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A Sad Home-Coming.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A special to the Standard from Alexandria Bay says:

Yesterday three children of Charles Hagerman were playing on the ice in the St. Lawrence river when the ice broke and they all fell in and were drowned.

Educate Your Hovels With Cascares.

Pharmacy for jewelry

School supplies at the Pharmacy.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at The Pharmacy.

Call at Mrs. Chas. Moon's for choice winter millinery.

Not cheap shoes, but SHOES CHEAP at BERLIN STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Hunt, of Bandon, spent the holidays with Mrs. H's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Danielson, of Parkersburg, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Smith, on Coos bay during the holidays.

January term, 1899, of county court is in session—Judge L. Harlocker, presiding, I. T. Weekly and Donald McIntoch, commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert, of Bandon, are in Coquille today on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. R. E. Buck.

Blanco Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year, Saturday night: W. J. Butler, W. M.; R. Walter, S. W.; Abe Tenbrook, J. W.; C. H. Merchant, treasurer; R. C. Lee, secretary.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for cramp such as One Minute Cough Cure.

Roseburg Review: Chas. H. Berggraf, the Salem architect, was in the city Friday, enroute home from Coos county, where the new courthouse, under his supervision, has been completed.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Bilioussness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion.

Sun: Captain Raine died at his home on Coos river, Monday, aged 80 years, 4 months and 25 days.

More anon. H. Eckley, Oregon, Dec. 28, 1898.

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Masonic and Eastern Star Joint Installation.

Last Tuesday night—St. John's day in the Masonic calendar—was observed in royal style by Chadwick Lodge, No. 68, A. F. & A. M., and by Beulah Chapter, No. 6, O. E. S., jointly, by the installation of their newly-elected officers.

The O. E. S. was courteously granted the right of way, and in an interesting and impressive manner Mrs. Jennie L. Rose installed the following: Mrs. Nora A. McEwen, W. M.; J. L. Roy, W. P.; Miss Emma Lorenz, A. M.; Mrs. Jennie L. Rose, secretary; Mrs. Mary E. Kribs, treasurer; Miss Marvin Lamb, conductress; Mrs. Alice Tuttle, associate conductress; Mrs. Sarah Stine, chaplain; N. Lorenz, marshal.

Points of the Star: Mrs. Miranda Way, Martha; Mrs. Oro X. Maury, Ada; Mrs. Carrie Sinclair, Esther; Mrs. Ellen Robinson, Ruth; Mrs. Elizabeth James, Electa. Mrs. J. L. Roy was installed warden, and J. J. Lamb sentinel.

When this was concluded, a recess was taken by the Star and visitors, who retired till the Masonic brethren had formally organized and prepared their program.

On reassembling the brethren astonished the assembly with a grand march of very intricate and agile manoeuvres, after which they were assigned to their several posts of duty by J. W. Lenve, as follows: Harry Kribs, W. M.; J. H. Cecil, S. W.; J. L. Roy, J. W.; J. J. Lamb, treasurer; C. W. White, secretary; C. Romander, marshal; A. J. Sherwood, S. D.; S. J. Miller, J. D.; W. Drane and S. P. C. Johnson, stewards; N. Lorenz, Tyler.

At the conclusion of these ceremonies, the lodge was adjourned and an immense table was spread and the host feasted. Social intercourse and feasting reigned till a late hour. It was a magnificent affair.

Eckley and the Mining Section.

Ed. Herald: Our generous-hearted old friend, Jo Haines, gave us a splendid Christmas dinner on last Christmas day.

His table was bountifully supplied with luxuries which gave evidence to the care with which they were prepared.

The following were guests who shared in the old gentleman's hospitality: Mr. Holmes, the coal prospector; Mr. Avery, Mr. Guiger, Mr. Waters, Mrs. Clark and children, Mr. Foster, Tom Kelley and your humble correspondent, besides several members of the old gentleman's own family.

We all greeted each other with "A merry Christmas to you," had an all-around good time, and all went home well pleased with the evening.

Messrs. Holmes & Zumwalt are still prospecting for coal. They are at work now some distance east and away lower down the hill from where they first cross-cut the outer edge of a coal vein of immense thickness.

