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During the many tours of Theatrical Original Nashville Students they have attained exceptional success...

Poor Investment.

The Salem Building & Loan Association is disposing of its holdings at auction with poor results...

Tables Turned

Did you hear those loud laughs along First street at 1 o'clock this afternoon? They were in honor of Mr. B. F. Ramp...

Several weeks ago Mr. Ed. Tryon took several big milk separators to the depot to meet a purchaser...

Mr. J. W. Hobbs, of McMinnville, has been in the city. Mr. Arch Allen has joined his wife and son in this city for the holidays...

License was issued last evening for the marriage of Charles E. Galbraith and Miss Sarah Reinhart.

There will be Christmas programs at each school tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Parents and friends of the schools are invited.

Miss Laura Jones, editor of the Drain Watchman, is dangerously ill. We hope for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Ramp and Vernon Ramp, arrived in Albany this morning from Cottage Grove...

Prof. August Stark, Albany's popular scientist and optician, is home for the holidays and will be found at the store of W. L. Stark...

Among those who attended the Lassell-Livingstone wedding were Mrs. G. Livingston, Mrs. Ida Happersett, Mrs. F. Quimby...

Dow Huff, the well known Southern live man, and Miss May Sutton, of Astoria, were married this morning at Cottage Grove...

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. R. D. Callahan has disposed of his interest in the city stable of Davis & Callahan...

Probate court: The estate of D. E. Pegg, Mrs. Pegg was appointed administratrix. Bond, \$2000.

Probate court: Case of J. B. Barber agt S. J. Archibald, account disputed claim for interest.

ROYAL BAKING-POWDER The Absolutely Pure BAKING-POWDER Made from Grape Cream of Tartar.

Baking powders made from alum and other harsh, caustic acids are lower in price, but inferior in work and injurious to the stomach.

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Another National Speaker.

Our citizens are to have the opportunity of hearing another of the speakers of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union...

Lebanon.

From the Criterion: J. O. Boyd, of Lacombe, took out a load of barrels yesterday, to be filled with pitch...

MARRIED: SHERIFFS—CARTER.—In Albany, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, 1899...

LASSELL—LIVINGSTONE.—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, 1899...

RAMP—THOMAS.—In Cottage Grove, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, 1899...

STANDISH—WEAVER.—In Albany, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1899...

WALLACE—MARSH.—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, 1899...

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY needs about \$20,000 for the purchase of land for a campus.

It is shown that the University is in a financially bad shape and that John H. Albers does not amount to much...

Deaths of Maazinta Cirolo last evening, of the Woodmen a surprise. In a body at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Lamm...

Mr. Pat Brennan, Albany's oldest citizen, says he will attend the dance across the river to-night.

LIVING CHEAP.

The Corvallis Times says the cost of food per person is daily exemplified at Cathorn Hall, Oregon Agricultural College...

The Salem Statesman has received a new perfecting press and an electric motor.

Albany people continue to bite at all kinds of bait. Some people believe everything told them if seasoned with soft soap.

The County Clerk of Coos county has banded in his resignation as such officer on account of ill health.

C. M. Young, the butcher, today purchased a hog from James Sears, of Sagsnow, that tipped the scales at 880 pounds.

The three banks in Walla Walla carry deposits of \$2,583,319.30. The First National has \$1,086,996.35...

The Boise football team has issued a challenge to the Multnomah team of Portland for a game on New Year's day.

Indian War Veterans can procure, at the nominal sum of 20 cents per page, a copy of a book entitled 'The Early Indian Wars of Oregon'...

Mrs. Ora Copeland and baby arrived from Westport, Gray's Harbor, on Monday evening. Ora has given up his position with the life saving crew...

Mr. Frank Purdom is recovering from a recent accident and is able to be at work with his dray.

No less than five weddings in which Corvallis parties are directly interested are scheduled for the coming week.

Sheriff Frazier and Lonner Ralston were thrown out of a buggy at Portland and considerably bruised and banged up.

H. W. Davis has sold his interest in the Albany Lunch counter to J. P. Kennedy, who has taken possession with Mr. Mosier.

