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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. The stoves we offer were not bought as an experiment but as a certainty. We know what each stove will do, and they were bought for cash, so the price is right. We have specialties in heaters, beside our regular lines of Garland, Argand and Superior stoves and ranges.

GEO. W. SMITH.

THE DAILY HERALD will be on sale each morning at the new stand of W. F. Kuhns, 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-day: Rain; nearly stationary temperature.

NOTINGS ABOUT TOWN. Hang up the little stockings. Be sure you don't forget. If Santa Claus can fill them, We'll all be wealthy yet.

A merry Christmas. Fresh lettuce, radishes and oranges this morning at Parker Bros.

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

Miss Belle Sanders, daughter of A. Sanders, has returned from Prineville.

Mrs. L. Bilyeu, of Eugene, is spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

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.

A. B. Slanson and wife of Portland, are spending the holidays in this city with Mrs. Slanson's parents, Hon. K. A. Irvine and wife.

C. G. Rawlings, agent of the Union Pacific Co., has received instructions to furnish tickets to ministers of the gospel at half fare rates.

J. W. Dayce and wife of Dayton, Wash., are visiting their son, L. W. Dayce and family in this city. The latter had not seen his parents for eight years.

Mr. D. Van Horn presented this office yesterday with a fine specimen of ripe Japanese persimmons picked from a tree at his residence in this city. This at Christmas is another evidence of Oregon's wonderful climate.

The amount of the damage caused by the accident to the Farallon at Yaquina cannot yet be estimated. The damage to the vessel is considerable, and if the 400 tons of wheat is ruined by the filling of the hold with water the loss will be heavy.

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.

Attention is called to the adv. of lots in Viereck's addition in this issue. On and after January 1st the price of these lots will positively be raised to \$200 each. They are all large lots, 66x110 feet, and are right in the line of the projected improvements.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms will be open to-day from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all men in the city to be present. The rooms will be warm and comfortable, and the usual amount of reading matter and several popular games will be presented for the entertainment of those attending.

No paper will be issued from the Herald office to-morrow. The telegraph and express offices, the postoffice and the banks will be closed, and along with the other bloated bondholders of the country the printers will take a day off to eat their Christmas turkey and plum pudding within the quiet retreat of their own robb-tree.

Chief of Police Hoffman had an exciting adventure with a vagrant last evening. He was a villainous looking chap, and although meek enough while begging on the street, he did not want to go back to jail, and thought he could whip the whole police force. He was placed in a cell and will be put to work on the streets.

It was about fifty years ago that Daniel Webster, speaking of the region then known as Oregon, said it was "so far off that it could never be governed by the United States, and a delegate from it to congress would not reach Washington till a year after the expiration of his term." If the shade of the illustrious Webster could bob up now and witness the scramble for corner lots in some of the Oregon towns, he would change his mind and yearn to be of earth again in order to open a real estate office.

FOR TEN DAYS AT BARROWS & SEARLS. Including all men's leather boots and shoes in stock. Also a large amount of women's, misses and children's shoes. Men's well-lined mittens at 75 cents. Ladies' cloaks at cost. They must go, and we mean business.

BARROWS & SEARLS. Paisley & Fish, job printers.

THE MERRY CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Observance at the Churches—Daily Displays—Christmas Trees.

The recurrence of the joyous Christmas season was appropriately observed at the various churches of the city last night. The usual Christmas eve decoration and beautifully decked trees, laden with presents for the little folks adorned the different churches.

Albany has enjoyed a year of marked prosperity, and the people evidently felt in a humor to observe the pretty customs of Christmas, and it was shown in the beautiful array of presents on the different trees.

At the United Presbyterian church, and also at the Congregational church, the beautiful evergreens were laden with presents for both old and young. The usual exercises were held, which were interspersed with Christmas songs.

At the Methodist church two large trees were illuminated with tapers and their bright load of presents.

At the Congregational church, the Baptist and the Southern Methodist churches beautiful trees were also heavily loaded, and interesting musical and literary exercises by the Sunday school scholars were held at all the churches.

The Christmas tree instead of giving a Christmas tree held a sociable, preceded by an interesting literary and musical programme and a distribution of presents among the Sunday school scholars and others.

