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When several mills got started in a section it is no trouble for any mill to have plenty of good hands, but for one mill alone there is always difficulty in securing competent and sufficient men. The same is true in mining. If Bohemia had 10 or 15 mines in active operation employing a number of good miners there would never be any difficulty in securing competent miners, as there is now.

Everybody's Resolutions.
Mrs. Eliza McKibbin in an interview Thursday stated that her son-in-law was very low and it is very low and it is very doubtful if he can live more than a few days.

The New Year's resolutions as expressed by Everybody's Magazine are worth reading by all. They are these:

MY COUNTRY.
Resolved, to become a soldier in the Army of the Common Good; never to suffer graft in silence, nor endure the acquaintance of grafters; to enforce the Square Deal, and in all my relations with politics and government to remember that I am first of all an American Citizen.

MY NEIGHBORS.
Resolved to lend my neighbor in need a helping hand; to be kind; to judge tolerantly; to be patient with affliction or misunderstanding; to extend to others the degree of courtesy and consideration I require them to accord me.

MYSELF.
Resolved, to play fair; to speak true, to hold sacred my pledge, my friendships, and my obligations; not to ask another to do aught I dare not or would not do myself—above all, ever to keep well in mind that wealth is no corollary of worth and success no evidence of character.

Kelliher's Fate is With Jury.
Salem, Or., Jan. 4.—The fate of A. T. Kelliher is in the hands of the jury which retired at 12 o'clock today. Prosecutor McNary made an eloquent speech in his closing argument for the state and placed particular stress on the fact that the defense did not produce a single one of the persons whose names were signed to the many applications introduced as evidence. He did not deny that Turner was a forger, liar and without character, but he claimed that Kelliher and his money was the cause.

Attorney D'Arcy in closing for the defense sought to disparage the testimony of Turner and West, which he seemed to regard as the strongest. He called Turner a self-confessed forger, etc. and said that his testimony should not be considered. He alleged that an agreement had been made between the prosecution and Turner that resulted in the latter turning state's evidence and said that West had trumped up the case for political purposes, the purpose being to show the people of Oregon that Governor Chamberlain should be reelected.

The instructions to the jury were lengthy. Mrs. Kelliher has been an interested spectator since the first. It is thought Turner will resign his office as justice of the peace. He was present when D'Arcy gave him a most scathing denunciation.—Later the jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged.—Journal.

Army Man Gets a Hard Jolt.
Just now any army man brought up for trial is liable to get hit good and hard, for the air is thick with it. First Lieutenant Roy I. Taylor of the coast artillery has been reduced in rank 12 places by the Court Martial at New York, for refusing to sit next a sergeant of his own company at the theater. No sympathy seems to be held for the lieutenant by any of his brother officers.

Our Neighbors

Mosby Creek
Xmas was celebrated on Mosby Creek by a dance given by Will Wiscarson. About thirty invited guests were present, supper served at twelve o'clock and then dancing was continued until five o'clock. Music was furnished by the Smith Bros. and Bill Bidwell.

Born, to the wife of J. E. Miles on Mosby Creek, Dec. 27, an 11 pound girl.

Will Johnson returned to the mines the first of the week after a few days visit with his family.

Jim a Burna Patton were at home during Xmas.

A. J. Brumbaugh returned to Leona Tuesday after spending Xmas with his family.

Elli Robinson was home Tuesday.

Joe Finney made a trip to Klondike Friday.

Star Items

Leslie Wicks went to the Grove Saturday.

Mr. Burnette and son Orville of Dorena passed through this vicinity this week.

Miss Annie and Nettie Morris of Cottage Grove spent a few days in this vicinity last week.

Miss Edna Kerr of Wildwood passed through here Monday on her way to the Grove.

Miss Oreswell and Clide Kerr of Wildwood visited in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spahr spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pitcher at Wildwood.

Miss Katie Hawley of the Grove came home and visited with her friends and parents during holidays returning to the Grove Monday.

Mrs. Vaughn of Cottage Grove visited with Mrs. Sid Vaughn in this burg last week.

Mr. Wm. Berg of Cottage Grove visited in this vicinity last week.

Wm. Hawley returned from the Grove Tuesday.

Sunday night a very pleasant time was spent at Mrs. Harlow's watching he old year out. Those present were Miss Myrtle Wicks, Miss Annie and Nettie Morris of Cottage Grove, Fairy Wicks and Miles Pitcher, Vern Wicks, Chas. Smith, Andy Douns and Rollin and Leslie Wicks. All waited and watched, although very sleepy, till the clock struck the New Years hour, after which they departed for their various homes.

Albert Stokes went to Dorena Sunday.

Democrats Commence Work on Next Monday With Meeting of State Central Committee.

