

The Gazette.

THURSDAY, Dec. 29, 1898.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to the Gazette.

ON December 21st congress adjourned until January 4th, and the representatives and senators deserted the capital that night to find holiday amusements outside of Washington.

THE senate committee on foreign relations and the house committee on territories are both at work upon bills providing a government for Hawaii, and present expectation is that the bills will be reported early in January.

NEW YEAR'S day the railroad time schedule on the main line changes to a day run to Portland, and it seems that a like change is inevitable on the Heppner branch. Until then we will live in anxious hopes that this good fortune is in store for us.

THE Portland Telegram issues an exceedingly attractive Christmas number. Its illustrations of the beautiful city will attract widespread attention. This paper is fast gaining popular favor, and its improvement means a big increase in its subscription list.

JUDGE T. G. BEASELEY, of Fayetteville, Ga., is a representative intelligent Southerner. He is now visiting Washington, and, among other interesting things, said: "President McKinley has made himself so solid in the South, especially in Georgia and Alabama, that in the event of his re-nomination in 1900 he will get thousands of democratic votes in those states. His broad-gauged sentiments and generosity have captured our people."

SENATOR THURSTON, of Nebraska, is one of the most pronounced expansionists in congress. He said, speaking of the various objections to our taking the Philippines: "I am satisfied to trust their future to the good sense of the American people. If they become a burden rather than a blessing, the same patriotic spirit which demanded their surrender by Spain would then set them up in independence or otherwise dispose of them, without sacrificing the liberties of other peoples and without doing discredit to the American name."

CHAIRMAN HEPBURN, of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, anticipating early action on the Nicaragua canal bill, has announced that the committee will grant hearings either for or against the Nicaragua canal. The agents of the Panama Canal Company, now in Washington, are prepared, it is believed, to spend a lot of money to defeat or prevent Nicaragua canal legislation, but the friends of the canal are also in Washington in force, including a delegation from the chamber of commerce of San Francisco, and they will work as they have never worked before, because they believe success is in sight.

THE hopes of Binger Hermann to become a member of the president's official household have been blighted. Ethan A. Hitchcock, ambassador to Russia, has been appointed secretary of the interior. A great many Oregonians would have been pleased to have seen him given a place in the cabinet for they felt assured that he would have filled the place creditably.

DEATH OF SISTER CLARA MARIE. Well known to Heppnerites as Miss Belle O'Brien.

The Christmas Oregonian contains the announcement of the death of this young woman, who was a sister of Mrs. Dunn, wife of a former conductor on the Heppner branch. Miss Belle O'Brien, as she was known to her many friends here while visiting her sister, was an estimable young lady, and by her sunny disposition and sweet face was a chosen leader of society, and her untimely death will cause a feeling of sad regret with those who knew her. Just one year ago she gave up the world and embraced the Sisterhood. The Oregonian refers to her memory as follows:

"A very sad death occurred at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday, that of Sister Clara Marie, who but a few hours before her death occurred was known to the world under the name of Belle O'Brien, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien, of 419 Bellwood street. She died in her 23rd year, in the full bloom of her young womanhood, and her last earnest wish was to be affiliated with the Sisterhood of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, which she loved so well, and which she had entered at St. Mary's academy and college, December, 1897. This last wish was granted yesterday by her receiving the habit and name she had expected to receive at the religious ceremony of January 4th at St. Mary's."

"The sad and sudden death of this brilliant young aspirant is a crushing blow to her bereaved parents, sisters and brother-in-law, and to the Sisters of St. Mary's, to whom she was a most promising teacher. Her little pupils who were at St. Mary's Thursday last with naught but merry Christmas greetings for their devoted teachers, will receive their intelligence with keen sorrow, for her influence on these young hearts was deep-reaching and earnest."

"The funeral service will take place at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Tuesday, December 27th, at 9 o'clock a. m., Rev. C. J. O'Reilly officiating. The Sisters of St. Mary will conduct the choir. The remains will be interred in Calvary cemetery."

IN THE TOILS.

A Man With a Bad Record Captured by Constable Gray.