The Students give great enjoyment to the audience by their melange of Southern songs, camp-meeting tunes, etc., and were called upon to well-nigh double their selections by selections by the applause of their hearers.

The Tower Clock.—Linn county's new tower clock was shipped several days ago from the Seth Thomas Clock Co's works at Thomsville, Conn.

Some time ago Henry Gallett, a saloon keeper, placed in a deposit vault of the Ainsworth National Bank, Portland, a package which he claimed contained \$2500 in 100 gold pieces.

Left by Boat.

There were enough people at the wharf of the O. R. & N. Co. when the Ruth arrived this morning at 7 o'clock to make a picnic party...

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. St John, for Portland, where they will spend two weeks with their daughter Mrs. Brown...

A. L. McFadden, the lawyer, for eastern Oregon, to locate, with his eyes on Sumpter. Mr. McFadden is an excellent gentleman...

Mr. S. L. Wakefield and family to Portland for the holidays. Mr. Rev. Hartman and children to Portland for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Holmes to Portland for Christmas. Miss Louisa Hopper to Independence. Several friends of Rev. Streyfeller to Portland.

J. E. Drucks, the Lebanon man, has been in the city. J. M. Wallace, of the Salem Water Works, is in the city.

J. S. Weddle of Sweet Home was attending to business in Albany today. Lair Thompson, of McMinnville college, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Charles Dawson has returned to Albany from a trip to Polk county. Mr. January is at the St. Charles and Mr. Winter at the Revere this December day.

Senator Clem has returned from his eastern trip after a pleasant experience in which he saw many of his old friends. Miss Helen Crawford, of the O. A. C., came over to Albany this noon for the holiday vacation and is at her brother's.

H. M. Brunk, of the Occidental hotel Corvallis, and Mrs. Ella Shenfield, of Dallas, were united in marriage recently. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Albany, father and mother of Dr. J. P. Johnson, of this city, came down from Albany on Wednesday.—Independence Enterprise.

W. H. Nudd of Centralia, Wash., has been in the city with a view of establishing a factory here for the manufacture of eave gutters etc.

M. K. Lewis has returned from Nebraska, where he spent several weeks during the campaign. He heard Bryan speak and reports a very live time.

Fred Weatherford and Rocky Mason, the two best ends of the Bishop Scott Grammar school foot ball team, of Portland, are at home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. C. K. Erunk and sons will leave next Tuesday for San Bernardino, Calif., where they will remain for some time for the benefit of Mrs. Frunk's health.

Mr. Ab. Umphrey returned this noon from the Atlin mine, where he went several months ago. He reports good prospects there and believes in the camp, but thinks Cape Nome is the camp of Alaska and in the spring will go there.

The following from the Salem Journal is published: "Mrs. Lottie Ketchum, Mrs. J. J. Dubenville and daughter and Mrs. Lee Paine, all of Albany, who made a short visit to Salem friends, returned home last night.

Mr. J. E. Farmer has replaced A. S. Pence as station agent at the Southern Pacific depot, this city. Mr. Pence and family left for their new home at Riddle, Saturday. Mr. Farmer stands higher in the seniority list than Mr. Pence and he was promoted from Oakland to Corvallis.—Gazette-Union.

Mrs. Ora Copeland and baby arrived from Westport, Gray's Harbor, on Monday evening. Ora has given up his position with the life saving crew at that place and has gone on a sailing cruise. He became disatisfied with the recent order compelling members of all life saving crews to mess at the stations and contribute a share of the expense of keeping it up.—Newport News.

Dr. A. J. Hodges went to Portland this afternoon in response to an earnest request of the faculty of the Oregon Dental College to assist in the work of the institution, taking charge of the department of operative technique. He will probably give to days in the month to the work. In this line he stood at the head in the Chicago college.

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Scio.

From the News: It may be of interest to our farmer readers to know that during the past year 1,200,000 eggs, 1,300 dozen poultry, 6,500 pounds of butter.

A. L. McLeod, manager of the Inland grain company, of Julietia, Idaho, was in Scio yesterday. He came here to inspect the Northwestern Flax & Fiber Manuf. Co's plant with a view of establishing a similar plant in Idaho.

