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We wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

There are but 9,000 Mexican war veterans left, and they are dying at the rate of a thousand a year.

An American cable in the Pacific is a national necessity, and also a sound business proposition, and it will never be laid by anti-expansionists.

Congressman Sibley, of Pennsylvania has introduced the gold standard. In 1896 the populace wanted to nominate him for the free silver candidate for President.

As Aguinaldo dodges from place to place he continues to express faith in the election of Bryan as president. If he can keep this up until next year, he will be an interesting feature of the campaign.

There will be no paper issued from this office on Monday, Christmas day. We dislike to miss an issue, but our employees have earned a holiday by faithful service, some of them for many years, and we can only give them a well deserved rest by missing Monday's issue.

Gov. Geer has written a reply, which is couched in very strong language, emphatically denying the report by one Plummer, of Polk county, that he accepted \$200 for the position of superintendent of the penitentiary and that he has a receipt, stating as much. Few people ever gave the report any credit, and the governor's answer was wholly unnecessary.—Coquille Bulletin.

The Southern Pacific through freight train are en route on today. An exceedingly large amount of freight is being transported over this road and out of the city. The Yreka Journal has the following to say: "The Southern Pacific is sending 1000 empty cars into Oregon, with which to remove the products of that state—down this way to San Francisco. There is said to be a big surplus of all products in that state this year."

We have a letter in our possession from H. Binger Herman, commissioner of the general land office at Washington. Mr. Herman has not given any information to the Associated Press, nor to anybody, that he is pledged to support Senator McBride for re-election nor has he pledged his support any one for that office. Those who know Mr. Herman best, do not believe any such stuff, as he is the most careful public man to make pledges, who ever lived in Oregon. Democratic papers are handling this false report with much delight, as they think the foolish story will injure Mr. Hermann.—Baker City Republican.

Spreckles Owns the Road.

As stated in last issue, an extension of time was refused R. A. Graham, and according to agreement the necessary papers, which were held in trust, were turned over to the Messrs. Spreckles, and the C. B. R. & E. R. R. became their property. On yesterday afternoon acting on instructions from headquarters W. F. Chandler, local manager for J. D. Spreckles Bros. & Co., took possession of the property and placed men in charge. He called a meeting of the employees of the road Monday evening, and conveyed to them the welcome news that Mr. Spreckles would pay all the legitimate debts of the road, a statement which was received with applause. The men had given up all hopes of receiving their back pay, and the ungenerous treatment accorded them with their twenty months' pay. Mr. Chandler told them that they could continue on the road. They assented to the proposition to be made them, and agreed to recognize his authority and work for the interest of their employer.

By request John Italian, foreman of the machine shop, read a telegram from William Freese. (An explanation it might be stated that Freese was boss at the machine shop, and always had great faith in Graham being able to raise the necessary funds. At his solicitation the men were persuaded to keep on at work, and when he left for the city a short time ago, he promised the men that as soon as he learned anything definite, he would notify them, and they could rely on his statement.) The dispatch was as follows: "Spreckles has complete ownership of the railroad. Advice employees all legitimate debts will be paid by them upon assumption of control by them. Chandler authorized to take possession. Employees should recognize this authority and render him assistance."

We learn from a reliable authority that the Messrs. Spreckles intend to go extensively into business in this section. They can use a large quantity of coal daily, and will immediately resume work at Beaver Hill is what is known as the new mine. Other mines will also be opened, and logging operations and freighting will be stimulated by naming rates which will meet with the approval of those interested. The business interests of the bay recognize the importance of the transfer of the road to a company possessed of the means to develop the vast resources of this section, and the general impression is that an era of prosperity is dawning, not only as far as Coos county is concerned, but for Coos county in general.—Coos Bay News.

A Christmas Tree.

A Christmas tree will be given at Pine Grove on Christmas Eve. Everybody cordially invited to attend. By order of the committee.

BRAVE MAN KILLED.

