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The Democrat.

From Pendleton E. O:

Almost every company of players that come to Pendleton from the east refer in some way to the disappointment in the east over the failure of prosperity to return to that section through the McKinley administration. The people of the east have been fed so long upon that paternal theory, that prosperity can be made by law, that they really believe it.

From Pendleton E O:

The largest audience ever in a building in Pendleton gathered at Frazer's opera house Monday night to witness what was supposed to be a play, "The South Before the War." The halo of the "old South" is still a drawing card with the people. But there is little of the South, old or new, shown in the play, "The South Before the War."

From the Syracuse Post.

The cold, bracing air developes physical vigor, and humanity stores up health and builds up a constitution against the time of enervating heat. The nations that accomplish much are the nations that have snow and cold; the nations that develop a spirit of sturdy resistance born of fighting the elements in their passions.

Railroad Commissioner Eddy in his paper, the Roseburg Plaindealer, has this little insulting item: "A man may be almost anything and be a democrat." He is a true democrat he will not draw a large salary as railroad commissioner, and perform no service in return for the money. In plain words he will not rob the people, Eddy.—Eugene Guard.

The Corvallis Times very properly calls the $200,000 relief measure "bogus philanthropy," and says:

Of five miners just returned from there, one says there is danger of famine at Dawson and four say there is a sufficient food supply to carry all through the winter. All five and several others were able to pass the barriers that separate Dawson from civilization, and that too, under conditions as unfavorable as can prevail, during the winter, a fact that shows how easy it is for any at Dawson threatened with starvation to help themselves out of the trouble by promptly returning to the states.

From the Chicago Chronicle.

It is estimated that the amount of remittance through the foreign departmen of the postal money order service for the holiday season will be not less than $15-000,000. The most of this immense sum goes from Americanized foreigners to their relatives in the various countries of Europe.

It is said that there is an offset to this account in the way of money sent by relatives living in Europe to their connections in the United States. The return amount is thought to be one third of that which goes to Europe—that is, $5,000,000. If these calculations approach accuracy the balance against the United States in the foreign exchanges would be about $10,000,000.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Armour-Leiter incident in Chicago illustrates the value of dealings in futures to farmers. The notion that the speculation in food or other products of the earth, which buy and sell for future delivery and in advance of possession by the seller or of means of payment by the buyer, is opposed to the interest of the producer is a vulgar error. On the other hand, the effect of this sort of operations is to give the producer a constant market the year round, regardless of consumptive demand, to relieve him of the cost of storage and the inconvenience of waiting for pay for his last years crop till the crop of the las' year is consumed, and to protect him from speculators who wish to improve his necessities to buy his crop when the market is glutted and sell it at a profit later.

Curious Facts.

Twelve million silk hatsare made annually in the United Kidgdom, worth five million pounds.

Russia possesses at least one luxury, in a breed of dogs which are said to be naturally quite unable to bark.

Liszt's great skill with the piano was part due to his immense industry. For years he practiced ten hours a day.

The highest masts of sailing vessels are from 160 to 180 feet high, and spread from 60,000 to 100,000 square feet of canvas.

It costs $5.74 per million gallons to pump water to Chestnut Hill Reservoir. The engines pump 893 gallons to one pound of coal.

Scientific.

All the land above sea level would not fill up more than one-third of the Atlantic Ocean.

Boston's highest tide was April 16, 1851. It rose to 15.66 feet and was .33 over the coping of navy yard dry dock.

A Parisian opthalmologist says that the incandescent electric light is the least harmful to the eyes of all artificial light. Next comes the light of a good kerosene lamp, after that candles, and the worst of all is ordinary gaslight.

The oil glands of the skin are most numerous in races living under the tropics, because the oil is natures protection against the heat of the sun. In hot countries its action is often assisted by the application of vegetable or animal oils.

the average eye not more than five thousand stars are visible; some persons having extraordinary strong eyes can see about eight thousand stars; through the Lick telescope and other powerful instruments about fifty million stars are visible.

