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SATURDAY, DEC. 31.

Wyoming will have two state legislatures.

A revival meeting is being held at Cottage Grove.

Prof. Sibbitts has moved from Gervais to Junction.

Rev. Lund, of Salem, spent last night in Eugene.

Alex. Davis, of Portland, came up on this afternoon's train.

Junction City is going to have another fire company.

We wish all our readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mrs. F. J. Crouch, returned home to Portland this morning.

J. H. Whitaker, the Creswell merchant, was in town to-day.

Miss Anna Crain returned from a visit at Albany this afternoon.

Ed Frank came up from Salem this afternoon for a visit with friends.

Chauncey Lockwood of Salem is visiting at the residence of H. R. Kincaid.

Miss Dora Dickinson, of Cottage Grove, made this city a short visit to-day.

Miss Maggie Croner went to Cottage Grove this afternoon for a visit with Miss Rose Williams.

J. S. Baker and family have removed to Salem. Miss Lila Meriau is visiting with them.

The state board of equalization has concluded to assess sheep at \$2 per head on the state.

It is quite likely that Cliff and Elmer Cleaver will open a boot and shoe store at Oakesdale, Wash.

Rev. J. E. Blair who has been visiting his brother in this city returned to his home at Salem this morning.

John O'Brien, who has been visiting his family during the past week, left for his home at Willows, this morning.

The Eugene Band played some delightful music on the streets this afternoon. A large crowd was present.

The Polk county court asks for bids for county blanks. They will not receive bids from firms outside the county.

A land contest case is being heard to-day before Clerk Walker. The contestants are Mrs. Brownlee and W. W. Withers.

John Krause and wife will remove to Salem about Feb. 15, where he will take a position in his brother's store at that place.

It is now authoritatively stated that Senator Carlisle has been formally offered the treasury portfolio in Cleveland's cabinet.

L. B. Gabbert, a former resident of Pleasant Hill, died at Phoenix, Arizona, December 14, of hemorrhage of the lungs. His age was 24 years.

The Corwin faction of the Congressional church of Salem are contemplating the erection of a new church; that is of leaving the church as it now is.

V. S. McClure, an old and respected pioneer, is lying at the point of death at his home three miles north of this city. He is suffering from inflammation of the stomach.

Mrs. Joseph Hill and child, who have been visiting at the postoffice, returned to their home near Junction this morning.

The Oregon State Sealer Union will hold their third annual convention at Salem January 11, 12 and 13, 1903. Elder W. W. Sharp, of this city, will be one of the principal speakers.

Cornellman Fisher, this afternoon, received a choice steak from the Ladd 3000 pound Christmas beef, displayed by the Union Meat Co., of Portland. It is a fine looking piece of meat.

Senator Alley arrived here last night from Florence on his way to the legislature. He was compelled to walk the entire distance as the road is blocked by hundreds of fallen trees.

After the first of the year the convicts in the Oregon penitentiary will be privileged to read the state papers, as the old rule prohibiting their admission into the prison is to be abolished.

Dallas Observer: A number of Dallas young people enjoyed a social time at the spacious home of M. A. Boyd a mile north of town on Monday evening. The party was given in honor of Miss Jessie Parks, from Eugene.

Albany Democrat: R. J. Hawthorne, Grand Master A. O. U. W., went to Mill City Wednesday evening and installed the officers of that lodge and last evening installed at Corvallis and next Tuesday will install the officers of Safety Lodge in this city.

Albany Democrat: Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Phil Lewis, of Ellensburg, Washington, and Miss Belle Sanders, the accomplished daughter of L. Sanders, of this city, to occur at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday evening, January 5, 1903.

Cottage Grove Leader: Ben Lurch, one of our enterprising merchants, left Sunday for an extended visit in California. Mr. Lurch will spend a brief season visiting with his daughter, Miss Lillie, who is attending school at Oakland, and accompanied by his daughter, and will visit with relatives and friends in San Francisco.

Portland Dispatch: It is commonly understood and accepted as a fact that the dispatch in the Oregonian this morning purporting to come from a Washington correspondent, in which Cleveland and Gov. Penneyer are made to say hard things about each other, was "faked" in the Oregonian office. It is also asserted that there is a stock of type-written replies in that office ready for use as soon as Gov. Penneyer is seen again.

