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McMinnville, Or. - Dec. 28, 1886

Another holidy is comin' Miss Hunsaker won the dictionary at Rogers & Todd.

The Masons had a public installation at the hall last evening.

Choral Union meet this evening at the parlors of Miss F. E. Russ.

Chris. Wortman of Portland, spent his Christmas with his father, Hon. Jacob Wortman, and family, in this city.

Grissen's prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, to Miss Sarah Osborn; 2d, to J. N. Wisecarver, 3d, to Wm. E. Martin.

John Kelley, the old violinist, well known to old Californians, and 1862 Oregonians, died in Texas on the 4th, aged 75 years.

A fine sprig of English holly, from Clatsop county, ornaments our sanctum. A remembrance from Messrs. J. O. & J. J. Spencer.

Santa Claus' remembrance of us at the opera house tree afforded a rare treat. The walnuts in that package resemble those brought out from Ohio by Beecher Walker.

Services will be held at the Episcopal church this forenoon, Holy Innocents day, at 10 o'clock. The rector desires very much that the children be present. All are most cordially invited.

Once in a while a man from the country straggles up into the Reporter office and pays his year's subscription. These men are not tramps, we would have you to know, but angels in disguise.

It must have stormed furiously off the coast Saturday night, as one lonely sea gull passed over ble. As we shall only call on those this city Sunday, bound south. who signify their willingness to reteams at as reasonable rates as any where in Cregon. New stable Third St., McMinnville. It is not very often the case a bird of this species is seen so far inland.

The Christmas tree exercises at the opera house were fine, reflecting much credit upon all who in any way contributed toward the plans, or devoted attention to the arrangement of the same, and distribution of the gifts. All were happy, particularly the younger people, and the auditorium was crowded up stairs and down.

Public School Prizes.

Prizes were awarded at the contest between pupils of the public school Saturday evening, as follows:

First prizes, Daisy Young, Lizzie Jachn, Gracie Stuart, and Maudie Washburn.

Second Prizes, Nellie Gardner, Becca Dumphrey, Cyntitha Fellows, and Pearl Kirkwood.

A Confidence Scheme.

Oregon City Courier.

An agreeable, bright young man on a crutch, visited our little city last week. He was hailing from McMinnville, and had the winning ways of a book agent. He represented himself as engaged in organizing, and selling for, a new Portland corporation whose object was to engage in the printing and publication of county histories; capital stock \$15,000, that was very popular among capitalistle pioneers. This stock would rise rapidly in value, he was sure, and be worth double its face in a year, at least \$100,000. The young man, it seems, sold no stock here-in other words, he found no loony victims-though he had a document signed by Harv. Scott, Judge Deady and about forty other prominent citizens, with which to plead his cause, besides a fistful of verbose recommendations. He considered his autograph, J. T. Cache, abundant pay for three days board at the Cliff house, which he told the waiter was worth \$2 a day, and slipped off on the afternoon train with the landlord after him. This same cripple used to be connected with the Wasco Sun, and is an adroit dead beat. His stock scheme seems to be trying to get money under false pretenses and may land him in jail. He is urgently asked to remit the money he borrowed here from an old friend would he avoid more thorough advertising.

New Year Calls.

Every business man in the city has signed the following eard; and it is endorsed by nearly all the young men:

The undersigned business houses will be closed from ten o'clock a. m. until 4 p. m. on Saturday, New Year day 1887, as it is proposed to turn out on that day and return the visits of as many of our lady friends as possihear from them. Some of us are getting hungry-a year is a long time to fast; at all other times we shall be pleased to receive frequent calls from our many patrons.

In response to the above the publishers of the Reporter will be pleased to print a list of the names of the ladies who will receive.

As the gentleman will want cards, we have ordered one hundred styles, from which selections may made at the Reporter office Wednesday afternoon, from 2 o'clock till four.

It is thought Gov. Pennoyer will set aside his Jeffersonian simplicity for the occasion, and let the move proceed for a grand inaugaration time at the capital next month.

Chas. Groening has established a 16-inch cut at \$4.00 per cord; fir four feet, \$2.25, and other qualities in like bottom prices. proportion.

The committee in charge of the Christmas tree report contributions \$7.75, expenditures for goods 7.75. The goods purchased, as well as all contributed by other parties, were marked and placed upon the tree by the committee, Mrs. E. B. Fellows, and Mrs. A. J. Apperson. The teachers, Prof. Price, Miss Mary Martin, Mrs. Mathiew, and Miss Carrie Mark, each express their thanks to all parties who have lent their kindly assistance in making glad the hearts of the school children on Christmas Eve. The receipts at the door and other incidentals, left a net clear receipt of \$15.50, to be devoted to the interests of the

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J. J. COLLARD.

D. M. CALDWELL. of extra charge.

McMinnville, Or., Dec. 27th, 1886.

Notice To My Patrons.

In consequence of declining health, which prevents me from making personal application to parties indebted, I am compelled to thus publicly say that all bills due and unstettled January 1st 1887 will be placed in other hands for collection.

WM. H. BINGHAM. McMinnville, Or., Dec. 2d, 1886

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