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Coming Events. Dec 25 to 31—Carnival of Nations.

GOOD EVENING

CHRISTMAS, the great holiday of the year, passed off quietly in Albany. Though it looked dubious at one time a good many holiday presents were distributed and many children made happy. The Sabbath school festivities were all successful. This general run of presents is no longer of the extravagant nature, but more of an every day matter. The Man About Town saw a couple watches gladden at two different places. The exercises in the Presbyterian and M E Church South Saturday evening were of an entertaining nature. Prof Howland did the Santa Claus act at the former place. It is pleasing to notice that Santa Claus' nose is becoming quite long and of an aggressive appearance. He was well prepared for a cooler climate than Oregon, and the pleasant jingle of sleigh bells added to the effect. At the Congregational church a live social time was had, and the children were all remembered. Christmas evening the other Sabbath schools held their exercises. The M E and Baptist churches had pretty trees with appropriate exercises and good displays of presents. At the United Presbyterian church the program was varied with an arbor and an electric star, and besides usual exercises by the children a Santa Claus act in which the old fellow was shown up in a new phase, that of anger, but he was fooled by a band of brownies and everybody received presents. At the Catholic church Christmas eve a high mass was held. The exercises were reported of an interesting character.

CARNIVAL OF NATIONS

Tonight the Japanese feature will prevail with the following program under Grace Piper and Lora Vance as superintendents: 1. Overture, Orchestra. 2. Music, Quartet. 3. Solo, "I've got you on the List." E E Goff. 4. Umbrella Drill, Twelve young ladies. 5. Solo, Miss Stella Porter. 6. Vocal Solo, Mrs Langdon. 7. Tableau. Those taking part in the umbrella drill are: Miss Grace Piper, Miss Ava Baltimore, Miss Lena Marshall, Miss Lida Galbraith, Miss Eva Simpson, Miss Mary Caudiff, Miss Maggie Laper, Miss Hattie Galbraith, Miss Vesta Mason, Miss Lora Vance, Miss Eva Cowan, Miss Emma Pfeiffer, Miss Margarita Hopkins, Piano, Henry Hopkins, director.

CROOK COUNTY

O C Maxwell, formerly of Squaw creek, is now teaching school at Scooby. James Elkins, who spent several months looking after his ranches and stock on Beaver, will leave today for his home in Albany. The bills allowed by the county court at the last term for the care of paupers amounted to \$495 23. The pauper account is getting to be one of the heavy expenses of the county. P B Done, a former resident of this county who has been farming near Pullman, Wash., the past three years, has returned to Crook county with the avowed intention of making this his future home. He says Washington is not the country he once thought it was. Review.

SOME RUNAWAYS

Although not much of a runaway day there were three in Albany. One of Joe Meyers delivery teams took a spin this morning, making several close calls for store windows on First street. It frightened the draw team of Quirey Propert, which also got a very lively movement into its limbs and ran for the depot. This noon a horse before a dog cart started from near the P O for the country and made some lively steps, leaving the cart along the way.

THE TANGENT GRANGE

Following are the new officers: Master, L F Smith; overseer, A J Olin; lecturer, John Scott; steward, G W Kuther; A S, D S Bridgeman; chaplain, J A McGehee; treasurer, Mrs W E Olin; secretary, Dena Bridgeman; gate keeper, M Sharp; pomona, Minnie McGehee; flora, Lizzie Smith; cerea, Ada Knighten; L A S, Eliza Scott. There will be a meeting the second Saturday in January to install the officers.

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 & Phillip's Steam Laundry. They know how without banging them around a pole.

SEWING MACHINES

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

MY FALL LINE OF MACINTOSHES

and ROSAMERS, including many novelties for ladies, misses and children, it now is. S E Young.

WE ARE STILL SELLING

Dress goods and Cash and Jackets at greatly reduced prices for cash. We invite you to examine the Best, Peacock & Co goods and prices.

HOLIDAY CROCKERY

I am closing out my stock of fancy crockery. I do not intend to carry such goods longer and have put a price on my stock to sell it. S E Young.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS

Largest stock of silk and linen handkerchiefs in the city at S E Young's.

