

CHRISTMAS

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ATHENA BREVITIES

THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS.

Death of Infant Caused by Pneumonia—Clarence Bunker Has Diphtheria—Case of Typhoid Fever—School District Indebtedness Greatly Reduced—Returned to Oregon—Local Dealer Charged Cost Price for Coal—Recent Storms Severe on Stock in the Mountains.

Athena, Dec. 21.—Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in Athena there will be no Christmas festivities at the churches and no public gatherings will be held. There had been extensive preparations made in the way of literary programs, Christmas trees, etc. The mayor has issued a proclamation against public gatherings.

Will Dobson attended the Knights of Pythias convention at Walla Walla Wednesday night.

The infant son of County Treasurer G. W. Bradley was buried in Athena today. The remains arrived on the O. R. & N. passenger.

Otto Keeler came down from Tacoma Wednesday evening, and will remain here until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of Moro, are visiting relatives in the city and they will remain until after the holidays.

Clarence Bunker, night miller at the Preston-Parton mills is still confined to his room with diphtheria, though the case is not believed to be a serious one.

Ray Burke, son of J. C. Burke, who lives north of the city, is quite ill with typhoid fever, though it is not believed that he has the disease in a serious form.

A number of the people of Athena with small children, are leaving the town on account of the contagious diseases, expecting to remain until the scare is over. Every precaution will be taken, however, to prevent further spread of the disease.

I. M. Kemp, assistant cashier of the bank at this place, has gone to North Yakima, where he will visit several days.

Dr. W. G. Cole of Pendleton, was in the city Wednesday on a professional visit.

Mrs. Nolte, a professional nurse from the Weston hospital, has been in attendance on the infant child of Clarence La Brache.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. lost their lives. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who has been in the employ of H. A. Barrett as foreman of his Pine creek ranch, departed the early part of the week for his home at Beatrice, Neb. He has a fine farm there, but says he has a warm spot in his heart for Oregon.

The people of Athena who received their portion of the first carload of coal to arrive here in some time, were charged only what was paid by C. A. Barrett, who brought it in—\$6.25 per ton—and all feel very grateful to him. A carload or two more of coal would serve to break the famine here.

Funeral Today.
The funeral of Chester J. Post, the 16-year-old son of Mrs. Winship, took place today from the family residence. Death was due to scarlet fever, which the boy contracted some days ago, but his death was hastened by heart trouble, the physicians claiming that his heart was too weak for the medicines required. There are about a dozen more in and about Athena at this time.

Child Dies of Pneumonia.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King died Wednesday afternoon from the effects of pneumonia. The funeral took place yesterday, interment being made in the Weston cemetery.

Ten-Mill School Tax.
A 10-mill school tax was voted at the school meeting held at the school house in this city a few weeks ago. With a 15-mill school tax during the past few years the district has reduced its bonded indebtedness from \$7000 to \$800, and its floating indebtedness from \$4000 to \$200. Now a 16-mill tax will do.

Storms Hard on Stock.
This section has experienced some very severe storms on the mountain sides of late, which has made it very bad for stock grazing about here in the stubble fields. It has been the sort of weather that puts stock down in strength and vitality. The rain in many places froze as it fell.

ALBERTA GALLATIN TONIGHT.
Beautiful Drama Comes to the Frazer This Evening.

Government censorship in England is a good deal more serious a matter than free-born American citizens are apt to think it is. Ernest Shipman, the New York theatrical manager, is now in a position to testify to this fact if a document recently received from London is what it purports to be.

Mr. Shipman states that it is a document from the office of the lord chamberlain, the British official censor of stage plays in England. The

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text of the document sets forth that "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," the piece founded on Charles Major's novel of the same title, and in which Miss Alberta Gallatin will appear at the Frazer tonight, can not be produced in Great Britain and Ireland or any of his majesty's dominions, unless certain passages objected to by the lord chamberlain "be expurgated."

The story of the play deals with interesting episodes of the reign of Elizabeth, queen of England, and introduces very attractively the character of Mary, Queen of Scots. The lord chamberlain apparently thinks some of the incidents throw a rather too lurid light on royalty.

GENERAL NEWS.

By a fire in the Zenobia apartment house at Buffalo, N. Y., four persons lost their lives. They were Mr and Mrs. F. M. Lambrecht, Ruth Crumlish and Mrs. J. J. Fischer.

A boiler explosion on the packet Scovill, not far above New Orleans, killed four white men and eight negroes. The boat was a complete wreck and sunk in 90 feet of water.

The bureau of insular affairs of the war department, has awarded the issue of \$2,000,000 4 per cent bonds for a continuance of sewer and water works construction in Manila. Most of the issue went to William A. Read & Co., bankers of New York, at 105.77.

George McNutt, of Kansas City, district passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, who is in Kansas City, announces that his company has decided to make contracts for the coming year with newspapers for advertising to be paid for in transportation, notwithstanding the ruling the interstate commerce commission has made.

Apples grown in Tasmania, south of Australia, are shipped 11,000 miles to British markets and yet they pay so well that Tasmania apple orchards have sold as high as \$1000 an acre. Five hundred dollars, an acre is a moderate valuation. The latitude of Tasmania corresponds exactly to that of Kansas, the one being in south, the other in north latitude.