Jennings Bros have moved their saloon in the Austin building, and Jones Bros. have opened up a saloon in the building recently purchased by them from J. M. Bilyeu and vacated by Jennings Bros.

Sheridan Glass, who has been in eastern Oregon for some time past came home the first of the week. He came as far as Albany last week and remained there several days, receiving medical treatment for a badly diseased foot.

Died, at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Young, in this city, Tuesday, December 19, 1899, Mrs. Francis S. Queener, wife of J. P. Queener, of Berry, aged 55 years.

Died, at her home, near Jordan, Ore., Thursday, December 14, 1899, Mrs. Williamina Bilyeu, wife of H. C. Bilyeu, aged 23 years and 11 months.

Mike and James Bilyeu and Chas. Richardson returned from their visit with eastern relatives Wednesday morning. While they saw a great deal of interest to them and visited many relatives and friends, still they were glad to be at home again.

In a bowling contest this week between members of the Scio Bowling Club, A. J. Johnson bowled four games, making 50, 64, 69 and 47, a total of 230 pins in the forty frames, or an average of 57 1/2. We are informed that the best score on the coast for four games is 228, and if this be the case Mr. Johnson has lowered a record.

The Boers have bullied Buller into backing five miles. Bully for the Boers. The bridges have been moved on Long Tom, a big piece of tomfoolery.

The report of a coyote near Scio caused a hunt nearly as big as a Boer army. The coyote escaped. There are twenty inches of snow on the ground at Sumpter. Webfoot is good enough for the DEMOCRAT man.

Speaking of the poor farm it must be remembered that the people of the county voted it. To be run it must be placed in a good sanitary condition with suitable buildings, and this has been done. Whether it will be self-sustaining or not is a question that can be decided only after several years trial, and not before there is an opportunity to get it in running order. The cost so far has been no more than is absolutely necessary to make it a proper place for the residence of poor people.

This is the shortest day of the year, at fact easily observed and appreciated. There is no better Christmas present to friends or relatives in other places, particularly those who have once resided in Albany than a subscription to a home paper for a year. Send the DEMOCRAT.

Ten more days of the nineteenth century. Prepare to turn over a new leaf on the beginning of the twentieth century, determined to keep the resolutions on it.

It is going to take practice to write 1900. It looks as if there was nothing in '00, and yet the college graduates of that year write it that way with big anticipations.

The Portland papers are full of piano advertisements. The profit on musical instruments, judging from the remarks of other dealers, must be immense. People who dance must pay the fiddler.

Eugene city is also talking a new opera house. Albany has been talking one now since the old one was burned. But the ink has about dried on this paper.

An editor makes enemies. He also makes friends, and good ones, too. A little squib aimed at no one in particular will hit some hollow headed individual on a sore spot and he at once declares himself against the paper. The paper may have given him many complimentary notices, but the imaginary thrusts put him on his dignity and he establishes himself a critic, but he has not the nerve to go to the editor with his supposed grievance. Just notice and you will see that the men who are against the home paper are, as a rule, men who would not be missed if they should leave the community forever.

On every question of local interest the home paper stands to make a fight for the best interests of the town.—Ex.

There will be a game of foot ball Christmas afternoon between the Centrals and High schools. The latter, who have been beaten twice, have been putting some extra ginger into their play and propose to make it hot for the Centrals. See it.

Pomeroy, Wash., has a curfew law that bids fair to be effective. Instead of failing late found out after night, the authorities are the parents. One of the worthy citizens of that place has just paid a fine of \$20 for allowing his boy to be out after 7:30 p. m.

The DEMOCRAT has received a copy of an address issued to the republican clubs of Marion county, signed by Earl Race, president. Here is a sample: "It is the republican party that is expected to stand between the people and oppressive trusts and combines." An address full of such jokes will not move the world.

Big Bank Failure.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The news that a receiver had been appointed for the Globe National bank has taken this city by surprise. While the bank was known to have been in distress 10 days ago...

A Crazy Murderer: BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 21.—John Edgar Gardiner, in order to get his picture into print, shot himself today. Gardiner was 60 years of age, his wife 29. They had been married but a short time, and were living apart on account of his bad habits. On several occasions he had asked how she would like to see their pictures in a local paper.

