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SEE PAT. Elaborate arrangements are being made by the Roseburg Lodge, Foresters of America, for a grand ball to be given in the opera house Christmas eve.

LATE NEWS SUMMARY

Important Events of the Past Few Days.

STATE, GENERAL, FOREIGN.

Cream of the Dispatches Dished Up in Condensed Form for the Busy Reader.

Portland exporters shipped over 1,000,000 bushels of wheat in the first six business days of the month.

Ten thousand Boer soldiers are still in the field. General Dewet's forces are broken. The blockhouse system is being broken by the Boers in.

General Funston will sail for the United States December 16th, on the transport Warren, on sick leave. Civil Governor Taft will sail for home on the Grant December 20th.

The state fair directors have submitted their financial statement which shows all expenses paid and money on hand notwithstanding the bad weather for the last fair. There is a slight deficit in the building fund.

When George Bancroft, the historian, died in Washington in 1891, a peculiar feature of his will was that it tied up his fortune until November, 1910. It has just been divided, and his heirs will get \$50,000.

It is estimated that apple shipments from Oregon this season have reached five hundred carloads of six hundred and fifty boxes each. There is a shortage in the crop elsewhere. Prices at Portland range from \$1.30 to \$2.00 a box.

Governor Geer will ask the citizens of Oregon to display flags on Dec. 20th in commemoration of the Louisiana purchase anniversary. This is in accordance with a request from the president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company at St. Louis.

A fierce city election is to be held at Ashland December 17. The anti-saloon men have nominated J. K. Van Sant, a retired groceryman, for mayor; while the license party has nominated D. B. Grant, a prominent hardware merchant. Ashland has tried prohibition the last year.

News has been received from Bandon, that F. E. Palmer, one of the managers of the Bandon Wooden Mill, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. He was about 65 years old, and had been a resident of Bandon since the mill was built, several years ago. Heart disease is given as the cause of his death.

Grant Brooks, a barber's porter, and Kelley Wylie, a waiter on the O. R. & N. dining car, both colored, were arrested Thursday at Portland, charged with robbing A. F. Lowenthal of \$10,000 worth of diamonds, at the Hotel Portland, November 16th. Brooks and Wylie were both employed at the hotel for a short time, several months ago, and while there became familiar with all parts of the building. Brooks says that Wylie committed the hotel robbery.

A Royal Brute. A year ago when the announcement of the engagement of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince Henry was made the papers were filled with glowing accounts of the excellent qualities of the young Queen. She was portrayed as the possessor of all the virtues that go to make up Christian womanhood. Her name was the synonym of sweetness, gentleness, love and purity. The story of her married life is but a repetition of the experiences of so many in her station who have gone before. Married to a drunken brute of a husband who had royal blood in his veins but not a trace of conscience or moral responsibility. A few days ago the young Queen was humiliated before the whole world by the action of her husband.

It appears that at a public dinner the Queen was hurt by some inattention on the part of the Prince, and spoke to him about it. Prince Henry retorted offensively, whereupon Major Von Tets made a remark regarding the impropriety of the Prince's conduct. A quarrel followed between the officer and the Prince, who had been freely drinking and a duel with swords was fought after dinner. Von Tets was mortally wounded, dying a day or so later. A rumor regarding the duel has it that the unfortunate Von Tets received his fatal injuries from kicks in the stomach by the Prince.

It is too bad that the hopes of a pure and happy life should be blasted by such an incompatible marriage as this.

Funeral of W. H. White. PORTLAND, Dec. 12--Under the auspices of Portland Lodge, No. 142, B. P. O. E., the funeral of W. H. White, late engineer of the Southern Pacific Company, who was killed in the wreck at Salem last Saturday night, was held from the family residence, 15 East Third street. There was a large attendance of friends and acquaintances, and floral tributes fairly smothered the casket. Representatives were present from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Eddy Lodge, No. 4, A. O. U. W. At the conclusion of the services at the home, the procession formed of the various orders, proceeded to Lone Fir Cemetery, where the last rites were performed.

Foresters Ball. Elaborate arrangements are being made by the Roseburg Lodge, Foresters of America, for a grand ball to be given in the opera house Christmas eve. The Foresters' well known reputation as royal entertainers will be fully sustained on this occasion, the success of which is already assured. Don't get the date.

SOME PIONEER HISTORY.

