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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

It is reported that 1,600 private pension bills were introduced into the senate within the first week of the session.

The Boer-English hostilities were suspended during Christmas in order that both sides might properly observe the day.

There is every assurance of a Republican victory of unprecedented proportions in this state next summer. The free silver vagaries and anti-expansion theories of popocratic leaders will not fail to add strength to the republican forces.

An earthquake shock gave a large portion of southern California a severe shaking up at an early hour Christmas morning. Considerable damage was done to buildings, and the death of six Indian women from falling walls at the Saboba reservation are the only fatalities reported.

Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, succumbed to death at his home in East Northfield, Mass., on Friday last. In the middle of November he was stricken by heart weakness while conducting meetings in Kansas City, and since then had been gradually growing worse. His last words were uttered just a moment before death came and were these: "I see earth receding; heaven is opening; God is calling me."

One of our prosperous ranchers hit the nail on the head recently when he said to us that the man who cried low markets and hard times and indulged in calamity utterances generally, usually had nothing to sell and was too indolent to produce anything or work and earn something. An individual cannot expect to be fed, clothed and kept comfortable without some exertion on his part. Many pops seem to think that hadn't ought to be the rule.

Next Monday begins the new year. It is always appropriate and customary in the starting of a new year to get square with the world, make new resolutions and launch out with the determination to have the future profit by the experiences of the past. We are all a year older than we were when 1899 started into business and from experience and education ought to know better how to conduct ourselves and our affairs in the future than we did in the past. The closing year has been one of universal plenty and prosperity, and the coming one promises to be even more so.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR.

(Oregonian.) Christmas has gradually become the "children's hour." The moral and spiritual refinement of a people may be measured by the gentleness, justice and humanity with which it uses its women and children; and our own time bears well this test in the increasing effort to make Christmas a sweet memory to the innocent and imaginative children who watch and yearn for the coming of the Messiah in the shape of Santa Claus. There is beautiful, poetic justice in making Christmas the children's hour, for some of the sweetest words of the founder of Christianity, words that most of all make him near and dear to simple, untutored human hearts were spoken of little children, whose lovely innocence is painted in the words, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven," while the compassion that a child's pathetic helplessness always excites in a kindly nature blooms like a sweet and charming flower in the utterance, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not."

The moral and spiritual harmony of Jesus' nature has been described as the blending of all that is noble, brave and genial in man with all that is lovely, tender and compassionate in woman, and it was the feminine side of him that always went out to little children. His divine mercy, divine charity, divine compassion, divine fortitude, stand for the divinity of the best womanhood. Infinite mercy, sympathy, boundless compassion and charity for women and children have the largest place in the religion of humanity preached by Jesus. With all our distance from his day, how far off, how drearily distant, are the best of earth from the tenderness of soul which prompted that pure and majestic spirit to bless and comfort the weeping Magdalen, to forgive enemies, to comfort the afflicted and uplift the fallen, to be always true and tender to the children! So Christmas in our divine rite of commemoration has naturally become the children's hour, because the great, oceanic sensibility of Jesus went out spontaneously to little children, as material symbols of that innocence of heart that is the ultimate aspiration of those who conscientiously try to follow in his steps.

Duffy's Fair Store.

We respectfully call your attention to our line of Winter Clothing --- OVERCOATS, MACKINTOSHES, GLOVES, SHOES, UNDERWEAR, etc., etc., which we can and will sell at same prices these goods are sold at in railroad towns.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878-- Notice for Publication.

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Thirty-two authors, ten illustrators and eight photographic artists contribute to the excellent January issue of the Ladies' Home Journal. Among the special features are "The Home-Cooking of the Nakannies," by W. A. Fraser; "The Boer Girl of South Africa," by Howard C. Hillegas; "Where the New Century Will Really Begin," by John Ritchie, Jr.; "A Merry Woman's Letters to a Quiet Post," edited by S. T. Pickard; "The Mother of the Stars," by Amelia H. Botsford; "A National Crime at the Feet of American Parents," by Edward Bok; "The Minister and the Organ," by Ian Maclaren; "The Rehearsal of a Play," "Molly Donahue's Musicale," by the author of "Mr. Dooley"; "Edith and I in Paris," "Her Boston Experiences," "The Autobiography of a Girl," etc. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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GEO. S. NICKERSON, Attorney-at-Law, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

HIRAM F. MURDOCH, Attorney-at-Law, Office near Postoffice, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

FRED H. MILLS, Attorney-at-Law, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

J. C. RUTENIC, Lawyer, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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H. A. WRIGHT, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

A. L. LEAVITT, Attorney-at-Law, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Little Klamath Water Ditch Company that the regular annual meeting of stockholders of said company will be held at the office of the company, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Monday, January 8, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. J. F. ADAMS, President.

Notice is hereby given that a certain note, dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, December 4, 1899, for \$100.00, due in 30 days from the date thereof, in favor of M. H. Hayes and against Matt Halpin, is without consideration and void. Notice is further given to the owner, assignee, transferee, holder or person claiming the same for collection that the maker thereof, the undersigned, will contest the payment of said note for the above reasons and for the further reason that the execution of said note was obtained through misrepresentation by the payee thereof, and further because said payee is not a duly licensed physician in this county. Klamath Falls, Oregon, December 7, 1899.

Notice to Creditors. In the matter of the Estate of Jacob Hudkins, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Jacob Hudkins, deceased, to the creditors of, and for all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at his residence, one mile east of Dairy in Klamath County, Oregon. Dated November 15, 1899. ALBERTUS HENRIKSEN, Executor of the estate of Jacob Hudkins, deceased.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. In the County Court of Klamath County, Oregon. In the matter of the Estate of James Edward McLaughlin, deceased. Notice of appointment of Administrator and for presentation of claims. To whom it may concern, take notice, that under and by virtue of an order of said Honorable County Court, D. Designs of Ashland, Oregon, was on November 23, 1899, duly appointed as Administrator of said estate. And any and all creditors of said estate are hereby notified and required to present their claims with proper vouchers against said estate to the undersigned at the office of the estate at Court at Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, or at the residence of the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1899. Dated November 10, 1899. E. B. BRUNSON, Administrator, Ashland, Oregon.

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