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OUR CITY LEGISLATURE.

An Ordinance on the Opera House Passed—The Proposed Sewers, Etc.

Daily Guard, December 30.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held at the City Hall last evening. Present: Mayor Matlock and Councilmen Bangs, Gray, Dunn and Henderson.

The Mayor stated that the meeting was to hear the reports on the proposed sewers.

On account of the absence of the majority of the committee on fire and water, action on the Pearl street sewer was postponed until the next regular meeting.

On motion of Councilman Henderson the report of the viewers on the proposed sewer on south side of public square, was adopted.

Councilman Henderson then moved that the committee on fire and water ascertain the probable cost of constructing the sewer on the south side of the street around the public square between Oak and Pearl street; carried.

On motion of Councilman Gray the petitions asking that the light on Thirteenth and Oak be not removed, be granted. And the fire and water committee was instructed not to move the light; carried.

City attorney directed to draw an ordinance relating to estrays.

Councilman Henderson, from the committee on fire and water, reported an ordinance requiring changes in the opera house, which was read. Read three times under suspension of rules and passed. The ordinance directs that all the iron railings or iron chains barriers or partitions in the lower story of said building shall be entirely removed from the opera house and all the iron railings, or iron chains, barriers or partitions in the upper story or gallery, except the outer railings, barriers, chains or partitions should be entirely removed; that the stairway at the right of the stage and leading to the gallery shall be removed or closed against any ingress or egress of the same; that all the cloth or canvass linings or curtains in all closets, booths or toilet rooms in the upper part or second story shall be entirely removed from said building; that all lamps used in said closets, booths or toilet rooms shall be fixed stationary and in a safe manner; that all and the whole of the wooden, cloth or canvass partitions in the south gallery shall be entirely removed; that the most southerly double doors on the east side opening on the ground floor to Oak street shall be put into and kept in condition for easy ingress and egress to and from the building; that all chairs in the auditorium on the ground floor and in the gallery shall be securely fastened together and fastened to the floor in rows and the distance between the rows shall not be less than twenty inches.

The changes and alterations shall be made and completed within 25 days after the passage of the ordinance.

Dexter Items.

Dec 29.

Did Santa Claus come to see you?

Ed Morgan has gone to Fall Creek to work in a logging camp.

School is dismissed a week during the holidays. It will resume work on the first Monday in January.

A young son of Mr Briggs is reported to be dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

The S S at this place has procured a nice lot of new song books. Choir practice is held regularly on Saturday evening.

There were no public Christmas festivities at this place although several sumptuous dinners were served.

Miss Jennie Parvin who is attending school at Monmouth is at home during the holidays.

Frank Taylor and Riley Carter have traded places and moved Tuesday.

Fred Parker is visiting relatives on Pleasant Hill this week.

Still we watch and wait for confidence to get in its work. But it will likely strike Lost Valley a little late as the people here are not confidence men.

Have you got Bryan's new book. It is on the market. Send to the Omaha World-Herald. Price $1.50.

Joseph Parker recently butched a hog that weighed 582 lbs net. Not a small hog to be sure.

REGULAR.

Entombed in Ice.

A skeleton has been found in one of the fissures of the Adamello glacier, in Southern Tyrol, which is thought to be that of an American tourist of the name of Ruth, who disappeared in 1890. These fissures cleave glaciers at all angles, and it is very easy to slip into one of them.

When once in, it is hardly possible to escape without help from above, and the warmth of the body melts the ice around, so that the victim slowly descends by the weight of his own body into the depths of the glacier, and generally starves to death. On looking into these fissures the most beautiful play of light in blue and green and rainbow colors is seen. But these are best enjoyed from the safe vantage ground of the upper, outside world, rather than down in the depths and close at hand.

In some instances, it is said, bodies have been preserved down in these fissures in the ice for years.

Two hogs that weighed 730 and 750 pounds apiece were brought into Grant's Pass last week. One was raised on the ranch of N Thoss, and het other on that of J Christle.

Apropos the discussion of the question "Is football Brutal?" there was published in the Chicago Inter Ocean, Dec. 20, letters from 151 of the prominent football players of the season. These letters were in answer to questions sent out by The Inter Ocean asking the players to report as to injuries and benefits, to express their views as to the influence of the game, and to make suggestions as to changes in the rules. Of the 151 players who answered, fifty-five were temporarily injured, two were permanently injured, and ninety-six escaped without injury. All report improved physical condition, and all except one express the opinion that football is not brutal, and that it is beneficial. The suggestions as to changes in the rules are all of practical character and have more interest to players than to the public.

