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GOOD EVENING.

CHRISTMAS DOINGS.—Notwithstanding the severe weather, Christmas observances were general in Albany and there seemed to be as well filled trees as ever, though there was an evidence of economy in the costliness of the gifts. The holiday spirit was present, though, and that is what makes the Christmas festival the greatest of the year. Saturday evening the Sabbath schools of the city generally had appropriate observances, and the air was full of song and music. At the Congregational church was a tree with a social, and sundry evening a children's program; at the Christian church two trees and a program; the Cumberland Presbyterian and M. E. church South, two trees and a program; the same at the M. E. church. At the Baptist church Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus resided over the tree, and a short program was rendered. At the Presbyterian church the tree was set off to great advantage with stars and presents of colored electric lights, and a program was rendered. At the Evangelical church an arch held the presents, just in the rear being a manger with a babe in clothing clothes, while over it was an angel. A feature of the program was ten girls in white representing the wise and foolish virgins. A midnight mass was held at the Catholic church. At the United Presbyterian church a wind mill presided over by a Dutch miller and little brownies and surrounded by trees, was the order. The presents were slid down a chute, according to the design in the Youth's Companion. A program was presented.

WASH PHILLIPS ROBBED.—George W. Phillips, a miller from Jefferson, Marion county, will not be so anxious to mix up with strangers the next time he visits Portland. Phillips, in his rounds, became acquainted with Will F. Sheland. Sheland shows a good thing when he sees it and he did not lose sight of Phillips. Phillips wanted a steam bath, and while he was taking the same his clothes were rifled. Walter Young, the attendant upon Phillips, saw Scheland take Phillips purse, containing \$7. Scheland was arrested, and his examination resulted in the case being referred to the grand jury. The evidence against Scheland is strong. Scheland is a young man, and his parents, who are early settlers of Portland, are highly respectable. Scheland has for the last few years led a vagabond life, and upon more than one occasion he has been disgraced upon his parents' Mercury.

WILL BE APPEALED.—In the United States circuit court, in the case of the United States vs. the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road company, Judge Gilbert made an order allowing the case to be carried to the court for appeal. He rendered a decision in the case a few days before in favor of defendants, dismissing the bill on the ground that it was inequitable and that the United States should not, at this late date and after such long non-action and acquiescence, assert title to the lands or claim a forfeiture of the same. The clerk of the court has prepared the transcript in the case for appeal. The pleadings and evidence make 2100 pages in typewriter and print, equal to 10,000 folios or a million words.

SENT TO SOUTH CAROLINA.—The body of Rev. Marshall O. Ligon, of Corvallis, who died from the effects of an awning falling on him, at Corvallis, Saturday morning, was brought to Albany last night and expressed to Chester, S. C., his former home, on the S. P. overland. Rev. Ligon and Rev. C. G. Harmon, of this city, were schoolmates and friends for many years, coming to Oregon together. The deceased was only about 21 years of age, and single; yet was a young man of great talent, with prospects as bright as often fall to a young man. He was very popular, and his loss is a great one. Memorial services were held in Corvallis yesterday previous to the shipment of the body east.

TO MORROW NIGHT "Our German Ward" will be the attraction at the opera house. The Bismarck Tribune of Nov. and says: A pleasing entertainment was "Our German Ward" as presented by the Middaugh company at the Athenaeum last evening. From the time the curtains rose to the end of the last act, it was at the same time interesting and humorous. The specialties, singing and dancing, were excellent, and the fire scene at the close of the second act was a model of scenic perfection. Not a lesser feature was the excellent orchestra, for which good words were spoken on every hand.

VERY ABSENT MIND.—A McMinville paper tells the following of a citizen of that city: W. E. Martin is probably the most absent minded man in town. The other night he went to the barn with lantern and pail to milk the cow. He carefully placed the pail on a box and putting the lantern under the cow he milked her. He then took the pail from its place and filling his lantern of milk, went to the house totally unaware of what he had done. Please don't tell this, as William wants to keep it a secret.

THE TRAINS.—This morning's overland from the south was delayed in the Sacramento valley and will not arrive until tomorrow. The Northern Pacific and U. P. are completely blocked. No western mail has arrived for five days, and the next will probably come by the S. P. which is the road in the winter.

A HANSOME PRIZE.—A beautiful silver star pitcher, now on exhibition at L. Kenton's grocery store, will be given away on Washington's birthday. A ticket given for every 50 cent cash purchase.