Springfield Messenger: Our friends to the south have framed a bill to be presented to the legislature for the formation from portions of Lane and Douglas counties of "Mineral county." Although the name has a good meaning, the ring about it, indications are that when the attempt is made to have the "Mineral" coined into a new county, the legislature will pronounce the matter of itself as principally the base metal of selfish motives out of which a coin of equal value with the thirty-one other counties in the state cannot be made. The legislature will never put in circulation a coin so apparently counterfeit.

A Pleasant Party.

Daily News, Dec. 31.

Messrs. G. W. Griffin, E. H. Lauer, L. T. Harris and J. J. Cohen gave a dancing party in Frazer's Hall, last evening to about twenty-five of their young friends. The room had been lavishly decorated for the occasion and a large number had also been placed in the room from which the businessmen were served during the latter part of the evening. The music was good and on the whole it was one of the most enjoyable dancing parties given here this winter.

MONDAY, JAN. 2.

J. R. Beam came up from Albany yesterday.

Blind John Keeney returned here this afternoon.

Robert Reinhart, a drummer, is at the Hoffman.

Jeff Spencer and wife of Portland are visiting in Eugene.

Mrs. John O'Brien paid Harrisburg a short visit today.

The public schools of this city resumed studies this morning.

Mrs. K. K. Holson and son, of Astoria, are visiting in the city.

J. B. F. Geisy, of the Salem Statesman, spent Sunday in Eugene.

H. A. Barr has been spending the holidays with friends at Dexter.

Clark and Johnson were on the streets today with a pair of new trucks.

Deputy Sheriff Day is confined to his home with a severe case of mumps.

We acknowledge a serenade from Eugene Cornet band, last Saturday. Thank!

Mrs. J. W. Withrow who has been seriously ill for several weeks is now convalescent.

Fred Friskhorn, of the Portland Turn Verein, again captured a gold medal, Christmas.

Remonstrances against the division of Lane county are in circulation and are being liberally signed.

Captain Sachs ran a rusty nail into his foot Saturday night, and is now limping from the result.

Mrs. Col. Alley, of Florence, is visiting with her husband at the residence of her parents in this city.

The New York Aquarium cars were here today. They did a poor business because they failed to advertise.

It is thought the democrats will control both houses of the Montana legislature and elect the U. S. senator.

The Marine Cadets fired a salute welcoming the new year Saturday night. Two church bells were also rung.

Rich Wren, pretty well known in Lane county, is conducting a butcher shop in Portland on the east side, and is doing a good business.

Messrs. F. T. Whitcomb, Jas. and Henry Hoffman and their families have moved to their new and elegant rooms in the new Pickett block.

A watch party was given by Miss Stella Dorris at the family residence Saturday evening. A very pleasant time was had by those present.

Billy Myers, who has been employed as book-keeper at the ice works during the past season, will leave tomorrow night for an extended visit to Portland.

A. C. Woodcock and D. W. Coolidge of the State Board of Equalization spent Sunday in Eugene. They returned to Salem this morning by the early train. The board will complete its labors Wednesday.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank of Eugene, a sum of \$10,000 was charged off to surplus, making the present surplus \$50,000. The bank is rapidly becoming one of the leading financial institutions of the State.

Phillip Hohl has purchased an interest in the blacksmith shop with Sherman Heller on Ninth street. Both gentlemen are well known in this vicinity as good workmen and those wishing work in that line will do well to call on them.

The editor of the Portland Sunday Mercury has an article in his last issue accusing Jay C. Smith, bookkeeper at the asylum, with being criminally intimate with an attendant there. It is evident that the present management of that institution needs investigating.

The business public is becoming thoroughly disgusted with the number of fakes palmed upon them, the worst of all being the numerous advertising schemes they are continually sought to patronize. There is only one legitimate way for a business man to advertise and that is in a newspaper. It is money thrown away to seek business by patronizing wall hangers and other such advertising fakes. They are scarcely noticed by any one.

