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CHRISTMAS TIDE

Oh, pause beside the weary road and bear the angels' song. The glad old song of peace is the same today as it was centuries ago, the day on which it was sung means as much to the world now, as it did then, and once more we welcome it with its good will and cheer. Santa Claus is busy and it is time for old and young and rich and poor to throw aside all care, forget all strife and live anew, to enjoy the giving and receiving, which is a part of the Christmas joy.

It is the children's day, we older folk should live for them. In this land of beautiful firs, a tree should ornament each and every home, it means so much to the little folks, it will be among their sweetest memories when childhood days are past. The little candle lights which now bring forth shouts of glee will one day brighten some dark pathway in the older life.

We hope old St. Nick will not forget one single stocking, especially those of the poor. Have we all helped him to remember by substantial suggestions?

The Pacific Timber Company

This company which has in the past operated many mills and stores has been closing out many of its interests and is now confining its work to piling, cedar poles, ties, etc. The firm has in years past shipped piling almost all over the world, their piling being famous everywhere for its excellent quality.

The Game Warden

One of the men, the boys don't like to have to face, if they have been violating the laws, is Gamewarden Baker. There is no escaping him. He believes the laws were made for a purpose, and is sportsman enough himself to respect them, and thinks everyone else should. He is a lover of all the wild birds and animals, as well as of the fishes, and is an enthusiastic sportsman. He has at his home some magnificent specimens of Golden Pheasants, Oregon Quail and the China Pheasants, which abound in this state.

Mr. Baker has through his efforts brought about many able revisions of the state game laws, and brought his department to a point of efficiency never before reached.

E. W. Hall Back to Eugene

E. W. Hall, of the Lane County Electric Co., who had charge of the office here until recently, arrived up from Portland this afternoon. He has been working at the metropolis in the interest of the new electric line between Salem and Portland. He says the prospects are bright for the council granting the company the front street franchise, which has been under consideration for some time past.

"Work is progressing satisfactorily on the Salem end of the line," said Mr. Hall. "We have over a hundred men employed and they are going right along."

Mr. Hall stated that the work of constructing the new reservoir on Skinner's Butte for the Eugene water works, also the work of erecting the gas plant, will begin soon.—Guard.

The First National Bank

The First National Bank of Cottage Grove was established in 1890 as a private institution by H. Eakin and D. Bristow, and nationalized in 1900. It is capitalized for \$25,000, with a surplus and undivided profits on Nov. 9th of \$5,924.72,

and it is a strong and conservative bank, under the guidance of able men. Herbert Eakin is president and T. C. Wheeler, cashier. The directors are Herbert Eakin, G. M. Hawley, N. W. White, T. C. Wheeler and Oliver Veatch. The individual deposits aggregate about \$150,000, but average higher than that the year through. The bank does a large business for a town of this size, and show better than many other institutions the welfare and the solid financial condition of the city and the country tributary to the bank. The bank is located in one of the best brick buildings in town, and on the best corner of Main street and is well equipped for conducting a general banking business.

A large vault of the best construction with heavy manganese steel safes, gives the best of protection. Customers are given the privilege of depositing valuable papers without charge in the vault, which is a courtesy much appreciated by their many patrons.

The bank is anxious to see Cottage Grove grow, and is earnest in its belief that the time is at hand.

A Big Jump

One of the stores which evidently has been storing away its hard earned coin, preparatory to a big jump, is the Pearce & Johnson Co., Grocers, who have just recently moved from a small room in a rather out of the way place, to the finest grocery store room in town with an immense floor space, and not content with having a large grocery line have added a complete line of the finest crockery and glassware, besides Haviland and Austria ware of the finest patterns. Their present floor space of 3000 feet, and shelf room of 620 feet for groceries alone, besides many hundreds of feet of shelving for their dishes, etc., makes it possible for them to make a great showing of the great stock that they buy. They buy in large quantities and sell close.

There have made an innovation in having a waiting room, with comfortable chairs, stove, table, fresh water, etc. in order that customers from the country may eat their lunches, rest, write their letters and arrange their business.

They deserve to succeed for they have undertaken and made a store that the whole town is glad to speak of in glowing terms.