A curious illustration of the power of light matter to perforate more substantial substances, when driven at a high velocity, occured in the Royal Arsenal, England. A cast iron target plate, one inch thick, was placed twenty-five feet in front, at an angle of forty-five degrees, in order to break up everything into dust and throw it upwards. A clay plug, weighing seven and one-half ounces, perforated an inch iron plate.

That birds build their nests by imitation has been called in question by Mr. A. G. Butler of London, who says that the reason why many of them at the begining of the season trifle with building material some time before they produce a satisfactory result is that they are unable at once exactly to remember who was the character of the nest in which they first saw the light of day.

The year is ending with a large grist of marriages. December will come close to beating October, the great marrying month.

From the Pittsburg Times.

This has been a great month for Kentucky. She has produced quadruplets and sold a horse for $60,000.

The Boston Herald pays a tribute to the Portland Oregonian. It says Portland's paper is mentally superior to any newspaper on the Pacific coast. Mentally is good and proper.

Of course France had to take a hand in the great Chinese game of grab. But France does not possess the genius she did a few years ago, and will probably never hold three aces.

Montana sent $800 to the suffering Cubans. That was a good deal better than to send it to Dawson, where they are able to take care of themselves, and are proud to do it.

From the Chicago Chronicle.

There is no good reason why a man should be compelled to pay for the privilege of keeping a harmless and useful dog more than there is why he should be compelled to pay for the privilege of keeping a cow, which may be ten times as dangerous.

From the E O.

The city of Pendleton is in debt 1 per cent of the assessed valuation of its taxable property. There is no other cause for this debt than bad government, more government than Pendleton needs. Pendleton has been made a kind of a foot ball, for ambitious local politicians to kick around, in hopes of winning a goal for themselves.

From the Washington Post:

"A once prominent citizen of Chattanooga published a remarkable card the other day in a local newspaper," said Mr. G. L. Simpson, of Tennessee, at the Ebditt. "It reads something like this:

"'I publicly proclaim myself a cronic drunkard, and warn all salcon-keepers that they violate their oaths by giving or selling me any spirituous liquors.'

"This card was signed with the author's name. Until two or three years ago he enjoyed the thorough respect and good will of the community, and his standing as a business man was high. He comes of a good family, and had all the advantage of a liberal education. The drink habit got the upper hand of him, and of late he had been going down grade very rapidly. I do not think, however, that in going into print with a confession of his besetting sin that he has done a wise act. Aside from the shame and mortification it will cause his kindred, the printed notice can in no wise help him to reform. If he hasn't strength of will sufficient to resist the tempter he will find some way to satisfy his cravings. There never was a time that a whisky fiend couldn't manage some plan whereby to satiate his thirst."

Portland people feel very badly because Secretary Alger would not pay that $230,000 into their hands. The government in a measure runs its own business, and properly so. When it does a thing it does it itself. In the meantime Portland is getting some notoriety, ditto Seattle and Tacoma, which is what they are after. Even if there was a case for government relief, by the time the red tape is unwound it will be long past time for help, and the money will be squandered. Already Uncle Sam has put his feet into it by ordering a lot of reindeer, that can hardly be used in this case. In the meantime the men in the Yukon country who were at all afraid of starvation are getting out without much trouble. The whole thing in the eyes of intelligent people is assuming a somewhat ridiculous aspect.

Attempts at Fun.

Detroit Journal: "I have been told that the best society is very stupid." "Oh I can't believe it is so good as that.

Somerville Journal: When a politician says that he is willing to stand upon his record his opponents alway jump on it.

Chicago Record: Curly hair, it is said denotes a poetic nature. Yes and poets generally write stuff that makes other people's hair curl.

Philadelphia North American: You are the fairest of the fair, he uttered warmly. "Go easy," said the proud haughty beauty; I'm not conducting a prize beauty bazaar.