Horse Cline, an enterprising citizen of Florence, arrived here by Sunday morning's train via Drain! He informed us that A. B. Bliton has sold his interest in the West to Col. Alley and will shortly start a newspaper at Oakland or Medford. The contract by Page, Montgomery & Co. on the government lighthouse will be completed in about a week. Florence will ask to be incorporated at the coming session of the legislature.

GEO. W. KINSEY, AUCTIONEER.

When you want your goods, household furniture or land sold at auction, call on Geo. W. Kinsey, the pioneer and most successful auctioneer in Lane county. He will attend to all sales on a reasonable commission.

SHEEP INSPECTORS NOTICE.

All persons in Lane county owning scabby sheep or sheep afflicted with other diseases, are hereby notified that said sheep must be thoroughly dipped, sufficient to kill said disease forthwith. Any person failing to comply with this notice will be liable to have his sheep dipped by the Inspector at said person's expense. Take notice and save costs.

Dated Sept. 1, 1902.

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The New York Sun has discovered that the maximum number of soldiers in active service in all the armies of the United States at any time from Sumpter to Appomattox was 698,802, or in round numbers 700,000. This information is taken from the government records.

Wn. is getting to be the abbreviation for the state of Washington. There is plenty of precedent for the abbreviation, as we have Pa. for Pennsylvania, Vt. for Vermont, and so on through all the states. It is certainly much handier than Wash., and there is no likelihood of its being confounded with that of any other state.

Montana men in New York are reported to be much wrought up over the story that the woman who posed for the silver statue would have to pay \$10,000 for the privilege, one of them incidentally remarking: "Any one who knows Montana men is aware that they are not built that way." The whole question, it seems to us, hinges on the way Montana women are built. The necessity of going out of the state for a model would seem to suggest that they, too, were "not built that way."

A glance over the country furnishes sufficient evidence in proof of the proposition that he who conducts his farming in a diversified manner invariably reaps good profits. He raises everything that can be raised on a farm. If one kind of produce finds a sluggish market, the others are sure to make up for the loss. He sells eggs, butter, meat, fruit and vegetables, besides wheat and barley and oats. As a result there is perhaps no man in the country more prosperous than the man who farms in this way.

The comptroller of the state of New York is preparing a bill which would levy an inheritance tax on personal property or estates between \$10,000 and \$100,000 of 1 per cent; between \$100,000 and \$500,000 2 per cent; between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 3 per cent, and over \$1,000,000 5 per cent. This is to supplant the present system which is defective in some respects. The comptroller's office is a fat one. For instance the incumbent received a \$10,000 fee for simply receiving the inheritance tax of the Jay Gould estate.

Dr. Sargent of the Harvard gymnasium has measured nearly 10,000 women who were perfect as to health, strength and general development, but his results were not such that he is willing to affirm that there is such a thing as a "perfect feminine figure." He took as his standard the average of each of the measurements made for the whole 10,000 and then compared the lines of each with that. Each was found to vary in some way, more so than others, but all in a marked degree. It was a Pennsylvania young woman who carried away the prize which was offered for coming the nearest to physical perfection.

St. Louis has a decided novelty in the shape of a street postal car. When in operation one postal clerk receives, distributes and delivers mail matter; the other postman carries and arranges it for distribution. The car is provided with pigeon-holes and the furnishings of a regular steam postal car. As the car whizzes along carriers run up and hand their collections to a man stationed on the car. Letters prepared for delivery within the car are handed to carriers at certain rallying points along their routes. The service has proved so successful as to lead to the belief that it will soon be adopted by other large cities.

At a New Jersey prayer meeting during the heat of the last campaign, a republican brother prayed that his party would hang together, whereupon a democrat responded, "Amen! Amen!" Back came the former with the emendation to his prayer: "Not in the sense our democratic brother means, but in the spirit of accord and concord." "Any cord will do, Lord, any cord will do, only so they hang," shouted the democrat. You will now see a sign up in this church, "Positively no reference to politics permitted in prayers in this church."

