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BOARD OF REGENTS.

Those present at the meetings of the board of regents of the State Agricultural college on Wednesday and Thursday were Gov. Pennoyer, State Supt. Mc-Emmett, J. K. Weatherford, W. A. Sample, J. M. Applewhite and Wallis Nash. The financial statement laid before the board showed that funds of the college were ample for the carrying on of the school to the end of the present schoolastic year. The matter of the college money, which is tied up in the suspended bank of Hamilton, Job & Co., was thoroughly discussed, and Judge Burnett, as attorney for the board, was invited to attend the meeting. The resignation of Dumont Lotz as chemist of the experiment station was accepted by the board, to take effect on Thursday of next week. The members of the board examined the new buildings on the college grounds and expressed themselves well pleased therewith in all particulars. Speaking of Mr. Fulton being retained as station chemist the members of the alumni said, "that the graduates were always pleased to hear that one of the members had been given a position in the alma mater, and that the association would appreciate this mark of recognition on the part of the board."

LETTER LIST.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed Dec. 20, 1893. When calling for same, please say "advertised."

Irwen, Ben Norris, N E Walton, Miss Dell C. E. Moor, P. M.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

TOTICE is herby given that the under signed has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of B. T. Harris deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Benton, All persons having claims against said estate are Elroy, Judge Boise, J. T. Apperson, John required to present the same to me at my office in Philomath, Oregon within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Philomath, Oregon, Decemberth, 1893. A. J. WILLIAMS, Administrator of the estate of B. T. Har-

Preaching at the Christian church as usual next Sunday. Theme for 11 a. m., "Christianity the Great Antiseptic." Theme for evening, "Glad Tidings." Christmas tree Saturday night December 23d, exercises to begin at 7:30 o'clock. All who come are welcome. Frank Abram Powell, pastor.

Dr. Thompsom will preach on Sunday morning on the "Humiliation of Christ;" in the evening there will be a Christma praise service in which the choir will be as sisted by an orchestra of four instruments

Dr. Thompson received word by wire yes-terday that his son, A. W., commonly known as "Allie" hereabouts, had become the father of a big baby boy. This is Mr. tume. No disreputable characters ad-E. W. Fisher's grandson

ris, deceased.

THE CHURCHES.

The Glorious Festival of our

CHEERY CHRISTMAS CHIMES

Savior's Birth-Program.

The time draws near the birth of Christ,
The moon is hid and still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the (Oregon) mist.
TENNYSON

Of all the holiday festivals which good itizens delight to celebrate, the one which draws near is most popular-Christmas, the birthday of the saviour of the world. This sacred event is celebrated throughout the civilized world. Its recognition is what constitutes civilization, and as time grows on apace the oundaries of Christian enlightenment re enlarged with creditable rapidity. As lefined by Webster the term Christmas is Miller's clothing store. holy day or feast, and is observed annually by the Christian church on the Ed Griffoz' Jewelry Store. 25th day of December in memory of the pirth of Christ and observed by a particuar service, the festival lasting twelve days. The custom of extending the festival over a period of twelve days is obsolete and in but few instances does the celebration go beyond a week. Locally, the festivities are confined to two or three days—from Saturday evening until Mon- F. J. Oberer's River Front planing mill. day evening-and the manner of the ame is quite varied, as the appended program of exercises will attest. While home today. he hard times that now o'erspread the community will serve as a sort of hindrance to elaborate displays, the praise services of the various churches will be in keeping with their religious beliefs, while here for a few days this week. those of the fashionable world will delve in the dizzy delights of the dance, where under the influence of sweet music's have the best stock in town. strains, the light fantastic will trip gaily

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. The Christmas entertainment at the Christian church will be held on Saturday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Anthem	Choir.
Prayer	Prof. Bristow.
Song	Sunday School.
Prayer Song	Winnie Avery.
Solo	Edith Bristow.
Recitation	Mildred Linville.
Song	Sunday School.
Recitation	Addie M. Bristow.
Anthem	Choir.
Santa Claus, distribution of	presents
Benediction	

AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH. The church will be properly trimmed or the Christian festival on Sunday quested to be present. the children will sing Christmas carols. and other precious stones, all suitable for Service Christmas morning at 11 o'clock

attend these services. THE PRESEVTERIANS

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday school will occur at the consist of music and a few literary exercises after which the gifts on the trees on the theme, "Young Manhood; its powers will be distributed and a general good and possibilities," he has been requested to social "merry Christmas" will be enjoyed deliver after the college vacation. He will

Prayer
Hecitation,
Song. Recitation Roy Handy. Recitation Lola Wilkins.
Song Class exercise by Miss Leon Louis' class. Class exercise by Mrs. F. M. Johnson's class. Recitation Alta Altman.
Solo

THE CATHOLICS.