HOME AND ABROAD

"I'm going down street to give myself to a policeman," is a new slang expression. The woolen mill is taking a holiday for a few days in order to let the employees celebrate Christmas properly.

The Pendleton Daily Tribune is to be revived. This is a great thing for the newspaper, sarcastically speaking.

John Cimovan, of Tangent, met with a peculiar accident. Another man was cutting a string from a chickens leg when the knife slipped cutting the former's wrist a bad gash.

The Linn County National Bank has been doing a live business today paying the 35 per cent dividend. County Treasurer Wallace received checks for nearly \$12,000.

Eight deeds were filed today dividing the old Monteth Estate, which has remained intact for so many years. There were two deeds each to Mrs Walter Monteth, Chas Monteth, D B Monteth and M J Monteth.

A couple weeks ago Wm Mack lost a fine bird dog. He has been unable to recover it. Sunday night the mate, a fine bird dog valued at \$50 disappeared and undoubtedly was stolen. Both are red and white.

A Walla Walla young man went to a ball at Milton on one time. The sets were all full but he insisted on dancing anyway, and because the floor manager would not make a place for him he proceeded to whip him. He was fined, and as usual, out of respect for his parents, his name was kept out of the paper, which is getting to be quite a chestnut all over the world.

At the Prineville election J Stiebel was elected president of the council; C C Maling, M Vanderpool, George Cline and Joe Harkle councilmen; A C Palmer, town attorney; J H Templeton, treasurer; M H Bell; recorder; Joe Dobson, marshal.

The Merit company recently in Albany sold just eight tickets in Astoria, and left its hotel bills unpaid. When in Albany the proprietor claimed to have lost \$800 since leaving Chicago. Must have reached the bottom of his purse.

The railroads like the people are affected by the hard times. The estimated gross earnings of the Northern Pacific railroad for the month of November, 1893, were \$1,734,835, and compared with actual gross earnings for the same period of 1892 of \$2,392,042, showing a decrease of \$656,207.

PERSONAL

George Humphrey spent Christmas in Albany.

Mr Frank Power, of Salem, is in the city.

Prof Howland and wife went to Portland on the noon train.

J R Stockman returned this noon from a trip to Portland.

Mr Cartwright of the Populist spent Christmas in Harrisburg.

Kew Prichard and family went to Corvallis this noon on a short visit.

Prof Russell went to Portland this noon to attend the state teachers association.

License has been issued for the marriage of J M Miller and Nettie Smead.

Mr Will Cowan, of the U S collectors office, is spending a few days in this city.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hinson, of Corvallis celebrated Christmas in Albany.

Mrs Prof Hawley, of Salem, spent Christmas with her parents near Albany.

Mr Conrad Meyer, who has been seriously ill for several days is greatly improved today.

Dr John Geisenhofer, of Arlington, spent Christmas with his parents near this city.

Mr Long, recently of the Amity Popgun, will take charge of the Oregon Populist of this city in a few days as editor.

Drs Mr and Mrs Beers, of Wasco, will locate permanently in Albany for the practice of medicine about Jan 10.

A letter from Mr Ellis Knox, received by County Clerk Payne, announces that he is no better.

Prof Roberts, of the Eugene schools, spent Sabbath in Albany the guest of Mrs Sarah Althouse.

Dr E Dugas, of Harrisburg intends leaving for the east January 1st to take a post graduate course in medicine.

George Colwell, a son of V H Colwell, of this county, now with Meyer & Frank, of Portland, spent Christmas with his parents.

Lieut Milton Davis, well known in some parts of Oregon and Mrs Blanche Bates, a San Francisco actress, are to be married soon. The love match started in the Yosemite valley.

County Treasurer L V Arrington, of Roseburg, Saturday was sentenced by Judge Fullerton to a term of three years in the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$40,000, for embezzling county funds amounting to about \$23,000.

TANGENT.

TANGENT, Or, Dec 31st 1893. Our public school has closed until after the holidays and then there will be about three months of school.

