

Morning Daily Herald

ON CHRISTMAS EVE

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. A merry Christmas. Candies at cost at Isom's. Christmas novelties of all kinds at Isom's.

Remember when you want anything in the spectacle line French, the jeweler has it. Miss Sadie Nelson left last evening to spend Christmas with her parents in Ashland.

License has been issued for the marriage of Alexander McDonald and Miss Alma C. Alguire. Number 137 was the lucky number that won the prize doll at the Ladies Bazaar last evening.

Mr. Edward Cusick came up from Salem last evening to spend Christmas with his parents. Ladies, if you want your hair to stay in curl, get a bottle of curling at Mrs. Hyman's; 25 cents per bottle.

D. B. Monteith and family and Prof. W. H. Lee and family went to Portland yesterday to spend Christmas. The Postal telegraph company has opened an office at Junction City, with Mr. E. B. Handsaker as manager.

Go to Jones book store for nice holiday goods. Remember the place, in his new quarters, opposite the First National Bank. Miss Crosssett has resigned her position as teacher in the Albany public schools. The vacancy will be filled after the holidays.

The delivery wagons will not run on Christmas day. Purchasers should remember this, and make their orders the day previous. Call at H. J. Jones book store and look at his fine holiday goods, consisting of plush wares, high class art novelties, fine books, leather goods, etc.

For your gentleman friend one of those fancy souvenir boxes of genuine Havana cigars at Julius Joseph's will make a most appropriate Christmas present. Stop and see them. When looking for something nice for the holidays just step into Hulín & Akin's drug store and see their beautiful display. Their goods are all new and embrace the latest novelties.

Some miscreant, without the fear of the law or walking midnight ghosts, broke into the tool house at the city cemetery Wednesday night and stole an overcoat belonging to Mr. George Harris. President E. N. Condit, of the Albany college, and County School Superintendent G. F. Russell are on the programme for addresses at the district teachers' institute to be held in Eugene on the 28th inst.

Go and see the fine furniture just received for the holidays at Fortmiller & Irving's. They have beautiful reed and rattan rockers, music and fancy parlor cabinets, push and odd pieces, for the parlor composing a splendid assortment of elegant furniture. Call and see their new arrivals. Mr. Julius Joseph has the thanks of the HERALD's city editor for a box of choice Havana cigars. It is a Christmas present heartily appreciated. Mr. Joseph manufactures these cigars right here in Albany, and they cannot be beat by any country, a fact the lovers of the weed, both in this city and elsewhere, are beginning to find out.

THE EXERCISES AT THE CHURCHES LAST EVENING.

Beautiful Trees Gaily Adorned With Presents for the Little Folks—A Merry Christmas.

The spirit of Christmas is in the air. This joyous holiday season was ushered in with appropriate exercises at the churches last evening. To add, seemingly, to the faithful portrayal of the children's ideal and cherished legends of Christmas times, Boreas has blown an icy breath and the mystic paintings of Jack Frost's fingers are visible upon the window panes and o'er the landscape.

It is a season enjoyed alike by young and old. The savor of the Christmas fowl will arise in hundreds of happy homes in Albany to-day. Many residences have been beautifully decorated; the business houses present an attractive holiday appearance, and many of them will be closed during a portion of the day, at least, while all will join in appropriate observance of Christmas day.

At the First Presbyterian church the little soldiers with their banners and songs filled in completely the other exercises as an introduction to the distribution of the beautifully decorated Christmas trees. Rev. S. G. Irvine, at the United Presbyterian church, preceded with earnest and appropriate remarks the introduction of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus from a tastefully and beautifully prepared house and fireplace.

At the Congregational church Mrs. Tatham gave pleasure to the little folks by a beautiful kindergarten story, as a prelude to other exercises to a richly laden child, under the command of old Santa Claus himself. At the M. E. church, after appropriate exercises, a ladder reaching across and high up in that commodious and elegant building, was relieved of its load, to the great pleasure of the crowd of children present.

A handsome and profuse ornamented bower, to represent an old-fashioned fireplace, gave admittance to Santa Claus and emitted many fine presents at the Baptist church. At the Methodist church songs and recitations formed the prelude for the distribution of varied gifts from a richly laden stocking of evergreens, and at the M. E. church South a regular forest that bore the finest of glittering fruits made glad the hearts of all participants.

