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"The evening paper contains the news of to-day; the morning paper gives you the news of yesterday."

HORACE GREELEY.

FOR THE OCCASION.—Miss Pearl Scott will play a selection in her usual brilliant style written expressly for this occasion, and for a warm reception is predicted. At the opera house Dec. 31st.

WHAT THE SIGNALS MEAN.—Several inquiries have been made of late in regard to the meaning of the flags displayed as weather signals from the dome of the state house. The explanation of these signals was printed some time since in these columns, and cards containing full information were distributed generally over the city, but as the weather is a subject of great interest at present the meaning of the flags is given again.

No. 1, square white flag, indicates clear or fair weather; No. 2, square blue flag, indicates rain or snow; No. 3, black triangular flag, always refers to the temperature; when placed above the white or blue flag it indicates warmer weather; when placed below it indicates colder weather; when not displayed the indications are that the temperature will not vary five degrees from the temperature of the same hour of the preceding day; No. 4, square white flag with black square in the center, indicates the approach of frost. The weather forecasts indicated by these flags are telegraphed daily to the place where they are displayed and forecast the probable weather changes that will occur in the succeeding twenty-four hours. The symbols will be changed daily at about 12 o'clock meridian.

WILL PLEASE YOU.—Johnny Chase will please you in his experience with a "New Shirt," at the opera house, Dec. 31st.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM.—W. A. Shaw, of Aumsville, and W. H. Downing, from the Waldo Hills have formed a partnership and will embark in the real estate business on the first of January, in the room now occupied by the Statesman office. They intend to handle farm lands and in connection with this they will run an auction yard at the new barn of Minto & Lowe, where they will buy and sell all kinds of live stock.

ADVICE TO SALESMEN.—If you intend to take in the "4 C's," see that the buttons are thoroughly sewed on before going, for "you'll nearly die laughing." At opera house, Dec. 31st.

FIRST TIME IN 14 YEARS.—John Riley, who lives near Seio, on the Santiam river, was in the city today for the first time in fourteen years. He came to this country from Iowa in the year of 1882, and during this time he has lived within twenty miles of the capital, and has not visited it in fourteen years, and never has been in Portland but once in his life. He has accumulated about 400 acres of the best land in that part of the country, and has raised three families, and still he is not happy.

GIDDY GIRLS.—Four giddy girls in Salem made a secret compact, the result of which was several madcap escapades. They resolved to make nocturnal visits to the topmost recesses of the various steeples of the city, and actually did ascend three of them before they were discovered and became duly penitent. We nearly forgot to mention that this was at Salem, Massachusetts.

CHESTNUTS.—Billy Dugan, while opening some "old chestnuts" will at the same time make a "great hit" with new ones and you'll laugh when you see him, at the opera house Dec. 31st.

NOT THE MAN.—J. L. Hastings, the man whom Marshal Ross arrested on suspicion yesterday, proved not to be the man wanted and he was released last evening.

WILL BE OPEN.—The box sheet for the Capital and Comedy Club will be open at Patton's Thursday morning of this week. Go early and secure good seats, as there will be a rush.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—The governor to-day appointed Frederick S. Laferty, Multnomah county; H. Dyer, Douglas county; E. Bender, Coos county; W. M. Horton, Harney county as notaries public.

DUET AND TRIO.—The duet by Misses Parrish and Scriber, and the trio by Misses Parrish and Scriber and Mr. Ross will win for these favorites stronger positions than ever in the hearts of Salem people. Opera house, December 31.

"SIC EM JACK."—Many wonder what this means. Well, you come out Dec. 31st and see the performance of this wonderful dog and then you'll know. His memory and stickiness will make a lasting impression on the audience.

KEEP IT.—Geo. D. Goodhue, No. 25 State street keeps on hand constantly all kinds of wood, sawed and unsawed.

THE FOUR C'S.—Take your last laugh of 1889 with us at opera house, Dec. 31st.

G. C. Hogan and H. Rodgers, of Chemawa, came up this morning.

## THE SOCIAL WORLD.

The Week a Lively One in this Line.

TO-NIGHT'S GRAND DRESS BALL!

The Holiday Celebration Does Away with All Other Class of Social Entertainments.

The past week has been an animated one in the social circles in one sense of the word. There has, however, been no private social gatherings reported, but, on the other hand, the Christmas celebrations and services given under the auspices of the various church organizations throughout the city, have been of a highly pleasing character. Christmas day was fittingly observed throughout the city. In the evening all branches of business closed their doors and religious services were conducted in the churches. Christmas eve was the scene of considerable merriment in many homes throughout the city on account of the many private Christmas trees that were erected in hundreds of homes. The attendance at these occurrences was mostly confined to the family and close relatives or a few visiting friends. Santa Claus surely did his part well by Salem this year. Many a heart was gladdened and a warmer friendship and love made to spring forth by the exchange of Christmas tokens. The list below of the happenings will be found to be, as stated above, mostly of holiday celebrations, yet let us remind you, dear readers, that there has never in the history of Salem been a more enjoyable week passed, not a thing has happened in the city to retard the pleasure of any of the events.

