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Coming Events.

22 and 23—Nevada, by local talent.

24 to 25—Carnival of Nations.

GOOD EVENING

TOWNSEND'S DEATH.—A last evening Telegram says: After a serious illness during a period of two weeks, William Townsend, of Lake county, died at his home here last night. About eight years ago Judge Townsend had a very bad attack of the grip. He finally recovered from that ailment, but the disease developed into brain affection. Townsend was 54 years of age, but his health would lead one to suppose he was older than that. He was county clerk at the time of his death, and also held the position of receiver of the Lakeview for several years. Three years ago he was nominated for the secretary of state; he was, however, defeated by Geo W. Melville. Judge Townsend was a prominent lawyer and jurist of some eminence in the respect and esteem of all. His death will be deeply felt.

STATE ASSESSMENT.—The final assessment roll was the last to reach the assessor's office. It lists the value of the property for the year. Now it takes a fourth place. The gross value of property in Oregon is \$1,816,604 as assessed, net value, \$1,313,170. In 1892 the gross assessment was \$1,694,770, and net \$1,302,336. It is a big decrease in the gross assessment, an increase of about \$20,000,000 in net assessment, which should mean a decrease in the tax rate.

Mr. L. W. Darling, writing from Gilliam county, to the effect, under date of December 8th, that the issue of the 6th sea gull was as having been seen 55 miles from Albany. Permit me to say that 50 years ago a genuine sea gull was seen on a street in Lone Rock, on the Black creek, 60 miles south of Albany on the Columbia. The gull was shot by the late Ward. Lone Rock is 200 miles from the ocean, and east of the Cascades, and about 3300 feet above the ocean.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment given at Old Fellows Hall last night under the auspices of Benish Reids was a pleasing success. The program was carried out in full, being enjoyed by Mr and Mrs Sears, and Mrs. Ellis, brother of Dr. Ellis, which was a novel and highly entertaining affair about two hundred persons.

Whitney, C. W. Haight and Dr. Leininger last night from a three days duck hunt on the Willamette from Peoria. It was a healthful experience. The duck was 60 to 70 ducks. The ducking, is informed by an intimate of some of the men that as a matter of fact only killed two wigeon, one teal, floating down stream, and missed a Honkie, Nick Sprenger and some also came down the river in ducks.

WANTED.—E. E. Hammack, attorney, J. J. Graham and Mr. J. S. grand jury men returned from Portland. As none of the Chinamen they were associated with in the embezzling case were being examined, they do not believe a Celestial trial, and there are a good many who may be remarked also that some white men who cannot be sworn in, but such cases are rare.

When the cigar box robbery was found to be a hoax, the tin box was sent to a former O. P. man who took it to Portland and shipped it to Corvallis. Mr. Mulcahey traced the tin box, and tried to get the heavy expenses, which he did. Then Mr. Wardlow, who had originated the joke, refused to retire from his position, and can't take a joke.

Township.—Hon Geo E. tonight in the Y. M. C. A. to hear him. A splendid literary program in connection with ten cents, proceeds for the rooms.

It is a good plan to read carefully your own paper as it is the aim of this paper to be an educational factor in the lives of those who are out of place to find it. In an advertisement of Johnson & Co., of Richmond, Va., that may interest you.

Improved Singer sewing machine is always the cheapest. Office at F. M. French's.

HOME AND ABROAD

Mrs Mary Hayes, a pioneer of 1852, died at the age of 83 years. J. R. Hays of Harrisburg is a son of the deceased.

E. W. Bowen, a former O. P. Superintendent, and one of the most popular ones, died a few days ago in San Francisco.

A mass meeting was held at Eugene last night to take steps to prevent the river from encroaching on the city. A big task.

The Salem Independent has the distinction of having an ex-Governor for business manager, a position filled by ex-Governor Fletcher of Dakota.

Hon Jeff Mevrs, of Scio, and D. A. McAllister, of LaGrande, have been appointed members of the State board of agriculture. Our Jeff is certainly in the swim.

One of the jurors in the smuggling cases is G. W. Hursaker, of Scio. Most of the men called and examined would not believe a Chinaman as quickly as a white man.

A few choice articles left at the parlor sale at the Congregational parsonage today; open to afternoon and evening. This is your chance to get your Xmas presents.