The latter part of last week a tall, slim fellow, wearing a cap, pulled down over a pair of small gray eyes, appeared on our streets, riding a fine bay horse with a bald face, and from then until Monday noon made a pretty thorough canvass of the town trying to dispose of his rig at a very unreasonable price, which at once excited the suspicion of those approached. In the meantime Marshal Thornton received telephone communication from Walsburg, Walla Walla, Dayton, Wash., and Lewiston, Idaho, describing the man and urging his arrest as a horse thief, and a thoroughly bad man. Owing to technicalities, delay in his arrest gave the fellow a chance to ride his horse out of town, going in the direction of Butter creek. Matters adjusted, Constable Gray, armed with a warrant, etc., took his trail that afternoon and at the end of an 80 mile ride caught his man the next morning. The evening before he had sold his rig to Mr. Wat. Lumbarger, whom the constable had seen in the meantime, and, anxious for the return of his money, he continued with Mr. Gray until they found their man, who readily returned the money, taking back his horse, which he rode back to town.

While here the fellow was thoroughly reckless, and Sunday night, while drunk, precipitated a row which resulted disastrously to him. Arriving here with some money, he purchased a watch, chain and charm for \$20, and later in the day borrowed \$10 on the same, never returning to reclaim it. He also secured his horse from the livery stable by pretending to exercise it, when he departed without settling. He is now in the county jail and will be taken back to Washington tomorrow by an officer who will come in on the morning's train. He gave the name of Frank Wilson, while the warrant for arrest calls for Bob Roberts. He takes his arrest easy, denying everything.

Since the above was set Deputy-Sheriff Allison has arrived and identified the criminal as a very desperate man, and tomorrow morning officers will arrive from both Walla Walla and Dayton for possession of the much-wanted man. The Lewiston officer "first come will be first served."

THE PUBLIC CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Opera House Crowded and Everybody Happy.

The efforts of the ladies, aided by contributions from the business men, were crowned with glory, as the opera house was completely jammed on Christmas eve. Everybody seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion. The three trees were well set and tastefully decorated, but for convenience the majority of the presents were distributed from tables. Rev. Shelley addressed the assemblage with a few appropriate remarks. Mrs. H. Bartholomew and Miss Julia Hart played a lively duet, and Miss Welch favored the listeners with a vocal solo. Messrs. George Conser and Herb Bartholomew assumed their "perch" and the fun began. The fine-haired society gents were the servants of the "kiddies" and Santa Claus, and the way they were kept jumping about delivering Christmas gifts was a caution. Every ear in the assemblage pricked up in anxious expectation, and only those without friends were overlooked. Besides the hundreds of pleasing little Christmas things, many costly and beautiful presents fell to the lot of loved ones. The two hours consumed in the distribution were, with the little ones, the happiest of the year, and when next Christmas comes Old Santa Claus will extend an invitation to the same little people to gather at the same place and they will be there. Messrs. Conser and Bartholomew, the two orators, it is claimed, were voiceless at the conclusion of their task, but we are told confidentially that George, as he was homebound, was singing with glee that little ditty, so familiar to the children—"This is the day they give babies away."

On Christmas morning Iona turned out what was first thought to be a "freak"—a green man. Now, some may think that this is one of the most common things, but this man was painted, as was learned later. He had been indulging too freely the night before in the spirits ferment, and while sleeping in a chair some mischievous body took the pains to paint this old man's hands, face and hair with a bright green paint, and of a kind that did not yield to soap and water. He found great difficulty in removing it. By advice he took an oil bath, then vigorously applied soap and water with success. The friends of the painted party have a "warm" color in store for the painters, when they are located.

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LEXINGTON'S CELEBRATION.

A Christmas Eve spent in the Thiving Little Berg.

Mr. Charles Barnett reports a delightful Christmas eve at Lexington. Penland's hall was tastefully arranged and the tree furnished for the occasion loaded down with treasures for the little ones. The festivities were introduced with a pleasing musical and literary program, after which came the giving out of the generous supply of toys, candies, nuts and oranges. Prof. Starnard and estimable wife were among the prime movers in the happy event and were urging in their efforts to make it a success for the children.

Not only were the children attending the tree remembered, but the little ones at home were not forgotten, as packages were sent to them. Many laughable incidents contributed to the good cheer, chief of which was the presentation of a pipe, match and tobacco to Dave Porter, a bachelor's solace, provoking a roar of laughter about the din of which arose Dave's inimitable applause. John McMillan was the recipient of a cup and saucer of suitable proportions, with a package of his favorite brand of coffee.

