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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

To its readers the Gazette this morning sends merry Christmas greetings, and trusts that all will in some way add a gem to the childish glee, the youthful mirth or parental happiness of Christmas tide. How beautiful it is to give one day to the ideal; one day for generous deeds, for good will and for gladness. One day to forget the shadows, the rains and the storms of life, and to remember the happiness of youth and health. One day to forget the briars and thorns on the winding path, and to remember the fruits and flowers of life. Yes, one day to forget yourself and to think lovingly of others.

This day is largely one of mythical origin, a product of imagination, as ancient history does not tell us of the exact date of Christ's birth, but this does not spoil the beauty, the joy and the happiness of the occasion. And in sending greetings of a merry Christmas to its readers, the Gazette trusts that, in this hour of mirth, joy and happiness, the poor, friendless or sorrowful may also be kindly remembered.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Robert A. Habersham for surveyor-general of Oregon.

The latest from Washington is that Senator Sherman will be secretary of state and that Mr. Hanna will go to the senate from Ohio.

Whether Oregon or California gets a cabinet position or not, the whole land will vote they each deserve it for the work they did in November.—Inter-Ocean.

EDITORS even in Washington seem to have their family troubles. The Washington Post says: "A man is never so badly fooled as when he imagines he thoroughly understands a woman."

This is Oregon's golden opportunity for a cabinet position and why fool away the chance in petty jealousies as to who shall have the position. Let our delegation select the man and then let all Oregon aris and say Amen.

The 8th day of January has been set for a round-up of the democratic party. When the gold democrats and the 16 to 1-ers get into the same corral, and the gates are shut the air will be full of flying hair and unpublizable imprecations.

AN Eastern Exchange thinks the hired girls of Detroit Mich., have caught on to Pingree. It says: "They are organizing a union to classify occupations, fix wages, designate afternoons and evenings out, and arrange a few other little details," and there is lots of fun in sight.

CONGRESS should persuade Olney to visit the South Carolina swamps and shoot ducks. He has superfluous blood in his veins that those Carolina mosquitoes could relieve him of. Yet his advice that the United States "go slow on the Cuban business" is slightly in advance of the administration, for it has not even tried to go at all on any question of any national importance.

We learn that Mr. B. W. Johnson, editor of the Corvallis Gazette, is an applicant for the Corvallis postoffice. Having a friendly feeling for one of the craft we would be pleased to learn of his getting that sugar plum. A man who can make as good a newspaper as the Gazette could not fail to make a

good postmaster. We hope Brother Johnson will get it.—Roseburg Plaindealer. The Gazette heartily concurs in the remarks of the Plaindealer.

A Welcome User of '97.

The beginning of the New Year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburgh, 67 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free, of druggists and country dealers everywhere, and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Bohemian.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Republicans have every reason to feel gratified at the outcome of the consultation of senators and representatives of the party, which have been a feature of the first week of congress. With the exception of the few silver bolters the party and both branches of congress is a unit as to what is to be done in the near future. Without a majority in the senate the party is powerless to force tariff or any other legislation at this session of congress, but the mischievous silver element in the senate, led by Allen, the Nebraska populist, have already been taught that the republican senators do not intend to lose any opportunities to pass a tariff bill at the coming session.

The republican members of the house committee on ways and means have once more demonstrated that the republican party never shirks its responsibilities and always keeps promises made to the people, by deciding to begin at once the preparation of a protective tariff bill, to be passed at the extra session of the next congress. No man in congress is better fitted to direct the department of the government charged with the administration of the tariff law, should President McKinley see fit to make him his secretary of the treasury, as many believe he will. There are probably not twenty men in the country who are so well posted on the tariff as Mr. Dingley is, and this is especially fortunate both for the country and for the republican party, as it is the intention to make the new tariff bill the best we have ever had—no catering to favorite industries, as the present law does, but equitable protection for all, and at the same time revenue enough to meet the needs of the government. It is in a sense an innovation for the ways and means committee of one house to prepare a bill for the next house, but it happens to be all right in this case, as every republican member of the present committee has been re-elected to the next house and will be certain to retain their committee places, because Speaker Reed will be chosen speaker of the next house without republican opposition.

