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THURSDAY - DECEMBER 29, 1898

Telephone No. 1.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

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Smith Bros. announce that they will meet all ladies who have signified their desire to take dancing lessons, and others who may contemplate so doing, Saturday afternoon at their hall at 2:30 o'clock.

W. H. Butts received word from the hospital in Portland today to the effect that Wm. O'Neal was no better. His brother, John O'Neal, and his wife, who was formerly Miss Mary Johns, of this city, are expected each day on their way to visit him.

This week is a holiday week indeed as far as amusements are concerned, and tomorrow evening will be the crowning event, the occasion being that of the firemen's ball. This is always a signal for a good time, and this year extra effort is being made to make it excel that of any former year.

The mud blockade near Viento, which bid fair to be an insurmountable barrier for some time, was quickly overcome by the force of workmen employed by the company and the 5:30 east-bound train last evening was delayed but three hours. It takes more than the earth to down the O. R. & N. trains, which always come out on top.

Pease & Mays are wishing the patrons of their grocery department a Happy New Year in a novel manner. In the principal show window is a device in coffee, rice and crackers which forms the words, "A Happy New Year." Over it is extended a large white star bearing the inscription "Early Morning Coffee," and other sentences regarding its merits.

Holiday trade in the matrimonial market this year has been extremely dull, and but three couples have decided to make this a merry Christmas, if future ones prove to be the opposite of merry. The last to run their necks through the matrimonial noose were Frank W. Angus and Grace E. Belding, of Hood River, who were today granted permission by the county clerk.

The quarantine on account of diphtheria and scarlet fever in Pendleton has been raised, and next Sunday the churches will hold services as usual, while society events are again booming in that city. The epidemic of these diseases seems to be more or less prevalent throughout that section, and in Union, Oregon, the family of Geo. Herbert has been quarantined for the past five or six weeks.

Tomorrow evening the officers and teachers of the M. E. Sunday School will give a Christmas exercise for the members of the school. Its nature is to

be a surprise to the children, but will no doubt be greatly enjoyed by them. If any have presents they wish to be given out they are requested to bring them to the church before noon tomorrow, if possible. The exercise will begin at 7:30.

The report that The Dalles is to have another newspaper reaches us as we are endeavoring to scratch up a few items with which to fill the columns of one of the family journals which now graces the city, and we feel inclined to say, as was said to a bride and groom in The Dalles, "The Lord have mercy on your soul." However, this might not be applicable, as newspapers and newspaper people are said to be like the shoemaker's child, soleless.

The first month of next year is to be a promising one as far as amusements in the theater line are concerned. On the 9th we are to hear Jules Walther's play "How Hopper Got Side Tracked," which is said to have previously been termed "Side Tracked." "Parlor Match" will be put on at the same place (the Vogt) on the 12th, and on the 21st, "Boy Wanted, which has taken so well in Portland and Salem, will appear here. Then in February McEwen will hypnotize the community.

Isn't it about time that a petition was being circulated for the closing of our stores at 6 or 6:30 o'clock, as is generally done for several months after the first of the year. Now that the rush of trade is over there is no reason why places of business should be kept open until 9, or even 8 o'clock. All that is required to close them at that hour is for some one to start out with a slip of paper, which is worded to that effect, and obtain signatures thereto.

Mr. W. Hoering and wife are spending a short time in Portland, where Mr. Hoering went to consult a specialist in regard to his condition, he having suffered of late from excessive pain in the head and fainting spells. Upon examination it has been found that his case is similar to that of Fred Burchdorf, he having received a bad fall when a child and striking his head in such a manner as to cause an indentation in the skull. No doubt Mr. Hoering will undergo an operation for the same.

This afternoon a meeting of the incorporators of the Arlington Warehouse Co. was held for the purpose of electing directors. The Salem Statesman says concerning it: "The Arlington Warehouse Co. has assumed corporate shape. The new company will engage in a general commission business, dealing in all kinds of farm products, and do a general merchandise business. The headquarters of the company will be in Arlington, Gilliam county. The company is capitalized at \$20,000, divided into 2000 shares of the value of \$100 each. B. F. Laughlin, Robert Mays, J. W. French and W. Lord are the incorporators."