On Monday in Portland at the Imperial Hotel the State Central Democratic committee will convene of which Judge Alex Sweek, is chairman and John B. Ryan, secretary. The committee men that will be on hand are: C. J. Tronchard of Clatsop; John M. Wall, Washington; J. E. Morse, Wasco; J. D. Matlock, Lane; Milton A. Miller, Linn; William H. Holmes, Marion; E. H. Test, Malheur; B. F. Wilson, Union; J. F. Boothe, Josephine; Robert Johnson, Benton.

The ticket is partly filled already. Thomas G. Hailey will run for supreme judge; John M. Gearin for United States Senator; Charles V. Galloway for Congressman in the First District, while it is a foregone conclusion that Governor Chamberlain will run for re-election. Besides this, Frank W. Durbin is out for State Treasurer, thus adding another to the Marion county crop of candidates, and George Benson of Union, is being boomed for Secretary of State.

For Congressman from the Second District, James H. Graham, of Baker City and W. T. Vaughn and Oglesby Young, of Portland, stand ready and willing, so no trouble will be experienced in finding candidates here.

About the only places for which any combing may have to be done are those of State Printer, Attorney-General, State Food and Dairy Commissioner, Superintendent of Public Instruction and State Labor Commissioner.

Vesuvius Prospers.
Supt. Roberts reports that some very fine ore is being opened up in one of the tunnels and gives much encouragement. The tunnel is being driven right on every day, and better things open.

Church Notices

Methodist Episcopal Church, Pastor Rev. S. E. Meminger, morning services at 11, evening 7:30, Epworth League 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

First Presbyterian Church, Pastor R. C. Grace. Morning service, 11 evening 7:30, Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. All strangers and sojourners welcome.

Morning subject "Christians Faith." Evening subject, "The Transformation of Commons Place Things."

Christian Church, Rev. D. E. Olson Pastor. Services at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Intermediate Endeavor Society at 2:30 and Choir practice every Saturday evening at 7:30.

Subject in the morning, "Why Preach the Word?" In the evening "The Devil's Compromises." Everyone is invited to attend each and all of these services.

Episcopal Church. Services held the second Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 in Masonic hall. There will be services every fifth Sunday of a month.

Catholic Church, Father Carol. Services the second Sunday in each month.

Elisha Geer.
Elisha Geer, one of the oldest men of this vicinity, died at the home of his son, Levi Geer on Tuesday night, about 1 o'clock. Mr. Geer was born in 1816 in Minnesota, making him 89 years old at the time of his death. He has not been very well for some time but the principal cause of his death was old age, and at his death bed were his oldest sons, Elisha and Levi. In the boyhood of Mr. Geer his parents moved to Indiana, and later to Illinois; from which state Mr. Geer and his family moved in 1864 to this place, and in 1865 purchased the farm where Levi, his son, now resides. In 1880 he moved into Idaho, living at Moscow, where his wife and two daughters died and were buried. In 1895 he returned here to be with his children, but his last request was to be buried with his wife and children in Moscow, so the eldest son took him there for interment. Five children survive him, four boys, Elisha and Levi living here, one son in Idaho, another son and a daughter living in Canada. He lived a long life of usefulness and has now passed to the great hereafter, where the weary shall be at rest.

Registration is On.
Now is the time to register and the places open in the Grove, are at Alta King's office and at the Justice of the Peace, Squire Vaughn's office. Every citizen should note, and to do it, he must be duly registered. It will be necessary for two qualified voters to be present to enable one to qualify for registration.

Portland Refinery Project is Started and Everybody is Asked to Take Stock.

It is proposed to erect a refinery having a capacity of 500 barrels of crude oil daily. It expects to get oil from California and Alaska. The plant it is estimated will cost \$250,000, including the site, tank steamers, tank cars, tank wagons, tank stations and warehouses, and \$50,000 is to be set aside for working capital.

It is estimated that the gross yield of a 500-barrel refinery in Portland will approximate \$2,000 a day, while its net average daily profit will be \$1,000 at present market prices.

The products of the Portland refinery would be delivered by the company's tank steamers and cars to various tidewater distributing points including Seattle, Tacoma, British Columbia and Alaska ports, and by rail to Pendleton, Spoilane, Boise, La Grande, Albany, Roseburg, Medford and other places wherever it might be found expedient to locate tank stations. No fears of opposition from the Standard Oil Company are felt by the promoters of the enterprise. Although there are already about 15 independent oil refineries in California, there is none north of San Francisco bay.

In the prospectus issued by the Manufacturers' Association is the following statement:

"The estimated percentage of profit of the refinery is found to be so large that we have in the above statement used maximum figures for expense and minimum figures for income, with the result in round figures of an annual net profit of \$205,000 on a total investment of \$250,000."

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Beginning Dec. 2, I will put on a sale lasting for one week. A reduction will be made on all hats in the store.
Ladies don't forget to visit The Vogue during the week.
Lorena Martin.