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FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1898.

GOV. LEEDY of Kansas has convened the legislature in extra session, to enact some needed railway legislation. Chances are the railroads will have to put up right smart to satisfy the outgoing populist regime.

THE memorial statue of Lafayette to be erected by American contributions will be given a site in the garden of Tuilleries. It is a compliment to this country that will be widely appreciated.

THE state board of "agriculture," otherwise the animal boss-trot sometimes called the state fair, is in debt only \$20,000. It will ask an appropriation of five or ten thousand more from the legislature and the privilege of getting in deeper.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY's encouraging admonition to the pupils of the colored schools, during his recent visit to the south, is worth repeating to the youth of the country, white or black. "Be patient, be industrious, be honest, be God-fearing, and you will win."

While disasters to the naval vessels on the Atlantic are numerous of late, the stanch battleships Oregon and Iowa have rounded the stormy horn in safety, made their way up the Pacific shore of South America to Valparaiso without accident, and bid fair to reach their far destination in good time and without mishap. Though not under the impetus of forced draft, the big ships walk the waters at good speed, calling as occasion requires at various ports for coal. Their next port will be Callao.—Oregonian.

Discussion of the poor farm question in Benton county, brings out the fact that there are twelve persons dependent upon the county for support at the present time, and this has been the average number for the year. None of them, says the keeper of the farm, is able to do any work, so there is no saving on account of pauper labor. The county does not own the farm, but contracts with one person to keep all the paupers at so much a week per capita, \$3 being the price. It amounted to \$1837.15 the past year, not including medical attendance and other incidentals. It does not appear from a glance at the list of unfortunate that anyone could afford to care for them for less. One is a paralytic, 84 years old, one a bad case of dropsy at 61, one is 78, has salt rheum, rupture and asthma, one is minus both legs, another is 78 and minus one leg, and the others are no better. The facts in the Benton county case, it seems to us, point away from the demand for a poor farm, which presumes upon deriving some profit from the employment of pauper labor, to the need of a poor-house, without any more farm attachment than is absolutely necessary to maintain the live stock required on the place and afford the inmates room for exercise. There is practically no connection between farming and maintaining the poor farm, any more than with other occupations. The attempt to combine pauperism and farming can serve only to confuse the account and open the way for abuses. It appears from a published statement that many counties in Oregon, whether maintaining farms or not, follow the old custom of letting the paupers out by contract to the lowest bidder, which is anything but a humane method. The fundamental object in making provision for the unfortunate, is not to get rid of the responsibility as cheaply as possible, but to discharge its duties judiciously, and as fully and honorably as possible with the least unnecessary outlay. We have referred to the matter as brought up in Benton county for the reason that the same problem is constantly arising and is frequently under discussion at home. The poor we always have with us, and must be cared for.

MUCH has been said lately about the questionable effect of liberal public charities, the claim being often made that their too free and ready bestowal tends to foster the spirit of dependence, rather than encourage self-reliance and prudence. However true, no such arraignment can be brought against the Christmas custom of giving. It is a most excellent practice, beneficial alike to giver and receiver, although the idea of benevolence does not as frequently enter into the transaction as it should. The exchange of tokens between friends or members of the family is the expression of "Good will toward men," but when the bestowal takes the form of helpfulness, arising from a sympathetic desire to lift an unfortunate fellow being to a better condition, the noblest traits of our spiritual natures are brought into exercise and development. The opportunity for such helpfulness should be the study of the day on which we celebrate the birth of the Master. Better still if it should be the thought of our daily lives. Depend upon it, no harm need be feared from helpfulness given in accordance with the teaching of Christ. Do your alms in private, without calling the public to witness. Let not your left hand know the deed of the right. No person receiving a benefaction that he knows and feels is prompted by genuine sympathy and friendliness, but will be inspired with a better opinion of the world and its people, and stimulated to better efforts to adorn his own station in it. No person ever felt the touch of human sympathy without being better for it. So we say, give Christmas gifts. Give to make people happy. Give freely and unostentatiously, and you will be happier yourself.