It may not be an up-to-date custom, but it is a very happy one, which has been discarded of late—that of making

New Year's day a time for receiving and making calls. In former years almost every society lady in the city would make preparations, and in company with some friend or friends, receive calls from her gentlemen friends, who in crowds, or individually, would make the circuit of the city, slighting none who signified their intention of being at home to callers. Would it not be well to again revive the custom, and thus make it a happy day indeed and affording an opportunity for each to wish the other a happy New Year.

We have always contended that no matter where Oregon people go, they are always sure to make themselves famous. Who could have caused a greater sensation or made herself more widely known than is one of Oregon's fairest daughters, (as far as beauty is concerned,) Mrs. Fayne Moore, formerly "Pet" Strahn, of Albany, whose trial is now going on in New York. And now comes another Oregonian to prove our statements in the person of Mrs. Mary Vaughn Elbert, formerly of Oregon City who has been arrested in El Paso, Texas, for blackmailing a wealthy cattleman out of \$2000. We of Eastern Oregon are magnanimous as far as these cases are concerned, and would not lay claim to any of Willamette's thunder, preferring to stand on our own merits.

Captain Lewis' Lecture.

Although a smaller crowd than we anticipated attended the lecture at the Congregational church, those who were fortunate enough to be present were highly entertained for over an hour as Captain Lewis told of the events which led to his capture and of life for seven months in Libby prison. Somehow it seemed more real when told by one of our own citizens who was relating his own experiences.

Captain has a very pleasing voice and the composition of his lecture showed the learning which has always been known to be possessed by him. Many were heard to remark that he should long since have taken to the platform, for which he is well suited.

Very interesting was his account of his companions in the prison, and of the memorable escape from the walls of that dreaded place. His closing remarks as he spoke of the sons of the veterans of the civil war and their devotion to their country, was loudly applauded, while his tribute to the flag was extremely eloquent, being made doubly so from the fact that it came from one who had fought and suffered that it might not be dishonored.

THE MODERN MOTHER

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Four-Fifths of Those Now on the Range Will Starve.

It is not likely that such bands of wild horses as are found on the range of Eastern Oregon today will be seen in the spring. Many will starve this winter, as there is grass enough for only a small fraction of the thousands that are there. The snow covers the grass for several months, and those that survive will be in very poor condition.

Said an Eastern Oregon cattleman this morning: "I believe four-fifths of the horses running on Eastern Oregon ranges will starve to death this winter. In most cases the owners, or those whose brands the horses bear, do not consider the stock of sufficient value to feed through the winter. Everyone knows that a horse to bring any price nowadays must show style and have some blood that counts. These animals are of a mongrel breed, and would not sell for anything except at the cannery, and there they would bring only about \$2.50 a head—scarcely enough to pay for rounding them up and putting them on the cars.

"These horses, some of them several years old, do not know the feeling of a bridle. Most of them have been rounded up and branded at some time, but that is the sum total of their experience with man, and they are perfect fiends to break. Consequently they are regarded as of little value by their owners, and small effort will be made to keep them from starving.

"Looking at it from the cattlemen's standpoint it will be a blessing when these horses are gone. They consume great quantities of grass which the stockmen think should be reserved for the cattle. Of course it will be cruel to let them starve to death, but there seems to be no way out of the difficulty, as there is scarcely enough hay in the country to feed all the horses and have enough left for the other stock.

"A great deal of trouble is being experienced in keeping the horses out of the fenced pastures that are being reserved for cattle and sheep, as the horses can get over or through almost any kind of a fence. Even if the winter should prove a mild one I do not look for many of the horses to survive, as they are in such poor condition now that few of them will be able to live until the grass starts up in the spring."—7 els. resp.

Attention, Rebekahs.

A special meeting of Azalea Rebekah Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F. is called for Friday evening, Dec. 30th at 8:30 p. m., for practice of secret work, and such other work as may properly come before it. A full attendance is requested.

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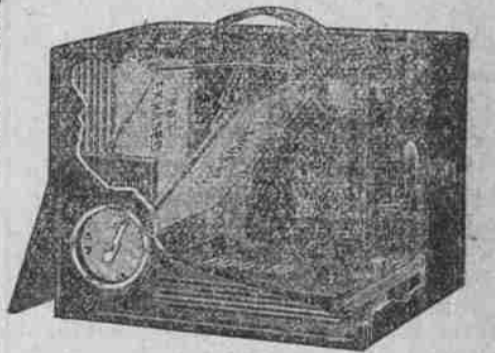
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