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Suspicious.
"So you refuse to patronize that Chinese laundryman?"

"Yes. The things he wrote on the piece of paper he handed me may be complimentary, but they didn't look it."—Washington Star.

Warm Covering.
Private Jimson was relating his experiences of the Boer war. He said he was once taken prisoner, and the Boers stripped him of all his clothing. "Did you feel the cold much?" asked a pal.

"No," replied Jimson, "not at all. You see, they carefully covered me with their rifles."—Pearson's Weekly.

Very Thoughtful.
"Blanc is a devoted, conscientious and considerate husband. I understand."

"Yes. Whenever he is going to be home to dinner he always notifies his wife beforehand."—Chicago Tribune.

Heartless.
"That horrid woman broke up my home!" "Took away your husband?" "No; the cook."—Baltimore American.

"Dobbs tells me he is a great lover of nature."
"Yes. I don't know of any man who enjoys seeing the picture of a sylvan dell in a magazine more than Dobbs does."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Very Old Criticism.
It has recently been alleged that the college does not adequately fit the young man for business life. It is an old complaint. Back in the middle of the seventeenth century Samuel Pepys, whose immortal diary is mighty good reading, was appointed secretary of the naval board, which was really secretary of the navy. Pepys was a Cambridge man, but he had to learn the multiplication table after he entered the public service. And he proved a right competent naval administrator, after all.—Kansas City Star.

A CHEERFUL TEMPER.
A cheerful temper, joined with innocence, will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful and wit good natured. It will lighten sickness, sorrow, poverty and affliction; it will convert ignorance into an amiable simplicity and render deformity itself agreeable.—Addison.

Origin of the Yule Log.
The Yule log in England is a relic of druidism. Its name is believed to be a corruption of the wheel log, a wheel in druidical symbolism typifying the march of the sun. The lighting of the Yule fire is reminiscent of the sacred fire kindled by the druids at midwinter in the round towers which yet remain in many parts of Great Britain, Ireland, France and Spain.

Kelso

The Christmas entertainment at the schoolhouse Saturday night drew a full house and the proceeds amounted to a little over \$34.00.

School closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. Miss Carrie Lamoreaux has gone to Gresham to spend the holidays with her mother who moved to that place a few weeks ago.

R. E. Jarl and Leo Rath have divided their 80 acre tract near Jarl's mill and Mr. Jarl having one acre of his part cleared.

Albert Jonsrud and G. Johnson returned from college at Corvallis to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Pleasant Home

L. F. Shinaman reports that ladies day was a great success and expresses satisfaction at the large number who visited his store on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunter and family of Portland spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Alice Cannon.

S. M. Webber and family of Gresham were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Otis.

The embroidery club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Albert Quay instead of Mrs. Lansdown as announced, on account of the illness of Mrs. Lansdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Day, of Portland, are spending a few days visiting at the McKinney home.

A pound social and watch meeting will be given to the pastor Rev. Mr. Smith. There will be a good program, and refreshments will be served.

John Bankus, who has been attending California University at Berkeley, is at home spending the holidays with his parents.

The Ladies' Aid society presented the church with a new pulpit last week, which greatly improves the appearance of the church.

Drawing for Dishes at Shinaman's.
The drawing for the set of dishes at Shinaman's Pleasant Home store, will be held on New Year's eve. Numbers given with every 50c purchase until New Year's eve. 87

Giving Him a Hint.
Young Author (engaging rooms)—You have several literary men boarding here, I believe?
Landlady—Yes, quite a number. I like literary men.
"I am delighted to hear it!"
"Yes. You see, literary men never complain when I demand cash in advance. They are used to it."—London Opinion.

Ponderous.
Evelyn—He's a very learned man. You wouldn't think so, would you?
Natica—Oh, yes. I suspected it at once.
Evelyn—Indeed? Natica—Yes. He makes me so tired!—London Illustrated News.

Unchanging Man.
Mortal man offers but little difference in spite of the diversity of race and climate and in changing the position we inhabit and ourselves re-enclosed. Intellectual man who shall free a province of liberty of expression and belief from the Nile to the Ganges and from the Eurotas to the Arno.—Mercure de France.

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting 6:30; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Hoy, Pastor.

Daily and Sunday Oregonian and Twice-a-Week Outlook, special combination, 1 year, \$8.00.

Pleasant Valley

Leland Moore is home from Corvallis to spend the holidays with home folks.

Fred Olson has returned from a four weeks' visit to his former home in Kansas. Mr. Olson says times are very good in the section of country where he visited.

Mrs. G. H. Richey has returned from a ten days' trip up the valley, where she visited with relatives at Newberg and Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Combs, of Clatskanie, are visiting friends and relatives here this week. Mrs. Combs was formerly Miss May Kesterson.

Herbert Ryan is home from Eugene on his vacation which he will spend with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Ryan.

Chas. Garrison's family arrived here from Medford last Wednesday. Mr. Garrison and family are stopping with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Campbell arrived from Oakesdale, Washington, one day this week. Mr. Campbell recently bought the John Thomas place and has taken possession.

J. S. Donaldson has leased the Martin Winch farm and moved his family thereon.

Chas. Pamment, of Portland, was a valley visitor last Wednesday.

The Christmas exercises held at the church last Sunday were well attended, and thoroughly enjoyed by the little folks. The success of the entertainment was due to the efforts of Mrs. F. A. Lehman, superintendent, and to Mrs. Laughlin and Mrs. Poppleton, teachers of the juvenile classes.

