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CHAIRMANSHIP CONGRESSMAN.

Several of our contemporaries are speculating on the next congressman. Several—the wish being father to the thought—seem to think the failure of Mr. Hermann to get the chairmanship of the rivers and harbors committee has doomed him to be laid on the shelf.

While the PLAINEDEALER was anxious that Mr. Hermann would get the place, as much, or perhaps more, for the benefit of Oregon than for Mr. Hermann, we cannot see any good reason why he should not receive the nomination for congress all the same. The failure to be chairman of that committee cuts no figure in the premises whatever. Drowning men will catch at straws, and so in this case his competitors for congress are catching at this insignificant straw to save them from going down in the popular clamor for Ringer. It is their last and only hope. They tacitly acknowledge that Mr. Hermann would receive the nomination for congress if he secured the chairmanship of the rivers and harbors committee, and now that he has failed in that his competitors are renewing their efforts to beat him in the convention for congress on this frivolous pretext that he failed to be placed at the head of that committee. Nonsense! If you have no better reason why Mr. Hermann should stand aside, you had better seek your head for the simples.

The PLAINEDEALER is for Mr. Hermann for two reasons: First, his long experience in congress has schooled him for the work and his persistence and indefatigable activity on the floor and before committee and departments in the interest of his state, entitle him to our support; and second, Mr. Hermann is a citizen of Southern Oregon and is so well known and esteemed throughout the district that he is the most available man we can nominate.

The time has come for the United States to not only recognize Cuba's belligerency but to go a step farther and recognize her independence.

Congress means business. There is no adjournment over the holidays as is the usual custom.

THE CHRISTMAS BALL.

A Brilliant Gathering of Merry Masqueraders.

The Christmas masquerade ball given by the fifteen Wednesday night in Marks & Co.'s warehouse was a most brilliant and successful affair, both socially and financially. About 500 people were present, one fourth of whom were in costume. The ball was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting, and presented a cheerful appearance. The Roseburg orchestra discoursed their sweetest music, and "all went merry as a marriage bell." Many of the costumes were both elegant and costly, and the committee on prizes were in a pickle, but a decision had to be made, which resulted as follows:

For the three best dressed ladies: An elegant imported dress pattern, by Mrs. M. Josephson; a fine silk, pearl handled umbrella, by Woltenberg & Abraham; a pure silver silver handled manicure scissors, by A. Salzman. Awarded respectively to Miss Clara Woltenberg, Polish lady; Miss Jennie Woltenberg, Queen of Stars; Miss Stella Harmon, Roseburg Taffy.

For the three best dressed gents: A box of fifty Belmonts, by the Roseburg; a fine pair of patent leather pumps, by Parrott Bros.; a fine leather hand grip, by Caro Bros. Awarded to E. L. Parrott, George Washington; S. L. Kidler, Spanish count; James Perry, Mexican don.

For the three best sustained lady characters: A gold embroidered silk table cover, by Novelty store; a fine moquette rug, by Alexander & Strong; a set of decorated plates, by J. F. Barker. Awarded to Miss Maggie Grille, Vegetable girl; Miss Elsie Miller, Nun; Mrs. G. W. Bales, Tamboorino girl.

For the three best sustained gent characters: A hat, by Jay Brooks; a Russian leather collar box, by Hamilton Drug Co.; a leather pocket book, by A. C. Mareters. Awarded to John F. Givens, Knight of St. John; Nat Curry, Sport; F. W. Haines, Chinaman.

The PLAINEDEALER and Review were represented by Mrs. Bessie Reaves and Miss Clara Price, who were arrayed in charming and tastefully devised paper

costumes manufactured from the newspapers aforesaid, and attracted considerable attention.

After the prizes were awarded the next thing on the program was the marriage, which ceremony was performed by Judge Stearns in his most impressive style, the contracting parties being Miss Mary Parazzo and Alex. Aublin. Congratulations were next in order and a grand rush was made towards the happy pair, after which the dancing became general and was kept up till a late hour.

An elegant supper, prepared by James Callahan of the Van Houten, was served at 11:30, and was well patronized by the dancers.

