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STATISTICS from all over the land show that this country is making wonderful progress in many directions. No other people under the sun unless it be the Germans, are making such rapid strides.

The supposed end of the war in the Philippines has been like that in South Africa. The insurgents were not as near licked as the other fellows thought for.

MARKET REPORT. (Corrected weekly by Felix Noel.) Wheat, per bushel, 50 cts.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT. The present library has proven of so much benefit to the Montgomery school that the teacher, patrons and pupils have been working together harmoniously for some time.

LIBERTY. J. J. Leabe is here from Wasco county visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. W. McBea.

"Brevity is the Soul of Wit." Wit is wisdom. Blood is life. Impure blood is living death.

DALRYMPLE'S BRANCH STORE, 297 Commercial street, Salem, Oregon. With every tenth suit at \$10 or over we give a \$10 bill free.

OUR STAFF OF RUSTLERS.

WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE DOINGS IN THE COUNTY.

An unacquainted and complete re-urne of what your friends are and have been lately doing.

From Dawson City. W. H. Wild, of West Salem, writes from there as follows: We now have only five hours of daylight, from 10 to 3.

PIONEER. Look out for wedding news. Wm. Dugan is out from Iowa visiting his cousin, Plato McFee.

Alfred Migh, a cousin of Jan. and Thomas Elliot, is cutting wood for Mr. McBea and Mr. Robbins.

Autel McCarter gave his foot a bad cut when the log was so thick he could not see to keep it out of the way.

Paid Dear for His Leg. B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg.

WEST SALEM. Chris Rinssever has built a fine pig lot.

Arthur Traglio is working for H. Wilkeing.

Mrs. Ella Thacker and family have moved to Eola.

Mr. Rosenbaum has built a new fence around his house.

Walker Pitts has covered his wagon and will start out peddling.

C. E. Hanna and wife are visiting their daughter near Liberty.

Mr. Wheeler and family have left the Brown place to live in Salem.

Geo. Chapman has a new sty, not on his eye but to keep his pigs dry.

Mrs. E. McNary has returned from Albany very much improved in health.

Manager Smith, of the new opera house in Salem, has rented the Johnson house.

J. A. Wilson has purchased the Davis Bently house, and with his family now occupy it.

Little Miss Ruth White underwent quite a severe operation lately, having the second and third fingers of her hands separated, they having grown together.

Mrs. F. Elliott, armed with a subscription paper, succeeded in raising money to buy planks taken from the big steel bridge to make quite an improvement on our side walk.

How to Cure Croup. Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Anemia, Duches county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used."

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John Farley and George Kibby are cutting wood.

Oscar Taylor is grubbing for George Haygood.

Charlie Hubbard is back from his mountain ranch.

J. J. McBea is working on John Montgomery's new mill which will soon be completed and running.

G. W. McBea has two men cutting cord wood.

BETHEL AND MCCOY. J. J. Hill is grinding a car load of chop feed to be shipped to Sheridan.

S. W. Fletcher started for California last Saturday to spend the winter.

G. L. Richards is up from Portland visiting his father-in-law, J. J. Hill.

The series of meetings closed at Bethel on last Sunday evening with three conversions.

James Tozier is in Portland attending the business college.

Mark Holmes arrived from Sumpter Thursday to attend his mother's funeral.

H. Butterick received a twenty horse power Russell engine from Portland last week and will have a new steam thrasher with blower attachment next season, he having disposed of his old outfit.

J. C. Fletcher has been out buying

turkeys, preparing for a big shooting match on the 22nd, having purchased from P. E. Sears 21 very large fine ones.

There will be a necktie and basket social at Bethel Friday evening. All invited to come and bring baskets well filled with chicken and turkey.

Miss Winnetta Sears has gone to Salem to take a classic course in music.

George Kilty and Isaac Reese shipped a carload of sheep this week to Portland.

S. W. Fletcher had stolen from his granary 175 pounds of clover seed and the muskies filled with wild hay and left in place of the seed.

Lewis Mackin had a surgical operation performed last Sunday by doctors from McMinnville. He is a son of V. Lettie Mackin, the postmaster of McCoy.

J. H. Hawley, of Monmouth, is visiting his son, C. L. Hawley, of Bethel.

C. J. Strong and son, William, were at Dallas recently.

Alex. McKinnon, of Anity, was here today.

The heavy winds of the last few days, have done considerable damage to fences and buildings.

The social at Perrydale was a decided success, there being a large crowd, all giving liberally toward the missionary work.

Will McKee, who has been sick, is able to be in school again.

V. B. Sears, of Ballston, was visiting in McCoy Thursday.

The necktie social at Bethel was well attended and the proceeds, \$16, are to be used in getting a new stove for the church.

John Lindsay has been visiting in McCoy.

Perry Campbell and wife, of Eastern Oregon, are visiting relatives and friends in Perrydale and Bethel.