All the railroad organizations, with the exception of the switchmen, are, it is said, to once more form themselves into an amalgamated association. The meeting for the purpose of this amalgamation will take place at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and will be composed of the following: Brotherhoods of railroad employes, locomotive engineers, locomotive firemen, trainmen, conductors and telegraphers. It is said that the object of this amalgamation is to prevent railroad strikes that might occur during the time of the great exposition. It is feared that if the various brotherhoods were left to their own discretion, and in view of the dissatisfaction already existing among the organizations, trouble would ensue on many of the prominent roads of the country. Such conservative labor leaders as P. M. Arthur, of the engineers, and D. G. Ramsey, of the telegraphers, who held a conference on the subject a short time ago, agreed that if any organization went out on a strike during the fair public sentiment and prejudice would be so strong that it would end in the dissolution of the organization.

Sensible Advice.

Oregonian: The legislature will make no mistake if it persistently refuses to consider the schemes for county division that will be urged upon its attention by enthusiastic representatives of towns aspiring to county-seat honors. There is not in the whole state of Oregon a county that would be benefitted by being dismembered, nor is there a section that would be made more prosperous by assuming the burden of a separate county organization. There are already several counties possessing but a small population and not enjoying a sufficient revenue properly to support a county government. They were created because of the great area of the counties to which they formerly belonged, and the necessity of reducing it so that the people might live within a reasonable distance of the seat of government. This condition does not exist now in any locality where there is sufficient population to maintain a separate county organization. The proposed new counties consist of territory already within reasonable distance of the present county seats and enjoying fairly good means of communication by rail. The demand for new counties is made solely for town-booming purposes, to give towns added importance and the extra business incidental to a county-seat. It is not worthy the attention of the legislature, when so many important matters demand its consideration. Let that body give careful attention to the assessment laws, the employment of convicts, the opening of the Columbia, the better government of our state institutions, and other matters of general concern, and give new county boomers a cold shoulder.

Poor Washington.

Roseburg Review: Whenever those who advocate the repeal of the mortgage tax law cast about for an argument they invariably turn to our sister state of Washington. There they say, money is plentiful because there is no mortgage tax law, and the capitalists are not afraid to loan their money. They overlook the fact, however, that the people are now paying dearly for the folly of borrowing recklessly at a high rate of interest and then passing laws which protect only the money lender.

The Seattle Telegraph complains at the interest rate on many of these obligations and particularly at the interest rate on floating indebtedness represented by outstanding scrip. The Telegraph says: "Very few persons have any idea of the amount of money paid in interest by this state, and the cities and towns within it. The aggregate must be very large. The rate is high, being 10 per cent. We suggest that the time has come when the rate should be lowered. There is no longer any reason why the state government or the other institutions referred to should pay such interest. It is a useless and absurdly large addition to the already high taxation which the people have to bear."

Dalles Chronicle: The recent snow storm has probably played havoc with freshly ripened berries which were to have been plucked from vines west of the mountains on New Year's day. Notwithstanding this there is consolation in the thought that there are but few states in the latitude of Oregon producing ripe strawberries and raspberries up to the middle of December, as this state did.

The Snake river canal, which is to be constructed as soon as possible, will be over 100 miles in length when completed. It will be 48 feet wide at the bottom and 74 feet wide at the top, and will cover 300,000 acres of land. At the point where the water is taken from the river the canyon is 200 feet deep, and the water will be raised by means of a dam. The proposed terminus will be near Huntington.

The reappearance of a malignant type of cholera in Hamburg is a warning that should not go unheeded. That it will probably sweep over the continent and invade Great Britain can hardly be doubted, and that we shall be obliged to meet it at every port, and fight it with every weapon at our command, must be apparent to all. Congress should act in the premises, and its first duties would seem to be the restriction of immigration, and the establishment of a national quarantine system. If we are again visited by this terrible scourge, we can not, at all events, plead that we were not warned in time.

The Roseburg Plaindealer favors the bonding of county debts but does not explain how to get around the constitutional prohibition of incurring more than \$5000 indebtedness. It says: "It is quite likely that a bill allowing the different counties to bond their floating indebtedness will be passed by the legislature this winter. A petition to that effect is being circulated in Klamath and Lake counties, while several of the Willamette valley counties are also considering the question. A general law will no doubt provide that no bonds shall be sold at less than par, and will therefore prove a good thing, inasmuch as it will have a tendency to curb the sharpers who are desirous of making a commission on the sale of the bonds."

