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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1893

Coming Events.

Dec 25 to 30—Carnival of Nations.

GOOD EVENING

PERSONAL

Judge Strahan went down the road his noon.

Samuel Nixon, of Harrisburg, was in the city today.

Thos. Zussman, of Lebanon, was in the city today.

C. E. Wolverson went to Corvallis this noon on legal business.

Ex-Sheriff J. K. Charlton was in the city today on his way to Salem.

J. L. Underwood and family, of Corvallis, are visiting Albany friends.

Marshal Elect C. O. Lee returned this noon from a trip to Polk county.

Mrs. M. J. Monteith is in the city, the guest of her father, A. B. McIlwain.

George Alexander, the popular editor of the Lebanon Advance returned home today from a trip to Eugene.

Miss Myrtle Miller and Bert K. Westbrook, of Albany, attended the masque ball last Monday. Corvallis News.

Mr. W. D. Busey, of Harrisburg, Linn county, Oregon, and Miss H. C. Snodgrass, of Lane county, Oregon, were married at Eugene on the evening of Dec. 26, 1893.

G. M. Weimer, pastor of the church of Christ, officiating. They have the best wishes of many friends in the two counties.

MISFITS

Now is a good time to help the poor. Those in good circumstances instead of doing everything themselves should employ those in need of work. Let the right kind of charity prevail.

A correspondent wants to know the origin of the phrase, "He isn't in it." An eastern editor says that the expression was first used by an editor who died and went to heaven, and looked around for the man who took his paper and read it three years and then refused to pay for it.

Governor Penney is being denounced red hot for his recent declaration that 200,000 people in Oregon have no employment and 120,000 have no means of support. Speaking about being a father is setting a very bad example to the young generation. The man who changed his boys name to Sylvester Penney may look out for an Eli Perkins.

THIRTEEN MILES TO WORSHIP.—Sophia Dickman, of Ankeny, came to Salem Christmas day to attend Mass at St. Joseph's church. She started before daylight and walked thirteen miles through mud and mire to worship for the first time in four years. After church she started for Dallas to call on the Catholic priest there for the purpose of getting admitted to a convent, as she says. She was found wandering on the highways by Deputy Sheriff J. F. Clark, who brought her to Salem last night and she had a hearing before Judge Hubbard this morning. After careful investigation she was ordered to go to her home. She is sane. Journal.

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HOME AND ABROAD

The Stewart & Sox Hardware Co began business today under the new name.

A lot of household furniture for sale, enquire at the Ladies Bazaar.

Feed for sale. Bran and chaf, at low prices. Call on A. B. McIlwain.

Illustrated talk to women Thursday afternoon half past 2 o'clock, Dec. 28th at the rooms of the Visvi C. Baltimore Block.

A dispatch in a New York paper reads that the Oregon Pacific was bid in for \$1,200,000; why the mistake.

Call at A. B. McIlwain's for bargains in boots and shoes. The best men's shoe in Albany for \$1.25, also in ladies, for the same price.

Jefferson mills flour is the best fancy patent roller process. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by A. B. McIlwain at 70 cents a sack.

A. B. McIlwain sells four one pound papers of fresh roast coffee for \$1.00, and 18 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00, and 20 pounds of extra C sugar for \$1.00, 5 gallons Pearl coal oil for 75 cents; sack of best patent flour 70 cents. All goods guaranteed first class.

Dr. Geo. S. Wright, of McMinnville is at the Levers House, where he is prepared to attend to bad or aching teeth, and will insure the painless extraction of teeth by a process which he uses.

A farmer said to us the other day, "I wish the wheat crop would prove a failure this year in some of the eastern states, where the people are better able to stand the loss than the people of Oregon, so that we could get a decent price for ours."

—Salem Independent. Selfishness by the wholesale.

A boy by the name of Alderson, who lives in Linn county, about five miles from Corvallis, accidentally shot himself Tuesday while out hunting. The load from the gun took effect in the right hand and it was found necessary to remove the index finger. The member was also otherwise considerably injured, but the boy was resting easily at last accounts. He is about 14 years old.

PEORIA

PEORIA, Dec. 28, 1893.

As we have nothing else to do I thought I would start some Peoria items.

Christmas passed off very quietly this year. Times were so hard we did not have any tree.

