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REV. ELLIOTT IN WASHING-TON.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—We have reached our rest for the winter, 17 Fifth street, South East Washington, D. C., where our friends and correspondents will find us. This is on Capital Hill, only two blocks from the congressional library.

The whole country was covered with snow from Cleveland to Washington, getting deeper as we neared Washington. They are not more prepared for such a snow here than they are in Albany and the streets and sidewalks are well nigh blocked. Only a little dinky narrow path lies between the great library and the capital itself. The platforms and steps are under deep snow. It is said that Uncle Sam has no provision for such a condition as this, so we suppose we must wait until King Sol melts it off. He is doing his best these days with his bright face, but is not warm enough to be efficient.

The capitol and dome is not so imposing a structure as it once was. It has been dwarfed by contrast with other great buildings, The union station for all the railroads entering the city is a wonder in size, convenience and beauty. The trains north go out on the surface, but the trains south go from a lower level tunnelling under Capital Hill. Then the immense senatorial office buildings meets the eye and the library and other buildings make the capital itself seem common. Besides people have become so accustomed to sky-scrapers in all the great cities that the capitol now looks low and squatty.

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great cities that the capitor now looks low and squarty.

All trolley and telephone and tele-graph wires being out of sight under ground is a marked feature in this city. Possibly I may later write something about the inside of things here. Very truly,

J. C. ELLIOTT.

AT THE MERCY OF THE ENEMY.

This is awful. Isn't it. The United States is at the merey of the enemy, a fact discovered by the Jingoists back at Washington, and being heralded to the entire world, yelled from the housetops. They declare that our army is too small and also our navy, and that we haven't enough forts. All this makes the cold shivers run down our backs.

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Several times the U. S. has been unprepared for way, and has met the enemy like a cyclone. There is a power in the U. S. that is greater than battleships that wear out after a few trips,—the backbone of the people,—and should occasion come we would be there with both feet, and the equipment would come a running. It is true that we should have a reasonable outfit for fighting; but a colossal one is not necessary, nor advisable. The greatest promotion of peace will be when the nations of the world gradually cut down their fighting equipments, until all the swords shall be beaten into plowshares.

THE LESSON OF THE CENSUS.

The census is said to have furnished a striking lesson, that the nation must stop its waste and live cheaper. Rome fell hecause of its extravagance. Will the United States ever do the same? Probably not. Because we are in a different era, and there has been a transformation in methods and circumstantian waste. ransformation in methods and ciremmstances. At the same time warnings like this may well be considered,
and at least are not to be hooted at.
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its doings are doings of extravagance.
Economy is hardly known in the
management of national affairs, notwithstanding the fact that the money
used is that of the people. We may
well look ahead and arrange affairs
with the lessons of the past in view.

Portland to Pertland.

Francis K. Huston, a pedestrian, arrived in Alpany yesterday on a long tramp. He left Portland, Maine, last May and had been to Portland, Oregon, now returning east by way of California. When he left the eastern Portland, in the new democratic state, had tuvercolosis, and they said he could live only a while; but the tramp and good out-door experience had knocked the tubercolosis, he had gained 35 pounds and was certainly looking well. Huston pays his way in any old way, from splitting and putting in wood to writing poetry and prose for the new the papers. He wanted to write up the bee fursiness for the Democraf, but the Democrat's columns are too much live a bee hive for that these holiday rushes. So he got a job a putting in wood and crowd of experiences and looks like a decent man; but vir'll waper Rev. Gordon can kneck the spate off him writing poetry. His treatment for tubercolosis; scertainly an heroic one and is to be Francis K. Huston, a pedestrian, arpoetry. His treatment for tubercolous is certainly an heroic one and is to be commended.

SATURDAY NIGHT' THOUGHTS.

Considerable interest has been taken in the declaration made at Washington that the U. S. is not prepared for war. If a man were going to have a fight he would not advertise the fact that he was not in a physical condition for it. As a matter of fact, though, the U. S. is as ready for war as it needs to be. Its name is a symbol of power, and that amounts to a good deal. Then the U. S., pretending to be a Christian mation, should set the example by a system of peace measures along all lines.

Jim Hill, the leading railroad man of the world, has been in the state this week. His coming always has a significance. Whenever he goes anywhere it is with an object in view. It is business full of tracks. Mr. Hill is going to do some railroad building out here when he gots ready, and is already at it. The part that interests Albany people is the extension of the Oregon Electric to this city.

