

The gentlemen whose stockings were overlooked by Santa Claus McKinley when he distributed that last batch of luscious salaries find it difficult to produce the regulation Christmas smile.

More prosperity! A reduction of the time employees equivalent to a cut of 30 per cent in wages has been made by the Union Pacific Railroad.

Boss Hanna is now in Ohio, with unlimited cash upon his person, to be used, if needed to "persuade" a sufficient number of the republican members of the legislature to land that Senatorship.

If that Chicago wheat deal had only resulted in the squeezing of a million dollars out of Phil Armour by Joe Leiter there would be no kick coming to outsiders, but such deals are always injurious to a great many persons who do not participate, and who are consequently injured without having a chance to be benefited.

Officers Installed.

The following officers were duly installed by Burns Chapter, No. 40, O. E. S. on December 27th, 1897: Worthy Matron, Anna W. Sayers; Worthy Patron, W. L. Marsden; Associate Matron, Elizabeth W. Waters, Secretary, Clara A. Marsden; Treasurer, Sarah C. Miller; Conductress, Rose Cushing; Associate Conductress, Delora Gowen; Adah, Margaret M. Kenyon; Ruth, Eunice Thompson; Esther, Stella S. Jones; Martha, Mabel Biggs; Electa, Mary Voegtly; Warder, Ella Sweet; Sentinel, Robert A. Miller; Marshal, Annie Hayes; Organist, Maggie Levens.

The Band Concert.

The concert given by the Burns Band last Thursday night was one of the best entertainments ever given in this place. The music was all up to date and of high grade. The boys were congratulated on every hand by those who availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing them.

As it was a very busy time for our business men the attendance was not what it should have been and was somewhat a disappointment to the band, and so by universal request the program will be reproduced this evening.

Wedding Bells.

BOWER-LOGGAN.—Herbert S. Bower and Maggie Logan were united in marriage at Harney, on the 24th of Dec. The groom is the well known junior member of the firm, Seth Bower & Co., of Harney, and the bride the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Logan, of Harney. The ceremony was performed by the writer at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of relatives and a few friends. After congratulations and an elegant supper, the contracting parties received tokens of good wishes in the form of a number of beautiful and valuable presents, such as: A bed room suite, clock, butter dish, set of silver knives and forks, cake stand, set of vases, set of glass goblets, water pitcher, set of sauce dishes, bed spread, etc., etc.

Their many friends, with one voice, bid them a happy life.

J. C. TEMPLETON.

A Surprise.

WOODBURN, Or. Dec. 24, '97. ED. TIMES-HERALD:—As there was considerable romance attached to our trip to Webfoot, I thought I would write you the particulars. I left Burns Dec. 9th in company with W. H. Canaday. We had a very pleasant trip considering the disagreeable weather and bad roads. Arrived at The Dalles Dec. 20 and took the steamer "Regulator" for Portland. Mr. Canaday took me to the St. Charles upon our arrival, where we met Miss Mary McMurry, of Sage-Hen, and on the morning of the 24th we wended our way

to the court house where I had the pleasure of witnessing the marriage of Mr. Canaday and Miss McMurry. The happy couple took the train for Eugene, where they will spend the winter with Mr. Canaday's parents and relatives. I then boarded my prairie schooner and sailed for Woodburn, arrived home in the afternoon of Dec. 23. G. H. DYER.

The Christmas Tree.

For the first time in the history of Burns the public Christmas tree was almost a failure. The various committees in charge failed in their duties on every hand.

Burns has the reputation of being "the best place on earth" to spend all public holidays, our citizens never failing to do their duty in the way of entertaining our guests. We are very sorry to lose this reputation and the good will and esteem of the pleasure-loving citizens of our county.

More especially on account of the children is this state of affairs to be deplored, as a Christmas tree is gotten up wholly for their benefit. Heretofore it has been the custom to buy some little token, a handkerchief or cheap toy, for each of the little folks with the funds subscribed by the business men and general public. We do not know whether the purchasing committee was short of funds or not—Burns has never been lacking for funds on such occasions before. This year the children merely received a sack of candy and nuts.

We should see to it in future that such entertainments are a success in every respect and that the people from abroad have a pleasant time while within our gates.

Peter French Shot.

Peter French, one of the leading stockmen of this county, was shot and killed on his Sod House ranch 28 miles south of Burns, last Sunday afternoon, by E. L. Oliver. He (French), together with several of his men, were rounding up some cattle when the killing was done. We give the evidence of one of the witnesses before the coroner's jury, as there was little or no difference in the evidence of all witnesses examined:

"About 2 o'clock p. m., on the 26th day of December, I saw Ed Oliver come down toward the cattle and Peter French rode out and told him that he had cautioned him 10 or 12 times to stay off his land and told him to turn back, but he did not and came on toward the cattle; then Peter started to drive him back the way he came; then Peter turned and rode in a westerly direction, Oliver followed him up about 18 or 20 steps and shot him in the back of the head with a pistol; Peter fell from his horse and Oliver ran away in a westerly direction."