The Way Most Southern Oregon Places Were Named.

Josephine County was named in honor of Josephine Rawlins, a young lady who came to Albion with her father, during the early rush of goldseekers in 1851. Mrs. Rawlins afterward married Harry O'Kelley, of Yreka, and an attempt was made to change the name of Josephine to O'Kelley, but the project failed to carry, and Josephine it will remain, being the only county with a feminine name in the state.

In regard to the naming of Grant's Pass there is some dispute and difference of opinion, but those who are entitled to know claim that the town was named in honor of General Grant, who stopped at the little trading post, consisting of a few log huts and situated at the end of the rugged pass that leads through the mountains northward from the Rogue River Valley. Grant stated during his visit that the pass through the mountains was the only feasible route for a road. After that the trading post was known as "Grant's Pass."

The story connected with the naming of Grave Creek, in the northern part of the county, is a pathetic one. The old Oregon trail over which travelers passed going from California to Vancouver, led across this creek. In 1846 a family by the name of Crowley among whom was daughter, Martha Leland Crowley, were being piloted over the trail by the Applegate brothers, noted guides of the early days. Before reaching the creek the daughter became very ill and died just as the stream was crossed. The family were at a loss to know what to do with the body. They at last decided to bury her by the creek. A wagon box was used as a coffin and in order to obliterate all signs of a human grave from the treacherous Indians, the cattle the settlers were driving with them were corralled over the spot for a day. The sorrowful family proceeded on their way and a few months later sent a party back over the trail to care for the grave, but the Indians had discovered it in spite of the precautions taken and had unearthed the remains and scattered the bones about the pit.

Leland, the little railroad station on the creek, is named also in honor of Miss Crowley her maiden name being Martha Leland--Observer.

FIGHTING AT COLON.

Trouble Brewing Between Chili and Argentine.

PORTLAND MURDERERS TO HANG

Train Robber Suspect Arrested in California. Guilty of Other Crimes.

COLON, Dec. 13--A big fight has occurred at Rio San Juan. The government troops surprised the revolutionists, WAR CERTAIN.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 13--War now seems certain between Chile and Argentine. Chile has announced she will reject Argentine's claims. Both countries are hurrying troops to the disputed territory.

WOMAN TRAIN ROBBER. LEAVENWORTH, Kan. Dec. 13--Laura Ballou, the Montana woman train robber, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

SNOW IN LONDON. LONDON, Dec. 13--Snow is everywhere in this city. It is from 12 to 20 inches deep, the heaviest for years.

FATAL SHOOTING. SALEM, Dec. 13--Thurston Grim, a prominent citizen of Hubbard, came to Salem this morning and gave himself up to Sheriff Durbin, for shooting John Roppell, a neighbor, with whom he had a law suit concerning a road. Eight shots were exchanged between the two men, being a regular duel. Roppell can not recover.

COMMITTEE SUICIDE. SALEM, Dec. 13--Frank Drehm alias Warner, serving a seventeen years' sentence for assaulting Sheriff Durbin of Marion county, committed suicide today. He hung himself with a bunk cord.

ROSEBURG'S FINE NEW HOTEL.



Photo by G. W. Bradford.

THE NEW McCLALLEN HOUSE.

The above is the latest picture of the new brick Hotel McAllen, one of the most commodious and elegantly furnished hotels between Portland and Sacramento. The main building is 60 x 100 feet, three-story with a commodious basement and also has a large three-story annex. The main building contains 76 rooms, fully furnished and modernly equipped guest rooms, while altogether 125 guest rooms are available, which affords accommodations for from 250 to 300 guests at one time. The main office is 20 x 30 feet, the dining hall 35 x 45, and the bar room, parlors, parlors and kitchen are equally as commodious. Many elegant suits of rooms are located on the second floor with baths, call bells, electric lights, speaking tubes, etc. The cost of the building aggregated \$15,000 and the furnishings increased this cost to \$20,000. This modern hotel was formally opened to the public Dec. 11, 1901. It is the property of Mrs. D. C. McAllen, an esteemed pioneer lady of Roseburg, but is leased for a number of years and conducted in modern style by M. Schmidt & Sons, who rank among the best and most up-to-date hotel men of the state.

LATEST FROM MISS STONE.

