

We wish our readers, one and all, a happy and prosperous New Year.

SECRETARY ALGER is quite seriously ill at his residence in Washington City. Overwork is given as the cause of his illness.

PROSPERITY seems to be striking the East, judging from what this paper can learn. Well, we can all stand some more of it.

THE American Monthly Review of Reviews for January publishes two remarkable letters of Count Tolstoi on the land theories of Henry George. One of these letters was addressed to a Siberian peasant and the other to a German disciple of George.

PORTLAND'S Board of Trade has informed Secretary Alger that it stands ready to guarantee the safe delivery of all goods sent to the relief of the Klondike sufferers.

PORTLAND is still forging ahead in this matter and will yet be able to capture the bulk of the Alaska trade.

HORACE G. BURT, third vice president of the Chicago & North-western, has been selected for the presidency of the Union Pacific. Mr. Burt is a western man of much experience in railroading and his appointment appears to give great satisfaction to men in railroad circles.

THE season for the spring trade will soon open up. Now is a good time for Heppner merchants and tradesmen to get before the people in a substantial way. The Gazette is the leading advertising medium of the county and our rates are reasonable, considering the service rendered.

PORTLAND'S police have been ordered to stop all Salvation Army meetings on the streets of that city. As the worship of these people is inoffensive and does not disturb anybody, it would seem that this order from Portland's police headquarters is pretty much out of place.

THE belief of Chairman Dingley and the officials of the treasury department that the new revenue law is going to be sufficient to meet the expenditures of the government is reinforced by similar expressions on the part of the senate finance committee, whose members helped to frame the law. The vigorous efforts of the republicans to reduce expenditures all along the line, coupled with the rapid increase in revenues under the new law, make it apparent that there is going to be no necessity for further legislation on that subject in this session of congress and probably not for many years to come.

PORTLAND'S merchants report the most profitable Christmas business in years, if not in the history of the city. Indeed, the testimony all along the line, so far as heard from, is that throughout the active buying season of December "people had plenty of money, and were cheerful in spending it." While it may be feared that expenditures were not at all times entirely judicious, and that in very many instances they trenched upon extravagance, it is gratifying to note the return of the cheerful spirit which has so long been overshadowed by the stalking specter of hard times.—Oregonian.

THERE is no better Christmas news than that from Anderson, Ind., where the window glass factories call their locked out employees back to work at an advance of 13 to 17 per cent over last year's wages. Santa Claus is at his best when he brings the American laborer a good job, says the Oregonian.

W. E. GLADSTONE, the "grand old man" of England, celebrated his 88th birthday on Wednesday. It is reported that Mr. Gladstone's mind is as vigorous as ever, but the house in which it dwells is beginning to weaken here and there and it seems to be but a short time until one of the grandest characters of the 19th century will be laid to rest with others, great like himself, who have gone before.

THE populists and democrats are beginning to arrange the fusion racket for the coming state campaign. It seems that the populists have forgotten that old fable of "good dog Tray." The amount of the spoils they will receive, should their efforts carry the state election, will be pretty small, and when the time for the "divy" comes the populists are apt to be wondering "where they are at."

IT is reported that the Japanese minister has made known to Secretary Sherman, that Japan no longer protests against the annexation of Hawaii; and that its purpose is only to secure specific assurances that Japanese interests will be protected by the United States in case of annexation. This will be good news to those nervous people who have opposed annexation because they feared Japan would declare war should the treaty be confirmed.

EVERYBODY says so. Casserole Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on the bowels, liver and stomach, cures indigestion, flatulence, colic, constipation, biliousness, neuralgia, headache, and all ailments of the digestive system. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today! 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

SECRETARY ALGER informs the city of Portland that she will get no governmental aid in her proposed Klondike relief expedition. However, Portland will be given an opportunity, along with other cities, to bid on the contract of furnishing supplies to the government for the purpose of relieving the distress in that frozen region!

THE KILLING OF PETER FRENCH.

An Apparent Case of Cold-Blooded Murder—Faltering Particulars About the Tragedy. Burns, Or., Dec. 27.—Peter French, the cattle king of Eastern Oregon, was assassinated on the afternoon of Sunday, the 26th, in his own field near what is known as the Sod House ranch, by a man of the name of Edward L. Oliver.

French and his men were working some cattle, when this man Oliver came into the field where they were at work, and Mr. French rode out to where he was, and after talking with him two or three minutes, turned to ride away, when Oliver drew his pistol, which snapped the first time, but the second time he shot French just above the right ear, the bullet coming out in the left eye.

