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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1901.

David P. Thompson, a prominent citizen of Oregon, died at his home in Portland on December 14.

The two men Dalton and Wade, who killed young Morrow in Portland, have been convicted of murder in the first degree. Each swears that the other did the shooting. Both are equally guilty of the crime and the jury's verdict is just.

The Schley court of inquiry finds the admiral at fault on 11 counts, but admits a minority report sustaining him. Public opinion holds Dewey's judgment in far higher esteem than that of the other members of the court. Dewey had experienced like conditions himself, while the others were largely theorists, though said to be men of high character. Schley is given the worst of it in every possible construction of the several cases. Public opinion will hold the verdict of the court in contempt and Schley will continue to be a hero. The deeds Schley has done can not be obscured by technical criticisms of the manner in which he accomplished them.

Just now there seems to be quite a number of hypnotists giving exhibitions in the west. It is an open question as to whether or not such exhibitions should be allowed. There are many who are skeptical on this subject, claiming that it is all fraud and fake, but few who see these exhibitions and observe the performance of the subjects can doubt the genuineness of the hypnotic influence. Assumed that the tests are genuine, the matter assumes a yet more serious aspect. It seems a very dangerous thing that one person should exercise so complete a control over the minds of others. All hypnotists assert that no person can be hypnotized against his will, yet any casual observer who watches the hypnotist after night can see that the subject yields each time with ever increasing readiness and the possibilities in this line seem limitless. Then the effect on the mind of the victim is something that requires investigation. It may be safely asserted that these public hypnotic exhibitions should not be permitted.

The following opinion of President Roosevelt is given by a Washington correspondent: "The citizens of Washington take congress very much as a matter of course. With the old habitues, congress is no great attraction. Distinguished public men create no sensation. There are too many of them. But never in the memory of anyone living has there been such an interesting personage in the White House as President Theodore Roosevelt, and more is hoped from him by optimists who believe in popular government than from any previous president. There are thousands who would be willing to give him autocratic power, and if the country backs him to the end as popular sentiment is backing him now, he will have the equivalent of autocratic power and be able to test those reforms in the civil, naval and military establishments for which his name is a synonym. Distinguished as a publicist, as a soldier, and as a statesman, he is even more distinguished as a reformer and as a terror to political corruptionists and that horde of conscienceless politicians who have so long regarded public office as a private perquisite. If he succeeds in downing this horde, he will make firmer and fairer the foundations of the republic, and the superstructure for a thousand years will bear the marks of his master hand."

Glendale Church. The Olivet Presbyterian church, of Glendale, was organized May 7, 1901. The building had been nearly completed the previous fall. It was dedicated free of debt and completely finished on Sunday, December 15, 1901. The total cost of building, bell and furniture was a little over \$1000. Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., of Portland, presided at the dedication. Rev. Chas. W. Hays, of Grants Pass, preached the sermon and Rev. J. E. Blair offered the dedicatory prayer. Rev. J. A. Townsend Ph. D., of Roseburg, Ore. and Rev. W. A. Smick, Sunday school missionary, were also present and assisted in the service. After the dedication the Lord's supper was celebrated, probably for the first time in the history of Glendale. Rev. J. A. Townsend preached in the evening. The attendance at both services was very large and the people are happy in their new church. Rev. J. E. Blair and family, from Cloverport, Ky., are now in Glendale and Mr. Blair will be in charge of the church. The Glendale church is the recipient of a gift of more than ordinary interest as John Wamaker, of Philadelphia, heard of it, became interested, and has given \$500 for the support of the minister.

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Klamath Lake Railroad.
A gang of workmen began work in grading Thursday for the projected railroad to be built to Pokogema, Klamath county, for which preparations have been going on at Laird's for several weeks. The S. P. Co. recently built a spur track and established a station at Laird's, and the work of surveying and putting material on the ground for the proposed railroad work has since been progressing. On Wednesday last, articles of incorporation with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 were filed with the county clerk of Siskiyou county. The term of the corporation is to be 50 years. Its objects are stated to lay out, construct and maintain a standard-gauge railroad from Laird's station to a point between the lower falls and Fall creek, and thence to a point on the Oregon and California boundary line, a distance of 15.6 miles from the starting point; thence into the state of Oregon to the intersection with the present logging railroad operated by the Pokogema Sugar Pine Lumber company, in Klamath county.

Holiday Goods
Everybody knows that as Christmas approaches the through thickens, and satisfactory selecting becomes more and more difficult.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early
while the stock is complete.
We have just received direct from a New York factory a beautiful line of LADIES' NECKWEAR, consisting of the latest Novelties for the Holidays.

E. C. Dixon.
Shoes and Furnishings.

ty, 22 miles; thence in a general north-easterly direction to Upper Klamath lake, a distance of 43 miles, making in all 65 miles of railroad projected. In addition to constructing this railroad the company is empowered to engage in building and running steamers on Klamath lake, Klamath river and its tributaries and to establish docks, construct wharves, telegraph and telephone lines.—Tidings.

