

Rev. Frank Gunsaulus, in an afternoon sermon on "Christmas Thought" at the Central Y. M. C. A., Chicago, scored those who doubt the Bible.

THAT NEW ANAESTHETIC.

The world has a new anaesthetic that was to do wonders. It already has done them. Chicago has the first victim.

THE DOG AND THE MEAT.

Perhaps you have heard of the dog with some meat in his mouth seeing his likeness in the water, and thinking it was another dog dropped the meat in his mouth and made a grab for it, losing the substance.

THE MATTER OF SUPERINTENDENT.

The selection of a new superintendent for the Albany schools is a particularly important matter for the board of directors to dispose of, a fact appreciated by the members.

A KNOCKER

Misrepresents the Situation at Albany.

Another knocker has been heard from. He has been sending some misrepresentations to papers up on the Sound, being used against local option.

DOINGS OF THE WORLD.

Geo Myers, of Salem, was sentenced today to imprisonment for life. Halsey is talking about an electric light system. Put it in.

ALBANY

Hot tamales at the Vienna Bakery. Choice lunches at the Vienna Bakery. Use Johnson's Best. It is the Best.

Highest market price for chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks at F. H. Pfeiffer's, Second street.

Those self-lubricating roasters at the Albany Hardware Co's store, are the best thing going. Get one.

The 8th grade examinations will begin tomorrow.

Knights of Pythias convention, The Dalles, January 22nd.

The Star Dye Works is a new Albany establishment, cleaning as well as dyeing clothes.

Albany and Eugene, basket ball, Friday night for the championship. Great game is expected.

7th Annual Convention Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, Portland Feb. 14th, 15th and 16th.

Parties having claims against the late A. M. Senders are requested to present them to J. L. Tomlinson, as soon as convenient.

Gus Nealey is reported to have bought the Oregon Market grocery at Second and Ferry streets. He knows the business well and has a good many friends through the city.

Was on the Argo.

L. A. Holdridge, of the Oregon Hardware Co., has been in the city while on his regular trip through the valley in the interest of his company.

The tallest man at the O. A. C. is 6 feet 6 inches, the shortest man 4 feet 3 inches. The long and the short of it.

An effort is being made to secure Glen Curtis for the race festival at Portland; but just now these flyers come high.

A Lebanon man was seen yesterday with a very black eye. When asked what was the matter he remarked: "Oh I run up against a pillar of the church."

Saturday evening three divorce suits were begun as follows: Mary Volkman agt. Reimer Volkman. They were married in March, 1885 at Davenport, Ill., and have nine children.

Deeds recorded: Kate D. Protzman et al to Joseph Hawkins, part of block at 2nd and Calapooie, the old Crawford property in four deeds. \$ 403

D. S. Smith, sheriff, to the Curtis Lumber Co., 160 acres, property Jas. B. Stearns. 1589

Chatel Mortgage \$320. Final account approved in estate of Anna Borovicka.

New registration title F. M. Bomero, half block H's 2nd ad. Articles incorporating Bethel church, of Tallman, Incorporators, A. Horner, M. O. Loksdon and L. C. McQueen, Capital stock \$800.

Marriage license J. F. Hufford and Mamie Stella Talbert.

Deeds recorded: H. B. yant to Chas. H. Fultz 80 acres. \$ 2000

J. W. Wilson to Geo. E. Warner lot 3 bl 118 H's ad. 10

M. A. Miller to Frank Henry & wf lot Howe ad Lebanon. 1

Mortgages \$3,500, \$150, \$450. Satisfaction \$456.

Probate: Final account approved in estate of Henrietta Tate.

Final hearing in estate of Jos. H. Templeton set for Feb. 21.

INVESTIGATING BALLINGER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Ballinger is under investigation here. The committee presided over by congressman McGuire is probing the charge of misuse of funds.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—The morning paper quotes Clarence Cunningham saying that he paid Ballinger, while Judge in Seattle, \$250 to examine the patents of the Alaska coal claims.

Wash. Floods.

DAYTON, Wash. Jan. 19.—Great damage has been done to Touchet Valley through floods. The rivers have ripped up the wheat belt.

Big Traffic.

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—The street cars here carried sixty-two million people last year.

Barn Burned.

