

Mr. Fulton's Say So

The following from a republican paper at Washington that believes in decency even in politics, is refreshing: At this distance it certainly looks as if ex-Senator Fulton, of Washington, has not made a very strong case in favor of upsetting the decision of the people of his state as to a Senator.

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Down at Panama.

Judge Taft and Mr. Pulitzer are to go down at Panama investigating conditions at the same time. They should do it as fairly on one side as on the other, though having apparently different objects in view.

Doings.

Don't forget a large \$5 box of candy given away on Christmas Eve at the Mission Parlors.

Special prices on Christmas box candies. The largest and finest in the city. At the Mission Parlors.

Mr. Frank Hudson, recently of Northern California, has opened a cleaning and pressing establishment in the city. New crop Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts and Brazil nuts at Missal & Knapp's "Main Street Grocery."

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C. H. NEWS

Deeds recorded: Eva Myers Ewing to Laura B. Myers 40 a. \$1200. Mary A. Groshong to Dist. 106 20 acres. 1

Mortgages for \$130 and \$375.

Probate: In estate of V. H. Caldwell citizen for sale of real estate ordered.

Marriage license: Chas. B. Thompson, aged 29, and Caddie J. Carlton, aged 20, both of Shedd.

Probate: Final account approved in estate of J. H. Roberts. In estate of Geo. Knox final hearing set for Jan. 28.

Marriage licenses: J. A. Liggett, aged 25, of Halsey, and Pearl Lamar, aged 21, of Shedd. Lawrence Jensen, aged 25, of Eugene, and Minnie Mae Dickson, aged 18, of Albany.

Deeds recorded: Isaac Wheelton to F. R. Duncan 150 a. \$800. Turner J. Miller to L. Zimbrick 100 a. \$2000. Millard N. Bass to Phebe E. Sturtevant 10 a. \$150. John J. Vernon to F. P. Nelson 10 a. \$10

Mortgages for \$2300, \$2000, \$185, \$800, \$100, \$2000. Satisfactions for \$400.

OREGON.

Portland, December 21st.—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 is carried out.

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.

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.

Poultry raisers are taking lots of interest in the coming show of the Lane County Poultry Association at Eugene December 22nd to 24th.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Rabbi of the Free Synagogue of New York City, returns an ardent affection for the Pacific Northwest, his residence for several years. In commenting on the price apples recently sent to European markets and exhibited in New York, he writes: "Why is this fruit sent to such indifferent Oregonians as Edwards, Wilhelm, Nicholas and Mr. Fallcrest? 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 Hood River apples."

At the Hotels.

Not many drummers nowadays, merchants being too busy during the holiday season to attend to buying. Grocery drummers though always come and go.

John G. Townsend, Salem. J. C. Goodale, in charge of the Curtis Lumber Co's business at Salt Lake. H. H. Shackelford, Franklin, Ga. J. S. Swank, Tallinn. A. M. Langguth, Portland. C. H. Cannon, Salem. O. M. Shelton, Seaside, Wash. W. C. Cree, Lyons. Hugh Freeland, Gates. A. M. Duffy and wife, Portland. S. T. Hedges, Portland. E. C. Buchanan, Drain. C. G. Gillette, Grants Pass. J. M. Davis, Salem. A. A. Seidon, Portland. W. H. Schrader, Seattle. Archie Horner, Corvallis. D. M. Brooks, Waldport.

Shedd.

The Hon. O. P. Hoff, State Labor Commissioner, will speak in the United Presbyterian church, Monday evening, Dec. 28, on "The Church and Working Men, Past, Present and Future." This will be the second lecture in the course given under the auspices of the U. P. church.

There is no charge for admission to these lectures, but a free-will offering at the close for expenses. The churches of Shedd will observe the week of prayer by holding union meetings to be conducted by the pastors.

Promise of a Hummer.

Since the announcement last evening that a gymnasium class for Albany boys over nine years of age is to be organized at the Alce Club gym, on the day before Christmas, many youths have expressed their anxiety for entering the class, and parents in general are expressing their approval for this good work.

Those wishing to get in may do so by applying now for membership. Receipts at Woodworth's drug store.

3030 in the County.

Superintendent Jackson has just completed the enumeration of those between 4 and 20 drawing school money, in the county. The number is 6939, which is an increase over last year of 366. Of this increase an even 100 is in Albany.

TANGENT HAS ROBBERY

\$60 Stolen from the S. P. Depot.

While Agent Dibel, of the Tangent S. P. office, was at home to supper last evening, sometime between 5 and 6:30 o'clock, the office of the S. P. was broken into and \$60 taken from the drawer of the Company. The burglar secured an ax at the school house, and evidently watching his chance, pried open a window at the depot, and helped himself to the money on hand.

EXTRA

At the Empire this Week.

Blossom, the smallest horse in the world. Beginning THIS evening Harry Holmes, the burnt cork comedian, introducing his famous bone solo, with Mrs. Holmes at the piano. And the usual splendid series of moving pictures and songs. And only 10 cents too.