At Chicago, Robert Gordon, 15 years old, was sentenced to the reformatory for life, after pleading guilty to the charge of murdering Joseph Reed, 8 years old. Gordon pulled the Reed boy under a sidewalk, pounded him on the head with a brick until he was unconscious and then dug a hole in the earth in which he placed young Reed and allowed him to suffocate.

JORDAN WATER IN AMERICA.

Will Be Used for Baptismal Purposes in Many Churches.

New York, Dec. 21.—A number of barrels of water from the river in the Holy Land arrived here today on the Campania. The water will be distributed throughout the states for baptismal use in churches. Extraordinary precautions were taken to insure absolute purity and cleanliness by boiling the water before it was put in the casks on the very spot where St. John is said to have baptized Christ.

Colonel Clifford Nadaud, who headed the expedition, encountered great difficulty in bringing the water, as there were no casks to be had in Palestine, so he had to have them made in Asia Minor. Then he had to make his own wagons and devise his own methods of purification in the wilderness. The water will be drunk as well as used for baptismal purposes, and if American churches support the enterprise other consignments will be made.

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NOTICE.

The Name of the Goodman-Thompson Company Is Changed to the Goodman Hardware Company.

Notice is hereby given that the directors of the Goodman-Thompson company did on the 17th day of December, 1906, file with the secretary of state of the state of Oregon, supplementary articles of incorporation for the purpose of changing the corporate name of said corporation to the Goodman Hardware company, and hereafter said corporation shall be known by the name of the Goodman Hardware company. All the accounts due the Goodman-Thompson company are now due and payable at the office of the Goodman Hardware company. Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 19th day of December, 1906.

A. J. GOODMAN, President.

Need Male Teachers in Philippines. Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Up to the present very few candidates have announced their intention to compete for the Philippine schoolmaster-ships. The examinations will take place in the postoffice here on December 27. One hundred teachers are required. The pay will range from \$1000 to \$2000. It is possible that a few women will be appointed at \$900.

The agricultural department has ruled that a mixture of neutral spirits and bourbon and rye whisky to which harmless coloring or flavoring ingredients have been added, cannot be branded "blended" whisky, or indeed whisky at all.



HER XMAS

will be appreciated, if you buy it here. Every lady in the vicinity knows that, if you buy it at Cranks it's alright, it's new and different than the ordinary.

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- Fine Hand Bags, all kinds and all good ones, 75c to \$8.00
- Beautiful Waists of silk messalines, nets and all-over laces \$1.95 to \$19.50
- Silk Underskirts, beautiful tucks and ruffles in wide flounce effects \$4.00 to \$17.50
- Beautiful new Back Combs, set with genuine rhine stones 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.00

Useful Wearing Apparel for Her.

- At Xmas Week Reduced Prices.
- Fur Scarfs, the \$5 ones \$3.60
- Fur Scarfs, the \$8 ones \$5.00
- Fur Scarfs, the \$15 ones \$10.00
- And so on to the most expensive.
- Cloaks and Suits, the \$15 ones \$10.25
- Cloaks and Suits, the \$20 ones \$12.25
- Cloaks and Suits, the \$25 ones \$16.25
- Even up to the \$65 ones reduced.
- Beautiful Dress Skirts, the \$10 ones \$6.85
- Beautiful Dress Skirts, the \$15 ones \$10.00
- Beautiful Dress Skirts, the \$20 ones \$13.25

See the 17 little singing wonders in the center of store.

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Other suggestions: Gloves, Collars, Belts, Ribbons, Gowns, Corsets, Handkerchiefs and Kimonos.

Americanizing China.
A press dispatch from Peking states that British and American commercial agents are at last moving in China, which swarms with Japanese agents, traders and peddlers. The modernizing of China is proceeding rapidly. The railways are heavily patronized. Peking is plastered with posters showing great commercial activity along the most approved Yankee lines. One single thing will give the outsider an idea of how the modern Peking is improving along modern lines: Though it will hardly be believed, it is nevertheless the truth, that the best equipped of steam rollers are used in flattening the streets.

The president has nominated Edward Farrington to be judge of the district of Nevada.

Bargains in Real Estate

- Are you going to buy a home in Pendleton? If so, buy right now. City property will be 25 per cent higher in less than a year. Look at these bargains:
 - Nice house and lot near high school \$1250
 - Good 5-room house, all modern, north side \$2350
 - Good 7-room house near Jackson street, all modern \$1800
 - 160-acre alfalfa ranch on Birch creek, 30 acres alfalfa, good house 100 acres on Umatilla bottom near Nolan, good house, fine orchard, desirable place for a home, one mile from school and church \$2500
 - 4 1/2 acres in race track addition, one mile from city; good house and barn, or will trade for wheat land \$2200
 - 900 acres, one of the best wheat ranches in Umatilla county, all under cultivation, plenty of water, good house, splendid barns and warehouse \$45,000
 - 160 acres near Athena \$14,000
- All of these can be had by a small cash payment, balance monthly payments. Why pay rent. Own your own home in a choice location.

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