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Official Proclamation

KNOW ALL PEOPLE, LITTLE AND BIG, By these Presents:

That I, Santa Claus, the patron saint of the Christmas Holidays, hereby publicly proclaim that I have established my headquarters for Polk County at CRIDER'S GENERAL STORE in Dallas, and that I accordingly extend to every boy and to every girl a most cordial invitation to call and inspect the myriads of toys which are on exhibition there. Be sure to bring your parents, your uncles and your aunts with you. You will see me in the front window.

Witness my hand and seal, this Twelfth Day of December, 1911.

(Seal) Santa Claus.

- See the funny "Bumps," the queer dolls with the indestructible heads—you can't break 'em.
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Crider's General Store

FEMININE DANCERS TO ENTERTAIN

WILL MANAGE DANCE TO BE GIVEN NEXT WEEK.

Novel Affair, Shrouded in Deep, Dark Mystery, is Causing Male Members to Worry Greatly.

On the night of Thursday, December 28, the women members of the Dallas Dancing club are to present something entirely new in the way of a club entertainment at Woodman Hall. They have been making sport of the male members, who have heretofore had charge of the club dances, and in a spirit of retaliation for all the sarcastic remarks made the latter have turned the management over to the fair ones with instructions to "beat it if you can." And the women are going to beat it, if they have to work overtime to do it. They have been given carte blanche in the management of the next dance, and they are promising something entirely novel, not only in the way of decorations but in the form of entertainment to be provided. What particular form their efforts are to assume, is of course, a dark secret, and is, for the present intended only for feminine ears, and then only with strict injunctions of "now, don't you tell."

Dejected Dancers.

The result is that all the masculine dancers are going around with a dejected look which plainly shows that the suspense and curiosity involved in making life wholly miserable for them. In the meantime the feminine managers are bustling about with great importance, needles are busy, strange costumes are being evolved, and when the time comes there will be a surprise worth while.

The event is being arranged by the following committee appointed at the last regular business meeting: Mrs. Will Tatum, Mrs. Rae Craven, Mrs. W. J. Keath, Miss Beulah Bradway, Miss Bertha Foster and Miss Jennie Muscott.

The club is in a highly prosperous

condition financially and otherwise and the members are greatly elated over its success. Six dances have been held and there is a goodly surplus in the treasury. The full complement of 40 members is maintained, which really means a total of 80, as the women are not counted in the club membership, but only as an auxiliary.

BIG WATER SYSTEM PLANNED

Company Would Supply Valley Cities From Mountain Lake.

Portland, Dec. 18.—A gigantic water system to supply Willamette Valley cities from Clear Lake, in the Cascade Mountains, has been outlined to the State Board of Health. If the scheme is adopted, the water will be brought from the lake, almost at the summit of the Cascades, and distributed to the Valley towns from Springfield to Salem. A committee will investigate the proposition.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon and that it is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers.

WILL BANQUET GOVERNORS

Western Executives to be Entertained in Portland.

Portland, Dec. 19.—Western governors will be given a banquet by the Progressive Business Men's club of Portland at the Commercial club on the night of December 25. They will have returned from the trip through the East on board the Governors' Special and are expected to give an account of this trip that opened the eyes of the East to the resources and possibilities of the West.

Inspect Roads.

County Commissioner Riddell and Assistant Surveyor Winslow of Polk county were in town last Saturday inspecting the condition of the macadam road built last fall. They found that it is standing the heavy traffic and rains as well as expected. Mr. Riddell said that road construction would commence as early in the spring as the weather would permit and be prosecuted until the roads in this section of Polk are in good shape.—Willamina Times.

PORTLAND PLANS APPLE SHOW

Annual Event For Entire West Now Under Consideration.

Portland, Dec. 19.—A really great apple show, to be a collection of exhibits from throughout the West, is being planned as an annual event at Portland. Committees are at work on the project and it is expected plans will be perfected within a short time.

The importance of the fruit industry to the state is the basic idea of the show. It is to encourage apple growing and horticulture generally that Portland business men and the commercial interests have joined in talking the subject over to determine if sufficient support can be had for an annual exhibition. It is believed that such an annual display will not only do much to encourage the apple grower already here but will attract many others to this state.

GREAT CROWD WILL ATTEND

Elk's National Convention Will Attract 50,000 Visitors to Rose City.

Portland, Dec. 19.—Portland will be called upon to entertain 50,000 visitors at the time of the Elk's convention next July, it is estimated. Advice received from several hundred lodges throughout the country indicates that the railroads will be required to provide parking space for fully 1,500 Pullman sleepers during that week. More than 100 special trains are already being arranged to bring delegates and visitors.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria, and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

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