The net receipts are estimated at about \$75.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Xmas Tree at Edenbower Union Sabbath School.

Joy and merriment prevailed at the school house on Tuesday evening, where a happy band of children, young people and old folks had assembled to participate in Christmas exercises. The room was beautifully and tastefully decorated with evergreens and mottoes. A lovely tree reaching from platform to ceiling was loaded with gaily dressed dolls and all sorts of pretty toys for the children, while the platform beneath the tree was filled with gifts of China crystal, books, albums, baskets, toilet articles, etc., etc., for the older ones.

The exercises opened with an instrumental march by Mr. Bennett with violin and Miss Givens organ accompaniment. Mrs. Armitage then read from Ben Hur a description of the birth of Christ. Mr. Clarke offered up prayer; Miss Jessie Givens sang, "We have an Anchor," Cassie Ferguson sang an excellent recitation; a chorus, "The new born King," was sung; Pearl North spoke a pretty piece; Mr. Bennett and Miss Givens gave another instrumental selection; little Annie Ferguson spoke very nicely; Mr. Cooke and daughter sang Silent Night; Miss Lizzie Givens sang "Joy, joy Christ is Lord." Any Armitage recited, "Merry merry Christmas."

The members of the L. T. L. sang "We'll never drink the wine." In the midst of an instrumental piece Old Santa Claus jumped on to the stage to the great joy of the children and the consternation of the musicians who stopped playing "instantly." Old Santa was a decided success and kept the audience in peals of laughter throughout the whole time of distributing presents. Nearly every one present received some token.

There were fully fifty dollar's worth of presents. Then came the crowning event of the evening for the little ones—the passing of candies, nuts, raisins, pop corn balls and apples. There were about sixty persons present who received sacks of candy. Sixty sacks were also sent to members and patrons of the Sunday school who were not present. A very pleasant feature of the evening was when Mrs. Armitage announced to the children that their teacher, Miss Abbie Parrott, had sent a generous package of candies for them; they, with one accord, sent up a hearty applause for Miss Parrott, showing how well they appreciated this kind remembrance. After this candy had been distributed, Mr. Bennett and Miss Givens rendered "When the leaves begin to turn," and all were dismissed. By the looks of the smiling faces and sounds of joyous laughter as they passed from the room, no one could doubt all had spent "A merry Xmas eve."

RIDDLE.

Clarence Cornutt is home from the Ashland school for a two week's vacation.

Mrs. Mary Riddle went to Medford Friday morning to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Crosby.

Miss Etta Frater of Roseburg is in Riddle visiting her brother, George Frater.

Claude Riddle of the Review spent Christmas with his parents here.

Alfred Cornutt spent Christmas in Ten Mile—with his best girl.

Otto Logsdon of Table Creek was in town Saturday evening, joining the Woodmen lodge.

S. S. Catching of West Fork was in Riddle a few days ago, purchasing supplies and Christmas goods.

Miss Hattie Logsdon, who spent the summer and fall with her sister, Mrs. Lily Trapp, at Chilwood attending school there, has returned to her home at Table Creek.

Ernest Riddle visited A. J. Yokum's mine between Riddle and Canyonville Monday. He reports it quite a paying mine when they have water sufficient.

We have no A. P. A. up here. At least we have not heard of one, and we hope we haven't one among us.

Mr. Martin and wife and three children and two other gentlemen from San Jose, are stopping at the Riddle House. They are looking for a location or a farm to rent.

Wallace and Morris Raymond of Day's creek were in Riddle Sunday.

Misses Lena and Effie Willis and Miss Edith Nichols of Roseburg spent Christmas at Glenbrook farm.

Miss Clara Riddle went to Portland to spend the holidays.

Every one up this way had fat turkey for Christmas dinner, and enjoyed themselves well.

The Gold Watch.

Those receiving presents for December month at the Novelty Store were as follows: Dan, F. Daniels, the gold watch, No. 43; Mrs. Bertha Wright, the silk stand cover, No. 522 and Miss Dora Wilkins, silk piano scarf, No. 203.

