

ITEMS IN BRIEF

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H. Glenn will tomorrow begin putting the machinery into the new Regulator.

Roger Sinnott left on No. 1 this morning, for Salem, to spend a few days visiting in the capital city.

Both cases against William Robbe have been continued until the February term of court.

All the stores in town will be closed tomorrow at 11 a. m., so if you have any trading to do, do it early in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, who were in the city yesterday, returned this morning to their home at Portland.

The costumes of Hampshire and Clarke are in the very latest style. They would stop an eight day clock. Don't miss seeing them.

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The receipts of the bazaar, given by the Catholic ladies, were \$550.

A good milk cow for sale. Price \$35. Inquire at this office.

Good fire and slab wood delivered to any part of the city by Rowe & Co.

Don't forget the patriotic exercises to be given by the Christian Endeavor at the Christian church this evening.

Fred Flood, who has been with the Times-Mountaineer the past four months, left by today's boat for Portland.

M. W. Hoyle is recovering from his recent illness and will soon be able to take charge of the buildings he is erecting in the city.

J. M. Patterson, president of the Sherman County Bank at Wasco, spent Thanksgiving day with his family in The Dalles.

Passengers who came down on the morning train, reported three feet of snow on the Blue mountains last night, and a fearful storm raging.

Attend the big clearance sale of trimmed hats and bonnets at Campbell & Wilson's Millinery parlors. Walking hats and sailors at half price.

Dr. Geisendorfer was called to Albany yesterday morning on account of the illness of his sister who was reported dying. The doctor will return tomorrow evening.

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All the Stores Were Closed and Religious Services Were Held.

All of the stores closed here at noon Thursday as did the courts and public offices except the postoffice, which was open from 10 to 11 a. m., and the day was marked by a day of rest and thanksgiving. There was no school, and teachers and pupils repaired either to their homes or to church to observe the day. Appropriate services were held at the Episcopal and Lutheran churches in the forenoon at union services conducted at the Congregational church in the evening.

Thanksgiving day was observed by the Lutherans, of this city, in their new church on Union street. At 11 a. m., the services opened with a song by the choir, followed by the beautiful responsive services of the church for the occasion. A soprano solo by Miss Clara Nickelson was well rendered, as was also a song by the male quartette. Rev. Grey took for his text the fifth and sixth verses of the 67th Psalm. His discourse dealt freely with the events that brought into the world the Christ of our redemption, by giving thanks to Almighty God, coming from the dark ages of christianity, down to the present time. A careful review was given of all that has transpired during the past year, our conflict with the once mighty empire of Spain, in the cause of humanity, the work of the preaching the gospel in foreign lands, in fact much for which we should on this day rejoice and give thanks.

The sermon was an interesting as well as instructive one, and with the musical features the services were very uplifting for the observance of Thanksgiving day.

At the Episcopal church the services consisted of the usual morning service of song and response, and an able thanksgiving address by the rector, Rev. Joseph D. Somerville, of Hay Creek, and Miss Laura J. Knowles, of Portland. The marriage will be solemnized at the church of Our Father, Portland, on Wednesday December 7th.

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AT FRANKLIN SCHOOL HOUSE.

An Interesting and Beneficial Educational Meeting.

ED. TIMES-MOUNTAINEER: Saturday, Nov. 19, was a red letter day for Franklin school district No. 3. It was the occasion of one of those interesting educational meetings arranged by Superintendent Gilbert.

The day was all that could be desired, and at the appointed time the building was well filled with spectators and teachers.

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Spain Takes a Sensible View of the Situation.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The Spanish peace commissioners last night telegraphed to Madrid the substance of the United States' memorandum presented yesterday, and late yesterday evening they were discussing it among themselves.

As late as 1 o'clock this morning a Spanish commissioner affirmed that his colleagues did not know what to do regarding the American offer.

There is a difference of opinion among unofficial people near the commission, but the prediction is made that Spain will decline the American offer of money. She will refuse to cede the Philippines and will say to the United States:

"You may take the archipelago because you have the power to do so. As you advance we will retire, protesting against the greedy aggression. We will faithfully carry out our part of the pledge, and leave Cuba and Porto Rico in your hands. You came to engage in a discussion under the terms of the protocol, but you evidently mean, when drawing up that document, to provide a conference in which though we differ man to man you proposed to announce at the time what you will do whether we agree to it or object. An attitude that robs the conference of a negotiable character, and sets up the United States as a dominant power whose first purpose is to listen, but whose ultimate determination is to do its own will."

Retraffemento Reach Manila. MADRID, Nov. 21.—An official dispatch from Manila says reinforcements of American troops numbering four thousand men have been landed in the Philippine Islands.

Importing Spanish Labor. SANTIAGO, Nov. 21.—Owing to the difficulty of obtaining labor in Cuba, the mining companies are importing labor from Spain. About 400 Spanish laborers have arrived here.

MEXICAN NOTES. The Manners, Habits and Customs of an Interesting People Described in Concrete Form.

Barbers all wear long linen dusters. Bank drafts are always made out in duplicate.

No person carrying a load is allowed to sweep the street in front of his property and sprinkle it twice a day.

Boys, satin call, congress 24 to 54. Youths, satin call, lace, 12 to 2.

When a person is injured on the street he is immediately taken to the nearest police station, where each is required to make a declaration.

The water pressure is seldom sufficient to furnish a supply to upper stories, and every house is supplied with a force pump with which reservoir on the roof is kept filled.

The residences are all bidden and the ceremony of blessing them corresponds to a house-warming. The priest passes through each room, sprinkling it with holy water.

The banks will not take for deposit a five-dollar check on a bank in another city unless it be the indorsement of a regular patron with a good balance to his credit, but the same customer can go to the bank and get a New York check for \$1,000 without paying for it and the bank will send around the next day for a check to cover the amount.

Invitations to baptisms come in many shaly forms, but invariably have attached to them a new piece of money. To the immediate members of the family the coin is gold, but to most of the hidden is sent a silver ten-cent piece.

Everything and everybody pays a direct tax, from the street porter to