More Pheasants.

Corvallis Gazette: Judge Denny, whose offices secured the Mongolian or Denny pheasants for the fields of Oregon, states that there are seven varieties of pheasants in China and Japan, many of them handsomer, even, in appearance, than the kind that was imported. The silver, the gold and the Elliott pheasants are all handsome birds and can be easily secured. Mr Ed Stone, manager of the O C & E R R Co is an ardent sportsman, and greatly interested in adding to our game birds. He favors the organization of clubs for the importation and propagation of the several varieties of Oriental birds. He believes these clubs should be organized all over the state and that through them the raising of necessary funds could be easily accomplished. The Denny pheasants have become the principal game birds of the Willamette valley and the stocking of fields and woods with other varieties would certainly please all shotgun yielders.

A TEACHER STABBED.—County School Superintendent Williams, of Grant county, who is also principal of the school at Prairie City, told Edward Meader, a 20-year-old pupil, who objected to examination questions, that if he did not like the questions he could quit school. Meader went out into the hallway, asking Professor Williams to accompany him. When they reached the hallway Meader drew a knife and commenced carving on the body of the professor, cutting him in a number of places. It is not thought that the injuries are fatal. Meader escaped.

MARRIED.—Mr L H Mulkey and Miss M E Atkins were married at the home of the bride's father, J F Atkins, at Fern Ridge at high noon December 23, 1896, Rev M L Rose, of this city, officiating. About 100 guests were present to witness the ceremony. After it was performed a wedding dinner was served. Many beautiful presents were received by the newly married couple.

Daily Guard, December 29.

DIED SUDDENLY.—C M Young, who with his wife and child has been visiting with his wife's people in Portland during the holidays, returned home last night, but was called to Portland again this morning by a telegram which stated that Mrs Young's father C V Comstock had died suddenly at 9 o'clock this morning with an attack of heart failure.

The Future Man.

Ex: The small boy on the farm has a great future before him. His services and efforts are not very highly appreciated by the older members of the farm. As a rule he wears out everything except a bar of soap, eats everything except the dishes and cutlery, and then makes frequent visits to the orchard between meals. He is required to hold the baby half the time, build fires, carry water, mind gap and gates, find fuel, run errands and keep employed doing various odd jobs between time. Boys may be a trouble, but the trouble only begins when we have lost their help and the enjoyment of their mischievious pranks. To see mud balls sticking on the barn, bird houses out everywhere and "whirligigs" galore, it is but a straw indicating what they may be taught if properly educated. The melon patch would not grow, bird's nests would not be properly made, the eggs would not be found and the diminutive ox yoke would sink into innocuous desuetude were it not for the small boy on the farm. They are its best products and should be well bred. The future man is the small boy on the farm.

RECOMMENDED.—Roseburg Plaindealer: At the last meeting of the board of trustees of the Soldier's Home it decided to recommend the erection of a barracks for the accommodation of 150 more inmates, a dining room and kitchen and to provide for a better supply of water; also to clear up the balance of the land. These improvements the board thinks are necessary for the efficiency of the home.

UNUSUALLY BAD.—Roads throughout the county are in unusually bad condition this winter. The early freeze softened up the ground and the rains that followed together with the large amount of heavy hauling, which far exceeds that of a few years ago, has almost left them bottomless in some places.

K OF P QUARTET.—Four members of Helmet Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, have organized a male quartet. The members of the quartet are D W Coolidge, D E Yoran, Elmer Roberts and H W Rowland. They meet once a week for practice.

Daily Guard, December 30.

SERENADING.—A party of young men were serenading in the Eastern part of the city last night. The city editor of the GUARD was among the favored ones. The music was very beautiful, and was highly appreciated.

More About Dipping Sheep.

From a recent interview with an Eastern Oregon man who has had 25 years experience with sheep, I learn that lime and sulphur is a sure cure and the principal medicine used in that section now for scab, as it is much cheaper than other remedies. To get proper results from this remedy great care should be taken in its preparation 20 lbs of sulphur and 10 lbs of lime should be used to 100 gallons of water. This lime and suplur should be placed together in a large kettle or vat of water and boiled at least 3 hours until the sulphur is thoroughly dissolved and the water turns black. This dip should be kept quite warm (110 degrees,) sheep should be held in dip not less than one minute and longer if badly affected. It is contended that two dippings, about 14 days apart, will permanently cure any case of scab.