"State of Oregon," ss. County of Harney: ss.

In the matter of inquisition on the body of Peter French, deceased, held at the Sod house ranch on the 27th day of December, 1897: We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Peter French, on oath do find, that he came to his death by a gun shot wound and said gun was in the hand of one Ed. Oliver and said gun was fired by the said Oliver. We also find that the deceased name was Peter French, age 47 years, and was killed on the 26th day of December 1897."

Fereman, H. E. Thompson, Cas. Hays, J. C. Hays, Andrew Grof, A. G. Littrell, W. Pierce.

The post mortem examination by Dr. Marsden proved all the witnesses in error regarding the way deceased was shot, viz: testifying he was shot in the back of the head. Examination proved that the ball entered the side of the face near the eye and coming out at the back of the head.

The remains were brought to this place, arriving about 10 o'clock p. m., on Monday. Tuesday noon M. H. Brenton, accompanied by Bert French, brother of the deceased, left here in charge of the body via Canyon to Baker City from where it will be shipped to California.

The preliminary examination of Oliver has not been held, but is set for next Tuesday, and we will bear more concerning the particulars there, which will be given in our next issue.

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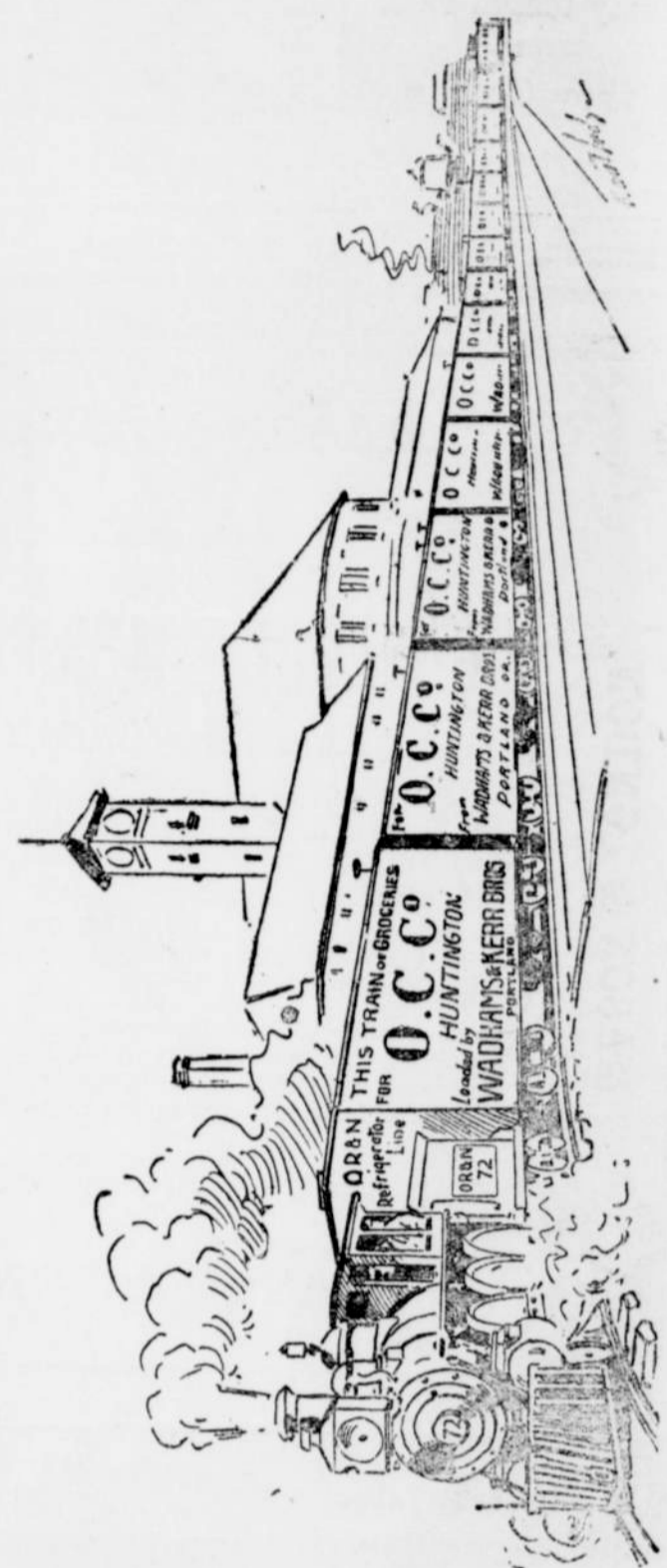
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