SENTIMENT throughout the country is making it warm for Brigham Roberts, the polygamist elected to congress from Utah. It is a place of misplaced confidence in the honesty of the Mormon church. We say again, if there are any constitutional or legal questions as to his title to a seat the country should take the benefit of the doubt.

It strikes us the determination of the legislative committee on state laws, favoring the issue of teachers' certificates to normal graduates without examination, is eminently correct. Of course there should be a time limit to such certificates, as a normal graduate is liable to become rusty. But a normal school at all worthy of the name is more competent to pass upon the qualifications of a person to teach, than many of the local boards. If it is not, then something ought to be done to it.

THE chances that the Spanish-American treaty will get more than the requisite two-thirds vote in the Senate grow brighter and brighter every day. The confidence of the opponents of ratification is visibly waning. They now profess to have some hope that the senate will modify the treaty in some minor particulars, as it has done once or twice in the case of treaties, but there is not the slightest chance that this will be done in the present case. A modification of the treaty would be more embarrassing to the country in this instance than it was in the other cases referred to. The opponents of expansion will discover this before the matter comes up in the senate, and most of them are likely to be coerced into acquiescence. Senator Hoar himself will probably be among the supporters of the treaty when the voting takes place.

Albany is preparing for the next state poultry show which occurs in that city from January 9 to 15. The meeting and show is for the benefit of poultry breeders of the state generally, and it is hoped that every breeder who has heretofore exhibited, and the very numerous breeders from all parts of the state who are not frequent exhibitors will take part and assist in making this meeting a grand success. Referring to this convention, George D. Barton, in the Oregon Poultry Journal, says: "It will be an excellent opportunity for beginners to learn the quality of their stock by comparing it with that of the leading breeders of the state. This association represents a vast interest in Oregon. Few, if any, state gatherings have under consideration a business enterprise engaging so many people as does this annual gathering. It brings thousands and thousands of dollars into the channels of trade in Oregon."

School Apportionment, with Teachers and Address.

Supt. Littlefield has made the December apportionment of school funds as given below, on the basis of \$4 per pupil. Appended are the names of teachers, and their addresses, as far as known:

