

**Carload Chicago Children Coming to Oregon.**

Portland, Ore., December 21, 1908. (Special Correspondence.) Fifty school children from Chicago are to be brought to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition next year if the plan suggested by Secretary Tom Richardson of the Oregon Development League is carried out. They will also visit Portland and other cities in this state and when they return home will write letters telling of the trip and what they saw in the Northwest. Exhibits of the woods of this section, with industrial and scenic pictures, have been used in the Chicago schools, made up into sets and circulated from one school to another, in the teaching of geography.

C. A. Kinne, secretary of the El Paso, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, is making a tour of the Coast and is spending considerable time in Oregon communities studying the publicity methods of the various commercial bodies. Mr. Kinne's organization is building a \$50,000 building of its own, and is determined that the work it undertakes shall be effective.

The Northwest Electric Light & Power Association, embracing Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, held a two days' session in the convention hall of the Portland Commercial Club last week. Every state had numerous delegates and the meeting was one of the best they have ever held. The Northwest has attracted the brightest men from the technical schools of the country.

Poultry raisers are taking lots of interest in the coming show of the Lane County Poultry Association at Eugene December 21st to 24th. Handsomely engraved silver trophies will be given as prizes. The poultry product of Oregon is valued at five million dollars annually.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Rabbi of the Free Synagogue of New York City, retains an ardent affection for the Pacific Northwest, his residence for several years. In commenting on the prize apples recently sent to European rulers and exhibited in New York, he writes: "Why is this fruit sent to such indifferent Oregonians as Edward, Wilhelm, Nicholas and Mr. Fallieres? If you really want Oregon apples to count don't waste them on European monarchs, but get them into the systems of Oregonians, who love and treasure everything Oregonian from little Mount Hood to big Oregon apples. But the apples wouldn't be kept long on exhibition in our homes here; they would vanish as the mist hovering over the summit of Mount Hood before the morning sun."

The convention of the Oregon State Dairy Association at Salem last week was the most successful ever held by that body. Washington and California were represented in both attendance and exhibits. The grand prize for best display of dairy products was awarded to F. A. Schubinger, of Salem, for an exhibit comprising twenty-six varieties of cheese. The Douglas Creamery Co., of Roseburg, won first award for highest scoring creamery butter, F. G. Matkko, of Sweet Home, for highest scoring dairy butter, and T. J. Ballantyne, of Hobsonville, for highest scoring cheese. The dairymen pledged a fund of \$150 per month for the employment of an expert to bring dairy conditions throughout the state up to the highest possible standard. An appropriation of \$6000 will be asked from the Legislature. President F. L. Kent, of Corvallis, was re-elected, with Carl Abrams, of Salem, secretary. The time of next year's meeting will be chosen to harmonize with the date selected by the Washington Dairymen, who meet at Chehalis this week. Hon. C. L. Mitchell, of the Dairy Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is in Chehalis for this meeting.

**It is a Wonder.**

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

**DANGER LEFT \$800,000 BY GRAND DUKE ALEXIS**

PARIS, Dec. 22.—La Bailetta, the dancing girl in whose apartment Grand Duke Alexis died suddenly, has been notified by the Russian consulate that her royal admirer did not leave her unprovided for.

By the terms of his will, executed a few weeks before his death, Alexis left her the princely sum of \$800,000.

Nothing was left to charities or public institutions of either France or Russia by the royal spendthrift.

**JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF GUILTY IN ROACH CASE**

The jury in the C. E. Roach case on Tuesday returned a verdict of guilty. Young Roach lived in Ashland and before skipping out forged his mother's name to some worthless paper. He was caught in California and returned under arrest.

WE WISH YOU ALL A  
**Merry Christmas**  
AND A  
**Happy New Year**  
**BAKER-HUTCHASON CO.**

**Table Rockets.**

At the special school meeting held on the 15th inst. a 2 mill tax was levied by a vote of 11 to 5. This will enable the district to have an eight months' term of school.

Miss Rose Nealon has returned home, having finished her term of school at Brownsboro on the 18th inst.

Mr. F. A. Green and Miss Mary Reid visited Medford and Central Point Saturday to purchase the supplies for the Christmas tree.

Mrs. R. C. Washburn is visiting with relatives in Portland.

Our school closed Friday for a week's vacation to give the teacher and children an opportunity to observe the holidays.

Rev. A. C. Howlett preached here Sunday and canceled his appointment at Acate because of the smallpox reported there.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilson, of Sams valley, were here Sunday and Mrs. Wilson was presented with a handsome teacher's bible by her former Sunday-school class as a token of their esteem.