KID GLOVES on \$1 pair up. I carry a full line of leading brands in black and colored. With twelve novelties for the holidays. Sent for the celebrated Centennial glove.

FOR CHRISTMAS.—This week I will give choice mixed candy free to each person buying a pound of my 50 cent tea. C. F. BROWNELL.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

David Link, of Lyons, spent Christmas in Albany.
Dr. J. T. Tate, of Portland, spent Christmas in Albany.
Frank McAllister, of Eugene, is in the city, visiting friends.

R. H. Colbow, of Salem, has been in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Standard.

The many friends of Rev. S. G. Irvine will regret to know of his more dangerous illness.

Wm. Obenauer, who is visiting out the Salem directory, spent Christmas in Albany.

J. O. Whitman, of the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Company, went to Portland this noon.

G. W. Wright and wife went to Brownsville Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Rev. R. M. Thompson, of Kentucky, has been engaged as pastor of the Congregational church of Salem.

Mr. C. W. Crowder, wife and daughter, and Mrs. H. L. Day, of Portland, are in the city, the guests of F. M. Westfall.

Mr. Clarence M. McBride, of Little Elk, came to Albany today, to spend a few days with relatives in the country.

A meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be held tonight at the residence of F. P. Nutting. Questions from Edgar Allan Poe.

License was issued today for the marriage of Chas. Wooding and Hilda E. Dolson, and John Young and Cordelia Ryan.

David Bond, after a two months sentence, was released from the county jail yesterday and returned to his home at Halsey.

Merrill Fish, of the Oregonian's composing room, ate Christmas turkey with his mother in Albany, also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fish, of Corvallis.

Mr. J. P. Cooley, of Brownsville, was in the city this morning and reported the snow all gone at his city last evening, the fall being much less than here.

Mr. Chas. Redfield, who has been with a surveying crew on the Roseburg & Coos Bay R. R., has returned to Albany for awhile. On account of bad weather it was found necessary to cease operations for some time. A trail is running on about thirty-five miles of track and the permanent survey has been made for about seventy-five miles.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.—Last Friday Charles Platt and a young man named Flemming were on the mountain in the vicinity of Richardson's Gap, where their dog treed a coon. Of course, the young men desired to capture the coon and divers and sundry methods were resorted to in order to dislodge the animal from an old snag that proved to be just ready to fall, in which he had taken refuge. Young Platt was passing near the snag in a stooping position, when the coon jumped to an adjoining tree. The force of the jump proved too much for the rotten snag, and a portion was broken off and fell to the ground. The falling portion of the snag struck young Platt on the back of the neck and shoulders, crushing him to the ground. He was taken by his companion to a place where he sent for Dr. Hyde, who, upon examination, found the unfortunate young man paralyzed from the shoulders down, with his spine so injured that recovery is regarded as very doubtful indeed.—Silo Press.

A BIG KICK.—There is a kick—an awful and just kick—by passengers on the Lebanon branch of the S. P. R. R. Wednesday the coach supplied by the road for the transportation of men, women and children was so outrageously unfit for travel that the passengers, after paying their fare, had to raise their umbrellas and keep on their rubber coats to protect themselves from the rain that leaked through the roof and sides of the car. Frequently the seating capacity of the cars furnished is totally insufficient for the travel. People have got to travel and roads that pretend to furnish ways and means should at least keep their passengers dry while in their coaches. If the company doesn't improve its service, steps should be taken to re-establish the old stage line as a far more comfortable means of travel. If Albany merchants want Lebanon people to patronize them, they should insist upon the railroad furnishing comfortable transportation.—Lebanon Express.

HARRISBURG ELECTIONS.—A. O. W.—Sam. Thompson, M. W.; J. R. Buckman, Foreman; J. W. Ling, Overseer; C. E. Maxson, Recorder; J. J. Baker, Financier; W. S. Brown, Receiver; W. S. Mullen, Guide; Green Gooding, I. W.; W. M. Porter, O. W. Encampment No. 8, I. O. O. F.—J. R. Cartwright, C. P.; J. B. Morin, S. W.; W. T. Porter, H. P.; Jas. Wilbary, S. W.; J. G. Sanders, Treas.; T. J. Anderson, Scribe; D. McCall, M. W. Carter and J. P. Schooning, Trustees.