The ways and means committee has already held a formal meeting and assigned the work of preparing the different schedules of the new tariff bill to the individual members of the committee best fitted to handle them, and hearings of the representatives of different industries will at once be arranged for. One of the mistakes of the past which will be avoided by the new bill will be the heavy importations of foreign goods and the consequent injury of our own manufacturers and working men. This will be done by providing that dutiable goods in bonded warehouses at the date upon which the new bill becomes a law shall pay duty under the new and not the old law.

No one was greatly surprised when certain democratic senators—sixteen of them—tried to kill the bill forbidding the landing of any immigrant between the ages of 16 and 63 years who is unable to read five lines of the United States constitution in some printed language, by postponing its consideration until January. But the decisive manner in which these senators, working in the interest of steamship companies rather than to raise the standard of our foreign born citizens, were set upon by thirty-seven senators indicates almost to a certainty that the bill will be passed before the holiday recess.

The house during its first week passed the regular pension appropriation bill, several important postal bills, a number of miscellaneous measures and private pension bills, and a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in the capitol building, and this week another one of the appropriation bills will be reported and probably passed. It is strictly a business body, as has been every house presided over by Speaker Reed.

Senator Sherman, chairman of the republican senatorial caucus, lost no time in complying with the unanimous instructions of five to drive legislation in the interests of international bimetallism, and, although he is often accused of being unfriendly to silver, every man on the committee is a bimetallist. They are Senators Walcott, Hoar, Chandler, Carter and Gear.

Rockie's Anion Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, no matter how long they have existed. It gives perfect relief, and its use is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Coates & Brock.

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LODGE BILL PASSED.

Will Prevent the Immigration of Illegitimate Foreigners—An Educational Test Required.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate today passed the immigration bill, known as the Lodge bill, with a new section providing that the exclusion should not apply to persons arriving from Cuba during the continuance of the present disorders there. The strength of the bill was greater than had been expected, the final vote being 52 to 10.

As passed, the bill amends the immigration laws so as to exclude from admission to the United States all persons over 16 years old who cannot read and write the language of their native country or some other language, but an admissible immigrant over the age of 16 may bring in with him, or send for his wife or parent or grandparent or minor children or grandchild, notwithstanding their inability to read and write. For the purpose of testing the ability of an immigrant to read and write, as required by the foregoing section, the inspection officers shall be furnished copies of the constitution of the United States printed on numbered uniform pasteboard slips, each containing five lines of the constitution printed in the various languages of the immigrants in small pic type. These slips shall be kept in boxes made for that purpose and so constructed as to conceal the slips from view, each box to contain slips of but one language, and the immigrant may designate the language in which he prefers the test shall be made. Each immigrant shall be required to draw one of these slips from the box and read and afterwards write out, in full view of the immigration officers, the five lines printed thereon. Each slip shall be returned to the box, and the contents of the box shall be shaken by the inspector before another drawing is made. No immigrant failing to read and write out the slip thus drawn by him shall be admitted; but he shall be returned to the country whence he came at the expense of the railroad or steamship which brought him, as now provided by law. The inspection officers shall keep in each box at all times a full number of these printed pasteboard slips, and in the case of each excluded immigrant shall keep a certified memorandum of the slip which the immigrant failed to read or copy in writing.

The Cuban section added to the bill provides that the act shall not apply to persons arriving in the United States from any port or place in the island of Cuba during the continuance of the present disorders there; provided such persons have heretofore been inhabitants of that island.

'How to Cure all Skin Diseases.' Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

CHRISTMAS AND MISTLETOE.

