

We received two invitations to attend evening parties the past week. The first was from Oscar Dille on Thursday evening but was beset with callers that evening and could not attend. We learned from those who were there that the evening was spent in various amusements but the greatest event of the evening was a recitation by Miss Elsie Dille which was received with applause. Miss Dille is a student of the Mineral Springs College and as an elocutionist, she has but few equals.

The second invitation was from W. H. Millhollan and wife on Friday evening and we were not allowed to make any excuse. We went and well we were surprised to see so many happy faces and they were mostly Christmas Eve parties. The meeting was called to order by Miss Hattie Lore. The various committees were made their reports. We were surprised to see a meeting so well conducted. After the meeting adjourned, the evening was spent in playing charades and games of Crokinole and dominos and the like were played by some, while some of the younger kids played marionettes. Last but not least was supper, which was first class and consisted of three kinds of cake and sandwiches and cocoa and coffee. Thirty-six persons took supper. The oldest present was 62 (A. Y. Smith) and the youngest was Floyd Wade, 13. All went home happy. See Zech, 10-12.

A few more cases of measles. We have heard of a young man who made a similar record to Glen Jackin in duck shooting. He made 18 shots for 23 ducks. He shot 10 times for the first duck and the second.

Mr. Barton of this place (not judge) has a hen which will be of great profit to her owner. She lays two eggs every day and makes no complaint. Barton is a modest young man for this reason will not put his name on exhibition. Mr. B. bought eggs from a Mr. A. Y. Smith at the corner. Mr. B. don't know what the eggs would be made of and Smith will not give it away.

The above facts can be verified. Who can beat it?

There is talk of reform in the matter of the passage of a law that will prevent the abuse. It will be very surprising though if anything is done, for it is not according to the build of the Oregon legislature.

John Adams said of Franklin: "That he was a great genius, a great will, a great humorist, and a great politician is certain. That he was a great philosopher, moralist and statesman is more questionable." Franklin took congress concerning John Adams: "I am persuaded, however, that he means well to his country, always an honest man, often a wise one, but sometimes and in some things absolutely out of his senses."

The state legislature is in session. It has a big opportunity to distinguish itself by passing a general appropriation bill and adjourning. It will not do anything of the kind. There will be enough bills introduced to make the session well passed. There is danger of a few going through not desired by the people, back scratching affairs.

Senator Morgan will press the Nicaragua canal bill until it is a vote. The people of the Pacific coast will anxiously await the passage of the bill. It is the right of the Pacific coast to have a share in the improvements that go to build up the country.

The total estimated increase of profits of the twenty-five big trusts in the country for the year 1913 is \$227,359,000, of which well known corporations, \$200,000,000, are as follows: \$200,000,000—D. Rockefeller; \$20,000,000—C. J. Van derbilt; \$15,000,000—Russett Sage, Betty Green; \$10,000,000—William Rockefeller. Russell P. Flower, J. Pierpont Morgan, Philip D. Armour, George J. Gould, John Jacob Astor, \$5,000,000—Mills, Ketchum, Whitney, Havermeyer, Widener, E. C. Ryan, Brady, Mackay, Foster; \$3,000,000—Edwin Gould, Nelson Mead; \$3,000,000—John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; \$2,000,000—Edison with \$1,000,000.

The common man doesn't stand much of a show.

The table in the Philippines will resist the efforts of the United States to make them leave the Spanish alone, and the result will be some blood shed, in which the insurgents will receive almost unanimously; President Davis making a brilliant speech in his behalf, Ellis Allen was re-elected Sergeant-at-Arms, only two votes being against him. H. Ross was the unanimous choice for critic, was elected by acclamation.