School Notes.
At its last meeting the Athenian literary society elected the following officers: Pres., Zella Hair; Vice Pres., Seymour Marvin; Sec'y., Eva Wimer; Marshal, Winifred Savage; Critic, Pearl Cunningham. A very enjoyable feature of the meeting was President Hackett's retiring address, which was replete with wholesome, inspiring thought. The program for Friday afternoon is as follows:
Glee Club Readings.....Gies Club
Eugene Colburn, Ethel Williams Recitations.....Seymour Marvin, Ethlyn Bartlett, Ilma Bergmiller Soloists.....Ethel Hendee, Ethel Gore Solo.....Ethel Hendee Impromptu.....Kirkman Robinson, Seymour Marvin, Ethel Gore Regular Debate, Pearl Cunningham Myrtle Utley, Roy Hackett and Kirkman Robinson. Question—"Resolved that a stringent Chinese Exclusion Act should be passed by the next Congress." School closes Friday p. m. for the holiday vacation, and will begin again Monday January 6, 1902.

A new cinabar lead has been discovered in the Meadows district by Wm Mayfield.
Perkins & Pike have started a small force of men at work on the mammoth quartz lode recently discovered by them in the Dry Diggins district.
Silver Creek Mine.
Cobel & Henson, of Silver creek, some time ago, had a small force of men at work on the mammoth quartz lode recently discovered by them in the Dry Diggins district.

Sunday School Missionary.
The pastoral relation between Rev. A. Haberly and the Presbyterian church at Medford was dissolved by the Presbytery of southern Oregon, Monday Dec. 10. Mr. Haberly has entered upon work as a Sunday School missionary for Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties. The church is already looking for a new minister.

Silver Creek Tunnel.
F. V. Metts was in town this week from Silver creek where he is directing operations at the tunnel which is to open the Silver creek basin. Work on the tunnel has been suspended for a short time, while the force has been prospecting the dip of the solid rock rim through which the tunnel runs. The operators expected to get through this rim with the tunnel in a less distance than it has been already driven, but investigation has shown that the rim slopes less deep down than at the surface. Work on the tunnel will be resumed as soon as this prospecting is accomplished.

Quartz Ledges Found.
Dr. J. Jennings will go to any quartz mine with his mineral magnet and trace the ledge wherever it goes to adjoining property, and will locate the ledge through a mining claim. He charges \$100 per claim in Josephine and Jackson counties. He will not require any pay until the ledge is found in place. If he was not positive that he knows what he can do, he would not make such a proposition. He manufactures the magnets for sale. The prices range from \$10 to \$40. They don't work in the hand of everyone. Some are gilded while others are not. He has good mining claims for sale or bond in reasonable terms. For further information call on him at his dental office.

Sale of Angel Placer.
The placer ground on Galice creek, formerly owned by Job Angel, has been sold by Sam Call and Robert Jackson to Wm. Gehbart and J. H. Rogers. This mine is situated on the left fork of Galice creek above the Conlin & Atkinson placer. It has always hitherto been worked by the ground sluice method.

Tin in Josephine.
Tin is a metal extremely rare in this country and in the world. The world's supply of tin has been mainly kept up by the great tin mines in Cornwall, England. Tin is among the very useful metals, principally on account of its non-corrosive quality. It has been found in this county, though not in quantity as yet. In the Silver creek placers, the miners frequently find pieces of native tin, some of it nearly pure. Some of the metal will hammer and some of it will break. In the first instance on this creek, the metal was supposed to be silver, hence the name of the creek. Practically no effort has been made as yet to find the source of the metal. This has also been found in Shady creek, a small tributary of Rogue river coming in from the south near Peckett's creek. There are also some samples of ore brought in by prospectors and supposed by them to be clonard. A simple test for tin is to bite the metal with the teeth. Tin, under this treatment, gives forth a peculiar squeak that on other metal will give. By this means it is easy to distinguish between tin and platinum in the small particles of other metal, which may be found in the placers.

For The Ladies
If you have a package to mail or express, it will give you pleasure to attend to the same for you. We will have at your command at our store, wrapping paper, twine, sealing wax, stamps and will give your wants immediate, personal attention. Yours to Command, Slover Drug Co.

New Louisa Creek Mine.
R. B. and Thos. Jefferson, are opening a new placer property on Louisa creek about a mile and a half below the Forest Queen. No mining has ever been done here before so far down the creek but the owners say the ground gives very good prospects in coarse gold. The ground is very flat so that the bucket dump is a serious handicap, but the operators are experienced miners and profess their ability to overcome this obstacle. They have not yet reached bedrock, but are going down after it.

