

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

SALEM

NOTICE—Salem subscribers will please take notice that the Journal agency has been transferred to E. M. Davis, 180 State street, who will receive subscriptions, complaints, payments, etc.

FEW CLERKS ON THE STATE'S PAY ROLL

(Journal Special Service.)
Salem, Dec. 22.—Only a few clerks have thus far been employed in either house and these, it appears, are not as yet placed on the state's payroll. In the senate Miss Jennie Booth and Mrs. Ferguson, two stenographers, are at work attending to the correspondence of the senators, but it is stated they are paid by the senators themselves who require this work done. In the house a couple of stenographers are similarly employed. If the session is not prolonged, no clerks will probably be employed, or at least few, but should it be decided to have a longer session the horde of applicants for places now here will doubtless find employment, for it will not be long until a large amount of work will pile up.

The only new officer thus far employed is G. P. Terrell, ex-sergeant at arms in the senate, to succeed Gowan, who is receiver of the federal land office at Burns. Mr. Terrell is a resident of Me-hama, Marion county, and has served Marion county as commissioner and county judge, holding the latter place from 1896 to 1900. He is an active politician, and is again mentioned for county judge, and will probably be a strong candidate in the spring against the present incumbent, Judge Scott, whose term expires next July.

Death of George W. Ross.
George W. Ross, aged 82 years, a resident of this city since last July, died here yesterday after a lingering illness of several years. Deceased came to Oregon in 1883, from Missouri, crossing the plains, and since that time has resided continuously in Benton county. The remains were shipped to Philomath, where the funeral will be held this afternoon.

E. E. James Pardoned.
Governor Chamberlain yesterday pardoned T. E. James, serving a three-year sentence in the penitentiary from Umatilla county, for burglary. James has served 18 months of his time, and has been a model prisoner. He is a veteran of the civil war and a member of the G. A. R., and the pardon was urged by the G. A. R. post of Pendleton and many leading citizens of Umatilla county, including a number of the court officials. The pardon was granted in view of the service the old man has rendered his country, and the fact that in view of his age, he has been sufficiently punished by faithfully serving one-half of the sentence imposed. James left the prison last night for his old home in Pendleton.

EUGENE

CHRISTMAS TRADE VERY SATISFACTORY

(Journal Special Service.)
Eugene, Or., Dec. 22.—The stores of Eugene, which ordinarily close at 6 and 7 p. m. each day, will until after the holidays remain open each evening until 9 o'clock, this agreement having been reached by the proprietors at an informal meeting. This action is taken so that persons who cannot get down town in the day time may make their holiday purchases. All the stores in the city report a big Christmas trade, although it is claimed by some that the business is not equal to last year on account of the numerous logging camps and saw-

mills in this vicinity being closed down.

Assaulted Saloonkeeper.
Ray Littlefield was fined \$5 and costs today by Justice of the Peace Wintermeier for assault and battery upon Emil Elter, a saloonkeeper. The trouble occurred last Friday night, when Littlefield beat Elter's face into a jelly and the latter was unable to come down town for several days.

Big Log Drive.
A big drive of logs for the Booth-Kelly Lumber company's big sawmill at Springfield is coming down the Willamette river. Yesterday over 2,000 large logs arrived at the boom, and today probably as many more will come in.

OREGON CITY

NOTICE—Oregon City subscribers will please take notice that the office of the Journal has been established at the Courier office, Seventh street, next to depot, where subscriptions, complaints, payments, etc., will be received and attended to by L. J. Casfield, The Journal Oregon City agent.

SEVEN OLD MASONS; TOTAL 490 YEARS

Oregon City, Dec. 22.—A remarkable feature of the Masonic banquet in this city last Saturday night was the attendance of seven members whose aggregate ages foot up 490 years, or just three score years and ten each. Two members of the lodge were present who have been members for more than half a century, while four more have been members for 45 years.

Oregon City Notes.
The city jail was filled with tramps this morning who sought quarters away from the inclemency of the weather last night. Never in the history of the town have so many tramps visited Oregon City at this year. There is not a night that two or three are not run in, while the average will reach above a dozen a night.

James Coffey was fined \$8 for being drunk and disorderly yesterday. James Grider, who is charged with stealing a car, will be buried today, and will have his trial today.

An electric performance at the opera house last night attracted an enthusiastic crowd of eight people. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowditch, of Springfield, died at that place from bronchitis yesterday morning and will be buried today.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to Laura Barry and J. M. Huss, and Flossie Howell and O. S. Bard. N. R. Lang, superintendent of the Willamette Pulp and Paper company, left this morning for San Francisco to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roake left yesterday for Long Beach, Cal., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Roake's parents. Miss Mayma Donahue, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. P. Hall for several days, left this morning for her home in Jefferson.

The Oregon Water Power & Railway company is furnishing a special service between Oregon City and Portland during the Christmas week. The condition of Hon. George W. Grace is causing considerable alarm to his friends and family. His physicians state that he probably has cancer of the stomach.

