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Beautiful Christmas Presents

G. L. Blackman's

You can't make a mistake if you buy your holiday goods at Blackman's, as his stock is large and prices always the lowest.

SEE HIS SPLENDID DISPLAY.

REMOVAL!

H. J. JONES' BOOK STORE

HAS BEEN REMOVED INTO the pipe building, opposite his former place of business, where he has more room and a larger stock than ever.

HOLIDAYS!

J. A. Cumming

Has opened a beautiful line of Holiday Goods, including plush and leather albums, toilet cases, hand painted plaques, screens, fancy instands, wall pockets and holders, color cases, novelties and dainty nieces for holiday presents.

FIRST STREET, BLUMBERG BLOCK

Wood for Sale.

All kinds of dry wood for sale at reasonable prices, at the foot of Ferry street. Leave your orders and have it delivered promptly anywhere in the city.

A. C. STELLMACHER.

PORTLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE

Parker Bros. Bakery.

CHOICE MINCE PIES

CAKES, RAISINS, CURRANTS, JELLIES, HOT ROLLS, JAMS, CRACKERS, BREAD, CHOICE TEAS & COFFEES, FRESH GROCERIES.

Or anything else good to eat, remember you can get it at reasonable rates at

Why So Anxiously Concerned?

The prestige of the Royal Baking Powder and its constant success are matters of anxious concern to envious competitors.

It is noted that advertisements of other baking powders are filled with spleen, malice and misrepresentation against the Royal, more than with honest claims as to their own goods.

That the Royal Baking Powder makes finer, whiter, sweeter, more wholesome cookery, the ladies who have tried other kinds are willing to testify and tell their neighbors; this fact is a serious concern to all competitors.

The superb quality of the Royal Baking Powder, over and above all other kinds, is never so manifest as when tried in comparison. It has greater strength and does not deteriorate with age, the last spoonful in the can being as good as the first. All over this country the "Royal" has the lead; this is why makers of other brands, envious of its sale and popularity, talk so much about it.

Stoves and Tinware

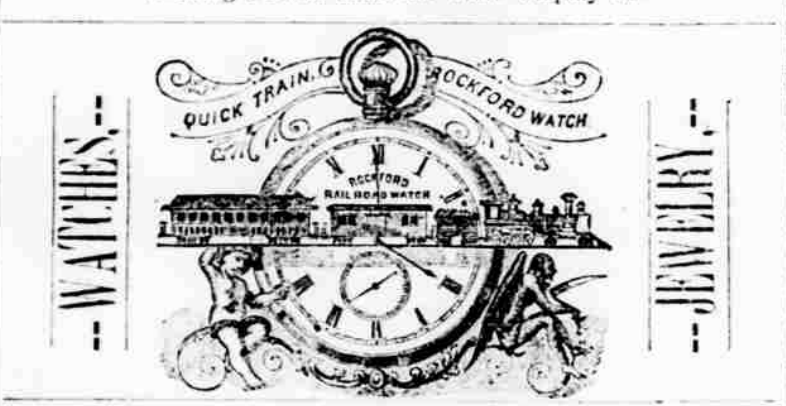
Is a new and delightful temperance drink manufactured expressly for C. E. Brownell, and is found to take the lead as a non-alcoholic beverage. Those who use it once will have it again, and we have determined to deliver it to families and the trade in quantities to suit, or desired. Its qualities are attractive and its result beneficial. For high teas, lunches at home, ladies, there is nothing finer or more delicious. To be had in all the delicate flavors. Try them. C. E. BROWNELL.

MATTHEWS & WASHBURN'S, ALBANY, OREGON.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Nothing is Nicer Than the Fine Display of



Silverware, - Novelties.

At the Old and Established Jewelry Store of

H. EWERT'S.

—AT— Parker Bros. Bakery.

—IF YOU WANT A— PIANO OR ORGAN —Call and see— WILL & LINK.

They have a beautiful assortment of the best instruments in the world.

Imperial Nectar.

Is a new and delightful temperance drink manufactured expressly for C. E. Brownell, and is found to take the lead as a non-alcoholic beverage. Those who use it once will have it again, and we have determined to deliver it to families and the trade in quantities to suit, or desired. Its qualities are attractive and its result beneficial. For high teas, lunches at home, ladies, there is nothing finer or more delicious. To be had in all the delicate flavors. Try them. C. E. BROWNELL.

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Peppery.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and not finding it, because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the user persisted in, will bring you good digestion and cure the demon dyspepsia and install instead Epepepy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle by Foshay & Mason, Druggists.

Mince meat, raisins, currants, jellies and jams etc., for Thanks giving at Parker Bros.

Enquire for Magnolia syrup, the finest in the market, at F. E. Allen's.

Call and see the brilliant display of library lamps at C. E. Brownell's. Not one kept over from last year but all this year's styles and will be sold at the lowest living prices.