Christmas exercises will be held in the grange hall Saturday evening, conducted by members of the grange and the Ladies' Aid. Everybody is invited to come out and have a good time.

Ray Chilcote, of Molalla, was in the valley this week, renewing old acquaintances.

An Inexpensive Son-in-law.
The old gentleman showed a good deal of displeasure. "It seems to me," he exclaimed testily, "rather presumptuous for a youth in your position to ask for my daughter's hand. Can you advance any good reason why I should give my consent?"

"Certainly, sir!" promptly replied the suitor.

"What?" pressed the old man.
"I am comparatively modest and economical in my personal expenditure," replied the suitor, "and I think, sir, that altogether you will find me less costly to maintain than almost any other son-in-law you could select."—Boston Globe.

Forest of Strange Trees.
The most extraordinary forest in the world occupies a tableland some six miles in width between 300 and 400 feet above the sea near the west coast of Africa. The peculiarity of the trees of this forest is that, though their trunks are as much as four feet in diameter, they attain the height of only one foot. No tree bears more than two leaves, and these attain a length of six and a breadth of two feet. The flowers make gorgeous crimson clusters.—London Standard.

That's the Reason!
"I cannot understand why my second husband is so fastidious," confessed a woman to her bosom friend. "He scarcely eats anything. My first husband, who died, used to eat everything I cooked for him."
"Did you tell your present husband that?"
"Yes."—Pittsburgh Press.

Lofty Aspirations.
Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I cannot reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.—Louisa May Alcott.

Fish Test.
The sure sign by which to tell fresh fish is the eye. If the eye is clear the fish is fresh, but if it is sunken and shrunken you may be certain that the fish is not fresh, even though the gills look red.

An ad. in the local newspaper is a good investment that all merchants can afford to make.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore that I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by Gresham Drug Co. and all Dealers.

Cured of Liver Complaint.
"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one. For sale by Gresham Drug Co. and all Dealers."

Lusted

Mr. and Mrs. Rauw of Montavilla visited with their son Mathew and wife last week.

Mrs. Ed. Sester and children were quite sick last week with colds and sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lusted are comfortably situated in their new home built close to their son, Geo. Lusted.

Mrs. F. Erz and daughter Irene were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton last Sunday.

School will close here next Wednesday until after the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lusted expect to eat Christmas dinner with their son Arthur and wife in Portland next Thursday.

It was quite wintry here Monday morning with three inches of snow on the ground.

Cottrell

This section of the country was visited by a genuine blizzard the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox and baby, of Troutdale, visited Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed and family Thursday night and Friday.

A shooting match conducted by C. Deverell drew a small crowd to our little berg Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Rea was in Portland Wednesday and Thursday.

Robt. Benfield from British Columbia came Friday to visit relatives and friends until after the holidays.

Mr. Legg, a stockman from Kenton, was in this vicinity Saturday to purchase milk cows.

Ray Anderson made his weekly trip to Portland Saturday to receive instructions on the violin by Professor Zilm.

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MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$20.50 per ton; middlings, \$29.30; shorts, \$23; rolled barley, \$26.50-\$27.50.

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BARLEY—\$24 per ton.

CORN—Whole, \$37; cracked, \$38 per ton.

OATS—No. 1, white, \$25.50 per ton.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, choice, \$16.50; alfalfa, \$14; clover, \$9-\$10.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 15 cents; springs, 15c; ducks, young, 12c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 25-26c.

EGGS—Fresh, 39-42c per dozen.

BUTTER—City creamery, cubes, 34-35c; prints, 36c.

CHEESE—Triplets, 17 per lb.; Daisies, 18c per lb.; young Americas, 19c.

VEAL—Fancy, 14c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 10c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$2.75-\$3.50 per sack.

POTATOES—Oregon, 80c-\$1.00 hundred; sweet potatoes, \$2.00 per hundred.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 1-1 1/2c per pound; cauliflower, \$1-1.25 per dozen; cucumbers, \$7.25 per dozen; eggplant, 10c per lb.; head lettuce, \$2-2.25 per crate; peppers, 5-7c per pound; radishes, 10-12c per dozen; tomatoes, \$1.75 per box; garlic, 12 1/2c per pound; sprouts, 11c per pound; artichokes, \$1.75 per dozen; squash, 1 1/2c per pound; pumpkins, 1 1/2c per pound; celery, \$3.50 per crate.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, 60-\$2.25 per box; pears, \$1.25-\$1.75 per box; grapes, Malagas, \$7.50 per keg; cranberries, \$11-11.50 per barrel.

Columbia Heights

Mr. and Mrs. P. Anderson wishes to announce that the name they have chosen for their ranch, Columbia View Farm, is now lawfully registered in the court house in Portland, and they do not need to fear anybody taking it. If you have a name for your place, do not neglect to register. It only costs one dollar.

Robert Benfield arrived home last week after a couple of years in British Columbia where he is in business.

Expensive Business.

While the American government is asking congress for \$1,108,681,777 to run the nation during the coming year, Canada reports that last year was such a prosperous one that the national debt was reduced by \$25,617,835. Mention should be made of the fact that the estimate sent to congress is \$15,000,000 less than the last estimate submitted by the Taft administration. What the total will be when the representatives have added their "pork barrel" figures is hard to say.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Multnomah county, the Administrator of the estate of Josephine Congdon, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me, at the law office of M. C. King, First State Bank Building, Gresham, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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W. H. CONGDON,
Administrator Estate of Josephine Congdon, deceased.
M. C. KING,
Attorney for Administrator.
Date of last publication Dec. 26, '13.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.
A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Gresham Drug Co. and all Dealers.

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