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Local Happenings

CALENDARS—SEE GRAMAR BROS.' DISPLAY AD.

U. of O. Glee club at opera house Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

The First National bank of Ashland will commence business about February 1, with a capital of \$25,000.

The most effective little liver pills made are Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. They never gripe.—Dr. W. F. Kremer.

The Lakeview and Klamath Falls stage was held up two miles west of Lakeview on Dec. 10 by a lone highwayman. He rifled the mail but secured little plunder.

Pay a year's subscription for the Courier in advance and get the Farm Journal for five years free. Good for old or new subscribers, till December 22.

The annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers' Association will be held in Albany, Oregon, December 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1900. Indications point to the fact that this will be the best session ever held in the state. Leading educators of Oregon will be in attendance and contribute to the success of the meeting.

LET CALENDARS SATURDAY AT GRAMER BROS.

A letter received on Dec. 15 from Mrs. R. W. Person at Greeley, Colo., states that she and the children have just been released from a six weeks quarantine for scarlatina. They all recovered with no ill effects, but the quarantine denied her the privilege of casting her vote for "Mr. and Teddy" and so reducing Bryan's plurality in Colorado. She would have liked very much to have seen and heard "David".

Chagrin of Medford.

Inasmuch as Medford does not appear in the list of Oregon towns with 2000 and over population, we are, perforce, compelled to admit that we are not nearly the sized potatoes we thought ourselves to be. The Mail can hardly believe that we have not so many as 2000 people living within our incorporate limits, still we cannot believe that the census was anything but honestly taken.—Medford Mail.

A Few Potatoes.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough, which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c. and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

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For a Mineral Exhibit.

A couple of months ago a Mining and Commercial Club was organized here, with J. O. Booth president, H. C. Kinney first vice-president, T. P. Crauer second vice-president, E. C. Feutland secretary, and J. E. Peterson treasurer. Circulars have been sent out inviting the quartz and placer miners to assist in exhibiting a mineral exhibit, and applications for space are being filed with the secretary, and it is hoped by January next to have the first section of the exhibit in place in the Southern Pacific depot here. The railroad company has been very liberal in offering encouragement to the movement, and when the proposed two other sections are completed, it is intended to place one section at a time in Portland and San Francisco. There will be specimens of ores and a description of the quartz mines, which must have a tunnel in 100 feet, or a shaft down 50 feet; also photographs of the placer mines, which can show a giant in operation.

The mining committee of this club will also examine all mines which may offer stock for sale on the market, so that the public may have a disinterested report on the properties, and thus only good prospects will be able to command the confidence of the investing public. This committee will also attempt to enlist small amounts of capital in doing development work. Grants Pass is the center of a vast mineral belt, which has produced millions of dollars from placers, but the development of the quartz ledges is but in its infancy.

The mining territory tributary to this town extends from 10 to 100 miles in every direction. Not one point of the compass can be selected but that at least half a dozen prospects or mines can be named. It is believed the future will show that one of the greatest mineral sections in the West is located in this part of Oregon. The recently developed copper properties south of here are showing very encouraging prospects, and capital will soon come in and extensive smelting plants, employing hundreds of men, will gradually add to the consuming population dependent upon Grants Pass as a center for supplies of merchandise and machinery. There are some mines in this county already where the payroll amounts to \$5000 a month, but let this be increased in the near future to a dozen or more mines and the result will be very apparent on the prosperity of the country and towns. A man connected with a moneyed institution said recently:

"Whenever a quartz mine is sufficiently developed to have a payroll, the volume of money passing from hand to hand here is very perceptible. And such mines do not stand still. The amount paid out increases each month as the profits of the business increase. I am in a position to know that the prosperity of Grants Pass is a great deal more dependent upon the few already only partially developed mines in the county, than on anything else. The present increased interest in quartz mining means that the future of Grants Pass is assured. It requires capital to develop a quartz mine, and we must let capital know of the opportunities for profitable investment and I am in favor of and will assist all I can in any plan which will serve to attract the capital needed."—E. C. P. in Telegram.

Comment of the Press.

Following are comments concerning the U. of O. Glee Club, who will be here on December 27, by some of the leading newspapers of our state:

"The songs by the club were excellent and were repeatedly encored."—Salem Journal.

The travesty was better than good. The audience fairly screamed with laughter."—Athens Press.

The club sang with first-class chorus effect. Every club number was well rendered and gave proof of excellent training."—East Oregonian.

"The U. of O. Glee Club is composed of seventeen gentlemanly students, who are all cultivated singers. The program embraced a pleasing variety of songs. The concert was a genuine musical treat."—Albany (Or.) Herald.