Taken to the Asylum.

SALEM, Dec. 26.—Bertha Barney was brought to the asylum today from Roseburg. She is aged 33 and insane over spiritualism. Her brother died insane.

An Eccentric Lunatic.

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—Maurice Melaney, who came from Bridal Veil a few days ago, has become a raving maniac and will be committed to the asylum at once. This afternoon he was examined before Judge Moreland and an order of commitment issued. This evening he will be taken to Salem by Deputy Sheriff Moreland. Melaney's particular mania is to burn everything, including himself. When arrested at the quality house he had taken every article of his clothing and burned it. When the officer arrived Melaney was endeavoring to burn a chair in the room. This afternoon while in the county jail he tore up his handkerchiefs and began reading the straw mattress into fragments. He said he would burn the jail and the town up if they only gave him an opportunity. When Jailer James interfered, the maniac was going to whip that official in short order. He was then handcuffed and placed in a cell.

The Grip Still Hangs On.

HAVSBILL, Mass., Dec. 26.—The grip is very much increased by the cold westerly rain storm prevailing during the last three days. Doctors say fully half of the residents of this place are now

ALBANY Cleaning & Dye Works.

Second street, between Montgomery and Jefferson. Articles of every description cleaned and dyed. Gentlemen's clothing a specialty. DAVID LANDLEE.

TRAIN ROBBER

Single Handed He Attempts a Wholesale Business.

OFFICIALS BAR HIS GAME.

Give Him Some Cold Lead—A B-ave Young Lady Is Equal to the Situation.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—The members of the train crew of the Chicago & Northwestern vestibule limited train, which arrived here at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, tell a remarkable story of an attempted robbery. The train had just left Eau Claire and stopped at a small station on this side of that place, when a man boarded it. The man walked forward to the first coach and fastened the door by taking a seat cushion and placing it against the lock. He then pulled two immense revolvers from under his coat, and the passengers were startled by hearing him shout in stentorian tones, "Throw up your hands." He accompanied his remarks in a language more forcible than polite, and there was a spontaneous exhibition of cuffs and finger rings. He then adopted a unique method of robbing the passengers. He ordered them to march up to a front seat, one by one, and deposit their valuables there. Two or three had started to do so, and there was a watch, two pocketbooks and a finger ring as a memento for the conductor. Howard, started to go through the train. On arriving at the door he saw the trouble inside the coach. Howard showed his generalship by not rushing against the door, which he observed was fastened with the cushion frame. The train was showing up for the next station, and hastily called the brakeman. He told him that he would jump off the train and attract the attention of the robber by climbing on the rear of the coach, and then the brakeman was to force the door. The scheme was carried out. Howard jumped off the car, caught the rear platform and quickly opened the door. He sprang behind a seat. He also had a big revolver, which he got ready for service. The robber saw him, and as soon as he observed Howard's helter-skelter he plunged a bullet at him. Howard returned the fire, and the robber advanced down the center of the car slowly, waiting for a chance to get a good shot at the conductor. Frank Lane, the brakeman, attempted to force the door, but the robber against it held it firm. The revolution, however, attracted the attention of Miss Mary Schetter, sitting in one of the front seats, and she pluckily stepped to the door and pulled the cushion frame away. Lane stepped into the car. He also had a revolver. By this time two or three of the passengers, who could see the chances were now against the robber, regained their senses, and they in turn found revolvers, which they produced. The robber turned, and Howard fired at him, hitting him apparently in the shoulder, as one of his arms dropped to his side. He ran into the closet and was locked in there, but he jumped out of the window almost as soon as the door was closed. The passengers were returned their money and valuables, which he had left untouched on the car seat. The detectives of Minneapolis and Chicago for the scene of the attempted robbery, and every effort will be made to capture the desperado. He wore a heavy seal ring on the little finger of the left hand. The company will offer a large reward for his capture.

SHELTER IN A GEN.

How Hunted Rabbits Escaped at Valley Forge.

Between two long rocks in the midst of a piece of woodland near the station, on the Wilmington and Northern Railroad, there lies a gun which, strange as it may seem, has in its interior sheltered many a rabbit which has been pursued by the hands of the hunter. The gun is an old cast iron cannon and has been lying in the woods for many years. It is about ten feet in length and has a large bore into which a rabbit may easily pass. The history of the gun, as told by a resident of the locality, is an interesting one. According to his story, it was unearthed at Valley Forge and taken to the old Brooks Iron Works at Hibernia, long ago deserted. From this place it was taken up into the woods by an enthusiastic party of Democrats with the intention of celebrating an expected victory. Defeat came instead, and the Republicans of the locality, hearing of the scheme, went to the woods and fired the gun until they ran out of powder. They were not sparing of ammunition, and enormous charges were used and fired by means of a fuse. Windows in the immediate vicinity, and, in fact, a considerable distance away, were shattered by the explosions, and the election was considered to have been fittingly celebrated. The gun was afterward "spiked" by the Democrats, but the Republicans bore the loss and celebrated their victory. After some years the practice was abandoned, as was also the old gun, and it lies in the woods, serving only as a retreat for frightened rabbits.—Washington News.