A Prize Winner

The Cottage Grove creamery, which has only been established here for some four months, commencing to make butter in September, has proved itself to be in line for the prize, not alone on butter, but for general success, which is largely due to the man who owns and operates it, Mr. F. G. Stillier, who has made of his business a close study. He was a student at the Minnesota Agricultural college for two years where he took a diploma and at Rutland, Dakota, where he operated a creamery for some time, he won the championship of the state for the finest butter and creamery products. During the three months which the creamery has run, Mr. Stillier has paid the farmers 31 cents per pound for butter fat, making a total of \$1275.34, which is a welcome addition to the earnings of the farmers. In September 1305 pounds of butter was made, in October 1311 pounds and in November 1493 pounds, and by spring he expects to turn out five or six times as much butter per month and to add to the creamery a cheese and ice cream factory.

21 Horses a Day

Blacksmith Baker and his helper Al Hamloth are proud of their record of shoeing 21 horses in a single day, besides which they had to drive 17 miles to the working point and back again afterwards, and were right on time, bright and early the next morning. Mr. Baker conducts a general blacksmithing and repairing shop, and has a large and growing trade.

Currin & Veatch

Are one of the firms that do a quiet steady business, which without any fuss or bluster amounts to a great deal in the course of a year.

Mr. Veatch has been in business for a good many years at the present stand, a number of which J. B. Lewis was a partner under the name of Lewis & Veatch. Later Mr. Lewis retired, his place being taken by J. P. Currin, one of the sturdy old men of the town. The firm does its business on a close margin, and believes in the best treatment for its customers, which they all ways find wins out.

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The High School

Seniors.

Our boys of the basket ball team did not go to Eugene Saturday on account of the school directors objecting. They hope to go later in the year.

Mabel Coffman was absent last Friday.

The class is getting along very fast in American Literature text book. We hope to get through with the authors soon and take up some representative works.

One of our Senior boys are getting very poetical and we wish he would show his talent by writing some class yells.

Builders and Investors

C. E. Stewart and his father and the Porter Bros. are investing much money in the Grove, with the expectation of better times coming soon. C. E. Stewart and the Porters has just finished a new brick building, two stories high, sixty-three by one hundred feet, with one warehouse 30x36, which is to be duplicated at once. This building is probably the handsomest building in town, and represents an expenditure of about \$10,600. The two stores covering the ground plan are occupied by the Griffin & Veatch Hardware Company and the Pearce & Johnson Company, grocers. The upstairs is fitted out in fine suites of offices, of which one suite is now occupied by C. T. Hockett.

They have also purchased the old Graham hotel building and have torn out part of it and are building a new addition and thoroughly overhauling the entire structure, in order to make it a good hotel building. The rebuilt structure will have all guest chambers on the outside, greatly improving it. Much expense is being entered into in this work.

The Pioneer Merchant

Mr. Lurch has the distinction of being the pioneer merchant of the city, having been in business here since 1873, of which time 23 years has been in the present location at the corner of Main and Fifth streets where Mr. Lurch owns a half a block of ground. Mr. Lurch has always been prominent in local affairs, having served as member of the council and as an official in the Commercial club. He is interested in many of the interests of this section, and is fixed to take advantage of all the prosperity to come.

Mr. Lurch conducts a general merchandise store, and while his building is not at all pretentious, yet after one has gone through it and asked for most anything on earth, or any place else, and gotten it, without even going into the long line of warehouses behind the store, you begin to think there are at least a few things in the store.

A Local Capitalist

Of the citizens of the town, who have made through their individual effort in the past few years a good sized fortune, there stands pre-eminent J. I. Jones, whose interest at the present time in farms, residence property, business lots and houses, as well as in timber and mining interests, amounts to a great deal. Mr. Jones is making his investments with an eye to the future of Cottage Grove, and is greatly helping to build it up.

Excursion to California Under Auspices of Oregon Development League.

Secretary Tom Richardson, of the Oregon Development League, is very anxious that the state at large should be well represented on this excursion. The party will be composed of ladies and gentlemen, leaves Portland at midnight, January 13, 1906, stops being made at Sacramento, San Francisco, Palo Alto, San Jose, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. Special entertainment will be accorded the party at these points. The rate from Portland will be \$63 for one person, which includes three meals to be served on the diner between Portland and Sacramento, and Pullman berth to Los Angeles. A rate of \$58 will be charged where two people occupy the same berth. A deposit of \$25 is necessary on each ticket to secure reservation. Section reservations will be held until December 25th. This is an excellent opportunity to visit California, as the auspices under which it is given insures a most enjoyable outing.

