

STATE'S WARDS ENTERTAINED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

As usual Christmas was adequately observed at the various state institutions in and around Salem.

At the state hospital for the insane a special dinner was served yesterday. There was a Christmas tree in the morning and the previous night a dance was held.

Frank Bligh of the Bligh theatre again treated the prisoners at the state penitentiary with a vaudeville show an annual custom of that theatre. A special dinner was served the prisoners at noon. During the forenoon gifts were distributed among the convicts by the Salvation army.

On Thursday night a cantata was staged at the state institution for feeble-minded, with Christmas tree distribution of gifts and special dinner on Christmas day.

Separate Christmas entertainments were held for the older and the younger boys at the state training school. A Christmas tree featured both. There was a dinner at noon.

Trees and dinners also featured the Christmas observance at the school for the deaf, school for the blind and the state tuberculosis hospital, while at the deaf school a special program was also given.

Christmas tree, dinner and program were enjoyed at the girls' industrial school. The girls also enjoyed several acts of professional vaudeville from the Heilig theatre.

My Line o' Talk

Everett Earle Starnard

Toll for the old year's flight;
Toll for the men who failed—
Souls overborne in the fight,
Doomed when the temper assailed.

Toll for the prayers unsaid,
Kind note left undone;
Toll for the buried and dead,
Toll for the vanished sun.
Toll for the mytic hour is here,
Toll for the death of the old year.

Peal for the new year's light;
Chime out a glad refrain,
Grief was buried last night;
Joy is risen again;—
Peal from tower and spire,
Old things are passed away;

Red is the dawn-light fire,
So, merrily ring, I say,
Rhyme it and chime it! The night is gone!
Earth is new-made by the New Year's dawn!

Out-of-Print.

In the year 1880 a Professor Grimmer was making some grim predictions. A periodical of that time took notice of Grimmer, as follows: "A pamphlet just published by Professor Grimmer asserts that the period from 1880 to 1887 will be one universal carnival of death everywhere except on the Pacific coast. Asia will be depopulated, Europe nearly so, and America will lose 15,000,000 of her people."

"Besides plagues we are to have storms and tidal waves; mountains are to toss their heads through the choicest valleys; navigators will be lost by the thousands; and islands will appear and disappear in mid-ocean. All birds, beasts and fishes will mostly be diseased; famine and civil strife will destroy most of the human beings left alive by the plague, and finally, two years of fire will rage with fury in all parts of the globe. The few people that may manage to survive until 1888 will have reason to be thankful."

Historic Adventure

Red Men Fight Yellow. George A. Dyson, a veteran of Lin county whose experience in the early-day mines of the west were varied and colorful, relates a curious story of a clash between Chinamen and Piute Indians in the Humboldt district, Nevada. The upshot of the trouble between the two bands was a massacre of the health Chinese, with the escape of but one yellow man. Dyson assisted in the burial of the victims.

Oreana

The old town of Oreana, Nevada, boasted a supply store which was frequented by miners from the mining district. Dyson worked in that emporium in the early sixties. Chinamen, to the number of about fifty, having deserted the mines of the Humboldt, and intending to go to Alder Gulch, Montana, arrived at the store one afternoon. Four wagons drawn by four horses each carried their tools and earthly belongings, and behind the four

wagons, driven by white men, trudged the fifty celestials. At Oreana the Chinamen entered the store and made purchases. They bought a lot of provisions designed for use on the long journey and were informed by Dyson something about the best route to pursue. They were very much alarmed to find that a band of Piutes were camped on the river at Oreana, and they accordingly hastened their departure, saying that they would camp at Gravelly Ford, upstream, where the river could be crossed. Indians at the store took note of all that the yellow boys said and did.

The Slaughter

According to Dyson, the Chinamen left Oreana that afternoon, tramping along patiently behind the four loaded wagons. But early the next day citizens of Oreana were surprised to see the teamsters coming back again. And a strange story they had to tell. They said that a little before daylight the Chinamen's camp had been attacked by redskins, and that as the former put up no fight at all, the Indians had everything their own way, and with the exception of one Chinaman who hid in the brush till the slaughter was over, the whole camp was massacred. As proof of their harrowing story, the teamsters exhibited the surviving heathen Chinaman. This individual was hidden away in the wagons, and was chattering like a scared monkey.

After the departure of the teamsters, the citizens of Oreana, including Dyson, got together and went to the scene of the massacre. They found the corpses of the victims scattered in all directions. And so, resolving themselves into a burying party, the citizens spent a good part of a day in giving the unfortunate decent interment.

Cause of Slaughter

The cause of this sanguinary deed on the part of the Indians, says Dyson, was not a mere racial hatred, but arose from the fact that the Chinamen possessed several wagon loads of provisions, and the redskins knew that by perpetrating a massacre they could get away with an abundance of sugar, bacon, flour and rice. And it fell out just as the wily red men had planned for after the killing, they sent their squaws to help the young bucks load the supplies on to ponies. Then the whole band quickly hit the trail and departed for distant realms. The old miner opines that in the wilderness aspect of the Nevada country at that time, it would have been about as easy to find and apprehend and punish the guilty band as to locate the oft-talked-of and elusive needle in the proverbial haystack.

Survivor Broadcasts

The surviving Chinaman went back to Sacramento whence he had originally hailed, and spread the news of the massacre far and wide among his native kith and kin, with the result that the Chinese for many years avoided Nevada as they would a pestilence.