A three months term of school closed here last Friday. It was taught by Miss Bertha McDaniel. She had good success in her school.

Miss Annie Githens, one of Albany's old students, returned home Saturday to spend Christmas week among her friends.

One day last week five of Albany's citizens were up here hunting. Among them we knew were Charles Watts, Dr. Leinenger, Geo. Cohen, Mr. Whitney and Knox Haight—one of Peoria's old citizens. It would be very good for these fellows scalp if they are caught here again.

Peoria is right in it this winter. They have a spelling school and also a literary.

There was a dance across the river at Cooria mill. The music was furnished by Peoria's orchestra.

I wonder what has become of the Peoria dude? I have lost all trace of him.

Mr. August Fischer is expected to return to this city soon.

A sporting party is going to leave for Alaska soon on a trapping expedition. Among them is the Professional Mr. Puckett, who is a good hand at the business.

School will open again soon under the skillful management of Mr. Dick Fruits and assistants. BOXER.

OAKVILLE

The entertainment on Christmas night was well attended; the exercises consisted of music by the glee club, a declamation by Miss Meda Brown, a dialogue by the little children of the Sabbath school; a recitation by Willie Morgan; a declamation by Miss Meda Dunlap. An old fashioned fire place decorated with evergreens occupied a central position on the stage. Mr. Santa Claus, or one of his boys, (we think the old gent died with the grip four years since) came down the chimney and after fooling around the fir trees awhile (like our ancestors in the garden of Eden) he distributed the contents of his grip among the children. After the presents were distributed, Rev. A. M. Acheson received a handsome album.

Oakville against the world for shotgun accidents.

Early yesterday morning Howard Alderson shot the front finger off his right hand, accidentally, of course, but there is one thing evident, if his finger had been behind the gun it would have been on his hand today, for his gun is a front shot. Nine times out of ten boys get hurt by being at the wrong end of the stick. Next?

AMICUS.

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.

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 them a specialty. The white bundles of Albany are getting the Chinese cornered. Give us your work and they will soon save. CITY LAUNDRY.

Mrs. C. SIMPSON, proprietor.

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

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

Carnival! Carnival! Carnival!!!

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

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

Put up your watch-shaved buttons, now a custom, Small Size Buttons. See and buy!

BOHN.

CONRAD.—Born to the wife of Mr. A. Conrad, of Tangent, on Wednesday, Dec. 29, a boy.

THE O. P.

The arguments in reference to the appointment of a receiver were completed last night. The attorneys arguing for a change of receiver were H. H. Hewitt, Wallis Nash, Judge Brown, Judge Strahan and Judge Bryson; those against were Judge McFadden, J. K. Weatherford and Mr. Hadley himself. Attorney-General Chamberlain made no suggestion on the subject, but insisted that all claims be on a like footing.

At nine o'clock this morning court was convened, but the first case was one concerning the title to some land. The audience waited impatiently during the hour and a half thus consumed. The judge then took up the question of a re-sale of the Oregon Pacific. On advice from Judge Bryson, attorney for the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, the time for fixing the date of sale was set for February 1st. The judge indicated that he thought the latter part of May would be a good time for the sale.

The question of a new receiver was taken up. The judge remarked that he had appointed Mr. Hadley in the first place, on his own belief in his fitness for the position. He admitted that Mr. Hadley had committed many errors, but attributed them to his legal and other advisers. Admitted that the road had run behind every month since he took charge of it. Said that he did not believe any one could operate it without loss. That he thought Mr. Hadley could and would operate it as economically as any one. That in the matter of attorney's fees and expenses there had been extravagance. That it should not occur again. That he was of the opinion that it would be better to close the road down, but that the strong sentiment against such a course prevented this action. In conclusion he said that he did not know what was the best course to pursue and had consulted others, and that they were as much at sea as himself. His decision was that he would hold the question until February 1st, and give him time to make full and complete reports of the financial condition of the receivership.

We are not advised what the men intended to do, but understand they feel that the judge has ignored their wishes so completely that there is nothing further to be looked for from him.

If the men were willing to take the chance of operating the road under Mr. Miller and not under Mr. Hadley, and were willing to take the receipts whatever they might be, we can see no good reason for not complying with their request.

