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### NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

Cleaned by our Corps of Special Correspondents, Social, Personal and Injusticial.

**DRAIN NEWS.**  
Miss Ida Earl is visiting Portland friends.  
Miss Agnes Mattson of Medford is visiting friends and relatives here.  
Mrs. Geo. Eyles of San Francisco is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Jackson.  
John and Wes McCallister returned from Portland last week to visit home folks.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson went to Portland December 24th to visit friends and relatives.  
Mrs. Steve Strawn of Eugene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hython.

Rolla Drain, who is attending the Portland Business College, is home for a few days.  
Verna Wheldon came up from Gardner Christmas eve and is visiting his parents at this place.

J. J. Holden and son, David, left Saturday for Arizona for the benefit of the latter's health.  
Paul Johnson, who spent the past year in Montana, is home again, renewing old acquaintances.

Gertie Johnson and Vanda Coffey, students of the Eugene University, are at home for the holidays.  
Mrs. F. L. Kinney and children of Roseburg, who have been visiting at the Hotel McCallister, returned Sunday to their home.

The normal closed Wednesday for the holidays. School will reopen Jan. 5th. Prof. and Mrs. O. C. Brown, Ethel Kelly and Jennie Crawford, of the faculty, are spending the holidays at their homes. Many of the students also are spending the week with home folks.

**Wilbur Items.**  
Mr. Frank Hill, a Drain student, is at home for a few days.  
The teachers and pupils are enjoying a vacation a few days.  
Several new families have moved here during the past week.

Miss Eva Adams, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Keigie.  
Mr. W. Poole and family have gone to Canyonville to visit relatives.

Mr. John H. Cochran was in town, during the week, visiting with friends.  
Mr. Benson and family are spending a few days relatives in Roseburg.

Mr. Roy Wells, of Elkton, has been visiting friends here for a few days.  
Miss Verna McKay is spending her vacation with her parents at Winchester.

Mrs. Eva Miller, we are sorry to say is quite ill at the present writing.  
Miss Pearl Beals, who is attending school at Drain, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. High Ellison, after a few days visit with relatives, returned to his work at Canby.  
Miss Addie Ellison has returned home. She just closed a very successful term of school at Rice Hill.

The Christmas edition of THE PLAINDEALER was highly appreciated. It speaks well for its Editors.  
Mr. Clarence Lamb, of Portland, spent Xmas with his parents, at this place. He says, it is much warmer here than in Portland.

**BARBARA.**  
**Scottsburg Items.**  
Farmers are busy plowing and seeding.

A. L. Smith is going to move to Gardner.  
We expect to organize an A. O. U. W. lodge soon.  
Fred Grubbe and family have moved to Drain.

T. W. Andrews has rented J. N. Heiden's farm two miles from town.  
A. L. Butler has been on the sick list for the last two weeks, but is better now.

The fishermen are all happy and catching lots of fish which are shipped to Coos Bay and put in cold storage.  
The recent high water done some damage in this vicinity. It carried away the Steamboat Co.'s wharf and caused the road to cave off along P. P. Palmer's field, and his fence had to be moved back to make room for the road.

**Coos County's Big Coal Mine.**  
The Beaver Hill mine is turning out about 100 tons of coal a day, 80 tons of which is of first class merchantable quality. The rest comes from the development work which is still being prosecuted, although the mine is already developed for about 3,000,000 tons. About 140 men are at work in and about the mine.—Coos Bay News.

**Must Settle Up.**  
Notice is hereby given that all accounts and bills due me and remaining unpaid after December 20, 1902 will be placed in an attorney's hands for collection. Prior to this date bills may be settled by calling at C. B. Cannon's news and book store. Cost of collection will be added after Dec. 20, 1902, d20p.  
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## THE LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

### Scarcity of Coal Effects Eastern Railroads—Saxony's Romantic Crown Princes—Other News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The coal stringency in New England has become so acute that a curtailment of train schedules on railroads in that section in the near future appears to be almost inevitable. The New York, New Haven & Hartford is worse off than the other roads, despite its many coal depots along its lines, and it has been forced to borrow and seize coal a number of times. Some of the roads, it is said, more than a month ago considered the cutting of schedules in view of the possibility of a shortage and most of the roads in the country which are not "originating" roads adopted the measure.

