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THE REPORTER salutes its many readers with a hearty wish that the new year, upon which they have just embarked, may be to each of them a year of prosperity and happiness.

A WEEK from next Monday the Oregon legislature will assemble. One of the first responsibilities devolving upon it will be the election of a United States senator to succeed Hon. J. N. Dolph.

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and Fulton on the stump, as to take any stock in free coinage candidates now. Mr. Tongue told them last spring there was plenty of money in the country, and the only mission of free coinage would be to enable one class of citizens to defraud another by paying them in depreciated currency.

THE 40-page New Year's issue of the Oregonian is a credit to the city of Portland and the state of Oregon. No more compact, truthful and up-to-date review of the state's resources and growth or better outline of her future possibilities can be obtained anywhere, and incelebrable good will certainly fall to the state by the broadcast distribution of this great paper.

McMINNVILLE.

One of the Most Important Centers of the Willamette Valley. From the Oregonian New Year's Edition. The county seat and chief town of Yamhill county is McMinnville.

As the growth and general prosperity of every town or city is largely dependent upon the country tributary, it will be pertinent to first enumerate some of the noted advantages of Yamhill county before entering into any description of McMinnville.

McMinnville is almost in the geographical center of the county, and this itself shows that McMinnville's growth and importance is a natural result of the county's advancement. Yamhill covers an area of 720 square miles, about one-half of which is cleared and under cultivation.

The leading varieties of fruits grown in the county are apples, pears, plums, prunes, cherries, etc., and in quality this fruit cannot be surpassed anywhere. All kinds of small fruits do well, and vegetables of various kinds yield large crops in all sections of the county.

McMinnville was incorporated in 1876 and it contains today about 2500 people. It is 50 miles south of Portland, on the West Side division of the Southern Pacific railroad.

McMinnville has connection with Portland by the two daily trains of the Southern Pacific, one of which runs through to Corvallis, the southern terminus of the West Side division, and the other running only between McMinnville and Portland.

FIVE YEARS' RAINFALL.

Rainfall at McMinnville, Oregon, for each month, from January 1st, 1890, to December 31st, 1894.

Table with 5 columns: Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Annual. Rows for 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, and Annual averages.

Table with 2 columns: Month, Monthly Mean. Rows for January through December.

FROM THE COUNTY PRESS.

North Yamhill Record. The little daughter of Ed. Burton had the misfortune to have her shoulder blade broken by falling off a sofa at her home Friday.

Jimmie Rowland, living two miles from town, was kicked in the mouth by a horse one day last week, having his upper lip split and three teeth knocked out.

Some specimens of coal, found a short distance from North Yamhill have been on exhibition here the past week. Those who have tried it say it is of good quality. The extent of the vein is not yet known but it is hoped that it will prove to be several feet thick.

William Gunning, of Bellevue, became papa of a bouncing boy a short time ago. Congratulations, Mr. G.

C. B. Lafollette and M. E. Hendrick who have been doing business in Amity under the firm name of C. B. Lafollette & Co., have sold their entire stock of merchandise to J. A. Reed, of Hillsboro, and S. C. Tupper, of Gaston. The gentlemen will remove the stock to the last named town.

Newberg Graphic.

The boys who are interested in the mine in the Cascades, east of Scott's Mills are full of hope for the future development of the claim. G. W. Mitchell has the report from three different assays made, one at Portland, one at San Francisco and the other at Baker City, which show \$12.50, \$16.50 and \$7.50 per ton respectively.

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldbaum of San Luis Rey, Cal., was troubled with a lame back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it and all who have done so have spoken highly of it.

The Ornithologists Meet.

The ornithologists of Oregon met at Portland last Friday and organized the Northwestern Ornithological association. Those present from this county were Ellis F. Hadley of Dayton, H. M. Hoskins of Newberg and Arthur Pope, of Sheridan. The object of this association is to advance the science of ornithology in all its forms, to disseminate ornithological knowledge in the northwest and to awaken an interest in ornithology by both old and young.

Capt. W. W. Saunders was liberated from the penitentiary on Monday. He killed Chas. Campbell in Albany in 1885, and was sent to prison two years later on a life sentence.

Ex-Secretary Foster has gone to China on invitation to act in a private capacity in furthering negotiations for peace with Japan.