The Stanford Glee Club will give a concert at the Armory hall Saturday evening.

Fred and Charles Warner, who are students of the O. A. C., and the University of Oregon, are home for the holidays.

Merrill Moores is home from Corvallis for the holidays. Hon. Charles Galloway of Yamhill county was the guest of his father, Hon. William Galloway, Sunday. Mr. Galloway is the youngest legislator in the state.

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VANCOUVER

NOTICE—The Vancouver agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at 603 Main street, John P. Lundberg, agent.

SENTENCES GIVEN TO GUILTY SOLDIERS

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 22.—By the court-martial, recently in session at the barracks here, Private Charles H. Snyder, Company E, Seventeenth Infantry, was found guilty of desertion and sentenced to a dishonorable discharge and 18 months' imprisonment at Alcatraz Island, Cal.

Private William Shannon, Twenty-sixth battery, F. A., being found guilty of desertion was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge and 18 months at Alcatraz.

Sergeant G. A. Gilliam, Eighth battery, F. A., who was court-martialed for disorderly conduct while in uniform and using profane language, was reduced in rank and fined \$50.

Private M. Plucke, Thirty-fourth company, coast artillery, was found guilty of desertion and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged and 18 months' imprisonment at hard labor, besides the forfeiture of all allowance due him.

Private Edward Schaefer, Company G, Nineteenth Infantry, was found guilty of using intoxicating liquors to the extent of incapacitating him for duty, losing clothing, etc., and was sentenced to a forfeiture of \$20 and two months' imprisonment.

E. A. M. Elect Officers.

Vancouver Chapter No. 2, R. A. M., at its last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. L. Miller, H. P.; W. W. Sparks, K.; R. G. Ebert, S.; A. G. Potter, treasurer, and E. M. Green, secretary.

Barnack Items.
The game of war is one of the new features of amusement at the Officers' club at Vancouver post. While the game itself is quite old it is only lately that it has been placed on the list of games at this post. It is, however, affording much amusement as well as instruction to the officers.

Lieutenant Arnold, Thirteenth Infantry, arrived at Vancouver barracks yesterday afternoon with a large number of recruits from San Francisco, Cal.

Maj. A. B. Dyer left Vancouver barracks last night on a 15 days' leave of absence.

Capt. W. L. Kenly, artillery corps, departed several days for Fort Fisher, and for that purpose left Vancouver barracks last night.

Do Not Overlook

In the hurry of Christmas bustle, the splendid offer of L. Gevarty & Sons to sell an Eclipse range on the \$1-a-week payment plan must not be overlooked. The Eclipse is one of the best ranges in the world. It is made of planished steel and is fully warranted for 15 years. The price is only \$35, and on the \$1-a-week payment plan it will actually be in a home where fire is kept burning all day, save the amount of its payments in fuel. The opportunity is one not often met with. Almost any one can afford, and can buy, a range on such terms as these.

Sets the Pace.

Sweetland & Son, the Morrison-street palace of sweets, has certainly set a pace for candy men in this city in the way of novelties in Christmas candies and decorations. If you want the best and novelties in boxes, candies, etc., see them. They have got them in endless varieties and large quantities.

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CHARITIES OF CHRISTMAS WEEK

SALVATION ARMY, VOLUNTEERS, NEWSBOYS ASSOCIATION, THE BABY HOME AND MANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TRYING TO MAKE THE TWENTY-FIFTH MERRY.

Charity is busy in this Christmas week. Subscriptions for a newsboys' dinner are being collected. Heading the list of donors this year is Henry Weinhard, who gave \$50. Others who have subscribed to the fund are Otto Prag, who is at the head of the dinner proposition, R. G. Drake, Portland Daily Bulletin, F. Dresser & Co., W. C. Day, Mr. Cash, J. A. Hurlbut, A. Wickham, J. O. Wickham, Walter Galtby, Hon. Joseph Simon, Ralph Walker, W. T. Pangie, George L. Baker and H. C. Bowers.

Otto Prag has been a newsboy 13 years, and one of the oldest newsboys in the city, who is actively getting subscriptions for the dinner, said today: "There are many fine restaurants in Portland, but the reason that Wickham's was chosen for the dinner is that he is kind to the newsboys."

The dinner is to be given under the auspices of the Newsboys' Benevolent association, which was started by the late H. W. Corbett with the donation of a fund of \$500.

The dinner occurs only once a year, and will be a great treat for the kids. The newsboy's life is composed of ups and downs, chiefly downs.

The dinner of food, being eagerly contemplated by each of the 49 newsboys in the city, is as follows:

- Chicken soup.
- Cranberry sauce.
- Vegetables.
- Celery.
- Plum pudding.
- Fruit and cakes.
- Nuts.
- Tea.
- Milk.

Salvation Army Dinner Baskets.
The stuffed turkey contributions for our Christmas provision baskets, which we propose to distribute among poor families of the city, are coming in pretty well, but the contributions are not as large as they were last year," said Maj. R. Dubbin, executive officer for the Salvation Army, district of Oregon and Washington, today. Major Dubbin has executive offices at 77 and 78 Worcester block.