Members of band.—J. Close, E. clarinet; Ed. Kimball, B. clarinet; Chas. Carter and Geo. McCulloch, E. cornet; Chas. Lewis, solo B. cornet; Leonard Douglas, first B. cornet; Cal. Briggs, H. Beckman and Prof. Dean, alto; Harry Wood and C. E. Maxson, tenors; Geo. Kelsey, baritone; Jas. T. Douglas, E. bass; Jesse Kelsey, B. bass; A. D. Glickland, bass drum; Frank Hay, tenor drum. The officers are: A. D. Glickland, president; Chas. Lewis, secretary and treasurer; Ed. Kimball, conductor.

THE WEATHER.—The Willamette at 3 o'clock this afternoon was 13 feet above low water mark, and was slowly rising. At 11 o'clock it had been 12 1/2 feet above low water; at 8 a. m. 12.2 feet; at 11 a. m. yesterday 9.2 feet. The barometer was rising. Most of the snow has been rained and melted away, and navigation is again an easy matter.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Oregonian Encampment, No. 5, I. O. O. F., at its last regular meeting held last Friday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing term: M. H. Ellis, C. P.; P. C. Anderson, S. W.; J. O. Whitman, H. P.; C. W. Sears, Scribe; J. T. Lake, J. W.; E. A. Parker, Treasurer.

MARRIED.

SAWYER-MOORE.—On Dec. 25th, 1894, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. C. C. Sperry, Mr. S. B. Sawyer and Miss Ella L. Moore—both of Linn county.

DIED.

MOSS.—At his residence four miles south of Tangent, Dec. 25th, 1894, Henry Moss, aged about 50 years. The cause of death was liver complaint. He leaves a wife and four children.

HOME AND ABROAD.

A paper is to be started at Newport soon. Go to Carter's cash grocery for sweet cider. Number 343 drew the doll at the Ladies Bazaar.

The banks are closed today, this being a legal holiday.

Jessie Bush, the wayward Eugene girl, has returned home, and promises to live with her mother.

The chair factory shed of Veal & Son in this city collapsed by reason of a heavy load of snow.

Saturday while sleeping snow from his barn John Schmeer took a tumble off the roof, striking on the snow below so as not to injure him much.

Two agricultural showcases shed of Jerry Hay fell in at Harrisburg during the storm, causing a damage of \$800 or \$400.

A. H. Johnson is to succeed Scott May as cashier of the Seio Bank. Mr. Johnson is a popular young man who will undoubtedly add to the strength of the bank.

Forster, the man who murdered Judge Morgan, father of Mrs. H. C. Watson of this city, has just been tried at Memphis, Tenn., found guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life today.

Rev. Marshall O. Ligon, who was injured at Corvallis last week, by the falling awning, died early Saturday morning from the effects of the accident. He was a popular young minister of the M. E. Church South, and his death will be universally regretted.

The skating rink will be open this evening at 7:30 o'clock. An eight dollar pair of skates will be given to the fastest male skater. The race will begin at 8:30 p. m.

George Anderson has been having some fun with road supervisors Ross Froman. Refusing to pay a \$3 tax, he was arrested and committed to jail for Saturday, served part of a day and was released. The law is undoubtedly unconstitutional, and regardless of the merits of such cases, if carried to the supreme court, would no doubt be declared so.

A Jeweler does the business in the Main About Town's kitchen in great shape, and of course creates some talk. A good stove is worth having, and the news always spreads. Matthews & Washburn, the live stove men, who keep this popular stove, must have heard about it, for they remembered Mrs. Man About Town on Christmas eve with an elegant napkin ring, a combination of an egg, chicken and wishbone, for kind words spoken about the Jeweler.

Carter & Zigler's drugstore came very near being burned early one morning this week. Some coals had been put in a box the evening before, which set fire in the box and it was soon in flames. But for the timely assistance of Alex. Power and John Porter, the building would soon have been in flames. For that to burn would have meant sure destruction to the surrounding buildings as there was a strong south wind.—Halsey News.

Among the Christmas presents presented where they were probably most appreciated was a box of toys for the little children of the orphan's home, by Mr. Julius Gradwohl. Their hearts were made glad, and they will long have a kind remembrance for the big hearted gentleman who has helped to make their holiday season a happy one.

AT ACTUAL COST.—On account of the severe weather, as well as scarcity of money, we will sell our fine stock of holiday goods at actual cost. This is an opportunity rarely secured, as our stock is not class. The goods must go. Come and get them at cost.
BLACKMAN & HODGES.

