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Coming Events.
Dec 22—Nevada, by local talent.
Dec 25 to 31—Carnival of Nations.

GOOD EVENING

FULL OF MISSTATEMENTS.—The following dispatch in today's Oregonian is causing considerable indignation among the employees. On the face of it it comes from the present management. Whoever sent it is full of falsehoods. "The management of the Oregon Pacific has been cutting off wages yesterday and today with a sharp knife. The river service will be discontinued and all of the section crews taken off, leaving one man to every 10 miles, who will walk the track. The stenographers in the general offices have been dispensed with. The Portland office will be closed. All settlements are stopped. The physical condition of the road is good and will stand for some time. The river service will probably be done by the Elwood. Both Messrs Hadley and Mulcahy say not a dollar will be spent on betterment while business is so dull. The object is to pay off the debt of the present administration, which can be done under a policy of this kind. Extensive betterments were made, supposing the purchasers of the property would gladly pay for them. A scheme hatched out here today that Colonel Hogg's friends were doing their utmost to injure the present management with the view of getting a Hogg man in for receiver, thereby throwing the control of the property back into Hogg's hands. C. C. Hogg is the dark horse. Judge Fullerton would hardly consider any such scheme."

THE SOLDIERS HOME.—Bids for the construction of the Soldiers Home located at Roseburg, were opened at that city yesterday afternoon, and were as follows: Plummer & Ault, Salem, \$9,063; George W. Martin, Portland, \$9,271; H. P. Thayer, Albany, \$9,685; W. R. Stokes & Co., Portland, \$7,406; A. J. Hazell, Salem, \$8,109; Harold & Singer, Salem, \$7,777; L. McCroskey, Portland, \$8,749; Welch Bros., Salem, \$8,110; A. F. Peterson, Corvallis, \$9,245; Wickstrom & Cheney, Salem, \$7,777; C. Van Patten, Salem, \$14,105; Gray & Stevens, Salem, \$7,735; W. S. Trainer, Albany, \$11,550; D. C. Clements, Roseburg, \$9,215; Herman Schairer, \$9,750; L. C. Shorns, Portland, \$9,325; Perkins & Fields, Roseburg, \$7,106; L. M. Roney, Eugene, \$8,765; J. B. Cogill, Albany, \$8,500; Hutchins and Southwick's, Salem, \$7,777. The lowest bid was that of A. F. Peterson, of Corvallis, the same gentleman who bid lowest on the Albany school house and then withdrew his bid. It is less than half the highest bid.

SHOULD BE LOOKED AFTER.—The recent high water in the North Fork of the Santiam has caused considerable anxiety to the people in the vicinity of the Stayton bridge across that stream. The flood of water was of such force as to cut deep into the low land at the Linn county end of the structure, and it is feared that it will not be many seasons ere the course of the stream will be changed and the bridge be made useless. At present the water is about two feet deep at that point. This trouble can be averted by the construction of a large amount of crib work along the bank where the water first leaves the main course. The bridge there is after the style of the first structure over the Willamette at Salem. It was built jointly by Marion and Linn counties and is a source of great convenience to the residents of the neighborhood as well as to the counties in general. The needed repairs to the bank should be made at the earliest possible time.—Statesman.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.—Miss Emily Vanderbeck of S. Louis, this county, was shot through her left hand on Saturday night, the wound being just at the base of the middle finger. The accident happened in a peculiar way. Some time ago a home-made "what-not" was added to the furniture in her home. The piece was of such a design that one of the ornaments consisted of a portion of a spool with a No. 22 cartridge shell inserted in the aperture. This was attached to the what-not quite firmly. Miss Vanderbeck concluded that she would remodel the whole thing and give it a different style and, in so doing, attempted to remove the spool. As she did so an explosion immediately resulted and to her great surprise she found that her hand was injured as heretofore stated. The cartridge had been placed there with the supposition that it was a blank one. This was a case of the "what-not" being loaded; and—what next.—Statesman.

Y M C A CARNIVAL OF NATIONS.—Few people understand the nature of the entertainment to be given in the opera house by the Y M C A for four evenings beginning Tuesday Dec 26th. There will be seven booths and tents representing 25 many nations and peoples, and will be arranged and decorated beautifully, in keeping with their particular object. There will be a program presented each evening by one of these nations, when the customs, habits, and costumes will be vividly portrayed. To appreciate the colossal arrangements being made you will have to visit for personal inspection.

WEAR 'EM OUT!
The way to do it is to take your washing to the Chinamen. If you want your work well done at living prices take it to Richard & Phillips' Steam Laundry. They know how without banging them around a pole.

