

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL.

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THE JOURNAL'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

Santa Claus Asks the Journal to Help Him Distribute a Number of Christmas Presents.

Below are a few Christmas presents that Santa Claus will not have time to deliver to-night and has requested the JOURNAL to distribute.

Wm. Beck—Not to Pe(a)rish out in the cold.

P. S. Knight—A ride on the Electric railway by Easter Sunday.

Wm. Byars—A week's vacation to spend at Jefferson.

R. B. Glaze—A pass to Brownsville.

Geo. Waters and T. Howard—A Fourth of July celebration.

Hon. W. H. Byars—Much enjoyment over his appointment as surveyor general.

The CAPITAL JOURNAL—Another year of prosperity.

Finley Perrine—Another trip East as Prof. of the Eola public school.

Harry Minto—A boat ride, a letter and...

The Capital Concert Comedy—A year of profitable starting over the whole U. S.

E. M. Waite—Many pleasant hours in the landscape park, that the Decorative Union are going to make.

The Salem and Silverton Motor line—A satisfactory street franchise.

To the editors of the Salem papers—An unlimited pass to each over the Salem, Astoria and Eastern Railway.

Dan Volmar—A fishing excursion to catch Minn(t)nows.

A. E. Crosby—Payne-killer.

Walter Lowe—A regular Snow-down.

Clare B. Irvine—A package of L-letters.

Willis McElroy—A cornet solo—"When the Roses come again."

W. J. Clarke—Some one to Love.

For Jos. Hoeye—A peach blossom complexion.

T. McF. Patton—Room to spread himself with his increasing business.

Hon. John Minto Better luck next time.

J. Benson Starr—Another year of prosperity, and...

The Young Men's Investment Company—May they make just lots of money, and each decide to settle down and—that is—Oh, you know what we mean.

Willamette Investment Co—A new piano and a full brass band to entertain their customers.

Johannie Giesy—More "sweetness" than any other fellow in town.

Billie Dumars—A promotion as General Superintendent, as he deserves.

The Oregon Land Co.—The earth; to be divided up into Capital City fruit farms to be sold at once.

Gibson & Singleton—May they receive their rent from the Lime Kiln club.

Weller Bros.—A wholesale establishment.

Chas. Helenbrand—More sweet taffy for the dear girls.

Cox & Boggs—A continuance of their splendid trade.

Lunn & Brown—Just an elegant good trade for the manner in which they spread printers ink.

Councilman-elect Edes,—may he continue in his good work.

T. Holverson—Just a dandy good trade.

Wm. Brown—A regular "shoe" picnic.

State Land & Trust Company—A new court house building in West Salem.

Capitol Adventure Co.—A whole block to spread themselves in during 1890.

J. G. Wright—A \$40,000 "find" on the Capital mines.

Salem Land Company—A regular "Kansas Boom" with Englewood addition.

A. Cross—Carr(y)ie to suit only himself.

Hon. Geo. W. McBride—another term as secretary of state.

D. C. Sherman—More campfire times.

Geo. W. Brown—A bible with the new translation of the book of Matthew.

Lee Steiner—A Golden Belle.

A. W. Giesy—Admission to the bar and to practice in all the courts.

O. E. Krause—A complete sale of Queen Ann.

Ed Catterlin—A situation as head Miller.

Harvy Jordan—A blonde mustache.

Hugh Thompson and W. J. D'Arcy—Their choice of the girls.

GETS THERE JUST THE SAME.—Our village has never thought of a boom, but realizes that a "solid growth" beats a boom. Almira is just here, nestled down among the hills, the coolest, neatest, cleanest, sweetest, prettiest hamlet of 200 souls to be found in seven states. She doesn't bray or bluster, sweat or swell, but bumps along, pays her way, keeps on building new stores, new homes, churches and school-houses, and will get the lead at the homestretch, you bet.—Almira, Wash. Journal.

BANKRUPT SALE—Of portiers, silk and lace curtains, Smyrna, rugs, complete line of silk tapestry, table and stand covers, art carpets, Japanese goat rugs, curtain poles and fixtures. These goods must be sold and will be closed out at remarkably low figures during the next ten days. Now open and on sale in "State Insurance Building" next door North of "Oregon Land Co." office, Commercial street Salem, J. C. F. McGriff, Manager.

STILL THEY GO UP.—A number of Salem's architects have already begun plans for business blocks, various buildings and some elegant and fine residences that are to be built during 1890. The building boom has taken root in Salem, and 1890 will see double the amount of work done in this line as in 1889.

ON THE MARKET.—The trustees of the Willamette university have put on the market their block of land on State street, joining Prof. Randall's property. Any one who desires a bargain call on the agent, T. Van Scoy.