All of the churches were handsomely and richly decorated with flowers and foliage as Oregon can so lavishly give at Christmas, and the enjoyments were ample and universal. Postoffice Closing. On Christmas the postoffice will be closed from 1:30 p. m. until 6 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m.

No "Herald" To-Morrow. In order that the printers may join with the rest of the world in the appropriate observance of Christmas and partake of the popular fowl and the attending joyous festivities of the day, no paper will be issued from this office to-morrow. Where to Dine To-day. If yourself and family wish to enjoy a first class Christmas dinner you should go to the Revere House from 12:30 to 2 o'clock. The proprietor of this popular hotel promises to spare neither cost or pains to serve a dinner on this occasion that will please the numerous customers of the Revere.

A Card. I have sold my brick yard, plant and land thereto belonging to Mrs. Earheart and Henry Boggs, who will continue the business on the premises, and with means and experience at command will surely make it a success, and I cheerfully commend them to the good will of all who may need anything in their line. W. W. C. CASSELL. Growing Larger. Some one wrote to a newspaper man sometime ago, saying he didn't want his paper any longer. The newspaper man wrote back, that he wouldn't make the paper any longer even if he did; that it was long enough now to suit him. It is different with the days; we all want them longer than they are now, and after this week they will begin to lengthen a little.

Cane Presentation. The employees of the Albany Woolen Mills yesterday presented the superintendent, Mr. E. D. Moyer, with a beautiful gold-headed cane as a Christmas present. Mr. J. P. Galbraith, secretary of the company, in behalf of the employees, presented the token of esteem and respect for the superintendent in a neat speech, to which Mr. Moyer responded in an appropriate manner. Suit Over Hops. The Eugene Register says that Uhlman & Co., of San Francisco, have brought suit against Parsons & Linton, of Lane county, to recover about \$3,000 on a hop contract. A year ago last fall Uhlman & Co. contracted early in the season for the crop of hops raised by these gentlemen. Later in the season the price of hops raised considerable and the hops were again contracted, this time to another firm. The amount sued for is the difference between the contract price of the hops and their value at the selling time. The case was to have come up in the U. S. circuit court at Portland Monday, but owing to some misunderstanding as to the time has been postponed.

THE MASQUERADE BALL TO-NIGHT.

The masquerade ball to-night promises to be one of the finest affairs of the kind ever given in Albany. All the costumes available, including the entire lot received from San Francisco and Portland, have been engaged and the opera house is decorated in magnificent style, surpassing all previous attempts in beauty and elegance.

Parson's celebrated orchestra will furnish the music. This, together with the special features in dancing and management, will insure one of the most splendid sights ever seen in Albany. Reserved seats are nearly all sold, and those desiring seats will do well to secure them early this morning. The maskers will be admitted at the rear entrance and the grand march will be formed on the stage, and arranged in proper masque style.

The decoration consists of birds, Chinese lanterns, elegant mirrors, flags, and many varieties of colorful bunting. Special overtures will be rendered early in the evening; also the latest dance music, all making it a treat to witness the grand masquerade ball.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Mr. Earl Race, proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel announces the following splendid menu for Christmas dinner to-day: DINNER. Raw Oysters. Consomme of Chicken Oyster FISH. Boiled Chinook Salmon and Butter Sauce. ENTREES. French Pan Cake, Chicken Croquet on Toast, Fried Chickens. ROASTS. Tenderloin of Beef and Mushrooms, Young Suckling Pig and Apple Sauce, Turkey and Cranberry Sauce. BOILED. Ham and Champagne Sauce, Tongue and Pickle Sauce. VEGETABLES. Boiled, Mashed and Sweet Potatoes, Green Peas and Sugar Corn. SALADS. Green Celery, Fresh Crab and Mayonnaise Dressing. PASTRY. Assorted Cakes, Cream, Hot Mince and Pumpkin Pie. DESSERT. English Plum Pudding and Hard Sauce, French Coffee. RELISHES. Oranges, Raisins, Nuts, Figs, Apples, Pears, American and Cream Cheese. Dinner will be served from 5 until 7:30 p. m.