The Catholic society will hold services at 6. 7 and o o'clock in the morn-Benediction" will be observed.

GRAND BAL MASQUE. At Christmas play and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year. Tusser.

In the opera house on Christmas night,

happy time is expected. Following is ceive. the arrangements:

Grand march at 9 p. m.

Lady maskers desiring the carriage to and address at Stock's store. Spectators will not be admitted to the ground visitors.

Eberhart.

Floor committee: J. H. Wilson, O. C. McLagan, Joe Smith, P. Nash, Sol. M

Stock, B. W. Johnson, Luther Smith. No person will be permitted to dance prior to unmasking unless attired in cos-

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



BRIEF LOCALS.

Attend the Xmas ball. You'll not regret Vogle has a fine line of gold pens, war-

Ladies, buy your men's holiday goods at All men's suits at cost at Miller's cloth-

Bargains in children's cloaks at the adies Bazar.

Holiday goods in great variety at the Ladies Bazar. Mrs. J. Mason is now in San Francisco on business sojourn.

Ladies, buy your men's holiday goods at lolan's. Best stock in town. Vogle has a fine line of jewelry for the December trade All men's suits and overcoats at cost at

An elegant line Standard silverware at

Greffoz takes the lead in fine silverware. Go and see his stock. Former price gents' cork sole calf shoes

\$3.75, now \$3.00 at J. H. HARRIS'. A Christmas tree at the Congregations church on Monday at 7 o'clock p. m. Get ready for the Christmas ball in th

First-class cedar shingles, \$2.15 per M at Wm. Mackay made a journey to the Siletz the first of the week and is expected

opera house. A good time will; be had.

Fred. Bailey, Portland, a cousiu of Mr. Conover, of THE GAZETTE, is visiting with the latter's family.

Harry Samuels, now of Portland, was the guest of his parents and many friends Go to Hodes & Hall's Pioneer coffee

saloon for your Xmas candies. They Ed. C. Pentland, of the Independence West Side attended the O. P. sale and witnessed the foot-ball game of last Fri-

Miss Nettie Spencer, a teacher in the public schools of Portland, is expected to be a holiday guest of friends in this city

Father Bennett has been quite ill with la grippe for several days past and his son Elijah came down from Portland in the early part of the week on a visit. Nelson Brothers, of the Occidental shave

ing parlors, are doing first-class work and their trade is thereby increasing every day. Baths in connection with the shop. The newly elected officers of Corvallis lodge No. 14 A. F. & A. M. will be installed

on the evening of St. John's day, Dec. 27, in Masonic hall. All members are renext. Christmas evening there will E. P. Grefloz' jewelry emporium is well be a service for the children at stocked with a handsome lot of gems. the usual hour. Both the choir and such as diamonds, emeralds, agates, opals an appropriate Chr

T. C. Baker, of Wells, was a caller a with the administration of the Lord's this effice last Saturday and renewed his supper. The Sunday school Christmas subscription to the leading paper, taking adtree service will be held Christmas evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to the Weekly Oregonian—both for \$2.50.

W. D. Woodring, of Bordley, Ky., says of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He spoke from personal experience in the use of it, himself and family having just been the last game the O. A. C.'s played, it terian Sunday school will occur at the cured of bad coughs and colds by it. For church on Saturday evening and will sale by Graham & Wells, druggists.

The sermon Dr. Thompson has prepared therefore postpone this service until after New Year's. The first Sabbath in January will be Communion Sabbath and public re-

Henry Stewart, foreman of the Times. very fine specimen of the dog family-but it very line specimen of the dog family—out it purpose of keeping the men in good form its, though but four weeks old. Her name and health. Such a training will not interis "Gazette," and is the pride of our force. fere with any of the college rules or study in the future the motto of the writer will be: hours, but will conform with them in every

Leo. Gearhard went hunting the other day and was so successful that he found it necessary to employ his brother to bring his ing. In the evening "Vespers" and "The game home in a wagon. A friend who was present when the vehicle was unloaded asserts that the booty consisted only of a little jack-snipe and an odoriferous cat. How true the statement is a question.