The attendance at all the churches was large, and the array of bright and beautiful presents, and the joyous happy faces of the little folks as seen in this city last evening was a reminder that the observances of Christmas eve are among our prettiest customs.

Some historians tell us that to Germany the civilized world is indebted for the delights of the Christmas tree, and yet behind the quaint figure of Kris Kringle, coming from the snowy woods, with the tree rising high above his general shoulders, laden with gifts and glittering with lanterns, as he suddenly invades the lowly German cottage on kindly errand bent, we see the yet more ancient toy pine tree, hung with oscilla, which boys and girls in ancient Rome looked for on the sixth and seventh days of the Saturnalia.

But we who are not antiquarians are content to accept these pretty customs, come whence they may, and to improve on them if we can. A wide gulf is fixed between the Puritanic days, when Christmas was frowned upon as a remnant of evil superstition, and to-day, when nothing is too good for the making of our homes bright and our sanctuaries beautiful in honor of the Author of the Christian feast.

Held to Answer. M. J. Farra, the individual who was arrested for threatening to shoot Henry McIlwain, was arraigned yesterday in Justice Humphrey's court.

He was held to answer in the sum of \$100 bonds, which he furnished. He was also fined \$5 and costs before Recorder Henton for being drunk and disorderly.

Important Announcement. From now until January 1st Krause & Klein will sell ladies' Laird, Schobert & Mitchell French kid shoes at \$4 per pair; all widths from A to E E. Their Curacao kids at \$3 per pair. We have the finest assortment of holiday slippers for ladies and gents ever brought to Albany. We also make a specialty of ladies' warm felt slippers in all styles and colors. Come and examine our stock and you will find our prices the lowest in the city.

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 Tabor, 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 plats of this addition.

Goldra'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.

Christmas Dinner. Fine Christmas dinner, with roast turkey and genuine plum pudding at the Delmonico restaurant to-day. Dinner served at noon.

A GREAT SUCCESS. The entertainment last night at the Christian church was one of the most successful and enjoyable affairs your correspondent has ever witnessed in Albany.

From first to last the recitations and songs were well rendered. Much credit is due the committee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ashby and Mrs. J. F. Stewart, wife of the pastor, for their untiring zeal in directing the children for their several parts.

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SPECTATOR.

CAUGHT IN A STORM.

The Farallon Disabled by Heavy Seas at Yaquina.

THREE SAILORS DROWNED.

The Engineer and Cabin Boy's Narrow Escape—Her Cargo Consisted of 400 Tons of Wheat Badly Damaged.

The Herald's Special Dispatches. YAQUINA, Dec. 24.—For the last week or so very heavy weather has prevailed in the vicinity of Yaquina Bay, the bar breaking heavily at times.

To-day the steam schooner Farallon, loaded with wheat for San Francisco, and piloted by the tug Resolute, was pushing over the outer edge of the bar when several seas broke over her, carrying away part of her house, filling the engine room with water and washing Chief Engineer Pugsley and a mess boy, together with three seamen, overboard.

The tug Resolute turned and towed the Farallon back to port, and afterwards went out and picked up the engineer and mess boy, who were clinging to a piece of wreckage, but the three sailors, namely William Brown, Arnet Johnson and Charles Dickens, were drowned.

A DETAILED ACCOUNT. YAQUINA, Dec. 24.—The steam schooner Farallon in going out of this port at noon to-day shipped three heavy seas, smashing the house cabins, filling the engine room with water and putting out the fires.

The chief engineer, cabin boy and three seamen were washed aboard. The tug Resolute had passed out without a break, safely piloting the Farallon. The tug got a line to the steamer and towed her back to port. Afterwards the tug went back and picked up the engineer and the boy, who were found clinging to a wrecked life boat that had been washed from the davits when the sea struck.

Capt. Bonifield reports over 24 feet of water on the bar, where the vessel was when she was struck by the sea. She was really over the bar. The three seamen were probably drowned at once. The bar was comparatively smooth when the vessel started to go out, but a heavy swell arose. The old residents say that the swells that struck the steamer were the heaviest ever seen at this harbor.