WAR NEWS.

The Chance of a Surrender is Not Credited.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—There is no doubt of the desire of officers of the state and navy departments to ally any apprehension of war between the United States and Chili that may have been caused by an alarming newspaper publication. Secretary Tracy this morning said the warlike suggestions without foundation, and that there is nothing in the situation as to warrant their acceptance. He added that not a single vessel of the navy was under orders to proceed to Chili. Assistant Secretary Soley subsequently was asked to explain the departure of the Charleston from Honolulu for Valparaiso on the 17th, as reported from the Hawaiian Islands. In reply, he said he did not believe the Charleston had taken any such course, and he was sure she was not going to Chili. Officials at the state department are non-committal views of the situation as to warrant the belief, strengthened by the fact that Secretaries Blaine and Tracy have been to-day in consultation with the president, that some news of a most reassuring character is received from the American representative in Chili.

Fire in an Insane Asylum.

POSTAGE, Mich., Dec. 26.—Fire broke out in the north wing of the insane asylum at 11:30 to-day, and is still burning. Assistance was asked from Detroit and other neighboring towns. The inmates of the north wing were removed with great difficulty.

Killed With Her Own Gift.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 26.—William Reese and Sadie Brown were to have been married to-day, and yesterday she made him a Christmas present of a revolver. This morning he called at her home for the wedding, but for some cause Sadie wanted to back out, and he shot and killed the woman with her own Christmas present. Reese escaped.

PRESIDENT MONTT

Chilians Have Declared Him Chief Executive.

INAUGURATON PREPARATIONS.

Being Made on an Extensive Scale—General Assembly to all the Minor Officers.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 26.—Admiral Jorge Montt was proclaimed president of the republic in every town and city in the country yesterday. Elaborate preparations are being made in Santiago for the inauguration ceremonies to-morrow. It is proposed to proclaim a general amnesty to all the minor civil, military and naval officials who served under Balmaceda. The amnesty will not, however, extend to officers of the rank of major, colonels, ministers of state, judges, congressmen, members of congress, governors or others who were particularly prominent. Active measures have been taken to prevent any outbreak or uprising on the part of the Balmacedistas to-morrow. Valasquez was brought here from Santiago yesterday, and placed on board the warship for safe keeping. This action has given rise to the idea that the government believes Valparaiso at the head of a plot to give trouble during the inauguration ceremonies. It is argued that the government intends to build two warships, Thompson, the correspondent of the London Times, who is the agent of the Avontrons, has offered to sell to Chili a ship of the Ismeralda type, of 1000 tons, with a speed of twenty-one miles, for \$200,000. The offer has not as yet been accepted.

POPE OF ROME.

Will Confer a High Degree Upon a French Archbishop.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—News is received from Rome that the pope intends to confer the grand cross of the Order of Christ upon the archbishop of Lyons. In the present state of public feeling when a movement is on foot to separate the church and state, as one result of the archbishop of Lyons' conduct, supported by letters and sayings of other distinguished prelates, such a step upon the part of the pope is significant, and will be looked upon here, should the news prove correct, as a defiance upon the part of the pope to the government of this country, and the reply of the French government may not be slow in forthcoming. The archbishop of Lyons, it will be remembered, made a common cause with M. Combes, the late premier, and the archbishop of Lyons, when he addressed to all Catholics in France. In his letter the archbishop defends the right of members episcopal to join the pilgrimages to Rome. According to this prelate the archbishop of Lyons, when he wrote as he did, was prompted by a wish to fight, but simply was overcome by disgust.

A Blizzard in the West.

OMAHA, Dec. 26.—All day yesterday a blizzard prevailed throughout Nebraska. The west part of the state is in the storm's embrace. Several hours earlier the weather turned intensely cold, the wind blew at a terrific rate, and snow fell in great quantities. Traffic on all railroads in the state is seriously retarded, and in many cases along the western division of the Union Pacific trains are blocked. The snow drifted furiously. Stock suffered intensely, but farmers feel partially compensated for the loss of stock in the fact of having their winter wheat well protected. In the interior portion a heavy fall of snow occurred before it turned so cold, consequently the winter crops are well protected. The storm extended throughout Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and the Dakotas. In Wyoming the loss of stock is reported as unusually large, with a complete train blockade.

He Cheated the Gallows.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 26.—Jesse Sawtelle, who murdered his brother Hiram, died of apoplexy this morning at the state prison.

