

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Saturday's Daily. Sterling silver Christmas gifts at A. M. Williams & Co.

Mr. Maxwell, editor of the Arlington Record, spent the day in the city. Save money by purchasing candles and nuts for the holidays at Keller.

Men's fine suits at one third of regular price at A. M. Williams & Co. This is the last day of A. M. Williams & Co's special gift boys suit sale.

The Elks will give a reception to H. Henry and the other Elks of his company after the entertainment tonight.

On the evening of the 22d the people of Moro will give a banquet to the officials of the Columbia Southern at Wiley's hotel.

Yesterday was payday for the O. R. & N. employees here, and in consequence there was a large crowd of thousands of dollars put in circulation.

The little show that occurred this morning laid the dust on the streets permitting enough moisture to come up through the ground to show considerable dampness.

This evening the water mains on the bluff will be connected with the big reservoir, and the people who have been deprived of water for several days will henceforth have a goodly supply.

continues for a few days the river will be open.

At La Grande all gambling games have been closed by order of the city council. The "Hog" does not propose to having any "deciding" of its citizens, and the tin horns will have to move out.

A "downstate" would be infatuated with Oregon climate if he could have been dropped down here this morning, when the sun shone out brightly, and the mercury registered 65 degrees out of doors.

All the Knights and their ladies are expected to report at Castle last evening, this being the regular time for the monthly social session.

One of the holiday attractions will be the lecture to be given by Capt. Lewis in the Congregational church on the evening of the 28th.

An advance sheet of the Spokane Spokesman-Review annual holiday edition has been received, and it is a fine sample of printing art.

Low prices are not the only attraction offered by Pease & Mays, the interior decorations of the store being well worth a visit.

The new lockers, safes and files have been placed in the vault at the court house, and the vault will be complete when the new cement floor is put in and steel ladders are arranged for reaching the upper files.

Commissioners Holbrook, Steel and Smith, of Multnomah county were here this morning examining the new steel furniture that has been put in the vault at the court house.

Teamsters are experiencing considerable difficulty in getting over crossings where the new water main has been put in.

After the performance at the Vogt last Saturday evening the members of H. Henry's combination, many of whom are Elks, were given a reception by Cascade Lodge.

The large show windows of A. M. Williams & Co. show the latest in Christmas goods, with the celebration of all passages by this week.

Last evening a telegraph wire that leads up Union street broke and fell on the electric wires near Nolan's corner.

From Monday's Daily. Sheriff Kelly went to Salem yesterday.

Rev. Frank Spaulding, of Hood River, is in the city.

H. C. Lieber returned last evening from a visit to Portland.

ground for several inches, and a few more days, Mr. Vanderpool says, will start the plows going.

The stock of holiday candles and nuts at the Oregon Bakery is the largest ever displayed in the city, and the prices are away down.

The ever genial Jack Kern, who formerly was a sheep man in this section, but who is now representing a New York hat house, is in the city today interviewing the merchants.

The ice blockade on the lower river is moving out, and steamers were able to reach Vancouver yesterday.

This morning Fred Burchhoff left for Portland accompanied by his physician, Dr. O. C. Hollister.

Every night the waiting room at the depot is filled with hobs who have no other business there than to secure a free night's lodging.

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Cut this out and bring it to the Jacobsen Book & Music Co., as a special inducement we offer for this week only to purchasers of mandolins, banjos, or guitars.

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ATROCITIES IN CHINA. Yunnan's Rebels Are Carrying on a War of Extremism.

YACOMA, Dec. 15.—The steamer Empress of India brings news from Chung King, China, via Shanghai that business is still paralyzed throughout the Western Chinese province of Szechuen because of the depredations of Yunnan's and his band of 5000 rebels, who are thoroughly disciplined and wear a uniform having for its distinguishing feature the Chinese character meaning "Avenger."

There are 6,000 Catholic refugees in Chung King, and the property destroyed by the rebels is estimated at 5,000,000 taels.