General Lawton a Victim of a Filipino Sharpshooter.

FELL IN ATTACK ON SAN MATEO

Was Walking Along the Firing Line Unprotected, When an Enemy's Bullet Struck Him.

MANILA, Dec. 10.—General Henry W. Lawton has been shot and killed at San Mateo. He was standing in front of his troops, and was shot in the breast and died immediately.

Lawton started from Manila last night with cavalry under Captain Lockett, and battalions of the Twentieth and Twenty-seventh infantry, under Lieutenant Colonel Sargen, for the purpose of capturing San Mateo, where Gerocimo was said to have 3000 insurgents.

The night was one of the worst of the season. A terrific rain had begun and is still continuing. Accompanied by his staff and troop 1, Fourth cavalry, General Lawton set out at 9 o'clock in advance of the main force consisting of the Eleventh cavalry and one battalion each of the Twentieth and Twenty-seventh infantry, which started from La Loma at midnight.

San Mateo was attacked at 8 o'clock, and a three hours' fight ensued. This resulted in but few casualties on the American side, apart from the death of General Lawton, but the attack was difficult because of the natural defenses of the town.

General Lawton was walking along the firing line, within 300 yards of a small sharpshooter's trench, conspicuous in the big white helmet he always wore and a light yellow rain coat. He was also easily distinguished because of his commanding stature. The sharpshooters directed several close shots, which clipped the grass near by. His staff officer called General Lawton's attention to the danger he was in, but he only laughed with his usual contempt for bullets.

Suddenly he exclaimed: "I am shot," clinched his hands in a desperate effort to stand erect, and fell into the arms of a staff officer. Orderlies rushed across the field for surgeons, who dashed up immediately, but their efforts were useless. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid on a stretcher, the familiar white helmet covering the face of the dead general. Almost at this moment the cheers of the American troops rushing into San Mateo were mingled with the rifle volleys.

After the fight six stalwart cavalrymen forded the river to the town, carrying the litter on their shoulders, a cavalry escort following.

Manager Strong announces that on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, "A Coherent Lie" will make its initial appearance at the Roseburg Theatre with a host of capable comedians and a very pretty woman. The comedy comes here with an excellent reputation of a New York and Chicago run of 450 nights.

Gardiner.

Mr. P. A. Brownell has been quite sick for several days, but is better at present.

Wm. Merchant, for many years a clerk in Gardiner Mill Co. store has ceased his labors with that firm and moved his family to Marshfield; many friends regret their departure.

Mr. Lutz has rented the Harry Braut house; echo says, "What next?"

Our sailing friend, Mr. Seal is clerking in the Gardiner Mill Company store.

Fred Perkins is clerking in the mill store.

Good times when every one can get work that wants to.

The stores are replenished with Christmas goods.

Mr. S. Perkins of Smith river, is stopping in town a few days.

PRIDE OF THE WEST.

S. F. Call Pictures Two Of Eugene's Favorites.

The San Francisco Call has for some time been devoting one page of its Sunday edition to reproducing photographs of the beautiful girls of California, under the title, "Pride of the West." With commendable impartiality it is now including the photos of Oregon girls, and it is well to remark that Oregon, or Eugene, has furnished enough subjects to keep this page filled for some time.

The issue of Sunday, December 17, contains two pictures of Miss Stella Robinson and Miss Blanche Taylor, of Eugene, and Miss Anna Ritman, of Roseburg, most popular and talented young ladies.—Eugene Guard.

Christmas Among the Sunday Schools.

The following exercises will be held at the different churches in the city:

At the M. E. church, Saturday evening, there will be two trees, beautifully decorated, and loaded with nice things; there will be a short program, and one of the interesting features of the evening will be the electric star.

At the Episcopal church will be holy communion at 8 o'clock and sermon at 10:30 Monday morning.

At the Christian church the Ferris wheel will be the attraction Saturday evening, there will also be a short program.

Baptist Sunday school will have a tree Saturday evening, with profuse decorations and short exercises.