No.	Dist.	Amount.	Teacher and Address
1	200	88	M. J. Kirt, Carlton
2	200	88	Lena Paganoff, Carlton
3	400	40	J. G. Hadley, Prin., Dundee
4	700	70	D. O. Souffer, Prin., Amity
5	124	124	Ellis Yates, Lafayette
6	122	122	Flora Blough, Lafayette
7	240	240	Rilla McCullough, Amity
8	240	240	Isora Edmiston, McMinnville
9	300	300	Chas. Leach, Newberg
10	224	224	J. W. Allen, West Chalmers
11	328	328	W. C. Clagerty, Prin., Carlton
12	108	108	Cora Shaffer, Dayton
13	140	140	Lulu VanOrsdal, McMinn
14	104	104	Ellis White, Sheridan
15	104	104	
16	636	636	H. L. McCann, Prin., N. Yam
17	246	246	E. F. Perkins, N. Yamhill
18	208	208	Irene Ruamel, McMinn
19	156	156	Josie Hoffstatter, N. Yam
20	308	308	Miss A. Shepard, Wheatland
21	224	224	Mrs. A. M. Porter, Gaston
22	240	240	J. H. Blough, Prin., Lafayette
23	240	240	J. B. Silwell, Dayton
24	88	88	W. H. Allen, McMinnville
25	136	136	Rose Michaels, Hopewell
26	176	176	Botha Daniels, N. Yamhill
27	228	228	J. F. Ragsdale, Dayton
28	208	208	S. S. Duncan, Prin., Dayton
29	1408	1408	J. C. Hudson, Prin., Newberg
30	224	224	W. H. Devore, Williamina
31	144	144	Eva Keys, Fairdale
32	308	308	Stella Smith, Springbrook
33	92	92	Elia Thomas, Amity
34	82	82	O. McBride, Sherwood
35	80	80	
36	276	276	Mrs. Mary Watts, McMinn
37	204	204	Ward Lamson, Williamina
38	164	164	
39	164	164	
40	2476	2476	W. I. Reynolds, Prin., Mc
41	76	76	Maggie Triplett, Carlton
42	114	114	Jessie Manning, McMinn
43	248	248	Ida Paganoff, McMinn
44	154	154	Geo. Williams
45	64	64	Miss Masteron, Sheridan
46	200	200	Myrtle Williams, McMinn
47	120	120	Mrs. G. Bonos
48	792	792	C. C. Lunden, Prin., Sheridan
49	216	216	Chas. L. Dyer, Hopewell
50	144	144	Miss Green, McMinn
51	140	140	No school
52	240	240	Fred Cane, North Yamhill
53	32	32	Roena Walters, Hopewell
54	204	204	B. A. Johnston, Gaston
55	40	40	Fletcher, Prin., Gaston
56	196	196	Paulina Rossner, Springbrk
57	60	60	No school
58	116	116	Elizabeth Wolf, Williamina
59	192	192	Maud Brisbane, N. Yamhill
60	60	60	Hattie Pope, Williamina
61	24	24	No school
62	60	60	Emma Her, Battleville
63	116	116	Clude DeFord, McMinn
64	200	200	W. B. Daggett, Dayton
65	76	76	
66	116	116	W. E. Mulkey, Amity
67	56	56	
68	184	184	Frank Deuch, W. Chalmers
69	52	52	No school
70	76	76	Julia Green, Sheridan
71	28	28	W. S. Kirk, Champoug
72	12	12	Della M. Hart, Laurel
73	36	36	No school
74	80	80	Edw. Brooks, Newberg
75	Joint dist	09	Lena Parker, Gaston
76	36	36	
77	56	56	
78	292	292	Edith Percival, Whitson
79	144	144	Mrs. V. Martin, Williamina
80	28	28	
81	112	112	H. F. Wilson, N. Yamhill
82	16	16	No school
83	20	20	Maud Buntington, Middletn
84	100	100	G. A. Prentiss, McMinn
85	76	76	Lon Lynch, McMinn
86	72	72	No school

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the McMinnville postoffice:
Baker, J. D. Bland, Wm
Cox, L. M. Cammell, Mr.
Dew, Hiram Kelly, P. J.
Kershaw, Jas. 2 Hayford, Geo. 2
Hansen, Nelse C. Fraser, W. P.
Leach, Mrs. Lillie Leavett, Wm
Rellington, Albert Thomas, C. H.
Box 528

JAMES McCAIN, P. M.
Dec. 21st, 1898.

ONE of the Spanish cruisers sunk by Dewey has been raised and is making a run unaided to Hong Kong. That she will be luckier than the Maria Teresa is the American wish that goes with her.

"There is so much trouble coming into the world," said Lord Bellingbroke, "and so much more is going out of it, that it is hardly worth while to be here at all." If a man and a philosopher comes to this conclusion, what must be the natural conclusion of the thousands of suffering women who undergo untold torture in bringing their babes into the world?

Philosophy of this kind is based upon gross ignorance. The fact is, that there is no necessity for the severe pains undergone by the average woman. If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the majority of women suffer from weakness and disease of the digestive, feminine, and nervous organs, and are unfitted for motherhood. This can always be remedied. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a sure, speedy and permanent cure for all disorders of this description. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic. It banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good."

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Don't Let Your Time Away.

A writer once said we wait too much for life. The school boy who idles through his days thinking that he will study when he gets to college—the young man who is indifferent to his employer's interests while dreaming of the days when he will be in business for himself—the girl who gives all her time to gaiety, pleading that one can be young but once, and there will be time enough by-and-by for things that are worth while—all these and all who think like these, will find at last that life has passed them by and none of their dreams have been realized. The only way to insure a successful life is to put one's best into each day as it comes. No man ever yet touched tomorrow.