Various other business of interest was transacted, \$12.90 was delivered to the treasury as the property of the society; the same being the proceeds of the social; this called for a discussion, as to what source should be used to be put to the best interest of the society, it was brought to close by two members being appointed with the secretary as chairman; constituting a committee of three on "supplies" to purchase such articles as are necessarily needed and report at next meeting. The members of the committee are: Theo. E. McKnight, chairman, J. Q. Swain and Dickie Hey Wood. Everybody attend and make it interesting and there will be more light on the subject. We now have a membership of 39.

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A Startling Demand.

The long haired stranger spoke rapidly. "Yes, sir, I am in Washington on business. Business of national importance. I am here, sir, to make an act and to please justice. And I will not leave until I have accomplished my purpose."

"I say that the purpose is?" inquired a bystander.

"You may. It is to secure the removal of the national capital."

"To Skinnerville, sir? Skinnerville, 173 miles due west of Kansas City, in Kiyote creek. My name is Skinner, sir." "And on what grounds Mr. Skinner, do you base your extraordinary claim?"

"The very best sir. Now that the government has decided to annex the Philippines to this glorious republic, the center of the population of the United States will be found to be at Skinnerville, exactly at Skinnerville, sir, and in whose name I make my lawful demand that the national capital be removed thither and at once."

Ex-Senator Henderson said: "I would not accept any office in the gift of this nation, except, perhaps, the presidency, which no man should decline. I would not be embarrassed to England or Russia. I would not accept a seat in the cabinet. I would not again return to the senate nor allow myself to be brought into public life. I have had my share of it. I have received all the honors I am entitled to. I am satisfied with my political career and am contented with my present position. For it gives me a good support. The duties of the various associations are pleasant, and I am absolutely independent of man."

Remember Jan. 13th! Why? College Entertainment, of course.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, it acts on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Sold by Druggists, 75c. Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Mr. McKinley is so anxious for the senate to promptly ratify the treaty of peace that he took occasion to broach the subject to a number of senators who shook hands with him at the New Year reception, at the White House, today. It is the article of Aquinaldo, believed to have been signed by General McKinley, which is the cause of the senator's anxiety. He told the senators that his hands were tied, outside of the territory already occupied by our troops, until the treaty was ratified. Democratic opposition to the treaty itself has almost entirely disappeared, but democratic opposition to our keeping it is increasing.

Colonel Deady, one of the democratic members of the War Investigating Commission, dropped a hint that indicates a surprise for somebody when the report of the commission is made, which will be made in four weeks, he thinks. It is said that they may make their report that all that minded people will admit that they have performed their work conscientiously and that it is not so much of a whitewash commission as many people have imagined.

The magnates of the best trust have been trying to get General Miles ever since he was told the investigating committee that the "embalmed" beef sent to Cuba and Porto Rico was utterly unfit for use and expressed the opinion, backed up by that of physicians, that the enforced eating of it had been responsible for much of the sickness and are not likely to. As a leader, they threatened to sue General Miles for heavy damages, but the general was quickly dropped when the U. S. states that a case of law was filed where the "embalmed" beef was the subject.

Senator Mackay, the latest republican member of the expansionist, but it is the treaty will be ratified at this time, the ratification of the treaty will be a great success. The announcement from New York that Mr. Croker had selected Representative Salter as his candidate for Speaker of the next House, and consequently the leader of the democrats in that body was not received with too much pleasure by the democrats in Washington.

Pressure upon the administration was strong enough to cause the cabinet to instruct Secretary Hay to squelch the Pacific Cable Company by exercising his right to disapprove the concession for a cable monopoly obtained by this government in Hawaii, instead of six months from date of concession. The six months expired today. This is the company that wanted this Government to grant it a subsidy of \$100,000 a year for twenty years—enough to build the cable for the free use of the cable from California to Hawaii.

A Fatal Editorial.

The following is the editorial which appeared in the Wilmington Record of Wilmington, South Carolina, and which led to a demolition of the newspaper office and the death of sixteen men, most all colored, by violence. The Record was published by colored men.