There was an entertainment held at the M E Church South on Christmas at which a large crowd was present. The program was well gotten up.

Christmas exercises. Song, Glory to God in the Highest; prayer by Rev U G Harmon; song, Christmas Time is Coming; recitation, Wayne Reid; song, duet chorus, Glory to God in the Highest; oration by Miss Maggie Maude Beard; The Gate Ajar, by Minnie McGehee, Maggie Maude Beard, Ada Knighten and Miss Ollie Simpson; song by I E Jenks entitled The Life Boat; Song, Silently Falls the Snowflakes; wand drill by the boys; song, The Glad New Year; Why We Love Christmas; recitation, Phoebe Heitt; song, Follow Jesus by the children; dialogue, by the children; anthem, by the choir; recitation, by Della La Francis; song, by the young men; song, Hope of Israel; recitation, Marvin Calloway.

We see by the Hesperian News, edited by Miss Lizzie Smith here at Tangent, that a new society has been organized in Tangent. The News says the name of the society is The Oregon Bachelors Society.

Mr and Mrs Henry Settlement, of Albany, spent their Christmas in Tangent, and Miss Bessie has also been spending several days here.

Wishing all the readers of your valuable paper a Merry Christmas and Happy New Years.

Published by M-Farland, the Leading Drug Store, Albany, Or.

MISFITS

The hop acreage next year in Oregon will be immense. Some year the price will be flat and then there will be a reaction. So it goes in all matters.

The Evening Telegram states that Mayor Mason of Portland has donated 400 sacks of flour to the needy families of that city. Mr Mason is not a rich man, but the Telegram says he has a heart as big as the Rocky mountains. Big hearts are needed during the holiday season.

Ex-Indian Agent Crawford will probably be superintendent of the Eastern Oregon insane asylum, which will probably be located in Pendleton. This is counting your chickens before they are hatched, but there is lots of fun in it for some papers.

Another evidence of dull times is the fact that a book agent sold about fifty copies in a week or two here. People who buy books on the installment plan pay more in the long run. It is a satisfaction though to know that our people appreciate good literature.

"Why," shouted an excited attorney in Kansas, "you can poke your head out of the court room window and call for five beers and get them in two minutes." And he thought he had made a great point against the "administration" for the non-enforcement of the prohibitory laws. But the opposing counsel promptly opened his watch and poked his head out of the window calling loudly for five beers. The watch ticked off two minutes and the malt beverage did not come. The court ruled that the beer was not on the lawyer who made the bluff and there was a recess of ten minutes.

One of the live advertisers of the U S is W L Douglas, the great shoe man. While some people think they have to quit advertising entirely because times are not as lively as sometimes, Mr Douglas has just made a contract with the Democrat for more than doubling his present advertisement. Some style to that. So nearly all the great concerns of the U S are keeping it up at the old rates, only occasionally one asking a slight reduction.

By leave of the chairman J H Wilson made a few remarks relative to a resolution which he read. The resolution was to the purport that if the laborers and material men could be paid in full out of the bid of \$200,000 then the sale should be confirmed. Of course it didn't carry. Mr Wilson stated to a reporter that he did not appear in the interest of any one concerned in the present sale.

Being a foot ball coacher allows to something while it lasts. Laurie Bliss received \$100 a week and expenses for thirteen weeks from Stanford and Heflinger the same rate from the U of C. The latter will receive \$300 from Portland for two weeks service, and then Portland in its game against Stanford, even if Heflinger plays himself will probably not make a point. The leading athletic club of San Francisco could not score. It is thought by some that the members of the big college elevens got some of the receipts; but all they get is expenses and glory. The money goes to the college athletic association.

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

Clean towels to every customer at Viereck shaving parlors.

BORN.

WOODWORTH.—On Christmas eve, Dec 24, 1892, to Mr and Mrs Ole Woodworth—a boy.

W TAYLOR.

House Cleaner Gardener and General Jobber.

Carpet Laying and Cleaning, Chimney Cleaning, Whitewashing and Window cleaning a Specialty.

Call at Boot Black Stand near Landreth's shaving parlors.