The coming of Christmas always brings with it the pleasant memory of the mistletoe, and in almost every section of the country the ancient regard for this shrub still remains, especially the old English and German custom of kissing under the mistletoe at Christmas. This plant has a very long and ancient history, extending way back into the Scandinavian mythology, and farther, if there is anything beyond. There are some 27 species of the plant, four growing as a parasite on apple, oak, elm and many other trees, and, because of its parasitical habit, it has been long accounted as more holy than plants which grow in the regular way. The Druids, who were the bishops and priests of the established church in the British isles when a coat of blue paint formed a full dress suit for a Britisher, used to get great store by it, and to put on a white ascension robe, like a nightbird, and climb out on the boughs of oak trees like monkeys to cut off the bunches of mistletoe with golden sickles. It is cut now with jack-knives by farmers in uniform, and is only esteemed for the privilege it confers—kissing any one found standing under it. That, you know, if you want to; you don't have to.

Mistletoe grows very profusely in the Willamette valley, the damp climate being especially favorable to it, so Eastern Oregon must depend upon getting its supply from that more favored section. Holly is also associated with this plant in Christmas festivities and for winter parlor decorations.

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E. O. Woodall Assignee.

E. O. Woodall, one of Long Creek's business men, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of his creditors, to Orin L. Patterson, the proprietor of the Blue Mountain Eagle. As near as can be ascertained at the present time, his assets will amount to about \$14,000, while the liabilities will reach \$10,000.

An inventory and appraisement of the property of Mr. Woodall will so doubt show that he is solvent, and it is hoped that he will be able to pay out and have something left.

Another interesting statement is that so other baking powder will stand service in that country. Rev. Hoss Taylor, the agent for African Missions, says: "During the past few years we have shipped Royal Baking Powder regularly to our African Missions, and for the last four years to the exclusion of all other brands, because of the testimony of our missionaries that it maintains its strength, freshness and purity in the tropical climate, which others do not. For instance, the superintendent of our mission in Angol, a work that is financially maintained on commercial lines, reported that he could not hold his trade with anything else but the Royal. We are using it in forty mission stations in Africa."

This natural test demonstrates more forcibly than a chemical analysis could the wide difference that exists between the different baking powders in their complexity and actual practical value.

Bottled Up!

It certainly is disheartening to a patient to find that the treatment he is given for a disease is more disastrous than the disease itself. Such is the case, however, with the usual treatment given for diseases of the blood. Notwithstanding the great progress made in many branches of medicine, the doctors have failed absolutely to find a successful treatment for blood poisoning, and the many diseases having their origin in the blood. They give but one kind of medicine, they know but one treatment, and whether in the form of powder, pill or liquid, the doctor's prescription is always the same—potash or mercury.

Too much cannot be said of the harmful and disastrous effects of these drugs. The doctors are unable to rid the system of the poison, and direct their efforts toward covering up the symptoms from view. There is but one effect to be obtained from potash and mercury—they bottle up the poison and dry it up in the system, but it must be remembered that they dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time, gradually consuming the vitality. Those disgusting copper-colored spots are but indications of worse results to follow. No sooner has the system taken on the full effects of this powerful drug than that suppleness and elasticity of the joints gives way to a stiffness, followed by the racking pains of rheumatism. The form grad-



ually bonds, the bones ache, while decrepitude and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body. Under this treatment, it is but a short step from vigor and health to a pair of crutches. With this wreck of the system often comes falling of the hair and eyebrows, loss of anger, and loss of the power of the mind—a condition most horrible. This is no overdrawn picture, for the world to-day is full of these hobbling mercurial wrecks.

Contagious Blood Poison is the most horrible of all diseases, and has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. Until the discovery of S. S. S., it was incurable. It has always baffled the doctors, and it is in this disease that the evils of mercury and potash are most common, because these drugs are given in such large doses in an effort to counteract the poison. While they succeed in bottling up the poison in the system, it always breaks forth again, attacking some delicate organ, frequently the mouth and throat, filling them with eating sores. S. S. S. is the only known cure for this terrible disease.

It is the same in other diseases of the blood, Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, all are given the same treatment by the physicians—mercury and potash, and the result as above set forth is always the same.

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Our books on blood and skin diseases, will be mailed free to any address. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

A Lesson From Africa.

