

December 26, 1889.

Among the unpleasant certainties which pertain to the approaching end of the year is the fact that Senator Blair is about to present his Educational Bill.

A lion in the Philadelphia Zoo, suffering from the toothache, his keeper administered laughing gas but the beast to sleep and safely extracted the offending molar.

Representative Springer's bill for organization and admission into the Union of the state of Columbia, provides the necessary machinery to enable the five civilized tribes in Indian territory to form a constitution and be admitted into the Union as a state.

Aristocrats are encouraged. They are about to find themselves a better company than they expected. It has been discovered that Abraham Lincoln descended from ancestors who were rich and noble holders. Still Lincoln will ever be in memory and fame one of the people.

It is said that Emperor William, who appears to be fond of travel, has about decided to visit United States. Not long ago it is reported, he made some inquiries regarding the world's fair, and it is inferred that he intends to make a tour of this country at that time. We shall be glad to see William.

Electricity promises to be the coming medium for transmission of power, not only for street railways but also for mining industries; and it is hard to imagine an agent for transmitting power which is more easily handled, and the apparatus for which is, on the whole, more economical and inexpensive.

A Milwaukee clergyman told his hearers that if it wasn't for Moody, Sam Jones and the other evangelists religion in this country would soon decay. He said further that the preaching of the average minister did not make two converts per year and that their congregations attended church more for show than from inclination.

An old Oregon pioneer, now residing in Pendleton, tells of a curious relic which was discovered in 1851, and may still be seen at a point near Grant's Pass, in the Rogue river valley. It is a cast iron wheel, weighing possibly 250 pounds, which is lying underneath a tree, enclosed by a dense growth of vegetation. How it came there is a mystery which will give the curious food for conjecture.

Resigning of the commissioner of land office, saying that all money taken by register Rinehart in the vacancy in the office of the surveyor, caused by death, is a private business in that office, a very mixed up state and is doing a great injustice to settlers, in that it is occasioning them great expense, trouble and inconvenience. Besides this, it is causing a large amount of business to accumulate while the newly appointed receiver is getting his bonds approved.

Issue H. Vincent, who defaulted for \$223,000 while state treasurer of Alabama, about five years ago, and who escaped and went to Mexico, subsequently being captured and brought back to serve fifteen years' sentence in the penitentiary, will submit a strange proposition to the legislature next spring asking that body to allow the people of Alabama to vote on whether or not he shall be pardoned. If the majority votes "no," he will serve out the remainder of his fifteen years with out a murmur, but if the people say "yes," he wants to be released.

Among all our holidays Christmas is the happiest. Other days, like the Fourth of July and Decoration Day, have a patriotic association which is inspiring, and New Year's Day, has an administrative significance which is pathetic. But the tradition of Christmas is more universal and ideal than that of other holidays, because it is the feast of fraternity, of human sympathy and helpfulness. Not only is its sentiment glory to God, but its distinctive gospel is peace on earth and good will to man. It is the one day in the year on which selfishness is an odious sin. But this is the day on which we must make sure that our light shines so that men shall see our good works.

A Nebraska newspaper brags that a farmer near by has raised a beet three feet long. Somebody has raised a lot of beets about here, many of which are nearly six feet long, but they are nothing to brag on—further than that they are beets.

Some fools are making a fuss says the Tacoma Globe, because the blind chaplain of congress prayed for Jeff Davis, and the chances are that the kickers are those who think Jeff Davis needed more praying for than anybody else ever did. Bigoted fools are never charitable. Bigotry and charity are incompatible.—World.

More than one-half of the church property of Chicago—about \$5,000,000—belongs, it is said, to the Roman Catholics. Their parochial schools are attended by 43,000 children—more than one-half the school population of the city. Their church income is about \$1,000,000. Next to the Catholics are the Methodists, with church property amounting to \$1,250,000.

The Rev. Dr. Houghton names Washington, Adams, Lincoln and Garfield as the Christian statesmen of America. These men were all true Christians in the spirit of humanity, in belief in the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of men; but, with the exception of Garfield, they were not Christians in the "orthodox" sense of the word. Adams and Lincoln were outspoken "deists," and Washington belonged to no church. Garfield was a Christian in the orthodox sense, but in the practical conduct of life he was a sensual Christian of the florid type of the late Henry Ward Beecher.—Oregonian.