John Leveck has gone to Newport on a visit. It will be his first time to see the ocean.

Mrs. Bonnie Smith has gone to Corvallis to visit the family of her brother and be present at the three days poultry show there.

Elmer Lewis, who has been working at Oregon City for some time, is here visiting his parents.

H. D. Staats has been confined to his bed the last few days with a very sore throat.

F. A. Kemp, one of our farmers who has made a success of hop growing, has bought 140 acres of land from the west end of the old Hooker farm.

Our literary society has a good attendance and very interesting programmes. Its members will furnish a part of the program at the Airlie Christmas tree. The officers are: President, J. R. Mulkey; vice president, W. C. Williams; secretary and treasurer, Albert Williams; sergeant at arms, Claud Lewis; critic, W. J. Hooker; program committee, Tracy St. ate, Morris Fowle and Ada Lewis.

Mrs. Nellie Turner, of Burlington, Wisconsin, is here at the bedside of her sick father, L. L. Hannum. Mrs. Turner graduated at the Monmouth Normal in 1885 and in the winter of '85 and '86 she taught the Lewisville school and all her old pupils remember her with a great deal of respect.

Conrad Youtler, who is an early day owned what is now known as the Baker farm, is here from Missouri visiting with relatives. He informs us that thus far the winter has been mild in his east as well as here. He sees many changes taking place where he spent his younger days.

The majority of the people in this vicinity do not approve of the proposed free delivery between here and Monmouth because according to the proposed time table all of our mail would be a day later in reaching us than by the present system.

We have noticed in our every day travels that there is very little machinery in this part of the county this winter left without shelter.

The majority of our farmers who have hogs have been letting them run in their orchards this fall and winter to devour the falling fruit. Some who claim they have tested it say that if the fruit is allowed to decay under the trees, the fruit the following year will be full of worms.

Mrs. Garwood has been visiting the family of Oliver Dennis.

John H. T. is talking of buying the Lis Thompson place and settling there permanently. They would make quite an addition to our neighborhood.

Miss Ollie Hubbard and Clarence Sellers were married Sunday and will go to keeping house in one of the Bell houses west of Dallas. Their many friends here extend best wishes.

Uncle Andrew Sierath has been having quite a sick spell.

John Robinson has been having a gripper.

O. E. Dennis, John Farley and Jno. Harris are cutting cordwood.

Mr. Macomber and Mr. Robinson are making chicken pens.

Christmas tree at the Methodist church Christmas eve and all are invited.

The Ladies aid society, of the M. E. church held a surprise party at the parsonage last Friday evening and an enjoyable time was spent there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright is cooking at J. B. Teal's during Mr. Teal's absence on a visit in Union county.

The Beldridge Athletic club have bought the Peck building and will fix it up as a gymnasium.

Mr. Phillips has gone to his mountain ranch for the winter to make boards and posts.

The Oakhurst school will take a vacation of a week at Christmas.

Uncle Sam Tetherow has bought sixteen lots in block C.

Mrs. Dial Williams is very sick.

We have a real estate agent in Dave Courter, and he has many bargains on hand at low price.

F. A. Lucas is in Portland buying goods.

Robert Wonderly and C. L. Hopkins are finishing up the Christian church nicely.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Free Methodist church next Monday evening.

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In order to reduce our stock to the lowest minimum by January 1 we are making a wholesale reduction on many lines of staple goods, among which will be found Men's, Youths and Boys Clothing, Undershirts, Drawers and Suits for big men, Overcoats, Boxcoats, Mackintoshes and Hats, Ladies Wraps, Mackintoshes and Hats, Dress Goods, Ladies Furnishings, Gloves and Hosiery, Table Linens and Napkins, Large sizes in Mens Boots and Shoes, and all sizes in broken lines in Ladies, Children and Mens Shoes at less than cost to close out. No coupons given on special sale prices.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS: Useful Articles at Close Prices.

- Par capes, Handkerchiefs, Games, Hosiery, Comforts, Perfumery, French and American Fine cosmetics with napkins to match, Dolls, Toys, Stationery, Sewing Machines, etc.

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SALEM FENCE WORKS

59 State street, Salem.

WALTER MORLEY, Prop.

Preparations are being made to have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve at our school house.

A. R. Shepherd and family are visiting at his parents here.

Mrs. Rowell from Sheridan, is visiting here.

Joe Shepherd has gone back to Dallas.

BERRYDALE. Ballston and off both the boys and the girls at 4:30 recent show match.

Mrs. Lulu Edwards and son, Ewart, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sargent.

A recent entertainment at the Christian church netted about \$5.

The public school and Sunday school will have a tree and interesting program Christmas eve.

Frank Sargeant has been stocking the surrounding hills with wild Turkeys and wants the boys to let them alone for a few years.

Our Sunday school is increasing in size.

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