Crippled While Saving Lives. William Elliott, of Smith river, Douglas county, is reported seriously ill at Gardiner, and no hopes were entertained of his recovery at last accounts. Mr. Elliott was one of the brave men who risked their lives in trying to save the crew of the ill-fated steamer Tacoma, when she was wrecked near the mouth of the Umpqua, a few years since. He was on the beach for a week, day and night, and, while rendering assistance, was severely hurt in the back, and one of his knees was also injured. He has been a cripple ever since, and his present illness was brought on by the injuries received while trying to render aid to the shipwrecked sailors. He is about 28 years old, and has a wife and two children, who are entirely dependent on him for support. In case of his death, which was hourly expected at last advice, we hope that suitable provision will be made for the unfortunate widow and orphans. The family of a man who loses his life in trying to save others should be cared for by the government and we have no doubt, if the matter is brought to the notice of the proper authorities, they will be.

His Job Was Hard. A mail carrier's occupation is not always a flowery path of ease, as will be seen by the Astorian's account of how that individual wended his way into Astoria recently: Mail Carrier Lewis had a pleasant little picnic of his own yesterday. Everybody knows what a nice day it was. Lewis started from Misakiwaka at 6 a. m., and after the first few miles had to abandon his horse. The road was filled with fallen trees, some of which it was easier to crawl under, than to get over, but such style of locomotion is discouraging to a horse. At last Lewis reached the Walluski with his mailbags, and found the ferry boat three feet under water. It took him an hour to get across the Walluski. He got to the Astorian office at 11 o'clock last night, after his thirty-eight-mile trip. He says it is next to impossible to get along, and that the roads are almost impassable. Everything in the way of a stream is bank full; the mud is everywhere, and the wind has blown the trees down thick along the road. He starts back at 6 o'clock this morning, and earns his money about as hard as any one can.

Oregon Crops. The report of the Oregon weather bureau, based upon returns from 3000 persons, and covering almost every election district in the state, shows that Oregon cultivated 634,394 acres in wheat this year and raised 15,000,000 bushels of that cereal, or an average of twenty-four bushels to the acre. Upon what wild plan was the United States agricultural department's estimate of about sixteen bushels average yield in Oregon made? Such national statistics must be chiefly valuable to those who earn good salaries by compiling them.—Oregonian.

STATE DISPATCHES

A CHINAMAN WITH A WHITE WIFE AT SALEM.

Christmas at the Capital.—The Oregon Pacific Office at Summit Robbed of \$400.

SALEM, Dec. 24.—The Masonic lodges of this city will conduct an installation and social next Saturday afternoon and evening. Jim Hong, a pretty well Americanized Chinaman, recently arrived here from near Lakeview, Cal. He has a white wife and child. The child has blue eyes and looks like its mother.

Forest L. Tuck was brought to the asylum to-day from Polk county. At the asylum, penitentiary, reform school and other state institutions to-morrow extra Christmas dinners will be served to the inmates, attended by exercises appropriate to the occasion. The fact having reached a reporter's ears that a family in North Salem, through illness, was destitute and suffering for the lack of necessities of life, the Statesman to-day raised a relief fund of over \$100, to be judiciously used for charitable purposes, making a glad Christmas for the needy poor. Governor Penoyer to-day granted a Christmas pardon to John Johnson, from Clatsop county, who was sentenced to serve three years for stealing a couple of salmon.

YAQUINA NEWS.

Station Agent at Summit Robbed of \$400.—Williamette Valley Arrives.

YAQUINA CITY, Or., Dec. 24.—The steamship Williamette Valley arrived this afternoon with the following passengers: P. T. Murphy, Henry Leonard, Geo. Scherold, C. Anderson. A dispatch from Summit says that last night the depot at Summit was entered and about \$400 stolen. Part of the money belonged to the station agent. It is understood that the party has been caught, but no money was found on his person.

Portland Again Wins. SAN JOSE, Dec. 24.—The Portland base ball team won to-day's game. The score stood: Portland, 7; San Jose, 1.

Halsey Teachers' Institute. The following is the report of the teachers' institute held at Halsey, Dec. 18 and 19, which met at the M. E. church at 7:30 p. m.

The lecture by Rev. Geo. W. Hill, of Albany, on the "Materialism of American Life," which showed that the reverend gentleman was an able and eloquent speaker. His lecture was highly enjoyed by all. Dec. 19, Morning Session.—Called to order by President Wilkes. Methods of teaching primary reading, discussed by Linnie Ramsay and others. "Is it good for a teacher to play with his pupils?" brought out quite a discussion.