At The Hotels.

J. S. Lewis, Corvallis. Wm Goerg, Sterling, Colo. M. A. Henshaw, Portland. G. O. Hargrave, Portland. J. T. King, Gates. S. O. Rice, Shedd. E. F. Purdy, Kingston. C. E. Hawkins, Mayor-elect of Toledo. Banker George Wilhelm, Harrisburg. M. Rector, a prominent Halsey man, Commissioner O. H. Russell, Sweet Home. A. Neast, Philomath. G. C. Nelson, Shelburn. G. C. Slate, Merrill. L. R. Hicks, Ashland. Israel Eddy, Heskia. Aug. W. Fischer, floor mill man, Corvallis. David C. Lewis, Seio. E. W. Dillson, Salem. J. W. Whitney, Halsey. Rev. G. Gardner, Tangent.

First M. E. Christmas Entertainment.

Tomorrow evening at the First M. E. church an unusually good Christmas program will be given. Besides the Christmas tree and program of music and readings, there will be some entirely new features to make the evening one of interest.

The members of the school will bring individual or class gifts, which will be sent to the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Portland. Anyone not a member of the Sunday School wishing to help in this good work, may bring to the church: dried fruits, hams, potatoes, beans, sugar, clothing including stockings, caps, or anything required by boys and girls from four to fifteen years of age.

An entrance fee of ONE POTATO will be received at the door. 7:30 is the hour! ONE POTATO the price.

Christmas at Masonic Temple.

Following is the program for the Christmas exercises of Temple Commandery No. 3, at 8:30 a. m. Christmas day, at the Masonic temple: Past Grand Master D. P. Mason, conductor.

The Holy City, by the Corvallis Orchestra; Max Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodcock and Edwin Woodcock. Piano solo by Prof. Wm. Boone, O. A. C.

Hymn, Hark the Herald, by Knights of Malta Quarters, Messrs. Fulton, Dobelle, Bates and Baber, Corvallis. Scriptural reading by Sir Knight J. J. Evans.

Vocal solo, "Lo, a Star, Ye Hoary," by Prof. Fulton. Doxology by Knights of Malta Quarters. Lecture by D. P. Mason. Prayer by Rev. D. H. Leach, Corvallis.

Toasts. Memorial services—Hymn by Marta Quarters; benediction by Rev. Leach; piano solo by Prof. Boone; music by Azon orchestra; refreshments.

Miss Burkhardt Testified.

Miss Verna Burkhardt, of this city, testified yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Finch case, telling a plain, convincing story. She saw Finch enter and saw all the shooting, being in the door at the time, having opened it for Finch, who said "Hello, Ralph," and pulled his gun and shot in cold blood. She told the truth.

A Free 96-Page Diary.

We take pleasure in announcing that any of our readers can secure a fine 96-page diary for 1909, by sending 2 cents postage to D. SWIFT & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C. This diary is worth 25 cents, and contains 20 pages of valuable information, such as the crop production of 1908, by states. Brief but valuable points of every-day law and patent laws. Business forms, and population of all cities and states, etc., and 75 pages memorandura.

Supt. Jackson has begun arrangements for an institute and entertainment at Tangent the last Saturday of January, with about ten schools in it.

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MISFITS.

Christmas is coming a jumping. Will Taft's cabinet be a heavy one. The giving not the gift is the Christmas idea. Sam is doing an immense business these days. Pavement next, First street first, then more. Pulitzer will also visit the Panama ditch and see for himself. It is our own trolley anyway, it runs fine and is filling a long felt want.

Fulton will hold up Postmaster Young. Considerable of a hold up these days.

The man who gets a pair of suspenders, so he wont have to change suspenders is lucky.

Some day the trolleys will be buzzing clear through the valley, and Albany will be a trolley center. It is coming.

Carnegie has caused consternation by declaring that the steelmakers need no protection. The standpatters are wild.

Just a slight illness on the part of Mr. Harrison depressed stock \$13,000,000, an unlucky day when Harrison is ill.

According to the Statesman the Chemawa football team played a winning game last season. Not when in Albany.

Salem has begun arrangements to secure some pure water from the Cascades. By the way that's where the Willamette and Santiam come from.

The Examiner gives a prophetic picture of 1909 events, according to which there are going to be numerous things doing: a king will be assassinated, others in danger; a meteor will strike Russia, Russia will invade Turkey, Russia and England will nearly come to war, there will be a rebellion in Finland, numerous terrible mine explosions, an epidemic of cholera in Florida, a big western city will be burnt, a volcanic eruption with great loss of life, etc. Wouldn't that jar you again.

Library Lampe. Library Lampe. Library Lampe. Ralston Electric Supply Co.

A gambling den at Corvallis was raided and three men arrested. Two were fined \$25 each, and the other \$20.

Marriage license issued at Portland yesterday, I. H. Cuel, Fort Shaw, Mont. aged 21, and E. L. Crowder, Portland, aged 21.