**NO CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE WHITE HOUSE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In accordance with custom, the children of the president will have no Christmas tree. This has been the rule of former seasons as well as now. In fact, there has not been a Christmas tree in the White House since the Cleveland administration, when the little daughters of that president and their friends always made merry in the library on Christmas afternoon.

The first thing the Roosevelt children will do on Christmas morning will be to examine the well crammed stockings which Santa Claus has tied to a corner post of each little bed. It will be an interesting and even exciting ceremony.

The inspection of stockings, however, will be merely introductory to the pleasures of the day. After breakfast the impatient youngsters will be allowed to enter the "study" upstairs, where the gifts are laid out. One corner of the "study" will be set apart for the gifts provided for each of the four younger children.

Many of the gifts that reach the White House at Christmas time are for the children, and some of them are very funny. It has come to be understood among the people at large that the Roosevelts are a strenuous family, much given to athletic exercises, and undoubtedly a considerable percentage of the presents sent by strangers this year will be in the line of football outfits, punching bags and gymnasium apparatus.

As a matter of fact, nearly all of the gifts thus sent to the Roosevelt youngsters find their way to a children's hospital in Washington. They are altogether superfluous. Few young folks in all the land are so well supplied with toys and other Christmas presents as the president's offspring, and Mrs. Roosevelt, a few days before the holiday arrives, visits the Washington shops for the purpose of laying in a supply of playthings and articles of mere serious usefulness.

**COGROVE CONSTANTLY IMPROVES IN HEALTH**

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Dec. 22.—Governor-elect Cosgrove is in excellent humor today, but deplored the fact that his physicians will not allow him to eat

**School Notes.**

The school has lost two pupils this week. Mrs. Antle moved to Medford and Mildred and Hazel will enter school there after the holidays. We regret that they had to leave us, but wish them success in their new home.

Miss Chapman is improving and will be ready to return to school after the necessary time is spent in retirement.

Roseburg has withdrawn from the Southern Oregon High School Debating League, leaving Grants Pass and Central Point as the only contestants.

Grants Pass wishes to entertain the debaters and has suggested the following questions, leaving us choice of sides to defend: First, That three-fourths of a jury should be competent to render a verdict in all criminal cases. Second, That free text books should be provided in the public schools below the High School grade. This will be taken up by the Society tomorrow and a choice of questions and side be chosen.

Holidays begin Friday and continue to Monday after New Year. Everybody looks forward to a jolly time.

**For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.**

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

**Grand Holiday Excursion.**

Bolton & Peil announce their annual holiday excursion to San Francisco, leaving Ashland Saturday, December 26th, at 11:35. Tickets for round trip \$16, good for 15 days. Sixty or more excursionists will make the fare \$15, so parties intending to make the trip should notify the management without delay. Call on or address T. K. Bolton or Emil Peil, Ashland. 3435

turkey on Christmas. He is improving constantly. It is uncertain what will be done about his inauguration in January.

Job work of all kinds neatly done at this office. Call and see samples.

T. J. Kelsoe is out of commission for a few days on account of having his foot injured Monday while unloading a heavy tank of gasoline.

Col. and Mrs. Frank Ray, of New York City, have arrived at Gold Ray and are settled in their comfortable quarters in the club house at that place. They are accompanied by Mrs. Ray's parents and her daughter, and expect to remain here until early spring.

C. A. Beamer, of Woodburn, arrived here Sunday and has taken charge of the S. P. station as agent, in the place of E. M. Condit, who was called to Portland by his superior. Mr. Beamer expects to remain here for some time and will bring his family here in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Caley, of Yoncalla, arrived from the south Tuesday evening and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edmund March. Mr. and Mrs. Caley are just returning from an extended trip to their former home in Illinois, where they spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends and looking after property interests in that section.

Central Point children enjoyed the unusual sport of skating several mornings during the past week, the cold wave being of sufficient importance to form ice on the shallow ponds. The lowest register of the glass, however, was 18 degrees above zero. The weather was clear and the bracing, sunshiny days were most delightful.

Strangers and others in town who are not identified in any way with other Christmas exercises are cordially invited to attend the Christmas exercises at the Christian church this evening. Any persons desiring to put presents on the tree can do so by taking them to the church, where a committee will wait on them.

Cranfill & Robnett, the busy merchants in the big store, report a phenomenal run of business during the last few days; but it may be said that this firm's business is always a rush. Their big warehouse south of the depot building is full of goods, a car of Willamette potatoes being unloaded there Monday. Since the new warehouse was erected some 50 cars of freight has been unloaded there for this firm.

ENJOY YOUR **Christmas Dinner** AT THE  
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