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THE REPORTER wishes its many readers a merry Christmas. Of all the holidays in the calendar there is none that signifies so much to the human race as this one.

SOME person signing himself "Stalwart Republican," writes to the Portland Sun from this place, pretending to give the political situation with reference to U. S. senator. It would never do for this writer to set himself up for an "information bureau," except to go it blindly regardless of facts, as he appears to have done in his letter to the Sun.

A VOTING MACHINE.

S. C. Beach, a member of the Oregon legislature for Multnomah county, is in favor of another "ballot reform." His plan is to have the state adopt what is known as the Clifford voting machine, an apparatus invented by a San Francisco man, which automatically records and counts the vote as cast.

OREGON NEWS AND NOTES.

The Hillsboro oatmeal factory has commenced on a run of 20,000 bushels.

An aerolite was heard and observed to fall in midday in Washington county recently.

G. C. Brownell of Oregon City has been sprung as a candidate for United States senator.

Prospects are said to be good for the extension of the electric road from Portland to Beaverton.

Prof. Lloyd of Forest Grove has received a microscope that magnifies 750 diameters. It is one of the very best made.

La Grande is considering the establishment of a packing house, instead of sending meat east to be returned when cured.

The Tillamook lighthouse was totally disabled by the late high gale, and will not be placed in its former good order before March.

W. E. Howe, ex-treasurer of Klamath county, who was tried at Jacksonville last week on a charge of venue, was found guilty of embezzlement.

Drs. J. D. Fenton and K. A. J. Mackenzie, two prominent physicians of Portland, have been fined \$10 each for technical violation of the report ordinance requiring physicians to report all cases of infectious diseases.

A two-months old child strangled to death while sleeping with its mother at Forest Grove a few days ago. The little innocent lying on its back had raised a clot of milk, which had been drawn into the trachea.

A. E. Commons, a young blacksmith of Scott's Mills, accidentally shot himself Wednesday last week. He was climbing a fence carrying his gun by the muzzle. The shot ranged upward through the abdomen, and death resulted instantly.

George W. P. Joseph, a young attorney of Portland, and John A. Carr, a "local politician" have been indicted by the grand jury for alleged attempt to bribe a jurymen on the trial of Bunco Kelly. \$100 are said to have been offered for a vote for acquittal.

This from the Tillamook Headlight sounds like Astoria's old-time talk: "There is talk of forming a company and raising a subsidy to build an electric road from here to Portland, via Forest Grove and Hillsboro. A meeting will be called soon, and the matter will be pushed vigorously."

The mystery of John Henderson's disappearance from his home near Corvallis four weeks ago has been unraveled. His dead body was found in the mountains two miles from his home, by two hunters. It is presumed he came to his death by the accidental discharge of his gun as he stepped over a log.

Washington county citizens will experiment with the new root plant cannaigre. It is valuable for tannic acid. It belongs to the dock family, which has many varieties in Oregon. Cannaigre cured sells for \$40 a ton, and yields ten or twelve tons per acre, which cures down to one-third. The root yields 90 per cent of tannic acid.

Miss H. C. Woodruff, county school superintendent of Umatilla county, is said to be making an effort to have the school laws amended so that applicants for positions must be over 21 years of age. If this were done it would work a hardship on many a young girl of 19 whose education and ability to govern surpass these qualities in many teachers twice her age. Let the school boards make their selections.

A Grant's Pass man has a cabinet of very pretty coral-like crystals from the caves of Josephine. The specimens seem to have been formed by the artistic hand of man rather than that of nature in the darkness of underground ages and silence. The delicate tracery of one specimen in particular engages the attention of all observers. This piece grew or rather formed in one of the still pools of clear water, where the high water mark was never affected by rise or fall, and the coral, or whatever it is, is as level at the water surface as though sawn to the utmost accuracy.

Superintendent Downing of the state penitentiary advocates the establishment of some industry by the state that will enable convicts to learn a trade. He says: "Many prisoners when released are without friends, a certain stigma is attached and they are in no better position to make good citizens when released than before their imprisonment. The state ought to have a small woolen mill of four or six looms in which prison labor could manufacture for the use of the penitentiary its striped cloth, blankets and suitable cloth for the clothing furnished the convicts on their release. The state now allows \$15 for the purchase of clothing for each prisoner discharged from the penitentiary. A great saving could be effected to the state, as well as the prisoners afforded an opportunity of learning a trade by such a mill. The asylum, reform school, deaf mute school and blind school might also be supplied at low prices from the penitentiary mill. Another industry that ought to be established is a broom factory. This is both a simple and profitable industry and could be operated to great profit to the state. There are a number of others that could be established at small cost and operated at a profit. There are at present 362 prisoners in the penitentiary."

