

City Hall

## A BAD EXPLOSION OF POWDER AT MEACHAM.

U. of O. Glee Club.

Saturday evening, Dec. 15 at the opera house, will be the date and place. The program will be the best yet. Bobby Rountree will again be here, also Prof. Glen, and Buck Kelly has a live stunt, something to laugh about all the time. The two clubs are good ones. The Oregon Glee Club includes in its personnel this year Mr. Robin Nelson of Albany, who sings on the first bass section of the Club. He is also a leader of the Mandolin Club and is one of the strongest men in the combined organizations. This is Mr. Nelson's second year with the Club and many remember his presence in the concert last year. He will doubtless be welcomed by his many friends in this city.

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BURKHART & LEE.

LA GRANDE, Dec. 8.—Chas. Stacy, a conductor, Ticket agent J. P. Rogers, of Meacham, and a man named Kay were badly injured in an explosion of a can of powder, which they were unloading at Meacham. The men rolled in the snow to extinguish the flames. Stacy was burned the worst. His finger nails were curled and when the snow touched them they fell off. The others were covered with bruises. All were sent to Portland.

## Introduced to the President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Fulton introduced the members of the Oregon delegation to the Harbors Congress to the President, except Governor Chamberlain who left last night to visit his mother in Mississippi. The other delegates will leave for New York tonight.

Special prices on stock and poultry foods at Stewart & Sox Hdw. Co.

### MISFITS.

#### A Mixture of Things and Thoughts

The ducks are falling thick and fast.

Assessor McKnight is the star assessor of the valley in the matter of securing values.

It never rains but it pours. Albany is to have saw mills all around the town. The more the better.

Tom Richardson was unable to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention at Eugene. Perhaps was afraid he might forget himself and "cuss" a little.

The Lebanon people in mass convention have resolved to do things for the development and upbuilding of the city. That's the spirit that counts.

No one blames the Oregon officials of the S. P. on account of the car shortage. It is generally understood that Mr. Harriman is at the back of the business.

#### Sailed for Yokohama.

Cousul General H. B. Miller, who was recently in Albany, sailed from San Francisco, yesterday in the steamer Siberia, for his post at Yokohama, Japan. In a talk before the students of the University of California before leaving Mr. Miller said:

"Thoughts of war are the lightest thoughts Japan has today. The test of the future between Japan and the United States will not be a conflict of armies and armaments, but it will be a war for industrial supremacy.

"Japan is now reaching out for world commerce, and I predict that unless this country makes rapid progress along a line in which it is showing little disposition to progress, Japan will soon be in absolute control of the merchant marine of the Pacific."

#### Christmas Is Coming.

And F. G. Will will be ready for shoppers desiring a high grade class of novelties in the jewelry line for presents suitable to the season. Look over his goods.

WHEN YOU MAKE PRESENTS—let then be of such things as will last long, to the extent they may be in some immortal, and may frequently refresh the memory of the receiver. For a present there is nothing more acceptable than a beautifully framed picture. We have this season that will please.

BURKHART & LEE.

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#### Who's Jolly?

#### Coughing Spell Causes Death

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901."

Baldwin's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 For sale at Meacham.

### HOME AND ABROAD.

Abe Attel licked Jim Waish, at Los Angeles, last night.

The Chi Psi fraternity house was burned at Ithica, N. Y., yesterday, causing the loss of seven lives, including several prominent students, one a leading foot ball player.

A big linen mill is to be established somewhere in the valley by the biggest firm in Ghent, Belgium, at least Eugene Boss, the flax man of Salem, says so.

At Lexington, Ky., yesterday William Howard, a negro, upon a wager, drank a dozen glasses of gin and two glasses of whiskey and died from the effects of the poison.

Mrs. James Driver and daughter went to Portland this afternoon to attend the funeral of the former's son Fred Burley, who died in Montana this week, whose remains will be brought to Portland for burial.

Jefferson's new city officers are: C. M. Smith mayor, A. J. Schumaker recorder, M. J. Campbell treasurer, E. M. Tucker, W. L. Jones, and W. F. Jones councilmen.

O. C. Graves is the new mayor of Newport, A. H. Hampton recorder, Gilbert Holmden treasurer, Jefferson Byerly marshal, C. E. Sheffield, Layman Reeves, John Booth, John Olsen, John Loomis, L. W. Williams and R. G. Case councilmen.

William Downing died at Lacombe recently at the age of 86 years. He was an old resident and highly respected. He leaves five children, of whom Jos. T. resides in Salem and Mrs. Saunders in Washington, the others in the middle east.

#### The Fruit Men.

The regular monthly meeting of the Linn County Horticultural Society will be held in Clevenger Hall next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 1 p. m. There will be a fine display of apples and important business. Professors Lake and Lewis of the O. A. C. will be present and W. O. Lonsdale, the famous apple man of Lafayette, who is defying Hood River, is expected. S. N. Steele will favor the apple men with a vocal solo. Everybody, both from the city and country, are invited. Fruit growers are urged to attend with their troubles and receive the help of experienced fruit men.

#### The Weather.

Range of temperature 33-50. Rainfall .17 inch. The river 3.8 feet. Prediction: occasional rain or snow tonight and Sunday. F. M. French local observer.

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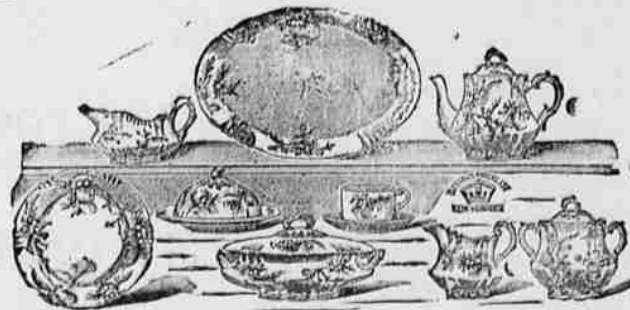
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