STATE FUNDS TO HELP BANKS ANTHRACITE REGION

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—(AP)—State funds are being deposited in banks of the coal fields to take the place of savings drawn by the miners. Samuel L. Lewis, state treasurer, today said this is being done so far as possible in both the anthracite region, where mining operations have been at a standstill since September 1 and in the bituminous section. Approximately \$5,000,000 has been deposited with special attention to coal producing counties. "To my mind it is to the best interest of the whole state to assist the banking institutions in the coal regions," he commented.

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ROD AND GUN CLUB TO STAGE SHOOT

The Salem Rod and Gun club will hold a shoot on their grounds on the old Turner road tomorrow morning, according to announcement made yesterday by the members of the club. This will probably be the last shoot of the year. The shoot will be run on the same basis as the last few shoots have been held, that of classifying the shooters into classes so that all may have an equal chance. The shooters will be divided into three classes, Class A, for the good shots; Class B, for the fair shots, and Class C for those who have not had much experience.

Games and prizes will be offered as prizes in each event, and with the classifying of the shooters nearly everyone will go home with a bird. It is thought. Each event will offer two birds as prizes. Other means of amusement will be offered for those who do not wish to enter the event taking place at that time.

The shoots are run on a small profit, with the club making bare enough over expenses. The shoot will start at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and will last well into the afternoon it is thought. At any rate it will be run until all of the birds are gone. Everybody is invited that desires, according to Dr. G. E. Prime, president of the club. He will very likely be unable to attend as he has been ill for the last few days.

GOVERNOR HARTLEY VETOES SIX BILLS AT ONE TIME

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Governor Hartley vetoed six bills today including a measure increasing the mileage for the University of Washington, Washington State college and the three state normal schools and the supplemental bill appropriating approximately \$1,300,000 out of the general fund for the operation of the schools.

This was believed to be the largest number of bills ever vetoed at one time by any governor of Washington. The measures had been passed by a special session of the state legislature, which adjourned last Tuesday until next Monday for a Christmas recess.

DICTOGRAPH INSTALLED IN NEW U. S. BANK

The new dictograph which is a feature in the newly remodelled United States National bank has just been installed and was placed in operation today. By this arrangement, which works something on the principle of the radio, only operates by use of wires, the officers of the bank may keep in constant communication with all parts of the bank, including all of

the tellers' cages, the bookkeepers and vaults. The machine makes it possible for them to communicate with any individual department or cage, or with all of them at once. For instance, if payment is to be stopped on a check, in an instant every teller in the bank can be notified at once. The machine can also be made to operate so that it works like a loud speaker on the radio, or for confidential conversation only ear phones can be used. In addition officers of the bank can dictate letters directly to the stenographers' room.

PSYCHOLOGY OF HATRED GIVING AWAY TO DECEY

Berlin, Dec. 26.—(A. P.)—In a Christmas message to the newspapers Foreign Minister Stresemann declared the war psychology of hatred is giving way to recognition of the rights of nations and individuals, as evidenced by the return of the German property in the United States. He predicts that the German shipping companies which saved themselves from ruin by combining with American interests will be able within one generation to stand on their own feet again. Germany can repay her foreign credits within the same period, he believes.

STAYTON

Stayton, Or., Dec. 24.—Miss Clara Mielke, who has been spending the winter in Portland, returned to her home here Saturday. Mrs. Mielke will enter the Oregon Agricultural college next term as a sophomore and has been visiting in Corvallis for the past week, making arrangements to resume her college work.

Lee Brown, University of Oregon student, who is here for the holidays with relatives, motored to Salem, Monday morning, to undergo a minor operation on his nose. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Martha Brown.

Mrs. George Mielke, accompanied by her small sons, Junior and Charles, is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. William Crabtree.

Dr. F. R. Whipple of Peoria, Ill., has a method whereby the bark can be removed from dogs. Humane societies are studying the results, with the idea of saving the lives of many dogs that have been sentenced to themselves by inane barking.

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Op Forum

Contributions to This Column must be plainly written on one side of paper only, limited to 300 words in length and signed with the name of the writer. Articles not meeting these specifications will be rejected.

To the Editor:—In Salem composed entirely of persons with little or no financial resources or does it boast (?) of a collection of the tightest wadded cheap sports that ever squeezed the buffalo nickel till its hide loosened?

Have been watching the Associated Charities, Salvation Army, Red Cross and other lists and will say that some of the contributions made by well-to-do people who extract fat livings from the town would surely out-Scotch the much maligned Scots.

Take the Christmas cheer list for instance. One should not expect too much for organizations but these for the most part are carrying the brunt of the load derived from member whose average individual incomes are not large. Then, most important, there is the Associated Charities program. Many families are in dire need of just a little aid through the winter. In quite a few instances the situation is desperate. The Associated Charities function through individuals who devote their time and efforts without charge.

Yet a measly little \$500 is the response, and most of that has already gone toward worthy relief that anyone can investigate.

A camp of 30 or 40 lumberjacks or a dozen so-called rough-necks in an hour's time can raise from \$500 to \$1000 for the family of a comrade killed at hazardous labor.

But here we have a few dollar grabbers who give a dollar or nothing and call it a day. Then there are others not on the lists who could easily send in their checks rather than alibi "we were not asked."

Now these lines are directed only concerning those who know deep down in their hearts that they take all they can grab out

of Salem and give nothing. Some of them don't even spend their money here.

On the other hand let's give a loud and fervent cheer for some of our business men, officers, officials and other citizens who give either publicly or privately till it hurts. I have in mind two wealthy business men who nearly always head these efforts. Financially, they are no better off than a few

of those whom I am referring to. Yet these two men and their type should get our business for they not only make their money in Salem but they spend it in Salem and when necessary they give it in Salem.

Perhaps someone has just been thoughtless. If so they can be assured that there will be much suffering and privation in this city

for many weeks after Christmas has passed.

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