FROM THE COUNTY PRESS.

Yamhill Independent. Mr. McDonald, of Dundee, moved to town the first of the week. He is closing up his affairs so that he can take a position that has been offered him in the Salvation Army.

The railroad company is setting a good example in road building that road and street commissioners in town and country would do well to imitate. A thorough system of drainage, both by means of tile and open ditches, is being inaugurated. Already the wisdom of such work is apparent, as the water is carried rapidly away, and places that have formerly been spongy and bad are now solid and substantial. It pays to drain, and the better the drainage the better the roads.

Sheridan Sun. Mrs. Wm. Lucy, of Woods, Or., is visiting friends and relatives in Sheridan.

The city's hand engine was formally housed in the new engine house by the river on Tuesday last. With the engine in the house within a few feet of the Yamhill, a fire 400 feet in any direction could be squirted out without moving the engine.

Newberg Graphic. Marshal Macy has purchased eight street lamps as directed by the city council. He found a large number of second hand lamps at Portland and was able to select those in good repair which he bought at one dollar each.

John Crawford arrived home from California the first of the week. His opinion is that the Willamette valley is a much better place for a man in ordinary circumstances than California.

Mrs. Edwards was called to Dundee on Wednesday at 11 a. m. to conduct the services at the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Creson, wife of Samuel Creson, who died on Tuesday morning after an illness of ten weeks. The deceased was a happy Christian.

Amity Blade. J. A. Cochran left last Friday morning for San Francisco. He will seek employment as a traveling agent, at which he has had experience.

Mrs. Jas. Winchester and Mrs. Kate Burch arrived Tuesday from Kelso, Washington, and are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Agnes Weston of this city.

R. O. Jones shipped his last consignment of fruit to Seattle the first of the week. Ed. Jack did much of the packing and has made quite a record, having packed 1000 boxes of fruit this season by actual count.

Union Christmas exercises will be held in the Baptist church. The presents will be displayed on a large Christmas arch, and in connection with other exercises a splendid cantata will be presented. The program is in able hands and is being prepared as fast as possible. We anticipate a splendid time.

Amity intellect will soon appear in the popular drama "Among the Breakers." Five professional teachers will take part and will be assisted by five others of local talent. The movement is the result of earnest efforts of Prof. Grimes, now principal of our school, whose purpose is to purchase an organ for the school. The public will watch the progress of the practice with eagerness. Announcements will be made in due time. It will be the purpose of the participants to reproduce the play in the principal towns in the county.

Dayton Herald. On Monday the water in the Yamhill had risen to within four feet of the Toledo warehouse of this place.

A. C. Burdick of Portland has purchased D. A. Snyder's 16 acre prune orchard. He will build on the tract next year.

A Portland real estate firm has purchased for a Nebraska syndicate, a large tract of land (the old Cross place) seven miles beyond Salem fronting on the Willamette river. About 200 acres is to be laid out in lots, but no lots are to be sold except in connection with fruit or farm tracts. Each settler who takes ten acres or more is allowed to choose a town lot, which is deeded to him free. Fifteen hundred acres are to be cleared off at once, and set out to apples, pears and other fruits. In speaking of the proposed settlers, the agent says, "These Nebraskans will bring their Western go with them and the experience which has come of building a state of 1,250,000 people on land which was known as the great American desert long after the Willamette valley was settled. They are bound to make a paradise of this tract."

North Yamhill Record. It is reported that five feet of snow ornaments the summit of the mountains between here and Tillamook, but the mails arrive and depart on time just the same.

The cremery company held a meeting in this city on Monday and elected Lee Laughlin as treasurer in the place of M. Reinstein, resigned.

The men employed on the Howe and Ladd ranch, near this city, have purchased new musical instruments from C. B. Mann, and intend organizing a band. This will be a good way to pass the long winter evenings.

