

Morning Daily Herald

ON SALE. The DAILY HERALD will be on sale each morning at H. J. Jones' book store, where it can be procured at 5 cents per copy.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

J. R. Zaches leaves to-day for San Francisco. Mr. F. M. Miller of Lebanon is in this city. Finest lot of cigars in the city at G. L. Blackman's. Dr. H. A. Davis, of Harrisburg, was in this city yesterday. Don't travel without getting an accident ticket of C. B. Winn. A fresh supply of mince meat just received at F. L. Kenton's. Provide yourself with accident insurance in the Travelers of Hartford. C. B. Winn, agent.

Mr. Jno. Somerville, of Portland, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. N. A. Bhodgett, in this city has returned home. Chas. Mueller, who has been on a trip through the East for several weeks, is expected home this evening.

Subscriptions for all the leading newspapers and magazines received at F. L. Kenton's cash grocery store near the post office.

A. B. Woodin returned last night from the Santiam mines. He says that snow is 8 inches deep on the summit of Stimpede Mountain.

Hon. Jacob Voorhes, of Marion County, was in this city yesterday. He went over to Corvallis on business connected with the agricultural college.

Morris Gibsky, the clerk in the Cook hotel, was in Albany yesterday on business and returned home on the Eugene express this afternoon.—Salem Journal.

E. E. Pennington, Oregon Pacific agent at Lyons, is in the city. Efforts are being made for the establishment of a postoffice at that place, which is greatly needed.

W. H. Garrett, of the enterprising firm of Mueller & Garrett, went to the front yesterday and bought 150 stall-fed turkeys. They are very fine. Call early and secure your Christmas turkey.

The work on the north jetty at Newport is going on steadily although a little or no piling is being done, and we predict in the course of five years or more, one of the finest harbors in the world, and that is a very broad assertion.

Owing to the wreck on the S. P. Tuesday night our car of candies was delayed, but arrived last night and to-day we will prove our assertion of having the largest, freshest and choicest selection of candies in town. Call and see us. Mueller & Garrett.

A fine pyramid of Schilling's groceries artistically arranged by Mr. A. B. seal is to be seen at Mueller & Garrett's. They are the choicest goods and the flavor of the coffee, tea, and in fact all their goods, is delicate enough to please the daintiest epicure.

No country on earth can boast of a better climate than Oregon. This is the middle of December and we have not been visited with frost enough yet to form ice and the weather to-day is more like July than December. Oregon has enough of everything but population and she will have that in less than five years.—Corvallis Times.

Little Giant and Cowles' Bros. boys, misses and children's shoes—different styles—all sizes and widths made solid all around. Try a pair—nothing better—medium in price. Every pair warranted.

The Union Pacific. Is the only line running two fast trains daily from Portland to Omaha, St. Paul, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and all points East and South. Buy your tickets of C. G. Rawlings, foot of Broad-albin street, Albany.

Christmas Candies. Parker Bros. have just received a fine assortment of Christmas candies and holiday confections of every description. They did not go to Portland to order their goods but purchased direct of the factory representatives at the lowest price, and they will sell Christmas candies cheaper than any house in the city.

Sale of Dolls. The ladies of the United Presbyterian church have some dolls, hats, bonnets, bedsteads, underwear, etc., left over from the Fair, which they will sell on Saturday next at the W. C. T. U. hall. As the ladies do not wish to have any thing left over, these things will be sold at reduced rates. Any one wanting a well dressed doll for Christmas can get it at a bargain. There is yet quite a variety of dolls and all are disposed of at the lowest price. Doors open at 10 A. M. and during the day Dec. 20.

COMMERCE.

About Holiday Goods. "Useful as well as ornamental" is the kind of Christmas presents to be found at T. L. Wallace & Co.'s, such as gents' fine lisle thread and kid gloves, silk and fine linen handkerchiefs, mufflers, silk suspenders, fine neck wear, full dress white shirts, fancy negligee cashmere and silk shirts, silk and alpaca umbrellas, with fine gold or silver handles, fine plush velvet slippers or a fine ready-to-wear tailor made suit or overcoat for men, boys and children, valises, hand-grip, or a fine silk hat, and hundreds of other valuable things too numerous to mention.

LETTER FROM PORTLAND.

Newspapers on Topics of Interest from the Metropolis.

