

Herald-Disseminator.

SPECIAL, 12:30 A. M.

Not to see our stoves and ranges before buying is a mistake. Mistakes are always costly. In heating stoves we have the largest as well as the most carefully selected stock in the city.

Geo. W. Smith.

ON SALE. The Daily Herald will be on sale each morning at the new stand of W. F. Kubo's, where it can be procured at 5 cents per copy.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. For Albany and vicinity—Following is the forecast for 24 hours, ending at 8 p. m. to-morrow: Rain; nearly stationary temperature.

NOTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

A fine lot of fat dressed geese at LaForest & Thompson's this morning.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. for this afternoon will be postponed until Thursday afternoon.

The steamship Farallon is unloading a cargo of steel rails and other material for the Oregon Pacific at Yaquina.

On Christmas lunch will be served at the Revere House from 12 to 1 o'clock, and dinner from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m.

Jos. Myers & Co. desire to give notice to the public that their delivery wagons will make no trips on Christmas.

An effort is being made to run a special train to Corvallis and return this evening to allow a number from this city to attend the Christmas masquerade ball at that place.

Prof. Steel, the writing master and short hand teacher, left yesterday for Corvallis to organize a class. He concluded his engagement in this city by getting on a protracted drunk.

The set of county abstract books which the late J. J. Dorris was engaged in making has been taken in charge by the Albany Abstract Co., of which Mrs. Dorris retains the principal interest.

Messrs. Burkhardt & Keeney sold yesterday to O. C. A. Wray 12 lots in Goltra's Park addition. The price paid was \$2000. Also 4 lots to Mrs. A. H. Martin, in the same addition, for \$1000.

A purse containing a considerable sum of money, also a breast-pin, was found in the store of W. F. Read in this city yesterday. The owner can obtain the same by identifying property.

Irving Matthews, formerly of this city, was fined \$50 and costs at Eugene a few days ago for selling whisky to minors. He kept a small eating house there. He paid a portion of the fine and skipped out without paying the remainder.

As a Christmas present for a husband, brother, sister, mother, cousin or mother-in-law, nothing is nicer than the fine holiday slippers and elegant footwear at Krause & Klein's. Prices lower than ever. Call and see his splendid assortment.

All those holding \$1 tickets on the dinner sets at LaForest & Thompson's should bring them in immediately and exchange them for \$5 tickets. Unless received by 3 p. m., January 1st, at which time the drawing will take place, they cannot be counted.

Christmas will be duly observed at the various churches of this city this evening. Christmas trees and accompanying exercises will be held at most of the churches. At the Christian church an entertainment and literary programme will be given, which will be followed by a sociable.

Mrs. I. A. Bennett died at Harrisburg last evening. Her husband, who is acting agent of the Southern Pacific at that place, formerly resided in this city with his family, being agent for the Oregon Pacific Company. They made many friends while here, who will regret to hear of Mrs. Bennett's death.

Portland is to have a boxing contest on Dec. 20th between two men of national fame. James Corbett, the instructor of the San Francisco Olympic Athletic club, meets Portland's pride, Dave Campbell, who fought Jack Dempsey. The articles call for ten rounds, and as both men are heavy weight a hard hitting contest will result. Quite a crowd of Albany sports will take a trip to Portland to see the fun.

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Ida Webber has returned from a visit in Portland.

James Murray returned last evening from Spokane Falls.

M. S. Monteith came up Saturday evening from Portland.

J. O. Goltra and wife, of Portland, are visiting their parents in this city.

G. W. Wright went to Brownsville yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives.

E. H. McAlister, of Eugene, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents in this city.

Dr. C. O. Kelley and S. S. Train returned last evening from their ranches above Gatesville.

FROM THE FRONT.

Sixteen inches of snow at the East End of the Track—Track Laying Stopped.

A special train to which the pay car was attached, with Superintendent Bowen, Paymaster C. C. Hoque, bridge superintendent F. J. Miller and a number of gentlemen from Corvallis, went up to the front on the Oregon Pacific yesterday for the purpose of making the regular monthly payment of the employees, and to view the condition of the road and the progress of tracklaying, which has been impeded by the snow. Among the party were Rev. E. J. Thompson, Prof. J. D. Letcher of the Agricultural College, Thomas Samuels, Chas. Smith, B. W. Johnson, and W. H. Mahoney. About 16 inches of snow was found at the end of the track, and tracklaying has been suspended for a short time. The construction train is lying at Green Basin siding, the old material yard, awaiting orders. If no further snow fall occurs, track laying will be resumed in a few days.

The grading and rock work on the contract of Messrs. Orman & Crook will be continued all winter, fresh supplies and men having been sent to the front for that purpose.