Burt French, the murdered man's brother, was within 30 feet of him when he fell off his horse, and picked him up, but he never spoke, and only groaned once. There were eight of his men there at work and allowed the assassin to escape.

The sheriff has gone from here to the scene of the murder, and will probably get the murderer. His men stretched a tent over him and left him just where he fell until the arrival of the coroner to hold an inquest. The sad occurrence casts a deep gloom over the entire community.

Peter French was president of the French-Glenn Live Stock Co., which owns thousands of acres of land in Harney county, one ranch alone, on Blitzen river, being forty-five miles long, and extending from the mouth of Blitzen river to its source in the Stein mountains. The deceased was divorced from his wife, who was a daughter of the late Dr. Glenn, of California, who was also killed, and has one child, a son about 10 years of age. The remains were shipped to Red Bluff, Cal., the home of the murdered man's mother. The death of French was not altogether a surprise to residents of that section, as he had been fired upon a number of times when he least expected trouble. The slayer has been arrested and lodged in the Harney county jail at Burns.

A New Year's Gift Heralded. The measureless popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been the growth of more than a third of a century. As in the past, the coming new year will be ushered in by the appearance of a fresh almanac, clearly setting forth the nature and operation of this medicine of world wide fame. It is well worth perusal. Absolute accuracy in the astronomical calculations and calendar will, as before, be valuable characteristics, while the reading matter will include statistics, humor and general information, accompanied by admirably executed illustrations. The almanac is issued from the publishing department of the Hostetter company at Pittsburg, and will be printed on their presses in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish. All druggists and country dealers furnish it without cost.

THE Discovery of the Day. Ang. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Slocum Drug Co., E. J. Slocum, manager.

MOUNT RORAIMA.

Strangest Peak of Mountain Building in the World. Among the many objects of interest that have been brought to light by the Anglo-Venezuelan dispute there is perhaps none that claims so much attention from the scientific world as the so-called mountain of Roraima. Situated in the southwestern corner of Sir Robert Schomburgk's alleged boundary between Guiana and Venezuela, this wonderful geographical phenomenon, although long known, has elicited but little interest. In point of fact, however, it is a veritable scientific sphinx. This stupendous mountain, or isolated tableland, which the native Indians call Roraima, or the "mysterious," rises high in solitary grandeur above the surrounding mountain system, its perpendicular rocky sides rendering it absolutely inaccessible to the foot of man or beast.

Crowning this impregnable fortress of nature is a tract of territory estimated to contain upward of 140 square miles. Unlike other inaccessible mountain summits of the world, this elevated region is no mere wilderness of snow-capped ridges. On the contrary, all the indications, including the positive evidence of the telescope, point to its being covered with forests, intersected with rivers fed from lakes, and to its possessing a climate that must, in the nature of things, be temperate—that is, neither wintry, despite its altitude, nor tropical, despite its equatorial position.

A Bad Lot. The Paris Figaro tells a story of the famous horse-breeder Lupin, to whom a friend one day showed a list of horses that were to compete for a prize, asking his opinion as to which he should bet on. Lupin scanned the list carefully and exclaimed with an air of conviction: "Among all these horses I do not see one that is able to get there first."

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K. O. T. M. Election. Heppner Tent, No. 25, K. O. T. M., held their regular election of officers on the evening of Dec. 17, 1897. This beneficiary order has grown wonderfully the past few years and now has a very large membership. It is one of the best and most insurance organizations in existence today. The officers chosen are as follows: G. W. Shipley, P. Com.; Otto Friedrich, Com.; Jay Devin, Lieut. Com.; S. J. Lessor, R. E. M.; M. Liehtenthal, F. K.; J. J. Adkins, chaplain; Dr. McFaul, physician; Geo. Aiken, sergeant; R. B. Kelley, master-at-arms; Phillip Bish, 1st M. of G.; Geo. W. Swaggart, 2d M. of G.; D. O. Justus, sent.; S. C. Smith, packer.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Conner & Brock. Attempt to Poison Sheep. Tom Davidson lost twelve head of sheep, out on the range near his home in the Gooseberry neighborhood, the first of this week, from poisoned wheat. He also lost a dog from poison about the same time. Some of the grain was brought to Heppner, and an analysis showed the presence of strychnine.

AFTER THE PLUMS.

Getting Ready for the Fry. It is expected that the success to Hon. Henry Blackman, present collector of internal revenue for Oregon, Washington and Alaska, will be chosen early in the coming year, though it is not supposed that Mr. Blackman will be asked to step down and out until his term of four years is ended. As yet Mr. Blackman has received no word from Washington asking for his resignation, but this was expected. It is the policy of the incoming administration to allow present incumbents who are faithful in the performance of their duties to serve out their respective terms. Mr. Cleveland followed this plan and one good turn deserves another.