The outfit of the Norris & Rowe circus is to be sold in San Francisco. The total liabilities are \$57,874, and the assets are placed at \$60,725. \$1500 each is wanted for the elephants, \$50 for the trick mule and \$100 for the hyena.

The Norris Brothers first came to Albany with a few dogs, showing in the old theater, at the Stetter corner, grandly enlarging it into a dog and pony show and then acircus, disastrously.

Last night the Whirl Wind Staff, Wilson Peery editor in chief, gave a dancing party at Busard hall, a cyclone affair, enjoyed by about forty couples of live young people.

The hall was beautifully decorated, and fine music was furnished by the Coon orchestra.

Salem, Dec. 22.—State Bank Examiner James Steel yesterday completed a statement of the condition of the 132 state and private banks in Oregon at the date of the last call, November 27, 1908. The statement shows total resources, \$58,502,213.25, of which \$5,546,579.75 is cash on hand, and \$8,896,432.27 due from banks and bankers.

The deposits subject to check amount to \$39,674,348.82. The loans and discounts aggregate \$25,983,245.46.

Oysters at the Metropolitan. The oyster season has opened, and from now on the Metropolitan Market Broadabin street, will have the best to be secured, the fat article, good measure. Just from the beds.

Also all the fish delicacies of the season. Call when you want the best, neat and clean.

EX-ECUTOR'S NOT-GE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary J. Auepaugh, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at his office, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Albany, in Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 25th day of December, 1908. H. H. HEWITT, Executor. HEWITT & SON. Attorneys for Executor.

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TELEGRAPH.

LABOR LEADERS

Sentenced to Imprisonment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Justice Wright of the supreme court, District Columbia today decided the contempt case of the Buck's range company against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. Gompers was sentenced to twelve months, Mitchell to nine and Morrison six months imprisonment. They were released on bail pending appeal of the case.

NEIGLER Ill Dec. 21.—Fire raging in the Leiter coal mines may cause the closing down of mines for many months. Joe Leiter and young wife are on the scene. The wife lending every aid to the fire fighters, binding up burns, and furnishing hot meals.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The secrets of the night riders was exposed today when a former member turned states evidence. He told how mocked men under various captains had visited many men and whipped or otherwise maltreated them for various reasons. The witness was guarded by soldiers in the courtroom.

FLUSHING, Li, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Annie today testified that T. Jenkins Haines threatened to kill her the day her husband was murdered, when she attempted to reach her husband after he was shot by Capt. Peter Haines.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—Pittsburg is stirred by municipal graft and scandal which bids fair to outlive the San Francisco case. Seven councilmen and two bankers are under arrest; released on \$175,000 bail. Other arrests are expected.

CARACAS, Dec. 22.—It is rumored that Gomez narrowly escaped assassination as a result of frustrating a plot in which Castro is said to have been concerned, to cause Gomez' death. This has caused Gomez to assume control of the government in the name of the new cabinet.

AGE NO BAR

Everybody in Albany is ill

Old people stooped with suffering; Middle age, courageously fighting; Youth protesting impatiently; Children, unable to explain; All in misery from their kidneys. Only a little backache first. Comes when you catch cold. Or when you strain the back. Many complications follow. Urinary disorders, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache. Care every form of kidney ills. J. C. Walling, retired, of 424 S. Denver St., Albany, Ore., says: "For several years I endured more or less suffering from kidney complaint, the worst trouble being a retention of the secretions and painful passages. I found temporary relief at times but Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Peohay & Mason's drug store, proved to be the best remedy I had ever used for the trouble, bringing prompt and gratifying relief and fulfilling every aim made for them. Some of my neighbors have owned equally good results from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and I hear a great deal of praise for this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

C. and E. Time Table.

Effective Thursday, October 1st, a new time card will go into effect on the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, as follows: Through trains—6:45 a. m. leave Yaguina; arrive at Albany 11:58 a. m. Leave Albany 12:28 p. m. arrive Yaguina 6:15.

Corvallis Local—6:30 a. m. leave Corvallis daily; 2:15 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6:00 p. m. daily. 7:55 a. m. leave Albany daily; 2:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 7:50 p. m. daily. JNO. J. SHEA, Agent. Phone Red 71, Home phone 8.

The Oliver Typewriter. Best on the market. First National Bank people have five. Albany College has ten. Thirty-five used in Albany. See the new tabulator and ruling device. \$15 cash, then 17c per day, payable monthly. See one at Steward & Sox Hardware Co. Phone 218. Home Phone.

The Weather. Range of temperature 45-40. Rainfall was .36 inch. The river has begun rising and is 2.2 feet, with prospects of plenty for the boats.

Art Glass Domes. Art Glass Domes. Ralston Electric Supply Co. CHRISTMAS COMING—What is nicer for your sweetheart, mother or sister, than a nice bottle of sweet perfume. We carry only the highest grade perfume, sweet and lasting. Fancy packages, plain and cut glass bottles, 25c to \$5. You are invited to call and inspect our Holiday line. Prices right. BURKHART & LEE.

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