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LOCAL RECORD.

LAST DAY OF 1888.—To-day closes 1888. It has been a good business year in Albany. The city has forged ahead slowly. There has been no boom in building; yet there has been progress. Numerous residences have been erected, mostly small ones. Six brick stores have been built, and everything is occupied, an indication that we are holding our own and more than that. A healthy growth is what we want and are getting. A little more push and bustle would materially benefit matters during 1889. We should do much more than during the past year. Not until foreign capital comes in and materializes in brick blocks will we experience a booming growth. We must encourage this, for, undoubtedly we are on the inside track, and possess an advantage in the Oregon Pacific, which if we watch our chances, must develop the city into the leading one in the valley.

HELD HIM.—Hon. W. R. Bilyeu and Mr. A. B. Woodin returned yesterday evening from Lyonsville where they had been to look after the interests of Mr. Woodin and others in a San'lam mining claim jumped by Dr. E. O. Smith, of Salem. Saturday Mr. Massey who had been sent by the Albany company to do work on the mine, was tried before Justice Lyons, at Lyonsville on the charge preferred by Dr. Smith of stealing quartz. Although the Justice admitted that he was probably not guilty of theft he was held under \$100 bonds to await the action of the grand jury, and of course the grand jury will do nothing with him. When Dr. Smith gets through with this business he will find himself dangling from the little end of the horn. It is such men as the Doctor who evidently need being preached at by Moody.

MOODY AT SALEM.—Dwight L. Moody will come up from Portland Tuesday morning and will speak in the afternoon in the M. E. church and also in the evening at the same place. Mr. Moody will (D. V.) preach three times in Salem on Wednesday and will also preach Thursday forenoon. He will be in Salem just 48 hours being obliged to leave on the Thursday noon train. He will stop over at Eugene, preach once or twice and then go on the night train to San Francisco, where he begins work January 6th. The building made for Mr. Moody in San Francisco will seat 10,000 people. After his engagement for about six weeks there, Mr. Moody sails for India.—Statesman.

NOT COMING.—Our spirit is humbled. After all of our wild anticipation over a visit from Rev. Moody he is not coming. A letter from Mr. Jacks to Prof. W. H. Lee received on Saturday night's train conveyed the tidings. Our rival neighbor down the road, soon to be the scene of a big meeting of republicans, get him most, and no doubt needs him worse. It is no doubt a feather in their cap, for there is only one Moody the evangelist.

A GOOD RESOLUTION.—A good resolution to-morrow would be to say good bye to Thomas and Jeremiah. They are not good friends, and will lead any one astray who keeps them company. It is not popular with some people for a newspaper to be quite so personal; but the truth never hurts.

SKATING.—Yesterday several Albany boys took time by the forelock and skated on chunks of ice near Hackleman's grove. While not thick it held them up and they pronounced it skating. As the water was only a few inches thick none of them were drowned on account of Sabbath breaking.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned has a first-class piano which he offers for sale cheap. PROF. W. H. LEE, Albany.

Baby carriage at Stewart & Sox's.

GENUINE ELOPEMENT.—Quite a consternation was created last Tuesday, says the Union Republican, by the circulation of the news of the elopement of Miss Nellie Miles, of Big Creek, and Mr. William Davis, of Wallowa county. The plans of the proceedings were evidently well laid. Miss Miles came down from her home in company with Mr. John McLeod, of Sanger, to attend the hall, while Mr. Davis also made it a point to be here. The parties went to Telocaset and from there took the train to Wiser City, Idaho, where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony the same evening. This episode places Mr. McLeod in a very embarrassing situation, as he was entirely ignorant of the negotiations pending between the eloping parties and was somewhat infatuated with the charms of the young lady himself.

A SERIOUS WOUND.—C. Rogers, who lives near Mehama, met with a severe accident that came very near costing him his life a day or two ago says the Statesman. He was felling timber on his place, when a rotten limb dropped from the tree upon which he was chopping, striking him on the head, cutting a deep gash and severing an artery. He bled profusely and fainted before he could be carried home by neighbors who were working with him when the accident happened. The flow of blood was stopped by the application of home remedies and he is now doing nicely, although his head is still very sore from the terrible wound.

