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A FABLE.—A parable of the following tale, of how a wealthy young man wisely invested his riches, may be money in the pockets of those who are contemplating the purchase of Christmas or holiday goods, and who does not want to keep their money in their pockets. Well, as we were saying, this young man had fallen heir to a pretty good sized pile, which his uncle, and old father, of California had left him. He could at first scarcely appreciate the fact of his good fortune, but when he had come over to Salem and drawn the money from the bank, he began to realize his luck. And now thought he, I will do something I have always wanted to do. Give my friends a merry Christmas. So after a careful consideration as to the best place in town to spend his money, where it would go the farthest, he went to Patton's Street book store and bought presents for his sisters, and his cousin and his aunts, not forgetting the rest of the family and his best girl. He was a sight when he came out, his arms full of bundles—his Patton keeps everything else wants in the gift line. We may be sure his friends enjoyed their Christmas.

JOINT CONVENTION.—A more important foot among some of the county judges and commissioners of the state to have a state convention of these bodies on the second day of January 1891, to be held at the court house in Portland. Letters have been addressed to the various judges and commissioners to the effect, asking them their opinion and support of such an undertaking. The letters were sent out from Portland by the officers of Multnomah and Yamhill counties. They urged that the officers meeting in a convention and discussing the question of road law and appropriations for roads and such other matters of importance as may suggest themselves to the convention, and for a benefit to all. The convention will give the results of their labor to the next legislature with some suggestions. The Marion county officers favor the scheme and think beneficial results could be obtained by such a convention.

ON THE RIVER FRONT.—The change in the color of the water of the Willamette means the river is on the rise and that the small streams, the feeders to that placid river are again climbing to their banks. The river now stands a little more than two feet above low water mark. This means that the boats will soon be on the Upper Willamette where a big lot of freight awaits them. Workmen are busy about the bridge. The two main spans are now about completed and the piling for the west approach are about all in. The last short span from the west pier will be completed soon. The footwalk on the south side of the bridge is being put in. In a few weeks traffic can be had over the bridge, as would seem from present appearances.

NOT JOURNALISM.—The two leading papers of Astoria have been indulging in some very unpleasant arguments for some time past until yesterday morning one of the papers came out with a two-column article accusing the other of lack of fidelity to public trust, and even questioning the veracity of its contemporary. And its honesty is also brought into question. Such proceedings cannot benefit any town and are very unpleasant to many people and is not the best taste in journalism.

GREAT SCRAMBLE.—There is a great scramble going on for nice Christmas presents, people are hurrying hither and thither in search. Do you want a pointer? Well, here it is. Lulu's is the place you are looking for. They have a full stock of what you want in the line of drygoods.

THE BEST GOING.—A person naturally wants the best going if they can get it without too great an expenditure of money. You will find that Keller & Marsh have the best going in the furniture line.

WOOD FOR SALE.—I have 100 cords of dry oak for sale and will deliver to any part of the city at \$4.50 per cord. Lewis Pettijohn. 12-12-12.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

A Statement from Chancellor Stratton.

ABOUT THE QUESTION OF REMOVAL.

A Complete Review of the Recent Action of Trustees.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

ED. JOURNAL: I hope the time has come when a calm and clear statement of the facts connected with the question of the removal of this institution from its present campus and possibly from the city will be calmly read and clearly apprehended.

To begin at the beginning. Before I left California I received several letters from men prominent in educational and religious circles in Oregon respecting the chancellorship of the University and its prospective removal to Portland. I wish to state the opinions expressed were favorable to that plan. During the June commencement, a committee of nine was appointed to receive proposals for a new site. A subsequent annual meeting of the Oregon Conference of the M. E. church another committee of five was appointed to confer with the committee of the trustees and assist in selecting a site.

One reason assigned by the conference for this action was that the present campus had now become valuable and that it was desirable to add proceeds to the endowment fund. At a meeting of the trustees held in connection with the inauguration services, it was expected proposals would be presented, but none being received the matter was left largely in my hands, with the understanding that the joint committee before mentioned, would be convened whenever sufficient information could be had before them to warrant action. As nothing of a permanent character could be done until a satisfactory site should be selected, it was desirable that this question should be settled at an early day.

As funds would be required for new buildings a preliminary question was to be considered: Would these funds be best readily contributed in Salem, Portland, or elsewhere. After feeling the pulse of the people in the two principal places I met by an unexpected apathy. Both seemed to desire the University at neither one was willing to give necessary assistance, and the action of the conference as well as my own judgment, forbade the use of the proceeds of the campus in the region of buildings. I saw before the University therefore a long and hard struggle before it could reach anything like a respectable position through the ordinary channel of soliciting funds for the buildings and appliances. Being familiar with the history of the University of the Pacific and of the Northwestern University both of which institutions had helped themselves to funds by selecting new locations and contributing to the value of surrounding lands by locating thereon. The former paying for its campus and its first buildings in this way, and the latter resuming a princely endowment from the lease or sale of its property at Evanston.