Every indication points to the fact that the hooks' ball next Monday evening will the holiday revelers will indulge in a preparing handsome costumes and much ingrand masquerade ball, the music for terest is manifested generally in the enter-which will be furnished by Rosebrook's prise. Everybody should assist this movesuperb orchestra of five pieces, and a firemen are deserving of all they will re-

At the regular meeting of Corvallis lodge No. 14, A. F. & A. M. on Wednesday even-Admission, spectatators, 50c; maskers ing the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: W. T. Peet. master; H. T. French, S. W.; J. B. Horner, J. W.; Thos. Graham, treasurer; Dr. R. J. call for them will please leave their name Wilson, secretary; S. N. Lilly, tyler. There was a large attendance of both members and

floor.

Reception committee: T. E. Wilson,
T. Zeis, D. Z. Irvine, J. O. Wilson, L. V.

The other day Mr. S. Chipman showed the writer a crest of insect eggs that are found in profusion on the fruit trees in this vicinity. What they are is to us unknown. but if reports are true that their presence i general there will be a great deal of trouble to fruit growers from that source next year, unless some effective means of extinction ar

> Tuesday, January 10th, dates the beginning of the farmer's short course of instruction at the state agricultural college. As at the college chapel was largely attended by there is no charge for tuition the attendance will undoubtedly be quite large. All residents of Oregon, male or female, who are engaged in agriculture, horticulture or floriculture are qualified to participate, and will had been forgotten until the last moment, be entitled to all the privileges of regular and it therefore took the combined efforts

There was a large congression at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath evening to listen to the address of Mr. E. L. Hunt, hy Pres. Bloss, after to listen to the address of Mr. E. L. Hunt, of Toronto, Canada, secretary of the international committee of the college Y. M. C. A. He is an earnest, able speaker and commanded the attention of the large auditalk on "Athletics in Colleges." He demunded the attention of the large auditalk on "Athletics in Colleges." ence throughout the discourse. It is proper onstrated very plainly the great growth that to add that on account of other arrangements the Presbyterian church did not unite in the union bible meeting. This church contributes largely to the bible society and has already done so in connection with its gifts to the other heads at the large young men since athletics became popular to add that on account of the present of the p with its gifts to the other boards of the church.

THE FOOTBALL RAGE.

A Brief Review of the Career of the O. A. C. Eleven-Statistics.

The following table shows the standing of the four college teams constituting the Oregon league, and will prove interesting to the

Name.	Games wor.	Games lost.	Points made.
Corvallis	8 2 0	0 0	128 82 22
Albany	0	1	0



Now that the O. A. C. team has been ! accessful in all the contests they intend to train hard the first part of next term, with the expectation of meeting the Pacific miversity and the Multnomah teams.

When one speaks of going into "hard raining," the public at large does not, as a rule, fully understand what is meant by the term. Heretofore, while the team has been in training, the training has only been to the extent of practicing the players on their positions and duties. This work has been thoroughly accomplished. Each man understands exactly what part he must take so that a trick can be executed successfully.

While to a spectator it appears that the half-backs do all the playing, this is not the case. The backs depend on the rush line holding their opponents until the ball is



"The best in the world." This is what members of the team to interfere with the the last game the O. A. C.'s played, it would be hard to attribute their victory to any one man-all deserve praise.

At the beginning of next term the team Hall. In the morning they will be compelled to trot two miles and after a hard sub will attend to their regular college duties In the afternoon at four o'clock a hard game of football will be played. Such training will be taken for the purpose of developing made the editor a Christmas present of a the wind and muscles, as well as for the



BRADY BURNETT.

The football entertainment in the evening rangements had been made very hastily, and as one of the consequences the piano of numerous strong men to carry it from the

The exercises opened with a few remarks lege young men since athletics became popular, Pres. Campbell also spoke of the sig- munity.

aificant fact that football men, as a rule, have a standing in their studies above 80

per cent. A beautiful piano duet by Misses Spangler and Samuels was next on the program This duet was greatly appreciated by the audience, as shown by the hearty encore,

Miss Addie Davenport then favored the audience with a vocal solo, sung in beautiful style. For an encore she sang that touching little song, "Tell me with your

The next on the program was high and low tumbling by two members of the Monmouth athletic association. This feature of the program was excellent and would have been worthy of any athletic exhibition.