DRUGS.

Stationery, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Etc.

Hodges & McFarland,

The Corner Drug Store, Albany, Or.

Dress Goods,

Capes and Jackets,

—at greatly reduced prices,—

READ, PEACOCK & CO.,

ALBANY AND LEBANON.

Make your selections early while they have a large assortment.

THE O P.

This road continues the all absorbing topic, and as well as the most vital one before the people of this part of Oregon today.

Sunday a mass meeting of employees was held at the opera house to hear the report prepared by U C Hogue on the condition of the books of the present management. It showed a bad state of affairs, an expense account that was extravagant and unnecessary. Among other things telegraphing with the east cost as high as \$500 a month and the traveling expenses of the superintendent, receiver and attorneys were of a fancy character. Favoritism was shown in payment of accounts. For instance Mulcahey's father was given a job of receiving wood up the Santiam at \$100 a month, a new office created for him, and he was paid in full. This was a sample.

Receiver Hadley was present and addressed the meeting, seeking to excuse himself, and as much as possible lay the blame on Mulcahey. The general opinion is that that gentleman really run things and that Hadley has simply been a tool.

The sentiment of the meeting was on the line heretofore followed, that of securing their pay and running the road under a receiver friendly to the employees. Charles Clark and John Tway, having refused to accept the office of receiver the name of Mr F J Miller was presented and endorsed, and is being urged for appointment at the hands of Judge Fullerton. He would give general satisfaction.

This morning a special train went to Corvallis loaded with creditors and others interested in the matter. Among others there were about twenty material men with hardly a cent in their pockets, bound to receive justice. Of the 130 present employees fully 100 were present in that city besides a large number of old employees. They all meant business.

On their arrival it was learned that an effort would be made by Clark and Hughes to close the road up entirely. This caused intense indignation. An engine brought a man to Albany with a remonstrance to any such action, setting forth the vital importance of the road to this part of Oregon, and nearly everybody signed it. At least three refused. A man with a pencil when the Democrat man saw his paper having the names of Wm Vance, F Cohen and Mr Craxton of Wade & Co on it who refused the confirmation of the sale was being argued at press time and it is probable it will be a day or two before there is any decision.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Award.

Carnival! CARNIVAL!! CARNIVAL!!!

LOST.—Valise containing several articles with names on. If found please return to H Parker or leave at Parker Bros.

WANTED.—A family in town or country who will take a boy twelve years of age who wants to go to school and do choring taking care of cow or horse to pay part of his keeping. A reasonable amount in addition will be paid by his father for his care and keeping. Parties will call at this office.

COUNTY WARRANTS

Bought and sold by H P Merrill.

AGENTS make \$5 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retail 35cts. \$10 00 sold at every house. Sample, postage paid, five cents. McMAKIN & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

WE WANT YOU TO WORK FOR US PER WEEK. Parties preferred who can furnish a horse and travel through the country; a team, though, is not necessary. A few vacancies in towns and cities. Spare hours may be used to good advantage. B F JOHNSON & Co., 11th and Main Sts, Richmond, Va.

AGENTS MAKE FIVE DOLLARS a day selling the greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retail 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.

L. 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.

CORVALL'S FLOUR, BRAN, SHORTS GERM MEAL, GRAHAM, BUCKWHEAT, 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.

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 Frow and Mrs Jennie Lee.

Undersigned proprietor of the Pioneer House desires to inform the public that he has reduced the price of board without lodging to \$2 per week, with lodging \$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 Broad and Water streets. J H MERANDA.

GLOVES FOR HOLIDAYS.—5 button gloves and suede, mousquetaire and Biarritz. Agent for Foster hook and Contemier's. S E Young.

Baths at Viereck's shaving and hair dressing parlors.

Will & Stark, Jewellers

WORTH CONSIDERING

If you want a fine smoke call for Joseph a white labor cigar. The best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyer's. 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 at Hodges & McFarland. The best stock to select from. Motor makes five trips daily to Viereck's addition. Lot 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 perfumeries, etc. 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. 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.

\$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 our

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.