A Poem of Christmas Eve

Shaking the specks of soot

And snowflakes from his boot.

"I see! You planned that you'd sit up

I brought my sweets and toys.

Out of his coat of fur, and ice

In bed all night, and steal

A little peep at me, and learn

If I were true and real for

"And years and years ere

To all your uncles and your aunts.

(He smiled, here to his sleeve)

I slipt that on her kinger once-

One merry Christmas evels

When they were girls and boys.

That plain gold ring your mother wears"

That son was you, and here you sit.

Now. Just to prove that I AM real.

_You doubting Billy Blue.

Denying in your heart that all

The tales of me are true!

Forget your fear and fright,

Come, see the gift of good advice

I give to you tonight!"

By ALOYSIUS COLL

When Santa Claus drove up

Sat little Billy Blue!

And down the chimney flue,

Twas twelve o'clock-but, waiting there,

His ma had tucked him safe in bed;

But he was bound to know

Now, let me tell you once for all.

That when I come on Christmas night

Why, haven't I come round each ye

And stuffed your stockings bulging

Since you were but a mite

On every Christmas night?

And just an even year from that.

Came down the chimney too. That stork and I we stirred the house.

A stork, with something neath his wing.

We brought your pa a gift that night-

When I slid down the flue.

And flustered every one:

Santa was gone! Wee Billy Blue

The good old saint had said

Out of his Christmas sock he pulled

Hopped quickly out of bed.

A-tremble at the awful words

A bundle, like a ball.

A big INTERROGATION POINT

Was In It-that was all!

A dimpled little son!

You doubting Billy Blue.

I'm just as real as you!

If all the tales of Santa Claus

Were really true, or no.

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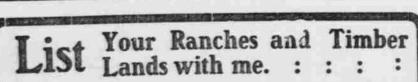
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HALBEAN, N. S., Dec. 18-Letters re- Hurrah for the PLAINDEALER and the seived here from St. Pierre and Miques editor; be'is after everyone who doesn't on indicate that the suggestion that the | do right, and doesn't seem to have any United States purchase these possess pets in office. sions of the French in North America is being discussed with considerable vigor in the campaign for the election of a member of the Chamber of Deputies at

These letters confirm dispatches which said that the annexation topic was one mill Saturday. sale of the fish colony.

Some of the speakers in the campaign come back to Southern Oregon, satisfied fair defendant. are urging the sale of the islands to the to let good enough alone. United States on the ground that most country. By annexation, it is set fourth, these supplies would be admitted without the consumers having to pay duty fish in the American markets free.

The advocates of annexation also point out that St. Pierre would become coaling and naval station for the United States north Atlantic squadron, while the Gloucester fishing element would rendezvous there and obtain bait. The annexation sentiment is by no cans unanimous at St. Pierre, and the ampaign has been heated at times, several duels having been fought on account of it. The election comes Decem-

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Mrs Nellie E Haney to Edgar Hews: \$1250; lot 5 and w hf of lot 4 in block 7 Hamilton's addition to the city of Rose-

E E Wilson, adm'r to L E Johnston, \$750; the e hf sw qr sec 20 tp 32 s of r 5 w, 80 acres

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Joseph Madison Hays et al to Harriet A Fate \$1; 84.31 acres begining in to 29

Reported by the Title Gaurantee Co Calapooia Notes.

Everything is very quiet on Calapoois at the present time.

Mr. King Karlile was visiting the family of A. J. Stephens, last Sunday. 1. J. Beidler was visiting friends here,

Frank Roan and Miss Emma McCollum, of Upper Calapooia, attended the box supper here, last Saturday evening. t Some of our boys would make a bet- ng to war, as he often dreams of buttle to take in the studied poise and ease of

Miss Anga Stephens left, Sunday, for

Fair Oaks, attended the box supper here. attached to her mountain home.

ton as segrintendent. Mr. Hamilton creasing.

and force a Merry Christmas and a pros his bank account.

ter appearance if they would stay away fields, and "tenting on the old camp carriage of the girl defendant. Mrs. Will Brown and son Herbert, of the study of criminologists. A young Mount Scott, are visiting in Oakland. woman who writes stories of sentiment

pounds were purchased from Hon. D. bungling novice in her work. Some of our culverts on the road need W. Sterus, and as to be expected, were In selecting the jury Mrs. Parker chala little flaing in the way of a new plank the fluest grade Mr. Gazley has hauled lenged eight bald men. She insisted ful to have found such a Godsend remethis season. On this deal Uncle Can that all her jurors should have luxurious dy. We all wish the Plaindealer editor has added a little more than \$3,000 to heads of hair. She got twelve men with

Our young people of this place will Hamilton He has the only complete Get your abstracts of title from J. D. attend the Christmas tree at Oak Grove set of abstract b - ks in the county. If At a meeting of the Boston Society of ters & Co.

H. L. McNabb was anctioneer of the 'They came in on horseback and report and human interest for the magazines, plenty of muddy roads. Mrs. Brown is draws pictures to go with them, and you what a wonderful effect Chamber-Clarence Frayezer and Mr. Ellison, of learning to drive cattle and is becoming then, according to the police, with pe-The box supper at the Calapooia school A petition has been signed by almost blames her faults upon the husband with a cold and cough that I did not ouse, on last Saturday night, was a every one in and near Oakland praying with whom she eloped one night from a success in every respect. The proceeds that the bounty on covote scalps be infrom twenty boxes were \$39.75, and are creased from \$3 to \$10. The petition sibly to become a nun, is a rarity even by the cough. The same day I received for the purpose of buying an organ for will be brought up at the coming session in a great court where so many thouof the legislature. Coyotes are killing sands of characters are read and record-

ly under the management of Mr. Hamil- ty and their numbers are rapidly in- long before she discovered that she doses of the medicine. To my great re could be of valuable service to her hus- lief the cough and cold had completely is a thorough Sunday school man in Clarence Gazley, the Roseburg prune band by her eleverness with the pen disappeared and I was able to preach every respect. Calapooia should feel buyer, loaded three carloads of prunes and her quick brain. The police say three times Easter day. I know that proud of the honor of having such a man in Oakland yesterday. About 108,000 there was never a suggestion of the

flourishing locks.