Deserves a Vote of Thanks. The Astorian gets off a good thing when it says: Tom Phillips, of Port Townsend, told the boys if they chivariated him the night of his marriage with Susan Aeton that he'd shoot. They chivariated; he shot, and killed John Hall, aged 19, and seriously wounded John Graham, aged 33. Phillips deserves a vote of thanks, and if tried should be given a verdict of "not guilty." Any idiot who will slam around a man's house the night of his marriage is hardly worth shooting, but the noise can at the time be stopped easiest by annihilating the insect that produces it.

The Shortest in the Year. Sunday was the winter solstice, the shortest day in the year, when the sun reached his greatest southern declination, and appears to traverse the tropic of Capricorn. We know so little about winter here that the difference in the length of the days is about all the effect we see from the declination of the sun. The days will now begin to grow longer.

The Grants' Pass Factory. The committee who have been raising a subscription of \$25,000 in stock for the establishment of the Grants' Pass factory in this city have nearly completed that amount. Only a small portion of it remains to be raised, and the committee hopes to have the business settled within a day or two. The factory will be an important addition to Albany's industries, and there is no question but that it will be secured.

A Jail Delivery. Sunday night some lawless individual broke the lock on the door of the city jail and allowed three inmates to escape. One of them was recaptured. They were in for petty crimes, and the officers would give more to catch the chap that broke open the door than all three of the prisoners.

A Villainous Weapon. A man called John Doe, in the absence of his real name, was arrested in a house of ill-fame on Second street last evening on a charge of attempting to kill Henry McIlwain. He was drunk and had a big navy revolver, with which he terrified the inmates. He had \$100 upon his person, and he deposited \$100 for his appearance before Justice Humphrey, also \$20 for his appearance before Recorder Henton.

The Masquerade Ball. Invitations have been issued for the grand masquerade ball to be given at the opera house in this city on New Year's eve by the Dolce far Niente club. It promises to be a most successful affair. Elegant costumes have been secured by the committee, which will be rented for the occasion. Spectators will be admitted to the gallery, for which tickets will be sold at 25 cents each. A number of maskers are expected to be present from neighboring towns.

Goltra's Park Addition. We are now offering for sale lots and blocks in this fine addition, parties wishing to make investments with a view to building or where property will advance rapidly in value, will do well to look at this addition as it is the choicest residence property in the suburbs of Albany. This addition is laid out with parks and has broad avenues running through the entire length of the property with trees planted at the corner of each lot on the avenue. Call on Burkhardt & Malin, Real Estate Agents.

Building and Loan Association. At the regular monthly meeting of the Building and Loan Association held last evening \$1800 was loaned to James McHargue, who bid sixty-four months interest in advance. The regular routine of business was transacted and the board of directors held their regular meeting.

Scissors, Shears. Immense stock at Stewart & Sox's. The best quality and any size or style. Call and examine our stock. Stewart & Sox.

Come and Look. Thos. Brink has just received a fine lot of wicker chairs, wood baskets, music stands, and some fine parlor suites, etc., which will be sold at the very lowest price.

Prof. Thomas Condon, of the state university was in the city yesterday en route to Yaquina, where he goes to deliver a lecture.

COAST NOTES.

Newly Items as Reported by Exchanges Throughout the Northwest.

Umatilla county recently produced an eyeless girl, a one-eyed and now a man 7 feet 3 inches has left the county for Colorado.

Mrs. Isaac Winters, of Burns, recently gave birth to twins (boy and girl) whose aggregate weight was twenty and one-half pounds.

That big snow storm began on the 15th of December, 1884, and those who remember it have no cause for complaint in the present murky weather.

Charles Howe, of The Dalles, was injured at Hood River the other day, and will lose an arm if not his life. He was maimed only three months ago.

The Astoria Transcript has been sold to L. G. Carpenter, of San Francisco, a newspaper man of practical experience, who takes immediate charge.

An analysis of four samples of beets grown in Clatsop county and sent to the California sugar refinery shows a proportion of nine to eleven pounds of sugar from 100 pounds of beets.

The managers of the Pendleton have been compelled to close their free library and reading rooms on account of lack of support. This fact is certainly no credit to the town of Pendleton's size and pretensions.

The Indian boy pupils at the government school at Pendleton are workers. The East Oregonian says: "Twelve red-shirted, dark-skinned youths were sawing and splitting wood to-day, and the way they handled cross-cut saws and axes would put a white boy to the blush."

The Astorian has this comment on two Eastern Washington towns: Spokane Falls buys wheat in Walla Walla, carries it to its mills, makes it into flour, and sells the flour in Walla Walla. That's the difference between enterprise and stick-in-the-mudiness. Walla Walla has the natural advantages, but hasn't the gitudangit.

Captain J. H. D. Gray, of Astoria, has found among the papers of his recently deceased father, the historian, a receipt book of an old Pacific coast miner noting the important fact that he discovered gold in California in 1846. Elsewhere was found a paragraph from a California paper that states that gold was first found near Yreka by Oregon prospectors.

