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OUR BOYS.

A Christmas Story, telling how six young men, many years ago, spent their Christmas eve, in playing Santa Claus among the poor of a manufacturing village in the East, filling a large sleigh with goods and masquerading as the Saints from Wonderland, will appear in the Christmas number of the REPORTER.

This will be followed by a thrilling narrative "The Tunnel of Death, or Life in the Great Prison Pen," at Elmira, N. Y., in '61. This story embraces all the attributes of an active drama in real life, mingling the sunshine with the shadows. It tells of many devices made by rebel prisoners to escape, at the same time giving a pen picture of the silent city of the dead wherein lay resting the bones of 5,000 Confederate dead.

THE FUTURE OF PUGET SOUND.

In answer to the proposition of the Oregonian that Puget Sound, while a large field, does not afford railroad business in proportion to its population or to its industrial importance, almost the whole production of the country is going away in ships, to California where the ownership and chief control is centered, Dr. Thomas T. Minor says: "The little coal road leading out of Seattle, costing not to exceed \$500,000, earned in October of last year to pay the interest for that month on the \$5,000,000 of bonded, and \$700,000 of floating debt of the Oregon Improvement company, by which it is owned. The twenty-two miles of broad gauge road running out of Seattle is paying all of its running expenses from the transportation of logs from the small logging camp. Another small railroad running into the timber, I am assured by one of its owners, will net 40 per cent. of its cost in its first year of operation. It is of standard gauge, and substantially constructed. The timber on the line of the road from Seattle to the Canadian Pacific could not be exhausted in fifty years, and as it disappears farms and a farming population grow up in its place, equally valuable to a railroad as factors in its assured prosperity and increasing traffic. A careful and impartial study of the conditions here I believe will satisfy anyone that there exists to-day no more promising field for railway construction than along the Puget sound basin.

The evening Democrat tells of an old quack whom the druggists of the land have turned tables upon; old "Rev." Jo. Inman. He has defrauded suffering mankind to the tune of \$2,000,000 by an infamous scheme.

NATIONAL BANKS.

Our attention has been called to National Banks by the report of Mr. Trenholm, comptroller of the currency, wherein he says: "Three thousand five hundred and eighty National banks have been organized in all, of which 2,358 are now in operation. Of these, 174 have been organized during the past year, with a capital of \$21,000,000, and circulation of \$2,000,000. Twenty-four bank went into voluntary liquidation during the year; one ceased to exist by expiration of its charter, and eight failed. Since the beginning of the system in 1863 only 112 National banks have failed. Of these 63 have paid their creditors in full, and twenty have paid interest besides, fifteen in full and five in part. Over 80 per cent. of all national bank stock is held by residents of the state in which the bank is located. More than 91 per cent. is held by natural persons, and 96 per cent. of the number of shareholders are natural persons." Mr. Trenholm declines to say whether his report contains any specific recommendations in regard to modification of the law making United States bonds a basis of national bank currency, but it is understood at the department that he has presented a strong array of facts and figures to show how valuable the system has become to the entire country, and how important it is that it should be made adaptable to the needs of communities in the west and south, where vast natural resources await development by aid of outside capital.

The McGibney family made a hit in Portland, drawing great crowds and pleasing the public with their brilliant entertainment.

Many explosions in flouring mills are said to have been caused by electricity generated by belts. Even ordinary belts are found to generate sufficiently strong currents to perform the common experiments for which electrical machines are used.

Newport is trying to engineer a narrow gauge railroad from Yaquina to Cape Fowlweather. What the deuce they want to go over that way for is beyond our comprehension. As the Statesman says, we have a great deal of faith in the future of Yaquina bay, but that faith need not necessarily be scattered all the way from Seal rocks to Fowlweather light. The new railroad scheme is visionary.

The Flemington, Ky., News of the 21st tells of a horrible outrage in Menifee county. Rev. Louis Hughes an aged and highly respected clergyman of Flat creek voted the republican ticket at the last election for the first time in his life. Last Tuesday, a crowd of men, under the guise of "regulators," came to his house after dark and announcing that they had come to see about his politics, tied him up and beat him with hickory switches, until life was almost extinct. Before leaving, one of them struck him with a club, breaking his jawbone and fracturing his skull. He cannot recover. One of the gang has been jailed.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Ice is six inches thick in Grand Ronde valley.

Old Dan Chaplin has got himself into a bad scrape.

Congress commences on the second Tuesday in December.

Sander's appeal from Linn county will come up in the supreme court on the 9th.

Services at the M. E. church every evening this week, Rev. Mr. Satchwell presiding.

The Welcome hints that the old mossbacks who say Portland is receding should go down town and inspect a sign which reads as follows: "On Chung Washing Palace." If that is not advancement, what is it?

Make it unanimous. It is probable that Hon. Knute Nelson (rep.), of the fifth district of Minnesota, has the largest majority for representative in congress ever received by a member of that body. His vote was 43,637, against 1289 for Long, his democratic opponent, and 111 scattering, making his net majority over all 45,937.

White owls are becoming numerous. It is a beautiful bird a native of the Arctic zone, and is not often seen so far south as this. It is feathered to the claws, and has more feathers around its eyes than a skye terrier has hair. The whiter and fluffier they are the more highly they are esteemed. The snowy owl is one of the largest species, and it is also the only species of the owl family which feeds in the day time.

A would be suicide named Kurz leaped from Brooklyn bridge on the 29th, but did not drown. The jumper was under water about five minutes. When picked up he was frothing at the mouth, and was too exhausted to speak. His face had a yellow look, and his eyes were glassy and vacant in expression. At the hospital he was found to be suffering from the shock, but it is thought he will recover. When asked his reason for jumping, he replied, "I wish I was dead."

The lease of the ORN will not perhaps interfere with the present management in Oregon. Mr. Prescott and Mr. Campbell will probably retain their present positions so long as each may desire. As a cotemporary says of Mr. Prescott: For an agent of a comparatively nonresident corporation, he has always displayed such a spirit of fair mindedness in matters to which the company was a party and so much public spirit in affairs in which the good name of Portland was at stake, that he has come to be regarded as part and parcel of Portland itself; and it has been no easy matter to find a man as thoroughly competent to manage the complicated freight system of that company as Mr. Campbell, who was promoted simply on account of his merits, to the responsible position.

Ladies' Cloaks.

These cloaks have got to go because I am not going to winter them over this summer, so if you want a long cloak or a short cloak, a big cloak or a little cloak, a dear cloak or a cheap cloak, a tight fitting or Miss Fitting cloak, or any kind of a fit in cloaks, go to Appersons.

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Notice For Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE at Oregon City, Oregon
Nov. 24th, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that 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 Judge or Clerk of Yamhill county, Oregon, at Lafayette Oregon, on Monday, January 10th, 1887, viz: LEWIS JOHNSON, homestead entry No. 4285 for the NE 1/4 of sec. 10, T 2, SR 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Justin Morris, Richard Martin, H. P. Webster and Christian Obye, all of North Yamhill, in Yamhill county Oregon.

W. T. BURNEY, Register.

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