Brigands Complain of Her Efforts to Take Them Christian. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13--The latest information regarding Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and Mme. Talka, her companion, indicates that their condition has been so far ameliorated that they are able to obtain rude comforts. It is even said that the brigands have a doctor ready at hand in case his services should be needed. It appears that the brigands are now complaining that Miss Stone is attempting to convert them to Christianity. While recognizing the illegality of the abduction of Miss Stone and Mme. Talka, the brigands contend that their action was in the interest of a sacred cause, and therefore justifiable.

The brigands apparently are prepared to hold out all winter. They refuse to abate their demands one dollar, and have not vouchsafed a reply to Mr. Dickson's ultimatum to the effect that they must accept his last offer or nothing. It is understood that recommendations have been forwarded to Washington proposing that an ultimatum be sent to Bulgaria.

Wreck Has Been Removed.

The remains of the wrecked engine and cars was taken to Portland Thursday. The work of raising the engine was completed that morning. The drive wheels are still in order, and the front part has been put on wheels. The track can be rebuilt in a few days.

E. V. Siver, who claims to have seen a boy tampering with the switch, as stated recently, has been taken to Portland to make his statement to the officials there. It is thought by many people that no results will be obtained by this action.--Salem Journal.

ARRESTED IN CALIFORNIA.

Suspected of the Walker Station Train Robbery. GEORGE VERNON, a traveling violinist, who stole a horse and saddle, in Grants Pass a few days ago and passed several

fraudulent checks, has been caught and lodged in jail in Siskiyou county, California, charged not only with the offenses named, but also with being implicated in the train hold-up at Walkers, near Eugene. Vernon is wanted in Eugene for passing fraudulent checks. In Grants Pass Vernon hired a horse and saddle to go to Walkers, giving the owner of the horse a power of attorney to collect some money that would arrive in a few days. The money failed to turn up. An inquiry sent to Walkers elicited the fact that the man had left for Happy Camp, California. The borrowed horse and saddle were found by the roadside near Walkers. Word was sent to the Sheriff of Siskiyou county, who captured the man promptly and landed him in jail. Vernon is a bad character, or at least his record in this vicinity would prove such, and it is the belief of the officers who have him in custody that he was implicated in the Walker train robbery.

GIFT OFFERED THE GOVERNMENT. Government Cannot Accept Carnegie's Generous Offer as It Now Stands. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13--It transpires that the gift of \$10,000,000 which Andrew Carnegie tendered to President Roosevelt for the founding of a great institution for higher education was not an offer of \$10,000,000 in cash, but the purchase of that amount in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. The offer of these bonds is embarrassing to the administration, owing to the complications which might arise if the Government accepted them, and the President, it is understood, is now in correspondence with Mr. Carnegie about the matter. It is understood to be his desire that the bonds be converted into cash. If this is done the only obstacle in the path of the acceptance of the generous gift of Mr. Carnegie will be removed, pending the result of this correspondence Mr. Carnegie's offer is being withheld from Congress.

Penneyer et al Win. SALEM, Dec. 12--Judge Boise has sustained the demurrer in the suit brought by Attorney General Blackburn, entitled the State of Oregon vs Penneyer, McBride and Metchan who acted Geo. W. Davis, and who defaulted in the sum of about \$40,000. He holds that the board is not responsible for the delinquency of the clerk, Davis. Thus the last chance of recovering anything by the state has disappeared.

Benefit Lecture. B. B. Huston, who lately removed to Portland, Ore., from San Jose, Cal., will deliver his famous lecture entitled "In the Corridors of Antiquity, or a Lone Yankee abroad with a grip-sack" at the Christian Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, 1901.

The lecture is of national reputation, a splendid orator, and one who will not fail to entertain. The lecture is both instructive and humorous, being a graphic portrayal of a trip through the ruins and explorations of ancient Palestine, Rome, and other countries.

Mr. Huston comes very highly recommended as a platform orator and as a person who is thoroughly conversant with his subject, and those who do not hear him will miss an intellectual treat. Admission, twenty-five cents. School children, fifteen cents.

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Wood Wanted. Sealed bids to furnish 120 tiers of oak, and 10 tiers of old fir, 20 inch wood to be delivered at the school house in Roseburg, on or before Oct. 15, 1902, will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon of Jan. 31, 1902. A bond conditional to the faithful performance of the contract to furnish said wood must accompany each bid. The board reserves the right to reject all bids. By order board of directors, Dist. No. 4, Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 9, 1901.

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