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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1876

LOCAL NOTES.
New Year's gift.
Youngsters happy.
Christmas has done gone.
Commence the new year by taking either the DAILY or WEEKLY STATESMAN.

CHRISTMAS FETTERINGS.
Christmas in Salem passed pleasantly, and was generally enjoyed. The number and value of gifts exchanged was probably larger than ever before in the history of the Capital City of Oregon.

METHODIST CHURCH.
The exercises at this church consisted of a concert of music, recitations, dialogues, etc. in the lecture room, after which the entire audience adjourned to the main room of the edifice, which had been magnificently decorated and fixed up for the occasion.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
The tree and church decorations were more than beautiful and the singing, under the direction of I. G. Adair, was the best of the day. The happy faces of the little folks attested how well the annual festival was enjoyed.

UP COAST PASSENGERS.
Last Saturday the Gen. W. Elder sailed from San Francisco for Portland, bringing the following:

PERSONAL.
Mr. Wm. H. Parker, type on the Albany Democrat, made us a pleasant call yesterday.

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL.

There will be a social and musical festival at the First Presbyterian Church, on Church street, next Friday evening, the 29th inst. A nice supper will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock. Below we give the programme of the musical part of the entertainment, which takes place under the direction of Professor L. G. Adair:

GRAND HOLIDAY BALL.
Friday evening next, the 29th inst., a Grand Holiday Ball is to be given at the Chemoeketa Hotel, the dining rooms, with reception parlors, having been tendered to the Salem Social Club for that occasion.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.
There will be a meeting of Malmouth Royal Arch Chapter, A. F. & M. S. A. M. this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of installing officers.

DISAPPOINTED.
A party of middle-aged gentlemen started out to solemnity to a Christmas ball with several young ladies in company. The team balked, the party camped out and returned to the city with the farmer's wagon, hauling the remains of the carriage with which they had started. Sills and breadstuffs suffered intensely, but no lives were lost. The names we approach at this time, but will give them hereafter.

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Mr. Phillip Grigsby, Treasurer of Linn county, brought to the State Treasurer yesterday \$47,000 coin; about two-thirds of that count is due for 1876.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mine at a stand.
Leap Year is on its last legs.
Our motto, "Love and let love."
The Sheriff's red flag says waves over the store of a liberal advertiser.

HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE.
The following are the officers of the Homeopathic Medical College which has been recently incorporated in this State:

STOCK BROKERS.
In view of the fact that the mining resources of Oregon are beginning to attract attention; that our companies are being formed to develop the mines of Northern and Eastern Oregon, and the San Juan district of the Willamette valley, as well as the pushing forward of the interests of those mines already in operation, the time has come when it will pay the right kind of men to open offices for the purpose of doing a stock brokerage business.

THE OLDEST AND BEST.
These are the claims which the publishers of the New York Observer make for their paper in their prospectus of the fifty-fifth volume. And, while history bears them out in the first, an undeviating course in sending out a large, full, fresh, readable family newspaper, gives them at least a right to the second.

WILLAMETTE ENCAMPMENT.
A regular meeting of the above named Encampment, I. O. O. F., held at Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday evening, the following named Patriarchs were elected as officers for the ensuing year: George Williams, C. P.; T. O. Barker, H. P.; William Waldo, S. W.; H. H. Gilroy, J. W.; C. M. Parmenter, Scribe; John D. Jordan, Treasurer. The Board of Trustees elected to serve for the current year is: H. H. Gilroy, Thomas Jordan, C. M. Parmenter. The newly elected officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January.

DALLAS ITEMS.
December 26, 1876.
Ensigns of progress. D. T. Seass has personally notified all the merchants of Dallas not to treat his wife upon his account, she having left the city on the 21st and returned to her parents.

LOCAL NOTES.

ALABAMA LEFT.
Ladies to the right.
Coal fire has riu.
Calabasso empty.
Egg-nogg at Capt. Robinson's.

THE THEOLOGICAL.
Mr. N. N. Mancy, the Superintendent of this mine, came to Roseburg from Canyonville, last Thursday, and brought with him several fine specimens of ore from the mine. One specimen of the ore is nearly pure silver, while in others silver predominates, free gold is plainly visible to the naked eye.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.
Last August, several persons interested in the natural history of Oregon, met at the State Teachers' Institute at Salem and informally organized by the election of Rev. P. S. Knight as Chairman and Prof. Jos. Marsh as Secretary.