R. C. KIGER,
Stock Inspector for Benton Co.

Earl's Pet.

Gazette: Earl, the little son of J H Harris, has a pet of which he is justly proud. Its name is Romeo and came all the way from Texas, arriving Wednesday.

It is a dog. Dogs are common enough, but this kind of a dog has never been seen in Corvallis before. It looks more like a bluish gray squirrel, and, in fact is more of a squirrel than a dog. It is a prairie dog, and a cuter, prettier, gentler pet no boy could desire.

The little animal is loving and affectionate and Earl has only to call once, "Romeo, where art thou?" to have Romeo appear.

GAME WARDEN.—Albany Herald: Among the names spoken of for the position of game warden are Frank Froman, of this city, D L Ashbaugh, of Dalles, and Wat Monteith, of Portland. There is quite a sentiment in favor of abolishing the office of game warden, but many sportsmen declare that if the enforcement of the game laws are left to the justices of the peace but few complaints will become a dead letter, so it is likely a fight will be made over the proposed abolishment of the game warden.

27 YEARS OLD.—The Jacksonville Times will celebrate its 27th birthday January 1. Its present editor, Charlie Nickell, has been actively connected with it for nearly 25 years.

OREGON SCHOOL OF MINES.

Eastern Part of the State Will Make a Strong Bid For It.

Portland Daily Telegram: "Now that the United States has donated to the mining states a liberal per cent of the proceeds of the mineral lands sold within their respective borders, to maintain a school of mines in each state, the press of Eastern Oregon is beginning to urge the members of the legislature to get their heads together and find out where the institution shall be located.

"Eastern Oregon seems to feel that the importance of her mining regions demands the establishment of the school of mines in one of the counties east of the Cascades. The Argicultural college at Corvallis, the State University at Eugene, and the Willamette university at Salem each have their eye on this federal bounty, and unless the mineral regions co-operate and act as a unit, this sum, though drawn from the mining counties, will be expended with the great bulk of the state taxes within the Willamette valley.

"Says the Southern Oregon Observer regarding the matter: 'The members from Union, Wallowa, Baker, Grant and Harney counties, all of which have mines in their boundaries, should immediately open communication with each other and also communicate also with the members from Josephine, Jackson, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties. If these legislators go to Salem next January without some understanding on this matter, the more populous counties of Central Oregon will have everything arranged so that this school will be located where there is not a mine within 100 miles, and the money will not subserve the purpose of developing the mineral wealth of our state and be but a rich perquisite to some town where lawyers, doctors, bank clerks and preachers are ground out at the state's expense.'

"Southern Oregon will also make a strong fight for the school."

SS OFFICERS.—The U B Sunday school elected officers Sunday for the ensuing term as follows: Superintendent, J L Ziegler; assistant superintendent, Mark Harrison; secretary, Miss Lizzie Brent; treasurer, Mrs Frank Close; librarian, Miss Elma Hendricks; organist, Miss Audry Close; assistant organist, Miss Nora Luckey; choirister, Walter Faulkner; assistant choirister, J L Ziegler; superintendent of the infant department, Mrs Mark Harrison.

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Frontier Style in Salem.

Salem Journal: A good joke is being told on one of Marion county's officials. It seems that on Saturday evening he was out rather late and accompanied by a friend, dropped in at a popular restaurant on his way home and ordered supper. While awaiting the arrival of the same, in the conversation that ensued he exclaimed to his friend in a very cool manner, "You have not nerve enough to shoot through a fellows hat?" Now the friend is a fellow who dislikes very much to be represented as a coward and, cooly drawing a 48 calibre revolver from his pocket, pointed the weapon at his friend and discharged the same. The bullet went true to the mark and grazed the scalp of the auburn-haired official uncomfortably close. The bullet found a lodging place in the wall of the restaurant. Our genial county official will no doubt refrain from extending such a challenge in the future, or least will remove his hat from his head before the firearm is discharged.

Hops.

The following concerning the situation in New York state is from the last issue of the Otsego Republican:

"The hop market the past week has remained quiet, but there is a strong, firm feeling among the holders of choice hops, and the reports from all hop markets, the world over, are the same, a firm holding of choice hops. The Commercial-Bulletin estimates the stock left back in this state at 35,000 bales, which is only 10,000 bales above the estimates made by this paper, and we do not believe our estimate is too small. The government report for the year ending June 30, 1896, show an increase in the number of brrrels of beer brewed to the extent of 2 264,687, thus necessiating an increased consumption of hops of over 12,000 bales on the ratio of one pound to the barrel, and it is said that the increase in the output of beer since June has been still greater."