PORTLAND, Dec. 16, 1890. The U. S. grand jury closed its labors Saturday and the lengthy docket has the appearance of a tropical session in the U. S. court for a couple of months at least, and it is likely to be very interesting to some of our enterprising lumber factors, who have heretofore had neither the fear of God nor man before their eyes in some of their dealings with their fellow-men. The public domain, however, has always been subjected to all kinds of fraud, and the courts even find difficulty in getting justice. State's attorneys should be men of decisive character and of a great deal of experience, and possessed of an unflinching sense of duty. If so, public sentiment does not influence him and corporations or individuals cannot buy him, nor does his work crowd him; he is ever on the alert and does his duty fearlessly.

There is a great deal of railroad talk here, but Wm. Reid and the south coast seem to be the general target of remark and object of public criticism, and what is going to be done no man can find out and "Wilyum" will not tell. Astoria is in a pickle and all her financiers, wise men, capitalists and speculators are in a stew.

There is a great deal of talk about opium and the increasing demand for it by the great increase in the patrons and votaries of the "reductive and vi habi". An official report shows that 176,000 pounds of prepared opium, on which a duty of \$1,760,000 was collected, and an equal amount is said to have been smuggled into the country free of duty during the same period in the past two years, and the alarming increase in the use of the addictive drug should be a warning to our government to be more vigilant in the arrest and punishment of smugglers, if it did not altogether prohibit its sale and use to women, children and foolish men. It has proved a blighting curse to Asiatic nations for generations, and Americans should not allow themselves to be beguiled into the debasing habit, but double the duty and make the penalty of smuggling it so severe that no one would dare engage in the business.

The great cyclone that has been thundering along the coast has scarcely been felt by the people of the interior or valley counties. The tides, however, have been unusually high, and in some places quite destructive near the coast.

It is but a few days to Christmas and we have had no freezing weather and our rainfall is away behind time. To-day the weather is mild and balmy and the streets of the city are thronged by citizens and strangers, while the bustle and activity of trade and commerce still flows on with unabated vigor, and the pedestrian along the streets is greeted by the bountiful display of young and fresh vegetables, all kinds of fruit, and flowers so fragrant that we can hardly realize that the winter has not passed, and that we are slipping almost unconsciously into the lap of spring.

Oregon Census Takers to Be Paid. Complaints have been made for some time from Oregon enumerators of the late census as to the long delay in their payment, which is withheld for several reasons by the department. Representative Hermann severely protested in the interior department against this suspension of the enumerators' pay, and has been notified that the order of suspension is removed, and payments will be at once remitted to all the enumerators in Oregon.

Business Change. James F. Powell & Co. have sold their grocery business in the Elm block to Messrs. L. A. and S. A. Allen, recently from San Francisco. They were former residents of Albany, and have been engaged in the grocery business in Astoria for several years. They ate energetic business men, and having had experience in business nearly all over the coast, have decided to locate permanently in this city. They will certainly do a thriving business.

Eager to Bite. At Los Angeles a couple of foreign crooks are credited with swindling some shady characters of that town by selling them a supposed secret for making \$5 pieces. They showed them the apparatus and turned out a coin, but in the process palmed the bogus and substituted a genuine piece. The would-be rascals found no difficulty in disposing of the coin thus given them and eagerly purchased the outfit.

Building Site Purchased. The Y. M. C. A. of this city has purchased the property on the corner of Second and Ferry street, now occupied by Wilcox & Cony's photograph gallery, paying for the same \$3000. The intention is ultimately to erect a magnificent building upon it for the Y. M. C. A. It will make a good location.

Beet Sugar Factories. An exchange says there are at present in Europe over 1300 beet factories, consuming annually 24,000,000 tons of beets, from which are extracted 2,000,000 tons of sugar. Over \$80,000,000 are expended for labor and fuel and more than \$100,000,000 are paid to the farmers for beets.

Oregon's Wheat Yield. From reliable data the Oregon weather bureau estimates the following average yield for the state: wheat, twenty-six bushels per acre; oats, forty-two bushels; rye, twenty-eight bushels, and hay, two tons per acre, except alfalfa, which averages four tons per acre.

THE WRECK CLEARED.

Trains Again Running on Regular Time on the Southern Pacific.

The wrecking crew worked busily all day yesterday repairing the break caused by the wreck of the freight train on the Southern Pacific railroad one mile north of this city. At 5:30 the work was far enough advanced to allow the delayed trains to cross the bridge and they steamed into the station about 20 hours late, bringing the delayed mail and express. The engine of the wrecked train was found to be very little damaged, and will be ready for active service again in a day or two.

The railroad commissioners, Messrs. Crow, Colvig and Faulk, made an examination of the wreck and will make a report, locating the blame. Trains will hereafter run on time, although considerable repairing is yet to be done at the bridge.