Frank Fletcher, one of Pennoyer's pardoned convicts, shot James Ashworth at a Christmas dance on Ashcroft mountain. A dispatch was prepared at Umatilla to be sent to the governor saying: "Please send a pardon by return mail to Frank Fletcher, whom you pardoned last year. He has shot another man, and we desire to save the expense of trial and conviction. Signed, Citizens of Umatilla County."

The trial of X. N. Steeves in Portland for complicity in the killing of old man Sayre, is still on, but with prospects of coming to a close this week.

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

Forty Persons Burned Alive Christmas Eve at Silver Lake, Or.

News was received on the 27th of a frightful calamity that happened to the little town of Silver Lake, in the extreme southeastern part of Oregon on Christmas eve. While they were collected in a hall enjoying the festivities of a Christmas tree, E. M. Brillian, county judge of Lake county, has sent the following narrative to the associated press. He says: "The people, about 200 in number, were holding a Christmas tree, and after a short literary programme had been rendered, were about to begin distributing the presents with which the tree was loaded when Geo. Paine, a young man, started to go to the door, walking on top of the seats. His head struck a large Rochester lamp, holding over a gallon of coal oil. The blow caused the lamp to swing, and some of the oil spilled out. Paine caught hold of the lamp to steady it, but in an instant the oil had ignited. Francis Chrisman, owner of the hall, grabbed the lamp out of the chandelier and started for the door. The blazing lamp caused a panic, and some one knocked it out of his hands when within a few feet of the door. The excited crowd began kicking the lamp, scattering the burning oil in every direction.

"In an incredibly short time, the entire north end of the hall, where the door was located, was a mass of flames, cutting off all egress from the door. The crowd rushed for the southwest window, and a number escaped in this way by climbing out on the awning. The awning finally broke down under the weight of such a large number, but a ladder was quickly secured, and several more were rescued.

"The flames, however, were rapidly eating their way toward the window, and those clamoring about the window were becoming more frantic every second. Suddenly the flames burst out, and enveloped the entire building, shutting off every avenue of escape. The screams and groans of the human beings who were being roasted alive were heartrending. Those on the outside were powerless, and were compelled to stand and see their relatives and friends burned to death.

"Forty persons are known to have perished in the flames, and 30 or 40 more were badly injured. There was nothing left by which to identify the victims, and the bones were gathered up and all buried in one grave.

"This terrible calamity has prostrated the whole county, and every house in the village has been turned into a hospital. People have come from all over the county to administer to the injured. Many have come from Lakeview, 100 miles away, and one-half of the people of Paisley and Summer Lake are here attending the sick. James Small, a well-known stock-raiser of the county, had started East with a band of horses, and had reached Burns, Harney county, when he heard that his son was one of the victims of the fire. He started to return immediately, and in 19 hours he covered a distance of 200 miles on horseback. He returned just in time to see the bones of his son laid to rest in the common grave with the other victims.

In the list of killed occurs the name of Mrs. C. Coshov, who was the wife of a brother of O. P. Coshov of this city.

A WRECKED BUILDING.

The Big Storm and Some Damages Resulting.

Early Wednesday morning the earth hereabouts had a slight covering of snow. From about 8 a. m. until the middle of the afternoon the fall of "the beautiful" continued rapid and unabated, and the covering had grown to fifteen inches in depth, by conservative estimate. Soon after, the storm changed to rain, which has continued to this writing, Thursday noon.

So deep a fall of snow thoroughly soaked with rain makes a very weighty combination, which has resulted in considerable damage, chief of which, so far as known, is the wrecking of the building occupied by Knapp, Borrell & Co.'s implement business. About 11 o'clock Wednesday night the large roof collapsed by the spreading of the side walls, making a report not unlike the firing of a cannon. The large stock left buried underneath has been gotten out as rapidly as a good force of men could do the work. The chief damage is in the crushing of a half dozen of their finest buggies, worth \$200 to \$300 each. The stock has been removed to a vacant room in Union block. The building is property of the Hibbs estate, and is almost a total loss. Of course neither building nor stock had insurance against this kind of damage. Mr. Ford thinks the necessity of a new kind of insurance is made strikingly apparent.

Another effect of the storm was the crushing of a shed for J. E. Brooks, killing a valuable cow.

