizens. He got an hour to leave town in. He left.—Journal.

The Kindergarten children under Miss Mabel Brouner held their Christmas festivities this afternoon in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The exercises were of a very entertaining order Christmas presents, the work of Miss Brouner and the students were given. The school though not large has made marked progress under the splendid management of the Kindergartener.

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Mrs Telfer and children went to Portland this noon.

Miss Helen Crawford came up from Salem this noon for the holidays.

Mr Geo Lettellier came down from the front, on the O P this morning.

Judge Duncan and Assessor Deakins were before the state board of equalization yesterday.

Mr John Analyn arrived home last night from Spokane, where he has been residing several months.

Mr J C Johnson, of Salem, one of the next superintendents of the penitentiary, was in Albany today.

Mr Baynard Montanye went to Portland this morning on a visit, and will be the guest of Attorney General Chamberlain.

C S Harnish, formerly of this city, will deliver a lecture at Detroit, on Dec 29th on "Evil, What it is, its Cause and Remedy."

J B Eddy, of the almost defunct R. R. Com. was in the city this noon. He is a candidate for reelection, if the commission is continued. As the office is principally a sinecure it should be passed along.

An Oregon City man lost three $5 bills in the post office, and offers a $5 reward for their return. 10 to 1 that he does'nt get them. That is the size of the honesty of the present day.

Mrs Jno. Fisher returned Wednesday from Albany where she went with a young son afflicted with hip disease for the purpose of consulting a doctor.—Gervais Gazette.

Mr and Mrs John Green and child formerly of this city, but now residing at Pleasant Home, Linn county, are in this city visiting relatives and expect to remain until Christmas.—Oregon City Enterprise.

Al Williams, late of Astoria, intends starting a barber shop in the Titus block, using one half of the room occupied by Campbell's insurance. This will give Eugene six shaving establishments.—Eugene Guard. Williams once resided in Albany.

T B Kay is making preparations to leave this city for Salem, where he will take charge of the Salem woolen mills operated by his father. He will not leave McMinnville, however, for a month or so.—McMinnville T. R.

J R Templeton of Halsey, the father of Miss Iva Templeton, the young lady injured on the public highway in Linn county, by the breaking of a rotten bridge, was in town yesterday. We understand he will ask the legislature to grant his daughter some relief.—Express.

John Atwood, of Portland, Abner Hall, of Union, and Mar Jim, of Portland, were given their liberty at the state penitentiary yesterday. Mar Jim, the Chinaman, was a life prisoner, having been sent up from Portland about ten years ago for murder. They are supposed to have been pardoned.

G C C, Dr I L Hill and D G C C, L M Curl, of the Oregon grand jurisdiction of the Knights of Pythias, both of Albany, paid Leonidas lodge No 36, an official visit on last Tuesday night. This is the first official visit that G C C Hill has made, and Leonidas lodge received the favor.—Scio Press.

Morgan A E Laswell, wife and three children, who passed through Eugene on July 4th last in a house built on a wagon, and which attracted considerable attention at the time, arrived in San Francisco Dec 17th. The outfit is pictured in the San Francisco Examiner. It is likely that they will now seek an engagement in a dime museum.—Eugene Guard.

Messrs Frank Thayer, the carpenter, and James Irvin, the paper hanger and painter, who went to Phoenix, Arizonia, several weeks ago, to locate, the DEMOCRAT is informed will return to Albany in a few days. They evidently found more crows than work there. E E Goff, the brick mason, who went with Mr Thayer, has had work most of the time.

There was a large attendance at Prof. Scanlan's mask ball last night. Forty-eight masked couples were on the floor in all manner of costumes, neat and comical. Mrs Henry Williams received the prize for having the neatest costume, a pair of diamond ear rings; Mr Bert Crawford $2.50 for having the best sustained character and Mr F S Trainer an album for the most comical character.

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SATURDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Prof J E Love, of Cottage Grove, is in the city for the holidays.

Dr E Boyd Hamilton, of Portland, went to Oakland today to spend Christmas.

President Hawley, of Willamette University, came up from Salem this noon.

Mr Harry Barr returned home this noon after an absence of several months in Portland and Salem

Mrs Jay Blain and children left today for Portland where they will join Mr Blain for a permanent residence.

W A Calder will go to Springfield this evening to visit with his parents and shoot ducks. Mrs Caulder will spend her vacation in Albany.

Prof Geo W Sefring, a violinist of ability, is visiting with Rev Poling pastor of the Congregational church of this city, and will play a solo at the evening service of that church on tomorrow.

Dr Bushong, of the M E church, at Astoria, is becoming quite a sensational preacher. To-morrow night he will preach on "What I Know about Dancing; or does not the Bible Sanction Dancing." Eccle. 3:4.

Rev O B Whitmore has been engaged as pastor of the Congregational church of this city. Rev Mr Whitmore will make his home in Independence and expects his family here in a few days.—Independence Enterprise.

Mr Albert A Miller of Linn county and Miss Maud J Racey of Jefferson, this county, were granted a license to wed by the county clerk yesterday. The to-be-bride is aged 16 and the consent of her father was presented in writing and filed with the clerk.—Salem Statesman.