The presumption is the coal is all right, both in quantity and quality, but this needs to be practically demonstrated. And this is what they aim to do, by tapping the vein with a tunnel, where they expect to find it in place and in solid formation at a considerable depth below the surface.

They have been having considerable trouble in driving their tunnel through the old surface "slides," on account of the ground being so very wet and soft, caused by the winter rains, but they act as if they felt satisfied that they are going to succeed all right; and it is earnestly hoped they will.

They are taking out ore at the Devil's mine. The mill is idle on account of a break in their flume. They are repairing some bad breaks in their flume at Salmon Mountain mine. They have not enough water to mine with now, to do any good, on account of the late cold dry weather.

I learn there are several companies mining on what they call "high bars" on lower Sixes, with tolerably fair success. Your humble correspondent is comfortably fixed up in good winter quarters; has his mine on Middle Sixes rigged up in good shape to work and is now wheeling out gravel that has some gold in it. Can tell more about the quantity of gold after the gravel has been run through the sluice boxes.

I learn that those enterprising gents—the "long man and the short man"—have paid Coquille City a visit quite recently, and interviewed the Lorenz establishment. According to all accounts these fellows are imperative in their demands, and their victims all appear to yield quite readily to the persuasive eloquence of a six-shooter.

The most puzzling feature about the whole thing seems to be, that they never meet with any interference while in the practice of their profession.

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How to Prevent Pneumonia. You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grippé. During the epidemic of the grippé a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or the grippé to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and the grippé. Every bottle warranted. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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80 acres, near Coquille; 15 acres rich dry, creek bottom, fine spring branch; house and barn; 5 acres cleared. Only \$10 per acre—just think of it! See Herald Land & Loan Co. or R. D. Sanford.

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Complete stock of new Holiday Goods at the BERLIN STORE.

A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he gets as much as he deserves.

Roseburg Plaindealer: If our Oregon roads do not suit the eastern contractors, let them fix them or educate the Webfooters up to the required standard.

Delaware is unlucky. She has just had a senator who has been tried twice for looting a bank but escaped thus far on a divided jury.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A special to the Tribune from Havana says: The Cubans of Havana declare tonight that if General Brooke does not rescind his order barring the representatives of the Cuban insurgent army from being present at the vaccination ceremonies on New Year's day, they will close their houses on that occasion, tear down their flags and decorations and remain in doors.

The Cuban peace commission, after a stormy interview with General Brooke, tonight telegraphed General Gomez not to come to Havana, as he intended, as no courtesy would be shown him. The Cubans are greatly excited. Tonight they stood on every corner of the city, discussing the situation in a half frenzied manner.

This afternoon a Spaniard named ... was surrounded by a crowd of Cubans. The Cuban and American flags were waved in his face, his rifle was twisted out of his hands and a half hundred men yelled to him "shout Viva Cuba Libre, or die."

Fernandez threw up his arms as if to assent and then, when the mob had quieted down, he cried "Viva Espana." Three knives were thrust into him and tonight he is lying.

RIOTS ARE THE ORDER.

Cubans Attack and Insult Spaniards—American Troops Fire into a Crowd of Rioters.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A special cable to the Tribune from Havana says: The American troops were fired on in Havana tonight. The whole city is in an uproar, and serious rioting is threatened. A detail of company M, Tenth regular United States infantry, while quelling a riot which broke out on Bombay street, at 6 o'clock this evening, was fired upon. The regulars returned the fire and sent volley after volley into the rioters, as they fled out of the street. Two Spanish sailors were wounded and a Spanish marine was killed by the Americans. A number of others were wounded.

A Spanish soldier, while marching with his company to the wharf, pulled down a Cuban flag and an American flag, over a door and this started the fight. The Spaniards were fired on from the housetops and the windows. They returned the fire, riddling the front of the building with bullets. The soldier who attempted to take down the flags fell on the steps of the house bleeding from his wounds. The Spanish soldiers withdrew carrying their injured comrades.

A STATE OF ANARCHY.

Havana, Dec. 28.—The population is in a state of unrest. The Spanish residents are fearful of the Cubans, who are eager to do something to show that they have gained

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