See Linn County, Kan., that is contemplating locating in Linn county, and will like a long letter from the Democrat stating facts about everything. Just now we haven't time and refer the matter to our next issue.

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MISFITS. The retiring state treasurer had \$763,000.25 on hand. It is not very hard to see how there is money in the office on a salary of \$800.

Governor Geers appeal to the members of the legislature that there be a minimum amount of legislation will be regarded. The bills are already floating in a rate to indicate a full session.

The men who stood up for unlimited clerk hire will be remembered. Senator Fair said it would regulate itself in a manner to show the demagogue. He is becoming a very cheap kind of a politician.

The Democrat suggests that Ex-Governor Lord will never again fill a political office. He lost favor during his four years as governor of Oregon, being a very mediocre official. A Judge here was among the best the state has had.

The receipts of Eugene on 6 mill tax were more last year than Albany's on an 8 mill tax. Eugene's receipts were \$1,416,000, while Albany's were \$1,311,000. What is the matter of our taxpayers?

Of all fruits the apple is the best. The following by Chaplain Gilbert, of Eugene, in a letter home from Manila proposes this: I hope some good auntie over there will remember how boys used to be called. My, we haven't seen an apple since we left home. Nothing but "bananas and oranges," and very poor ones at that. Old Santa couldn't do better than send us 2000 apples. How my month waltz. I'd like to turn the apple into a nut. We wouldn't do a thing to it.

The Journal accuses the Linn county members in the legislature of sitting idly on the account of our country's sorry state.

Today at Sacramento the voting for U. S. senator began. The fight will be between the two main candidates, Mr. Croker and Mr. Littell. Mr. Croker is in it and he is a scorcher.

The prairie industry and the fax industry have as much right to be helped in Oregon as the sugar beet industry. The truth is all these rising industries must stand on their own merits.

There is a good deal of aristocratic feeling going on in Albany this week, just a block down the street from the Democrat office. There is probably the biggest lot of high toned birds ever gathered together in the state.

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Telegraphic. At Manila. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—It can be stated on authority that the news received today from General Otis is rather reassuring than otherwise as to the situation in the Philippines. The general has no intention of a hostile collision. He has been advised to use gentleness in dealing with the insurgents and to advise and co-operate with Admiral Dewey.

House's Speech. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Mason of Illinois, occupied the attention of the senate by a long speech in support of the resolution declaring that the United States will never attempt to govern the people of any country without their consent. In many respects the speech was one of the most notable utterances from the senate thus far this session.

Against Civil Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Tongue voted to strike out the appropriation for the civil service commission and Representative Ellis against it. Tongue said that his vote did not mean that he is opposed to the civil service, but was intended to give notice on the house that he, among others, wanted a change to vote on a bill to modify the law.

Big Bribery. HELEN, Jan. 10.—State Senator Fred Whitcomb was yesterday turned over to the bribery investigation committee by 30 bills of the denomination of \$1000, which were given to him for the purpose of buying votes for W. A. Clarke, of Butte, for United States Senator. The bills were made up an exhibit in the investigation.

A Fugitive From Justice. SPOKANE, Jan. 10.—A special from George J. Pease says: For two years has been sheriff of Kootenai county, is today a fugitive from justice. His term of office expired yesterday, but he was not present to turn over the office to his successor. The shortage is about \$10,000.

At Manila. MANILA, Jan. 9.—The situation is rapidly approaching a climax, and it is just possible that the government troops and the rebels, who now hold the capital.

At New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says: Advice received here from Bolivia announces that President Ancochea's advance guard has been defeated by the forces of the capital of Bolivia.

At New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—By a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley railroad, at West Danbury, N. J., at 12:45 P. M. today, 13 persons were killed and 25 wounded. The accident was due to some terrible mistake in train orders.

A Small One. OMAHA, Jan. 9.—A word to the Bee from Sidney, Neb., says: There was a wreck on the Union Pacific at Suna, 15 miles from here, on the 27th of December, which resulted in four deaths and eight people being injured.