Detroit Free Press: He—Don't you think that Holdem is one of the greatest tacklers you ever saw in a game? She—It's wonderful. There's no chance of escaping his arms when he gets them around you once.

Indianapolis Journal: As I understand it, said the struggling foreigner, "the word gent is merely a contraction for gentleman." Then you dont understand it answered the native.

Harlem Life: Thirteen is an unlucky number in all cases," said Jerry. I don't know, said Butler. I'd rather have $13 than $12. I wouldn't, said Jerry. If I had $12 I'd spend only $12, but if I had $13, I'd spend $13.

Cincinnati Enquirer: "I know a man, said the overdressed boarder, who believes in spirit marriages—the idiot." I thought you had a leaning toward a belief of that kind yourself, said Asbury Peppers. I never saw another man with such a liking for unearthly ties.

Chicago News: Coroner—What was the cause of Diamondjo's death? Broncho Pete—Heart disease. Coroner—Are you shure of that? Broncho Pete—Sartin. The heart was an ace and he had it up his sleeve.

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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

This Saturday night not only ends another week but it begins a new year. We must now write it 1898 and make no mistake, for the old year is gone with all its sorrows and failures and so forth and so forth—you know the rest—and another year has begun with all its bright prospects and so forth and so forth. This Saturday we must be really sorry for all the mean things we did during 1897 and in earnest turn over a new leaf. Ah, see the fine resolutions on its clean page already. How easy it is to make resolutions, anybody can do it, from a king to a tramp; but how hard it is to keep them, everybody breaks them from a king to a tramp. Some break them more than others, twice as much, perhaps ten times as much. People who rely on their own strength do not keep them very long for a fact. The truth is, as a whole New Years resatutions are remarkably weak affairs, like an icicle that breaks or melts. They are weak because they have been put off, and put off resolutions are made of putty July 1 is as good as January 1 for resolutions but the best time is always now It generally has some foundation. If you have been foolish enough to wait until January 1 by all means you had better resolve now to live better than not at all.

Candidly isn't it better to live a good life, than a bad one.

Of course people differ about what a good life is. They look in the looking glass and then write down the definition. But there are standards that cannot be jumped over. It is not always well though to split the small details, for so far as they are concerned there are bound to be differences.

The past week has seen a war cloud umbrageously rolling up in the east, or the west, whichever you wish to call it, over on the Chinese shores. It may assume threatening aspects, but like a Willamette valley cloud in September the chances are all in favor of it passing away without any bullets.

This is supposed to be the last week of the life of the Pacific Coast's most famous criminal, Durrant. When the next Saturday night thoughts are penned the chances are that they will contain a reference to the closing of the volume on his life. It is to be hoped so But suppose he is not guilty, it has only been proven by circumstances. The Democrat is willing to see the risk run, for the evidence was too strong to leave much doubt on that point.

Twenty years ago on the first day of the year making new years calls was a universal custom, a regular fad. It was carried to great extremes, often hanging out of the door of the callers carriage, so free did the wine flow. But with it a nice spirit of hospitality that was pleasing. One was apparently welcome every where. Now things have gotten down into cliques, and there is a narrowness to society that cannot be commended. The so called exclusiveness is of a shoddy character, flashy in character, but lacking firmness of texture. Those excluded are often the ones to be congratulated. The famous 400 of New York have dwindled down to about fifty, and it is to be hoped it keeps on dwindling until it cannot be seen. It is better than they. So in the case of all cities 400, disturbers of fellowship, promulgators of codfish aristocracy though never admitted as such. Character and intelligence is the only aristocracy that has a respectable foundation

Worth Trying

"There ought to be no objection to the initiative and referendum," says the Corvallis Times. "This is especially true in Oregon. The people of this state have learned through a fruitful experience what to expect from legislatures. By failure to organize, there are left on the statute books laws for the abolishment of which, a majority of the people have long clamored. Organization of the session certainly meant the repeal of the undesirable laws, and the organization was accordingly prevented. This is now useless and expensive commissions continue to be a part of the statutory provisions of Oregon today

'The initiative and referendum proposes to give power in such or similar cases to petition for submission of the objectionable statute to the people and to give them power to repeal the law by popular vote, a condition that just now in the case of the tax eating commissions would be most acceptable.