A South Dakota Divorce.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 26.—Amy Gillig, wife of Charles A. Gillig, president of Gillig's United States Exchange, Charing Cross, London, was divorced from her husband here yesterday on the ground of non-support and desertion. Mr. Gillig filed an answer to the suit, setting forth that his wife was intimate with a well known clergyman. The custody of their child was denied him. Mrs. Gillig is 27 years old.

A Christmas Present.

The Salem statesman says Governor Penneyer granted a pardon to John X. Johnson, who was sent from Clatsop county about three months ago to serve a term of three years for stealing two pilchard salmon. Through the influence of a very large party, Johnson steps out of the state prison this Christmas morning, a free man with perfect liberty to spend Christmas according to the dictates of his own conscience. At the time Johnson was sentenced a great deal of comment was

indulged in the press of the state on a law or a judge that could sentence a man to serve three years at hard work in the walls of the state penitentiary for a crime no greater than the theft of two salmon, worth probable a dollar. The papers of the state will now have something to interest them for a while.

Four Per Cent Bonds Redeemed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The total amount of 4 per cent bonds redeemed up to date is \$22,445,900. This leaves outstanding \$3,058,800.

Still Born.

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—A still-born babe, wrapped only in a coarse cotton cloth, was found on the sidewalk this morning, on T street near Twenty-seventh, and is now lying at the corner's office.

A Very Heavy Death Rate.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 26.—Silvina Martinez has been appointed governor of Rio Grande do Sul. Yessels from Buenos Ayres and Montevideo have been quarantined fully 90 per cent of the fever patients in hospitals are dying.

Suit Against a Watch Company.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 26.—An execution for about \$43,000 has been issued by the Farmers' National bank of this city against the Keystone Standard Watch Company of this city. The company is now in the hands of an assignee.

Want the Time Extended.

BREITENBURG, Dec. 26.—The municipal authorities of the Baltic port, Danzig, have petitioned Chancellor Caprivi to extend the time allowed before putting into operation the reduced tariff on grain in Lond, of which Danzig now holds 25,000 tons.

Lieutenant Zalkinski Is Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Lieutenant Zalkinski, the inventor of the pneumatic dynamite gun bearing his name, and recently ill, mortally, at the Presidio here. When questioned, his mind wanders. He appears to be suffering from overstudy. Lieutenant Zalkinski had suffered an apoplectic stroke a short time ago.

A Queer Lot of Doctors.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Typhus and typhoid fever are prevalent among prisoners at Samaria. The doctors, whose duty it is to attend the sick prisoners, are in despair, and have not visited their charges for months. A rapid increase in the number of deaths due to famine is reported here.

Brazilian Insurgents Fighting.

RIO GRANDE DO SUL, Brazil, Dec. 26.—Fights between the government troops and revolutionists are reported at the border towns of San Juan Baptista, Santa Ana and Livramento. The government of Uruguay has posted large bodies of troops on guard along the frontier to prevent the Brazilian revolutionists from crossing the border.

Edward Field Will Not Eat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Edward M. Field, who is confined in the Ludlow street jail, still persists in refusing to eat. He has greatly alarmed his physicians. Warden Fallon was instructed yesterday to give him whisky, of which he drank two glasses. Field does not talk to anybody. This morning he drank a cup of warm milk. Field is getting very nervous and appears to be dazed.

Capture of Mexican Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—General Schofield received, through the Mexican minister, official dispatches confirmatory of an engagement between Captain Bourke and a detachment of Garza's band of revolutionists yesterday. General says that if captured, Garza's men will be indicted individually for a violation of the neutrality laws and for murder, as they killed United States soldiers.

Will It ve Their Fifth Match.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—New Year's day Captain Jack Brewer and E. D. Fulford, the greatest wing shot in the world, will face the traps in this city for a purse of \$500. This sum having been subscribed by the Harrisburg Shooting Association, of which Fulford is a member. Thousands of spectators will witness this, the fifth match, and applications have already been received for tickets from Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburg and other cities. In view of the intense rivalry between Fulford and Brewer, if captured, Garza's men will be indicted individually for a violation of the neutrality laws and for murder, as they killed United States soldiers.

Monument to General Washington.

TRENTON, Dec. 26.—To-day is the 155th anniversary of the revolutionary battle of Trenton, and it was made more notable by the laying of the corner-stone of a monument to the memory of Washington and the continental troops who, after crossing the ice of the Delaware during Christmas night, surprised and routed the Hessians. Governor Abbott laid the stone at noon while a salute of forty-four guns was fired. An indoor meeting was held at the Taylor opera house. General William J. Sewell presided at the meeting, and after a short introductory address, United States Senator McPherson, General Horace Porter, of New York, and ex-Secretary of the Navy Robeson spoke. The monument will cost about \$60,000.