John Chestnut a patient at the insane asylum died yesterday. After a few weeks his death would not doubt be the subject of comment by writers of puns.

Mrs. A. G. DeWitt has just been elected assistant superintendent of the Congregational church of Salem. A former Albany body, now a popular preacher in the Capital City, public school.

Mrs S. A. Sutton, recently of the Delmonico restaurant has purchased the City restaurant of Mrs. Fennell, and took charge of the same this morning.

David Monaster, of Portland has just been sued for divorce by a wife from whom he is separated about 24 years ago. He has been living with his second wife 33 years. A peculiar event.

A Salem boy, a son of Mr. Brulterbach, while driving a cow was caught around his leg by the rope yesterday and nearly dragged to death, before rescued by a man who fortunately saw his predicament.

It has been remarked that a prominent O. P. employe has quit the services of the company on account of the recent infernal machine. Mr. C. T. Wardlow, one of the popular officers of the road is not now in the employ of the road, and it is intimated this has something to do with it.

J. R. Cartwright, who resides in Junction City, president, yesterday afternoon sold the balance of his 1893 crop of hops, consisting of 80 bales, to T. D. Linton, agent for E. Meeker. The price paid was 16 cents per pound.—Guard.

Hayley Chapter F. & A. M. have elected the following officers: C. E. Wolverton, H. P. A. B. Matthews, K.; T. L. Wallace, Scribe; E. W. Langdon, Treasurer; J. R. Wyatt, Secretary; F. E. Allen, C. of H.; C. B. Winn, P.; S. D. Schell, R. A. C.; W. E. Barker, Tyler; E. D. Cusick, G. M. of 3; V. E. Washburn, G. M. of 2; W. F. Read, G. M. of 1.

The Statesman says for the first time in the history of Linn county, that parish now has representation on the state board of agriculture. The appointment of Col. Myers is a recognition of the great and growing hop industry of Oregon, of the life and young blood of the commonwealth, and of the prosperous county to our south.

Col George Shiel died suddenly at the Hotel Willamette, Salem, last night. An Albany man was by his side immediately afterwards. It seems that Col Shiel left the office of the Hotel Willamette to go to his home and leaned for a moment against the iron railing to the right of the main entrance. He suddenly lost his balance and pitched headlong over the railing to the ground, a distance of about 14 feet.

Call on Will & Stark for bargains in Holiday jewelry.

Will & Stark's large line of silver ware has created a great deal of talk.

Get your holiday goods of Will & Stark. Their stock, because it is large and varied, and their prices because they are low will make it an object. Besides they will give away to their customers \$75 worth of silverware.

THE TRAMP PROBLEM.—Salem has solved the tramp problem as follows: A huge rock pile has been formed on the vacant ground just south of the intersection of Liberty and Ferry streets. A large shed has also been built. Hammon are in abundance. Hereafter, when aid is asked for by the tramps they will be referred to Hurst and Johnson, the real estate firm, who will issue to the tramp or tramps a ticket admitting them to this rock pile—free of charge. Each of these tickets will be signed by the parties issuing them. At the pile is stationed a man who is over-awed and who collects the tickets issued. When the tramp presents his ticket at the pile he is supplied with a hammer and obliged to put in his best licks on the rocks. After an hour's labor (the time designated by the board) the overseer signs the ticket and the tramp is entitled to either a bed or a meal.

Albany has solved it by making them move along.

RETURNING BOARD items are always interesting. Here is a good one: Last week the voters of Port Angeles, Wash., elected Frank McGill, populist, mayor by a majority of 13. Saturday afternoon with no notice of contest the present city council met to canvass the present city council met to canvass the returns. Accordingly the council resolved themselves into a returning board, in which they opened all the sealed ballots and proceeded to a recount. Over 200 votes were thrown out as "not clearly indicating the intention of the voter," after which it was found that W. C. Garfield had been elected mayor by a majority of 16 votes. Mr. McGill, however, announces that he proposes to have the office. As there is clearly a disposition to keep him out of it, there will likely be litigation.

PERSONAL

Secretary Train of the Soldiers Home, returned this noon from a trip to Salem.

Jas Powell and Frank Coon have returned from a several days hunt with 60 or 70 birds.