God's Army.

Ensign Wimmer and his adjutants of "God's Regular Army" at their barracks on Jackson street are beating up for recruits every night. The recruits came in rather slow considering the efforts made to induce enlistments. It appears that the females are most inclined to battle for God and his cause. One pious sister felt "like dealing the devil a blow whenever she got a chance." She would undoubtedly give him a conp de grace if she could; but alas for female frailty. She can only pummel him a bit and call on deity to finish the work. Only two volunteers have been sworn into service so far. Two more are seriously considering the matter. They have acknowledged their allegiance but have not subscribed to the oath yet.

Thomas E. Todd of this county was killed while on a visit to his brother, Dr. L. J. Todd of Bonhall, Southern California. The deceased was an accomplished musician and he had joined the band of Fallbrook, a nearby village, and was driving to town for practice. As he started down a steep grade he attempted to apply the brake, his foot slipped and he was precipitated headlong to the ground in front of the wheels, both passing over his body. He lived about four hours but never became fully conscious from the time of the accident. He was a bright and promising young man and a favorite with all who knew him. His aged mother and younger sister who reside near Elk Head, are prostrated with grief at his sad ending.

Christmas is a day revered by Christians as the anniversary of the founder of their faith, Jesus of Bethlehem, a Galilean of Judea, born 1865 years ago. This day has become a legal holiday in all Christian countries, a day in the United States termed in law as nonjudicial, the same as Sunday. On this day all classes of society whether members of the churches or not observe it as a day of privileges. Some to worship, some for revelry and some for exchange of civilities, present-making or carousal, according to their several tastes. There is doubtless more justification, revelry and carousing on this day than of genuine worship.

Proverbial with its innate littleness and its jealousy of the PLAINEDEALER's growing popularity the Review tries to make it appear that this journal is about to go into bankruptcy, and thus create the impression that the PLAINEDEALER will soon be discontinued. All the reply we wish to make is, the semi-weekly PLAINEDEALER is a fixture and the daily has come to stay and the people will stand by it. The daily has been enlarged from a 5 to a 7 column paper, full of longevity enough to live through such traductions as the Review is continually making.

School Report.

Following is the report of the school in district No. 66 for the term ending December 20, 1895: Nannie and Myrtle Haines, average 98; others above 90: Laura Wells, Mildred Haines, Ned Haines, Maude Haines, Roy Wells, Blain Haines and Ivan Haines. Those neither absent nor tardy are: Mildred Haines, Myrtle Haines, Maude Haines, Roy Wells, Ivan, Oliver and Walter Haines, Nannie Haines and Edith Haines.

MARY HALTER, Teacher.

Old Santa Claus.

This ubiquitous old chap with grey beard and wrinkled face paid a visit to a group of little folks at Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Benson's last night, where he had loaded a Christmas tree with all sorts of pretty things, besides leaving a lot of toys for Masters Clifford and Wallace Benson, Harold, Stanley and Willard Carpy, and Chester Benjamin. Santa Claus was there in person and distributed the presents.

Final Call.

All persons are hereby notified to make immediate settlement of their indebtedness to the late firm of S. Marks & Co.; otherwise the same will be placed in hands for collection. Please give this call prompt attention and thus avoid additional costs.

ASHER MARKS, Administrator of Estate of S. Marks & Co.

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THAT'S SKILL.

A merchant can take an article worth 75 cents and sell it for \$1.50.

THAT'S BUSINESS.

A lady can purchase a 75 cent hat, but she prefers one that costs \$25.

THAT'S FOOLISHNESS.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, in and for the County of Douglas, Jane McDonald, Plaintiff, vs. William McDonald, Defendant.

To William McDonald, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, in the above entitled court, on or before the 16th day of March, 1896, that being the first day of the next regular term of said court, and if you fail so to answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, which is a dissolution of the marriage contract existing between yourself and said plaintiff.

This summons is published by order made at Chambers, at Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, by Hon. J. C. Fullerton, judge of said above named court, which said order is dated December 26th, 1895.

