

Yesterday the Christians of the Greek church celebrated their Christmas and the natal day of the gentle Nazarine was to be devoted to the pleasing task of exterminating the ancient enemies of the faith. In blood-stained Kishineff 40,000 of God's chosen people wait in terror and dismay the coming of the holy day that is supposed to bring peace on earth, good will to man. The horror of the situation is said to be almost beyond comprehension. Up to the present moment no word has been received from Kishineff, and as yet we know not whether to weep in pity for the murdered dead, or laugh in derision at the huge joke perpetrated on us by the yellow press. The President, Congress, the Pulpit and the Press, have been asked to unite in pleadings to the Russian government to avert the dire calamity. The beam in our own eyes pales into insignificance beside the mote in that of our inhuman neighbor. What if Russia has just sentenced twenty-five zealous jew-baiters to a living death in Siberia for participating in the former trouble in Kishineff? What if the Czar asks us how many Americans guilty of burning negroes at the stake we have punished? Tell him to mind his own business. Only last week a thousand frenzied men in civilized Iowa tried to get a couple negroes out of jail to enact the leading parts in a friendly barbecue. We have heard of no petitions to Congress against this outrage. In our own town the proselytes of a new faith have rendered themselves objectionable to some zealous exemplars of the old, and a coat of tar and feathers is administered and orders given to emigrate. And still we weep for the imaginary wrongs of the people we know not, and smile at the 'acts of justice' at our own doors. "Oh would some power the Giftie gie us to see our sels as ithers see us."

Additional Local.

Don't miss Cosgrove's Orchestra tonight.

State Senator Daly, U. S. Surveyor General, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Corvallis.

In the case of Groves vs. Osborn, complaint dismissed. Defendant Osborn gets costs. W. E. Yates was attorney for defendant.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning at the Christian church will be "John the Baptist," solo, "The Recessional," evening theme, "Moth Eaten Garments."

You will regret it if you miss Cosgrove's Orchestra.

State Supt. Ackerman was in the city yesterday, in attendance at the meeting of the Board of Regents, and spent considerable time in conference with County Supt. Geo. W. Denman.

Cosgrove Orchestra tonight at 8 p. m. Reserved seats on sale at Graham & Wortham's. Fifty Cents.

Henry Ambler has just sold the W. P. Caldwell 40 acres, three miles south of Philomath to L. Vanbaricum of this town for \$640; also the John Goss 20 acres 3 miles west of Corvallis to Mr. Miller from Biggs, In. Ter., price \$1000; also the Mr. Vesteg 320 acres five miles west of Philomath to E. C. Miller from Walter, Okla., the price paid is \$3000; some stock and implements went in on the deal.

Cosgrove Orchestra, Friday, 8 p. m. Reserved seats 50 cents, on sale at Graham & Wortham's.

Ben Felger, one of the best known of our young business men, has opened a real estate office in Philomath, where he proposes to transact a general real estate and commission business. Ben is a Benton county boy, having resided here from childhood, and was for ten years engaged in handling grain at Philomath, Wren, Blodgett and in this city. In 1900 he was census enumerator for Wren, Blodgett and Summit precincts, which occupation gave him a thorough knowledge of the county and its inhabitants. In connection with his new business he will still have charge of the Philomath, Wren and Blodgett warehouses, in the interest of G. A. Westgate, of Albany.

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Choice well-bred, thriving young pigs, recently weaned, and older hogs in fine condition; full-blood Poland China hogs, male and female, excellent breeders; fresh milk cows; also some fat best cattle, all in good order. Inquire of M. S. Woodcock, or Thos. T. Thorp on the farm, Corvallis, Oregon.

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25c ribbon..... 20c
35c ribbon..... 30c
50c velveteens..... 45c
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75c dress goods..... 60c
50c dress goods..... 45c
25c dress goods..... 20c
20c dress goods..... 15c
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MILLER'S.

Pity the sorrows of the poor heart-broken democrats. They want a candidate and can't get him. Hill is too bad and Cleveland too good. Bryan too risky and Gorman too tricky. Parker too little known, Hearst too well known. And now the last prop on which the conservative element hoped to lean has given way. Olney has killed his own boom by nominating Cleveland at the recent McClellan love-feast in New York City. Poor fellows. A great big party, but not a man in it of sufficient ability to run it. Why not run Hannal

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Notice of Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Lincoln County, Oregon, in probate made on the 29th day of December, 1903, and entered in the probate journal of said court, Vol. 3, page 28 in the matter of the guardianship and estate of Melissa Whitney, Mary L. Whitney, and Ruth Whitney, minors, and heirs of Laura Whitney, deceased, duly licensing and authorizing the undersigned guardian of said minors to sell their interest in the following described real estate, the undersigned guardian of said minors will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, and subject to confirmation by said court on SATURDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m. at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Corvallis, County of Benton, State of Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said minors and each of them, in and to lots numbered four, five, six, seven and eight in block number twenty, in the County Addition to the City of Corvallis, County of Benton, State of Oregon, the same being an undivided three sixths interest therein.
Dated December 29th, 1903.
M. T. WHITNEY,
Guardian.

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The advance sale of seats will open Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Out of town orders accompanied by money (mail) order and addressed to Calvin Hellig, Marquam Grand Theater, will receive prompt attention.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

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Adelina Patti in Portland.

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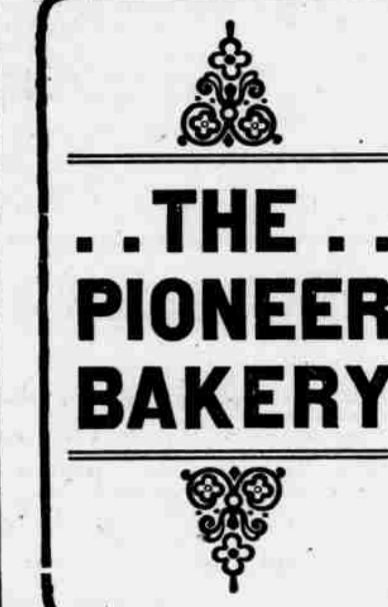
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