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The Collegiate consistory carefully preserve the relics of their several churches. A pewter plate bearing the date 1769 and giving a history of the old North church is stowed away with a charter granted in 1896 by William III empowering them to incorporate themselves in New York. Here, too, is zealously guarded the old will of John Harpending, now yellow with age, bequeathing, in 1723, much of his land to the Collegiate corporation.—New York Herald.

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Dr. J. F. Gibbon, 622 Kearney Street San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that I have appointed D. W. Rhoades of Clatsop county Deputy Inspector of Stock for said precinct, public address, Oakland, Cal. A. J. Chapman of Wilbur, and Ralph Smith, of Roseburg, to act during my absence, and where will be added as parties inspected make their claims known to me.

Dr. J. F. Gibbon, May 18, 1887.

THEO. SMITH, Inspector of Stock for Douglas county, Or.

OLD BELLS IN NEW YORK.

Two Metal Messengers Whose Tones Have Sounded to Many Generations.

Whether it be due to patriotic or poetic instincts it is nevertheless true that a famous old bell always arouses a reminiscent feeling. Its very presence suggests a story—the glad cry of liberty, the joyous peals of wedding festivities, the somber tones of funeral processions. Weather stained and hoary, an old bell seems like a messenger of fate.

Hence it is not to be wondered at that the bell in the yard of the Collegiate church, at Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, daily attracts a throng of inspiring faces, closely pressed against the high iron railing surrounding the church.

From the quaint Latin inscription on the bell one learns that it was sent in 1795 by the people of Amsterdam as a gift offering to the North church in New York, then at Fulton and William streets, where it had been erected in 1623.

Hanging high above the city, at Forty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, is another link that binds us to the past. This great bell bears this Dutch inscription:

"Een Isegat aan de Neerlandische Kerke, Nieuw York, 1791."

It appears from the old will of Colonel Abraham de Puyster that he ordered a bell to be made in Holland for the Middle church, then occupying the site of the old fort at the Battery. The people of Holland were so pleased at being thus remembered by one of their number in America that a great number of coins were thrown into the melting pot which contained the metal for the bell as an evidence of their appreciation. During the Revolution the Middle church was put to strange uses. Removing the pulpit, gallery, pews and flooring, the British dragoons converted it into a riding academy.

John Oothout was granted permission from Commander in Chief Lord Howe to remove the De Puyster bell to a place of safety. Accordingly, in the most unobtrusive manner possible, the bell was sent to Chambersburg, Pa.

When peace was restored, the bell was hung in the steeple of the Middle church, afterward leased to the federal government for postoffice purposes, and which many remember as the old Post-office building. A little more journeying and the De Puyster bell reached its present haven.

HIS SMILE WENT WITH THE POSE.

The Model in the Life Class Smiled Simply For the Sake of Art.

An amusing incident occurred not long ago in a well known New York art school. The girl students were drawing from life a study of the "Dancing Faun." A good looking Italian boy was the model, and as he assumed the requisite pose his face became wreathed in smiles. He was gazing directly at the class, and each girl imagined the smile was directed at her.

"How very embarrassing," said a Long Island girl. "I wish to goodness he wouldn't grin at me."

In spite of the indignant glances cast at him the son of Italy continued to smile at the blushing girls.

Presently a stolid German girl looked up and noticed the smile, which she imagined was aimed directly at her.

"You schtop dot schmilung. We don't want you to schmile at us." The boy's figure instantly straightened up, and he stood before the class the very impersonation of offended dignity as he said:

"Ladies, I no smile at any one. I pose to you as ze 'Dancing Faun.' Ze smile goes wiz ze pose."—New York World.

THE COURTSHIP OF MILES STANDISH.

Encouraged by the hearty welcome given to these two American poems, Longfellow, in 1858, published a third, "The Courtship of Miles Standish." In this he told no pathetic tale of parted lovers, nor did he draw on the quaint lore of the red men. He took his story from the annals of his own ancestors, the sturdy founders of New England. As it happened, he himself (like his fellow poet, Bryant) was a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla, the Puritan maiden, whose wooing he narrated. "The Courtship of Miles Standish" is only less popular than its predecessors, "Evangeline" and "Hiawatha." All three have been taken to heart by the American people, all were composed during the brightest years of the poet's life, when his family were growing up about him, when he was in the full possession of his powers and had already achieved fame.—Professor Brauder Matthews in St. Nicholas.