Sometimes valuable information about ourselves comes from unexpected sources. A leading organ of the Methodist church contributes the following interesting note about American baking powders all the way from Africa:

Rev. Bishop William Taylor, for several years Methodist Bishop of Africa, says that the red label of the Royal Baking Powder, so familiar to every housekeeper in America, is quite as well known and the powder as highly prized in every part of that continent to which civilization has extended. The Royal Baking Powder was taken to South Africa a great many years ago by Mrs. Robinson, a missionary. But its use soon spread beyond the Missions, and it came to be regarded as a necessity by all classes. It was found particularly valuable in the mines and upon the ranches, and frequently sold at interior stations for a dollar a pound.

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Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, December 21, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on February 3, 1897, viz:

JAMES AYERS

H. E. No. 3279 for the NW 1/4 Sec. 21 and N 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 12 N., R. 23 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Barker, Isaac Vincent, Charles M. Long, George W. Pearson, all of said town, Oregon, 501-14.

B. F. WILSON, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, under the seal thereof, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 9th day of September, 1896, in favor of Eliza B. Owens as plaintiff, and against Frank H. Benge and Mary J. Benge, his wife, Louis Schewitz and E. F. Schewitz, his wife, as defendants, whereby the plaintiff did recover a personal decree against the defendants, Eliza B. Benge and Mary J. Benge, his wife, for the sum of \$31.25, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1894; the further sum of \$45.00 attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, and whereby it was decreed that the mortgage dated on the 19th day of December, 1895, executed by said last named defendants to the Lombard Investment Co., and by it assigned to plaintiff upon the following described real property in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter of section Twenty-two in Township Two South of Range Twenty-five East of Willamette meridian, containing 160 acres, which mortgage was recorded on the 20th day of December, 1895, at page 54 of Book "D" of the Records of Mortgages of Morrow County, Oregon, should be foreclosed, and the said real property sold by the Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment and all costs; therefore I will, on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Heppner, Oregon, sell all the right, title, interest and estate which the said defendants and all persons claiming and to claim by, through or under them, or any of them, had on the 19th day of December, 1895, or since then have had, or now have, in and to the above described real property, and every part thereof, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds of such sale to be applied in satisfaction of said judgment and all costs.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1896.

L. L. MATLOCK, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, Dec. 17, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, county clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on February 6, 1897, viz:

HARRISON CUMMINGS

H. E. No. 2928 for the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 27, N 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 12 N., R. 23 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles H. Bolls, James H. Wyland, Joseph Hamster, Walter Bennett, all of Harland, Oregon, 502-12.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, Dec. 21, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, county clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on February 1, 1897, viz:

DAVID BAKER

H. E. No. 3291 for the SW 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 12 N., R. 24 E., W. 1/4

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Benjamin F. King, William T. King, James M. Hamber, Thomas J. Villhelm, all of Lane, Oregon, 502-13.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Timber Culture, Final Proof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RICHARD W. ROBINSON, of Eight Mile Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before J. W. Morrow, county clerk, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1897, on timber culture, applicable to the NW 1/4 of section 25, T. 12 N., R. 23 E., S. 1/4 of section 26, T. 12 N., R. 23 E., Oregon.

He names as witnesses: John W. Allsett, Charles Ingraham, John S. Ingraham, Aaron Laitner, all of Eight Mile Oregon, 502-5-9.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, Dec. 2, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Joseph L. Hoar, county clerk, at Lexington, Oregon, on January 25, 1897, viz:

JURSTUS A. MILLER

H. E. No. 3482 for the NE 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 13 N., R. 24 E., W. 1/4

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Oliver S. Holsdon, William Browning, Edward F. Browning, Jeff Evans, all of Lexington, Oregon, 499-309.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the stockholders of the Heppner Building & Loan Association will be held at their office in Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday of January, 1897, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

ED. R. BISHOP, Cashier, Heppner, Or., Dec. 7, 1896. 499-302

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, at their office on the 2nd Tuesday of January, 1897, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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