The annual bachelors' banquet, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leach, at Lexington, was a notable event of the holiday season. Mrs. Leach's commendation for their unhappy lot prompts her efforts to contribute a bit of sunshine into their cheerless lives and furnishes them with a spread that prompts resolutions for future reformation.

A very enjoyable hop was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Metter, in their spacious parlors, to the young folks of Lexington, Monday night, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

A dance will be given in Penland's hall to-morrow (Friday) night.

On Saturday evening, January 7th, an open installation of Lexington Assembly No. 28, United Artists, will be held, and invitations are being distributed to friends by members.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

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IONA CORRESPONDENCE.

IONA, Oregon, Dec. 27, 1898.

EDITOR HEPBURN'S GAZETTE, Heppner Oregon. Dear Sir: Complying with your request, I write these few lines that the world may know that we, the people of Iona, still live, move and have our being.

We landed in this beautiful and promising little city at 10:30 o'clock on last Friday night and found that a great change has taken place in the appearance of this city since our last visit, only a few weeks ago, and had it not been for the old landmarks and the few familiar faces among the many strange ones we could hardly have been persuaded that our train conductor had not put us off at the wrong place. A great many new buildings have been erected arising as by magic from the ground. Some of them, I am told, are of immense proportions, covering several "Akers."

On Xmas eve the people of Iona gathered themselves together in the opera house. They were not so "numerous as the sands of the seashore," but it was a great gathering and they made merry. Two trees were beautifully decorated and were well loaded with valuable presents. A well prepared program was very creditably rendered before the distribution of the presents. Santa Claus appeared on the scene with his large knapsack well filled with candy and nuts for the small children. The writer was coldly passed by.

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THE NEW LE ROI COMPANY.

The Stock Issued Was Over-Subscribed in London.

Spokesman Review. Copies of the prospectus of the new Le Roi Company lately floated in London by the British America Corporation have been received in Toronto, and the World of that city says that the entire issue of stock was oversubscribed, and the shares are now quoted in London at a premium of about 12 per cent. The World is just in receipt of a copy of the new company's prospectus, which sets out some interesting statements.

In the first place Lord Dufferin, Lord Loch, Whitaker Wright and H. H. Andrew, of Sheffield, are put down as the chief directors. The 45 shares were offered for subscription on the following basis: £1 per share on application, £2 per share on allotment and £2 per share one month after allotment.

Several expert's reports are quoted to show that the ore bodies situated there average value and at the same time increase in width as greater depths are attained. Between the 700 and 800 foot level the ore body is 40 feet wide, and the ore runs £8, or \$30, to the ton. Mr. Rathbone, one expert, says that on the basis of the present daily output the mine will yield annually 320,000 tons of ore. He estimates the entire cost of mining, freight and treatment at £3, or \$15, per ton, and shows that the Le Roi is producing a net profit of £300,000, or \$1,500,000, per year. In other words, the property, according to the prospectus, will turn out a net profit of 25 per cent per annum on the total capitalization.

The London (England) Mining Journal, commenting on the flotation, notes that the British public has over-subscribed the undertaking and, admits that the record of the old company is excellent, but takes exception to the small amount of capital (viz., £50,000) that is set aside for a working reserve.

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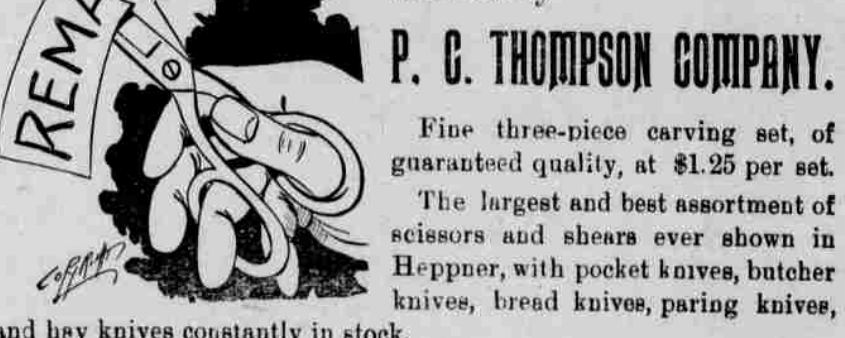
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