The committee investigating the Silcott defalcation has agreed upon a report by which an appropriation will be asked to make good the losses sustained by the members of the House. A separate bill will also be reported making the sergeant-at-arms a disbursing officer. Five of the seven members of the committee, including the chairman, hold that the sergeant-at-arms was a public officer, and individual members are justified by usage and official recognition, extending over many years, in so regarding him, and the loss by the malfeasance of Silcott should be borne by the public treasury, and not by members of congress who have not received the compensation to which they are entitled by law. The committee also held that the government would not be justified in taking special deposits left with the sergeant-at-arms, for the purpose of applying them toward payment of salaries due by the government, and therefore that such personal funds should be restored to the private owners. By the proposed pro-rata arrangement those who have regularly drawn salaries up to November would have the advantage of sharing in the amounts that other members had left undrawn, which the majority of the committee regard as indefensible.—Washington Cor.

NEW TO DAY.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to my ranch on the John Day river, six miles below John Day, about three years ago, one large red steer, 1 branded R H on left hip, ear marked, half under crop in each ear. Owner can have same by proving property, paying all expenses of keeping, advertising, etc.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for Grant county. In the matter of the estate of Mary Wilson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John T. Hamrick has been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Grant county, administrator of the estate of Mary Wilson deceased, late of said county, all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at Prairie City, Grant county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARY WILSON, DECEASED.

M. D. CLIFFORD, Attorney.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Grant county, Oregon, at Canyon City, Or., on Dec. 26, 1889, viz: Mary E. Reynolds, Pre D S No. 1673, for the E 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 23, Tp 16 N, R 23 E, W 2 M.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his Remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings county, New York.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the Hon. the county court of the state of Oregon for Grant county. We the undersigned your petitioners respectfully represent that we are each and all residents and legal voters of South Fork precinct in said county, and we ask that a license be granted to J. C. Glover, to sell and dispose of spirituous vinous and malt liquors in said precinct in less quantities than one gallon for a period of one year from the 8th day of January, A. D. 1890.

J. M. Young, Ward Swift, W. W. Hickwood, George Becker, John Coner, A. J. Brown, Jesse Warfield, Roland Korb, Wm Wilson, Albert Kahn, J. P. Hahn, Lester Greenwell, F. J. Officer, G. D. Ries, T. C. Adkins, Thos Collins, L. H. Johnson, A. Berg, S. H. Cross, Dolph Bond, J. O. Brown, W. B. Donaldson, W. G. McDonald, Dan Murray, Max Robinson, Chas F. Kimball, Allen Snyder, Cliff Glaze, Cameron Anderson, Dick Snyder, Charles Ladrow, Fred M. L. Guion, Ed Lucas, A. McMullen, Andreas Sproul, D. A. Stuart, J. Mackintosh. Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of January, 1890, the undersigned will apply to the county court of the state of Oregon for Grant county, for the issuance of the license mentioned in the foregoing petition. JESSE C. GLOVER, Applicant.

When in Heppner don't fail to call on LEEZER & THOMPSON for HARDWARE, TINWARE, WOOD and WILLOW WARE, GROCERIES, TOBACCO, etc., etc. Agency for the New Home Sewing Machine.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Grant County, Oregon, at Canyon City, Or., on January 6th, 1890, viz: Frederick Heitz, Pre D S No. 1673, for the SW 1/4 Sec 27, Tp 15 N, R 20 E, W 2 M.

Sealed Proposals.

Will be received by the county court of Grant county, Oregon, until 12 o'clock M., on Thursday the 9th day of January, 1890, for the care, board, lodging and washing by the day or by the week for each person, of all the county poor, and such persons as may be declared county charges upon Grant county, except the two boys, known as the Red Williams boys, for the year commencing January 10, 1890, and ending on the 10th day of January, 1891.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the county court. Dated, Dec. 10, 1889. PHIL METESCHAN, Clerk.

BREWERY SALOON.

Canyon City, Or. This popular resort has been reopened to the public, and now, as in the past, keeps nothing but the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars. G. D. RICKARD, Propr.

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MORROW COUNTY LAND & TRUST CO. (Incorporated) General Warehouse & Forwarding Agts. The Company has recently constructed a two-story warehouse 80 x 100 feet, with wool press and all conveniences for handling wool. The Warehouse Charges at Heppner will be the same as those at Arlington, less cartages. Freight upon baled wool from Heppner, same as from Arlington. Cash advanced upon consignments of wool or wool in storage. THERON E. FELL, Manager.

JAMES & JONES. Proprietors of The City Drug Store. Keep constantly on hand a complete stock of DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Soaps, Powder, Puffs, Combs, Tooth Nail, Clothes and Hair Brushes, Druggist's Sundries, Lamps, Lamp Oils, Glass, Putty, Chinneys, and everything to be found in a first-class Drug Store. Nothing but Pure, Fresh Drugs Dispensed. Orders from a distance will receive prompt attention. Prescriptions specialty BAKER CITY, OREGON.

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