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A man caught with another man's wife under compromising circumstances was killed by the irate husband down at Portland, this week. That is a strenuous way to settle such things, but it is pretty effective, and no jury of twelve men can be found anywhere in the world who will find a man guilty who does it regardless of the wife's own fault. The unwritten law is full of force.

Occasionally we read of people who endeavor to figure out how long the world will last, something absolutely impossible. Nor is it intended that it shall be known, and it is well that it is not. So far as each person is concerned it ends with death, and one does well to live such a life that it will find one ready however sudden. But speculation on the time is useless and unnecessary. and unnecessary.

The B, B, A. A.

Mrs. E. A. Thompson entertained the ladies of the B. B. A. A. club Thursday afternoon in an enjoyable manner. The club books were discussed and delicious refreshments were served. The hostess presented each member with a neat little hand-made gift. Mrs. F. E. Allen was a welcome guest of honor. Misses Belle Thompson and Vernita Froman assisted in serving.

Parties desiring room and board with private family can secure same by in-quiring at Democrat office. Good lo-cation. Five blocks from business section, four from depot.

The B'aiu Clothing Co. will keep open evenings beginning Monday, for the benefit of Xmas shoppers.

(FRIDAY.)

Eleven Lucky Women at the Sound of the Gong,

Eleven women received elegant merchandise gitts yesterday at the Chambers & McCune Store, every one was a valuable and useful gift. One ladies purchase which was 15c happened to be the twentieth one going into the office, received a beautiful \$6.50 Persian silk petticoat, others received Waists, Hose, Hand Made Christmas Novelites, etc. Saturday's gift lists includes Silk Petticoats, Kimonas, Handrags, Warsts, Umbrellas, etc.

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The lacky people yesterday were Mrs. A. A. Miller, Mrs. McCallah, Mrs. Stoltenberg, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Iva Schuttz, of Albany; Mrs. J. West, Scio; Miss Mac Turnidge, Monroe; Mrs. Geo. Lang, Jefferson; Mrs. R. Freer, Airlie; Mrs. I Anderson, Buena Vista.

A Fine Christmas Present.

The country is going at a wild pace. The government set the stride. All its doings are doings of extravagance. Economy is hardly known in the management of national affairs, not withstanding the fact that the money used is that of the people. We may well look ahead and arrange affairs with the lessons of the past in view.

SURE CURE

For Tubercolosis is Walking from Portland to Pertland.

Mrs. Mattie Leach, of Crawfordsville was in the clay yesterday. A few weeks ago she received an invitation to call at the Hamilton Store, with the figures 3285 on it, and see the bargains of the Christmas season. Yesterday she called, and without buying anvining, received a present of a plano, the cerresponding number having been placed on it by a child. These invitations were sent to the wives of every person on the tax roll in the county, one of the conditions of receiving a present simply being that the party call at the store, paying nothing for it. Mrs. Leach has a lifteen year old daughter, whom she is anxious to bave learn to play the plano, and it will become a useful ornament in her home at Crawfordsville. useful ornament in her home at fordsville.

A Wheel Stolen.

The Lane Hen Show.

Part of the awards at the Lane country poultry slow had been made last evening. Linne unit men getting the following: Even Trylor, Harrisburg, first white lesh ren cocks: Roy flutchins, Albany, first white lesh ren cocks flow flutchins, Albany, first white lesh ren getting the through the siege of fever. Just as new wheel is called "The lesh ren country flutching flow for the whole is called "The last a new wheel is called "The last rend with her night and day for about ten weeks, helping her through the siege of fever. Just as new wheel is called "The last first was taken from the skating ring that day for about ten weeks, helping her through the siege of fever. Just as new wheel is called "The last first was taken from the skating ring that day for about ten weeks, helping her through the siege of fever. Just as soon as possible Mida will be proved as soon as possible Mida will be recorded

LAFE YOUNG A BOY YET.

Lafe Young, the boyhood chum of the Democrat's old-time editor Gen. Mart Brown, and schoolmate of Editor Tip Humphrey of Jefferson Review, now a U.S. senator, is making things hum back in the Senate, inaugurating the rule of editors. He calls the other staid senators boys, which might go down all right with Senator Chamberlain, a good fellow himself, and once an editor for three months, but with some of the trust stiffened fellows it would sound young. But Young is a standpatter and should be squelched.