My fall line of MACINTOSHES and ROSSAMERS, including many novelties for ladies, misses and children, is now on display.
S. E. Young.

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

HOME AND ABROAD

Salem warrants sell for 15 per cent discount.
Nevada at opera house, Friday night, Dec 22. The best drama of the season, for a good laugh you cannot afford to miss it. Comedy songs, dances. 25 and 35 cents.

Following are the new officers of St. Johns Lodge A F A M: W. M., J. R. Wyatt; S. W., H. H. Hewitt; J. W., A. B. Matthews; treasurer, D. P. Mason; Sec., E. E. Cusick; Tyler, W. E. Baker.

It is reported that Col. Hogg is in Albany also that William M. Hogg was in Corvallis last evening.—Corvallis News. This is about as true as the statement that Col. Hogg has been in San Francisco.

Notwithstanding the statement made by Superintendent Mulcahy in Portland that the employees of the O P will continue to work until after the 26th, in fact will not quit even if discharged.

Four young men were brought to this city from Mabel precinct on the Mohawk last evening to serve out a fine of \$15 each in the county jail. Their names are Ernest Barnes, Edward Barnes, Edward Banta and Sherman Banta. Their offense consisted in carrying concealed firearms to a religious meeting and raising a disturbance.—Eugene Guard.

Gov. Penney and other state officers went to Corvallis today to attend a meeting of the regents of the Agricultural college. The Salem Grange have asked Gov. Penney to only receive the constitutional salary, he gets about \$3,000, and the salary is \$1,500. The governor says what he gets is constitutional.

MISFITS

A dance at Wolverine, Mich., was recently opened by prayer by a minister.

Mr. Mulcahy stated in Portland that affairs with the Willamette valley would be adjusted before her time for sailing. The DEMOCRAT is informed that a dispatch went over the wires that the steamer would be released when ever there was a change of management.

Several papers are advertising for the Ohio Chemical Co., running a big ad. "Tobacco Habit Cured." The company has failed and is in the hands of a receiver, and papers will get nothing for it. The DEMOCRAT began the ad but smelt a mouse and quit several months ago.

An interesting case for the students of the ways of a woman's heart to ponder is that of an Oakland, Cal., woman, who a few months ago, brought suit for a divorce, shot her husband in her jealous rage while the case was pending, nursed him through the illness that ensued, fell in love with him all over again, and is now living with him, happy as a dove.

OAKVILLE.

The Tanager Literary society and the Columbian had a joint debate last Friday evening. The question to be decided was "Resolved that a Protective Tariff is a benefit to the United States." The Columbian had the affirmative and came off victors. We feel happy now, this question has bothered the minds of our great men for many years but is now forever settled; if there is any other question that needs to be settled send it in.

Andy Shearer is able to carry the mail again, although he can't use his right hand.

Mr. C. C. McBride, of Lincoln county, called on R. A. Amford the first of the week.

Mr. A. L. Robinson has built a commodious residence in the western part of town.

J. H. Pattison is moving his house. He bought Corley Smith's house; and will move it to his own farm.

John Miller passed through town today. Why so many of Adam's family were named Smith is a mystery that has not been yet solved, and why he didn't name more of them Adam's? is another; where ever you go there is more Smiths than anywhere else! Come to Oakville there is more Adam's than Smiths.

The O P railroad was sold again and Oakville didn't get it. Our citizens were to buy too go to the sale, we need the road and will try to get a branch if the company can spare it.

Mr. Thomas H. Cat and family are giving free concerts of nights, some of their music is soft and melodious, but they prefer to use the profane which is very annoying.

WORTH CONSIDERING

If you want a fine smoke call for Joseph's white labor cigars.

The best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyer's.

Get your holiday goods at Hodges & McFarland. The best stock to select from.

Motor makes five trips daily to Viereck's addition. Lots there on installments of \$1 per week.

The O K Grubber is sold on trial. To try one does not mean you are compelled to buy. Mfg'd by JAS. FINNEY & SONS, Brooks.

In selecting your holiday goods do not fail to call on Hodges & McFarland. They have a fine line of goods, embracing a large stock of plush goods, including an elegant line of perfumery, etc.

Genuine parts for all sewing machines, also the best oils, needles, etc., for all sewing machines, bicycles, etc., at E. U. Will's music store. Sewing machines and organs repaired reasonable, and all work warranted. Needles prepaid by mail 40c a dozen.

Will & Stark, for jewelers.

