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WEST SIDE NEWS.

Rev. Sayer is reported to be much improved.

Freeman Parker visited Skipanon on last Friday.

W. L. Gray went to Vancouver to spend Christmas.

Eugene Grimes is home from Portland this week.

Miss Alice Sweeney is home for her Christmas vacation.

Judge McGuire and wife spent the Christmas day in Skipanon.

Miss Judson is spending the holidays at her home in Vancouver.

Fred Munson is visiting his mother in Skipanon during the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Collins of Pasco is visiting her mother Mrs. R. A. Abbott.

Mr. E. Grove of Tennessee is visiting at the home of Alfred Dawson.

Luther Campbell and wife went to Portland for the Christmas festivities.

Robert Gray went to Portland last Wednesday with the Astoria Odd Fellows.

Miss Maude Sarll is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rieman of Portland are guests of Mrs. A. C. Wirt this week.

Mr. C. R. Higgins and wife spent Christmas at the home of D. K. Warren.

Miss Edna Morrison, who is attending school in Portland, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Powers and children of Portland are guests of Mrs. Albert Hill of Skipanon.

Mrs. K. A. Mason left for Woodlawn Saturday and will be away until after New Year's

Miss Sophie and Miss Sallie Rieman of Portland are spending the holidays with Miss Munson.

Mrs. S. A. Jones is spending the holidays with her daughter Mrs. A. B. Wirt of Skipanon.

Guy Halferty and Ray McIntyre, who are at school in Portland, are at home during the holidays.

Mrs. H. M. Hamlin is much improved since her accidental fall, and is able to be out again.

Mr. Leonard Harris, wife and baby and Miss Minnie Gray are visiting Mrs. Hiram Gray this week.

The party of the season as far as pleasure was concerned was given at Logan's hall, Seaside, Monday night.

Howard Haley and wife and Miss Flora Vincent of University Park, Portland, are visiting Rev. Haly and wife at Warrenton.

Joel Kindred and wife went to Shoalwater bay to look after property interests. It is reported Mr. Kindred his sold his place there for a neat sum.

A very pleasant party was given at Ford's hall Monday evening. The name of the new club is the U. R. W., and it is hoped that they give parties often.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton and wife have taken up their residence in Warrenton. Mr. Hamilton is employed in S. D. Adair's logging camp.

Mr. Baumgartree went to South Bend last week to look after his place there, and put a stop to the cutting of timber without permission.

Mrs. Johnson of Seaside will join her husband at Ranier on Wednesday. Mr. Johnson was transferred there to take the position as agent for the A & C. R. R.

The new boiler for the Warrenton mill has arrived and will be in position as soon as it is possible to do the work. Then it is expected the mill will run on full time.

The works at Fort Stevens both in the engineer and quartermaster departments, seem deserted. All the men who could having gone to their respective homes for Christmas.

The children of the West Side were well remembered this Christmas. At Seaside the tree was prepared in the school house Friday evening. At Hammond the tree was in the new church Saturday evening. Also one in the Presbyterian church on Clatsop plains the same evening. The Warrenton school had their tree Friday afternoon in the school house. Skipanon school had a merry time in the town hall Friday night, and Saturday night a neighborhood tree was prepared at Warrenton in D. K. Warren's big hall. Santa Clause attended each of them.

WILL ABANDON SILVER.

In Spite of W. J. B.'s Denials Democrats of the South Will Shelve the 16 to 1 Idea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Elliott Danforth, chairman of the democratic state committee, returned to New York today after a trip through the South, during which he talked with Senator Jas. K. Jones, chairman of the national committee, and most of the chairmen of the democratic state committees. Danforth said:

"In my trip through the South I observed one thing which will be considered of particular interest in New York, namely, that none of the leaders seemed disposed to insist on free silver as the main issue of the campaign next year. They did not say that they had abandoned the 16 to 1 idea, but they acknowledged that the situation had changed since 1896 and that the prominent issues next year were trusts an imperialism. That is to say they are unwilling to repudiate the Chicago platform but they see that new issues of far reaching importance have come up lately and that their choice should be recognized."

NO COMBINATION.