C. A. SKILLBRED, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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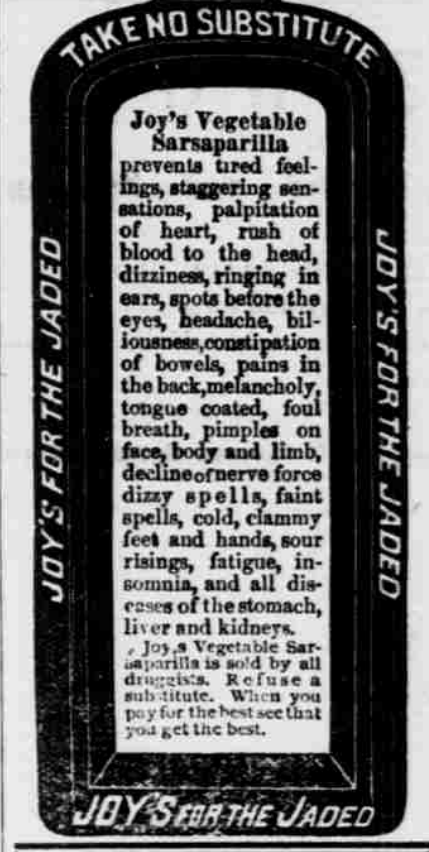
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W. T. VAN SCOY, Pres.

Assignees Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 16th day of November, 1895, at Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, G. A. McKinney, assignee, duly assigned all his property, both real and personal, and of every nature and description, to the undersigned for the benefit of all of his creditors. Therefore, all persons indebted to said G. A. McKinney, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned assignee, and all persons having claims against said assignor, are hereby notified to present their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned assignee, Douglas county, Oregon, within three months from this date. Dated November 15th, 1895.

C. A. SKILLBRED, Assignee.

Final Notice.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, in Douglas county. In the matter of the estate of Mason Woodruff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed his final account in settlement thereof, and the court by order duly made and entered of record, has fixed Monday, January 6, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for hearing objections, if any there be, to said account and the final settlement of said estate.

R. A. WOODRUFF, Administrator.

BROWN & TESTIN, Attorneys for Estate.

Administratrix Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, has been by the County Court of Douglas county, Oregon, appointed administratrix of the estate of Mary T. Gilliland, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of Wm. E. Willis, in the Court house, Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon.

Dated, this 31st day of December, 1895.

LULA A. WILLIS, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary T. Gilliland, deceased.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed the executor of the estate of James Dixon, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned within six months from the date of this notice at his place of residence which is in Deer Creek district, Douglas county, state of Oregon.

Dated, this 6th day of December, 1895.

R. B. DIXON, Executor of the estate of James Dixon, deceased.

Executor's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned executor of the last will and testament and estate of Henry S. Marsh, deceased, late of Douglas county, Oregon, has been duly licensed and directed by the County Court of Douglas county, Oregon, by an order of said court, made and entered of record on the 4th day of November, 1895, to sell the hereinafter described real estate belonging to the estate of the said Henry S. Marsh, deceased, which said order provides that said executor may sell the said real property hereafter fully and particularly described, at private sale.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said license and order, which is recorded in volume 8, on page 60, thereof of the Probate order book of Douglas county, Oregon, I will, from and after the 30th day of January, 1896, proceed to sell at private sale, according to law in such cases made, and provided for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest which the said Henry S. Marsh, deceased, had in or to the hereinafter described premises at the time of his death, to-wit: On the 22nd day of April, 1894, to-wit:

The N. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 3, in Township 22 south, of Range 8 West of Willamette Meridian, in Douglas county, Oregon. Dated this 22nd day of November, 1895.

C. A. SKILLBRED, Attorney for Estate.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, County Court of Douglas county, Oregon, appointed executor, with will annexed, of the estate of A. J. Chapman, deceased. All parties having claims against the estate are requested to present the same within six months from the date of this notice, and all debts due to the estate must be paid at once to me at Roseburg, Oregon.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1895.

J. F. CHAPMAN, Executor.

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