The excursion is to be run only provided that not less than 125 persons make the trip. All communications in reference to reservations, and to the trip in general, should be addressed to Mr. Tom Richardson, Manager Portland Commercial Club, Portland, Oregon.

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The Ladies Bazaar.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church conducted a successful Bazaar in the Wynne Annex on Friday and Saturday of last week. Many useful and decorative articles were on sale, which were made by the hands of the ladies and their children. A corner of the room was devoted to a display of quilts, comforters, aprons, hemstitched handkerchiefs, etc., while in another corner was a beautifully decked booth of red tissue paper, where a showing of much beautiful china was made.

A booth furnished by the Senior Epworth League and presided over by each one of the young ladies in turn, proved a drawing card, and drew many a penny out of the young men's pockets. The Intermediate and Junior Leagues also had a booth, where many things for the younger generation were displayed. The home cooked foods on Saturday disappeared like magic.

The Milk Maids Came, We Saw They Conquered.

On Saturday night the twenty-five Milk Maids who were to hold their convention, appeared at the Opera House dressed in their fantastic costumes, and each one made a speech on the kind of milk furnished by their favorite cow, with liberal illustrations and comments on their eccentricities, manners, etc. to the amusement of a large crowd. After the entertainment was over, the milk stools used by the damsels were sold for sweet charities sake, and brought in some \$5, which with the admissions charged made about \$47.

The Berean Band.

The Berean Band held its first meeting of the season at the home of Misses Dollie and Daisy Hawkins on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Berean Band is an organization of the young people of Rev. D. E. Olson's Sunday School class and was organized last winter by Rev. F. E. Billington. This winter the bible work will be conducted by Miss Jessie Baughman, who is an able instructor.

This organization meets every two weeks at the homes of the different members and the bible lesson for the next meeting will be the first six chapters of the book of Joshua and a character sketch of Moses by Joe McKibben.

Music and a social evening will close each meeting.

For January 29th, which is the next regular meeting, a New Year's party is being prepared. The place of meeting has not been decided upon as yet, but will be announced later.

All the members of this Sunday School class are invited to attend and an instructive and jolly good time will be had.

MEXICAN MINES.

THERE is no doubt that Mexico offers one of the most promising fields for the investment of American capital, but investors should be extremely cautious in the matter, and under no circumstances make an investment until a most careful investigation has been made by competent engineers. Consul-General Parsons, in

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a recent communication, extends a timely warning: "Mexico offers a promising field for American capital and energy, especially now that a fixed value has been given to the currency of the country. With the great fluctuations in exchange which prevailed before the adoption of the measures for monetary reform, it was difficult to secure money for investments which under a fixed currency are deemed safe. But it is still necessary, in spite of the publicity occasioned by recent exposures of fraudulent American companies operating in Mexico, to warn the people of the United States against Mexican investments, especially in mining and agriculture, except as the result of careful investigation. We know at home at home that since the Spaniards began, some four hundred years ago to exploit the mineral deposits of Mexico, thousands of millions of dollars worth of precious metals have been mined; that for example, nearly one-third of the silver now existing in the world came from the mines of Mexico, and that today many of these mines are heavy producers of this and of other precious metals. Profiting by these facts, as well as by the credulity of the public and by a degree of inaccessibility which increases the chances for immunity from investigation, unprincipled Americans have enormous sums of money from the people of the United States for worthless shares in their so-called Mexican mines. And Americans, quite frequently the comparatively poor, will continue to lose their money in this way unless they take the trouble to investigate before they buy."—World.

Many workmen near the entrance to the mine were injured by flying debris and a large force of physicians is attending them. The cause of the disaster is unknown.

It is reported that the mine is burning and that there is little hope of saving those entombed. Rescue gangs are making slow headway on account of gas and fire. Many of the dead are Americans.

The explosion, it appears, was caused by a "windy" shot.

Four years ago 32 miners were lost in this mine and their bodies burned for weeks.

Five bodies were taken out by noon today. All five are those of Englishmen who came here recently from England.

The full shift was not at work. Immediately following the explosion sheets of flame shot through the mouth of the shaft high into the air as though forced by giant fans.

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