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NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

Gleaned by our Corps of Special Correspondents. Social, Personal and Industrial.

LOOKING GLASS NEWS.

Miss Grace Buell and Miss Bessie Morgan spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jesse Williams.

The L. A. S. met at Mrs. Foster's last Wednesday. Three new members were elected, viz: Mrs. A. Simmons, Mrs. Dennis, and Miss Pearl Simmons.

J. H. Brown made a business trip to Roseburg last week.

Mr. Younger and son went to Roseburg last Saturday.

Wm. Jackson made a business trip to Roseburg last week.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan, we are sorry to say is very poorly.

Mr. Wells and Miss Byron of Olalla were visiting in our valley Sunday.

Our school teacher, Mr. Bacon visited Roseburg Saturday.

Some of our young people were disappointed because they did not get to go to Brockway to the box social Friday.

Jas. Newland, of Roseburg made Looking Glass a pleasant call Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. West, of Winston, were visiting with relatives Sunday.

Chas. Spang and Hugh Goodman were transacting business in Roseburg Monday.

E. Goodman, we are sorry to say, is on the sick list.

Drain News.

Miss Laura Hyllon returned Tuesday evening from Wendling.

Born, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gardiner, of Turner, a son.

Born, Dec. 9, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Applegate, of Scotts Valley.

Miss Ida Earl returned Tuesday evening from a visit at Coonstock.

The Rev. Dr. I. D. Driver is conducting a series of lectures at the Methodist church.

Fred Sanders returned to Roseburg Sunday to resume work with Mr. Bryan, the watchmaker.

Miss Fannie Colvin closed a term of school at Coonstock Friday and returned to her home at Drain, Saturday.

Notwithstanding the condition of the weather and the roads, stage travel between here and the coast continues heavy.

A reception was given to the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening at the residence of C. D. Drain by the Y. W. C. A. All report a pleasant time.

Married, at Eugene, Dec. 15, by the Justice of the Peace, Jas. McCumber and Miss Abbey Taylor, both of Coonstock. The young couple will reside at Divide.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Landy arrived on Tuesday evening's local from Cottage Grove going on to Marshfield and Myrtle Point on Wednesday's stage to spend the holidays.

Wilbur Items.

Walter Williams went to Seattle, Wash., on Monday for a fortnight's visit with relatives.

S. J. Chenoweth and Bert Brown are spending a few days in the mountains.

Miss Clark of Edenboro, spent a few days with Mrs. Harbit, on the way home from Salem.

The picnic social on Friday evening was a success, both financially and socially. The little girls drill and song by Vera McKay needs special mention.

Mr. Harbit spent Monday in Oakland.

S. J. Chenoweth spent a few days with his brother-in-law, Robert Hall, in English settlement.

Miss Bertha Lamb went to Oakland Monday. John Hessemer taught during her absence.

Neuralgia and bad colds are quite prevalent in our valley.

Drain Normal News.

Many of the Normal students attend Dr. Driver's lectures given at the M. E. Church, this week.

A company of the Normal students gathered at the Boarding Hall Saturday night, Dec. 5th and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Last Saturday evening they were given a reception by the Y. W. C. A. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drain, where they spent a very enjoyable evening.

Among our recent visitors have been Miss Fannie Wilson, of Yoncalla, Meers Glen Wimberly, Fred Sanders, Clarence Hoover and Dewitt Davis, Meddamer Hazard, Colven, Wimberly, J. H. Orcutt and Miss Amanda Heiden.

Among the delegates to the Oregon and Idaho convention of the Y. M. C. A., held at Newburg December 5th, 6th and 7th, were Prof. J. H. Orcutt, Joseph Sappley and Temple Brown, representing the young men of the Normal, who were interested in the movement. Upon their return an association was temporarily organized with Wilfred Brown as president, and Lee Cannon secretary. After the holidays the State Secretary of the organization will be at Drain and the association will be made permanent. The members are anticipating a year of systematic Bible study.