"There is no grave objection to the plan. Its antagonists mostly say that the people are too ignorant to pass upon laws To urge this objection is to argue the republic a failure. If the people are too ignorant to vote intelligently for or against the repeal of laws they are too ignorant even to elect representatives to make laws for them and are consequently incapable of being factors in a government designed 'of, for and by the people.' To argue for the witholding of a veto to bad laws by the referendum, repeal objectionable ones through use of the initiative is to argue that all the intelligence in the country is locked up in a precious few heads and that these ought to be appointed the guardians and all the rest of the people become their wards—suckling infants in the affairs of state as it were. The argument is fairly illustrative of the trend of the time which would have in finance and all other lines the few manipulate and all the others follow blindly their lead and dance merrily to their fiddling.

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MISFITS.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

A funny thing, a game of indoor base ball.

Hood and Three Sisters were out today.

One week from today at San Quentin, California, W. H. T. Durrant will hang till dead. Some think he won't.

A Eugene paper tells of a cherry tree in bloom. Oregon knows how to do little things like that without any effort.

There were 135 marriages in Lane county last year. December lead with 20, closely followed by October with 18.

The name of General Compson, is being mentioned for Governor on the Democratic or fusion ticket He is an active candidate for the nomination.

The Oregonian's New Years edition is out today It is a great paper, not only in size, 60 pages, but as well in contents, and is a credit to the state of Oregon.

In the big eastern cities the successful merchant figures on spending from 1½ to 2½ per cent of his gross receipts in advertising. It is a business proposition.

State Superintendent Irwin is being stirred up in a very live manner at the state teachers association meeting where his office was called "a diploma grinding machine." Brother Irwin is a good grinder too.

There was a dance across the river in the grange hall last night. Did you hear the noise, the shooting of guns, etc. Somebody says it was several on their way home

An Oregon City man has just bowled 90 at cocked hat, the limit. This has been done in the east twice This is enough distinction for one city. Great is Mr. Gibson, on the falls of the Willamette.

Eugene is going to have a steamer at all events, and it is proposed to build a boat of her own The resolution is a good one, but it will take a lot of sand in the craw and none on the bars to carry it out.

Now that the government appropriated $200,000 for relief at Dawson City, at breakneck speed, it doesn't know what to do with it, and the Democrat will wager it will never relieve any one but a lot of spoils hunters. That was the greatest fool measure of the nineteenth century.

The Yucca Co. came to grief in this city and the organization fell to pieces. Some of the goods were attached and a lawsuit followed. Both factions got the worst of it while a couple of lawyers secured the usual rake off.—Junction Times.

Dennis Tryon has made application, through Representative Barham, of California, for a pension of $15,000 from the government for building a fort and protecting the settlers of the Rogue river valley against Indians in the 50's. A bill to this effect has been presented to congress. Several of the early settlers of the valley, among whom is Wm. Griffin, disclaim any knowledge of Tryon or his fort.—Medford Mail.

The Oregonian complains that "Relief from portland to Yukon miners must be undertaken solely as a private enterprise, if at all. Yesterday President Mason, of the Chamber of Commerce, received from Secretary of War Alger a telegram announcing that he would not allow Portland any part of the government appropriations for an early expedition. First supplies donated here were refused by the war department." The war department after all has a grain of sense.