CHRISTMAS GATHERING.—The young men of the University, who are too far away to spend Christmas at home, thinking it not policy to allow the occasion to pass without a demonstration of some kind, gave a supper and a general reunion Tuesday evening. Under the supervision of Mr. Rounds, nothing was left undone to make it a pleasant occasion. By the kindness of Mr. Tabor, they were given use of the dining hall, in which everything was arranged in good order. At 8:30 o'clock Prof. Van Scoy and Dr. Doane followed by about thirty young ladies and an equal number of young men marched into the large dining hall. After an invocation by Dr. Doane and a very appropriate and humorous address of welcome, by Mr. Camp, the guests seated themselves around the tables, which were well filled from the abundance of a land of plenty.

After the supper had been served, short programme was rendered, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Jennie Brown, which compelled her to give a second selection; Miss Manda Combs, a solo in such a pleasant style that she too had to appear the second time. Miss Nellie Price then favored the company with a recitation which was pronounced in her usual appreciated and winning manner. After a few short and humorous speeches were given, games were indulged in until a late hour before departing, all having spent an evening to be long remembered among the many enjoyable occasions in the annals of Willamette.

AT THE PENITENTIARY.—The monotony at the state penitentiary was broken by a grand Christmas musical entertainment on Christmas day among the inmates are a number of first-class musicians, and several weeks ago Superintendent Downing decided to allow the unfortunate victims to have a pleasant time on this occasion. Accordingly those who were musically inclined, got together and prepared a programme, consisting of songs and instrumental music which was rendered on this occasion. And it was of such a character that it would have reflected credit upon some of our public entertainments. Many of the convicts were actually moved to tears with joy, and oh, what joy. It succeeded in reminding them of home and beloved ones who, no doubt, had suffered the cruel pangs of sorrow and shame brought about by some act of their's which had given them a prison term. While they were gathered in the chapel, Attorney S. L. Hayden being present, was called on, and in a short talk crowned himself with glory and gave the inmates a talk that reached their hearts and will long be remembered by them. The great feature of the day was a splendid Christmas dinner gotten up by Superintendent Downing, which was relished greatly by the unfortunate inmates. The musical programme was repeated in the evening for the benefit of a large number of visitors.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Probably one of the largest gatherings of the week was at the Christian church celebration at the Christian church. The house was crowded to overflowing. "The Waifs' Christmas," a striking Christmas cantata, was produced with full force and elicited much applause from the large assembly. To give the occasion a deserving write-up, would require at least a column of space. Suffice it to say the event was one of the most enjoyable and successful of the kind ever conducted in Salem.

A GOOD COMPANY.—The Lullaby dramatic company finished a three nights' engagement at the opera house last evening. It was in the midst of the holiday season, and as all were occupied with home interests these good players were greeted with empty benches. However, as it said to their credit, that they performed their parts as conscientiously as though before well-filled houses.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.—A black mare, three years old from born in Salem Christmas night. Information leading to recovery of same, will be amply rewarded. Jan. Veach.

THE C. C. C. COMPANY.—Salem is to enjoy one of the best entertainments on Tuesday evening, December 31st that has ever occurred at the opera house. It will be the first appearance of the Capital City Comedy Company, and among the members of this company are several stars in their line. The box sheet has been opened, and before to-morrow night, not a seat will be obtainable on the ground floor. The name of Geo. Morris as manager of the company, is enough to insure a rich treat. Those who fail to secure seats during the next twenty-four hours, will always regret it. Tickets on sale at T. McF. Patton's.

AT THE MUTE SCHOOL.—While Christmas was going on in full force all over the city, Rev. P. S. Knight did not forget his poor unfortunate students at the deaf and dumb school of which he is superintendent, but gave them a pleasant Christmas. All received a liberal supply of candies, nuts, and were reminded in every possible way of the day. Let it be said that Supt. Knight paid the expense of the whole thing out of his own pocket; and did not call on the outside for donations. Honor to him for this action.

AT THE ASYLUM.—Christmas was not neglected at the asylum this year, by any means. Dr. Harry Lane made every effort to make the day a pleasant one among the unfortunate inmates. The main feature of the day was the sumptuous dinner that was served. Just seventy-one turkeys lost their lives over the event, and their bones will never rise again. The inmates enjoyed the treat to their hearts' content. A Christmas tree was had also and a number of presents distributed. The occasion was of a nature that deserves considerable praise.