Condon's Swindle the Ministers. A man of somewhat adroit style called at the Presbyterian parsonage in Corvallis, says the Times, on Friday evening after dark, and called for Dr. Thompson. Mr. Thompson informed him that the Dr. was not in, whereupon he remarked he would call again. About half-past eight o'clock he called again and was invited in. He said he would like to see the Dr. alone, when he was invited to the study where he told a singular and melancholy story of his misfortune and suffering and want, and also stated that he was a member of the Presbyterian church. The fact was soon discovered that he was recently from the Montana State prison and was trying to trap his way along by calling on Presbyterian ministers. He was a sharp, well educated fellow apparently schooled in the art of deception. The Dr. disposed of him in a summary manner and he has not been seen since. He gave Rev. E. R. Pritchard of this city a similar call and received from him the same treatment.

Looking Up the Route. Mr. Panga and Mr. Thielson, so it is reported, are now looking out a route from Astoria to Tillamook bay. It is presumed they are in the interest of the Southern Pacific. From Tillamook bay they would connect with the Southern Pacific's line at Sheridan, going through the Grand Ronde pass. It is about sixty miles from Sheridan to Tillamook bay. This is the natural route from the Willamette valley deep water. The highest point of the pass is not more than 450 feet above the sea.—Statesman.

New Street Lights. Workmen are busily engaged putting up the new electric lights for street purposes, ordered at the last meeting of the city council. There are seven of them, which added to the number already in use will make 24 of the large 2000-candle power arc lights, paid for by the city, besides a dozen others furnished by the county and private individuals. Albany will be one of the best lighted cities on the coast.

The Delayed Mail. A grievous protest was entered by citizens of this city yesterday because the mail was allowed to remain all day at the wreck on the Southern Pacific a mile below the city. There was good grounds for the complaint. The mail could easily have been transferred, as trains were lying on both sides of the track. Uncle Sam's mail pouches ought not to be left loafing along the road so long without just cause.

A County Judgeship Vacant. The vacancy in the office of county judge of Morrow county, occasioned by the death of Hon. William Mitchell, according to law, will be supplied by the governor. No action has been taken in the matter, excepting that petitions have been circulated in the interest of three parties either of which would accept the office in case of his honor's preference.

Finances Growing Easier. Dispatches from the East show an easier state of the money market, and Eastern capital is going west for investment. In this city the real estate record shows a healthy movement, and business men say that trade is brisk and business good.

Nothing is nicer for a Christmas present than one of those beautiful books at H. J. Jones'.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Albany, Or., Dec. 17, 1890, unclaimed for: Wm. J. Alexander, Chester Brown, H. M. Backens, Dan Dougherty, Sam'l J. Edmonds, John Gallagher, Kate Healy, William Joyce, W. M. Kingsworth, E. H. Knapp, M. J. Lindsey, John M. Lawrence, C. M. More, A. C. Moore, 2, Mrs. C. E. Massonfield, Harvey Mathew, 2, B. J. Martin, S. E. Moore, James Moore, Peter McCuben, P. R. McDonald, M. E. Nichols, Joseph Nolan, R. S. Rieley, H. R. Rivas, Fred Skirvin, Mrs. Clara B. Wilson, Lena Waterloo, E. Manl.

REFUS THOMPSON, P. M.

NICE DRESSED TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS

—AT—

MUELLER & GARRETT'S,

—THE—

LEADING GROCERS.

IMPORTANT STATISTICS.

The Amount of Mortgages and Value of Real Estate in Linn County.

County Clerk N. P. Payne has put in considerable time recently and expended considerable money out of his own pocket to figure up accurately the amount of unsatisfied mortgages on all real estate, as well as personal property in Linn county. The result shows that about one-sixth of the value of taxable property is covered by mortgages as follows:

Total amount of unsatisfied mortgages on personal property in Linn Co. Or., as shown by the records in the clerk's office, Dec. 16, 1890, \$106,079.

Total amount of unsatisfied mortgages on real property in Linn county, as shown by the records in the Recorder's office, Dec. 16, 1890, \$1,081,071.

Total value of real estate as per assessment for 1890, \$6,564,025.

Mr. Payne has also prepared a list of persons, to whom county warrants have been issued and not yet called for, together with the amounts of the same, which will be published in these columns.

YAQUINA CITY ITEMS.

The Yaquina public school has just closed the first term of three months this year. An average of twenty-five pupils was maintained during the term. A private or select school has been taken up to continue through the winter. Want of funds is the cause of the discontinuance of the public school until the spring term.