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CONDENSED TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Venezuelian Trouble Nearing a Settlement—Hold Up Near Eugene—No Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Castro has clothed Minister Bowen with full powers to effect a settlement with Great Britain, Germany and Italy. Mr. Bowen simply awaits the consent of the State Department to assume this task, assuming that the nations named are willing that he shall undertake this work. It is believed that the critical phase of the Venezuelan situation is passed.

HOLD UP AND ROBBERY.

EUGENE, Dec. 18.—Charles McClutcheon yesterday drove a passenger to Pleasant Hill and when on the return trip with two horses and a buggy he was confronted by two highwaymen with drawn revolvers and masked faces near the Coast Forks bridge. They demanded that he elevate his hands and the request was complied with in a hurry.

McClutcheon was then stood up and robbed of everything he had. Tobacco, pocket knife, handkerchief, and all went the same way into the pockets of the robbers. Five dollars in cash was taken also. Some of these articles might be the means of apprehending the highwaymen if they can be caught.

After robbing their victim they drove his team down into the slough, tied McClutcheon and left him an hour in the cold. The horses were in a bad fix this morning from standing so long in the water. After vainly trying to release himself for an hour the footpads returned and set him on the road again with orders to drive home. Chas. gladly complied. He came to Eugene and notified the officers.

One man is described as a tall man with a black coat and hat with a red handkerchief over his face. The other was shorter with a heavy beard which appeared to be false.

ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO DOOMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—At this writing it looks as if statehood for Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona were doomed. The President is trying to harmonize the conflicting interests, and the result may let in Oklahoma. But the political argument is almost too strong against the others. Four Democratic Senators is too much of a dose for a Republican Senate to swallow without a bad face. The Senators who are opposed are the ones who generally get their way, Hanna, Allison, Beveridge, Hoar, Lodge, Aldrich, Bard, Nelson; they are what might be called the ring.

A MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY.

EUGENE, Dec. 18.—Late yesterday afternoon articles of incorporation of the Grizzly Mountain Mining and Reduction Co. were filed with County Clerk E. U. Lee. John Currin, Dan Byrue and F. M. Byrne are the incorporators and the principal office and place of business is at Cottage Grove. The Capital stock is given at \$1,000,000, divided into a million shares of \$1 each.

The new company is operating in the Bohemia district and it is said they have some very valuable property.

By the organization of these mining companies with big capital stock the attention of outside moneyed men is being drawn more and more to Lane county's rich mines, as evidenced by the recent transfer of the Sunset property in the Blue River district to Seattle men.

THIS IS SANTA'S BUSY YEAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mail money order records have been broken in the Central postoffice, Wednesday's transaction amounting to \$1,168,741. This included money orders issued, both domestic and foreign, the certificates of deposit issued to out-of-town postmasters, money orders paid and money order drafts. European advices brought the information that the incoming Christmas mail would be much larger this year than ever before. The Cymric, bound for New York, is said to have on board 2600 bags of mail. The Etruria is also coming with 1805 the Kaiser Wilhelm der Groese with 650 and the St. Louis with 300, a total of 5365.

FOUND \$100,000 ON A BEGGAR.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Ely Hyman, a Jew, who begged for admission to the general hospital here on Saturday, is dead. An examination of his clothing resulted in finding scrip worth \$31,000. Other papers showed him to be worth probably \$100,000. For twenty years he has slept in sheds and stables. He sold papers and begged. His heirs are his wife and daughter, living, it is thought, in San Francisco.

HAYTIAN REVOLUTION.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 18.—The revolutionary leader General Nord took possession of the national palace today. He assumes the presidency on the strength of a proclamation issued by the army proclaiming him dictator.

PORTLAND GETS AN ARMY SHIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The British tramp steamer Ellerie has been chartered to carry government supplies from Portland to Manila. She leaves for her berth at once.

LATE NEWS SUMMARIZED.

State, General and Foreign News Condensed for the Perusal of the Busy Reader.

Gervais is arising like a phoenix from the ashes of her late disaster with beautiful brick blocks.

Eugene men are forming a stock company to hold a county fair and permanent park. There should be a good county fair in every county of Oregon.