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 soil linen.

PERSONAL

W. H. Ramsey, of Scio, was on our streets today.

Judge Boise came up from Salem this noon.

Mr. A. B. Melvin went to Portland this noon on business.

Mr. Chas. Piper, the S P postal clerk spent last night in the city.

R. H. Wingate, a Salem sewing machine man, was in the city today.

Mulcahy and Gist of the Oregon Pacific went to Portland this noon.

The contract for plumbing was let to Deagan Bros. of Salem at \$2,200.

D. C. Schell and wife left this noon on a trip to Portland.

Miss Whitney, daughter of Dr. Whitney, came up from Portland this noon and went to the day.

Joe Meyers dog recently lost, and advertised in the DEMOCRAT, has returned home. The moral is plain.

Mohawk Tribe No. 11, Redmen, will meet tomorrow night and hold a semi-annual election.

L. W. Degea, of Elk City, is in the city.

Marshall McFarland returned last night from a trip to Portland.

Johnson, formerly of the Independence club, and Heiler, formerly with Albany are now playing with the San Francisco club.

Mr. Vaughn, recently Oregon Pacific agent at San Francisco, arrived in Albany this morning on the overland. Mr. Vaughn is quite hostile toward the present management of the O P.

Rev. Doug Hamilton, of Scio, was in the city last evening, trying to make arrangements to come to Albany. Hamilton's preaching is said to be considerable of a farce.

Dr. J. M. Kitchen, of Stayton, was in the city today, having just returned from a visit in the east, where he took a post graduate course in New York. He also called upon his father at Salisbury, Mo., who is 77 years of age and in good health, enjoying the visit very much. The doctor is prospering well at Stayton.—Salem Journal.

MR. SLAUGHTER IN ENGLAND

HIGH WIGGELL HOUSE, BORDEAUX, HAWKERS KENT, NOV 28, 1893.

Editors Democrat:

Many thanks for the copy of your "DEMOCRAT" which I received a short time ago. I arrived home safely on the 13th inst. after a tolerable smooth passage, tho' our noble ship tossed somewhat during the last half of the passage, contending with rather a stiff east wind. We neared the English coast during the night, and the large brilliant light from the "Bishops" on the Scilly Isles, greeted our eager gaze on the early morning of the 11th inst. We had a splendid view of Land's End. The Lizard and part of the south coast of England on Saturday. A strong head wind impeded our progress, and it was early on Sunday morning when the white cliffs of Sussex glimmered in our view. I had hoped to have a good view of the southeast coast as we passed, and my hope was not in vain; we were abreast of Beachy Head about 6 o'clock a.m. On the shore near the base of this lofty and precipitous Head at Eastbourne, some time ago my brothers and sisters and myself were nearly drowned by the incoming tide while standing on some rocks gazing seaward. Many other interesting recollections recalled to my memory as we passed by places which I had visited years ago.

You can imagine how interesting it was to me to see the little Kentish towns, villages and churches amongst the green fields and brown woods of my native country, with the old fashioned windmills crowning its rolling hills.

Our vessel passed very close to the cliffs of Dover and I had a very near and delightful view of Dover, its threatening castle and fortified cliffs, the magnificent old town of Hythe and the beautiful landscape behind. We passed many vessels of all descriptions passing to and from the metropolis, London, and finally dropped our anchors at Gravesend about 6 o'clock p.m. There the church bells along the shore have reminded me of home. But it was not until the next day that I reached that much loved spot near Sussex. Farewell America awhile! Welcome old home. With kind regards to all, Your friend,

GEO. SLAUGHTER.

See the New Improved Singer sewing machine. The best is always the cheapest. J. W. Swends, agent. Office at F. M. French's jewelry store.

CENTRAL

Poultry and Fish Market.

Broadalbin, between Second and Third Sts., ALBANY, OR.

Poultry, Fish, Oysters, Clams, Game in Season.

Everything nice and fresh. Give us a call.

SCHMEER & CALLAHAN

ADOLPH SENDERS ED SCHMEER.

Dress Goods,

Capes and Jackets,

—at greatly reduced prices,—

—AT—

READ, PEACOCK & CO.,

ALBANY AND LEBANON.

Make your selections early while they have a large assortment.

ANOTHER MEETING.