The M. E. South will have their tree Saturday evening with literary and musical program befitting the occasion.

There will be grand high mass celebrated at midnight Sunday, at the Catholic church. The decorations are progressing nicely, and the Christmas sermon will be delivered at the high mass, to which the public is cordially invited.

At the Presbyterian church the exercises will be Saturday evening, with a musical program, also other special exercises are being prepared.

There will be exercises, a tree and a specially good time at Edenbower.

W. C. T. U. at Nyrke Creek.

A reception was given on Friday evening, Dec. 15, 1899, at the home of the president, Mrs. Jennie Gilbert, to her members, ten in number, who joined the Union three weeks previous.

An enjoyable time was had, music, reading, recitations, chorales, etc.

Three more members were added and last, but not least, the cake and cocoa were pronounced delicious.

Everyone went home happy, hoping there might be another reception very soon.

"KIVEX KRYVIC."

Oakland.

J. S. Beckley, of Roseburg, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. D. C. Ratan is visiting friends in Roseburg.

T. L. Graves is visiting his brother, H. D. Graves, at Roseburg.

Mrs. Jane Tapp, of Salem, is visiting relatives at this place.

Newton Marcy has returned from a few months' stay in Melford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson, of Dunsmuir, Cal., have returned to their old home at Kellogg, near Oakland.

Misses Bessie and Grace Grubbe are expected home this week, from Eugene, where they have been attending school.

The south end of the bridge across the Calapoos at Old Oakland, west down Tuesday, with several men and a band of cattle on it. No serious damage being done.

The entertainment given by the Women of the Woodcraft, on Tuesday night, was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. L. Stephens, of Roseburg, was on our streets Wednesday.

School Report.

Following is the report of the Edenbower school work for term ending Dec. 15, 1899.

THE GUNS RECOVERED

To Indian War Veterans. Editor Daily Register: Please allow me space in your columns to say to all Indian War Veterans that they can procure, at the nominal sum of twenty cents to pay postage, a copy of a book entitled "The Early Indian Wars of Oregon," written by Mrs. Victor.

The book is well bound and contains more than 700 pages. Mr. T. A. Wood, whose address is room 10, Odd Fellows Building, Portland, Oregon, has charge of these books and will send one to all persons who are entitled to one for the small sum mentioned.

In a letter to the writer, Mr. Wood says: "I am very anxious that all old Indian War Veterans should secure a copy of this book, and have sent out at my own expense 1000 copies, and am willing to send more on the same terms to all who are not able to pay for them." This, to say the least, is a very kind offer on the part of Mr. Wood.

In the interest of those concerned the writer asks that all the papers in the state please make a note of the above.

S. HANDMAKER.

Calves Bring \$15 Per Head.

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Dec. 19.—W. H. McCall and others of Silver Lake, in this county, have just sold all the calves they had to spare to William Connelly, at \$15 per head. This is \$3 per head more than was ever paid for calves in this county before.

Some lots and real estate generally are looking up. The real estate market is expected to be greater than ever for homes in this county, as inquiries and activity point to that fact.

Points East.

The "Portland-Chicago Special," which leaves the Union depot at 8 p. m. daily is equipped with strictly up-to-date roomy Pullman sleeping cars, and free reclining chair cars, steam heated and electric lighted. The European plan dining car service is a special feature of excellence on this line. Delicate china, flowers, spotless linen, first class cooking and attentive servants add to the comfort of travelers.

A new library car is attached to these trains.

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Dated this 14th day of December, 1899, at the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

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WM. CURRIER, Has removed to the Sheridan Block. He now has a fresh full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. Satisfaction is his motto and his aim to please all. See his window display of dishes given with Baking Powder, and convince yourself that they are the finest dishes in town— You are respectfully invited to call around and see him in his new quarters.

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The Wagon Gallery. John H. Taylor, Photographer. Wagon by side of Gun Shop, Jackson Street.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph C. ...

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