LABLACHE'S VOICE.

Lablache had the most magnificent bass voice ever known to the lyric stage. It had a compass of two octaves, from E flat below to E flat above the bass staff. He was a man of prodigious size and strength, and his voice was proportioned to his physical dimensions. Nothing was able to overcome or drown it, and through the tones of the largest chorus it boomed out as lustily as though alone. More than once he broke a window pane by the strength of the vibrations caused by his monstrous voice.

Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Douglas county warrants endorsed prior to July 11, 1892, to present the same at the treasurer's office in the court house for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated this 31 day of December, 1896, at the City of Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon.

W. A. FRATER, County Treasurer.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

A telegram was received this morning in the United States district attorney's office from Postmaster S. R. Green, of Oregon City, stating that the office had been entered last night by burglars, the safe had been robbed and in the neighborhood of \$2000 in money, registered letters and stamps taken.

District Attorney Murphy at once started for the scene, and this afternoon telephoned to Assistant Attorney Schnabel the following particulars:

"The burglars are not only experts at their business, but are evidently members of a well-organized gang who have recently arrived in Oregon from California. The work of the men on the Oregon City safe is identical with that of the burglars who on Wednesday night last blew open the safe of the Hubbard postoffice. After that job they have come to Oregon City, and are no doubt now in Portland."

"The postoffice in Oregon City occupies the rear of a large store on the main street, the front of the room being taken up with a stationery and cigar store. The burglars effected an entrance by prying open a rear door with a 'jimmy.'"

"They must have first gone to the cigar stand, which was muffled of its choicest cigars and a few cents in change left in the money-drawer. The men then attacked the safe of Postmaster Green, successfully opening it and taking every possible thing of value the safe contained, even to the private papers of Mr. Green, which could be of no value to them, and the pennies in the stamp drawer. With cash, registered letters, stamps, etc., the robbers must have got away with at least \$2000."

"Secret Service Inspector Gordon, who has been to Hubbard investigating the burglary there, was intercepted while returning on the Salem train this afternoon and is now in Oregon City."

"Thus far none of the perpetrators of the burglary here, beyond that it is evidently the work of the same men who robbed the Hubbard office, has been obtained."

ROSEBURG'S OPPORTUNITY

To Secure the Encyclopedic Dictionary.

The Pacific Coast Newspaper Syndicate extends to the people of Roseburg and vicinity an opportunity to secure a limited number of sets of the great Encyclopedic Dictionary, upon the same easy terms as were recently offered in Portland and at the low introductory prices.

This offer will hold good, at most, for a few days only, as the purpose of the Syndicate at the present is confined to distributing a limited number of sets at various points in the state for the purpose of comparison with other works of reference. This distribution is rapidly approaching its end, after which it will be impossible to obtain the work except at the advanced prices.

As far as Roseburg and vicinity is concerned this is the final opportunity. The payment of \$1 secures the delivery of the entire set, four massive volumes, (5375 pages, 250,000 words, of which 50,000 are treated encyclopedically) at your home or office. The balance due to be paid in twelve monthly payments of \$1.25 each.

You will never again have such a chance. Send your name and address at once to the Pacific Newspaper Syndicate in care of THE PLAINDEALER and you will be supplied with sample sheets for examination, free of charge. See advertisement in another column.

COLUMBIA CALENDAR FOR 1897.

The twelfth annual issue of the Columbia Calendar has made its appearance in more pleasing form than ever before, having scattered through its daily leaves many charming illustrations, with an appropriate thought or verse for each day in the year. Among the topics are bicycling, outdoor life, and good roads. The cycle of fraternity, to say nothing of the general public, has acquired a decidedly friendly feeling for the Columbia Calendar, and its annual advent is always looked forward to with interest and pleasure.

