

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Happy New Year. Dr. E. Davis, resident dentist. Salem is to have a toboggan slide. Mr. Hicks Fenton, of Monmouth, was in town this week. Robert Henry left for Portland Thursday, on a visit to relatives. F. W. Fenton and family spent Christmas with relatives in Polk county. The ball given on Monday evening was well attended. The West Shore for December is an excellent number. D. W. Sears, clerk of Polk county, visited friends here this week. A Portland architect was in town Wednesday looking after county business. Hon. E. C. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, is spending the holidays in Lafayette. Mrs. Chas. Powell returned to her home in Astoria the first of the week. Judge R. P. Boise, of this district, is again very sick at his residence in Salem. Horace Littlefield, Henry Alderman and John Dixon are spending the holidays at home. Senator J. N. Dolph will please accept the thanks of this office for valuable public documents. Mr. and Mrs. Dicus, of Monmouth, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Davis. The Masonic installation on Tuesday evening was a very nice affair, so say those who were there. G. L. Roland, of North Yamhill, made this office a call on Saturday, and left his name for the REGISTER. Miss Nettie Henderson, of this city, has gone to Oakland for the purpose of teaching music at that place. Miss Mattie Henderson, who has been teaching a successful school in Alesan valley, returned home a few days since. Money to loan on improved farming lands, from one to five years time in sums to suit. FENTON & FENTON, Lafayette, Or. All kinds of ladies' and gents' gold and silver watches for Christmas presents, at the McMinnville jewelry store. Wm. Holl. The Yamhill county temperance alliance will meet in McMinnville Wednesday, January 18th. Full particulars next week. Silverware of every description, clocks and spectacles at the McMinnville jewelry store, Wm. Holl, which is the best place to buy them. Rev. Burlingame is holding a series of meetings at the Anderson schoolhouse, with good success. Thirteen were taken to the church last Sunday. For cash in hand I will make ten per cent discount from Sept. 20th, 1887 to January 1st, 1888 on all dental work. Respectfully, Dr. E. DAVIS, Lafayette, Or. Ex-Sheriff E. B. Collard returned last Saturday from an extended trip to Puget sound. He reports business lively and thinks he will invest in some property at Tacoma. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilkey, who have been east on an extended visit, have returned to their home near Webfoot. They report having had an enjoyable time, but glad to get home all the same. N. S. Nelson called at this office on Wednesday and made arrangements to have the REGISTER visit him in the future. Mr. Nelson is fireman in the mill of Stater & Savage at Tualatin on the narrow gauge. Wm. Grant, who has been working on new school building for the Indians Grand Ronde, returned to this city on Wednesday, the government appropriation being run out. When the buildings are finally completed they will be ample to accommodate all the Indian children Grand Ronde will ever see.—Item.

few days ago Almond Fletcher killed a large swan and wounded another. Wounded bird was captured alive, has been on exhibition at Western hardware store during the week. One is a whopper, measuring seven and nine inches from tip to tip of its beak. Butler, of Monmouth, called last evening and said that two Chinamen were murdered in that town Wednesday night. Their throats were cut from ear to ear and they were horribly bruised on their heads. The Chinamen were carrying a lucrative business and probably considerable money in their possession. The bodies were thrown into a nearby river. Our informant left before coroner's jury returned a verdict.

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CONVICTED.—The three Chinamen who have been tried in Portland for killing a fellow-countryman in the Chinese theater were found guilty of murder in the first degree. The attorney has asked for a new trial.

DON'T.—When the REGISTER says a good thing about a neighboring town, we don't like to see the item credited to another paper. Will the Itemiser please remember next time.

FRANK PIXLEY

OF THE ARGONAUT TELLS WHAT HE SAW ON HIS RECENT TRIP.

The road from Reading to Roseburg is one of the most picturesque in America, we may say the world, for we have seen no other railway so long through a country so wholly beautiful. The scenery of the Denver and Rio Grande, and here and there a bit upon the Sierra is more startling and sensational, higher elevations of rocks, scenery more abrupt, but for sustained and varying beauty, mountains, valleys, farms, fields, forests and streams, great mountains, grand rivers, we recall nothing comparable with the trip we have recently taken. Our own Mount Shasta, with the snow covered Buttes of the Lassen, Mounts Hood, Rainier, St. Helens, Baker, Jefferson, and Adams together form a group not exceeded for beauty and grandeur elsewhere in the world. There are a hundred miles of forest lying along the upper Sacramento, and thence to the summit of the Siskiyou mountain, that by some co-operation between congress and the railroad company, should be preserved as a national park. The saw-mill is already doing its devilish work in demolishing the beauty of the forests.

