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Drug Department contains full stock of the purest and freshest drugs and all the leading patent medicines. Prescription Department is in charge of registered pharmacist of over twenty years' experience is a guarantee that your doctor's prescriptions and family receipts will be filled exactly as written, and thanking you for your past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same.

S. J. STURGEON, TILLAMOOK, OREGON.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

George Johnson Turned on the Gas and Forgot to Turn it Out.

George Johnson, a logger of Tillamook, narrowly escaped asphyxiation at the Belvedere hotel Wednesday night. He can owe his life to the fact that his trousers were down, which let the smell of escaping gas into the next room, awakening the occupants who broke open the door and saved Johnson's life.

He went to bed about 1 o'clock. He lighted the gas, and declares that he turned it out and did not blow it out. He got up a little later, he says, and after turning on the gas, looked for a match to light it. He searched around for a few minutes and then forgot what he was looking for, and also forgot to turn on the gas. He returned to bed, and that is all he remembers.

When the occupants of the next room smelled the gas, they got up and tried to find where it came from. They located it in Johnson's room, and knocked. Getting no response they burst in the door and found the man lying on the floor.

It took Dr. J. J. Pantan an hour and a half to bring Johnson around, and if he had breathed the gas but a few minutes longer he would have been beyond resuscitation.

He has many Tillamook friends in Portland who promise that he will never be allowed to forget it.—Telegram.

'XMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Presbyterians.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school will give a 'Xmas entertainment at the church house on Saturday evening, followed by a Christmas tree for the children. All are invited. The program will be as follows: Prayer, Rev. R. K. Ross; Christmas anthem; address, Mr. Ward Drew and Clara Watt; recitation, Herbert Cooper; Christmas song, by the children; recitation, Frankie Dew; recitation, Ross Clements; recitation, Mrs. Bertha Mann; recitation, "Why We Love to Bring Christmas Gifts to Jesus," four girls; collection for foreign missions; duet, Misses Lily Baker and Ruth Cooper; short address, Rev. R. K. Ross; Christmas song, choir.

At the M. E. Church.

The Christmas entertainment at the M. E. Church on Saturday evening, besides the following program, will include a snow house; singing, by choir; prayer, by pastor; song, "Tell the Joyful Story," by young ladies; recitation, "Christmas Bells," Dot Stevens; song, "The Little Lord Jesus," primary class; recitation, "Why," Mable Leeper; solo, "Sweet and Dear," Ruth Bewley; class recitation, "Why He Came;" duet, Miss Ruth and Ellen Bewley; reading, Bertha Leeper; quartette, "Hark the Bells Are Pealing," declamation, Johnnie Hawke; trio, "Dear Little Stranger," Cora Watson, Ida Goynne and Fannie Leeper; class recitation, "The Children's Gift," primary class; solo, "Christmas Dreams."

At the Christian Church.

An entertainment and Christmas tree will take place at the Christian church on Saturday evening which will include some pretty drills. The program is as follows: Opening song; reading scripture; prayer, Rev. Morgan; recitation, Frank Mapes; song, Hellen Solomon; dialogue, "Mice at Play;" instrumental music; recitation, Essa Simler; dialogue, "Xmas Gift;" recitation, Flora Perkins; flag drill; recitation, Helen Solomon; duet, "Good Night Drill."

CUT IN MEAT.

Buy your meat at the Central Meat Market at reduced prices.

Prime Roast Beef	8c.
Shoulder	7c.
Boiling Beef Ribs	6c.
Komhd Steak	8c.
Saltin Steak	10c.
Porkhouse Steak	15c.
Pork Chops	8c.
Pork Ribs	8c.
Sausage	8c.
Meatloaf	10c.
Hot Dogs	10c.

BEAVER.

Last Wednesday Miss Lena Wolf closed one of the most successful terms of school ever taught here at Beaver, as evidenced by a universal turn out of the parents the last day. The pupils deserve great credit for a well rendered programme.

Mrs. Eddie is doing quite an improvement by way of wood house, walks, etc.

Oh, oh, some one is going to get a Christmas present on Christmas; Martha will get the blame, so your correspondent darsent tell who the lucky one is yet.

Mr. Hason and Charley Jensen passed Monday in route for the hub.

Our merchant, Jos. Bixby, took a load of cheese to Tillamook last Friday returning Saturday loaded with new goods.

Our people are commencing to think about feeding some now as our nights are frosty.

NETARTS.

Mrs. D. R. Hurlbut returned home from the Lighthouse where she has been for the last three weeks.