The 1897 calendar contains a unique arrangement of dates that will prove very helpful and convenient to busy men, and plenty of space is allowed for memoranda, so that the block may be used as a diary, or in any event will become a storehouse of the many little things and desires to be reminded of day by day.

The twelfth edition is bright with contributions from friends and riders of the Columbia bicycle, for such a host of friends has the calendar acquired that it has become a customary practice for wheelmen all over the country to jot down their best thoughts and inspirations after the exhilarating influence of a Columbia ride and send them in to brighten the calendar's pages. In addition, the moon's phases are indicated for the benefit of those who wish to know the best time for night riding.

One feature of the calendar is its neat stand, so arranged that the block can either be used upon the desk or hung upon the wall.

The calendar can be obtained for five-cent stamps by addressing the Calendar Department of the Pope Manufacturing Company at Hartford, Conn.

THE PHILIPPINES CONTINUE TO SPREAD.

New York, Dec. 18.—A Herald special from Manila via Hong Kong says: The rebellion in the Philippines has spread to the provinces of Bulacan, Batangas, Pampanga and in a less degree to Mounrong, embracing the island of Luzon, South Bocatani, in fact, all the Tagalog provinces. The chief interest is in Cavite, which the Spanish will shortly attack in force. General Polveva probably will direct the troops in person.

General La Chumbre has assumed command in Batangas and Lamuna, and has started northward to clear the rebels out of that region.

Railway traffic is suspended consequent upon the operation of General Rice around Mexanao Yan, 15 kilometers north of Manila, beyond which the dangerous zone begins. The people of the northern provinces are still loyal.

On Friday a column of 250 native troops deserted from Bulacan.

There are frequent executions, but they are ineffectual. There were 21 in Cavite and four here on Monday.

Emilio Aquinaldo, who commands the rebels at Cavite, has two Spanish ladies imprisoned in the rebel stronghold.

The Japanese Yoshino has arrived. H. M. S. Daphne is moored in the center of the harbor of Manila and the consulate is nightly guarded by blue-jackets. Boats are kept in readiness at many places for wealthy foreign merchants to flee in case of the expected

THE OREGON STATESMAN TILL MARCH 1st for Only 25 Cents.

Every taxpayer should read a Salem paper this winter. The Oregon Weekly Statesman is the biggest, brightest, cheapest and best paper published at the capital. The legislature meets in January. Needed laws are to be passed and a U. S. senator is to be elected. Everybody will want to read a good paper this winter from the seat of war and to all we cheerfully recommend the Statesman. It is fearless and free spoken. It urges economy along all lines of state government and is waging a war in the interests of the taxpayers. Taxation must be reduced by abolishing all useless commissions and correcting abuses. The Statesman is the only really republican Associated Press paper in Oregon. It consists of twelve pages weekly. Its subscription price is \$1.50 per year, but by a special arrangement with the publishers we have arranged to supply it to our subscribers from this date until the adjournment of the legislature—three months good reading—for only 25c. Forward all subscriptions to the STATESMAN, SALEM, OR. Send in your orders right away—the sooner you send, the more you will get for your money.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed plans and specifications and bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Douglas county, Oregon, on or before January 14th, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the repairing of the entire bridge an approach across the South Umpqua river at Roseburg, Oregon, by replacing all timbers, floor and woodwork.

All joints to be laid in white lead, and timbers above floor to be painted. All old timbers, including stringers, to be carefully taken down and piled in row on either side of river. Bridge to be completed by August 1st, 1897. Diagrams and dimensions on file in clerk's office.

Also at the same time and in the same manner, specifications and bids will be received for making the county jail of Douglas county, Oregon, more secure in manner following: By lining the entire inner wall with No. 11 steel plate and that to be ceiled with an eight inch additional brick wall laid in cement mortar. Present plastered ceiling to be taken off and timbers covered with No. 16 plate. Old window grates to be repaired and two additional cross bars put on, and all five windows to have additional new grates put in cement laid wall and fastened to the steel lining. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1896.

A. F. STRAUS, County Judge.