Those who ought to know have not changed their minds as to Mr. Blackman's successor. Dave Dunne will win it in a walk. Mr. Black, as collector of customs, seems to have a "clinch" on his place. He will doubtless be displaced, however, by a republican in a short time.

The appointment of John Fox as collector of customs at Astoria is expected very soon. John's friends have met all objections to his candidacy.

As the time approaches for a change in the Dalles land office, some interest is being manifested in that direction. The Gazette has heard mentioned in connection with the registration of the names of Hon. John Mitchell, Jay P. Lucas, C. J. Kelly, Lewis, and E. M. Shutt, formerly of Antelope, but now a resident of Heppner.

Mr. Shutt was considered a very prominent candidate, down in Wasco county where he is much appreciated as a hardworking republican, but Mr. Shutt decided for business reasons to withdraw from the contest when he came to Heppner. All are good men and it would take a prophet to pick out the winner.

Hon. W. H. H. Dufur and "Farmer" Cooper seem to be the leading candidates for receiver of the Dalles land office. But there are others in the field and the contest will be very warm. The Corbett case is attracting very little attention in Oregon at present for the reason that nothing is being done at Washington. It is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Corbett will not be seated. His success would establish a dangerous precedent, and it is more than anything else which has decided Mr. Corbett's case. It is to be regretted that one who has served his state so well should, in his old days, become the dupe of designing politicians. Mr. Corbett is deserving of a better fate.

A Deserving Officer Presented With a Badge of Recognition. On last Saturday Rawlins Corps No. 23 met at Heppner and selected the following officers for the coming year: Mary Bartholomew, Pres.; Mattie Smead, Sec.; Mary Smith, Treas.; Jennie Driskell, Sen. Vice; Bell Leland, Jun. Vice; Emily Kelly, Conductor; Nellie Willis, Asst. Cond.; Sarah Grossman, Guard; Eliza Willis, Asst. Guard; delegates, Mary Smith and Mattie Smead, to meet in the Dalles next June at the same time as the G. A. R. encampment. The corps has invited the G. A. R. members to join with them in an open installation in Heppner the first meeting night in January. Emily Kelly has been chosen as the installing officer. On this occasion, Mary Smith was presented with a gold "recognition" pin, in honor of her having served continuously as treasurer of the corps since its organization.

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LITERARY NOTES.

McClure's Magazine for January yields perhaps its first attractions in its pictures. As an example of general excellence in magazine illustration it is, indeed, an extraordinary number. Every picture but one—a beautiful reproduction of Burne-Jones' painting "Vesperina Quies"—has relation to the reading-matter;—is strictly illustrative in other words; but such is the intrinsic interest of them and the vividness of their execution, one derives from simply running through the number and looking at them that mental satisfaction which is usually to be had only from reading. They are, in other words, each and all, a good story in themselves. But then this is what the pictures naturally would be in McClure's, which lives to the rule of never failing, whatever else happens, to tell a good story.

In this particular number the good story is told also in most of the articles—not merely in those which are stories by confession, but in the others as well. For example, Mr. Hamblen's account of his own personal experience as a railroad brakeman, with its almost daily episodes of daring and disaster, is as absorbing as any of the fiction. No less is true of Mr. Dana's chapter of recollections of life in the trenches at Vicksburg, with its close, living view of Grant, Sherman, and the other generals there. Cy Warman's account of his sojourn at Karlabad is a bit of humorous, attractive description; Robert Barr's character sketch of Mark Twain, from his own intimate acquaintance, offers a distinctly new view of the great humorist; and Norman Hapgood's study of Boule, de Monvel, with the fine reproductions from De Monvel's work, gives one an excellent idea of the leading artist of our time in the portrayal of children. The fiction of the number consists of the second installment of Anthony Hope's New Zealands novel and several good short stories. The S. S. McClure Co., New York City.