PATENTS GRANTED

- To citizens of the Pacific states during the past week and reported expressly for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, opposite U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C.: E. W. Bingham, Portland, Or., sectional horseshoe. C. Elliott, San Francisco, Cal., purifying water. W. Filmer, San Francisco, clamp for securing stereotype plates. J. I. Irving, San Francisco, artificial fuel. J. W. Keeney, Riverside, Cal., orange grader. C. F. Kendall, Stockton, Cal., mill stock feeder. N. N. Laufenburg, San Francisco, plow standard. J. W. C. Meyer, South Vallejo, Cal., cloth cleaner. J. S. Muir, Hanford, Cal., electro medical apparatus. A. G. Page, San Francisco, device for opening trap doors. G. W. Peck, San Luis Obispo, Cal., blacking brush. G. W. Perkins, Palouse, W. T., churn. C. A. Pitkin, San Jose, Cal., fruit drier.

LOOKING FOR AN EXCUSE.

The Portland papers have let loose their "dogs of war" on the Oregon Pacific, an institution that has done an immense service for the Willamette valley as well as the state generally, and when a Portland paper gets started there's Limburger cheese around. The whole business shows spite work and jealousy. Portland is just naturally afraid some other part of the state will also prosper. No railroad was ever built under more adverse circumstances than the O. P. and the management is entitled to great credit for the amount of progress made. All railroads sometimes get behind; why not the O. P. Messrs. Hunt and Bennett should remember that they live in veritable glass houses when they seek to belittle this road. The smallest of all things yet is the attack on the Yaquina bar in the connection with the matter. The wreck of the Yaquina City has nothing to do with the bar and Portland papers know this. The fact is they have long been watching for an excuse, but the present will prove reacting. The Oregon Pacific will proceed next year with a rush, notwithstanding the present unpleasantness.—Abany Democrat.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

- Following is the programme for the open temperance meeting to be held next Wednesday evening, January 4th: Reading.....Emma Sampson Recitation.....Katie Bird Reading.....Mr. Stephens Music.....Choir Recitation.....Libbie Robins Recitation.....Walter Gardiner Music.....Maud Johnson Recitation.....Thaddeus Dunn Recitation.....Birdie Nelson Recitation.....Louise Allen Music.....Trio Recitation.....Maggie Ferguson Reading.....Willie Carey Recitation.....Maggie Stewart Music.....Choir Recitation.....George Matthey Reading.....Mr. Clyde

NEW STEAMSHIP.—The San Francisco Examiner publishes the statement that the Oregon Development company has purchased in the east a new first-class iron ship to take the place of the stranded Yaquina City, which will as soon as possible be put on their line between San Francisco and Yaquina bay. From this it is evident that the loss of the Yaquina City will in no wise cripple the business or traffic of the line.

Read and Remember!

We will sell you Drugs, Medicines, School Books, Stationery, Scrap and Photograph Albums, Blank Books and everything in our line cheaper than any store in Yamhill County.

When You are in McMinnville Come and See Us.

We have the most complete stock of HOLIDAY GOODS coming that has ever been in McMinnville, and at the LOWEST PRICES.

Call and see them and we know that we can suit you in goods and prices.

Rogers & Todd, Druggists, McMinnville, Oregon, Next door to the First National Bank.

CHRISTMAS AT MCCOY.

On Monday evening, December 26th, the good people and children of McCoy and neighborhood assembled in the Presbyterian church to celebrate Christmas. The pastor, Rev. Wm. Clyde, opened the meeting with prayer. A beautiful evergreen tree had been erected in front of the pulpit and platform, on which gifts had been placed of various sizes, hues and brilliancy, which must have exceeded in value \$400, and were very attractive. After an excellent programme of songs, readings, recitations and music had been enjoyed the Christmas tree was unloaded of its fruit by Dr. Worthington and others, and the many presents distributed among the happy recipients. Thereafter, Rev. Wm. Clyde, in an appropriate address presented the Sabbath school superintendent, Mr. E. T. Hatch, with a beautiful album, the gift of the Sabbath school scholars. Mr. Hatch replied in feeling terms, and the audience, which filled the entire building separated with joyful hearts to their homes.

AMITY.