Miss Dorothea Nash followed with an exceedingly well executed piano solo.

The next on the program was a vocal solo by Miss Lou Barnett. She simply took the house with a most characteristic song entitled, "The coasters' serenade." For an encore she sang "Watcher," both songs being received with wild applause.

The magic lantern entertainment followed. The college views had kindly been loaned to the football boys for the occasion. These views, with numerous original sketches pertaining to football, amused and edified the audience for an hour's time. The magic lantern was under the skillful management of Prof. Pernot, and Mr. Geo. L. Paul explained the views for the benefit of the audience in his own most happy style. The college slides consisted of views of department work, college buildings, etc. The original sketches, among which were like-



esses of the worthy captain, Brady Burnett, Will H. Bloss, the trainer and manager of the team, and also a full length portrait of the mascot, a well known coyote, were greatly appreciated both by our boys and the visiting team. After the lantern exhibition, a general social time was held, at ers. which everybody enjoyed themselves, and many new acquaintances were formed and old ones cultivated. And thus ended one of the many bright spots in the history of of the many bright spots in the history of the O. A. C.

WE'HAD SOME FUN.

Last Friday was a day of considerable exsequence some of them neglected to attend to all their duties as business men. Mr F. L. Miller had enjoyed a good day's business and at his usual closing hour counted up an interesting amount of cash, somewhat more than usual, and the excitement incident thereto, caused him to forget to close the door, which was discovered by Night Officer McLagan in his regular rounds and reported to Mr. M., who sent the key to THE GAZETTE office for safe keeping. In the morning after an all night's effort in preparing the forms of the leading paper for press and with nothing else to do we thought we would have a pleasant surprise in store for the merchant who had neglected his duty the night before, and when he appeared on the scene of action he found his place in readiness for the day's business-the floor swept, show-cases and bulletin boards in place to attract attention of passers-by. The experiences of the morning convinced us more than ever that there are benefits to be considerable attention. Perhaps he might derived from advertising, for the slight changes made in the placarded prices and arrangement of the bulletin board at ness there. What is this about bringing the tracted the attention of a large crowd even Union Pacific to terms and crushing the of rival business men. For instance: One side of the bulletin board read, "Buy your steamer Hoag, received the following note from headquarters on Wednesday afternoon, clothing at Nolan's and your drinks at the Leo." On the other side was this inscription: "Changed hands: Adam Bum proprietor," and other changes were made that demonstrated the advisability of judicious advertising at all times. When the merchant appeared he was all smiles and evidently appreciated the joke as much as any of the fun-makers, for he took in the whole situation and suggested that all present adjourn to "The Leo" and take a-cigar.

WHAT THEY BELIEVE.

Dec. 21st is observed as Forefathers' day by Congregationalists in memory of the landing of the pilgrim fathers at Plymouth, who were the founders of American Congregationalism. For this reason the services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will take note of that event and the pastor will discuss the principles represented by those men and answer the question, "What do Congregationalists believe?" There will also be a public reception of members at this service.

In the evening a program of Chrismas exrcises will be rendered by members of the Sunday school and others, consisting of select music, reentations and readings. A welcome to all.

HE'S THIRTY NOW.

On Wednesday last at his country home short distance west of the city a few friends gathered round the dinner board in celebration of the thirtieth birthday anniversary of their host, Mr. C. D. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is the popular superintendent of the state agricultural farm, which position he has held with satisfaction to all for the past three years, and it is hoped his future will be marked with a success equal to that of the past, both as a servant of the state and a promineut business man of the com-

KAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

NO. 45.

Receiver's Review Reviewed-General News Items-Comments.

In another column we print a statement from Mr. Hadley, receiver, handed us at a late hour, and its length and detail prevent anything like a careful examination of it this week, hence we notice only one or two points. The men and the public are not so much interested in knowing how Mr. Hadley has distributed the money he says he has paid out for labor and materials during his term of office of nine months as they are in a few sums in simple arithmetic. His report states that he has expended for labor \$69,859.94, and for materials \$41,677.20, together \$111,537.14; but his accounts filed in the court show that from March to September, inclusive, he received \$131,583. Suppose we charge him with no more than \$27,000 for the months of October and November (for which he has filed no accounts whatever) his receipts, then, were \$158,583, at least. What has he done with the \$47,-046 difference? His unpaid labor appears to be not less than \$33,000, for material only. His attorney, Mr. Gest, told the court on Nov. 22, that he owed \$30,762 to Oct. 31. Why were these bills not paid He now admits the July labor was not paid un-