Scarlet Fever Germs.

Baid Jurors Barred.

school on Calapooia, last Friday evening. placed on trial before Judge Cowing in he found a series of bodies which closely the court of general session Thursday, resembled the various developmental on a charge of forging the name of Alice stages of a protozon. In the course of Kauser to a check for \$550 on the Lin- his paper, Dr. Mallory said : N. E. Norris, of Upper Catapooia, was coln National bank. In opening his in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. He case against this remarkable young

Many remain away for years and finally evidence as having been forged by the

Medical Sciences, held last week at the Harvard Medical School, D. F. B Mal-At New York, Mabel Parker the convent lory, associate professor of pathology, girl and magazine writer, whose history read a paper on scarlet fever. He stated inscribed on the police records has all that in the skin of four cases of the disthe elements of romantic fiction, was ease, which died in the eruptive stage,

"While many of the common infectious diseases are due to the bacteria expects the machinery for his shingle woman, whose husband, James Parker, the lowest form of vegetable life, a cerhas pleaded guilty to forgery and is tain number are due to protozoa, the of the issues, notwithstanding the an. Mr. and Mrs S Harty went to Port- awaiting trial, Assistant District Attor- lowest form of animal life. Of the latter councement from Paris that the French land the first of the week. They may torney Train related to the jury that he diseases, the best known and the most government was not contemplating the yet return and settle in Douglas county. has eight checks which he will put in studied are the malarial fevers, of which three distinct varieties are recognized In these malarial diseases, the protozoa When the trial began the courtroom or hemosphoridias live and develop in John Banks and S. M. Kelley were in was crowded with curious men and the blood. Here they pass through,

of the necessities of life brought to the Roseburg most of the week on business. women, attracted by the story of this however, only asexual development. If pire livery stable about the middle of and when the girl, bright-faced, neatly blood are sucked up by a certain group Jackson Street. attired and the embodiment of grace of mosquitoes, then they pass through Joseph of old was an ancient dreamer, and refinement, was led to the prisoner's in the stomach of the mosquito their and the islanders would be able to land but Z. L. Dimmick is modern in all his chair, even the dignified and venerable asexual development and are ready after visions. Perhaps he is thinking of go- Judge Cowing stretched his neck a trifle a certain length of time, to infect people when transferred to their blood by the bite of the infected mosquito.

> "The bodies found in scarlet fever resembled the different stages of the asexual development of the malarial organism, but do not live in the blood. Instead, they live in the epithedial cells of the skin and tongue, between these cells and in the superficial lymph vessels and spaces of the corium. Like the malarial parasites, they multiply by forming segmenting bodies or rosettes. These rosettes are about one-third larger than the malarial resettes and the number of segments would seem to be about twice as many. Whether asexual development occurs as with the malarial microrganism could not be determined."

The importance of finding these bodies in scarlet fever, Dr. Mallory said, lies in the fact that up to the present time abcolutely nothing has been known in regard to the cause of the disease.

Glendale News Notes.

Shaking the space Claus. Miss Effie Brooks, of Canyonville, is isiting friends in Glendale. Miss Myra Montgomery is assisting as lerk in Sonnemann's store during the

Miss Susie Hopkins, of Canyonville, is visiting her friend, Miss Flora Gilham, near Galesville, this week. The present term of school will close

on Thursday of next week, the 24th.

The next term will not likely begin begin before March. J. R. Harington, a prominent timber lealer from Duluth, Minn., is here for the purpose of doing some business

along that line. John A. Jenkins and family moved this week from Glendale to Castle Rock. Wash., where they expect to reside per-

Alphey Clarke and Fred McGregor arrived here Wednesday night from Portland and will spend the holidays with An immense crowd is expected to at-

tend the Christmas ball at Glendale

next Friday night, given by the brass

Mrs. H. T. Hamlin, who has ably filled the position of principal of the Glendale schools for the last three terms, has accepted the position of principal of the Melrose school, commencing Jan.

Mrs. S. W. Miser and little grand-son, oseph Winchell, Jr., arrived here this week from San Francisco and will visit Watches, Clocks, Jewelry here until after the holidays, at the some of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Winchell. Little Joe will not return with his Grandma to the city, but will emain here with his parents. The little fellow had been attending school in San Francisco all summer.

A fellow named Frank Randall stole ome money, a violin and watch last week at Myrtle Creek. He made the mistake of his life by stopping off at Glendale while enroute south wi h his plunder. Marshal Jones being notified, nabbed the thief and took him back to Myrtle Creek, from which place he was bound over to the grand jury, and is now playing checkers with his nose in thecounty jail at Roseburg. F. B. Anderson and A. D. Glace, both

experienced miners and prospectors who have been mining in Alaska for the last six years, arrived here this week with the intention of trying their luck in this district. From what they have learned and seen of this district, they feel satis fied that within a few years the Glen dale mining district will be among the heaviest gold-producers of the world. All it needs is capital and development

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