Miss Schafer, a Red Cross nurse, who went from Honolulu to Manila, arriving there September 26th, has returned on the Scandia. She makes starting charges as to the way the United States soldiers are taken care of in Manila. Miss Schafer makes the following statement for publication: "Scores of soldier boys are dying in the hospitals at Manila just for want of proper nourishment. They say the government allows 60 cents a day for each patient. I could have saved scores of lives on 5 cents a day. Oh! the utter woe of the soldiers, and the helplessness of them. Men as bright and noble as God ever made, giving up to death, hoping for it, seeking for it, taking poison, doing anything that will relieve the despair that comes upon them. Seeing nothing before them but days of pain and nights of wretchedness, without proper care, without proper food, alone with no one to give sympathy or cheer, to write to their friends, or soothe their aching brows or moisten their parched lips, if by sheer endurance of nature, of obstinacy of vitality, they do get better, there is nothing before them but a still more cheerless period of convalescence, with the probability of a relapse and the old weariness of despair to be suffered again. No wonder there are six or seven funerals a day. No wonder the dead house is never empty. And outside of the hospital, and even in it, such indifference. Petty consideration of rank and position, squabbles about precedence, lack of consideration in prescribing and preparing food, while men are dying, not merely of heart hunger, but for want of nourishment. I have gone through the wards day after day, and as I spoke to this one and that one, and they poured out their sorrows, men who do not wear their heart on their sleeve, cried for pure agony of their loneliness and despair, made pregnant and vivid by their own telling of it."

EXPORTS of manufactures for every month this year have broken all previous records. At the present rate of increase the foreign demand for American manufactured articles will soon reach \$1,000,000 a day.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 12th, 1898.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Yamhill county, at McMinnville, Oregon, December 24th, 1898, viz: J. H. ALBERT, for the W. 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 20, Tp. 28 S., R. 5 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Reimery, Joseph Fitch, J. R. Keiso and A. Singer, all of Fairdale, Oregon.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of the county of Yamhill, State of Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ora F. Spencer, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me at the office of C. W. Talmage in McMinnville, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated at McMinnville, Oregon, December 14th, A. D. 1898.
M. V. SPENCER,
Administrator of the estate of Ora F. Spencer, deceased.
C. W. TALMAGE, Att'y for Administrator.

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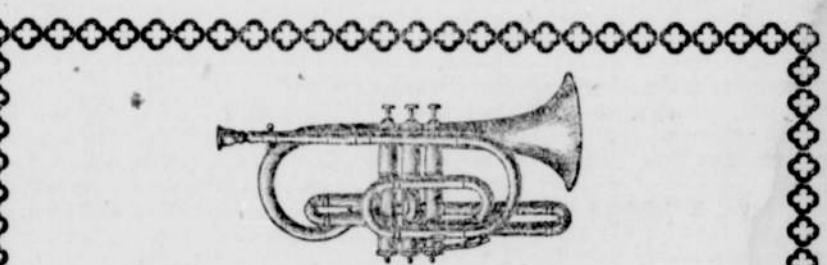
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Nothing is more timely for this Christmas tide of love and good cheer, and open heartedness, than ring presentation. The gift of a ring to a relative or dear one is always a delicate token, and a constant reminder of your love and esteem. If the rings come from me you may have the certainty of knowing that they possess worth and merit as well as loveliness. It has never before been our privilege to offer a more beautiful and pleasing line of rings, in set and band, at such moderate prices. We are proud of our stock and pleased to show it.

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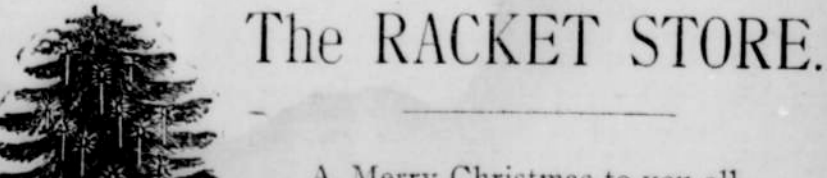
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