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THURSDAY, Dec. 31, 1903.

Five hundred children, youthful sons and daughters of members of the Cabinet, senators, representatives, army and navy officers, members of the diplomatic corps, assistant secretaries of departments and Washington newspaper correspondents, were the guests Saturday afternoon, of Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House.

The United States government is now preparing to move an army to Panama, so it is stated in dispatches. On Tuesday the War Department issued orders for four batteries of field artillery, eight troops of cavalry and four regiments of infantry to make preparations to proceed to Panama.

What has become of the anti-gambling bill? It is a question that is puzzling the Oregon law makers. The bill making gambling a felony passed the house and in transit to the senate was lost and no trace of it can be found.

NO \$300.00 EXEMPTION Must Pay Tax on all Property in 1904.

That there will be no \$300 tax exemption on the assessment of 1904 seems apparent from the laws as they were left by the special session. As the law now stands, there is no exemption authorized.

On examining the acts passed by the Legislature at its recent session it was noticed that the exemption law carried no emergency clause. This was called to the attention of Attorney-General Crawford.

Wilderville Items. This is the week of vacation. Mr. Charles Smith is somewhat on the sick list.

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Fire Insurance. Experience in all business is essential. I have 12 years' experience in fire underwriting. I have 12 picked companies as good as the best.

DISLOCATED HIS HIP

M. J. Love Falls From Scaffold at Granite Hill.

The slipping of a wrench in hands of M. J. Love while at work fitting steam connections for the new hoist at the Granite Hill mine, Monday, caused him to lose his balance and fall from a scaffolding onto the dome of the boiler.

Special School Meeting. A special school meeting has been called for Monday, January 4, at the city hall for the purpose of voting a special tax for general school purposes.

The assessed valuation of property in this school district was \$454,000 while in 1903 the valuation is placed at \$678,000. This increase is made up in a measure on property not heretofore taxed.

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE. We don't intend to carry over one dollar's worth of the following winter goods if the power of price cutting will get rid of them:

- Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats and Jackets. Ladies' Opera Shawls, Square Shawls, Scarfs. Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves. Ladies' Flannel Gowns. Ladies' Dressing Sacks. Ladies' Furs.

E. C. DIXON, SHOES AND FURNISHING GOODS.

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Leland Siftings.

We are receiving some immigrants from the Atlantic states.

Christmas was celebrated in this vicinity in the old fashioned style. A big dance was given at Glendale on Christmas night. There was a big turnout and all had a good time.

We read of the car wreck at the south end of Tunnel 9 and scattering beer and other miscellaneous goods in Judge Crockett's orchard.

The Vulcan mine has got its mill in place and crushing good rock. The company is highly gratified with the result. Greenback is running two mills. Plenty of good rock in sight.

Blue Print Paper by the yard or roll at the Courier office.

THE LODGE ELECTIONS

Installations and Banquets now in Order.

Grants Pass is what might be termed a lodge town, at least there are lodges enough to suit all classes.

The installation of the officers of Grants Pass Lodge No. 84, A. F. and A. M., was held Saturday evening and was witnessed by lodge members and their wives.

W. M., B. W. Riggs. S. R., Geo. R. Riddle. L. B., W. E. Clark. Sec'y., A. J. Pike.

United Artisans. Past Master, Mrs. E. A. Griffith. Master Artisan, Mrs. Belle Mitchell.

Because I Love You. Amateur theatricals held the boards on Tuesday night when the drama "Because I Love You" was rendered under the direction of Wm. E. Graham.

Thermopylae lodge No. 50, meets each alternate Tuesday in W. O. W. hall. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Savage Creek Ladies Club. About six months ago the ladies in the neighborhood of Savage rapids organized a club, known as "The Savage Creek Ladies Club".

W. O. W. Rogue River Camp No. 55, Woodmen of the World have the largest membership of any lodge in the city, numbering nearly to the 200 mark.

Large Photograph. Probably the largest photograph ever made in Southern Oregon was a panorama photo of the Golden Ditch Dam, made by C. L. Cleveland and sent to Chicago to C. W. Ament as a Christmas present from his son M. C. Ament.

WEEKS

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Your money back if you want it.

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Notice to School Clerks.

To District School Clerks of Josephine County: The rate of school tax for 1904, that the county court will have to levy in shall be at least \$1 per capita for each child of school age in the county, as per the new school law.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Company will be held at the office of the said company at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Wednesday, January 13, 1904 at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Fair Store accounts of D. Proctor have been placed in the hands of B. A. Williams for collection. All persons owing him are requested to call and settle.

Notice is hereby given that the District Boundary Board of Josephine County, Oregon, will meet at the Court House in the afternoon, on January 7, 1904, to act on a petition now on file to change the boundary line running between school districts numbered 24 and 25 so as to exclude the northeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 3, township 35 south, range 12 west of Willamette Meridian, from school district number 22 and to annex said described territory to and cause it to become a part of school district number 24 of Josephine County, Oregon.

ASK THE AGENT FOR TICKETS VIA GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. TO SPokane, DULUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, CHICAGO, AND ALL POINTS EAST. 2 TRAINS DAILY FAST TIME. NEW EQUIPMENT THROUGHOUT Day Coaches, Palace and Tourist Sleepers, Dining and Buffet Smoking Library Cars.

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No. 1549 Drew the Automobile.

Ticket held by Mrs. G. Wilcox. No. 2048 draws the Doll's Go-Cart. Ticket held by Mrs. C. A. Mock.

ROTERMUND. CLASSIFIED ADS. FOUND. KEY-Large store key-jointed. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

WANTED-By experienced man and wife, a mine boarding house. Apply Courier Office. WANTED-A woman or girl to do general housework at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Hale.

FOR SALE. PIANO-Nearly new piano at a bargain. Easy terms. Enquire at this office. SAW MILL-A good saw mill plant to sell, capacity 15,000. Situated in the heart of a good timbered section near mouth of Powell Creek. Teams, logging outfit, buildings, \$400 worth of lumber in yard, all for \$8,000. Enquire at this office.

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Christmas Is Over

You will now find time to read the MAGAZINES CLEMENS, Sells Drugs

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