Poor old Walt Whitman is getting a live stirring up in Portland The Telegram says: In the trial of Addis, Pope and Isaacs, publishers of the late Firebrand, charged with sending obscene literature through the mails, which comes up for trial before Judge Bellinger tomorrow, there will be arraigned not only the defendants, but some of the poems of Walt Whitman. The poem that will receive the special attention of the United States district attorney appears among the poet's published volumes under the innocent title of 'Leaves of Grass.' It is to be found in the Portland public library, and in almost every library of any pretension to completeness in the land. It is the appearance of this poem in the Firebrand that was instrumental in the suppression of the Firebrand, and the arrest of its publishers.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F J Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Hood's Pills are the only pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cures all liver ills.

When you are looking for Christmas goods do not forget to call at French's Jewelry Store.

The office that does high grade printing is good stock, for the price of the other kind. Smiley, the printer.

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At F B Pfeiffer's you can get the best Coast and Eastern oysters to be found.

He also keeps the best line of confectionary in the city.

Call on him for the best of everything in his line.

Mrs Ashby has just received a fine line of Stamped linens, perfect beauties.
Handkerchiefs, hose, facinators.
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Call and examine the line of fancy notions.

Buy your Christmas candies, nuts etc, of C E Brownell and you will get the freshest and purest to be had.

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J W Bentley, the pioneer boot and shoe man, does first-class work cheap. Call on him, just north of the Democrat office.

TELEGRAPHIC

For the First Time.

Washington, Dec. 31—Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, furnishes the Associated Press the folfowing statement of the revenue outlook:

"The revenue for December shows an increase of more than $2,500,000 over that of November, and even exceeds the expenditures for December $1,750,000. The official figures for December make the receipts the surplus $27,031,494, the expenditures $25,295,000, and the surplus $1,736,494.

Talent Secured.

Oregon City, Dec. 31—Secretary Gray, of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, who was sent to San Francisco to meet representatives of Pacific coast Chautauqua circles, returned home this morning. Leading talent has been secured for the summer assembly at Gladstone Park, including Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, Rev. Sam Jones and John Temple Graves.

Big Wheat Delivery.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—This was settlement day on the board of trade. Last night 2,000,000 bushels of contract grade wheat had been delivered on December contract to Joseph Leiter, who has been the leader in the deal, which is practically every bushel of high-grade wheat in Chicago.

In the Death Cell.

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 31.—Theodore Durrant has again been removed to the death cell to await the hour of his execution, which has been fixed for 10:30 A. M January 7.

Late this afternoon, the supreme court refused the application of the attorneys for Theadore Durrant for a certificate of probable cause submitted to that body yesterday.

Was Shot Dead.

The Dalles Or., Dec., 31—Harry Hessey, who escaped from the Clackamas county jail, was shot and instantly killed at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Night Watchman Julius Wiley and Acting Deputy Sheriff William Spencer.

No blame can be attached to the officers, every act of Hessey showed him to be desperate, and that he meant to sell his liberty dearly. A reward of $40 had been offered for his capture.

Sailed for Alaska.

Tacoma, Dec. 31.—The steamer Al-ki sailed for Alaska today, with 200 passengers and 800 tons of freight, consisting of dressed beef, Yukon sleds, doors, lumber, flour and general merchandise.

Preparing for War

London, Dec 30.—A news agency announces that the British naval reserves will be mobilized.

According to recent estimates the reserve forces of the British navy number about 28,000 men. Of this number it is calculated that at least 100,000 men will be required in case of war, to complete the manning of the warships of Great Britain, which are understood to require a complement of 110,000 men, whereas only 100,000 are actually in service.

