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Seasonable Suggestions.

When the air is cold,
And the winds grow bold,
And the robes of snow do the earth enfold;
When the home lights glow
And the bright flames throw
Their mellow gleam in a golden flow,
And winter's charm again you know;

Where are the roses then?
Not in field or fen,
Nor with violets sweet in the old farm glen;
No, alas! they bloom
But in hothouse room,
And your best girl's mad if you do not loom
A ten-dollar bid to an early tomb,
In Portland.

We understand that Hon. Wm. Galloway is learning to sing Old Dog Tray.

The Choral union will meet again this (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o'clock sharp, at Grange hall.

Miss M. A. Wilson is recovering from a very severe attack of that dreadful throat disease so prevalent among the people.

Lew Johnson's minstrels, the best company on the road of genuine Etheopians, will appear at Garrison opera house on the 20th.

Price Kaufman, Talmage and Willis got home safe yesterday. The first three were hunted by wild boars, treed, lost their guns, and as Mr. Willis says: Had a h— of a time.

St. James (Episcopal) Sunday school while commencing under many disadvantages, has now the appearance of marked success. A lady friend of new York city has presented the school with new hymnals and service books, also Bible lessons, and a handsome illustrated monthly paper for each scholar.

One of our patrons ordered a lot of cards "at 50 cents per hundred" from another concern in the county, and was disgusted to find out that we never have charged but 40 cents per hundred for that identical class of work. The moral to this item is, that it does not pay to order your printing away from home, even on a presumed basis of economy.

The history going the rounds of the press about the first printing press in Oregon is slightly mixed. The first printing press that was ever brought to the northwest is not at Eugene city, never was at Corvallis or Roseburg, but is now stored at the state capital in Salem. There are other errors in this same history which ought to be corrected.

Nim Payne writes to the Herald that his horses got lost in a fog in the Cascade mountains. On arriving at the summit, the fog became so dense that in spite of all they could do the horses scattered and the men who had them in charge could do nothing more than to go into camp and wait for the fog to disappear. People who have never been in the Cascade mountains during one of those fogs cannot imagine how helpless man is to control or keep stock together. Mr. Swank remained on the summit fourteen days, during which time it snowed and the horses took bad colds, which was the chief cause of the deaths.

Our Public Schools.

Following is the roll of honor of pupils in attendance in the class of Mrs. Mathieu: Kate Gorman, Elon Wallace, Chas Howe, Cynthia Fellows, Sammie Symons, John Dumphrey, Maggie Powell, Ina Cooper, Gracie Stuart, Lela Vanatta, Mable Townsend, Inez Eccleston, Gertie Pound, Lena Baker, Lena Groening, Ida Groening, Nellie Satchwell, Ambie Wright, Lilly Adams, May Gaunt, Forrest Narver, Stellie Patty, Eva Baxter, Minnie Hamnett, Morris Sweet, Annie Townsend, Walter Baker, Josie Gardner. Copy for other classes has not been handed in.

Following exhibits the scholarship and deportment of the Gopher Valley school for the month ending Dec. 3d. Those marked with a star are on the roll of honor.

Names,	S. D.
Maggie Cronin*	100 98
Charles Gregory*	99 95
Lucia Duvall	84 99
Minnie Potter	100 98
Ella Casey	100 97
Lois Gregory*	97 95
Francis Stow	100 100
Lydia Murphy*	95 94
Joseph Casey	95 94
Flora Potter	85 100
Mary Stow	98 99
Carrie Murphy	75 94
Ella Cronin	100 98
Willie Gregory*	80 94
Eddie Murphy*	99 100
Josie Casey	95 97
Willie Evans	80 100
Milton Potter	97 100
Willie Lambricht	85 95
Lafayette Willet	98 97
James Reed	90 94
Willie Gregory*	89 94
Daisy Potter*	94 96
Mary Agee	90 100
Frank Gregory	75 100
Nellie Agee	85 97
Leona Agee	90 85
Effie Agee	90 90
Ida Small	87 100
Charles Casey	95 96
Olive Lambricht	90 97

KATE CASEY, teacher.