Joseph Guptill came over from Tillamook Friday last. Mr. Guptill and Mr. Alberts will do some repairing on the saw mill and get the mill ready to begin sawing.

Captain O. K. C. Thorsen went to Tillamook one day last week.

The tug Maggie came into the Bay Monday and towed the schooner Free Trade to sea Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Boyington, of Cape Mores, Liget House, were on the beach Thursday.

EMMA.

The past two weeks was very stormy. Elmer Jackson was visiting at Emma on the 10th inst.

The Tillamookers who are camped in Sam Baur's house are having wet weather to locate homesteads and do building.

The county road below the Schillen place has slid out, and teams cannot pass over it.

Joe Altenberger's barn is completed.

Emma, the eleven year old daughter of Mrs. E. V. Chitwood, fell and dislocated her right wrist on the 9th inst.

Mrs. Mary Burton and May Jackson were at Emma on Wednesday.

Mr. J. F. Weckert was out at Grand Ronde last week on business.

Harry Chitwood was spending a few days this week on Salmon river with friends.

BARNEGAT.

S. Hauxhurst was over from Garihaldi Thursday and left again Friday.

The steamer Annarine called in at Barnegat Friday.

C. Peterson, of Garihaldi, was at Barnegat last week rafting logs for the Truckee Lumber Co. of Hobsonville.

The eclipse of the moon was visible at Barnegat the 16th inst.

Joseph H. and wife made a flying trip to the hub Wednesday.

Grandma Hauxhurst has gone to the city to spend the holidays with her daughter of that place.

Bert Biggs was a passenger on the little craft that sailed from Barnegat last Saturday.

Your scrib wishes the editor a Merry 'Xmas.

For Sale.

At a bargain, if taken at once, the best paying restaurant (and lodgings) in San Diego county, Cal.—For particulars address G. T. Penney, Escondido, Cal.

For Rent.

A small house with half an acre of land half mile from the city on the Bay City road.—Apply to John Svenson.

New Meat Market.

Don't forget the new meat market. If you want cheap meats they will give you an honest cut and a smiling face.

Cohn & Co.'s Pointers.

High grade corn "Domino," three cans, 25 cents.

High grade tomatoes, three cans, 25 cents.

Choice dairy butter, 40 cents a roll.

A fine lot of choice hams and breakfast bacon just in.

Flour reduced to 80 cents a sack.

Dandy Laundry soap, 10 bars for 25 cents.

Our 3 H savor leads them all, its full weight, and sells seven bars for 25 cents. 10,000 more of those celebrated loaded shells just received.

Wheat, one cent a pound.

Rolled barley 1 1/2 cents a pound.

We are selling quantities of clothing, hats and shoes, because our prices and goods are just right.

Trade with Cohn & Co. and save money.

The leaders of low prices.

NEHALEM.

Nehalem will have its Christmas tree and exercises Saturday evening.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Sunday evening, by Judge Jacobs, Hans Larsen to Miss Matie Thompson. Next!

Judge Jacobs left us Monday for a visit to his old home in Virginia. A Merry Christmas Judge!

Sam Lundberg had a narrow escape from drowning at Brown's ford on the Miami, while rounding up cattle last week.

Sam and Frank Lundberg started out Wednesday with quite a band of cattle for Clatsop.

Rob Crawford, Jr., is building a dwelling on the land he purchased from his father.

Contractor Vedder has the school house in district 11 completed.

L. R. Hicks and Mike Lyons are working out a contract on Nekanni mountain.

WILSON RIVER.

A merry 'Xmas to you all.

L. T. Wilks visited at Mr. Peter Wilson's on his way up the Miami to spend Christmas with his daughters.

Mr. Erickson, who has just recently arrived from California, is visiting his brother John.

Our local meat market did a thriving business last Monday.

Mr. Miller, the young man who made an effort toward the establishing of a cheese factory in this neighborhood, took time by the forelock, and bid adieu to Tillamook and its dairymen.

Frank Eklof is the boss wood chopper in this vicinity. We understand he has put up as much as four cords in a single day.

Beware of the swindler. He is everywhere, and in all kinds of business, Snide & Co. are to be found in Tillamook county. The particular line of business is in handling cattle.

Commenting on the murder case in Portland, the Oregonian makes these pointed remarks: "The dirty little scab and monster, McDaniel, destroyed a girl, brought shame and grief to a family, forced upon the community a picture of depravity that is hideous, and caused a recital that is revolting, and subjected the county to an expense that is enormous. These vicious young scoundrels, what of their parentage? How could they have been gendered and bred? Punishment, the severest possible, is the only thing that can fill such with fear—for moral nature they have not—or sound for the parents such a warning loud enough to reach them."