It is a fearful thing to arouse the curiosity of the army of Oregon office seekers, but the Astorian ruthlessly does it in the following: It's a funny thing in these days of seeking for federal billets that so far there have been no applications for two of the best and easiest places in Oregon. To give it away would be to spoil the joke, and the present incumbents fill the positions and transact their light duties in a creditable manner.

Mr. Bishop, of the interior department, who is in Pendleton adjusting the claims of residents of that and adjoining counties for damages for Indian depredations, is being kept pretty busy in looking into the condition of the many which have already been presented for his action. The claims of residents of Umatilla county, he says, will amount to between \$50,000 and \$60,000. One claim alone, that of Dr. McKay, growing out of the troubles in 1856-6, is nearly \$20,000, and there are more than a score ranging in amount from \$100 to \$1000. It will take Mr. Bishop two or three weeks to attend to all of them.

A Union county farmer is a firm believer in the excellent profit paid by raising fruit and cites his experience in proof: In my orchard I have a few trees of greenings, off of which I gathered 28 boxes of apples which netted me at the orchard 79 cents per box, or \$7.50 for the four trees. Taking 70 trees to the acre, which is the usual number planted, this gives a nice little return of \$525 per acre. Now to find out what can be accomplished on 10 acres it is only necessary to multiply a little and it will be seen that apples pay bigger and better returns, with less labor than any other produce, not excepting walnuts or oranges.

Property in Portland on the Installation Plan. Five dollars down and a dollar a week buys you a lot in the beautiful addition of Wheatland. This property lies adjoining Mount Labor, and is situated directly on the motor line running into Portland, and is beautifully located, being level land and in plain view of Portland, the metropolis of Oregon. Any one that can pay \$5 down can buy one of these excellent lots. This property is for sale now by Burkhardt & Malin, who will furnish you with maps and plate of this addition.

CLEARANCE SALE. For Ten Days at Burrows & Seaborn. Including all men's leather boots and shoes in stock. Also a large amount of women's, misses and children's shoes. Men's calfskin mittens at 75 cents. Ladies' cloaks at cost. They must go, and we mean business.

BURROWS & SEABORN. Christmas Dinner at the Revere House. On Christmas lunch will be served at the Revere house from 12 to 1 o'clock and dinner from 4 to 5 o'clock p. m.

For Christmas. In selecting Christmas presents holiday shoppers should not fail to call at L. E. Blain's for fine handkerchiefs, silk mufflers, slippers and hundreds of other articles, both beautiful and useful.

If you want a choice cup of tea try my 40 cent tea in bulk. C. E. Brownell.

STATE DISPATCHES.

Newly Items from the State Capital—A Boston County Lunatic.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. SALEM, Dec. 23.—S. H. Oliver, an old man of 80 years, who came to these parts from Benton county not long since was apprehended Sunday while showing unmistakable signs of insanity and was placed in charge of Sheriff Croisan until today, when he was examined and found badly demented and was committed to the asylum. He imagines himself a large land owner and also a great physician. He is violent at times and is very incoherent. If he has any relatives or friends he refused to divulge their names or whereabouts. Sheriff Birdsey, of Jackson county, arrived to-day, having in charge Enos M. Rotan, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for the crime of robbery.

Frank B. CLOPTON, of Pendleton, was appointed notary public to-day. Henry Smathers, the man who last summer stabbed Hon. T. A. McBride, district attorney in the Clackamas county district, and who was recently fined \$250 in the circuit court for that district, yesterday received a full pardon and a remission of \$200 of fine by Governor Penoyer upon the recommendation of the district attorney, who was the victim of his wrath.

HARRISBURG NOTES. HARRISBURG, Dec. 22. Railroad Agent Bennett's wife is very sick with lung fever.

Harrisburg is to have the usual Christmas tree, and the little folks are happy.

Chas. McDonald of the Saw Mill Co., went to Portland Saturday on business.

Our hotel is to be under the management of Mr. McMurray on and after January 6.

Dr. Davis shipped two car loads of nice Burbank potatoes to San Francisco last week via Yaquina route.

The immense amount of grain stored in our river ware houses is being badly neglected by the transportation companies, which may be the means of strapping up our mossbacked brethren to see the necessity of building a boat of their own suitable to carry the 3000 tons of grain stored usually on the river at this point. At any rate it would seem to be a good venture as there is a business assured of all one boat could possibly do.