Strategic Bearing of the Hawaiian Question. The political and strategical bearings of the annexation question may be mentioned together. Our government has believed for a long while that we ought to have a naval and coaling station in the Pacific; and Pearl harbor, which has been granted to us by Hawaii, is by far the best available location. If, now, we should reject the Hawaiian overtures for annexation, there is no reason why the Hawaiian government should not look to England. And there is every reason why the acquisition of Hawaii would be highly gratifying to the energetic statesmen who are losing no opportunity to link together more firmly those imperial possessions upon which the sun never sets. The Hawaiian islands lie in the line of desired cable communication between Vancouver and Australia, and in the line of transit between Hong Kong and the American isthmus. If England should acquire Hawaii upon our refusal to do so, we would seem to be in no possible reason why we should insist upon the retention of Pearl harbor; and England would unquestionably proceed to make Hawaii the best fortified naval station in the world. On our part, if we annexed the islands, we should not need to be in any haste about fortifications. The American policy is so notably a pacific one that our ownership of Hawaii would be universally acquiesced in. It is almost inconceivable that we should ever have to fight to retain a control once assumed. Furthermore, the American control of Hawaii is in some sense a duty that this country owes Japan and China. Those ancient Oriental states are seriously menaced by the aggressive attitude of the land-grabbing European powers; and if England or Germany should obtain Hawaii, the sort of peaceful development of the Oriental nations which is most to be desired by us would be further endangered. Again, from the political and strategic point of view, the position of Hawaii ought to be regarded by us as closely related to other policies overwhelmingly favored by the people of the United States. We refer to the American control of the Nicaragua canal, and to the acquisition of one or more satisfactory naval stations in the West Indies.—From "The Progress of the World," in American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

Penitence's Fire. The big fire in Penitence on last Monday destroyed four frame buildings on Main street and caused a loss of about \$15,000, a large portion of which was covered by insurance. It took hard work on the part of the firemen to save some valuable bricks adjacent to the buildings destroyed, but they succeeded in confining the fire and thus saved a large portion of the city from destruction. The burnt district will be rebuilt shortly and substantial brick structures will take the place of the buildings destroyed.

At his examination before Judge Richardson on Tuesday, Fred Beck proved that he was not guilty of the charges brought against him and his case was dismissed. Carpenters are busy taking down the tank house in the rear of the Palace hotel, which is now of no further use. This move gives more room back of the building, a convenience much needed. "All's fair in love and war," quoted the Sweet Girl, and then added, "I can't see why two such opposites should be linked." "Love and war," said the Mean Man, "is but another term for courtship and marriage."

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 35 cents. Sold by Conner & Brock.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an execution and writ of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, and rendered and delivered upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 7th day of September, 1897, in favor of Ed Hood Plaintiff, and against W. L. Salling, E. W. Rhea and C. E. Redfield Defendants, for the sum of two hundred twenty-six and 65/100 dollars with interest thereon from the 2nd day of August, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fee and the further sum of ten dollars costs; which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said court in said county, Oregon, on the 7th day of September, 1897; and whereas, it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the following described real property, to-wit: the south half of the southwest quarter and south half of the south east quarter of section twenty-nine in township one south of range twenty-seven east W. M. in Morrow County, Oregon, be sold to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs. I will, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1898, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell all the right, title and interest of the said W. L. Salling, E. W. Rhea and C. E. Redfield in and to the above described property at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and costs, and costs thereon.

E. L. MATLOCK, Sheriff of Morrow Co., Or. Dated Dec. 10, 1897. 604-614.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. Dec. 28, 1897. 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 Thursday, February 3, 1898, viz: JOHN E. HUNT, Hd. E. No. 4580, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, Tp. 3 S., R. 26 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward Hunt, Edward Driskell, George Shick and Arthur Hunt, all of Heppner, Morrow county, Or. JAS. F. MOORE, Register. 608-12.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON. Dec. 19, 1897. 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 January 22, 1898, viz: WILLIAM WARREN, Hd. E. No. 4254, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 22, Tp. 5 S., R. 28 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Zollinger, Sylvester W. Florence, Robert D. Watkins and Louis Groshens, all of Heppner, Morrow county, Or. E. W. BARTLEY, Register. 605-15.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned administrator of the estate of John W. Dawson, deceased, will make final settlement of his account with said estate as such administrator, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court room of Morrow county, Oregon, said day being the second day of the next regular term of the County Court for Morrow county. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, November 29, 1897. THOMAS R. LYONS, Administrator. 601-610.

Baths down at the Jones' barber shop, 25 cents. Orville Jones manager. 771

Sealed bids requested for the delivery at my ranch, on the head of Rhea creek, of one hundred cords of pine, four-foot wood, said wood to be delivered not later than middle of August, 1898, bid opened the 15th day of January, 1898. Reserve the right to reject any and all bids. J. W. MORROW. 602-Jan-15.

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NOTICE. Sealed bids requested for the delivery at my ranch, on the head of Rhea creek, of one hundred cords of pine, four-foot wood, said wood to be delivered not later than middle of August, 1898, bid opened the 15th day of January, 1898. Reserve the right to reject any and all bids. J. W. MORROW. 602-Jan-15.

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