Superintendent Downing of the State penitentiary went up the road to Roseburg this noon.

T. Murray Spencer, of Portland, one of the officers of the National Travelers Association, was in the city over night. Mr. Spencer was the man whose bright speech several months ago secured the national convention for Portland for 1894.

Last evening the Chautauqua circle met with Mrs. Reider at Mrs. Walter Monteth's. Quotations were from Shakespeare, and the play of Julius Caesar was read, except the fourth act. The next meeting will be at C. H. Stewart's on Jan 2. There will be original poems on New Years for quotations and the question box will be confined to Oregon history and events.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

- J. Warren Miller to F. O. Miller, 40 acres 11 w 2. \$350
- J. B. Rodgers to E. N. Tandy, 6 1/2 acres, 15 w 4. 2
- Grace Langdon to W. W. Hawes, 297.60 acres 13 E 1. 250
- B. Burtenshaw to Wm. Sinton, lots 1 and 2, bl 2, Burtenshaw's A. Lebanon. 100
- C. H. McFarland to John W. Wolf, 6 acres, 13 w 2. 500
- D. F. Robinson to W. H. H. Cary, lot 1, block 43, Waterloo. 95
- C. W. Salmon to J. H. Dove, 9 acres 14 w 5. 40
- W. J. Wright to W. W. Hawes, 207.60 acres 13 E 1. 700
- R. V. Jackson to W. L. Johnson, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, 9 1/2 S, Hill's A, Solvayville. 800
- U. S. to Calvin H. Adams, 520.00 acres 14 w 1. Patent
- M. I. Hunter to A. L. Baker, 190 acres 14 w 4. 1
- J. J. Baker to A. L. Baker, 190 acres 14 w 4. 1
- A. B. Smith to Anna Crouch, 1 acre 12 w 4. 75
- Geo. W. Hawes to Walter W. Hawes, 297.60 acres 13 E 1. 300
- John H. Robb to Mattie Currie, lots 4 and 5, bl 10, Bryant's A, Albany. 1

Crook County.

Last Sunday evening Miss Fannie Ketchum, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. L. Ketchum, was united in marriage to Mr Columbus Johnson, a prosperous cattle raiser of the southeastern part of the county.

Perry Read, who was in The Dalles recently, says Crook county fared better than any other part of Eastern Oregon during the recent storm. At The Dalles the snow was a foot deep, and grew gradually deeper toward Pendleton, where it was two feet in depth.

It seems that we were in error last week in saying Elder Crouch had borrowed \$52 from members of his congregation. We are now informed that the money he received was in payment of his salary. But this even does not excuse his hasty exit from this place.

S. Berger, of Portland, arrived here yesterday from Mitchell, and reported that J. T. Chamberlain was shot by the marshal of that place last Sunday evening and dangerously wounded. Mr Berger says as near as he could learn the marshal had arrested Mr Chamberlain for creating a disturbance in a saloon and was taking him to the calaboose, when he shot him. The ball entered the knee cap, shattering it badly. When Mr Berger left Mitchell Tuesday morning, the physicians were preparing to amputate the limb, and Mr Chamberlain being in a weak condition physically, it is doubtful if he survives.—Review.

Rubber goods of all descriptions at Klein Bros.

SNAG PROOF Rubber Boots and Klein Bros.

Hodges & McFarland, the leading druggists, Albany, O.

Bath at Viereck's shaving and hair cutting parlors.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Senders & Co heretofore doing business under the firm name of Senders & Co has this day been dissolved. Mr Adolph Senders retiring. The new firm will be composed of Mr Ed Schmeer and James Callahan who will continue the business, and will collect all amounts due the old firm and pay all its debts.

ADOLPH SENDERS, ED SCHMEER.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Henry Freeman Pound an insolvent debtor.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Freeman Pound has assigned to me all his property for the benefit of all his creditors in accordance with the laws of the state of Oregon relating to general assignments by insolvent debtors. All creditors of the said Henry Freeman Pound are notified to present their claims, under oath, to me at the office of Blackburn & Watson, attys., in the city of Albany, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice.

Dated Albany, Or., Dec 8th, 1893. B. H. INYSE, Assignee.

THE OPSALE.