The following officers were installed on Friday evening, Dec. 20th inst. Master of Thurston Lodge No. 28, A. F. and A. M., Sam May; S. W., W. W. Briggs; J. W., G. W. Brandenburg; treasurer, Perry Hyde; secretary, D. Smith; S. D., J. E. Bosserman; J. D., J. A. Holt; Tyler, W. D. Parthen; and for H. P. Harrisburg Chapter, No. 13, R. A. M., Sam May; K. Jerry Hay; S. W., J. E. Mendenhall; treasurer, Damon Smith; secretary, W. W. Briggs; C. H., M. Cunningham; P. S. Oliver Hyde; R. A. C., B. E. Grimes; G. M. 3rd veil, J. E. Bosserman; G. M. 2d veil, H. A. Somerville; G. M. 1st veil, Wm. M. McCulloch; sentinel, G. W. Brandenburg.

TANGENT NOTES. TANGENT, Dec. 23. B. W. Mills' new house is nearly completed.

Charles Crosby is spending the holidays in Woodburn.

Georgia Beard is spending Christmas at her home near Tangent.

George Cochran and wife returned home from Eugene last week.

R. E. Michner is spending the holidays in the vicinity of Lebanon.

George Simpson, of Corvallis, is spending the week at his home in Tangent.

Miss Louisa Newcomb gave a party in honor of her 14th birthday last week.

Frank Fisher has bought four lots in Tangent, and intends building next summer.

Miss Allie Parkerson, Trixie Moran and several others will attend the masquerade ball at Junction Christmas night.

The Tangent public school closed last Friday for a holiday vacation. The school has been conducted in a very satisfactory manner by Prof. R. E. Michner and I. Mills.

An old folks party was had at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Olin, and a pleasant evening was spent. Following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mills and others.

The business men and houses of the town are as follows: Meat market, W. Hulburt; livery stable, A. Blevins; druggist, Jos. Beard; wagonmakers, Smith & Moore; warehousemen, A. Barnes and A. Beard; blacksmith, J. W. Newcomb; hotel, Mrs. M. J. Beard; dry house, Beard Bros.; mechanics, Smith & More; painters, Beard & Fisher; carpenters, B. W. Mills, A. Barnes, Ben Simpson, George Mills, F. J. Fisher; school teacher, R. E. Michner; ministers, W. H. Howard and P. A. Moses.

Holiday Presents

Wholesale slaughter in prices for the next few days at LaForest & Thompson's

In fine cases, fancy cups and saucers, ornamental parlor lamps, fine chinaware and novelties for the holidays. Call at once, as they are going fast, and must go at any price this week.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The Elegant Display at Julius Gradwohl's Bazaar Store.

One of the most extensive and elegantly stocked establishments in the Willamette valley is to be found in the Golden Rule Bazaar store of Julius Gradwohl in this city. In order to accommodate his many customers he is in the field early this year, and has already commenced receiving his immense line of beautiful goods for the fall and winter and for the holidays, and has one of the most gorgeous and dazzling displays to be seen in any Golden Rule Bazaar in Oregon.

The line carried comprises a bewildering assortment of fine china, queensware and glassware of the latest styles and most delicate designs. The beautiful china and glassware, together with the decorated and fancy wares, novelties, elegant stand and hanging lamps, toys, boys' wagons and general bazaar goods, present a scene well worth one's time to visit.

Here may be found a complete line of table cutlery of the celebrated makes, Roger Bros.' silver and silver plated goods and Bohemian wares of every variety, while his stock of dolls, toys, toilet and fancy goods, in plush and silver, and novelties for the children will be larger than ever before. Mr. Gradwohl has enlarged his stock in such a replete manner that his Golden Rule Bazaar is not only a credit to the city of Albany but to the entire Willamette valley, being one of the most extensive establishments of the kind in Oregon. The most important feature to purchasers is in prices, and when we assert that his prices are as low as any house in the state and that his goods are sold at figures that cannot be equaled in the Northwest, it is but the recital of an absolute fact. It will be to the interests of the country merchants to purchase their holiday goods from this establishment, and orders should be sent in at once.

Mr. Gradwohl has long since proven his adaptability to this business, and it is taking no risk to say that this emporium of elegant fancy and decorative ware is the most complete in the Willamette valley. Those who deal at the Golden Rule Bazaar, will find a large assortment to choose from, and a square, reliable gentleman to deal with.

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Farm property at all prices and on easy terms.

ASTORIA PROPERTY.

The addition to this city which has been laid out in two-acre blocks by the Oregon Land Company, is now on the market. This addition is located south of East Astoria, and is on the proposed line of the Union Pacific railroad. A motor line now being built which will run within a block or two of this property. The land is high and the addition is laid out with broad avenues in such a manner that each block faces two 64 foot avenues. This property is cheap to-day. It is the intention of the owners to raise the price soon. Some twenty-five blocks have been sold in Portland, Astoria, and \$500,000. For prices and full particulars, call on the undersigned.

Also 4 lots in the North Addition at \$62.50 on the installment plan, including two corner lots. No other lots can be had for less than \$65 and \$75. These will go at once.

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