E Thrall returned this noon from his wagon selling residence of several months in Missouri. He was accompanied by Mr Morehouse, W F Reid's old eastern neighbor. Knox Haight and A J Analyn are on their way home and may arrive any hour. Mr Thrall reports times to be improving rapidly.

Mack Sommerville returned last week from Anderson, South California, where he and John Hyde had taken 200 head of bunch grass horses. They started from Huntington nearly three months ago, and after selling the horses, on which they realized $5 per head, they visited many of the leading cities of the east.—Harrisburg Review.

HE'S A WALKER.—Judge Wallace Nash, of Albany, the referee before whom is being tried the case of J G Kelley vs the Harrisburg Water Power company, was here on Tuesday to inspect the work done by Mr Kelley for the company, with the object of determining as to certain points of conflicting evidence adduced in the case. The judge in making the tour of the canal took the lead, and at the end of the round trip the young bloods were greatly surprised at being left so far behind. Judge Nash was very favorably impressed with the company's water power as now completed, but must have discovered that under original engineering it would have been a total failure.—Harrisburg Review.

The East Oregonian mentioned the good work reported from St Louis by Twineham, a former catcher for Pendleton. Of him the La Grande Chronicle says: "Baseball enthusiasts who knew catcher Twineham when he played behind the bat for Pendleton during the palmy days of the national game in Eastern Oregon, are surprised at the record he is making east, as while here he kept himself in very poor condition. Twineham played splendid ball as catcher for the St Louis "Browns" this last season, and according to the New York Clipper has been engaged as captain and general manager of the team for next year.

MORE RELIABLE INFORMATION.—The Union Scout says: We are in receipt of reliable information to the effect that the Burlington Railroad Company will expend $2,000,000 in Oregon and Idaho in the near future in the extension of their road to tide water. This company has, we understand, a road surveyed and located to Snake river. In what direction the road will go is not known. The two most probable routes are one through southwestern Oregon to connect with the Oregon Pacific and the other through northeastern Oregon to connect with the proposed Hunt road to the Sound country. It is very evident that one of these two routes will be selected. If it be the latter, we have no doubt but that the road will pass through this valley. It is the intention of the company to have the road completed within the next three years.

RETURNED OF COURSE.—The following from the Brownsville Times is a sample: J W Tillman and family, who left this city about one year ago and went to Tennessee, have returned. Six families were desirous of accompanying them, but were unable to dispose of their possessions, but will probably come in the spring. Mr Tillman and family think of locating in Coburg. They are now of the opinion that Oregon is the best state in the union.

BUILDING AIR CASTLES.—Today the Oregon Pacific will be sold again. It will soon be extended eastward over the mountains. Then Salem will get a branch of this line and very soon will be on the main line to Tillamook and Astoria.—Salem Statesman. The line will then be extended from Astoria to the moon, and probably on to Mars or the sun, which is not yet settled.

NOTICE.—All those desiring to hang presents on the Christmas tree at the Cumberland Presbyterian church will please bring them to the church Monday between the hours of 10 and 4. By order of the committee.

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The state board of equalization has increased the assessment on horses in this county 25 per cent.

The new weather service will beg in Monday. A new flag will be raised before noon for the next day.

Albany churches are now indulging in "Rooster Sociables." Must be tough affairs.—Guard.

A bottle of perfume is always an appropriate holiday gift. Foshay & Mason keep the best assortment.

The Sabbath schools of the city will almost generally have plain trees this year with appropriate exercises.

One of the finest holiday meat market displays ever seen in Albany is that of Shultz Bros. It is a credit to the city.

Deep snow in the Siskiyous is making travel slow. The overland this morning failed to appear. It is twenty three hours late.

A 532 pound hog at Shultz Bros is attracting great attention. It was raised by Mr Freeksen and fed for a month by Shultz Bros.

Don't buy tickets for give away bevel ed glass back photos. Crawford & Paxton will furnish the same free or a frame and colored photo if preferred; wait for free tickets tomorrow.

At a communication of Brownsville Lodge No 36 A F & A M, held Dec 7, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. C E Standard, W M; O Kelget, S W; John Metcalf, J W; J P Cooley, S D; W J Wheeler, J D; W B Blanchard, Sec; F M Powell, Tyler.

The greatest foot ball game ever played on the coast is soon to take place. On Christmas Stanford and Chicago will play in San Francisco, and on the 29th in Los Angeles. On Jan 1 the Reliance and Chicago will play in San Francisco and on the 5th the Berkleys and Chicago. The games will be watched with great interest as showing the relative merits of the coast and east

TALK AS YOU PLEASE about "new men" being humbug and patronize older firms, just because your grandaddy did, be an old fogy just because somebody else is and you never will amount to anything. It's a good thing some people are that way, or Tinkle the artist would not have time to eat. As it is people are learning that he is away ahead in fine, artistic photography and his business has been steadily increasing ever since he came here last winter. It will pay you to see him about your photos.

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