The operation of New England factories will also be affected, though up to the present only two factories have been obliged to suspend operations on account of the fuel famine.

### THE FOLLY OF A CROWN PRINCESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Herald correspondent at Zurich, Switzerland, cables the report of an interview with the Crown Princes of Saxony, in which she is quoted as saying that M. Giron is the only man she ever met whom she felt she could love, and that it was a question of mutual love and affinity which made her life impossible without him.

"Between my husband and myself," said the Princess, "there was no bend of sympathy. He was a typical, rough officer. I myself was full of ideals. How miserable that life was. I tried so hard to bear it for the sake of my darling children, whom I adore.

"I also hesitated for the sake of the Saxon people, whom I love deeply, as they love me. But all that could not alter my resolution. The ills of my life at court were too great to bear."

DRESDEN, Dec. 30.—King George has appointed a special court of seven judges to try the suit for divorce which the Crown Prince has decided to institute against the Crown Princess.

### CHINESE COOLIES SMUGGLED IN.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—Evidence has been obtained by Government secret service agents working in the principal cities of the Pacific Coast, and aided by customs and internal revenue officers, that will lead, according to all indications, in the near future to the unearthing of a great conspiracy to smuggle Chinese emigrants across the Canadian border, and to place in their hands forged certificates of residence, which have passed muster, generally, with Government agents in the interior. Already several Chinese have been arrested with these forged certificates in their possession, and the investigation now under way is the result. In the opinion of officers working on the case, the operations of the conspirators have been extensive, and hundreds, if not thousands, of Chinese are fraudulently in this country as a result. It is thought the headquarters of the conspirators is at San Francisco; but the ratifications of the conspiracy extend from British Columbia to Mexico.

One secret service agent is now in Portland, working on the case. Naturally, he declines to talk of the work he is doing, but on the authority of other Government officials it is stated that sensational disclosures are imminent.

### OGLEBY'S SWEETHEART REMAINED TRUE.

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 29.—After serving a year in the state's prison for stage robbery, Robert Oglesby has returned to this place and has claimed as his bride Miss Minnie Robinson. They were wedded here today.

Oglesby was the driver of the stage which runs between Paisley and Lakeview, and was convicted of robbing the mail pouch which he carried. The purpose of the robbery was to obtain money to enable him to marry the girl to whom he was wedded today. He was detected by means of a marked bill, which had been placed in the mail pouch and which Oglesby endeavored to pass.

The parting between Oglesby and his sweetheart, when he was about to be taken to the penitentiary, was most affecting. He served his time, and upon his release he went first to his home at Ager, and then immediately set out in search of the girl. They were married today.

### THE LEMON A DEADLY FOE TO TYPHOID.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—That lemon juice will destroy the typhoid fever germs in water is authoritatively announced by the Chicago Health Department after careful experiments extending over the last three days. One teaspoonful of the juice to half a glassful of water is known to be a good combination, and repeated trials have invariably produced the same result—every germ was killed. This confirms the announcement made on Christmas day by Dr. Asa Ferguson, a London physician, to the effect that lemon juice was a deadly foe to typhoid.

### AN EDITOR DEAD.

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 30.—Adam Klippel, a veteran newspaper man, died this afternoon at 657 Flanders street, aged 75 years. Up to the time of his death he was editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and was always an active and intelligent worker. He leaves a family and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

### PENSIONS ARE ARRIVING.

Indian War Veterans Commenced To Receive the Precious Paper.