George and Jerry Keeney, of Sweet Home, have been in the city. They report the loss of a barn of Jerry Keeney by fire.

WALLA WALLA HAS \$135,000 FIRE STARTED BY AN OIL STOVE.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 3.—Goods valued at \$135,000 went up in smoke at the Motter-Wheeler department store this morning just as the clerks were arriving to open up a large "expansion sale."

Ought to Win.

Mart V. Endicott, of Mareola, Lane county, has sued the Mount Hood Brewing Co. for \$10,000 damages, and it is to be hoped recovers it.

Put the laymen to work. Albany the city of pretty homes. A clean life is a monument for a family.

Who will be the new superintendent of schools be. Many lives go down from bad companionship.

The Pacific gales have not been very peaceful lately. The University of California has a 69 year old freshman.

The hardware men are holding a convention in Portland. The Oregonian swallows everything the administration does.

The regulars are having the insurants at war; but it is on paper. Young men do well to rule their passions, and not be slaves to them.

Will the Albany street railway system be extended this year. It needs it.

The live new corner takes the local paper and gets in touch with his new home.

Columbia county, Wash., boasts of not having a murder in fifteen years. Just wait.

The yellow journals are having Pinchot do all manner of things, but they are simply jabs.

The Jacobs-Stine Co. of Portland last year did a business of over \$1,000,000. Hustlers for a fact.

The new camera are more than welcome, and there have been some good ones the past year.

If Champ Clark ever did become president he would show Uncle Sam that he came from old Misso.

Linn's record of a divorce in a family of nine children has been smashed down in Portland by parents of eleven.

A young girl named Olga Steeb, of Los Angeles, is due to become the world's greatest pianist, according to Paderis.

An exchange is disturbed because of some canned editorials appearing in some of the valley papers. And there are others, cold storage, for instance.

The mails these days are flooded with free news service. Hidden somewhere in them is always a free advertisement that ought to be paid for at least ten cents a line.

On account of a raise in the price of eggs it is said President Taft is having to economize in the white house. Why not add another \$25,000 to his salary, grabbed from the people.

The latest engine has the cab right over the pilot, where the engineer can see everything, with the smokestack at the rear end. The world moves.

What a fake these funny pictures are. Last week in Portland a Roseburg girl was arrested and fined \$10 for attempting to flirt with a Portland detective.

An odd thing has been discovered at Salem. In the recent high school debate the leader of the Salco team was named Cook and of the Albany team Peary (only it is spelled Peary.) Cook won.

The average local minister preaches to two or three hundred different people one day in the week. The Democrat on a basis of five to each subscriber to between four and five thousand daily.

The Democrat acknowledges an invitation to subscribe for Liberty, and ten to one the publisher hasn't the least conception of the real meaning of liberty. He thinks it is the same as license, to do as he pleases

A Hood county man is asking about the whys and wherefores of the assessments there. Idle land \$25 to \$50, used land \$250, timber land \$10. The farmers shouldn't ask questions about such things. It is embarrassing to other people as well as the assessor.

Recently a Portland paper gave the crop prospects in the valley. Some correspondents gave the prospects as good, wheat not being injured by the cold, others including Linn the opposite. As a matter of fact it is practically the same all through the valley, and there will be a pretty good crop generally.

A Traveling Salesman. H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times that I could scarcely carry my grip. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and diuretic and will restore health and strength. Woodworth Drug Co.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Chamberlain and Congressman Hawley introduced a bill today drawn by the interior department, providing that no homestead entry made within the form or Siletz reservation upon proof submitted without protest prior to December 31, 1906, shall be cancelled merely because of insufficient compliance with the law in the matter of residence and cultivation, when shown to the satisfaction of the secretary the entry was made for exclusive use and benefit of the entryman.

SALEM, Jan. 17.—Investigation shows that a large number of hop roots have been frozen in this district. The indications are that there will be high hops for some years to come.

ASTORIA, Jan. 17.—The schooner William H. Smith reported dismasted, yesterday arrived off the mouth of the Columbia this morning, but owing to rough sea is unable to enter. She is not badly damaged.

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 17.—Another victim of the wrecked Ozaria was washed ashore today.