CLEVELAND IS GRATIFIED.

But He Has Not Time to Visit the Pacific Coast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The president-elect has been touched and gratified by the hearty invitation extended to him and his family to make a visit to the Pacific Coast, before assuming his duties in March, but there is slim chance that he can favor the wishes of California at the present time. "Just now, I am very sorry to say, it is practically out of the question to undertake what I know would prove a delightful and instructive trip," said Mr. Cleveland. "I don't see how I can possibly get away. My time will be fully occupied here for the next two months." It was learned from a source very close to the president-elect that he was overwhelmed with political engagements for weeks ahead, chiefly covering important consultations over cabinet places and the line of policy to be adopted in congress. Then he has considerable business to clear up which has been hanging fire in his law firm. He wants all these desks cleared before he leaves for Washington. He is, however, deeply impressed with California's cordial invitation, and will make every endeavor to accept it at a more convenient time.

Country Papers.

Joquin Miller says, I hurrah for the rural editor; for the true, frank fellow who loves his brothers and sisters and the simple hearted neighbors born at his side. He is a man—a man all right here and answer for me. The quiet country paper has more truth in it, more sincerity, more sense, more manliness, more of all that is good and useful to read and pleasant to read—that it is harder to lay down the quiet, sincere and truthful little country paper than it is to put aside the whole pack and deluge of papers in the city.

OREGON HORSES IN CALIFORNIA.—The Oregon horses taking part in the San Francisco races are nearly all making records for themselves and winning many races. During the past week Misty Morn has won twice and was second twice, Patricia won a race, and Jack the Ripper, Altus, and Nipper have all won good races. Jack the Ripper is proving a phenomenon. He is a Molalla horse. Nipper is from Independence and Altus from Eugene.

MARRIED.—In Lane county, Oregon, December 24, 1902, by G. H. Baker, J. P., at the residence of John Anderson, Glen T. Anderson and Minnie L. Belcher, all of Lane county.

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Springfield Items.

Messenger, Dec. 30.

The opera house is enclosed. Windows and door frames have arrived and will soon be put in. Z. T. Kintzley is getting ready to paint the building and the building will begin to look like a neat and commodious opera house in a short time.

The school board met Monday night and decided to employ the present corps of teachers two months longer. The board have made some improvements in the primary department. More desk room and fourteen feet of blackboard have been added.

Died, at his home across the river from Springfield, Friday, Dec. 23, at 1 p. m., W. J. Holloway, aged 66 years; The deceased has been a sufferer for some time. He was an Oregon pioneer having come to the state in 1852. Kind friends cared for him during his illness and helped place the remains in Laurel Grove cemetery Sunday morning. The deceased leaves a wife.

Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock a heavy windstorm swept over this place from the west making things lively for about 20 minutes. The wind came in fitful gusts, making strong substantial buildings creak and quiver. Nearly all the siding was blown off the south side of the flour mill as clean as though a carpenter had done the work. A small house west of Mrs. Benjamin's residence was blown off the foundation, while several barns and outbuildings were blown down. A large tree in Geo. Dorris' field near the east end of the Springfield bridge, lies in broken pieces on the ground a victim to the fury of the wind. The storm lasted but a short time but made things interesting during its stay.

BAD LUCK.—Heppner Gazette: Wednesday Hon. T. J. Matlock, lost his fine coat, Alta's foal of '92. The animal had been sick for about two weeks, and while Mr. Matlock did all he could for it, 'twas of no avail. Yesterday word came down from the Hinton Creek ranch that Hetta's foal of '90 was dead. Congestion of the lungs is supposed to have been the cause in the latter case. Both were thoroughbreds, the first named a trotter and the latter running stock, and were worth several thousand dollars. Mr. Matlock had been offered \$3000 for Umattila, the runner, and would easily have sold for \$7,000 next spring.

Daily Guard, Jan. 2.

A BROKEN ARM.—A 5-year old son of Dr. McInturff fell out of an apple tree and broke his right arm very close to the shoulder joint, today. Drs. G. Kendall & Payton reduced the fracture.

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