The steamer when towed in by the tug was found to be badly damaged. Her starboard side is badly stove in, her rail carried away, and her davit and life-boats washed overboard. The hatches were torn up, filling the hold with water and damaging the cargo of 400 tons of wheat, which, however, was insured.

The schooner was owned by Dolbeer & Carson, of San Francisco, and was chartered by the Oregon Development Company.

A LONG- FELT WANT. A Call for a Stroke of Enterprise in a Misfit Christmas Present Exchange.

What this country needs more than anything else, just once a year, is a Misfit Christmas Present Exchange.

An enterprising gentleman has already started an establishment in the East where one can dispose of duplicate wedding presents, but a person gets married once only in his life, while he or she, as the case or sex may be, endures many Christmases.

How sweet and pleasant would it be, for instance, if a young and pretty clergyman who has been remembered by seventeen or two dozen of the ewe lambs of his congregation with a pair of slippers from each, could trade off most of them for, say, a meerschaum pipe or some perpendicular linen collars.

Until such an exchange begins to fill a long felt want, the daily papers could help on the good work by permitting their patrons to insert free such advertisements as the following, at holiday time:

"A boy of 12 wishes to exchange a new copy of 'Josephus,' hand some bound, for a second hand copy of 'Beelzebub Dick, the Terror of Gory Gulch,' or 'Deadhead Dan, the Young Detective of Mulberry Avenue.'

Young lady would part with seven (?) Christmas cards (four of them hand painted) in return for a diamond engagement ring."

"Young clerk would like to dispose of an assorted lot of slippers, some of which are embroidered with blue dogs with scarlet eyes, for a serviceable pair of winter gloves, fur lined preferred. Must be mates."

"Salem you lady, temporarily residing in Albany, would like to exchange eight copies of Browning's complete works, all new and unused, for a pair of gold rimmed spectacles, No. 5, nearsighted."

CHRISTMAS THEN AND NOW.

We used to hang up our stockings when I was a child, dear me. Now I never thought for a moment of having an Xmas tree.

You see, we were old fashioned children. Those fleet, fairy courses of yore. St. Nicholas came down the chimney— We had wide-open fireplaces then.

We went to bed in the twilight. To waken ere yet it was dawn, And empty with trembling fingers The stockings on Xmas morn. But now the tree with its tapers Is lit on the eve instead, And hugging their Xmas presents The little ones go to bed.

But then, pray where is the stocking Could hold all the wonderful things— The triumphs of human invention The modern St. Nicholas brings? Now steam takes the place of his reindeer. Those fleet, fairy courses of yore. And since we have closed up the chimneys He needs must come in at the door.

Stricken With Paralysis. At Corvallis Saturday evening F. S. Craig, editor of the Corvallis Gazette, suffered a sympathetic stroke of paralysis or apoplexy.

The affliction is a most peculiar one. Mr. Craig was engaged in conversation with some parties, the subject being that of afflictions of this nature. Suddenly he was seen to totter and fall to the ground, helpless and unable to move a muscle.

Medical assistance was quickly summoned, and not until after much hard work and the administering of stimulants did he regain consciousness and power to move. His ailment was one of a purely sympathetic nature. He is now about recovered.—Salem Statesman.

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 equalled 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, being one of the most extensive establishments of the kind in Oregon.

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.

10 for 25 Cents. The celebrated 6-inch Virginia Stogie cigar, hand made and Havana filler guaranteed, at Elliot's cigar store.

Delays Are Dangerous. Select a block in the Oregon Land Company's two-acre tracts in Astoria before the next rise.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON

E. G. BEARDSLEY'S

COLUMN.

\$100,000

To loan on real estate in sums of suit at eight (8) per cent. per annum

ALBANY PROPERTY.

One of the best 40 acre farms in this section of the country, foot of poor land on the place. Is especially adapted for fruit, and is situated convenient to the city. Price low and terms easy. This is a special bargain for a few days only.

Cheap lots in Hackleman's first, second, third and fourth additions, in Maston and Chamberlain's addition, in Fair Dale addition, in Brant's addition and in the Goltra Park addition. Choice residence lots, both improved and unimproved, and some bargains in business property.

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.