METHODIST CHURCH.—The Methodist church held their Christmas celebration on Wednesday evening in the basement of the church. The large and commodious room was filled to overflowing before the services began and the scene was one pleasant to the eye. A programme consisting of singing and entertaining literary exercises was rendered which was of a most entertaining nature. After the programme had been rendered the work of distributing presents among the Sunday school children was commenced and the evening passed off to the delight of all present.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—At the Baptist church a two mast schooner took the place of a Christmas tree. The sloop or boat was all rigged out in full sail, and was heavily laden with Christmas presents for the Sunday school children. A programme of readings and recitations was presented also which succeeded in gladdening the hearts of many present. The occasion was very interesting, and the originators of the ship deserve considerable credit for the success of the occasion.

FIREMEN'S BALL.—If nothing prevents, the 22nd of February will be the occasion of much real enjoyment and pleasure. Tiger engine company will have the matter in hand and the attendance will be composed of firemen and invited friends. The opera house will be decorated up for this special occasion and arrangements made for a grand time. The affair will be a success as the name of the fire laddies is a sufficient guarantee of this fact.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—This evening Pacific No. 5, and Salem No. 4 Masons will hold public installation at the Masonic hall. Ex-Governor Chadwick, grand secretary of grand lodge of Oregon will conduct the installation. Masons and their families are invited as well as all sojourning brethren. Bring your baskets well filled. A splendid time anticipated.

THE FESTIVITIES AT MACLEAY.—Mention has already been made in these columns of the grand time had at Macleay, on Christmas night. The members of company I, feel grateful to their Salem friends who were present and participated in the exercises. Considerable credit should have been given Capt. Gerner as much of the success of the occasion was due to him.

EVENT OF THE SEASON.—At the opera house this evening will be celebrated the grandest event of the season. It is the occasion of the dress ball which takes place. The best musical talent available from Portland will be present and the event promises to be far ahead of all former doings.

OLD FOLKS WHIST CLUB.—The old folks whist club meet, this (Friday) evening, December 27th, at the residence of Mayor Williams. A good time is anticipated. Of course the good-natured Major will hardly have the nerve to "make a record" in his own house.

A RICH TREAT.—James Ross has kindly consented (by request) to sing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," and he'll capture the audience at the opera house Dec. 31st.

Military Orders.—HEADQUARTERS CO. B, 1 (SALEM, December 26, 1889.) Special orders No. 2.

The members of Company B, 2d Infantry, O. N. G. will assemble in their armory on Monday evening, December 30, for the purpose of inspection. Chiefs of squads will see that their squads are ready to fall in line by 8:15 sharp. By order of M. W. HUNT, Captain Commanding Company B.

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 action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body.

LOST, REFUSED OR STOLEN.—A black mare, three years old from born in Salem Christmas night. Information leading to recovery of same, will be amply rewarded. Jan. Veach.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state for the Palace hotel company; place of business, Heppner, Morrow county; capital stock \$40,000; J. W. Morrow, C. H. Rhea, Henry Blockman and J. B. Nutter, incorporators.

The steamer Orient came down from Corvallis at 2:30 this afternoon with 80 tons of general freight and took on board here 400 sacks of wheat and 80 tons of flour. She will leave at 6 o'clock in the morning for Portland with a cargo of 400 tons.

The Unitarian society of this city is seriously contemplating building a house of worship. The JOURNAL hopes these good people may add another gem to the "city of churches."

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PURELY PERSONAL.

G. W. Webb visited Portland today.

A. Blyden, of Albany, is in the city.

Ira Adams took the morning train for Portland.

F. J. Babcock is in Jefferson today on business.

Charles Manning started to-day for his home in Tacoma.

A. L. McCully is in the city, and will remain over this evening.

W. J. Van Scoy, principal of the Jefferson school, was in the city today.

Mrs. O. E. Krause returned today, from Albany, where she had been to spend Christmas.

Miss Floda Catterlin, of the Woodburn schools, spent Christmas in this city with her parents.

Misses Pearl and Ida Harrington, of Portland, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. S. Boggs.

McKinley Mitchell and J. L. Taylor, of Gervais, came up last evening to attend the theatre.

Samuel Watson and wife, of Portland, spent Christmas with friends here, and returned home today.

Miss Ida Landers, after a week's visit among her young friends here, returned to-day, to her home in Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing, of Waldo Hills, took the train to-day, for Albany, to remain over New Year.

A. B. Nash, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting Mr. Cottle, started for Fairhaven, to-day. Mr. Nash is looking over the country with a view of locating.

Mr. R. B. Cannon, of the Portland Telegram, spent Christmas in this city the guest of his parents.

Mr. Cannon is a rising young newspaper man who has many friends that wish him a successful career.

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