

THE INDEPENDENT.

THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1900

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The dime sociable at the residence of Dr. Bailey last Thursday evening was a great success. Financially it raised some \$14 for the funds of the Congregational church.

It is said that man in a savage state does not have the toothache. We are more inclined to believe that any man who has the toothache is in a savage state.

Montezuma lodge I. O. O. F. installed the following officers last night: N. G. W. Patterson, V. G., Van Meester, Sec. R. H. Greer, Treasurer, P. M. Dennis, Warden, R. L. Wooster, Conductor, S. H. Humphreys, Inside Guard, H. Schulmerli.

The union Christmas tree held at the Congregational church, in Beaverton was well attended, and great credit is due Mr. Hoff, superintendent of the Union Sunday school who was ably assisted by the committee who with him did everything in their power to make the evening pleasant for those who attended.

It is said the new cistern is leaking. It was well built but the contractor had a poor chance to plaster well owing to the weather. We think it hardly fair that he should be out of all his money till spring on that account.

The road to Cornelius now permits a comparatively enjoyable drive over it since supervisor Schofield fixed that place opposite Clark's place.

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There was a nigger entertainment of the second class at the opera house last night. Between the dullness of the programme and the coldness of the hall the audience had a wretched time of it.

FOREST GROVE.

Jan. 1.—Forest Grove did at present a very lively appearance at the beginning of the new year, as nearly all of the students were at their homes, and many of the town people were away, so that the streets were almost deserted.

Mrs. Reynolds, of North Yamhill, visited her cousin Ger. Woods last week. Mr. M. J. McMahon, of Portland, spent the holidays at Dr. Bowley's.

The dance given Tuesday eve by the Gymnasium Club was well attended and the boys realized quite a nice profit—something by the way of which they are now much in need, as their financial affairs are not in the best condition possible.

New mail boxes have been placed in the post office which will accommodate a greater number, and the boxes will be arranged in a more orderly manner.

School at the University opened Thursday, and there will probably be a greater attendance this term than last. Mrs. Burrell, of Portland, daughter of Mr. Frazer of this place, was quite severely injured by a runaway accident last week, being cut in several places around the neck and face.

The inventory of the store now owned by Haines & Bailey was completed Saturday, and painters commenced painting on Tuesday, so that the store will present a very different appearance in a short time, and will be opened in about ten days. They will also have a much larger stock than has been kept there before.

Lost! At Vert's hall, on Tuesday night, a lady's Jersey coat. Any person finding the article will please leave it at Wirt's barber shop and greatly oblige the owner.

The Happiest Royal Family. The Greeks have an ancient prophecy that when their shall arise in their country an emperor named Constantine whose wife shall be Sophia, then shall be restored Christian rule to Constanti nople and Christian worship to the mosque of St. Sophia.

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PERSONAL.

Jan. 1.—The supper given by the Good Templars on New Year's eve was a grand success.

A party and candy pull at the residence of R. B. Goodin Monday evening was an enjoyable affair.

On New Year's day two more souls were made happy. They were Charles Phillips and Zilla Howard. A. A. Phillips did the deed. We hope Lanzo tied the knot securely.

An old lady named Nesson is seriously ill. Cornelius welcomed the new year with bells, guns, whistles and anything else that would make a noise.

R. W. McNutt's stage owing to bad roads and deep snow in the mountains, is unable to make regular trips to Vernonia.

Wm. Scaggs, a former resident, was in town one day last week. Will Schofield is in Astoria on business. C. S. McNutt, of Vernonia, spent the holidays here.

Miss Emma Miller has joined the class in telegraphy taught by I. F. Bradley. Joseph Lee, who is attending school at Salem, spent the holidays at home.

Engineer Robinson of the A. & S. C. R. R. came in town Sunday and returned yesterday to the engineering camp. He says the line will be of an easy grade—about 2 per cent, (or 2 feet in 100) over the mountains. This will enable good time to be made by the trains, and will occasion less wear of the permanent way and rolling stock than if the grade were higher.

Preston Southworth appears once more upon our streets after an absence of some years. He is now on a visit from eastern Oregon to his mother, Mrs. Reynolds, and his sister, Mrs. Fred Olsen of Hillsboro.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Washington letter from Our Special Correspondent. WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., Dec. 23, 1899.

ED. INDEPENDENT.—On July 16, 1790, George Washington approved the act of congress establishing the permanent seat of government of the United States on the banks of the Potomac, and on March 30th of the following year, in a proclamation, he defined the permanent lines of the Federal district.

The city of Washington is situated on the left bank of the Potomac, 185 miles from the ocean. It has broad, clean, well-paved streets, and in these three particulars is not surpassed by any city in the country.

The Washington of to-day, however, bears little resemblance to the place of fifteen years ago. "Boss" Shepard will be remembered by the citizens of Washington as a public benefactor. The prosperity of the city dates from his "reign." Prior to this the drainage was poor, the streets muddy, and what is now the most fashionable quarter, was practically a marsh. All this he changed.

Most of the streets are paved with asphaltum, of a dark gray color, and smooth as a floor; this slopes easily from the middle both ways, and on account of its smoothness, no matter how wet it may be, half an hour's sunshine will make it dry.

Washington is a city of hotels, landlords, and tenants—due largely to the character of its population, which come and go with the tides of political fortune. This, however, is not so much the case as formerly, for within the last eight years the application of the civil service rules to the non-political clerical positions have given these positions a stability, which has induced the occupants to invest their means and live in homes of their own. Hence it is that the business men and real estate dealers of Washington are the most ardent supporters of civil service reform.

What is called the capitol building is used wholly by congress and the U. S. supreme court, and even then it is not adequate for the needs. No other government building is transacted there. On Pennsylvania avenue, one mile from the capitol, and in sight of it, is the treasury building, occupied by the secretary of the treasury and his army of employes.

Before giving in detail the description of any of the many places of national interest here, it may be well, for the benefit of those who, like myself, until recently, have never been here, to give them an idea of the situation of the government buildings and how occupied.

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