The Port to be Opened

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—A special to the Constitution from Havana, via Key West, says:

From a responsible source comes the information that the port of Havana will be opened to exportation within 24 hours, The port was closed by Captain General Weyler's edict of May 14, 1896, for the purpose of cutting off the tobacco industry of the United States, particularly of Tampa and Key West, from the supply

Havelock Missing

Calcutta, Dec 30—Colonel Sawyer, commanding the British forces at Fort Ali Musjid, telegraphs:

"On learning that Sir Henry Havelock Allen had left his escort yesterday and had not been seen since, a search was organized. He rode a restless horse, and might have been thrown near the camp. The affair, however, resulted in finding the horse stripped and shot, with Sir Henry missing. It is feared he is dead or a prisoner in the hands of the Zaakka Hols.

The Last Day

New York, Dec. 30—Tomorrow will be the last day of the old city of New York. The last meetings of many of the old boards of the city have been held; others will meet for the last time tomorrow. When the birth of another year has been announced by the booming of cannon, the chiming of church bells, blowing of horns and tooting of whistles, the town of grander, Greater New York will be a fact.

The Anti Hannaites

Columbus, O., Dec. 30—This has been a day of conference with the anti Hanna republicans, and, from the best information obtainable, the results have not been altogether encouraging, although the claims of the faction have not been modified in the least. These conferences have been with the leaders of the democracy who are in favor of fusion with the anti-Hanna republicans to defeat Mr. Hanna.

Cold-Blooded Murder

Dayton, Or., Dec 29.—George Sager, an old bachelor, living about 3½ miles from here, near Weston Landing, was found dead within 50 feet of his house Tuesday morning, having been dead, it is believed, several days A knife was found sticking in his body. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that death was caused by knife wounds, and that the man was murdered. There is no clew to the murderers, nor is there any motive known for the deed There were evidences of a struggle, showing that Sager fought for his life.

Will Operate on the Coast

Port Townsend, Dec. 29.—A member of the Standard Oil Company writes from New York to a friend here that the coming season will see that big corporation operating extensively on the Pacific coast. Its oil mines in Alaska will be developed and the output brought not only to the cities on the Pacific slope for distribution west of the Rocky mountains, but also for shipment to South America Asia and Australia:

The French In It

London, Dec. 30—A dispatch to the Daily Mail confirms the reported seizure of Hainan island by the French. Hainan is off the south coast of China, and separates the Gulf of Tonquin from the China sea. It has an estimated area of 12,000 square miles, and a population of 1,000,000 Chinese exclusive of wild tribes in the interior

Looks Like War

Victoria, B. C., Dec 29—The officers and passengers of the steamship Victoria, just in from the Orient, say that all is excitement on the other side of the Pacific. People in all the walks of life expect that there will be a crash among the great powers over the seizure of different ports in China. The fleets of every nation have been massed in readiness either to fight or make a show.

No More Sealing

Washington, Dec. 29.—Ex-secretary Foster had a brief conference with the president today, after which the president approved the bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the waters of the North Pacific ocean, which was passed the day congress adjourned for the holidays.

Guilty Again

Colfax, Wash., Dec. 29.—Alfred Symes, slayer of Marshal Conlee at Sprague, was today sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary. His original sentence was 10 years, and he had served two years of that, so he is in a worse predicament than before he asked for a new trial.

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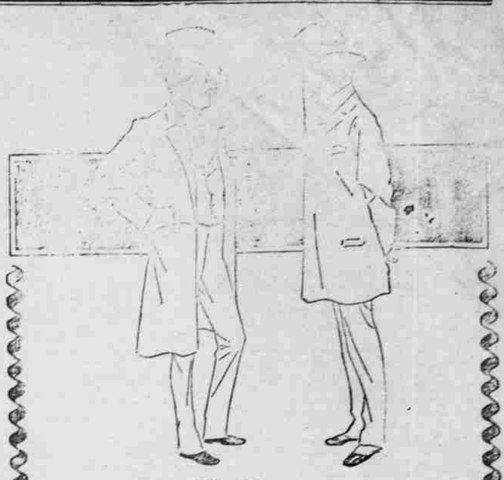
Albany Or. Dec. 29, 1897.
E. A. Parker,
City Treasurer.



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