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The holiday trade this season promises to be heavier than usual.

Ex-congressman M. A. Moody was acquitted by Judge Bellinger. The case didn't get to the jury.

A \$1,000,000 church is to be built for Bob Burdette in Los Angeles. This goes to show just where a newspaper "funny man" can land if he will reform, quit the business and endeavor to lead a Christian life. Here is a pointer to Jack and Barton.

A farmer sells a hog at 4 1/2 cents a pound. It is shipped to Chicago, where it is worked up into "breakfast bacon," and then it is shipped back to the country and sold to its former owner at 20 cents. This leads an exchange to ask: How many hogs must the farmer sell before the meat trust owns his farm?

The latest joke is that Jas. M. Hansbrough, joint representative of Jackson and Douglas counties imagines himself a candidate for Binger Hermann's congressional shoes next spring. It is not unlikely that Mr. Hermann will wear those shoes another term himself. His record up to the present time is most satisfactory to his constituency.

Speaker Cannon has the knack of stating things in condensed form. For instance, he said of the trust situation in his speech to the House caucus: "The refusal of the multitude to invest its savings in such over-capitalization has destroyed fictitious values and the recovery from the local indignation arising from consumption of 'wind and water' is assured."

The Oregon Miners Association was the subject of a recent editorial in the Portland Evening Telegram, and judging from its tone and the "ifs" it contained, the association is not creating any more enthusiasm and harmony in the Sumpter district than it did lately in the Bohemia district. It is not probable that the association under the present dictation and management will become the success desired, notwithstanding the great need and demand for such an organization.

Thousands of immigrants who arrived at New York in the early months of this year are now crowding the east bound steamships in their efforts to return to their native lands. Never before have so large a number sought return passage. There is no cessation in the movement, and some of the steamship agents say their ships are booked full until the first of the year. Business retrenchment, industrial strikes and the fact that many again wish to see their native lands, are the reasons advanced by the agents for the exodus.

There are more reasons than one why the citizens of this vicinity should be truly thankful at this the annual return of Thanksgiving day. Cottage Grove, the gateway to the great Bohemia district and Blackbutte quicksilver mines, has made rapid strides in growth this season, no less than 125 new houses having been built and occupied, and the population in the past six months has increased at least 25 per cent. Business has been good in all lines, and commercial travelers regard this young city as the most prosperous inland town in the state of Oregon today. It certainly has the grandest mineral zone in the Northwest behind it, supplemented with magnificent timber and lumbering interests, and a splendid agricultural and stockraising area. Before another year the wealth of this grand mineral district will be pouring out in a steady flow, and Bohemia will be hailed as the greatest wealth-producing camp in the Northwest.

In Memoriam.

In memory of Joseph Burton Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Best, who died at Gervais, Oregon, Nov. 16, 1903, aged two years and one month.

A precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

We loved our darling little boy,
But God loved him best,
And took him to his Heavenly home,
Where all is peace and rest.

Off Too Kentucky.

Our esteemed townsman, V. H. Behne, who has long been identified with the development of the Bohemia mines, but who disposed of his interests to the Oregon Securities Company or G. B. Hengen lately, left this city Monday night for Madisonville, Kentucky, near which place he will assume the management of the fine new Oregon-Kentucky Coal mines in which he is interested with the Jennings Brothers, who are well known in this city. Two large veins of a fine quality of coal have already been opened on this property and operations on an extensive scale will begin early in the spring. The first matter to occupy the attention of Mr. Behne on assuming the management of the coal mines will be the building of 100 comfortable cottages to be occupied by the coal miners and their families. Everything will be put in readiness this winter for successful coal mining operations on an extensive scale. The family of Mr. Behne will remain here indefinitely and while his many friends here regret his departure all unite in wishing him a safe and pleasant journey and success in his coal mining operations.

THE COMPANY AND ITS PLANS.

Associated with the Jennings Brothers in this enterprise, which has been incorporated under the name of the Oregon & Kentucky Coal Company, is J. Frank Watson, the well-known Portland banker, and several Chicago capitalists. R. J. Jennings is president of the company; P. J. Jennings, vice-president; J. Frank Watson, secretary, and treasurer and V. H. Behne manager. The company has acquired 4000 acres of partially developed coal land in Muhlenburg County, Southwestern Kentucky, and proposes to begin development work on a large scale. There are three distinct veins in the property, and the coal is of an excellent quality, carrying from 57 to 62 per cent of fixed carbon. In a short time the company expects to be producing 500 tons of coal a day and when fully equipped a daily production of 1000 tons is anticipated.

The Jennings Brothers purchased the property upon the recommendation of Professor Moss, of London, the famous coal expert, who estimated the property to contain not less than 40,000,000 tons of coal.

While establishing offices in Chicago the Jennings Brothers will continue to make Portland their home, as they still retain extensive mining interests in this state and in Alaska.

A Big Catch.

A trapping story that goes the limit comes to us this week through C. H. Burkholder, who vouches for the truthfulness of the same. Mr. E. D. Handy, who lives about a mile and a half south of Latham, one day last week set 12 traps, and on his first visit to them he found each one to have captured game, the variety of which makes the story of more interest than common. Of the twelve traps one contained an owl, three a flying squirrel each, three a pole-kittie each, two a skunk each, one a woodrat, one a Yellow hammer and one a Martin, the last being a very rare specimen of the fur producers, and for which Mr. Burkholder paid Mr. Handy \$2.50 for the hide. Mr. Burkholder states that the Martin is so rare that properly dressed and put on the market they sell for \$50.

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Tin Wedding Anniversary.

A large crowd of neighbors and friends planned and very successful carried out a pleasant surprise for Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Inman at Lorane last Saturday, the occasion being the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Inman. Early in the evening the guests gathered at an appointed place of meeting, and with heavily laden lunch baskets and gifts marched in a body to the Inman home and the surprise was complete. A most enjoyable evening was passed and at a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Inman was treated to an old fashioned charivari by the younger members of the company.

Frank Kelly Injured.

Frank Kelly, while at work in Long & Bingham's logging camp east of this city Tuesday, accidentally struck his left foot with an ax cutting it severely from the great toe to the ankle on the opposite side. He was brought to Dr. Job's office in this city where the wound was skillfully dressed, but it will be some time before the foot will do service again.

Dr. Schleef Appointed.

Governor Chamberlain last week appointed Dr. H. H. Schleef, of Cottage Grove, as a delegate to the First International School of Hygienic Congress, which will meet at Nuremberg, Germany, April 4 to 9, 1904. This is the first congress of the kind ever held, and Dr. Schleef, who will represent Oregon, expects to attend the sessions, and at the same time, make an extended visit to his old home in Germany.

In Their New Quarters.

The furniture firm of Cochran & Lauder moved into their commodious new quarters, the building recently built on main street almost opposite the Lurch residence property by John D. Cochran, the senior member of the firm. The building is 26x50 feet with a 26x50 foot addition which is used for a cabinet shop and store room. The second story of the new building will be fitted up for offices. The T. K. Richardson music house will occupy the Schleef building just vacated by the furniture firm.

New Dairy.

W. G. Woods has opened a dairy at this place and is now prepared to supply customers with first class fresh milk and cream. A milk depot has been established at "The Wave" confectionery, where orders for milk and cream may be left. For prices apply to Mr. Woods or "The Wave."

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. C. Long and L. H. Bingham under the firm name of Long & Bingham Lumber Company, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, J. C. Long retiring. All bonified claims against the old firm will be paid upon presentation and all outstanding accounts are now due and payable at the office of the old firm.

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J. C. LONG.
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