

Christmas.

Next Monday will be the 25th day of December, commonly called Christmas. We will leave it to religious journals to dilate upon the reasons why this day is more widely observed than any other in the three hundred and sixty-five and confine ourselves merely to the matter of impressions made by the occasion.

Apples.

Clackamas county by all odds is the best apple growing section in Oregon, and this necessarily means the world. It is true that Polk, Marion and Linn counties raised more bushels of this fruit last year than our farmers, but the achievements of our dry house when placed in competition with the products of those of different places, conclusively show the superiority of our fruit.

Amend the Pension Laws.

A pamphlet praying Congress to amend the pension laws is being freely circulated through the country, and on careful perusal of the same, we cannot do otherwise than give the movement our heartiest support. As the law now stands, the time for obtaining arrears for pension is limited to five years from date of discharge or death.

How to Push Business.

One of our exchanges very pertinently remarks that "there are a great many old fogies—notably too many—who entertain unsound ideas of how to push business. Rather than invest a few dollars in making their business known through the public prints, they set on their haunches and wait for people to find them out."

home anything to sell, advertise in your home papers first, then select one of each side in politics of your neighboring papers. The man who has a reputable business and spends the most in a liberal system of advertising is the one who makes the most money.

The Constitutional Majority.

During the present political discussion, says Harper's Weekly, there is frequent reference to the popular majority which Mr. Tilden has apparently received. He is also called in some papers "the choice of the people."

To insist upon the popular majority received by a Presidential candidate is to strengthen the tendency to convert our republican system into a huge centralized democracy, in which liberty would surely perish. We venture to believe that no truly intelligent and honest Democrat has any wish to see our constitutional republic merged in the immediate rule of numbers either in the Senatorial or Presidential elections.

The exaltation of the popular majority in a Presidential election tends to the contempt of this vital principle of our system. It makes the ignorant restive under what they believe to be the defeat of the popular will, and fosters a disposition to overthrow all the barriers that defend liberty from a majority.

It has been stated that arrangements are now in progress between the United States and Great Britain for the revival of the extradition treaty which came into an untimely end by the action of the British Government in connection with the Winslow case.

Telegraphic News.

Eastern. The Oregon telegrams are wanted by the Republicans at Washington, they thinking that they have discovered a man's nest in Grover's telegrams concerning the Cronin case.

Western. Mitchell has resigned from chairmanship of the Florida investigating committee to devote his time to the Oregon electoral vote.

Washington, Dec. 17.—It is stated by several prominent Republican Senators there is no necessity for passing the resolutions of Mitchell directing the committee on privilege and elections to make inquiry as to the action of Governor Grover of Oregon in reference to the issuing of his certificate to Watts as presidential elector.

Mitchell's bill for the preservation of Columbia river salmon fisheries prohibits fishing for salmon by any means whatever except during May, June and July, and then only by seines with meshes not less than eight and a half inches diagonally from one corner to the other, when extended.

The Times' Washington special claims Morton's mission to Indianapolis is to collect evidence to the effect that the Knights of the Golden Circle, Sons of Liberty, and other secret organizations in the northwest for the purpose of inaugurating Tilden. It is said Johnny Daverport has had a secret messenger throughout this section spying out the condition of affairs.

A law suit has grown out of the Centennial display in Philadelphia, concerning money received by the State of Oregon from the sale of the Centennial.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The Tribune's Omaha special says: Cronin, of Oregon, passed through here en route for Washington this afternoon. He said very little but denied there was any excitement in the city.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Times' special from Columbia says: The resolution that passed the Lower House several days ago for the adjournment sine die of the Legislature on the 22d inst, was amended by the Senate and committed to the House.

The exports of Oregon average \$318 to every man in the State. Rer wheat, wool, salmon and fruits command from five to ten per cent. higher price than those from any other country.

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Foreign.

Herr is the new President of Switzerland and Schrenk Vice President. The appointment of Simon to be the head of the French ministry is very well received in Paris.

The death penalty has been abolished in Italy. A great battle was fought in Central America between the Government and the rebels. The latter lost 2,000 killed and are surrounded by the Government forces.

Pacific Coast. U. S. District Attorney Coghlan, who came to Oregon to assist postmaster Watts, says that Grover's action in giving certificate to Cronin was dictated by leaders in the east.

The Gentle Art. Probably one of the worst businesses under the sun is that of a printer. His every deed seeks the light of day. Those of the lawyer lie in dark boxes and between rusty shelves.

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The Quickest, Surest and Cheapest Remedies

Physicians recommend, and Farmers declare that no such remedies have ever before been in use. Words are cheap, but the proprietors of these articles will present trial bottles to medical men, and satisfactory results have ever before been obtained.

The Centaur Liniment, White Wrapper, will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Galled Horses, Sore Nipples, Frosted Feet, Chilblains, Swellings, Sprains, and any ordinary ailment.

We have never yet seen a case of Spavin, Swellings, Galled Horses, Sore Nipples, or any other ailment which this Liniment would not speedily benefit, and we never saw but a few cases in which it would not cure.

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NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP, AT John Lewis' Old Stand. JOHN W. GANONG HAS OPENED AT THIS OLD STAND, where he is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing.

I. SELLING. HAS JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS ever imported to Oregon City, which he offers at greatly reduced prices.

CLOTHING. Has been largely increased and I can show my handsome line of ready-made suits in Men and Boys' Business and Dress Suits, and at prices that cannot fail to satisfy.

BOOTS AND SHOES. I would call special attention to my stock of Men's and Boys' San Francisco Boots, which I have sold for many years past with general satisfaction.

WARD & HARDING, DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES. KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Drugs and Chemicals, Perfumery, Soaps, Brushes, Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Ropes and Toilet Articles.

REFREEE'S SALE.

In Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas county. George W. Sawtell, plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Dougherty, Charles Dougherty, Sarah E. Ogil, Thomas Ogil, James Ogil, David Ogil, Sawtell and Frank Sawtell, defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN JUDGMENT made and entered in the above entitled cause and suit on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1876, the undersigned, a referee, named and appointed, will sell at public auction on

Monday, the 30th day of December, 1876, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Court House in Oregon City, Oregon, the following described real estate, formerly the property of H. C. Sawtell, deceased, to-wit:

The S. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and the S. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 29, and the N. 1/4 of N. 1/4 and the N. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 33, all in Town 3 S. R. 2 E. of the Willamette Meridian, and situated in the county and State aforesaid, and containing 320 acres.

Final Settlement. In the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Richard E. Williams.

Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF A DEED AND EXECUTOR'S SALE issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Clackamas, Oregon, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1876, and to me as Sheriff directed, in favor of Karl Selig and against the estate of Richard E. Williams, deceased, and in satisfaction of a judgment in my hands for the sum of \$100.00, I have on this the 14th day of December, A. D. 1876, sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to me in hand paid at the Court House in Oregon City, Oregon, the following described real estate to-wit:

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JOHN SCHRAM, Main St., Oregon City. MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTER OF Saddles, Harness, Saddlery-Hardware, etc., etc. WHICH HE OFFERS AS CHEAP AS can be had in the State, at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

IMPORTANT. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN! BEING DESIROUS OF ADOPING A new rule of business, I would request those indebted to me to come and make Pay Up Immediately, and save inconvenience and expense, as I have reduced the prices on Goods greatly, and can assure all that I can give Bargains to Cash Buyers. Come and see for your own satisfaction. A. LEVY. HARDWARE, IRON AND STEEL. Hubs, Spokes, Rims, OAK, ASH AND HICKORY PLANK. NORTHRUP & THOMPSON. March 31, 1876-77. Portland, Oregon.