It must be that there is some reason behind this action of the judge's which is not apparent to the ordinary observer.

There is a strong feeling that Mr. Hadley has been tried and found wanting, not perhaps so much in his own personal conduct as in permitting Mulcahy to run things in an extravagant manner. The best will have to be made of it. Mr. Hadley will have an opportunity to show what stuff he is made of. He should do this by not using discrimination, and surrounding himself by competent men with the interest of the employees at heart. Will he do it?

During the present administration the road has been placed in good condition, with a large stock of ties etc on hand, and the rolling stock greatly improved. It is said one engine was repaired at a cost of \$2000 when it was not needed at all. It is charged that it was the plan of the bondholders to get as much material and improvement as possible without paying for it, to be wiped out by the sale of the road at this time. As a sample the company got in on the Santiam Lumbering Co alone for \$5,000 and others up the road for smaller sums, and there is now large quantities of the material unused. How have the men who have furnished these things to live now that they are unable to get their money and other work is scarce.

Mr. Hadley can make a record as a receiver if he will knuckle down to business in the right way.

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

Hodges & McFarland, the leading drug store, Albany, Or.

Will & Stark, the jeweler.

Whatever may be the cause of blanching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair Renewer.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Dec. 18th, 1893. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Mrs. Annie Barles Mrs. Maggie Barnburg J. W. Davis 2 J. R. Davis

Miss Bird Hayes Emanuel Irwin Fannie Irven R. W. Lewis 2

Mrs. Sarah Miller James Naaby Miss Hattie Olson Geo. Patience

Lewis Russell Mrs. Mary Thompson W. M. Ward Mrs. M. T. Walker

R. R. Willinson Mrs. Belle Wilson Albert Wood—2.

Thos. Mounsey, P. M.

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

Stationery, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Etc.

Hodges & McFarland,

The Corner Drug Store, Albany, Or.

THE CARNIVAL OF NATIONS.

An entire new program Every night.

That is the order at Carnival of Nations. Last night the Germans furnished an excellent program under the superintendence of Mrs. Overman and Miss Eva Simpson. The orchestra are receiving many favorable comments for the music furnished. Mr. Collins Elkins in a very taking makeup gave a recitation that placed him high in the estimation of the audience. Herman and Miss Bertha Swart sang a Dutch song that took with the house. Dr. Littler was heard in a tramp song with a tramp apparition, well rendered. Miss Eva Simpson, always good, excelled herself in a gypsy recitation. She possesses a marked talent educationally. Bert Van Cleave and Lily Farrell, as tramps sang a duet, heartily greeted. A tableaux of a gypsy camp with arrest followed. The grand march of all the nations, a feature that will be repeated each night, and a very interesting one closed the program.

Those who did not go to the great world carnival are paid by attending this local one, that costs only 15 cents to enter, and more, but not very much before you get out. A new booth is the Grecian booth, presided over by Misses Lena Marshall and Olga Hewitt in soft Grecian colors, and the lovely flowing garments that have an attractive effect. A fish pond out of the rear door of their booth did a live business. The gypsy booth continues a popular resort for young men wishing to learn of the future. The American booth did a live business. An attraction is that of three darkies, playing entrancing music, on the guitar, harmonica and violin. A pair of scales is presided over by Miss Galbraith as the Goddess of Liberty. Cocoa dealt out by the Germans seems to be the popular drink, but the Japs and paddies with their tea and coffee and buttermilk did not lack for customers.

To-night the Irish will fill the program, the principal attraction will be the "Linen Peddler." The exercises will not begin until 8 o'clock, in order to give those attending midweek meetings an opportunity to hear it.

Admission 15 cents, reserved seats 25 cents.

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.

undersigned pro

prietor 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 fire wood for sale. Corner of Broadalbin and Water streets. J. H. MERANDA.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Inquire at this office.

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 any 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. F. Merrill.

AGENTS MAKE \$5 a day. 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, easy and quick. Sample sent, postage prepaid for five cents. McMARTIN & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

WE WANT YOU TO WORK FOR US this making 1.00 to \$35.00 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. JORDAN & Co., 11th and Main Sts., Richmond, Va.

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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.

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

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.

Call on Will & Stark for bargains in Holiday jewelry.