What's the Matter.

Editor Democrat:—What's the matter with theater goers of Albany? Never has this city had a better company with better plays than the one now being presented during this week. Yet the attenda ce is very meager and discounaging to those who are giving high class performances at very moderate prices. Often when a show comes to town charging double the price the present company is charging the house will be packed and go away disappointed. We often pay one dollar or more to see a rendition that is not half equal to the piece "Paid in Full" that was played last Monday evening and is to be repeated tonight. It is clean, elevating and instructive. The plot is one of the best we have seen and every character is presented to perfection. The question to be solved is why do our people paironize bum performances so liberally and not go to the higher class. Perhaps it is because of the rearness of holidays but it seems to me witnessing. December 1918 to the processor of the best weeks and the processor of the present of the holidays but it seems to me witnessing one of May Koberts plays would be a pretty good Christmas present to any one who has appreciation of reality artistically presented. J. L. HILL.

Some Novel Windows.

Meiser & Meiser have a mill scene, with pond and dncks and fish, a good

SATURDAY.

PERSONAL

Roy Driver has been in Eugene. Earl Fortmiller is home for the loli-

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton arrived this noon from Scattle on a visit at the home of Mr. Hamilton's brother, L. E. Hamilton.

A. Beckley and family arrived this noon from Tacoma to make his home here. He has bought the interest of John Pearson in the familture factory.

by Justice Swan.

J. M. Hawkins and son Harry are now on their way home from the east, and are expected here the first of the week. What success Mr. Hawkins has had in securing funds for the building of the Albany Interurban has not been learned, or at least is not reported.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

Judge Duncan and Commissioner Butler went to Salem to settle up with Marion county. The two counties have been in partnership in bridges at Jefferson and Stayton and Linn county has been footing most of the bills. The result is that the county is a little short in its pocketbook. Marion county owes us about \$16,000, and the exact figures will be adjusted, when Linn will again have a balance.

Prof. C. M Kendall, the elecutionist. Try our hot noon lunches, at the Mis ast night gave a recital at Coburg. in sion Parlors. last night gave a recital at Coburg, in the I.O.O.F. hall for the benefit of the Whitzer, mentioned in the Democrat yesterday. The high school Glee Club furnished the music and a rousing time was had, everybody being there.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pirtle and Lou-ise, left for Portland, where they will jo n the Moyers and tomorrow night start for San Francisco on the Bear, sailing from there for Honolulu on the Sierria, on the 24th. They expect to be gone until pext spring or summer, and have the best wishes of their many Linn county friends for a good time.

E. C. Roberts went back to the farm,

near Lebanon.
G. W. Wright and B. M. Payne left for Portland on a business trip.
Prof. Hargrove returned to Portland, and Prof. Wilson left for Brownsville.
A good many U.O. and O.A.C. students have been passing through for their homes, without any clashes.

Mrs. W. H. Rhodes left for Portland to see her sister, Mrs. Mida Jackson, who is slowly improving. Her mother, Mrs. McCoy has been with her night and day for about ten weeks, helping her through the siege of fever. Just as soon as possible Mida will be brought to Albany for care, probably in two or three days.

ALBANY

HOT NOON LUNCHES At the Mission Parlors. Holt again at the Holt corner.

A neat place, Holt's Meat Market Choice lunches at the Vienna Bakery. The best POSTS in Albany at the SAW MILL.

SAW MILL.

Have your feet attended to by Mrs.
Driver 230 Lyon, both phones.

Miss Nellie Bridges professional
nurse. Phone Home Red 238. 119

Dr. W. R. Shinn, physician and surgeon. Calls answered day and night.
Office, Flinn Block, Residence 119 E 7th
street. Both phones.

George Miller, former, pienist, at

George Miller, former planist at Dreamland, will teach music in this city with headquarters at Davenport's. Graduate of Berlin Conservatory of

About time Jim Hill was letting a contract for the extension of the Oreign spream. Call there for particulars.

G. J. Shrader, the gun standard the contract for the extension of the Oreign Electric to Albany.

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On sale Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 21, in the front room of Burkhart's studio, by the ladies of the M. E. church, fancy articles and home cooked food.