SALEM, Jan. 18.—The Supreme Court holds negligence on the part of the Standard Oil Co., in delivering a consignment of kerosene to a Troutdale merchant, that would not stand regulation of the fire test of 122 Fahrenheit, making it dangerous to handle, the basis of a decision awarding Ernest Peterson, administrator for Victoria Patricia, a domestic of Troutdale, who died from burns while using kerosene to light the kitchen fire. The verdict was \$2,500.

VANCOUVER, Wn. Jan. 18.—The North Bank No. 3 passenger train ran into a washout near Harbin this morning. Engineer Koontz is reported killed, two tramps were injured. The engine is derailed, and the baggage and mail car derailed. No passengers were injured.

SILVERBORN, Ore., Jan. 18.—Burglars blow the safe of Brooks Brothers near joint open last night and secured \$65, while the marshal slept in the next room.

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—A terrific gale is sweeping over the coast, and it is snowing in Eastern Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Ballinger is indignant and brands Hitchecock's charges as false.

REDUCED RATES.

For the following meetings, conventions, etc., reduced rates will be in effect from Albany, Union Depot. Full information will be furnished on application.

R. K. MONTGOMERY, Agt. Northwest Retail Harness & Saddlery Association, Portland, January 10th, certificate plan, fare and a third.

Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers Association, Portland January 18 and 19, certificate plan, fare and a third.

Annual meeting Oregon Retail Merchants Association, Eugene, January 26-27, certificate plan, fare and a third.

Annual Convention Y. M. C. A., Corvallis, January 21 to 23. Certificate plan.

Oregon State Convention, Christian Endeavor, Portland February 15 to 17.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold. but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Woodworth Drug Co.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."

G.E. METZGUS & SON, Sanitary Plumbers and Sheet Metal Workers.

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Painless Dentistry. Out of town people can have their teeth filled in one day. We will give you a good 22k gold or porcelain crown for \$3.00. Molar Crowns \$5.00. 22k Bridge Teeth \$1.00. Gold Fillings 1.00. Enamel Fillings 1.00. Silver Fillings .50. Inlay Fillings 2.50. Good Rubber Plates 5.00. Best Red Rubber Plates 7.50.

Wise Dental Co. PATENT BUILDING PORTLAND, OREGON. OFFICE HOURS: 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays, 9 to 1.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, Department No. 2. Fred Holzfuss, plaintiff, vs. Herman Holzfuss, Bertha Krecker, Emil J. Holzfuss, Johanna Leib, Olive Holzfuss, G. H. Krecker, Wilhelmina Holzfuss and Henry Leib, defendants. To Herman Holzfuss and Wilhelmina Holzfuss, defendants above named: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to be and appear in said above named court in said suit, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file thereon, on or before the 8th day of January, 1910, and you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as aforesaid, for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you and each of you for relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit:

A decree of said court directing that the following described lands, to-wit: Lots One and Six, in Section Two, One, and Lot One in Section Two, all in Township 30 S. of R. one East of the Will. Mer. in Linn County, Oregon; also, eight acres in Lot 5, in Section 35, T. 9 S. of R. 1 E. of the Will. Mer. in Linn County, Oregon, and more particularly described as being situated and lying in the Southeast corner of Sec. 35, S. R. 1 E. of the Will. Mer. in Linn County, Oregon, being partitioned among the parties to this suit according to their interest therein, as below mentioned or sold and the proceeds of said sale divided among the plaintiff and the defendants in proportion to their interests as follows: one-fifth thereof to said plaintiff, Fred Holzfuss; one-fifth thereof to said defendant, Herman Holzfuss; one-fifth thereof to said defendant Bertha Krecker; one-fifth thereof to said defendant, Emil J. Holzfuss; one-fifth thereof to said defendant Johanna Leib; and that the costs and disbursements of this suit and the expenses of said partition, or sale, be apportioned among the parties to this suit according to their respective interests, and for such other relief as may seem proper to said court.

This Summons is served on you and each of you by publication for six consecutive weeks prior to the said 8th day of January, 1910, in the Albany Democrat, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said county, by order of the Honorable J. N. Duncan, Judge of the said County Court of Linn County, State of Oregon, which said order was made November 18th, 1909, and that the said J. N. Duncan, Judge of the said County Court, in said order for the publication of this Summons upon you has prescribed the said 8th day of January, 1910, as the time on or before which you shall appear and answer said complaint in said suit.

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