A PARTY.—Lloyd Cherry was tendered a party at the home of his aunt, Mrs Adair, on Pearl street Saturday from 8 to 11. The evening was very pleasantly spent, refreshments being served and games being indulged in. Those present were: Misses Flora Wheeler, Helen Mount, Grace Mount, Sybil Thurston, Lila Straub, Ruth Loveridge, Ethel Thompson, Ermine Thompson, Grace Wold, Minnie Hawthorne, May Hemenway, Abbie Hemenway, Susie Gibbs, Mertie Auten, Nettie Burr, Dollie Ankeny, Ella McAlister, Hattie Alden, Ruth Alden. Messrs Earl Mount, Vincent Straub, Robert Huston, Archie Livermore, Arthur Frazer, George Frazer, J Curry, Harvey Densmore, Irving Wold, Wistar Hawthorne, Walter Carroll, Glenn Benedict, Charlie Watts, Geary Kimbrell, Frank Ankeny and Lyman Alden.

WOOL TO LONDON.—Baker City Democrat: It is generally agreed that London fixes the price of the world's markets for all commodities, which is in a manner true, but it does not follow that the prices fixed on some commodities in London prevailed throughout the world. This appears to be true with reference to wool. Not being satisfied with the prices that prevailed here last fall, Max Richter, Mount Vernon, Grant county, determined to try the experiment of shipping his wool to London, and he writes to a friend in that city that he has received returns from the sale thereof. The wool brought 12½ cents and the expenses of shipping were 3½ cents, leaving Mr Ritcher 9 cents net for his wool. His wool was not of an extra quality, the best offer he could get here being 6 cents, so he has cleared 3 cents per pound by shipping to England.

Daily Guard, December 30.

FOR KILLING GEESE.—John Pohl, a German resident of Junction City was brought to Eugene today by Constable Miller and committed to the county jail for 12½ days on an execution from Justice Butler's court. Pohl was convicted and is being imprisoned for killing two geese for a neighbor. The geese were of the wild breed, but had been captured and were being kept in an enclosure under domestic rule. They were deliberately shot and carried away by Pohl.

HOPE IT IS TRUE.—Albany Democrat: "It is reported the O C & E R R Co. have made contracts with the saw mills up the Santiam for 600,000,000 feet of lumber and timber the coming year, an indication of the extension of the road, if it proves true." This might mean an extension of the road to Eugene.

THE GREAT

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Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes at	$1.95, reg $2.50
Ladies' Heavy oil gr at	$1.05, reg $1.35
Misses' Dong at	$1.10, 95c, 75c, reg $1.35, $1.15, 90c.
Misses' Heavy gr at	$1.05, $90c, 75c, reg $1.25, $1,10, 75c.

Come early and get first choice.

Men's Boots and Shoes.

$2.50 Fine Calf shoes now at	$1.95
1.50 Fine Buff shoes now at	1.20
2.50 Heavy boots now at	1.95
3.00 Grain and Kip boots now at	2.45

Our men's and boy's heavy shoes are cheaper than ever.

Men's and Boy's Hats.

Our $3.00 Fredora Black and Brown at	$2.25
Our 2.50 " " "	1.95
Our 1.50 " " "	1.20
Our 1.15 " " "	.85

Our assortment is complete and now is your time to get a bargain.

Dress Goods.

Our 46-in all wool serge at	85c reg $1.00
Our 46-in all wool serge at	65c reg .85
Our 38-in all wool serge at	39c reg .50
Our 36-in mixed goods at	19c reg .25

Now is your opportunity. Don't miss it.

Underware and Hosiery.

50 c heavy cotton, white vest, now	39c
30 c heavy cotton, white vest, now	21c
25 c wool and cotton hosiery now	19c
17 c (good) cotton hose now	12½c

Children's and Misses' Hosiery will receive the same reduction.

Table Linen.

$1.50 Table Linen now at	$1.10
1.25 " " "	.95
.85 " " "	.65
.50 " " "	.41

Napkins, Towels, Crash and in fact every article in my store will share the same slaughter.

Kid Gloves.

$1.50 Ladies Kid Gloves now	$1.25
1.00 " " " "	.85

Remember this sale will only continue for 30 days, so don't wait too long and miss a good opportunity.

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