The Glee Club was on deck last night at Wright's hall, with all the dash and characteristic vivacity that usually marks the college student. The hall was truly "filled to overflowing," for the club undoubtedly has the honor of having sung to one of the largest audiences that ever attended a public entertainment in Union.—The Oregon Scout.

A large audience of representative Dallas people were present when the curtain rose at the Baldwin last night, and sixteen students sang into their hearts the enthusiasm which they themselves felt. They appeared a fine-looking lot of young men and sang as an opening chorus, "Oh, Oregon," written by Prof. Glen and the music composed by Dr. Strong. In part second, so great was the following encores appreciated, that they were called back six times.—The Dallas Chronicle.

Catchy songs rendered by a club of enthusiastic students seldom fail to awaken the most unresponsive audiences, for college boys sing with a swing and a dash characteristic of student life. Their mirthful melodies are suggestive of unflinching fun or mischief, while the more serious efforts show the raised mind and voice. The tour of '00-'01 is the third in the history of the club. The club has been warmly received and enthusiastically praised wherever it has sung, and that it may merit the same consideration this year is the earnest hope of its members.—Club Introduction.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a Running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Socken's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles, 25c. a box. Sold by Dr. Kremer druggist.

Letter From Charlton Perkins.

CALAMBA, P. I. Oct. 28 1900.

Conditions are about as when I last wrote. The natives are causing great trouble through the Islands. Two hundred cavalrymen arrived here last evening all mounted upon the world's best horses, the American horse. They make a grand sight as they come up the road on the gallop. This is what puts fear into the natives. Gen. McArthur has recommended that cavalry be used all over the Islands for when a band of Ladrones or insurgents are reported moving in a given direction, the cavalrymen can give chase and catch them before they reach the hills.

We also received 800 men of the 49th infantry, colored. They surely are a wonder to the natives. They gather around and look them all over. They cannot understand how it is, black men come from America.

I am greatly pleased with my new position in the Postal service and take great interest in it. This is far ahead of navy work. Here I am my own boss and know if I follow the rules of my department that never a word will be said to me. There are no one-horse naval officers around to dictate to you and try to show you how to do your work when they do not know how to add two and two together.

I went out with a detachment of the cavalry several days ago to look for a band of native soldiers that was reported in this vicinity and the results are that I can hardly move. I rode about 15 miles, my first ride horseback for four years.

The more I see this country the more favorably I am impressed with it. I never saw such a profusion of vegetation in my life. We rode for an hour or more through grass several feet higher than my head while I was on a large horse. The grass has a large jointed stem and the head of it resembles our orchard grass. We might have passed within 10 feet of the whole insurgent army and not known of it for through this grass was a narrow path with grass hanging over your head and you could see only eight or ten feet on each side.

The rainy season is now about over and the vegetation looks so green, a dark thrifty color. The natives are still causing trouble and almost every day some one is killed.

I am very anxious to see the election come off for if McKinley is re-elected he surely will adopt severe means to kill these people off and if Bryan is elected we might as well leave the islands for as long as you promise these people any thing, you are going to have an insurrection. The situation here is serious and no one knows it better than those who are here. I am quite sure they know more of the real situation than two-thirds of our congressmen who get up in congress and spend hours over something that happened during the Spanish war. Every American who knows any thing knows we can not turn these islands back but must keep them and the quicker we teach the inhabitants this the better.

Through my efforts with the commanding officer. I got him to detail two non-commissioned officers to travel back and forth with the mail and now we have daily mail from Manila. I expect to build up quite an office out of this office after a while. I have requested that a postal order system be established here as this will enable the soldiers serving in this province a chance to send money home or at any rate deposit it.

CHARLTON B. PERKINS.

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Great Northern Tunnel Completed.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO. ATLANTA, GA.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1900.

The senate did not take up the Nicaragua canal bill today, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last session, because, with the votes of many friends of the canal bill, the Ship Subsidy bill was last week made the regular order of the senate. The friends of the canal bill will wait until the Hay-Panamafofo treaty is acted upon before pushing that measure. They say they have the votes pledged to pass it whenever they get ready, and that there is no reason to rush it now.

When congress is good, it is very good, and it has been very good indeed since this session opened. There has not been the slightest wrangle on the floor or either senate or house, although the latter debated and passed the administration army reorganization bill, providing for a regular army of from 58,000 to 100,000 men, in the president's discretion, which under ordinary circumstances might have been expected to have aroused the minority. Doubtless the failure of the minority caucus to agree upon a party policy had something to do with the calmness of the debate.