Lawton's Funeral. MANILA, Dec. 21, 5:15 P. M.—General Lawton's body will be removed from his late residence to the cemetery tomorrow. In accordance with Mrs. Lawton's wish there will be no ceremony, only a prayer.

Tongue's Bills. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Among the familiar bills of the last congress to reappear this year are two that were introduced by Representative Tongue of Oregon. One is his bill for creating a public park, including Crater lake, and much of the surrounding country, and the other is his bill providing for the the examination and classification of the lands in the Roseburg and Oregon City land districts within the grant made to the Oregon & California Railroad Company.

Jones's Confident. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, looked into party affairs at headquarters in the Unity building today. He assured everybody that the prospects for democratic success next year are brighter than they were in 1896. He said only W. J. Bryan would be mentioned as candidate for president in the convention.

In South Africa. LONDON, Dec. 22, 4:45 A. M.—There is still no definite news regarding the military operations in South Africa. Probably this is because the only cable that is now working is choked with official dispatches. Interest centers for a moment in the preparation to send out reinforcements.

Push It Along. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Nicaragua canal is not going to be delayed because the commission is still investigating the project. This much is assumed by Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who is chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals. He says there is no need of waiting until information can be obtained.

Situation Grave. LONDON, Dec. 21, 4:45 A. M.—The gravity of the military situation is again becoming accentuated in the public mind, owing to the complete absence of news. Nothing has been heard from Lord Methuen since Sunday, and it is feared that his communications have been cut. If this be so, his position is dangerous.

No River and Harbor Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Chairman Burton, of the river and harbor committee, authorized the following statement today: "There will probably be no river and harbor bill at the present session. A strong argument against a bill is the fact that the engineers' force will be occupied during the coming year with projects already provided for.

General Lawton. MANILA, Dec. 20, 8 P. M.—Major-General Lawton's body was brought from San Mateo to Manila this afternoon, his staff and a squadron of cavalry awaiting as escort. Gen. Lawton's death has caused universal sorrow in Manila. No American officer had greater popularity among all ranks, and in his dealings with the natives he commanded their respect and confidence to a remarkable degree.

Railroad Sale. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The entire capital stock and all the bonds of the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern railroad are now the property of J. D. Spreckels & Bros. Co., having gone into their possession by virtue of an agreement with R. A. Graham, whereby all of these securities were to become the property of Messrs. Spreckels December 8th if R. A. Graham failed to redeem the securities by a payment of over \$1,000,000.

Another Problem. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—"The greatest problem that England will have to face in South Africa," said Dr. J. C. Hammett, who today returned from Moshonani, in Rhodesia, northward from the Transvaal, "will in all probability be that of the natives, and not of the Boers. Even if the Boers are suppressed and English supremacy established in a very short time, the natives will still be left to deal with.

Oakville. Our cemetery fence has been repaired and now Billy-goat can look and wish for he is debarred from entering. Christmas and cold weather are coming; the former is slowest here and the latter is in sight.

We accepted an invitation to attend a "Panorama exhibition" at Hulbert School house last Wednesday evening by Prof. S. R. Young, of Eola. Mr. Young is an able lecturer and has 80 views of the war with Spain which he exhibits by the aid of Acetylene gas. But the most attractive feature of the exhibition is the new "Graphophone Grand" which is the latest invention of Prof. Edison. The records used on this instrument are five inches in diameter and the sounds produced can be heard at any part of a large room and the tones are clear and distinct, each part of a vocal quartet is made plain. The sound of the steam whistle and the church bell can be produced true to life. Mr. Young gives a first class moral entertainment and takes pleasure in making plain the scenes or canvas and the Graphophone will make it self heard. We heard distinctly the words of a song when we were twenty feet from the house and the door shut. Don't fail to see and hear.

LITTLE ROSE BUD. License was issued this afternoon for the marriage of C. W. Standish and Amy Leach two of Brownsville's popular young people.

Citricura SOAP Flakes the Hair grow. Clears the Complexion. Softens and whitens the Hands. Preserves and beautifies the skin of Infants and Children.