til September, the August labor not until November. These stories about the road being a "physical wreck" when he took hold of it may go in the east, but not here. The phenomenal reduction of expenses in the general offices will not gain much credit in this city, where everyone knows the names and posi-tions of the office employes under both managements. The reflections by the present receiver on the old one are nothing more than an attempt to divert public attention from the real issues of the day. Mr. Hadley doubtless feels badly at the failure of all his efforts to put the Blair faction into possession of the road. Fortunately for the employes and the people along the line of the road the Blair faction have shown their hands too soon and failed of their grasp at the throats of the people. It does not follow that the O. P. railway will be broken up for old iron and the boats sunk at their docks or sent to the bone year.

docks or sent to the bone-yard. It is rumored that Supt. Mulcahy will re-

Who will be the next receiver? is a question that agitates the minds of many. Several probabilities are suggested.

Nearly all the employes of the O. P. will be here on Tuesday to attend court and look after their interests.

Rumor has it that Messrs. Hughes and Clark are in the city prepared to make a proposition to the court that they will pay off the labor and material claims. If this report proves true much joy will ensue. The present management have in ated a great system of retrenchment of capenses, amounting to about 36,000 per month. Large numbers of employes discharged, but they have been authorized to their notices of discussal

until after court convenes on the 26th by Judge Fullerton. Mr. Hadley says he has put in 60,000 ties in eight months. If we remember rightly Mr. Hoag used to say he had put in 50,000 during the last year of his time. That looks like pretty rapid repairing for a "busted" road. We have heard something lately of

these repairs sometimes going on the wrong bridges. This may be only rumor; of Who was superintendent of the O. P. during Col. Hogg's receivership? Did not Mr. Hadley fill that chair most of the time? how came he to allow so much "physical wreck" of the ties and bridges under his charge? Did he ever represent the dangerous condition of things to his superiors? We always used to hear the road was in fine

fix. The trains certainly ran faster and easier than they do now. We notice Mr. Vaughn on the streets the last day or two. Mr. V. is the late agent of Receiver Hadley in San Francisco. His stories of the goings on there seem to attract woodpile." The O. P. appears to have cut a pretty wide swath in the transportion busi-

which explains itself: Corvallis, Oregou, Dec. 20, 1893.

Capt. R. J. Young,
City.

Dear Sir: As there is nothing further in sight for the beat to do we find it necessary to lay up the steamer after today, this will take yourself and crew out of service for the present.

Yours truly;

R. E. Mulcahy, Gen. Supt.

Mr. Young, the captain, informed the writer that the United States courts alone here invisible to in the matter and thet until have jurisdiction in the matter and that until the river employes receive their salaries they will continue in posession and to draw their

The bidders for the O. P., Messrs. Hughes and Clark, came to Corvallis by the freight train this morning. The air was rife with rumors that they had come to pay up the in-debtedness to the men for labor and materials, or that they were to give the judge bonds to that effect. We are told, however. bonds to that effect. We are told, however, on good authority that those gentlemen say that they do not feel themselves authorized to increase their bid. We are informed that they intimated that they had started from New York under the idea that the \$200,000 would pay the labor and material claims which had a preference over all others, but that they had found out that they were mistaken in that idea, and that the \$200,000 was all that they controlled at this time. They appeared desirous of creating the impression that if their bid failed to be confirmed by the judge the combination that they represented judge the combination that they represe would fall to pieces.

Concerning the dispatch from Albany in ciaims that the efforts of the Oregon Pacific employes to secure a new receiver is
an attempt to injure the present management and is in the interest of Col. T. E.
Hogg, and that C. C. Hogue is the "dark
horse" for receiver, E. S. Barnes, chairman of the employes' meeting, authorizes
the following statement:

"There is not a word of truth in the dispatch and the men believe it must have been sent by some close friend of the present management. There is no desire on the part of the employes to injure the present management, but its extravagant methods have compelled the men to ask for its removal. The employes are acting for their own welfarein desiring a receiver who will protect their interests. They will not knowingly favor the appointment of any man who has any interest in either of the bondholding factions."

Mr. Hogue has not been mentioned for the position of receiver and the men have no intention of applying for his appoint-ment. It is learned that the employes want either C. C. Olark, of Corvallis, or John Tway, of Albany, for receiver.