ENTHUSIASM AT McMINNVILLE.

The Salem, Astoria and Eastern Railroad Committee From Salem at McMinville.

A mass meeting was held at McMinville last evening, in the interest of the Salem, Astoria & Eastern railway. The following gentlemen of the soliciting committee, for Salem, were present from this city: Messrs. H. W. Cottle, Squire Farrar, E. S. Cook, E. B. McElroy and E. M. Waite.

Several enthusiastic speeches were made, and the people of McMinville fully demonstrated the feasibility of a pass through the mountains, almost on a line to the coast from McMinville, making the distance from Salem to Tillamook some twelve or fourteen miles nearer than by way of Sheridan and the End Branch.

On motion a committee was ordered appointed by the chairman, Mr. Apperson, who was authorized to procure an immediate survey of the pass in order to ascertain all the facts in regard to its altitude, and its practicability for a railroad route and to report at once to the Board of Trade at Salem. The chair desired a little time to confer with the business men of McMinville in the selection of the committee, which committee was also authorized to solicit subscriptions of stock for the road in question.

Much enthusiasm prevailed, and the people are especially desirous of securing rail connection with Salem, which it was demonstrated could be had for a railroad without a cut or fill of any note on the whole route, besides passing through fine farming lands. A resolution of thanks for the attendance and assistance of the committee was unanimously passed and the people express their hearty appreciation by a warm hand-shaking after the meeting had adjourned.

Another meeting will be had by a call from the committee to be appointed. On the whole, the committee of this city feel more than ever encouraged. As in addition to the assistance from McMinville, subscription papers are circulating all over Tillamook county, in the interest of the Salem, Astoria and Eastern.

The committee requests us to say that an effort was made to secure a dispatch to the Statesman in last evening, but the office had closed before the meeting had hardly begun.

The Jingles gave another concert at the opera house last evening. It was well attended and all were well pleased. They are classed among the high grade of colored jubilee singers of the country, as they well deserve to be. Their concerts here will be long remembered by their favored hearers, who will all be glad to welcome them back at some future time.

ONLY DRUNK.—This afternoon considerable excitement was created over the city marshal assisted by two men, carrying a man along the streets in a seemingly lifeless condition. It was only a drunk however, and the victim was Tom Howell.

PREPARING FOR A FREEZE UP.—The city are to-day pacing all the hydrants with sawdust. This would go to show that we are going to have a cold snap.

KEEP IT.—Geo. D. Goodhue, No. 95 State street keeps on hand constantly all kinds of wood, sawed and unsawed.

ON CHEMEKETA STREET.—Fine new cottage with splendid lot. Five hard finished rooms in cottage, with basement and modern plumbing, \$2100. The Willamette Investment Company.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Opened this week, an entire new lot of novelties suitable, and in fact, just the thing for holiday gifts and presents, at the White Corner. J. Meyer. 12-1m

For holiday groceries go to Gilbert & Patterson's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following is a correct list of the real estate transactions filed at the office of the county recorder to-day:

J. A. Knight and wf to J. W. Whitlock, a tract in Silverton \$ 750

John A. Mann and wf to Jacob A. Moser, 24 acres in d l c of Mrs. Isaac Baker, t 7 s, r 2 w, and t 7 s, r 3 w 4,000

Oregon Land Co to Gordon H. Williams, t 12, b 1 k 6, Highland ad to Salem 350

Anella C. Parker to Henry Kudde, 5 acres and t 6 in blk 3, Sublimity 375

Wm. Brown and wf to Reas H. Leabo, t 2 and 7, blk 10, in the Geo. H. Jones ad to Salem 450

Jno. A. Mann and wf to Jacob A. Moser, 1/2 acre lying north of 24 acres above described; q c d 1

E. A. Hoise and husband, to Gordon H. Williams, t 6, blk 2, Hoise's first ad to Salem 400

R. H. Kennedy and wf to Mrs. Lida Poorman, 5 acres near Woodburn 170

M. A. Harris to Laura A. Snell, s 1/2 of t 3 and 4, blk 11, University ad to Salem 2,000

Rheumatism.

Is undoubtedly caused by lactic acid in the blood. This acid attacks the fibrous tissues, and causes the pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles, hips and wrists. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by purifying the blood, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body.

Wright's Compound Cathartic entirely purifies a regular and healthy action of the bowels, aids digestion and will not irritate the most sensitive stomach, children, women, and old people.