The statement of the DEMOCRAT yesterday that the sale of the Oregon Pacific will take place on Friday, the 15th, has been disputed. It was correct, though. That is the date, as published in the legal advertisement of the sale. 1 o'clock is the hour. The DEMOCRAT is informed that there are certified checks in Corvallis for nearly \$1,500,000 to cover the deposit and purchase price and that the sale will certainly be consummated. It has been charged recently that Col Hogg would not be present. We have information on reliable authority that Col Hogg is now in San Francisco and will be present at the sale Friday afternoon, probably arriving on Friday morning's overland deposit, if not the probable purchase price, and that there will be some competition in the matter. The sale will be watched with great interest as the result is one of vital importance to the people of central Oregon.

THE O P SALE.

The Oregonian hardly knows what to say about the smugling ring now under indictment in that city. It is in a pickle. The situation is a peculiar one.

While it takes a messenger boy nearly 1650 minutes to make a circuit of Albany, the electricity that runs our lights does it 1650 times in a minute. Some differ ence.

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After Breakfast

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hooch's Sarsaparilla. Continue the medicine after every meal for a month or two.

We are still selling Dress goods and Ca. and Jack's at greatly reduced prices for cash. We invite you to examine the Rev. Peacock & Co goods and prices.

Clean towels to every customer at Viereck's shaving parlors.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off, nor coil loose.

MISFITS

With our present mild weather we read with a shiver about the fall of the eastern thermometers to 30 degrees below zero.

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LOOK HERE.

\$75 Worth of Silverware Given Away at F. M. French's, the Corner Jewelry Store, Albany.

During the month of December we propose to sell anything you want from our stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, gold and silver spectacles and eye glasses at prices in keeping with the times, and as another inducement to buy goods of us we propose to give away the following articles:

- One large dinner castor.....\$10 00
- One silver cake stand..... 9 00
- One fruit stand..... 8 00
- One eight day clock..... 7 00
- One silver card stand..... 6 00
- One calendar clock..... 5 00
- One breakfast castor..... 4 00
- One butter dish..... 3 00
- One berry spoon..... 2 00
- One cream ladle..... 1 00

This is a free gift distribution of valuable presents that will cost you nothing. Remember the place, French's jewelry store. Special prices will be given on silverware.

DESIGN FREE PRESS.—For a few days will receive subscriptions for the "Weekly Detroit Press" 4 months for 20 cents. Call early before it is too late as this special offer is only for a limited time.

F. L. KENTON, Subscription Agent. My fall line of MACINTOSHES and 308 JAMERS, including many novelties for ladies, misses and children, is now on hand. S. E. Young.

Will & Stark, the jewelers.

\$75 Worth of Silverware Will be presented the customers of WILL & STARK, genuine HOLIDAY gifts, and it won't cost you a cent. They have the finest stock of goods in the valley in their line, as an inspection will convince any one. Call and see for yourselves.

Good Times. The way to have them is by getting your HOLIDAY GOODS OF H. EWERT. He has a fine stock of gold and silver men's and ladies' watches, rings, gold headed canes, an elegant line of silverware and jewelry of all kinds to select from. Call on him for reliable goods at prices to suit the times.

Is the Best Good Enough? Then call on the undersigned for your GROCERIES and produce, for they are the best in the market. You will also find a fine line of crockery and toys for the holidays. Perry Conn.

BUY HEATING STOVES FROM Matthews & Washburn.

I. A. Morris & Co. Flour and Feed Store. Have removed their store to opposite the Ross House, and have on hand a full stock of CHOPPED FEED: Custom chopping done. CORVALLIS FLOUR, GRAH, SHORTS CERM MEAL, GRAHAM, BUCK-WHEAT, RYE FLOUR, HAY, OATS, STRAW AND

THE THINGS WE EAT very largely make us what we are. No thought can pass through the mind without leaving some effect, however slight. Many slight impressions, in time, make mighty changes. It's the same with the body. Abuse it with poor food and take the consequences. For purity and certainty in groceries and baked goods, go to Parker Bros. No SHRINKING.—Bring on your fine winter underwear. We guarantee not to injure them, as we take great care to wash them in soft water. Gentlemen's starched work a specialty. The white laundries of Albany are getting the Chinese cornered. Give us your work and they will soon have it. CITY LAUNDRY. Mas C SIMPSON, proprietor.