The court house, Hotel Yamhill and armory, as well as a good many smaller buildings, were flooded somewhat by leakage from roofs.

Hi Adams moved his tobacco and other stock for fear of the roof overhead. Many limbs have been stripped from trees over town, especially the poplars, and several electric, telegraph and telephone wires succumbed to the weight upon them.

The only delay of trains at this point was that of Wednesday night's accommodation, which was two hours late. A large tree standing near the residence of Dr. Nelson split in two Thursday morning, one-half falling upon the roof of the house. The damage was in the scare it gave the doctor.

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Catarrh in the Head

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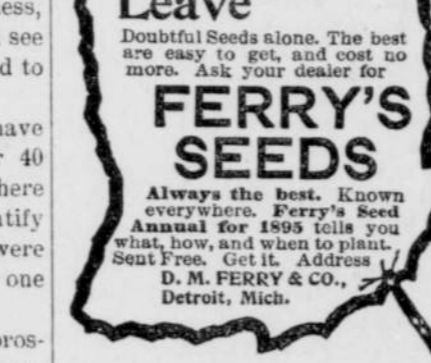
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C. L. S. C.

Chaucer day, Jan. 9, 1896.

A brief sketch of Chaucer and an account of his works, E. C. Apperson.

The growth of the English nation, Miss Emma Greene.

The story of Palamon and Arvirte from the Knight's Tale, Miss Frances Mann.

The story of Constance, from the Man of Lawes Tale, Miss Ida Hendricks.

From Chaucer to Tennyson, Miss Laura Apperson.

The story of Griselda, from the Clerk's Tale, Miss Clara Irvine.

The story of St. Cecilia from the Second Nonnes Tale, Miss Ella Hendricks.

Aspects of social life in the east end of London and the race question in Austria, Miss Ida Pagenkopf.

The story of Little Hew of Lincoln, from the Prioresse Tale, Mrs. F. Wolfenden.

The meeting will be held at the residence of E. C. Apperson.

Saved His Life

By a fortunate discovery in the nick of time. Hundreds of persons suffering from consumption have had the progress of the disease stopped, and have been brought back to life and health by the "Golden Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce.

Years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, now chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., recognizing the fact that consumption was essentially a germ disease, and that a remedy which would drive the germs and their poisons from the blood would cure consumption, at last found a medicine which cured 90 per cent. of all cases, if taken in the earlier stages of the disease.

The tissues of the lungs being irritated by the germs and poisons in the blood circulating through them, the germs find lodgment there, and the lungs begin to break down. Soon the general health begins to fail, and the person feels languid, weak, faint, drowsy and confused.

This is the time to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It drives the germs and poisons from the blood, and has a soothing effect upon the dry cough. In cases of bronchitis the "Discovery" is invaluable. "Golden Medical Discovery" increases the amount and quality of the blood, thus invigorating and fortifying the system against disease and builds up wholesome flesh and strength after wasting diseases, as fevers, pneumonia, grip and other debilitating affections.

Dr. M. H. H. of Astoria, Wash. Co., says: "I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs and chest, and I suffered intensely with it. I tried several of the best physicians here, and they gave up all hope of my recovery, and thought I would have to die. I would cough and spit blood for hours, and I was pale and weak. I was greatly discouraged when I heard of the use of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' but I soon got better. It has been five years since I took it and I have had no return of that trouble since."

MERCHANDISING IS LIKE HOUSEKEEPING. Every good housewife realizes the importance of regularly cleaning house. So with every successful merchant. And this being the season of the year when stocks are taken, as we do so, all goods which we wish to close out will be marked down in price to conform as nearly as possible to the changes made in our tariff system. The SWEEPING REDUCTIONS being placed on broken down lines. As a large percentage of our goods were bought new this fall, the reduction on these will not be so great. As our phenomenally good trade this fall, notwithstanding the general depression and hard times, indicates that these goods were bought right, and are appreciated by the public. But it is still necessary to weed out old stock and broken lines, to accomplish which our Annual Clearance Sale Will Commence on MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, And continue from one month to six weeks. During this time it will be our aim to convert as much of this stock as possible into cash. All produce we can handle will be taken in exchange for goods, as heretofore. Wishing all a prosperous year. A. J. APPERSON.

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