FOUR OUT OF THIRTY-NINE.—A year ago we commended thirty-nine young men here to the tender mercies of leap year privileges. Of the number only four have been captured, to-wit: Fred Burkhardt, Geo Henderson, H Hays and John Robson. Several others of the number we are reliably informed have been spoken for, and it is not our fault if there are any mistakes in the following, our authority being Dame Rumor: O A Archibald, Geo Caid ell, Harry Day, Lake Dorris, George Fish, Merrill Phillips, James Powell, Oley Woodworth and A W Thompson, with several others among the probabilities.

TICKETED FOR ASHLAND.—This morning a strange young man was picked up on Washington street, where he had fallen and medical assistance sent for. It was ascertained that his name was C. A. Summers, and that he had a severe case of hemorrhage of the lungs. In his pocket he had a ticket from Nova Scotia to Ashland and that was all he did have, being penniless. He had left his satchel somewhere for lodging, and was altogether a pitiable case. He fell again about noon this side of the depot, and took the noon train south.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.—Prof. Blake, the great Kansas weather prophet, gives especial forecasts of weather for Oregon and the coast. He says our temperature for December will be normal and rainfall less than usual; for January, temperature normal and much larger than usual; for February, colder than usual and moderate rainfall; March rather cool and wet in more northern parts. He says for the whole United States January will witness the greatest snowfalls known for many years, beginning the last of December or the first of January.

A TUMBLE.—The weather prognosticator says it will be clear with rising temperature until 12 o'clock to-morrow. That is what it said Saturday and yesterday; but the mercury last night took a parachute tumble. It must have gotten down to fully 25 degrees above zero.

HOLIDAY DELICACIES.—Picked pigs' feet, smoked herring, Swiss cheese and limburger cheese just received at the Willamette Packing Co.'s store.

SUPERIOR.—That is the name of the stove at G. W. Smith's attracting so much attention. It is a splendid cook stove.

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HOME AND ABROAD

Dates, figs, etc., at Pfeiffer's. Wheat goes up some in Chicago. Salem has another real estate agency. Fresh chestnuts at Francis Pfeiffer's. Eggs are fifty cents a dozen in Astoria. Go to P. J. Laportes for your boot and shoe repairing. J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or

Will New Year's calls be made to-morrow in this city. The best confectionary in the city at Francis Pfeiffer's.

An exchange says New Year's calls are now out of fashion.

There are several cases of smallpox in Spokane Falls.

Another case of smallpox at St Louis in Marion county.

Hon J D Lee, of The Dalles, also wants to be U. S. Marshal.

An Oregon land agency is to be established in San Francisco.

Claud Strahan, of Salem, is in the city spending the holidays.

The largest stock of nuts and candies in the valley at F H Pfeiffer's.

Tweeddale carries the boss heating stoves and sells them the cheapest.

Call and see those Early Breakfast stoves and ranges at W C Tweeddale's.

For holiday candies, nuts, etc., call at the Willamette Packing Co's store.

500 Chinamen are said to have left Portland since the Second street affray.

To-night the bells' deep tones will peal the knell of the departing year.

Mr Moose Neugrass was in Eugene during the unpleasantness at Corvallis.

Mr Isaac Hays is lying dangerously ill at his home in this city, of liver complaint.

Dora Blake, a Salem courtesan, committed suicide yesterday by taking strychnine.

S G Dorris and family, recently of Crook county have moved to Lafayette to reside.

The Methodist church at Lebanon was formally dedicated at that place yesterday.

You will save money by getting your plumbing and job work done at Tweeddale's.

Low Johnson's minstrels arrived in the city yesterday and will hold the fort to-night.

If you want a tender chicken be sure and get one of those new style roasters at W C Tweeddale's.

One of The Dalles jewelry stores, it is claimed took in \$2800 during the three days previous to Christmas.

It was a Portland man who said he didn't put anything in his girl's stocking because there was no room.

This afternoon a scarf owned by Mrs C C King was raffled off, and Mrs J M Holman was the lucky person.

Finest display of Christmas presents in the city, is to be found at French's "The Corner Jewelry Store." Prices low.

Mr Julius Gradwohl is making arrangements to add a grocery department to his crockery and hardware business.

Don't forget the eclipse to-morrow beginning at about 12 o'clock. Reserved seats free. Admission, a piece of smoked glass.

Remember the watch meeting at the W. C. T. U. Hall to-night. There will be a taffy pull and a good time generally.

Making a specialty of candies, nuts, etc. Francis Pfeiffer can do better than anywhere else. Remember this in getting your holiday confectionary.