Disagreement Regarding Control of British Columbia Canneries.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 27.—The proposed combine of British Columbia salmon canneries has fallen through. Negotiations had reached a point where the final papers only required the signatures for the payment of the purchase price of $1,200,000 when the canners declined to accede to certain stipulations of the New York capitalists interested in the proposed combine.

The American capitalists made the purchase conditional upon their having a controlling interest in the stock of the combine, 45 per cent of which was to be retained by the canners. Instead of this combination, it is now proposed to form a score of smaller combines. These pools, while operating independently to management will probably act as a unit regarding prices.

LOG PRICES ADVANCED.

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—Representatives of 20 leading logging firms of this state met here today and made an all around advance in the price of logs, entering into an agreement to maintain a new schedule or shut down. Merchantable logs were advanced to $6 per thousand; selected to $6.50; flooring to $7.50. A general raise of $2 per thousand over the usual rate was ordered on all logs over seventy feet in length.

RELIEF FOR FAMINE

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Keddleston, telegraphs from Calcutta that there has been no increase of rain and that 2,451,000 natives suffering from famine are now receiving relief.

BOER RECRUITING STATIONS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The work of enlisting men in this city to take the Boer side in the war is in charge of two agents who operate a saloon near police headquarters.

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It doesn't take much knowledge of mathematics to figure out the facts about that dread disease—consumption. Statisticians long ago demonstrated that one-seventh of all the deaths in Christendom each year may be safely attributed to consumption and allied diseases.

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CHIEVELEY CAMP, Natal, Monday, Dec. 25.—Although the two armies were in sight of each other with the temperature 102 degrees in the shade, the British today enjoyed Christmas cheer. Gleonfell and Kirkwood, of the South African light horse, left here yesterday to inspect the patrols along the eastern hills. Their horses returned at night alone.

JAPAN PREPARING FOR WAR

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27.—Mail advices received from the Orient today state that Russia and France are conniving together in encroaching on Chinese territory and against the English and that Japan is buying an immense quantity of rice. It is believed that war will break out in the spring.

SCHLEY'S FLAGSHIP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Admiral Schleys flagship Chicago has arrived at Buenos Ayres and will remain there until further orders.

WARREN FOR THE FRONT.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Dec. 26.—General Sir Charles Warren, commanding the Fifth division, left for the front today.

THE LAWTON FUND.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$222,798 85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10,228 88
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	800 00
Stocks, securities, etc	99,353 24
Real Estate	9,317 01
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	2,679 67
Due from state banks and bankers	24,396 30
Due from approved reserve agents	105,371 04
Checks and other cash items	862 05
Notes of other national banks	135 00
Nickels and cents	88 17
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie $96,580 00	
Legal tender notes 620 00	97,200 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	562 50
Total	$586,410 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	28,563 85
National bank notes outstanding	4,500 00
Due to state bank and bankers	1,809 97
Individual deposits	
Individual deposits subject to check $256,306 09	
Demand certificates of deposit	904 52
Certificates of deposit	227 27
Certified checks	470 00
Total	$586,410 71

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss.

I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1899.

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	ASTORIA.	
7:45 a.m. 6:10 p.m.	For Portland & intermediate points	11:30 a.m. 10:30 p.m.

SEASIDE DIVISION

p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
5:00	11:35	Lv ....Astoria.... Ar	7:40	4:00
5:25	11:55	Ar ....Warrenton.... Lv	7:20	3:35
5:30	12:10	Lv ....Warrenton.... Ar	6:55	3:10
6:30	1:00	Ar ....Seaside.... Lv	6:15	2:30

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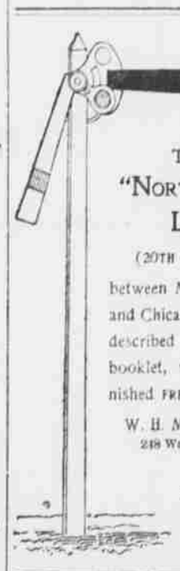

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7 a. m. Tues, Thur and Sat.	Willamette and Yamhill Rivers. Oregon City, Dayton, & Way Landings.	3:30 p. m. Mon, Wed and Fri.
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