Lumber is being distributed along G street, south of Fifth for needed side walks.

Ladies gold and silver watches at a big bargain at the McMinnville jewelry store.

Miss Katie Thornton, expects to spend her Christmas at home, in Washington territory, leaving here on the 23d.

The grandest curiosity in the world is now on exhibition at Aurora, Illinois. It is a Sucker editor building a house to live in. People about the town are more or less interested, because the idea of an editor putting up a ranch was so novel. He says he has answered the inquiry, "How is that house of yours getting along?" more than a thousand times in the last two months. And the question, "have you moved yet?" has been fired at him five hundred times during the last fortnight. He has answered these questions without once showing a grain of irritation, but the other day Ike Phillips said something that made him mad. "Are you moved yet?" asked Ike. "Began this morning. We carried a salt-cellar and a chair, and coaxed the dog over," we ejaculated in delight. "Is that so?" said Ike in a tone of congratulation. "I am glad to hear that you are so near through with the job."

The McGibeny Family.

Garrison Opera house was filled to its utmost capacity last night to greet the most remarkable musical family of the times. It is about 12 years since their former appearance in Oregon, since which time the family has been pleasantly added to, as evidenced by the bright pretty children. When the curtain was rung up the entire family of fifteen persons were seated on the stage in various positions. One could not but feel sure that father and mother, who were in the back ground, each with a little one on their lap, looked around with pride and satisfaction at so interesting and talented a family of children. They were all dressed in good taste, were graceful in their movements, and as a whole presented a handsome picture. They were received with ringing applause. The opening overture, was a masterly effort by the whole family, lead by Master Jamie. We cannot epitomise the programme with satisfaction nor have we space for a review of it. To be appreciated the music of this family must be listened to; then indeed it is one of rare enjoyment. The music was exquisite; the pieces are all of a high character, given with correct expression and interpretation. The family are truly each one an artist and know how to exhibit their varied gifts in a natural and taking way. So delighted were the audience that some could not restrain their genuine applause until their selections were finished. They form a company of artists worthy of the highest praise, and in their concert tour would no doubt be received by even a greater audience upon a second evening. We regret that they could not remain with us one more evening.

Kill the Squirrels.

The Polk county Itemizer is informed by Hon. B. B. Branson, that the neighbors down his way have a recipe for exterminating rats and mice, that if applied thoroughly he thought would be worth \$10,000 to the farmers of Polk county. It is this: Take equal of plaster of paris and flour, mix, and place in a pan near where the varmints are, and alongside this pan place another pan of water. The exact modus operandi of the varmints' death is not known, but it has been demonstrated that the work is done well.

Sunday December 19th, Rev. John C. Fair will officiate at Gopher valley. Service will be held in the school house at 3:30 p. m.

Elsewhere will be found an advertisement of Demorest's magazine, by which, combining with the Reporter, the two can be had for \$3.50. Demorest's Monthly is the leading ladies' magazine of the country. It contains stories, poems and other literary attractions, with scientific and household matters. It is illustrated with original steel engravings, photographs, oil pictures, etc.; and, what will suit the ladies, each number contains an order entitling the holder to the selection of any pattern illustrated in the fashion department for the month, making twelve patterns of your own selection for the year.

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Watch This Art Gallery.



To Bishop & Kay's we go with a wish to get first choice of Holiday Furnishing Goods, Neckware and Suspenders, and Silk Handkerchiefs, at bottom prices.

BISHOP & KAY.

You know how much stuff is wasted in this way. The other day an old man came in here and said he had a sack of flour that he had bought at a store in McMinnville, Oregon, and he had found it was all water. He said he had bought it at a store in McMinnville, Oregon, and he had found it was all water.