Afternoon Session.—Methods of teaching fractions was discussed by "Pro." How to teach writing, by Mr. Cline, Linnie Ramsay and others. "Is it best to allow pupils to assist one another in the preparation of lessons?" was discussed at some length by Miss Barker, Supt. Russell, Dr. Michener, Miss Cross and others. Evening Session.—Programme for the evening was well rendered, consisting of songs, declamations and recitations, participated in by pupils and teachers of the public schools of Halsey, also Miss Ina Barclay, of Peoria, Ill.

The next meeting will be held at Halsey Jan. 15 and 16 next.

A Political Mecca. The Salem Journal thinks that Salem is becoming more and more a political center. The corridors of the Hotel Willamette may be found any day men of all parties from different parts of the state. The rapid growth of the state and consequent increase of state officials makes Salem the Mecca where the political pot boils.

I HAVE—Smoked Elk, New Orleans Molasses, Imperial Nectar, Chow Chow, Sauer Kraut, China Tea and Sauces, Quaker Oats, Christmas Candles, Hickory Nuts, Choice Honey, Library Lamps, At C. E. BROWNELL'S.

The finest holiday gifts imaginable can be found at Hulín & Akin's drug store. Do not forget the place, at French's corner. Remember you can get the best kid glove in town for one dollar at the Ladies Bazaar.

Baby cried, Mother sighed, Doctor prescribed: Castoria!

BUSINESS LOCALS.

F. M. French, jeweler. Will & Stark, the jewelers. Sauer kraut at Parker Bros. Fresh crisp celery at Allen Bros. Oysters in every style at Isom's. Ladies delight soap at Parker Bros.

Ask for Crescent tea at F. E. Allen's. Pigs feet and sour kraut at Allen Bros. Oysters for families 50 cents a pint at Isom's. Choice eating and cooking apple at Allen Bros. New jewelry of latest patterns at Will & Stark's. Will & Stark have some elegant souvenir spoons. Fresh roasted coffees and fine teas at F. E. Allen's. Swiss cheese, the finest ever in Albany, at Parker Bros. Parasols and sun umbrellas less than cost at W. F. Read. Ask C. B. Winn for rates to all Eastern and Southern points. The latest designs in souvenir spoons at French's.

Necessary delicacies and luxuries, at Allen Bros., grocery. Great reduction in embroidered gouncing at W. F. Reads. Isom has the only oyster parlors in the city. Fresh comb honey, Linn county production, at Parker Bros. Oh! Mamma! Buy me one of those lovely dolls at the Ladies Bazaar. Call at French's jewelry store and see the "Lunar" clock. The latest thing out. Subscriptions for all the leading newspapers and magazines received by F. L. Kenton at the grocery store near the post office.

The finest line of handkerchiefs ever brought to Albany can be seen at the Ladies Bazaar. All prices, from five cents upwards. I have just received direct from Vermont a shipment of pure maple syrup and will guarantee it absolutely pure. C. E. Brownell. The men of this vicinity need not be jealous because their wives talk so constantly about Matthews and Washburn. It's not their good looks the ladies are talking about, it is the good qualities of the cook and heating stoves they sell. Every one seems to be delighted when they buy from M. and W.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected, and to alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. He used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, disordered liver was incurred. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Foshay & Mason, Drug store.

WE desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits, Foshay & Mason Druggists.

TO GOOD TEMPLERS.—Do you know that Moore's Revealed Remedy is the only patent medicine in the world that does not contain a drop of alcohol; that the mode of preparing it is known only to its discoverer; that it is an advance in the science of medicine without a parallel in the nineteenth century; that its proprietor offers to forfeit \$1,000 for any case of dyspepsia it will not cure?

I am an old man and have been a constant sufferer with catarrh for the last ten years. I am entirely cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It is strange that so simple a remedy will cure such a stubborn disease.—Henry Billings, U. S. Pension Att'y, Washington, D. C. For eight years I have suffered from catarrh, which effected my eyes and hearing; have employed many physicians without relief. I am now on my second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and feel confident of a complete cure.—Mary C. Thompson, Cerro Gordo, Ill. Sore Cure for the Liqueur or Oplum Habit. The East India cure for these awful habits can be given without the patient's knowledge, and is the only known specific for the purpose, it is not injurious in the least degree; manufactured by Emerson Drug Co., San Jose, Cal., and for sale at J. A. Cumming's drug store only.

