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Preserver of Venice
General Diaz, a soldier as modest as he is brave, is a warrior of the type America is delighted to honor.

All civilization owes a debt to Diaz—for he saved Venice. What the destruction of that city would have meant to the world of art and of culture is incalculable.

Great honor is due this epic figure who impersonates a thrilling chapter of history; whose life is crowned by deeds that saved what is precious to mankind in the heritage of Italy.

Business Girls

Have Xmas Party At Coffee Home

Ashland Christmas festivities started off last night with a whirl when the members of the Business Girls' club met at the home of Miss Georgia Coffee, on Oak street, where a tree had been prepared and the rooms decorated in happy Christmas fashion.

About 9 o'clock, sleigh bells were heard in the distance—an alarm at the door—and in came Santa Claus with a great pack on his back and a round little belly that shook, when he laughed, like a spoonfull of jelly, and the fun began.

Full Term of Office Permitted
STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Dec. 23.—Any persons elected to a state, district or county office at a regular election will be allowed to serve a full term, if a bill introduced by Senator Hindman is passed.

The Christmas Feet

THEY'S a kind o' feel in the air to me,
When Christmas time sets in;
That's about as much o' a mystery
As ever I've run ag'in!

They's a feel in the Christmas air goes right
To a spot where a man lives at!
It gives a feller a appetite—
They ain't no doubt about that!

They's a feel, as I say, in the air that's jest
As touchingly sad as sweet.
In the same ra-sho as I feel the best
And am spryest on my feet.

Is it the racket the children raise?
Why no! God bless 'em, no!
Is it the eyes and the cheeks ablaze—
Like my own wuz, long ago?

Is it the bleat o' the whistle, and beat
Of the little toy drum and blare?
O' the horn? No! It is jest the sweet
The sad sweet feel in the air.

—JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

PIONEER RECOUNTS EARLY MINING IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

The romantic early-day history of a country is elusive, and without the effort of interested parties is lost before we know it.

"In the fall of 1852, the two brothers with a few others discovered gold on a creek flowing into the east fork of the Illinois river, not far from Sucker creek.

"In the spring of 1849 Phillip and John Althouse, the former being 21 years old and the latter 19, started from Illinois for the gold fields of California.

young men went out to Southern Oregon and commenced prospecting for gold.

"The two brothers mined in that locality successfully for several years. Phillip finally died and was buried there, and John joined his brother Samuel at Albany and passed the remainder of his days at this place.

"Captain Althouse, who has recently been appointed governor of the island of Guam, and is now visiting in Albany, is a son of William Althouse, the only one of the four brothers who did not remove from Illinois to this coast."

Adding further details to the interesting story, Sheriff George W.

Lewis says that while placer mining on Althouse creek at Browntown, the mining operations formed a gravel bar on a tributary of Althouse creek, and when the high water came that the current of the creek was changed enough to cut into one bank of the creek and expose the bones of two men who had been buried at that place.

"About 1900 Jacob Klipple found a nugget on Boulder creek, just across the divide from Althouse creek. This nugget was valued at \$560.

O. E. S. ATTENTION
Special meeting of Alpha Chapter No. 1 called for the purpose of initiation, Monday evening, December 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

COURT NEWS

Marriage Licenses
Harold A. Warren and Olive Stinson.
John S. Fewel and Stacey E. Sorrell.



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addition to Medford, \$10.
Zern J. Kubli et ux vs. B. O. Lockwood et ux, w. d. to lot 4, block 2, Fruitdale addition to Medford, \$1250.

B. O. Lockwood et ux vs. C. DeVore et ux, w. d. to lot 4, block 2, Fruitdale addition to Medford, \$1.
C. B. Stevens et ux to Arville D. Perdue, w. d. to land in d. l. c. 61, twp. 37 S., R. 2 W., \$10.

Probate Court
Albert Borde estate. Admitted to probate.
Wilber L. Jacks estate. Petition, order.

Real Estate Transfers
L. Davis et ux to George Currier, w. d. to SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec. 15, twp. 36 S., R. 4 W., \$10.

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