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PERSONAL MENTION.

Jos. Sherar is in from his home at the bridge today.

Mrs. T. A. Hudson left this morning for a short stay in Portland.

Sol. Oppenheimer, a well known traveling man is in the city today in the interest of his company.

A. S. Fleet, draftsman of the government engineering department, is in the city from the Cascades. Upon his return Mr. Fleet's office is to be removed to Portland, and he is to begin drafting for the ship railway between this city and Celilo.

OUR CHURCHES.

Lutheran church, corner Union and 7th streets, L. Gray, pastor. Regular services, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12:15.

Meeting of Christian Scientists every Sunday at 11 o'clock in the small K. of P. Hall, in the Vogt building. All are invited to be present.

Congregational church, corner Fifth and Court streets, A. V. Poling, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15. Junior Endeavor 3:30. Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

Christian church, Ninth and Court streets, Rev. Boltz pastor—Services tomorrow as usual. Sunday School at 9:45 in the morning. Morning service at 11; evening service 7:30. Morning subject—13th chapter 1st Corinthians. Evening—"The Gospel Railway Train."

Methodist church, corner Fifth and Washington streets, J. H. Wood pastor—Class meeting in the morning at 10. Services at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12:20. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Joseph De Forest, rector. Holy Communion, 8 a. m., except first Sunday in month. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.; Friday evening service, 7:30.

Fraud is Alleged.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 15.—W. O. Randolph, head of the firm operating the fruitdrier in this city the past few weeks, was last night arrested while passing through on the California express train on his way to California. He is charged with being an absconding debtor and disposing of his property with a view to defrauding his creditors. He was given a hearing before Justice Wintermire this afternoon on his motion to vacate the writ of arrest, but the motion was overruled, and he is now in the charge of the constable. All the dried fruit was disposed of by him before it was attached by the creditors, and could not be held by them.

THE MODERN MOTHER

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TWO VESSELS MAY BE RAISED

Believed the Maine and Colon May Yet Be Saved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: The navy department has not abandoned the hope of rescuing the Maine from Havana harbor and bringing the wreck back to this country for rehabilitation, nor does it seem likely, from the interest taken by responsible wrecking experts, that the Christobal Colon will be permitted to pound to pieces on the shore west of Santiago. The board of construction has under consideration a formal proposition for the salvage of both these vessels, and their delivery at New York or such other port in the United States as the government might select, but no company will be allowed to begin operations on the vessel until a comparison will be made between the offers from several trustworthy concerns.

The Swedish Company, which is said to be the most capable and experienced in the world, now has experts at work on the Colon, making an investigation into the difficulties involved in her salvage. Divers and engineers have been brought from Europe especially for this purpose, and after satisfying themselves of the Colon's condition and the expense that must be incurred in floating her, they will go to Havana and examine the Maine.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

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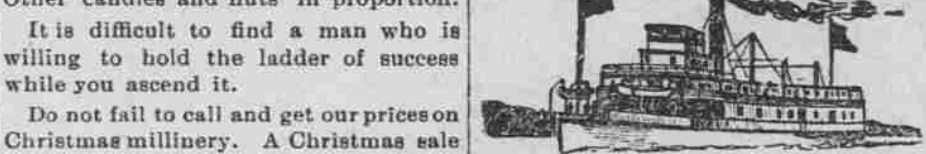
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