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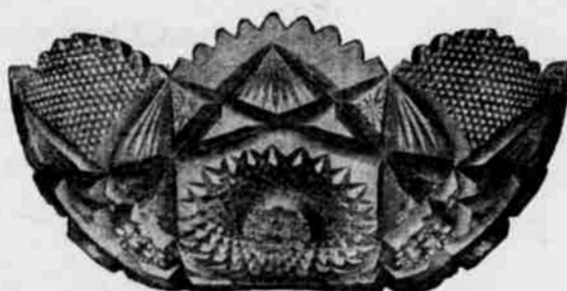
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SHORT NEWS NOTES FROM PILOT ROCK

Special Correspondence.)
 Pilot Rock, Ore., Dec. 28.—Mr. John Kees spent Saturday in Pilot Rock.
 Miss Lola Perrin of Pendleton is spending the holiday with friends at Pilot Rock.
 The Misses Gertrude Mathews, Elsie McReynolds and Hazel Belts, who are attending school at Pendleton, returned to Pilot Rock Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents.
 Dr. Fred Lieudien and wife spent Christmas at Adams with his parents.
 Mrs. Carl Jensen was a Pendleton visitor Monday evening.
 Mrs. Cooper and daughter left Monday evening for Pendleton where they will spend a few days with friends.
 Mr. Bailey left Monday evening on a short business trip to Washington.
 Mrs. Gard and son Arlie, left Monday for their home in California, after visiting relatives and friends for a few weeks.
 Miss Alta Spalding spent Christmas in Pendleton with Dr. Parker's family.
 Mrs. E. Roy spent Tuesday evening in Pendleton doing some shopping.
 Miss Collins of Pendleton, spent her Christmas holidays with Mr. Wilson and family at Pilot Rock.
 Miss Lola Myers of Pendleton, was a Pilot Rock visitor between trains Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Folsom of Pendleton, drove out to Pilot Rock Monday to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jaques.
 Charles Mathew and daughter Maude will leave Saturday for Portland on a visit with relatives and friends.
 Miss Esther Sturtevant spent the last few days of last week with the Mathews family on Stewart creek.
 Mr. Lyman of Whitman college lectured here Tuesday evening. His talk was "The Message of the Twentieth Century to the World."
 The Christmas program which was given here last Saturday night was a great success in every way.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Edward M. Shepard who seems to be the most logical democratic candidate to succeed United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York, has put himself on record as believing in federal regulation of interstate commerce corporations.
 Upon the resumption of congress in January practically every appropriation bill which will be before either house will be the basis for a hard fight. The legislative, executive and judicial bill now has the right of way on the floor of the house.
 At the present time there are sixty committees in the house. Of the ranking democrats who are entitled to promotion to chairmanships under a democratic regime, forty-five come from the south, and fifteen from the north; and of the latter, six are from New York.
 No democrat will have served in congress more than eleven terms when the sixty-second congress meets. W. A. Jones of Virginia, is the man who has served that length of time. There are six democrats who have served nine terms, as follows: C. L. Bartlett, Georgia; S. M. Sparkman, Florida; William Sulzer, New York; Oscar W. Underwood, Alabama; Champ Clark, Missouri; and J. F. C. Talbot, Maryland.
 The annual report of Secretary of the senate, Charles N. Bennett, contains some interesting items of expenditure. It shows a varied assortment of needs which were supplied to senators by the public purse. The contingent fund was drawn upon heavily for "taking senators home from evening sessions." Then a local druggist has paid for the following supplies: Quince seed, cologne, silk hat brushes, bromo seltzer, caffeine, peppin tablets, horehound drops, gum camphor and court plaster. There were expenditures for hair tonic, massage cream and other accessories of the senate barber shop.
 Adams county, Ohio, holds the record for graft indictments founded upon charges of vote bribery. Recently fifty republicans and democrats pleaded guilty to the sale of their votes at the November election and were discharged for from five to seven years and fined \$25 and costs. The indictments came simultaneously with the return of seventy-nine indictments by the grand jury for vote selling. The seventy-nine make a total of 241 persons indicted on this charge.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM OVER THE SEA

London.—For the present at least politics will have no place in the thoughts of Britshers. Christmas is upon the civilized nations of the world, and most of them have accepted the custom of its celebration, whether they are Christians or not. Christmas day falling on Sunday this year, the religious feature of the Christmas festival will come more prominently to the foreground than in other years. All of the leading churches of London will have elaborate services, special musical programs having been prepared for the occasion. At the Royal Palace the celebration will be of a rather quiet nature, not only because of the family's private mourning for the late King Edward, but also because Queen Mary has recently been plunged into mourning by the death of her brother, Prince Francis of Teck. For the children, however, there will be plenty of Christmas cheer and it will fall to the lot of the new Prince of Wales and his brothers and sisters to distribute gifts to the employes about the palace and to the poor of the city, through the various societies organized to help the poor.
 At the American Embassy plans have been made to celebrate the season fittingly, though quietly, for Mrs. Reid, wife of the American Ambassador, is also in mourning, for her father, Consul-General and Mrs. Griffiths will entertain extensively. Mr. Griffiths having recently returned from a vacation spent in the United States.
 The leading West End hotels have made elaborate preparations for the celebration of both Christmas and New Year's eve. Tables were reserved months ago for dinner parties and after-theatre suppers. This practice has grown up in recent years and is adopted in many cases by people who live in London, many of whom have taken up the fad for the purpose of giving their servants a holiday.
 At Paris, Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon will give a series of Christmas holiday entertainments. Mrs. Hill, wife of the American Ambassador at Berlin, has been spending a while in Paris, resting from the fatigue of getting their new home in order, but her return to reside over the holiday functions to be given to prominent Germans and Americans during Christmas week. At Vienna, Ambassador and Mrs. Kerens have sent out a large number of invitations for important social events. The Kerens are rapidly establishing a record for lavish entertaining that compares favorably with the pace set by the Roths in London.
 Hotel sharpers, swindlers and thieves who have victimized many an overconfident American on his travels abroad are going to have a hard time from January next. An international crusade against them has been started headed by the Swiss hotel keepers, who have for two years been pub-

LEGISLATORS ATTEND GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28.—A majority of the members of the state legislature are expected to attend the annual convention of the Iowa Good Roads association which began here today. Between four and five hundred good roads enthusiasts are also in attendance. Great efforts will be made to have the legislature do more

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