B. C. C. Red Cross Cough Cure heals throat and lungs, cures whooping cough, and all other coughs and colds. Try it, sold by all druggists.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary brands, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight adulterated powders, which only injure the Royal Baking Powder Co. Wm. Weller & Co., Agents, Portland, Oregon.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Take your home paper. It gives you more news of immediate interest than New York or other papers. It talks for you when other papers belittle you; it stands up for your rights; you always have a companion in your home paper, and those who stand up for you should certainly be well sustained. Your interests are kindred and equal, and you must rise or fall together. Therefore, it is for your interest to support your home paper; not grudgingly, but in a liberal way, not as a disagreeable duty, but as an investment that will amply repay the expenditure.

There was a lively time at the docks last evening, between five and six o'clock, there being four boats in at once. On the O. R. & N. line the Orient and Modoc came up, and after unloading their freight they pulled out for Corvallis. On the O. P. line the Bently and Three Sisters came up, and the Hoag down. They all three tied up for the night, and proceeded on their way this morning.

The JOURNAL has already received a poem on the "beautiful snow," and we will publish it as soon as we have two feet of that article on the ground.

Sunday was the shortest day of the year. It was also the unpleasantest. Give us longer days and more agreeable weather, and the JOURNAL will be happy.

Go to Wm. Benson's New Candy and Cigar Store, for the finest line of candy, cigar, and tobacco, in the city. All good, new and fresh. 156 State street.

Only a few days more and 1889 will be a thing of the past. During this time Squire Farrar will offer you great bargains in groceries.

Marriage licenses were this day issued as follows: E. O. Oaff to Clara Carter; P. H. Dencer to Lizzie DeGroff, all of Marion county.

Application was to-day filed at the clerks office for naturalization papers for Henry Fick, late of Germany.

The wise man now swears off smoking so his wife will not present him with a 75-cent box of cigars.

The CAPITAL JOURNAL is on sale at J. Benson Starr's and at the Favorite cigar store.

The Bon Ton restaurant is setting the best 25 cent meals in the city now.

Have the DAILY JOURNAL left at your door and get all the news, at 10 cents a week.

Go to the W. C. T. U. Restaurant for a good meal. Wm. Harris manager. 12-18-89.

Only ten cents a week for the JOURNAL hereafter, the best paper in Salem.

He is a pretty foolish man who thinks that the grass widow is green.

Painless dental operations at Dr T. C. Smith's, 99 State street.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. Rodgers is spending the holidays at Albany.

J. H. Cavanaugh will spend Christmas with relatives at Silverton.

Mrs. H. F. Gibson will spend Christmas with relatives in Portland.

J. B. F. Geisy went to Aurora today, to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Mr. Purl Hatton, of Corvallis, is in the city to spend the holidays with his cousin Harry.

Mr. Ralph Moody is home from Port Townsend, and will spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. L. H. Plymale, of Jacksonville, has arrived in the city and will attend the Capital Business college.

Mrs. Wm. Benson and sister, Miss Lizzie Jacks, took the train this morning for Marion, where they will remain until after the holidays.

W. E. Perry, a student at the university, who has been quite sick for the past few days, with pneumonia, is improving slowly under the careful attention of Dr. Jessup.

Dr. J. R. Phelps, of Sacramento, arrived in the city this morning and will spend the holidays with his brother, Hon. Wm. H. Phelps, of the Salem Land company.

F. H. BARNES, Pres.

H. V. MATTHEWS, Treas.

WM. HOWARD PHELPS, Sec

W. F. BEAVER, Collector.

The Salem Land Company, CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000, PRESENT TO YOUR NOTICE

ENGLEWOOD ADDITION!

Which is situated upon high ground overlooking the city, and only four blocks from the elegant High School building. The horse car line will soon be running to the school building on their new extension up Center street, and are headed for this addition.

TERMS EASY. To the poor man with but a few dollars, this is a grand opening and should be investigated at once, and young men should not slight it.

If this add. should happen to catch the eye of some one at a distance, we request that you send for descriptive hand-book of "Salem and Vicinity," Salem Land Company, Salem, Oregon.

Keep Your Eye ON THE "FOUR CS" And the trick dog JACK Until New Year's eve.

Look! Look! T. McF. Patton's This Week HOLIDAY PRESENTS! Go With the Crowd!

Red Corner Drug Store OUR GOODS SIMPLY PARALYZE COMPETITION Step in and Compare Prices!

Gibson & Singleton PROPRIETORS. A FULL LINE OF Crockery and Glassware!

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. CHAMBER SETS A FULL STOCK

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DEAR GIRLS! Take no Taffy from any young man, but if they offer you a nice box of Hellenbrand's Square Chocolate Creams, made only by his Patent Process, take them, and tell them to come again, for they are superior to any made in the United States.