Real Estate and Insurance Broker —AND NOTARY PUBLIC— Broadalbin Street, Albany, Oregon.

FINE FURNITURE —FOR— THE HOLIDAYS!

If you want to make a nice Christmas present go and see some of the fine rockers, lounges, fancy chairs and fine upholstered furniture at Thos. Brink's. He has a large and beautiful assortment which will be sold at astonishingly low prices.

WANTED—ONE THAT IS WILLING to cook and take care of a house for two; no outside work. A home for some willing girl; work light. Address Mrs. F. A. Northrup, 267, Seventh street, Portland, Or., stating references and wages expected.

WANTED—A POSITION BY A YOUNG married man as assistant book-keeper or office clerk. Address J. S. Heston, office, Albany, Oregon.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A DRY goods store by an experienced lady clerk. Inquire at the Willamette Land Agency, opposite the postoffice.

MONEY TO LOAN—HOME CAPITAL ON good real estate security. For particulars enquire of Geo. Humphrey.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN A real estate office in Albany, paying ever \$400 per m. mth. If you want a good thing address at once box 36, Albany.

FINE CIGARS—IMPORTED, KEY WEST and Domestic, embracing the celebrated Flor de Madrid, Estrella, Conquerors and other choice brands in the Wells, Fargo and Western Union Telegraph office building, 227 Kemmerer place.

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. C. SHELL WILL FURNISH PLANS, specifications and details for all kinds of building and architecture. All work promptly done and guaranteed to be first-class. Estimates furnished on short notice for brick buildings, residences, public buildings, bridges, etc.

PERSONS DESIRING SAND, LOAM OR gravel from the premises of F. L. Such, in Benton county, can procure tickets for the same at my office, Crawford's block, Albany, Oregon. CHAS. E. WOLVERTON.

Linn County Bank. WOODMAN, WALSTON, AND CHAMBERLAIN: Albany, Oregon. Transacts a general banking business. Draw sight drafts on New York, San Francisco and Portland, Or. Loan money on approved security. Receive deposits subject to check. Collections entrusted to us will receive prompt attention.

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Also Choice Candies, Nuts, Cigars and Tobaccos, Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

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A FINE DISPLAY OF GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, GOLD HEAD

ED CANES, GOLD HANDEL SILK UMBRELLAS, GOLD

AND FOUNTAIN PENS, SOLID GOLD AND

DIAMOND GOODS, AND AN ENDLESS

VARIETY OF JEWELRY, COIN

SILVER WARE

AND GENUINE ROGERS BROS. PLATED WARE ONLY; CLOCKS,

SPECTACLES, AND

NOVELTIES FOR HOLIDAYS.

The Leading

Crawford & Weston PHOTOGRAPHERS.

We have bought all the negatives made by L. W. Clark and Greenwood up to date (Nov. 15, 1889). Duplicates can be had from them only at reduced rates. We also have about 1800 negatives made by ourselves, from which duplicates can be had at like rates. We carry the only full line of view of this state, and do enlarged work at lowest rates for first-class work. This be pleased to see you at our studio in Freiman's block, next door to the Masonic Temple.

JULIUS JOSEPH

Manufacturer of Choice Cigars

—AND DEALER IN—

FINE IMPORTED AND KEY WEST

Cigars, Plug and Smoking Tobacco, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, at full line of Smokers' Articles. Also dealer in

CALIFORNIA AND TROPICAL FRUITS.

Next door to Pfeiffer's candy store, Albany, Oregon.

Wind! Rain! Snow.

"Oh! the cold and cruel winter, Ever thicker, thicker, thicker; Froze the ice on lake and river, Ever deeper, deeper, deeper; Fell the covering snow and drifted, Through the forest round the village."

IT IS COMING.

"Old Prob." says winter is coming earlier and more severe this year than usual.

ERGO!

Take time by the topknot and examine my elegant stock of

OVERCOATS, CAPE ULSTERS, DRESS OVERCOATS.

KERSEYS, VALOURS, BEAVERS, MELTONS, CHEVIOTS, WIDEAWAKE, CHINCHILLAS, CASSIMERES, MONTAGNACS.

L. E. BLAIN, THE Leading Clothier,