The district attorney has indicted a number of prominent citizens for gambling, among them Fred Merrill, the councilman. The crusade is getting warm, and many gamblers are leaving the city.

The first annual show of the Linn County Poultry Association will be held at Albany, Oregon, Dec. 31, 1902, and Jan. 1, 2, 3, 1903. George W. Downs will act as judge and the superintendent is Ed School.

The tenth annual convention of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association will be held on February 3, 4 and 5, 1903; place of meeting, U. S. District court room in the Auditorium building, Spokane, Wash. The railroad fare will be one and one-third fare for round trip, on certificate plan.

Three officials, two soldiers and 150 natives, mostly children, were killed by the earthquake which destroyed the town of Andijan, Russian Central Asia, Tuesday. In addition 300 natives and 19 soldiers were injured, and 9000 houses of natives and 130 Russian residences were destroyed.

President Roosevelt is already giving his attention to the Western trip which he plans to take in the spring. Secretary Cortelyou is at work on the itinerary, or rather, the itineraries, for he is making several. At least three trips will be laid out, and circumstances will determine which shall be chosen. If state affairs are urgent it will be the shorter one, while if affairs are going smoothly, the president will be away six weeks or more.

In many portions of Oregon and Washington it is not unusual to pick rich red strawberries and raspberries at this time of year. What a contrast to the blizzard-ridden, snow-bound regions on the other side of the Rocky mountains. The following item is used to confirm the above statement: "Fairview, Or., Dec. 14.—A bouquet of ripe raspberries is on exhibition at Hofer's store. The berries were picked by Mrs. Crane in her garden, and are in good condition for eating, despite the wind and heavy rain of the past week. The bouquet makes a good handful. Ripe raspberries grown in open air was on sale in a Roseburg grocery store last week."

Oregon and Washington Fires.

The Bureau of Forestry has received a report from one of its agents which shows that the damage caused by the forest fires in Northwestern Washington during September was much greater than has been generally supposed. After a careful trip through the regions devastated by the fire, Will T. Cox, who was detailed by the bureau for this work, in a conservative estimate, places the damage in Oregon and Washington at \$12,707,100. Of this, \$9,910,000 is in Oregon, and \$2,797,100 in Washington. This includes all losses caused by the fires to farm property, sawmills, manufacturing lumber, standing timber, etc. This estimate is based on personal observation in the burned districts, both in Oregon and Washington, conference with lumbermen, farmers and settlers, and other trustworthy sources of information. Owing to its nearness to market, however, much of the damaged timber in the burned regions of Oregon will be saved, and the net loss will be smaller than the foregoing figures. In Washington a portion will also be saved, though a smaller percentage, owing to its being less accessible to means of transportation.

Much of the area burned over was covered with virgin forest, mainly the Douglas spruce, cedar and hemlock. Besides the great loss of property, 18 persons were killed and many more injured, and so families rendered homeless. Much of the large and small game in these regions was destroyed.

OREGON FIRES.

In his report the agent of the Bureau of Forestry included not only the loss of life and property, but also the causes of the fires, the methods used in fighting them, the damage to the soil, and the outlook for reforestation of the forests. The burned districts were also mapped.

Farm Property Destroyed—

Farm buildings and furnishings	\$115,000
Stock	30,000
Hay and grain	45,000
Fences	20,000
Farm machinery and vehicles	15,000
Orchards	90,000
Total	\$315,000

School houses and churches 35,000 |

Wagon road bridges 7,000 |

Total \$357,000 |

Sawmills and Manufactured Forest Products Destroyed—

Sawmills	70,000
Sawed lumber and shingles	15,000
Logs (on skid and in mills)	18,000
Railroad ties (on skid and in roadbed of O. R. & N.)	8,000
Telegraph and Telephone poles (on skid)	4,000
Cordwood (ready for market)	33,000
Total	\$148,000

Reforestation of Lost Forest—

Farm property, exclusive of timber	\$115,000
School houses and churches	35,000
Wagon road bridges	7,000
Sawmills and manufactured forest products	148,000
Timber	2,400,000
Total	\$2,800,000

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