PROBABLE FATAL ACCIDENT.
We are informed that Mr. Chas. Harris, living just north of Soles, in Polk county, met with a very severe accident Wednesday evening. It seems that he had been to a neighbor's, assisting to kill some hogs, and on his return home in the evening while attempting to take a gun from his wagon, it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering his upper lip and passing upward through his nose, coming out at the top of his head. Physicians were immediately summoned but were unable to administer much relief, and it is thought that the skull is fractured, and that the wound will prove fatal.

STOLEN.
Several bags and cans of goods were stolen from the stores of McCully Bros. and Farrar's, last week. The goods were found deposited near a blacksmith shop where the young rascal hoped to get them after the affair had "blown over." The thieves are being washed and will be taken in for the next offense.

THE DANCE TONIGHT.
From present indications the Holiday Ball at the Chemoeketa Hotel this evening will be an enjoyable affair. The music will be good, the floor managers will be in their place, and so that everybody who wants to "give in" has a fascinating partner or two, as that is the case.

OREGON MINING NEWS.

Our Weekly Report.
LUCKY QUEEN.
The most encouraging news has been received from the Lucky Queen mine. After months of labor and the expenditure of an immense amount of money, the ledge is found to be not only rich but one of the most permanent on the Pacific coast.

ESTHER MINE.
The miners in the lower tunnel of the Esther mine struck a living stream of water in pursuing the main vein of that mine, last week. With all miners the appearance of water in a mine is proof of a positive vein when the water ceases to run off on its own accord.

GOLD DISCOVERY.
One of Mr. D. Cooper's sons the other day found a piece of gold quartz in the LaCresle river, at Dallas. The gold is visible with the naked eye and is pronounced to be good gold, too. It is supposed this has been washed out of the bank of the creek, somewhere, not far distant, and that a ledge is likely to be found on the LaCresle not far from Dallas. Mr. C. will prospect this matter before a great while. - Iron Age.

SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED.
Those who attended the Christmas tree in the upper room of the Methodist Church last Monday evening, could not help feeling what a pity it was that this church room, the largest and most spacious in the State, could not be finished. We learn upon inquiry that the sum of \$4,000 will make the room "usable," and there are plenty of persons connected with that denomination in this city that could give from one to five hundred dollars for that purpose and not miss the amount. Mr. Tower, the new pastor, seems to be an earnest energetic worker, and he might assist Mr. Rock, the financial agent of the society, in stirring our citizens up to complete this room. Stir up the big fish and then go after the smaller fry. As one of the latter—here's \$10.

HOSE STOLEN.
On Monday night, from a post where it was fastened, in Silverton, Mr. King L. Hibbard had a valuable horse stolen with a saddle and clock. The horse was found on Mr. May's premises, near Lake Lallah, yesterday, where the thief had left it, with the saddle. The clock and thief are still missing, but strong hopes are entertained that the thief will be brought to justice.

JENNING'S LADDER ELECTION.
As a regular communication of Jennings Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M. Masons, held in their hall in Dallas, December 22d, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: T. G. Richmond, W. M.; N. L. Butler, S. W.; Warren Taylor, J. W.; Samuel Good, Treasurer; B. W. Teal, S. D.; David McDonald, Tyler; W. H. Hubert, S. D.; Chas. McDonald, J. D.; T. V. Embrie, M. M. Ellis, Stewards.

The Wheat Market.

The latest private advices we have show that wheat was \$2 25 per cental, at San Francisco; that tonnage was very abundant, so much so that vessels were unable to get an offer at \$2 per ton to Liverpool. There is a decided advance in Liverpool, which is independent of was rumors, as the aspect of European affairs has, of late, been rather pacific, than otherwise. It is evident that there is an honest demand for breadstuffs that causes this advance.

CHRISTMAS IN STAYTON.
DECEMBER 26, 1876.
STAYTON, OREGON.
On Christmas evening the good people of this burg, and vicinity assembled at the Hall of Mr. Thomas, where a Christmas tree loaded with presents of every description, had been erected.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
New Store.
LITCHFIELD & MANNING,
FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS AND
Country Produce,
FLOUR, FEED, BACON & LARD.

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WM. & JAMES CRAVES,
DEALERS IN
COFFINS AND FURNITURE.

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