The Guarantee Optical Company guarantees you a skilful examination of your eyes by an experienced optician. Lenses and frames exactly as represented. Goods may be seen at Dawson's Drug Store.

one,
H. A. Stoltenberg a christmas fireplace scene, with well filled stockings
and a blazing fire.
W. F. Pfeiffer a winter scene, with
meckties in display, a window made by
M. J. Monteith, the necktie drummer, a
well put together affair.

The staff of the Whirlwind, of the
high school last night gave a dancing
party at Bussard hall, beautifully decomusic and a pleasant social time. The
fund is for the benefit of the Whirlwind, the live high school paper.

- AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Notarial Commissions of T. J. Anderson and L. E. Grey filed.

Father Servais, of Corvallis, was in the city today.

Editor Fred Mishall, of Philomath, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crawford, of Shedd, have been in the city.

W. J. Kirkland, of Oregon City, arrived this noon by the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton. Emeline Moss to Gec. R. Slocum
496.95 acres. \$
Mary A. Simpson et al to Mary E.
Irvine 2 lots N's S. A.
Geo. Frum to R. C, Farwell block
Brownsville
S. L. Gulliford to I. J. Estes 48.20
acres. 2700 1500

The Weather

Range of temperature 49-42. The river is 5.2 feet, Rainfall 46 inch. Prediction: tair tonight and Sun day

Do you want a nice Diamond for a Christmas gift to your wife? See F. M. French & Son.

Fancy Toilet Caess, Traveling Cases, Hand Mirrors, Hand Bags, Manicure Sets, Toilet Waters, Perfumes and many other suitable presents for Xmas, BURKHART & LEE

Our line of Christmas china has just arrived. The Variety Store 313 W 1st

NOW THE TIME TO SPRAY.

We have the genuine lime and sulphur solution. See us and get Prices before placing your orders.

LASSELLE BROS.

LODGE MEETINGS. The K. O. al. every Saturday even-

The Woodmen of the World every Friday evening L. L. Swan, clerk, Manzanita Circle 1st and 3rd Mon-

Manzanita Circle 1st and days.

Modern Woodmen meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Bussard's Hall. Grant Froman, Clerk.

Royal Neighbors meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in Bussard's Hall.

Alice Kirk, Recorder.

Laddes of the G. A. R. meet first Tuesday each month at G. A. R. hall, Hattle-Stilson, Secretary.

MISFITS.

TO the UOOAC. Get together.

Another peg upwards for Alb any

Santa Claus has been good to Albany

Who will give the library a few thousands for books

Jim says Oregon has a great future, Jim has a great head.

Mr. Santa Claus is watching the boys and girls pretty close these days. Albany people from end to end are

rejoicing over the prospect of a fine Carnegie library.

Mrs. Eddy has willed back to the church the money that came to her from the church.

Albany used to have some fine poul-try shows about this time of the year, interesting affairs.

Albany will have some of the finest buildings anywhere, things that make a city monuments to its progress,

With the temperature 50 degrees be-low zero there was a big fire in Fair-bants, Alaska yesterday. Nine blocks were burned, Water had to be gotten from pipes heated by steam.

The U. S. is not enough of a Christian nation when it talks enormous armies and fortifications. The essence of Christianity is peace. The Christian doesn't put chips on his snoulders for others to knock off.

It is to be feared that Oyster Bay will have to continue to suffer in si-lence. The pronounced rebuke on election day is not likely to cause a change of residence. Besides, where would he go?

At last after a long search with Dio-gonese lantern a person has been found who does not like Oregon apples. Florence Roberts. an actress is the name. She ate a Ben Dayis and says our apples are sawdusty. Oh, you kid.

The Democrat, through the courtesy of Senator Chamberlain, has just re-ceived a 105 page book from Washing-ton entitled "Message of the President of the United States communicated to the two houses of congress at the be-ginning of the third session of the 63rd congress."

One of the first things Gov. West should lie will be to made a change of game wardens. Linn county wants a warden who will spend the money here that is paid here. We have put up over \$3500 and have gotten back the meager sum of about \$500 for protection. A good deal of money is being paid for fiddling.

JINGLES

Suggested by the Holiday Season.

Up and down, All around, Something doing.

Everybody's giving, Making a living Throwing things away.

Mistletoe galore, Making a fellow sore Who can't kiss his girl. What's the matter

If there's a spatter On th'other fellow. Pianos free For you and me These holidays

Smile all the time. It makes a chime In the heart

A ton of candy received at W. M. Parker's. Some choice pieces for Christmas, his customery low prices.