"I think that by the time Christmas arrives the contributions will equal those of last year, however," he continued. "Money comes in more freely a day or two before Christmas. That was the way last year. Our Santa Claus suits have helped, as well the fund. Our man yesterday got \$15 stuffed into his turks on a street corner. Last year we gave out 1,500 meals or their equivalent in money. We hope to have something left from the contributions for our winter relief fund. We also receive donations of provisions."

"There are many destitute persons in the city. Yesterday we found a father, mother and five children with nothing to eat and absolutely without shelter for the night. We rented a room for them and gave them a meal ticket. Another case was that of a man, a well-dressed man came into this office. I first thought he was a clergyman or other professional man. Instead of that he asked me, with much hesitation, for a Christmas dinner basket for his family. His family had been reduced to poverty and almost to actual hunger by sickness and his lack of employment. Of course, we will remember them."

The Salvation Army will not serve a regular Christmas dinner. The money will be used to provide a dinner for the needy, which will be distributed in baskets. The baskets will be made up at 128 First street, and the distributing depots will be at that place and at 365 Davis street and 428 East Oak street.

Christmas at Aid Society.
The management of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society intends to provide Christmas cheer for many little ones in its charge. Exercises will be held on Christmas eve at the receiving home in the large dining-room, where there will be music and recitations by the children and others, and a little Chinese girl will sing a song in her native tongue. After the exercises presents from the tree will be distributed by Santa Claus. Donations of toys, candies, nuts, fruit or other Christmas luxuries will be received by the management or will be called for on notification to the superintendent by mail or telephone.

Benefit for Baby Home.
At the Empire theatre Christmas night a benefit will be given for the benefit of the Baby home. The play to be presented is "Dowry in Maine." The entertainment is indorsed by L. W. Sitton and F. S. Akin, respectively president and secretary of the home.

Volunteers of America.
There will be Christmas exercises and a tree for children at the hall of the Volunteers of America, 83 North Second street, near Everett, Christmas eve. Nuts and fruit will be given to the children, and to each guest will be presented a New Testament. The Volunteers have a good-sized Sunday school, 30 scholars being enrolled from homes visited last Thanksgiving day. The Volunteers will gratefully receive donations of clothing and magazines, as a great demand for those things is the rule.

St. David's Church Festival.
The Christmas tree-festival of St. David's church will not be held December 23, as previously announced, but Christmas eve at 6:30 o'clock. Special music has been prepared, which will be rendered by the entire Sunday school.

By Sisters of Charity.
The Sisters of Charity, under the patronage of whom the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged and the St. Agnes' Baby home are conducted, ask the public to assist in making Christmas a pleasant one for the young and old. In the Baby home are 30 little orphans, and the sisters say that all the little ones are eagerly looking forward to the coming of Santa Claus. In the Home for the Aged are 60 inmates. The donations asked are hoods, dresses, shoes, stockings, shirts or other articles of wearing apparel.

Christmas services at Holy Rosary church, corner of Clackamas and East Third streets, will be according to the Dominican rite. Mass will be said every half hour from 6 to 9:30 a. m. At 10:30 high mass will be celebrated.

Christmas at the Academy.
The pupils of the Academy of Holy Names will give a Christmas entertainment at the academy, Twelfth and Oak streets, this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Grand Christmas Mass.
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Orphans at St. Paul.
Forty-four little orphan girls in charge of the sisters at St. Mary's home, St. Paul, Or., about 18 miles from Salem, are wondering if Santa Claus will stop and see them on Christmas eve. The sisters fondly hope so. Christmas donations for these homeless little ones may be left at St. Mary's academy and college, Fourth and Market streets.

CHIEFLY PERSONAL

Dr. T. J. Ready, ex-chief of police of Spokane, is in the city on his way to California.

B. T. Barline of the Washington Milling company of Spokane is in the city attending a meeting of the box manufacturers of the Northwest.

Miss Beaulieu of The Dalles is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. E. S. Waterman of Walla Walla is in the city on her way to Vancouver to attend the marriage of her son, Earle E. Waterman of Spokane, which takes place next Thursday.

Hal S. Corbett, a prominent Spokane attorney, is at the Fortland.

Charles H. Frye, a packer of Seattle, is in Portland.

Lawrence Selling, a senior at Yale, arrived home today to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Selling.

V. C. Bartlett, engineer on the Southern Pacific, who was injured in a recent wreck, has been discharged from St. Vincent's hospital.

H. F. McLaughlin of The Dalles, a prominent wheat grower, was in Portland yesterday.

Miss Rebekah H. Barrett, daughter of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, national superintendent of the Florence Crittenton missions, is the guest of her mother at the Perkins hotel. Miss Barrett resides in Alexandria, Va.

State Senator McKinney of Cowlitz county, Wash., is visiting Portland today.

F. A. Dryden, superintendent of the Washington state penitentiary, at Walla Walla, is in Portland.

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