The Oregon Pacific employees again met last night at the Oregon Pacific depot to take action in reference to their rights, and the course to be pursued. E. S. Barnes called the meeting to order. The committee who had been to Roseburg reported substantially as already given by the DEMOCRAT. A communication from Superintendent Mulcahy was to the effect that even should the recent purchasers of the road put up \$375,000 it would have to be paid pro rata to the entire debt account of \$1,100,000 and the employees would only receive 55 per cent of their accounts. His advice was to have the purchasers pay up the labor and material claims outside of the court.

Remarks were made by Wallis Nash, a creditor to the amount of about \$20,000 and C. C. Hogg. The situation was thoroughly discussed and resolutions were passed in which the employees agreed not to sell their claims without notifying the executive committee. Declaring that the sale should not be confirmed as it was an evasion of their rights, asking the receiver to make no changes, as announced by bulletin until after the 26th.

That, inasmuch as under the present receiver, E. W. Hadley, the indebtedness of the road has been increased to upwards of \$80,000, and the business of the road has largely diminished and the creditors of the road for material refuse to continue the supplies, and the management has been distinguished by extravagant salaries and expenses to high paid officials, and the so-called accounts filed by Receiver Hadley and his advisors are vague and unsatisfactory, and the present management has no longer the respect and confidence of the employees, therefore be it

Resolved, That a petition be presented to the court on the 26th inst. by the counsel of the employees and on their behalf, asking the court to make an immediate change by removing E. W. Hadley as receiver, and appoint a new receiver satisfactory to the employees.

There are good reasons to believe Judge Fullerton will not continue the present extravagant management, but will appoint a new receiver, who will consider the interests of employees as well as others. John Tway and Charles Clark are both satisfactory to the employees. The executive committee was continued and given authority to act and H. H. Hewitt was employed as attorney to represent their interests.

The men have the solid backing of the public, and justice is bound to be given them.

Clean towels to every customer at Viereck shaving parlors.

Baths at Viereck's shaving and hair cutting parlors.

New Advertisements.

AGENTS MAKE FIVE DOLLARS A day selling the greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retails for thirty-five cents. Two to six can be sold in every house. Millions sold in this country alone. Don't miss the greatest opportunity ever known to make money, easily and quickly. Sample sent, postage prepaid for five cents. McMAKIN & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

LOST—A black dog, red and white. A dog canine. Return to Joe Meyers. He wants him.

AGENTS make \$5 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retails 35c. \$10.6 sold at every house. Sample, postage paid, five cents. McMAKIN & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED.—County and city warrants bought and sold by H. F. Merrill.

FOR RENT.—The opera house store, splendid location. Call on the secretary at the DEMOCRAT office for particulars.

I. A. Morris & Co.

Flour and Feed Store.

Have removed their store to opposite the Russ House, and have on hand a full stock of

CHOPPED FEED:

Custom chopping done.

CORVALLIS FLOUR, GRAHAM, SHORTS CERM MEAL, GRAHAM, BUCKWHEAT, RYE FLOUR, HAY, OATS, STRAW AND

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.

After Breakfast

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

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.

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.

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 starched work a specialty. The white laundries of Albany are getting the Chinese cornered. Give us your work and they will soon leave.

MRS. C. SIMPSON, proprietor.

We are still selling Dress goods and Ca. and Jackets at greatly reduced prices for cash. We invite you to examine the Read, Peacock & Co goods and prices.

\$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.

Also a fine line of crockery and toys for the holidays.

Perry Conn.

BUY

HEATING

STOVES

—FROM—

Matthews & Washburn.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish.

The man or woman who does not support their own home paper can be properly classed as "penny wise and pound foolish." It brings, for instance, to your door opportunities for securing the best bargains in everything. If you want employment, then we assist you. That reminds us that the advertisement of B. F. Johnson & Co., Richmond, Va., in another column may prove of real interest and value to you.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Miss Hattie Warner a graduate of the conservatory connected with Gates College, Neb., is prepared to give lessons in vocal and instrumental music to single pupils or classes, at reasonable terms. Miss Warner has had a thorough education and is an experienced teacher. Her references are: Prof. H. A. Shorey, William A. Trow and Mrs. Jennie Lee.

undersigned proprietor of the Pioneer House desires to inform the public that he has reduced the price of boarding to \$4 per week. Single meals 25 cents. The public is invited to call as I keep good beds and set a good table. Have firewood for sale. Corner of Broadalbin and Water streets. J. H. MERRISDA.

SEWING MACHINES neatly repaired and warranted by a thoroughly competent workman, at F. M. French's jewelry store, Albany, Oregon.

Olives in Bulk, sauer kraut, mixed pickles, chow chow, cranberries, lemons, flaked hominy, and new raisins at C. E. Brownell's.