THE CURRENCY BILL.

House Passed it by a Vote of 190 to 150.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The currency bill, which was debated all last week, was passed today by the house by a vote of 190 to 150. It had the united support of every republican in the house, and of 11 democrats—Clayton, Driggs, Fitzgerald, Levy, Ruppert, Scudder, Underhill and Wilson of New York, Mc Aleer of Pennsylvania, Denny of Maryland, and Thayer of Massachusetts. All the other democrats voted against the measure or were paired against it, except John Walter Smith, governor-elect from Maryland, Stalling of Alabama, and General Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama. Stalling has not been present in the house this session on account of illness, and one of his colleagues announced that if present he would have voted in the negative. General Wheeler is serving in the Philippines.

When the speaker announced the result the republican cheered lustily. After the vote the speaker rather unexpectedly announced the committee selections, and the reading of the list was followed with intense eagerness by the members, whose opportunities for distinction depend so largely upon their committee assignments.

The only incident in connection with the reading of the list was Bailey's interjectory of the speaker as to whether General Wheeler's name had been placed upon the committee on ways and means. Speaker Henderson responded in the negative.

DR. ANDREW'S VIEWS.

He Says the Powers Will Resist England's Progress in Africa.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—"If Great Britain is ultimately successful in South Africa the powers of the world will unite to resist successfully her advance. A coalition will be formed against British domination, and when this war of the nations comes, which side will the United States take? We must take one side or the other. That will be a sad day for our nation. Yet, I say, we have never got into a scrape yet that we did not get out of. And as a prophetic American, I tell you we never shall."

The foregoing statement was made by Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, ex president of Brown university, and now superintendent of the Chicago public schools in his address on "The War in South Africa," at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church last evening. The occasion was the men's Sunday Forum meeting, and Dr. Andrews startled his hearers by the declaration that international war inevitably would follow the success of Great Britain in the Boer war. He announced that from the moment Kruger's followers surrendered, England necessarily would come in conflict with other powers in carving out its plan of colonization.

The address of Dr. Andrews was heard by an audience that packed the chapel. Several times he referred to the wrongs of the African people, both in the United States and in Africa, and his words brought out great cheering.

"What do you think of my germ theory?"

"Its all right with one exception. It doesn't contain a solitary germ of truth."

"I don't see why you are so sure his novel will not be a great success."

"Because it was accepted by the first publisher he sent it to."

"Did your young clergyman give you a good sermon?"

"I thought so, but my wife says he preached as if he had been invited out to dine."

There had been a robbery at the church while the funeral services were in progress and the suspected person, a stranger who had been deeply affected, had got away.

"Can you describe him?" asked the detective.

"Yes," said the victim. "He was carrying a small alligator grip and shedding large crocodile tears."

The servant who knows her place from being her soon against the key-

GENERAL LAWTON KILLED

While in Front of His Troops at San Mateo.

MANILA, Dec. 19.—General Henry Lawton has been shot and killed at San Mateo. He was standing in front of his troops, was shot in the breast and died immediately. Lawton started from Manila last night with cavalry, under Captain Lockett, and battalions of the Twentieth and Twenty-seventh infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Sargent, for the purpose of capturing San Mateo, where Geronimo was said to have 300 insurgents. He was born in Toledo, Ohio, and appointed to the army from Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, the war department had received no word of Lawton's death except that conveyed in the Associated Press dispatch which was given immediately to the war officials. The president's first intimation of the loss of this brave officer was also given him by Associated Press. The dispatch was sent to the White House while the cabinet meeting was in progress, and was received with expressions of sorrow and regret.

It was learned at the war department that instructions had been received last night from the president to prepare Lawton's commission as brigadier-general in the regular army to fill one of the existing vacancies, and the adjutant-general's clerks were at work on the commission when the information of Lawton's death was conveyed to the department.

Lawton was a native of Indiana, and won his commission in the army by signal gallantry during the civil war.

It is officially announced that General Young reports that he believes the American prisoners, including Lieutenant Gilmore, are now in the hands of the United States troops. Lieutenant-Colonel Howse and Major Hunter have been operating with small commands in North Ilocos province, and it is supposed that one of these has effected the release of the Americans. The report has not yet been verified.

The medals for the Oregon volunteers will be made from metal which the boys themselves brought from the Philippines unless definite news of the Spanish cannon promised by the general government is received within a week.