Hugo Items.
There will be a basket social and program in the school house New Year's eve. All are invited to attend. All ladies bring baskets.
Dance at Mr. William Purdy's Christmas eve. All are invited to attend; 50 cents a ticket.
Literary society at the school house every Saturday night. Question for next Saturday night, "Resolved, that the death penalty be abolished."
Sunday school at the school house every Sunday at 2 o'clock.
"Bob," the Leland writer, seems to be some pumpkin these days.

Dryden Notes.
If you want to know how to catch fish, call on J. D. Walton.
E. F. Hathaway went to Grants Pass Thursday, returning Saturday.
Arthur Adams and Jack Siskles returned from Crescent City last Sunday.
Jack Eads went to the Pass Thursday for R. C. Churchill's Christmas goods.
J. T. Harmon, the Dryden bachelor, is building a neat woodshed close to his kitchen door and also is letting his board grow. We think he is preparing for a farming partner.

Leland Siftings.
We are having cool balmy weather with the first hard frosts of the season. Our early frosts in October hardly cut the vegetation. We are having cool nights but warm and sunny days. The frosty weather will decrease the water supply of the miners although there has been plenty of rain.

COMING!!
Black Patti
OPERA HOUSE
Thursday, December 19th
Tickets on Sale at P. O.

great amount of development work and the mine is being equipped in fine shape. Other mines in this vicinity are being worked fast as men and steel and powder can drive the tunnels and shafts.
On Greenback mountain there are busy times. A large amount of tunneling is being done by different parties, with good prospects. All ledges on that mountain prospect well. Inman is driving a tunnel on his ledge. He is well pleased with the prospect and its foundation and general size-up.
Charley Borgia is doing a large amount of packing to Mt. Leuben district. Karg also does packing to that part of the country.
Kinneyville presented a lively scene last Sunday. The wood train in backing down the track ran into the cooking and riveting car of the Jais and bunted the car so hard, it knocked over the stove and dining table and shook up things in general. For some reason, the Jais took exception to this act and went for the train crew with vigor. The train crew did their best to stand their ground, but being greatly outnumbered they boarded their train and got out of there as soon as their engines could take them away, but at present all is quiet along the Potomac.
A man was killed recently at the Brimstone trestle near Leland. From all appearances, he had tried to jump the night train and after being dragged quite a distance fell from Brimstone bridge. One shoe was pulled off his foot and the sole was pulled loose from his other shoe, and his clothes were nearly dragged off his body. He was a stranger about 28 years old.
Elder Jordan is the guest of G. W. Chapin at present. He preaches at the Leland school house the first Sunday in January at 2 o'clock.
Our town is receiving more population. Some came from Merlin.

Business being quiet at that place, they come here for situations.
"Dick," old boy, what is the matter with you? You omitted to write last week. If you are spending your time courting, come over to Leland and I will take a day off and show you around. We have big, little, old and young widows, so you can take your pick. Then you can settle down to business.
We had occasion to pass by G. W. Chapin's ranch last week. I saw G. W. on the top of a high ladder trimming his fruit trees. The way he handled the pruning shears shows he is an old veteran at the business. He has his black berries trimmed and tied up in good shape. Everything looked bright. Being of New England stock, he don't believe in giving a thing a lick and a promise.
As "Sallie" seems to be scattered in her writings, we shall look for more news from her able pen. Bon.

Williams Items.
Miss Pearl Davidson, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for several weeks, returned to her home on Missouri Flat Sunday.
Banks Newcomb came up from the Greenback mine to accept a position at the Rising Star.
Louis Storch is visiting his parents at this place.
J. R. Bailey was in the city last week.
Marshall Stites made a business trip to Medford Tuesday.
Rev. Hollcroft closed his meetings at the Baptist church Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stratton of Spokane are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. John of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Caldwell of Murphy attended the box social here Saturday night.
Rev. Fitch, presiding elder of the M. E. Church South held quarterly meeting here Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. T. J. Mahan went into Grants Pass Tuesday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dickson of Igerna, California.
L. Chapman and Albert Leathers are expected home in a short time.

Grants Pass Weather.
Following is a summary weather observation at Grants Pass during the month of November 1901, as reported by J. B. Paddock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service.

Table with columns: DATE, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Mean Temp., Precip. inches.

\$20.00 In Gold
Holiday Goods at
The Sugar Pine Store
We can't name them all but we have a large line of both useful and ornamental goods for the holiday trade. Price and quality meet. We always give a store slip with every purchase. This month, December, everyone of our store slips no matter how small the purchase entitles you to a guess on the number of these, we will issue this month.
The one Guessing the Nearest will Receive a
New Year's Gift of a \$20 Gold Piece
To guide you in your estimates we will tell you that the number issued in November was 3463
It is your fault if you do not have fifty or more of these guesses as they cost you nothing. Make a guess on each slip and mail or hand to us on or before December 31st. We have duplicates of each slip issued and can tell every month just how many we have given out.
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AND THAT SOMEONE ELSE MAY WANT
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