When the senate agreed to vote next Thursday on the Davis amendment to the Hay-Panamafofo treaty, it made it practically certain that the treaty would be ratified. This amendment, which was prepared by the late Senator Davis, is about and merely declares that nothing in the treaty shall apply to measures the United States may find it necessary to take for the defense of its interests and the maintenance of public order. In other words, the United States will defend the Nicaragua canal after it is constructed. Senator Teller wishes to make that fact more conspicuous by striking out the following sentence in section 7, article 2 of the treaty: "No fortification shall be erected commanding the canal or the waters adjacent," and will offer an amendment to that effect, but a majority of the senators seem to regard the Davis amendment as all that is necessary.

Congress is likely to find itself involved in a financial discussion shortly, in connection with an administration bill providing a system of coinage for the Philippines, where the Mexican dollar, commercial value 50 cents, is the popular unit of value, under the United States control, as it was under Spanish control. No bill has yet been introduced in congress on the subject, but from talk at a cabinet meeting, one is likely to be that will provide for the purchase of silver bullion to be coined into pesos, or Philippine dollars, each to contain about fifty cents worth of silver, or a little less than our standard silver dollar.

That the agitation by the dairy interest was effective was shown by the large vote, 106 to 92, by which the Groul bill for a tax of ten cents a pound on oleomargarine, was passed by the house. The principal argument advanced for the bill was that it was necessary to protect the dairy interests of the country.

A far-reaching measure has been introduced by Representative Taylor, of Ohio, and referred to the house judiciary committee. Mr. Taylor's primary object was to prohibit polygamy, but in proposing a constitutional amendment for uniform laws on marriage and divorce, he has gone farther. This matter may be pushed at this session, but it is not likely to get through, owing to the short time in which to reach any sort of agreement among those who hold widely divergent opinions, not only on marriage and divorce, but on the question of the wisdom of a federal law to deal with them. States rights are involved in the last.

The senate committee on military affairs today began the consideration of the army reorganization bill, passed by the house last week. The house, with a view to expediting the measure, made its bill a substitute for one passed by the senate at the last session. The idea being that the senate would order the bill sent to conference. Senator Hawley, chairman of the committee, says there will be no conference on the bill as it now stands; that his committee will consider it, grant hearings if necessary and then make a report in the usual way. The temperance people are working hard to get the flat-footed anti-liquor amendment inserted in the bill by such an overwhelming majority of the house, kept in by the senate, but their success is doubtful. It is openly charged that many members of the house voted for the amendment because the W. C. T. U. happened to be in session in Washington, and with the hope and expectation that the senate would cut it out.

Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, author of the Nicaragua Canal bill, now before the senate, has doubts of the value of political oratory in his district. He said: "Four years ago I made sixty or seventy speeches, and I pulled through with about six hundred majority. Two years ago, I made six or seven speeches and—received three thousand majority. In the campaign just closed I was sick and did not make any speeches, and my majority was five thousand."

The investigation of the election of Senator Clark, of Montana, cost the senate about \$25,000, of which Mr. Clark drew \$444.10 as witness fees and mileage.

When the house committee on ways and means added a net reduction of twenty five cents a barrel in the tax on beef, before reporting the revenue reduction bill to the house, it made the total reduction \$40,000,000 which is about 25 per cent greater than the administration wishes it to be. The bill will be put through the house during the present week.

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Validity of Extradition.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The question of the constitutionality of the Blaine extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States, signed by representatives of the two governments in 1889, and which it is asserted, has never been passed upon, is to be brought before the United States Supreme court in the case of Fred Lee Rice, Frank Rutledge and Thomas Jones, who were arrested in Chicago last June, on the request of the Canadian authorities, charge with being fugitives from justice. The specific charges against the three men included complicity in several bank robberies in Toronto other Canadian cities. President McKinley issued a warrant for the requisition of the three men, but action was prevented by a writ of superseades, issued by Judge Kohlsaat, of the United States District Court, and since last June the men have been confined in the county jail. Next Monday attorneys representing the prisoners and the British Consul will appear before the supreme court at Washington, and bail for the prisoners will be asked pending the consideration of the Blaine treaty. Attorneys for the British Consul will move to dismiss the appeal or advance the case to an immediate hearing.

The case is regarded as one of great importance, not only in this country, but in the Queen's domain, as an opinion from the Supreme court will be regarded as settling the mode of procedure to be adopted by the extradition Commissioners in internal extradition cases. Should bail be refused the prisoners they will remain in jail here for a year before the case is passed upon. It was in the cell of Fred Rice that a revolver was found concealed in a basket of grapes some three weeks ago, and since that time the men have been closely watched.

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