Moro Celebrated. A gentleman from The Dalles, who was at Moro the day the Columbia Southern was completed to that place gives the following account of the celebration.

The last spike was driven at 4 P. M., Dec. 14th, amid all kinds of noise, the first train pulled into Moro.

After the first excitement was over and the people of Moro began to fully realize that they had a railroad leading into their thriving little city, the hearts of the men who did the work on the road were given them at the City Hotel.

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and capture the bear for a pet. Louie dropped his tools, secured a big club and went in pursuit of brain. He found him in the brush, and supposing it was asleep, took a position on guard to see that the animal did not get away.

At the Club's bowling alleys, in the competitive tournament for prizes, the following scores were made by the respective teams:

Simpson, Kurtz, Seufert, 478; Bonn, St. Stephens, Bonnett, 441; DeHuff, Moore, Phillips, 433; Sinsott, Grimes, Vause, 426; Hildwin, Schanno, Vogt, 425; Houston, Schmidt, Bradshaw, 414; Nolan, Joe Bonn, Gus Bonn, 484.

The highest score made at the last two meetings of the teams was made by Baldwin, Schanno and Vogt, and if they were successful to reach the highest total next Friday will be entitled to the prize, which must be won three consecutive times by one team.

A Bright and Sprightly Show. H. Henry's minstrels filled their engagement at the Vogt last Saturday night before an audience that filled the entire house, and for about two hours the people of the Dalles were entertained as never before by minstrels.

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Ladies' 14-k solid gold brooch pins and earrings. 1857 Rogers Bros. knives and forks.

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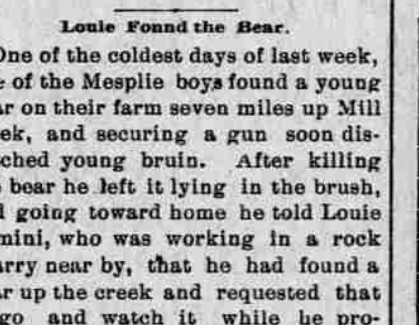
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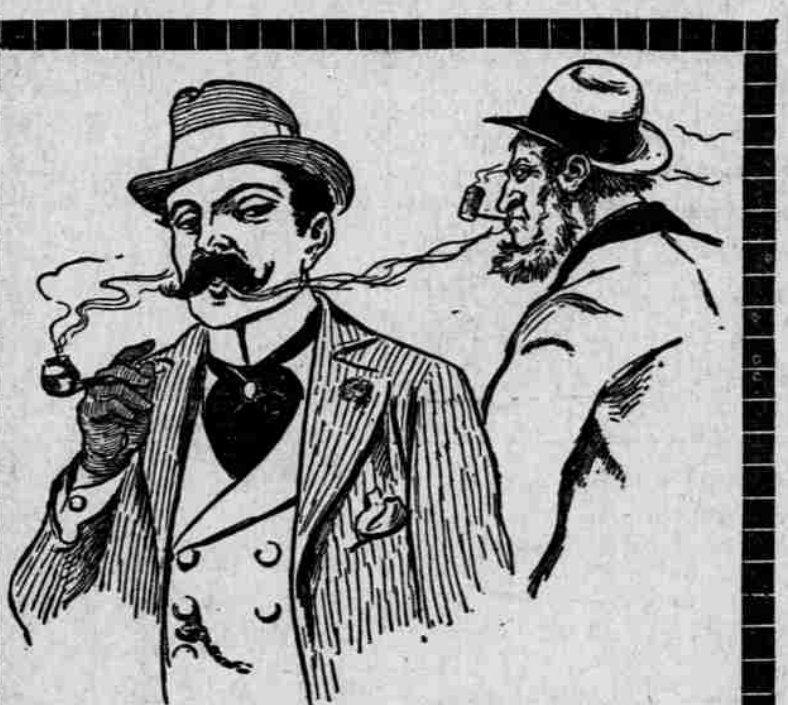
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