It would be the proper thing for the real estate men of this county to hold a meeting in McMinnville and talk over the prospects, and arrange plans for putting the advantages of our county to homeseekers before the people of the east in the

proper light. An exchange of ideas on this subject would result in much good to all concerned. By a united action on the part of the real estate dealers there would be an influx of immigration that would be very gratifying. Let a move in this direction be made at once.

POOR OLD CHINA.

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shopkeeper says to his clerks: "Hello! two foreigners are in the shop. Double the prices of whatever they buy. They will not know it." Having that knowledge for a business, now note the fact that the system of management of public affairs is to put it all in the hands of foreigners. The governors and judges of a province are never natives of that province any more than the troops are its natives. The governor is a "foreigner" from another state in China, and the prefects and judges are from still different states. That is to prevent combinations against the throne; that is to make sure that neither sympathy, common knowledge, nor co-operation between rulers and people shall defeat either justice or government. "I am a Tartar," said a man wearing a button of the third rank, at dinner at the governor's yamen, the other day: "I am a foreigner, of the Manchoo race, which rules these Chinese. It is good for a country to be ruled by foreigners. Napoleon was not a Frenchman, and Victoria is not English." When people clamor for relief from taxation before the court of a Chinese governor, he cannot understand their language, and he says, "Damn these swine! what is the matter with them?" It is so with the magistrates who sit in the Chinese courts here in European Shanghai and in the walled Chinese city close by. They cannot understand the words of either prisoners or plaintiffs or defendants. They have natives by them to tell them what the people say and to translate what they have to say in return. If a man can buy the friendly interest of these interpreters he can make a good impression upon the judge's understanding. If he cannot, so much the worse for him.

HOOD'S PILLS CURES

One of the greatest mistakes people make is to look the door after the horse is stolen, or in other words, to wait until they are sick in bed before they do anything for the poor body. Neither my wife nor myself were real sick; I attended to my business, and my wife to her household duties daily. But we had dull, heavy headaches, and a little over-exertion would tire us greatly, and my appetite was very poor. So we took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the result was perfectly satisfactory. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Saved Us a Severe Sickness. And a big doctor's bill. If people would only remember that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," they would be less suffering in the world. My advice to all who do not feel well is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla according to directions, and you will be well and happy. W. H. Toles, 145 17th St., San Francisco, Cal.

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THE SUNSET-GULF ROUTE. The Morgan Steamship Line, which is owned and operated by the Southern Pacific Company, is the connecting link between New Orleans and New York, and the fast time made by these steamers enables the Southern Pacific Company to handle freight over their Sunset-Gulf Route very expeditiously through the Pacific Coast and Atlantic Seaboard. The El Sol held the pennant for the fastest trip between New York and New Orleans. There has been considerable rivalry between George W. Mason, of the El Sol, which was built by the Cramps in 1890, and Captain Quick, of the El Rio built at Newport News last year, but the El Rio held the record ever since she was added to the fleet. On a recent trip south, however, El Sol made the run from bar to bar in 4 days, 7 hours and 1 minute, and from her deck in New York to her deck in Algiers the time was four days, 10 hours and 16 minutes. This record beats that of El Rio by one hour and 32 minutes. El Sol is 396 feet long, 46 feet 8 inches beam, 34 feet deep and 4224 tons register. El Rio is about 200 tons greater register. The other steamers of this line are the Eldorado, El Paso, El Monte, El Norte, Excelsior, El Mar and El Sud. The El Sid, formerly belonging to this line, was sold to Brazil and converted into an armored cruiser, being used in their late war.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

General Porter, adjutant general of the New York national guard, died on the 14th.

The good work goes on. Another pugilist, Andy Bowen, met his final knockout in a sparring contest with Kid Lavigne at New Orleans last Friday night.

The petition filed in the state supreme court of California on behalf of Este's contest for governor was thrown out, and the matter has been dropped.

John Huntington, assistant bookkeeper in the Citizens' State bank of Council Bluffs, while being examined for suspected embezzlement, by Messrs. Cromwell of Minneapolis and Hayden of Chicago, without warning shot both men, on Sunday, and then killed himself. The two men were not fatally wounded.

General Harrison is reported as saying that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for president again. The very thought, General Harrison said, of again having to change the officials of the country ought of itself to be sufficient to deter any man who had once been through such a trying ordeal from wanting to undertake it.

Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, was on Friday last found guilty of contempt in the United States court at Chicago. The contempt consisted in disobeying an injunction of the court last July while the great strike was on. Other officers of the organization tried at the same time were found guilty and sentenced to three months in jail, while Debs was given six months. The case will be appealed to the supreme court. In delivering the sentence Judge Woods said: "These men were leaders in a great measure of lawbreakers, and are responsible as leaders. The ignorant men who followed them have been punished. Debs is more responsible than any of the others. He is a man of marked ability and power over men. I feel constrained to discriminate between him and the others. The punishment against all the defendants except Debs is three months in jail, and against Debs six months."

SENTENCED FOR LIFE. Alva Johnson, the Roscoe Train-Rebber, Pleaded Guilty. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Alva Johnson was quietly taken before Judge Smith today, during the noon recess, and, after entering a plea of guilty to the two charges of train-robbery pending against him, was sentenced to San Quentin for life. The court, addressing Johnson, said: "In view of the fact that you have entered a plea of guilty, thereby saving the county the expense of a trial, the court will exercise its discretion, and, as the law requires that

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the punishment must be either death by hanging, or imprisonment for life, I therefore order that you be imprisoned in the state prison at San Quentin for the remainder of your natural life. "Many thanks," said Johnson, and resumed his seat. At the suggestion of district attorney, no sentence was passed in the second case, and Johnson was then escorted back to the county jail.

Christmas is COMING! During the Next Week Our Display will be Holiday Goods. We Suggest for these times Useful Articles For Holiday Presents. Black or Fancy Wool or Dress Silks. Scotch Plaid Dress Goods. Plain Dress Goods in all Colors. Table Linen and Napkins. Fine Wool Blankets. Men's Neckwear. Men's Satin Suspenders. Linen Handkerchiefs. Silk, Wool or Cotton Hosiery. Silk or Gloria Umbrellas. Shoes or Slippers. Nice Mackintoshes. Tailor-Made Coats, few left. Boys' and Youth's Suits. Just Received: A New Line of Boys' and Youth's CLOTHING, To-day, and will be pleased to show them to those seeking such goods during the Holidays. A. J. APPERSON.

O. R. & N. CO. HODSON'S CHRISTMAS. E. McNEILL, Receiver. TO THE EAST GIVES THE CHOICE OF TWO TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTES GREAT NORTHERN RY. UNION PACIFIC RY. VIA SPOKANE DENVER MINNEAPOLIS OMAHA AND ST. PAUL KANSAS CITY LOW RATES TO ALL EASTERN CITIES. OCEAN STEAMERS Leave Portland Every 8 Days FOR SAN FRANCISCO For full details call on C. A. WALLACE, McMinnville, Or. Or Address W. H. HURLBERT, Gen. Pass Agt. PORTLAND, OR. ARTHUR J. VIAL, M. D. Physician and Surgeon, ROOMS IN UNION BLOCK, McMINNVILLE, OREGON. The total number of volumes now in the state library is 19,770, an increase for two years of 1534, and 330 volumes are now due. An Oregon City young man has been arrested for perjury in swearing to a marriage license in which he stated that the young lady was over 18 years of age. Information doesn't state whether the young lady was the complainant. THE INTER OCEAN IS THE Most Popular Republican Newspaper of the West And Has the Largest Circulation. DAILY (without Sunday) \$6.00 per year DAILY (with Sunday) \$8.00 per year TERMS BY MAIL The Weekly Inter Ocean \$1.00 PER YEAR. AS A NEWSPAPER THE INTER OCEAN keeps abreast of the times in all respects. It scores better points on expense in securing ALL THE NEWS AND THE BEST OF CURRENT LITERATURE. IT IS A TWELVE-PAGE PAPER. THE INTER OCEAN IS PUBLISHED IN CHICAGO, THE NEWS AND COMMERCIAL CENTER OF ALL WEST OF THE ALLEGHANY MOUNTAINS, AND IS BETTER ADAPTED TO THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE OF THAT SECTION THAN ANY PAPER FARTHER EAST. It is in accord with the people of the West both in Politics and Literature. Please remember that the price of The Weekly Inter Ocean is ONLY ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. Address THE INTER OCEAN, Chicago. Teh Inter Ocean and the Reporter one year for \$1.85.