The weather here continues fine, with the exception of an occasional short rain.

The winds so common to the coast country, seem to have bid farewell, for a time at least, to this place, and the bay remains smooth and placid, except when plowed by passing steamers.

It will probably need a genuine-harrowing ere spring, with an occasional cold washing, and frequent fertilizing, to produce any kind of a crop, even of wild oats.

A Tramp Law Needed.

The Grant County News says that a stringent tramp law has been passed in Iowa. It declares that any male person sixteen years of age or over, who is physically able to work, but is wandering about begging or idle, and who cannot show reasonable efforts to secure employment, shall be deemed a tramp, sent to jail, and put to hard work. Oregon has no such law, but should have one. There is no excuse for tramps here.

The Reason Why.

Why is it that Klein Bros. can afford to sell boots and shoes so reasonably? Because they are both practical shoe makers and make their expenses by working on the shoe bench, and any boot or shoe you buy of them, no matter what kind it is, man, woman or child, that rip, run over or the sole tips loose, they repair them for you free of charge. As to those do all the work themselves, they don't charge you 25 to 50 cents a pair extra for a warrant to pay some shoemaker to repair them for you. They also make a specialty of repairing rubber boots.

A NATIONAL EVENT.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty year old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit the nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklyn Miles' is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, infirmity, debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm on the nerves and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequal testimonials free at Standard & Cusick. It contains no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

Christmas "Yum Yums"

—FOR—

Plain Mixed, Fancy Mixed, French Mixed, Assort'd Sticks, Fine Assortment of Fresh Nuts, Fat Turkeys, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Imported Spaghetti, Fat Chickens, Seedless Raisins, Zante Currants, Layer Raisins, Mince Meat, Fresh Eastern Oysters, Atmore's Mince Meat, Olives, Persian Dates, Smyrna Figs, Chow Chow, Catsups Horse radish, Fat Ducks, Celery, Cauliflower, Cranberries, Mushrooms, French Peas, Asparagus, French Beans, Pop Corn, Prize Gum.

MUELLER & GARRETT, The Leading Grocers.

Building and Loan.

Ten shares in the second series for sale, by order of the Bank of Oregon.

Dissolution of Partnership.

By mutual consent the heretofore existing firm of Zaches & Son have this day dissolved partnership. Jno. E. Zaches, the junior member retiring. All liabilities and assets will be carried by Jno. E. Zaches. Dated Dec. 17, 1890.

Jno. E. ZACHES, Jno. ZACHES.

1890 THE HOLIDAYS OF 1891

CHRISTMAS Is Coming AND FOSHAY & MASON Have a Magnificent Display of



Holiday shoppers are invited to look through our immense stock of plush goods, art supplies, etc. Our holiday stock is marked down to a remarkably low price for the season of 1890-91.

ROOF AND SHOE

—Holiday Announcement!—

FOR THE LADIES:

Fine shoes, from \$2.00 to \$6.50 per pair. Fine slippers, all prices. Elegant Plush and Velvet in the favorite styles and shades. Toe slippers, plain and beaded. Oxford's and Ties for home and street wear. A. Dolge's Felt Slippers—the best made—just the thing for comfort, winter evenings.

—Free Shoes and Slippers—

FOR THE GENTLEMEN:

Slippers in Plush and Velvet, Old Gold, Brown, Olive and other shades, bound with elegant colored leather.

GOAT, KID AND PATENT LEATHER OXFORD TIES.

For wear, for fit and for looks on foot-wear cannot be excelled in the State.

HOLD ON

—AND—

DON'T BE IN A HURRY

—FOR—

THOS. BRINK

Will soon have the finest stock of WICKER ROCKERS and other holiday goods ever brought to Albany.

Christmas is Near at Hand, AND WISE HOLIDAY SHOPPERS ARE NOW



STANDARD & CUSICK

PER F. BERTHE, Near Bayne House, ALBANY, OR.

ALLEN BROTHERS,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

Cigars, Tobacco and Choice Fruits of All Kinds, in Large or Small Quantities, in Season.

FLYNN BLOCK. ALBANY, OR.

1890 1891

For the Holidays

—A Fine Line of—

Diamonds,

Gold and silver WATCHES, JEWELRY Silverware etc.

An elegant assortment of Gold and Silver headed Umbrellas and Gold Headed canes. All the latest novelties in jewelry of this season.

H. EWART'S, THE LEADING JEWELER.

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