

WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

McMINNVILLE, FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1886.

CHRISTMAS TIDE.

To-morrow will be Christmas. Many of us will have reason to wake this Christmas morn of 1886, in a merry mood. The sunshine of prosperity appears to be breaking through the gloomy and long lowering clouds of depression. The stores have been more full of tempting things; and the streets more crowded with the multitude of fathers and mothers, of elder sisters and brothers, of sweethearts and wives, bent on loading themselves down with gifts of love, and returning homeward laden with them. In such a time, the affections of the heart must glow with a greater warmth, the faces about the festive boards must beam with more genial happiness, and the spirit of devout thankfulness for the manifold blessings which descend upon mortals must be quickened with a yet more fervent gratitude. So all the world—old and young, and poor as well as rich—will, we hope, have a right merry Christmas this year and receive and give, of its good things, more freely than has been their wont. Nor are our good people likely to forget, amid the happier circumstances of the present, what it is that they are celebrating, and why it is that they pay joyous honor to this above all other days. Christmas has become not only a universal, but the chief holiday of all the year. If we tenderly regard the birthdays of those near and dear to us; if we gather to hear and utter praises on the birthdays of great poets, patriots, statesmen and generals; if we make noisily merry the birthdays of great events; of the founding of the nation; of the winning of a victory; of the beginning of some vast project of practical science; so much the more befitting is it that we should above all mark the birthday from which we date all that is best and noblest in the world's civilization; on which began the one perfect life and the one perfect example which has appeared on earth; the day which brought mortals those "tidings of great joy" which are infinitely more precious than the most thrilling tidings of worldly fortune that could possibly greet our ears. There need be nothing solemn or gloomy about the celebration of Christmas. The serious thoughts it should inspire in every mind need cast no shadow on the cheer and enjoyment of the day's festivities, or the joyous greetings of relatives and friends. Those are wisest who think gladly of the significance of the day, and who take real pleasure in its spiritual, as well as its palpable, bounties. It is a time to rest and be thankful, to utter praises, to make the hearts of others glad; to be mindful of the poor, and cast the rays of genial charity within forgotten doors; to renew expressions of the love that dwells in the breast for kindred and neighbors; to be thankful, generous and grateful; and to look forward with purer desires and loftier aims.

The Portland News, in an article on exchanges, contains the following paragraph: "Patronize your local papers. No matter whether you agree with them politically or not. Remember that the local press has a duty to perform, even though it may occasionally tread upon somebody's toes. Remember that it is working to its utmost for the good of your locality and therefore of yourself individually, and reciprocate whenever it is in your power. Remember that no one is expected to do so much gratuitous work as the newspaper man, and don't begrudge him the price of a subscription or a good, attractive advertisement. He is the mouthpiece of your community and upon the support which is tendered him depends whether or not he can reflect the interests of your community with credit to himself and his locality."

San Francisco has had seven murders within the past six weeks, and four within a week. A California paper believes it best not to subject a San Francisco criminal to the annoyances of an arrest. While at large he runs the risk of falling down stairs, getting hit with a falling sign, or of some of the other dangers to which mankind is subject. Experience has shown that these dangers are much greater than that which an arrested murderer has to fear from the San Francisco courts.

The coast of Washington Territory is gaining an unenviable reputation for wrecks. They have been almost of weekly occurrence for some time past. The latest is the loss of the schooner Jessie Nickerson, lumber laden, at the mouth of the Shoalwater bay last Wednesday night. During a heavy storm she went ashore on Snag Island. The crew launched a life boat and reached North Cove in safety.

William Boyd, alias Anderson, the foot racer, has gone to Woodstock, Canada, his home, where he will remain a few months before leaving for Australia. He has been in the Northwest for a few months and succeeded in making only two races, both with Lewis, of Corvallis. He lost the first, but won the second.

The mining edition of the Portland Daily News is a stupendous affair, and proved to be all that it promised. The News is fast gaining in popular favor and deserves the liberal support it receives. Long live the News.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The strike of the messenger boys was settled this afternoon. The companies agree to pay 75 cents a day and 6 cents an hour for over time.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—John Palmer working in a flour mill here, attempted suicide this morning by taking laudanum. A physician used a stomach pump and saved him.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—A bold robbery was committed at the First National bank in this city to-day. The cashier was engaged in signing a new issue of \$5 notes, and when about half through with a 2,000 lot he went to dinner, leaving the notes on his desk. On his return he discovered the money had been stolen by some unknown person who had unlocked the door of his room.

BOYERTOWN, Pa., Dec. 21.—At 6:30 this morning, while Miss Della Wentzell was alone in the house, she responded to a knock at the door. A middle-aged man, having the appearance of a tramp, forced his way into the door, encircled her waist with his left arm, and with his right held a cloth saturated with chloroform under her nose. Upon recovering from the effects of the drug the frightened girl discovered that she had been robbed of her hair. Miss Wentzell suffered no other violence.

EATON, O., Dec. 21.—To-night the citizens of Eaton assembled in the town hall and decided to lynch William Mussel, who was lodged in jail to-day for the brutal murder of Daniel Christman two days ago. A few minutes before 8 o'clock a grand rush was made for the jail in which he was, which was quickly broken open and Mussel was brought forth. He was taken by the howling mob to the court yard adjacent and strung up on an electric light pole. He died protesting his innocence. Nearly the whole population of the town was present and the lynching is endorsed by the citizens generally.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—About 2:30 this morning Maurice Nugent was shot and killed in a Howard street saloon by Thomas Bailey, a young hoodlum. Bailey had been ordered out of the saloon by the barkeeper. When Nugent entered the saloon a few moments later he was shot. He stepped out, and died almost immediately. It is not thought Bailey had any acquaintance with Nugent, and probably mistook him for the barkeeper. Bailey has a very bad record, and is now out on bonds under a charge of rape on an old lady last March. Bailey made his escape, but was captured with his companion, Frank Gorman, this evening at a house on Seventeenth street, and brought to the city prison, charged with murder. Bailey admits he fired the shot.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the honorable county court of Yamhill County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of James Fairchild, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at his place of business, North Yamhill, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof. Dated November 12, 1886. LEE LAUGHLIN, Administrator of the Estate of James Fairchild. 4410

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by order of the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, C. H. COOK and A. J. APPERSON, have been duly appointed joint executors of the last will and testament of Lydia J. Cook deceased. Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them with proper vouchers to said executors at McMinnville, Oregon, within six months from this November 26, 1886. C. H. COOK, A. J. APPERSON, Joint Executors aforesaid. FENTON & FENTON, Attys for estate. 4810

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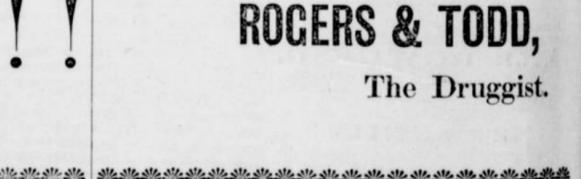
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