Died—December 22d, after a long illness, Mrs. J. Mills, aged 59 years. Born—December 25th, to the wife of Russ Glandon, a fine daughter, weight ten pounds. Mother and child doing well. Russ may recover, but doubtful. W. C. Brown has been appointed recorder of the town, and B. H. Springer town attorney. Hawkeye received his pen but he failed to send Rufus his little ax. The Masonic lodge elected the following officers and installed them December 25th: Ira Townsend, W. M.; Paul Kingston, S. W.; Marion Townsend, J. W.; Rob't. J. Lancefield, Treas.; C. H. Burch, Jr., Sec.; James McDonald, S. D.; Willard Wood, J. D.; G. Z. Edwards, Tyler. Mrs. Tom. Holcomb is slowly recovering. All or most all the old batches and old maids received dolls on the Xmas tree; and Marshall Newby received eight or ten pasteboard stars, but then he kept order all the same. Mrs. M. Mulkey is quite sick, at her residence, some five miles from here. Mr. E. P. Emmitt and Mr. Worthington from Sheridan were in town last week. J. W. Cary continues to slay the ducks and he knocks all the other nimrods silly when it comes to scoring points. Flash's oldest son, Flash, takes the place of his pa as the Sheridan reporter. We are so sorry Bro. Bannister, that you got mad last week; but you must refer back some three issues and see how you gave it to us—even Gen. Jackson would ruffle back; but, come, smooth down your stirred feelings for if you get your back up your raiment will not fit as they did in days gone by. Mrs. Miranda Smith, of Forest Grove, is visiting her son, Dr. Smith at this place. The grand Holiday hunt fell through, as all were taken up with the Xmas tree, Gus Kicky, of East Portland, was up during the holidays. John Colwell, while leading horses out of the barn on the Phillips place, occupied by Mr. Wiggins, formerly of Lafayette, sustained a fracture of the arm below the elbow. Drs. Goucher & Smith were called and set the broken bone and comfortable. Rurus.

DAYTON.

Dec. 28, 1887. A Happy New Year to the editor of the REGISTER. Our school will commence again next Monday. Wait till Bro. Bannister gets that new Washington hand-press and enlarges his paper, then tally one for Dayton in particular and for Yamhill county in general. V. E. Beno, of the firm of Alexander & Beno, is in Portland visiting friends and relatives. Charles Spaulding, of the Excelsior Mills, was in town Tuesday on business. The Christmas Ladders at this place were held in the M. E. church on Saturday evening, December 24th, and were attended by a large audience. A. M. Peery, our efficient postmaster and druggist, went to McMinnville Tuesday on business. Willie Logan, of McMinnville, has been clerking in Peery & Harris's drug store during holidays. Geo. Reiser's new furniture store now looms up on Ferry street, one door above the millinery store. Miss Ella Jones went to Independence Monday, where she will visit friends and relatives during holiday week. Mr. Goodell has the contract of moving I. Nichols' old boot and shoe store. The moving of the old Fisher house is not progressing very fast on account of bad weather. Dayton has the contractor of contractors. He took the contract of siding up the windmill tower for \$20, paid \$19 for hired help, and reserved \$1 for his own benefit. How is that for contracting? BLACK HAWK.

CARLTON.

Dec. 26, 1887. Merry Xmas to all. Shooting match on last Friday. Lots of geese, ducks and turkeys changed hands. Married—At the residence of P. C. Thomason, by W. E. McCutchen, Miss Mary Thomason to C. H. Bodle, all of Carlton. May their pathway through life be all sunshine is the wish of your reporter. C. H. Bodle made a dinner for his friends yesterday, being his infair dinner. The young folks had a dance at Hutchcroft hall last Thursday night. We knew that Charlie wasn't looking at that little white house for nothing. We are under lasting obligations to Uncle Rufus, late treasurer of the Lime-kiln club, for a spread eagle pen. If that is a sample of the pens he writes his items with no wonder they are so flighty sometimes. Thanks, Rufus, here is our. We had a fine Christmas dinner at the residence of D. O. Stevenson to-day. Lots of turkey and, Oh my, too many things to mention. We thought of you Mr. Editor while enjoying that turkey. Lots of water in the river—good time for ducks. Twenty acres of good bottom land for sale for \$320, one-half in cultivation? Call on the postmaster, Carlton. HAWK-EYE. The board of directors of the Oregon pioneer association have selected Portland, June 15, 1888, as the time and place of holding the next annual picnic.