Klein's for shippers.
Will & Stark, the jewelers.
KLEIN also takes COUPONS.
Gold headed canes at French's.
Souvenir spoons at Will & Stark's.
VIATVI Co office in Baltimore block.
The best jewelry at Will & Stark's.
Buy Warner Bros corset of W. F. Read.
Bargains in summer goods at Read's.
Elegant toilet cases at Foshay & Mason's.
A full line of fleece slipper coats at Klein Bros.

Klein Bros. iron clad school shoes for all.

A nice pair of slippers for holiday at Klein's.

Get your juvenile books of Foshay & Mason.

Holiday goods at actual cost at Blackman & Hodges.

Genuine Tennessee Sorghum on draught at C. E. Brownell's.

Special discount to S. S. teachers buying in quantity at Foshay & Mason's.

Sixty-one different kinds of Bibles to select from at Foshay & Mason's.

Several six octave organs for sale at cost. Call on Prof. W. W. Davis.

Don't fail to buy dry goods, holiday goods, etc, etc, of W. F. Read.

You can get big bargains in gold watches at French's jewelry store.

Ladies if you want your Xmas present appreciated buy slippers at Klein's.

By far the largest assortment of holiday slippers for gentlemen at Klein Bros. Almost at your own prices.

Klein Bros. sell no shoddy stuff, but sell boots and shoes made of leather.

Most complete stock of groceries in city can be found at C. E. Brownell's.

Get Klein Bros. prices on rubber goods before buying. They can save you money.

Holiday goods, below cost and coupons taken at the City Drug Store.

Ladies you can buy overgaiters from \$7.50 to \$1.50 at Klein Bros. I'll tell you.

The finest stock of perfumery in the valley for the holidays at Foshay & Mason's.

Ten per cent discount on hanging lamps during next 15 days for cash C. E. Brownell.

Wires are all down but not as low as the price of holiday goods at the City Drug Store.

Put the fact in your head that you can get holiday goods at actual cost at Blackman & Hodges.

Oak telephone line is up this afternoon, that between Albany and Portland, none south.

Would you believe it? If you do not go and see for yourself that holiday goods are old a t. l. as than cost at the City Drug Store.

Farmers try a pair of French Kip boots, made by Klein himself, for \$6, the same boot to measure would cost you \$7.50. Try a pair and have dry feet.

Klein Bros. are bound to be the leaders in boots and shoes for low prices and best quality and largest stock to select from, cannot be equaled in Albany.

Consumptives, do not despair. There is hope. Try West's Cough Syrup. It will always cure in early stages. Procure a 50c large 8 oz. bottle. J. A. Cumming, Druggist.

When you buy your boots and shoes of Klein Bros. they don't make you pay 25 to 50 cents extra a pair for a warrant, but they do their own shoe making and repair all boots and shoes free of charge, that rip, run over or come loose.

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Some at Cost, Some Below. All Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Foshay & Mason are selling at reduced prices. Some goods at cost.

And below. Foshay & Mason have the largest and best stock of HOLIDAY GOODS to be found anywhere in the valley.

A glance shows that. Look a second time. More yet. Twenty-one different kinds of family Bibles, thirty-six different kinds of teachers' Bibles—take your choice. The largest and finest assortment of perfumery in the valley; nothing nicer for a present. Sachet powders, juvenile books without end, for 5 cents upwards. Full line of poets, Prescott's works, etc. Dickens lower than ever, and already low. Handkerchief boxes, dressing and toilet cases, writing desks, shaving sets, work boxes, many kinds of playing cards, alphabet blocks, numerous games, in fact anything to be secured in this country.

Special discount to S. S. teachers buying in quantities. An early call means a good choice, but the stock is big, and there will be plenty for the crowds at any time.

Holiday slippers at Klein's.

Remember Conn & Hendrickson take Oregonian coupons on all cash sales.

The Testimonials.

Published on behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are as reliable and as worthy your confidence, as if they came from your best and most trusted neighbor. They state simple facts, sick headache.

Remember all boots and shoes bought of Klein Bros. that rip, run over or soles come loose will be repaired by us free of charge.

Conn & Hendrickson will take Oregonian Britannica coupons on all cash sales.

Oregonian Encyclopedia coupons taken at Conn & Hendrickson's.

Try W. F. Read when you want shoes.

Special Holiday BARGAINS!

—SEE HERE—

GOLD SPECTACLES, at French's, \$3.00

GOLD FILLED WATCHES, at French's, 12.00

ALARM CLOCKS, at French's, 1.50

SILVER SUGAR SHELLS, at French's, .50

CHILD'S SOLID GOLD RING, at French's, .75

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