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Stetters's New Store

OREGON'S HEALTH.

The state board of health has just issued its report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908. Slow, but sure, during the year there were 8,329 births in Oregon, Multnomah leading with 3,094, 1,592 males and 1,542 females. Linn county's record was 319, of whom 157 were males and 160 females, a close race. The number of deaths in the state was 4970, Portland leading with 1845. The number in Linn was 164, Marion 474, Lane 216. During the year 77 males and 6 females committed suicide. 300 males and 64 females were killed by accident. 597 cases of typhoid fever were reported, with 124 deaths, the reports undoubtedly being short. There were 691 cases of diptheria reported with 76 deaths. 536 deaths occurred from tuberculosis. Though a year late this report shows the conditions in Oregon prevailing generally.

At the Hotels.

- R. M. Cramer, Portland
V. G. Brown, Eugene
R. M. Thurston & wf, Crawfordsvillle
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E. A. Frazier, Lebanon
M. Childs, Spokane
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Winfield Sherman, Jefferson
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Wm. Van Metre, Portland
E. B. Waters, Stayton
Felix Van Ermien, Stayton

New Year's at St. Mary's

New Year's services will be held at St. Mary's church at 8 and 10:30 a. m. at which the pastor will officiate and preach. The services on Sunday will be at the same hours and the program of Christmas music will be repeated. The evening lecture will treat of the Decrees of the Nicene Council A. D. 325. This evening appropriate services will be held to mark the passing of the old year and an entertainment and social hour will be enjoyed by the young people in the library rooms of the church.

Lebanon's Improvements.

The Criterion reports \$75,000 spent the past year in Lebanon on new buildings, of which \$50,000 was for fifty new residences, and \$25,000 for new business buildings, as follows: the Devine cement block \$7,000, Lebanon State Bank building \$4,000, addition to First National Bank building \$3,000, electric light building \$5,000, miscellaneous \$6,000.

Eugene's New Booster.

D. C. Freeman has been elected booster for Eugene, to succeed John H. Hartog, who leaves for New York tomorrow. Freeman is a former newspaper man, working in the departments of exploitation for both the Lewis and Clark and the A. Y. P. E. In Hartog Eugene had a character with an individuality all his own.

Dismissed.

The case of the state against Jas. Crockett, of Crabtree, charged with assault with intent to kill, was decided last evening by Justice Swan, who dismissed the case, lecturing both the defendant and the prosecuting witness, blaming all the parties concerned for mixing up in a neighborhood quarrel over a dog.

Died at Sweet Home

Joshua Weidie, of Sweet Home, died suddenly on Wednesday of this week. He fell to the floor while walking across a room. He was one of Sweet Home's earliest residents, and is highly spoken of as a citizen.

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12 BURNED TO DEATH.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—The California special on the Chicago Rock Island was wrecked three miles from Trenton. The tourist and pullman sleepers caught fire and 12 were incinerated, scores injured and the express car also burned.

Albany to Detroit

SALEM, Dec. 31. The Southern Pacific promises the railroad commission to put on an exclusive passenger train between Albany and Mill City immediately and cut the schedule time between Hoover and Albany one hour and thirty minutes from the present schedule. Between Hoover and Mill City this latter train will be an accommodation passenger and freight. Logging trains will be separate.

Body Burned.

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—The home of Dr. Crockwell was burned this morning burning the corpse of his wife who died 12 hours before.

State Paid.

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—The Surety Company paid \$225,000, which Treasurer Steel sunk in the Title Guarantee Bank. This cancels the debt to the state and the bonding company will now have to look to the receiver for the settlement.

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PROGRAM TONIGHT PICTURES 1. The Mountaineer's Honor. (Biograph) 2. The Moon for her Love. 3. Blissville the Beautiful. 4. Visions of a Nag. (An equine tale) SONGS. 5. Singing Bird. 6. Come by my Sunshine, Dearie. Johnson-Ketchell Fight Pictures, Monday, Jan. 3. Admission 10c.

Great January

Clean up sale in China, Crockery and Glassware many articles at HALF PRICE. COMMERCIAL COFFEE SPICES COMPANY 224 W. 1st St

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