EGGERS, Dec. 29.—Yesterday Uncle Sam Handbaker received what is supposed to be the first pension to the Indian War veterans in this county. He is very proud of the precious document which at last is conclusive evidence that Uncle Sam at Washington is willing to remember the services for Uncle Sam in Oregon in the days when the fierce Red Skins made life an uncertain thing in this wild and woolly portion of the United States and territories.

Other pensions will be along in due time—as fast as the department can audit the claims and attend to the various details of verification which are required by the red tape of the department.

### Anti-Gambling Showing Its Effect.

The Marshall Mail says: While there is naturally some kicking about the new gambling ordinance, the result of its passage and enforcement seems to be giving general satisfaction. Some of the merchants say that it made a noticeable difference in their trade, and that some working men who usually came to town Christmas and blew in their money at the games before making their purchases, this year fitted them selves out with new clothes etc., before spending the balance of their wads on "a good time."

One good effect already to be seen from the ordinance is a thinning of the number of tin-horns hanging around town, and performing no useful service for any one. The shutting down of the games has compelled them to seek new pasture. Marshall Carter declares that he proposes to enforce the new ordinance strictly and without fear or favor, and that as long as he is marshal open gambling will not be tolerated.

### Boring for Oil.

William Patton came up from his ranch near Langlois last Saturday and remained several days awaiting some express matter. We learned that the force operating the diamond drill had pierced the earth 465 feet, and that prospects were of an encouraging nature. At times the gas is sufficiently strong to send the water spouting out at the top of the well. Some distance down the drill passed through about four feet of very promising quartz, but whether it is found or gasoline remains to be found out.—Gannon Record.

### The Modern Mother As She Is.

To some minds it appears that the daughters are not always as careful of their parents as they should be. The modern mother seems to us in great danger of being abused. Once her daughter comes upon the stage in long skirts, the former abdicates. All the household shapes itself for the girl, and she takes this as her right. This good mother lets her lie abed in the morning, and then has a warm breakfast for her when she gets up. The mother stays home from the play in order that the daughter may go. She gives up society and makes over her old gowns so that the young woman may go out every night and have more new frocks. When there are men callers in the evening, she cheerily or awkwardly, (it depends on her training) efface herself, and goes off to bed or to read alone in the kitchen. When it comes to summer holidays, more often it is the girl who goes to the mountains or seashore, while the mother stays at home. Sometimes the young woman takes a money-getting position, works during the day, plays the lady during the evening, and spends her salary on herself, while the mother stays closer at home than ever, and does the drudgery. If you will think over the women you know you will find that in all these ways, or in several of them, the mother is the slave for the daughter.—December Woman's Home Companion.

Stock is being subscribed by members of the Grants Pass Federated Trades Union and others for the establishment of a co-operative store in that city. We could say a good deal of what we know of the history of co-operative stores by Granges, Knights of Labor, etc., during a long experience in California, but the well-meaning stockholders must profit by their own experience. We have had the experience.—Glendale News.

The tug Hunter came down from the Umpqua, Wednesday bringing two tons of steelheads for the P. C. S. Co. A ton of steelheads were received by the beach trout the previous day, and Mr. Mason, agent for the company, who visited the Umpqua last week, reports a big run of steelheads in the river, and is much pleased with the prospect of securing a large quantity of fish from there. The steelheads are being frozen at the local plant, and will be stored on board the company's steamer when she arrives from the Sound.—Coos Bay News.

Joseph A. Wilson has made sale of his farm 4 1/2 miles from town on Mount Hood road, to William A. Boline of Washington State and Mary and Elizabeth Greenwell of Iowa. Consideration \$10,000. This looks like a big price but it is one of the most prominent places in the valley. Mr. Wilson is well known as a worker and had his orchards and strawberry fields in good shape. For this reason he was able to call for the sum of \$10,000.—Hood River Glacier.

The City of Bradford, England, is going to try the experiment of furnishing coal to its inhabitants, as the Council estimates that the price charged consumers is much higher than it should be. This is a radical step in "municipal trading," but some of our Eastern cities may have to resort to it some day.

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Proprietor, Drain, Oregon

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