NEW TO-DAY.

For Sale. HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND A SPRING wagon for sale. For particulars inquire at the house on Second street just below the Oregon Pacific railroad, Albany, Dec. 25, 1891.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire N. E. Cor. 7th and Ferry Sts. MARTIN McMARON.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Inquire at corner of 5th and Montgomery streets.

REMEMBER

The sweet toned piano that stands in tune long, no keys stick in damp or cold weather and gives perfect satisfaction is the Hennes & Long. Life is a pleasure with such a treasure in the house. Call and get one at Mrs. Hyman's.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER FOR A NICE FAT CHRISTMAS TURKEY WITH ALLEN BROS.

FOR A Christmas Present,

Nothing is nicer than a box of Julius Joseph's fine cigars, or one of his elegant meerschaum or genuine briar pipes. A fine assortment of smokers articles always on hand.

Two Car Loads FINE FURNITURE

—FOR THE— HOLIDAYS —JUST RECEIVED AT— Fortmiller & Irving's. REED AND RATAN ROCKERS, MUSIC CABINETS, STANDS, FANCY PARLOR CABINETS, PLYMOUTH ROCKERS, ODD PARLOR PIECES, EASY CHAIRS.

ALSO \$1000 WORTH OF CHOICE MOULDINGS, for picture frames, selected from an eastern factory. Price lower than ever, and all guaranteed first-class.

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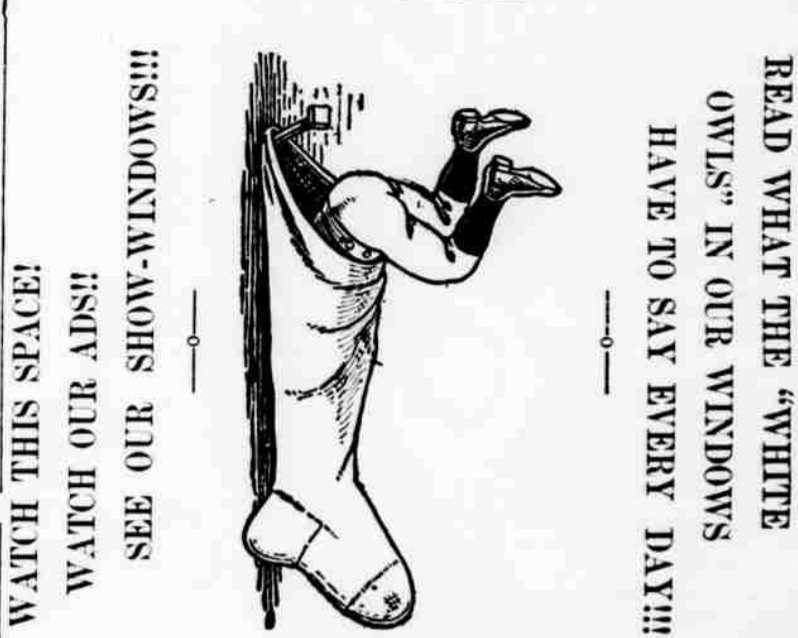
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You better come soon for we are always overcrowded with customers for a few days before Christmas.

L. E. BLAIN,

Go After Christmas Presents

READ WHAT THE "WHITE OWLS" IN OUR WINDOWS HAVE TO SAY EVERY DAY!!!



Go after them as this boy is doing the morniz after Christmas--with your whole soul and enthusiasm; and do what he isn't doing,

USE: GOOD: JUDGMENT!

He may get stuck and wish he hadn't begun. We are able to offer some suggestions to Christmas buyers, the acceptance of which will bring continued satisfaction every time.

WE SUGGEST:

That mothers buy for their boys a suit of clothes, a hat, pair of shoes or nice neck tie. That ladies buy for gentlemen friends a fine muffler, neck tie, silk handkerchief, a pair of slippers, a nice dress shirt or a silk umbrella. That a suit of clothes is the best present for any man. That a warm overcoat is something anybody will appreciate. That anything in our line is appropriate for a present to a gentleman friend or boy. That you call and examine the goods.

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