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THE LEGISLATURE. The standing committees of the two houses were left substantially the same in the special session. In the house there was some excitement caused by the change of the chairmanship of the committee on enrolled bills, ousting McCulloch and putting in Flag. In the senate the places made vacant by Senator Taylor becoming President of the body were filled.

The senate's resolutions about furnishing the members with three newspapers, postage stamps, etc. were passed. A resolution by Moody providing for the salary of officers from other appropriations, referred.

By Moody providing for two extra supreme judges and by McQueen to place the responsibility of common carriers.

Daly, of Lake, introduced a bill in the senate to re-vest the mortgage law, and to register land titles according to Kelley law of Cook county, Ill. Fullon for \$2000 for late historical society, Hamilton creating office of state geologist. Daly, of Lake, permitting counties till June 1 to pay state taxes, Daly, of Benton, providing for a state commission and board of transportation, taxing railroad property for its support, Brownell requiring corporations to pay laborers weekly.

The Governor was sworn in by Chief Justice Wolfson. His message read at noon occupied 45 minutes. In the very start he sensibly declares that there is no demand and no necessity for any great amount of general legislation, and "it is to be hoped that you give the people the minimum quantity of legislation at a session so radical changes are needed." Besides it costs \$1,000 a day to run the legislature. He sets down also on the clerk's desk declaring that one half the standing committees in the house are doing no work for a person other than their own members. He commends the judiciary legislation. He favors a railroad, providing for a state commission and board of transportation, taxing railroad property for its support, Brownell requiring corporations to pay laborers weekly.

CA TARRH OF THE STOMACH. A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for It. Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating feeling, indigestion, and difficult breathing; headaches, dizziness, nervousness, and a general paleness, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a red and inflamed condition. The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their use after meals.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sugar Pine Mill & Fixture Co. will be held at the Company's office in Albany, Oregon, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., on the 10th day of January, 1888. The meeting is for the purpose of electing a board of five directors, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CITY TREASURERS NOTICE NO 6. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand to pay city warrants No. 99 to 150 inclusive of the year 1888. Interest on said warrants will cease with the date of this notice. Albany, Oregon, Dec. 30, 1888. E. A. PARKER, City Treasurer.

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STREET RAILWAY NOTICE. The motor on the Albany Street Railway will connect promptly with all trains to and from the depot, day and night. The regular days will be made at special rates. R. MOORE, Conductor.

Ertry Notice. I took up on my farm two miles north-west of Harrisburg, in Linn county, on the 3rd day of December, the following described tract: Color, red with white under the belly also white spot between hips, marked with crop of right ear 1 1/2, about 3 years; weight, about 1200 pounds. E. L. LANDY, Harrisburg, Linn Co., Oregon.

PALETS. Overland Trade Marine obtained all the best quality of... C. A. SNOW & CO. Portland, Ore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE CRACKERJACK. L. B. MOSES, PROPRIETOR. Opposite Masonic Temple. Full line of standard groceries and country produce. No single leader, but everything a leader at bottom price. Wagons run in the country selling groceries and collecting produce. Money saved by trading at the Crack-Jack.

FOUND.—On the road between Albany and Wells a good black dog, now on call on or address S. H. McClintock, at Wells.

WOOD FOR SALE.—Good fir, by G. W. Howard at \$2.50 and \$3 a cord. Inquire at Democrat office.

ANNUAL MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Albany Crackerjack Association, Jan. 12, 1889 at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business which may come before the meeting. E. J. SHELLEY, Secretary.

INSTRUCTIONS on Piano or Organ given in exchange for small family washing. Inquire at this office.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The partnership under the firm name of Power & Sprenger, dealers in poultry, has been dissolved. Mr. Sprenger retiring. The business will be conducted permanently by F. G. Powers at the present place in the rear of M. Sternberg & Co's.

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