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DEXTER JOTTINGS.

The Union of Forces Strongly Commended—Other News.

Dec 28

A quiet Christmas. This is beautiful weather, consider the season of the year. Mild as springtime.

Mr Parvin is making improvements in the way of grubbing and ditching.

Our supervisor is having a picnic about a road over in the Battlemake country. The supervisor's path is indeed a rock, one.

The Dexter school closed on Friday the 16th with an appropriate program of recitations, etc.

The piece of land commonly known as Jordan's island was bought by James Parvin at a public sale.

The Trent school closed on the 24th. A number of people from this place and Trent attended.

The mail route from Dexter to Goshen has been let to Wesley Nest, formerly of this place.

The Misses Hyland, who have been attending the Drain normal school, are home during the holidays.

Mr Crawford of the Eugene Saw Mill Co. was in this section Thursday, and awarded a logging contract to S. Siders. The logs will be cut near the Black cabins.

Mr Henry Smith of Creswell, and Miss Laura Mathews of Dexter, were married by Justice Parker, at the residence of the bride's parents, M and Mrs D C Mathews, on Wednesday, the 22d of Dec, at 7:30 p.m.

The loyal advocates of 16 to 1 unqualifiedly endorse the union of forces to rout the goldbug cohorts in June. If they stand together in this congressional district, some other man than Tom Tongue will represent us in the 56th congress and Lost Valley says, let his name be H. L. Barkley. With him as standard bearer, the victory is already won. But we can beat them with any good man. On to the battle!

REGULAR.

Breeding China Pheasants.

A writer in the Oregon Poultry Journal gives some valuable pointers as to how to raise the tender China pheasant chicks. He writes:

"Last we learned to set the hen in a nest which the little pheasants could not get out of, and after they were hatched and dry remove them, with hen, to a box the size of a coal-oil box, and put the hen on a shelf; or, tuck down a sack so the chicks cannot hide any place but under her. Next day transfer to larger box; and second day, large quarters for four to six days. By this time they will learn, and the hen is for, and will conduct themselves accordingly. Then, if the weather permits, they should be turned out (run) freely themselves for an hour at a time. They need to be looked after and carefully handled back. And after two or three lessons they may be left to themselves during the day, but should be always seen at night, that they get in, and are closed up securely from rats, cats, etc.

We don't try to feed them. We put food down before the hen—milk curd (sour), yolk of hard-boiled egg—and leave her to her own devices.

The mother hen is a very important factor. Not more than one hen to twenty is suitable. The best we have ever tried are half-breed B. B. R. game fowls. We have tried and rejected until we have those which are All Heritage sources of pleasant chick philosophy. We would not hesitate to trust them with humming birds or bumblebees."

POULTRY SHOW.—The Lane county poultry show will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in the north room of the Walton brick block. The change from the McClung building has been made on account of lack of light. It is thought that exhibits will be very numerous.

MASONIC ELECTION.—Cottage Grove Lodge No. 51 A. F. & A. M. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dr. Geo. Wall, W. M.; H. C. Young, S. W.; D. G. Macdonald, J. W.; J. L. Stouffer, S. S.; George W. F. Dewald, Treasurer; George Miller, Tyler.

Prof. Clyde A. Dunniway, of Stanford University is lecturing in Portland. He was a student in the University of Oregon at one time.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

Our home has been afflicted and broken; its guiding light has been removed, but in our desolation we do not realize that during these months of sickness, and in the final passing away of our loved one, we have needed friends, and it is comforting to know that we have had such friends from the beginning to the end.

To say that we deeply, truly thank all those who cared for and ministered to our wife and mother, and helped and comforted us in our bereavement, is but tamely expressing the feeling we have for those who loved and helped.

N. B. ALLEY,
 ELLA ALLEY FISHER,
 FRANK E. ALLEY.

Eugene, Dec 28, 1897.

MURDER HINTED AT.

Benton county has a sensation. Last April Wm. Kerr was instantly killed. It was sworn by Geo. Weider, who was with him at the time, that it was by looking over a beam he thought had gone out, and had his head blown off. The Times now declares that it never happened in any such way, and the intimation is that there was a tragedy. It declares that the circumstances justify such a theory.