Railroad work will proceed on the Oregon Pacific just the same, and in the spring there will be a rush for Boise City that will astonish people.

The Oregon Register is to be moved from Lafayette to McMinnville, in order to be at the county seat. This leaves Lafayette without a paper. This gives McMinnville three.

R B Vank, who has charge of the opera house, requests us to say that those who leave umbrellas, wraps, etc, at that place during entertainments, can obtain the same by calling upon him.

A Portland man who called two women "chippies," was dismissed in court. Webster defines "chippie" as a small bird. He omits any synonym for a big bird, thus making game of the "chippies."

Meyers & Co's indebtedness to Thompson, DeHart & Co. transpires to have been only about \$8,000. It is possible arrangements will be made by which Meyers & Co. will resume work and finish their contract. It is to be hoped this may be done.

As was anticipated Mrs East and Mrs Dayheek, who had been attending to James East, were Sabbath evening pronounced as having the smallpox or varioloid; but having been vaccinated and dieted for the occasion it will probably be light with each of them.

Some of our exchanges have been speaking about President-elect Harrison. Technically this is incorrect. He will not be entitled to that title until the 401 electors meet next month, when he has the inside track on getting a majority.

One of the funniest of occupations (to an Oregonian) is that of herding geese in the Sacramento valley, California. The wheat growers of that region are tormented by flocks of destructive geese that pull up the sprouting grain and do expensive damage. The farmers employ men who are paid one dollar a day "and grub." Mounted on shoes they ride around the wheat fields and herd geese from before sun up to dark. The feathers of the geese just about pay for the ammunition.—Ex.

Mr Searle, of Searle & Deane, is in the city to-day. He reports a quiet time at the front. This firm is nearly through with its contract.

If Dr Smith, the Salem man, doesn't get all the notoriety he wants for jumping an Albany claim then it won't be the fault of Albany people. We hang together on such things.

Mr and Mrs Jas McDonald, of Bridal Veil, on the Columbia, are in the city, being called here by the serious illness of Mrs McDonald's brother, John Saltmarsh, who has the typhoid fever.

Mr. S. Schussel, died at Astoria last Saturday, aged 64. He was a resident of Albany for several years previous to 1866, when he moved to New York City. Returning in 1876 he located in Astoria.

Mr Moody said he got Albany confused with Salem, hence the mistake. The confusion was an unfortunate one for Albany and we feel the humiliation. We hope Mr Moody will have no objection to Albany people sitting on the fence and seeing him go by, because really our curiosity is at high water mark.

A leading New York dressmaker says: "The bustle must go: All the winter gowns I have made for the last two months have been made with regard to the absence of the bustle. The padding which takes the place of the bustle is not large but just sufficient to give shape where nature has not been altogether kind."

Byron said that when a man dies, "Upon his tomb is seen, not what he was but what he should have been." Widow Harris, of Topeka, does not deserve the sarcasm. Mr Harris died of the "jim-jams," and Mrs Harris has a mass of writhing snakes carved on his tombstone with the epitaph, "Died of delirium tremens."

If the farmers everywhere are of the same opinion as those of Polk county, they will thank the Legislature to repeal the law protecting Chinese pheasants, for they destroy ten times more grain they will ever be worth, and are rapidly multiplying.—Dallas Itemizer. In Linn county the law is already repealed. The sportsmen did it.

Disturbance of the Heart.

Heart disease is like an assassin, which creeps upon you in the dark, and strikes you when you are unaware. Therefore, do not overlook any uneasiness in the region of the heart or disturbance in its action, but at once take Dr. Flint's Remedy. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or, address Mack Drug Co, N. Y.

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W F READ.

DIED.

SMITH.—Near Lebanon, Dec. 28th, 1888, Rial Smith, of pneumonia, aged 20 years. Son of P. M. Smith.

Tangent Notes.

The Christmas tree was largely attended. Declamations and recitations were rendered by Daisy McFarland, Anna Bryan and Minnie Sibbets. A beautiful song was sung by Katie McMullin. Old Santa Claus was present in person and distributed some rich gifts.

Bennie Witzel has been spending a week with relatives in Southern Oregon.

School opens January 7th under the management of Miss McFarland.

People are waiting to see who will be the new section boss in place of Mr Ryan.

Health good here.

Road supervisor is putting on roads in repair.

O P Scott and family have been visiting with A. Barnes the last week.

Hunters thick. SCRIBE.

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