Governor Geer is tired of waiting for the long-looked-for cannon. A few days ago he received a letter from General Shafter, who said he knew nothing of it. Monday he thought there was metal enough in the state to coin the medals, and he telephoned to General Summers, at Portland, in regard to the matter. General Summers answered that he could gather all the metal needed for the medals—stuff which the Oregon boys had captured in the islands, and if the cannon is not heard of this week, this other war material will be used. Final action regarding the medals will be taken next week.

Gossip has made many a hell on earth. Gossip has parted many husbands and wives. Gossip has blackened and sullied the characters of many girls. Gossip has parted lovers who would have been happy but for it. One little misstep or one little indiscretion will cause gossip to rise with new strength and start on her mission. Her, did we say? We ought not to, for we have male gossippers, and as a rule, they are ten times as venomous as female. A good healthy gossipier is about as mean and low and dangerous as the meanest thing on earth.

Wiggles—Your wife told my wife a month ago that she had just got a jewel of a cook.

Waggles—Yes. We thought she was ruby, but we think she is an imitation moonstone now.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

In the African elephant both sexes have ivory tusks, while in the Asiatic they are generally restricted to the male.

The copper production of the United States in the year 1898 was the largest ever recorded in a single year, or a total of 535,900,232 pounds of fine copper, which was an increase over 1897 of 34,529,937 pounds, or 6.8 per cent.

A New York exchange states that farmers have been wasting cornstalks to the value of \$900,000,000 a year. They are good for "hole-stoppers" for battle-ships, cardboard, paper, foundation for dynamite, cattle food and glue. The difficulty, however, is to sell them for the money.

M. Piatti del Pozzo, an engineer from Tunis, has invented a deep sea diving apparatus, which has been tried without accident at a depth of 170 feet near Cherbourg. The inventor declares his purpose of searching for the hull of the Alabama, which lies where she was sunk by the Kearsarge, off Cherbourg harbor.

According to Prof. Packard, in the fifth report of the United States entomological commission, the oak tree is inhabited by 442 species of insects, the willow by 223, the pine by 170, the hickory by 170, the birch by 117, the maple by 92, the chestnut by 66, the wild cherry by 50, the thorn by 46, the walnut by 44, the butternut by 29 and the wild plum by 21.

People have been poisoned with bread containing salts of lead, which came from the timber used to heat the oven. The Paris council of hygiene has, therefore, forbidden the employment of painted or unpainted wood from old houses, old sleepers impregnated with creosote or sulphate of copper, and disused blocks of wood paving for heating ovens, on the ground that poisonous volatile salts may arise from them and deposit on the roof or floor of the oven.

H. Schaw has invented a method of blasting by electricity and steam combined. Mr. Schaw found by experiment that it would be easy to boil water in a cartridge by using a thin coil of platinum wire through which electricity is sent. The steam pressure within the cartridge would rise to 150 pounds per square inch and far in excess of that. If the water cartridge is successful in mining its application to heavy blasting may be made of use by railroad engineers, western mining concerns and in large quarries.

CULTIVATED DOGS.

Retrievers That Carry Birds So Gently They Scarcely Ruffle a Feather.

A writer on breaking dogs gives several instances of pretty behavior in certain very good pupils. One beautiful retriever is maddly anxious to start after the birds, but will never stir until her master gives the word. Till then she stands looking up in his face still as a stone, but at the whispered command she is off like the wind.

She has a beautiful "mouth;" that is, she can bring in the dead birds without ruffling a feather. This accomplishment evidently gives her a pleasure equal to that of her master; for when she is out for a run, she mischievously "retrieves" the domestic ducks of the side of the pond.

At first the owner of the duck was somewhat indignant over that liberty, but he learned to feel only amusement as, no doubt, was true of the ducks also. One bird, to the writer's certain knowledge, was retrieved three times; and at last, when released from the somewhat embarrassing position, she gave herself a shake, and walked off not a bit the worse.

Another dog had so perfect a mouth that he seemed incapable of hurting anything with it. One day, when he was at play in a field with some friends, his master noticed that he was carrying something in which the other dogs were greatly interested. Presently it became evident that a bird's head was protruding from his jaws; and calling him up his master took from him a young thrush, entirely uninjured.

Notwithstanding the excitement of the chase, and the efforts the other dogs had made to catch him, he had carried the bird with the utmost tenderness, never once closing his jaws.

The writer of the article goes on to say most emphatically that the successful "taking" ways were taught with the aid of kindness and patience, and that the cowardly brute who has to be in the last, during training, is usually far less intelligent than the dog he abuses.—Blackwood's Magazine.