SOCIETY ELECTION.—The Junction Home Forum organization has elected officers as follows: President, F. A. Saylor; first vice-president, G. O. Powell; second vice-president, Mrs. Mary C. Millorn; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mellic Caldwell; orator, Harry M. Millorn; assistant orator Mrs. Cora E. Moore; historian, L. B. Moore; guard, Mrs. Mary E. Saylor; porter, E. J. Meats; directors, L. B. Moore, three years; H. M. Millorn, two years, F. A. Saylor, one year.

LODGE INSTALLATIONS.—Last night the four branches of the Masonic order in this city, Blue lodge, Chapter, Commandery and Eastern Star installed officers for the ensuing term, members and families being present. The impressive services in each instance were carried out in a commendable degree, and the evening will long be pleasantly remembered.

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"SOUND MONEY" HERESIES.

The Gage plan, the plan of the Monetary Commission, and all other plans of those who arrogate to themselves the name of "sound money" advocates, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, are based on the idea that the government must do something extraordinary to sustain the greenbacks; and that the best plan is to destroy the greenbacks and not have them to redeem. What sort of money the paper successors to the greenbacks is to be is never made quite clear. Are they to be redeemable, and if so will it be easier to redeem than it is to take care of the present circulation issued by the government?

What is the matter with the greenbacks? They will stand alone if they are "let alone." They have the best security in the world behind them. They are as good, based on the taxing power of congress, as they would be if the Treasurer of the United States held \$346,000,000 in gold at all times sacred to their redemption.

Who demands the redemption of these notes, creating what the goldites call the "endless chain?" Not the people, surely. Only the gold and bond speculators, and they are utterly inconsistent. They insist that these notes will depreciate unless the government keeps a stock of gold on hand against them. These same men, though, will fight to pay a premium to get United States bonds, which are guaranteed by the same government faith that sustains the greenbacks. The bonds have not a cent of gold behind them, and never had. Like the greenbacks, they are not specifically payable in gold. The bonds command a premium because they bear interest. That is the only substantial difference between the bond and the greenback. The one is as well secured as the other. If the government goes to pieces the United States bonds will go into the museums of curiosities with the treasury notes.

The Secretary of the Treasury has set up a tremendous task for himself, but he has by no means included the whole scheme. Pursuing his plan to a logical sequence, he must finally stack up gold against the bonds. He is getting into deeper water every day. Rounding the financial system of this country is different from running a Chicago bank.

SUGGESTED FOR GOVERNOR.

The Hillsboro Argus has this about one of the best men in Oregon—a pure man socially and politically—a former republican:

"The Oregonian is naming candidates for the Union and has placed Hon W. D. Hare in nomination for governor. While this is by far one of the best nominations ever made by the Oregonian, it will be remembered that the Unionists have no candidates and no slate. The people will decide who they want when they get together in convention. Judge Hare is not seeking for nominations; he is simply a private citizen who for several years—as soon as his party left the old dime-alloy idea—has been lending voice and his efforts for better government and better conditions."

Those who are posted about the condition of the state executive office cannot but admit it would be a blessed change.

Fern Ridge Wedding Bell.

The large elegant residence of J. R. Hill and wife presented a scene of festivity on Sunday, December 28th, 1897, that will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to be present. The occasion was the marriage of their eldest daughter, Bessie.

Loving hands with beautiful vines and flowers had transformed the stately rooms into bowers of amity. Mr and Mrs Hill, whose reputation as social entertainers has long been established, had spared no pains to make this the crowning event of their married life. Miss Bessie, as do from being a beautiful and accomplished young lady, traces her ancestors back to two of Lane county's honored pioneers, being a grand-daughter of the late John Bailey and also of the Hon H. N. Hill, who was present and occupied the seat of honor at the festive board.

The happy man B. C. Spencer, of Irving, is of equal birth and standing with the bride. He is a grand-son of the late Sept. Spencer, another pioneer of Lane county, and by his honest, upright principles enjoys the confidence of all in the community in which he resides.