See the new polished top Cresent Range at \$45.00 at Hulburt Ohling Hardware Co's.

DR. O. S. MATTHEWS DRUGLESS HEALING INSTITUTE,

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Methods:—Chiropractic, magnetic and mental science, electric baths and vibration.

Treated.—All curable diseases, chronic or acute, without knife or medi-

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C H NEWS

Deeds recorded:— C. H. Bogart to Amelia Bogart 34.63 acres \$ C. H. Bogart to G. E. Bogart 69.27 a. Ernest Archart to Frances Millsap

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Citation estate Conrad Schuebel for sale of St. Johns property.
Final account approved ic estate of
B. M. Burrell.

New Suits:-

Salem Brewing Association agt. M. A. Wright, and Ohling-Hulbert Co. agt. R. Tassell et al, both to recover meney. Wright & Johnston attorneys.

Marriage license:—O. K. Blatchford, 21, and Bessie M. Henshaw, 21, both born in Canada.

Will admitted to probate in estate of E. Kerkendall. S. M. Garland, execu-tor with \$10,000 bonds. C. H. Ralston, G. W. Cruson, J. C. Mayer appraisers.

\$5,000 each was ordered borrowed from the First NationalBank of Lebanon and the Bank of Harrisburg, at 6 per cent. Deeds recorded:

On account of a shortage of funds

The May Roberts Co.

Notwithstanding a heavy rain there was a good sudience to hear May Roberts and her excellent company in 'Paid in Full,' a drama full of serious things of a thinkable character. There is some good even in bad, grasping people, demonstrated in the character of Capt. Williams, The character of Capt. Williams, The character of Mrs. Brooks, portrayed by Miss Roberts consummate skill and good judgmeut is a strong one. Joe Brooks, splendidly presented by Mr. Donald, is a weak character, common these modern days, complaining at everything with capital to it.

This afternoon the Grass Widow was being given, and the week's program

This atternoon the Grass Widdy was being given, and the week's program will close tonight with a Belasco play, LaBelle Russe, worth seeing. Theater goers cannot afford to miss this great bill.

In the City.

M. S. Shock, Hubbard.
W. H. Rambo, Mill City,
Margaret E. Williams, Harrisburg,
John Newton, Crawfordsville.
E. J. Auston, Corvallis,
Chas, McLeod, Silverton.
C. A. Dobell, Corvallis,
Wm. Barcus & wf, Mc Minnville.

WE ARE SHOWING A FINE LINE of genuine Japanese hammered brass for Christmas. Fern dishes, Jardiniers, Hangers, Candle sticks and Vases—prices right. Burkhart &

Fresh oysters any style Hot Lunches morning, Noon or night. Elite Choco te Shop.

New shipments of Andirons Fire Screens, Aluminum and Silverware just received at Hulburt Ohling Hardware Co's.

20 per cent off on dinner sets this week at the Variety Store, 313 W. 1st Stree t.

F G. WILL, lor Watches

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn county.

In the matter of the estate of Conrad Scheubel, deceased.

To the unknown heirs at law of Conrad Scheubel, deceased, and all others interested in said estate, greeting. ing.
In the Name of the State of Oregon,

you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, at the court room thereof, at Albany, in said county, on Monday the 6th day of February 1911 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made authorizing and directing the administrator of the above entitled estate to sell the real property of said estate at private sale as prayed for in the petition of said administrator on file herein, said real property being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. twenty (20) in block No. four (4) in Barton's Addition to the city of St. Johns. Oregon, according to the maps and plats of said Addition on file and of record in the office of the county clerk in and for Multinomah county, Oregon, and lying and being in the county of Multinomah, state of Oregon.

Beginning at a point four hundred and hifty feet (450 ft.) south, and three hundred and thirty-five feet (335 ft.) west from the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19, in Township 13 south, Range 11 west, Willamette Meridian; thence south two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and Linn, at the court room thereof, at Al-bany, in said county, on Monday the

north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence east two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.), to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less, in Lincoln county, Oregon.

Witness, the Hon J. N. Duncan, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Linn, with the seal of said court affixed this 14th day of December, A. D. 1910.

(Seal) J. W. MILLER, Clerk, By W. L. MARKS, Deputy.