Promptly at high noon, Mrs J. R. Hill presided at the organ, and sent the strains of a lovely wedding march echoing through the building. The bridal party, consisting of the bride and groom, led by the minister, with Mr A. L. Hill and Miss Olivia Stickle and Mr Geo. Robinson and Miss Hetty Jennings as assistants, formed at the head of the wide stairway, marched down through the spacious hall into the sitting room and on through into the parlor, taking their places in front of a lovely screen made by interlacing vines and flowers through the lace curtains in front of the large double window. The minister, the Rev. F. W. Nell, of Irving, in a few impressive beautiful words, soon pronounced the happy couple man and wife. Congratulations then being in order, they were given and received with a right good will.

After congratulatory dinner was served, and here words fail; but if the reader can imagine a Thanksgiving, Christmas and wedding dinner combined, they may have a faint idea of the good things served on this occasion. Of course the "table groaned" as it always does, as did every one who sat down to it.

Those present were the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The presents were numerous and expensive.

Mr and Mrs Spencer will reside for the present, a few miles north of Irving on the old S. Spencer place. The well wishes a host of friends follow Byron and Bessie to their new home.

LIST OF PRESENTS.

Corn pan and brush, Miss Cora Light; rose bowl, Claud Adkins; set silver teaspoons, Geo. Robinson; set silver knives and forks, Mr and Mrs T. Robinson; chenille stand cover, Mr and Mrs Mulkey; silver pepper and salt shakers, A. L. Hill; two fancy mats, Miss Olivia Stickle; vase, Richard Hill; rose bowl, Tom Pool; silver butter dish, Mr and Mrs S. S. Spencer; silver butter knife, Frank Goodman; silver and crystal pickle cask, H. N. Hill; crystal vases, Jason Adkins; China sugar bowl and cream mug, Joel and Eva Smith; Italian photograph, "An unexpected return," Mrs E. E. McClure, Portland; China rose bowl, Miss Hetty Jennings; celluloid photo frame, Hanks Hill; table cover, Grace Hill; bed spread, Mr and Mrs Thos. Bailey; enamel clock, Misses Ella and Jennie Spencer; set linen

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instantly when you pull the trigger. So sickness may come on suddenly. But it takes time to load the gun, and it takes time to get ready for those explosions called diseases. Coughs, colds, any "attack," whatever the subject be, often means preceding weakness and poor blood.

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BILL-BOARD BOXFIRE.

Directly in front of St Thomas's Roman Catholic Church in Fairfield, Conn., was a bill-board 100 feet long and 12 feet high. It is not there any more, because the indignant parishioners burned it last week. The board was covered with gay posters advertising the theaters in Bridgeport, and the men with paste and brush seemed to take a special delight in placing the most startling pictures they had where the Catholics could not fail to see them, on their way to and from church. Rev. Father Coleman, the pastor, strongly objected to the bill board, and his people sided with him. Last Monday they set fire to the board, but it would not burn. They tried again Tuesday night, pouring on plenty of kerosene, with the result that in a few minutes the board was reduced to black ashes.

A Quincy Illinois dispatch says that town boasts of having the smallest baby that has been born in the world for many years. She weighs a trifle less than a pound without clothing. It was necessary to use the tresses and underwear of a doll for her raiment. Her face is not much larger around than a silver dollar, the fingers are no thicker than a darning needle, and her feet are one quarter inch in length and her legs about as large as the little finger of an adult. Her body could be placed in a quart cup. She has grown steadily since her birth, giving evidence of becoming a healthy child.

Medical science has another wonderful operation to its credit. A man dying of apoplexy in New York had his skull trephined, thus relieving the pressure of blood on the brain, and he quickly recovered, not more than thirty seconds elapsing before circulation and breathing became normal. Heretofore medical science has furnished no aid for this disease, the treatment being to keep the patient cool and quiet, only providing for his comfort.

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" " "	7.00.	5.00
" " "	8.50.	6.10
" " "	12.00.	8.60
MACKINTOSHES.		
Men's Black Cheviot	8.50.	6.25
" " "	8.00.	6.00
" and Boys Black Diagonal	3.00.	2.25
Ladies Black Diagonal	3.00.	2.25
" " "	3.50.	4.00
" " and Blue Serge	7.00.	5.00
" " "	8.00.	6.00
" " "	10.00.	7.50

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These prices will soon dispose of these goods and we ask those interested to call early before sizes are broken. These are new goods purchased for this season's business and will be found up to date in style.

Yours truly,
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