I inquired both in the neighborhood of Salem and of Portland where considerable bodies of land could be purchased at a moderate price with the purpose of laying out on a well selected spot a University park and building believing that the institution would add such value to the lands as to enable me to pay for the tract, erect suitable buildings and hold something in reserve for the endowment. This matter was talked over freely with judicious business men in Salem, Portland and elsewhere and in no instance was it thought to be unwise until the removal of the University from Salem became a possibility then all at once it became "visionary and impracticable."

I remember distinctly that some who were ready to handle the enterprise through a syndicate and absorb the profits after setting apart a campus for the University became suddenly impressed with the peril of the plan as soon as they learned that the University only was to absorb the profits and not private parties. And these parties by the way, have been the readiest to charge the disinterested friends of the University with venal motives.

So far as any of the trustees have insisted upon guarding the present property of the institution against the possibility of loss through such a plan as was proposed, I honor their motives and approve their judgment and have always insisted that any movement in this direction must be backed by a sufficient guarantee to protect the property here. On this point there has been no difference of opinion between me and the projectors of the enterprise, and the primary object of the call for a meeting of a few leading Methodists in Portland last Monday evening was to provide such guarantee and report to the trustees before their adjournment.

This brings me to the recent action of the joint committee. After spending much time in looking over grounds offered in the neighborhood of Portland, and still more in searching for sites adjacent to Salem, I requested a meeting of this committee to hear my report. Their

decision is already before the public. The proceedings of a subsequent meeting of the trustees to receive the report of this committee have been so fully reported that I need only refer to them. As far as I am able to analyze the excitement which has grown out of that meeting, it is traceable to two causes: One the adjournment to Portland, when it was thought the Portland movement would have undue advantage—and the other—my suggestion that a thorough preparatory department of the University should be retained in Salem, while the higher departments should be transferred to Portland.

Respecting the first, let me say that in making the motion as I did not one thought existed in my mind. The trustees were tired out with the all night session and in no condition to decide a question so important as the relocation of the University. The interests seemed sufficiently important to justify the entire board in looking over all the sites before coming to a conclusion. When some one suggested to not at the Portland session would afford an opportunity of deciding a favor of that point, I promptly replied that, plain, saying, in substance, that the question was too important to be decided by any method resembling a trick; that we must in some way come to a better understanding, and that above all we required time for the exercise of cool and deliberate judgment.

Respecting the suggestion that the department at Salem should be a preparatory grade level say: I. That colleges and universities cost a great deal more than the sum of their receipts from tuition. In an attempt to sustain these departments without adequate endowment, the University has once spent its patrimony of lands and funds. Salem cannot sustain these departments if it were so disposed. An income of \$25,000 per year in addition to its present income is the minimum sum required for the annual expenses of a fairly good college. A university would require much more. No single city of the population and resources of Salem could furnish the fund. It has been said to me time and again that the University was costing more than it was worth and might go if it wanted to.

Several leading citizens and capitalists have said to me that a first class preparatory school was all that Salem needed or could support, and that an institution of this grade, well maintained, would be better for all than a second-class college. Only this morning it was said in a daily paper that the University was top-heavy, etc.

But a good preparatory school does pay its way and may become a source of revenue. Such an institution could be well sustained in a non-commercial community of literary tastes. Higher departments should be located near the centers of finance unless men of large accumulation can be induced to sustain them elsewhere.

II. My appreciation of the dignity and worth of a first-class preparatory school is far higher than that of some others. The late bishop Haven, for many years president of Michigan University and other leading institutions, said that if he were entering upon an educational career again he would select the preparatory school as the most fruitful field. It was in such a school that Arnold of Rugby won his fame; and I would rather, so far as position is concerned, be the principal of such a school as Exeter than president or chancellor of a nominal University.

Respecting the personalities which have been indulged during this agitation and the imputations upon the integrity of one and another, I can only say that if others have had private ends to serve they have received no countenance from me. The question of locating an institution which may become a Harvard and stand a thousand years, is so important as to impress one with a sense of solemnity and banish every other consideration. Beyond this I can only say that if a service of more than thirty years in promoting the highest interests of humanity is not a sufficient guarantee of personal uprightness and purity of character nothing that can now be said will avail.

I will let others who have feelings and familiar with the ordinary sensibilities at any rate, with a great interest toward, and endeavoring to do it with singleness of purpose, put themselves in my place, as a comparative stranger in such a community, and become the victims of such unseemable attacks as have recently been made on the most sacred personal rights, and characterize if they desire the perpetrators.
C. C. STRATTON,
Willamette University, Dec. 24, 1908.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mr. F. N. Gilbert and children went to Hubbard this afternoon for a holiday visit with Mrs. G's relatives.

Messrs. Patrick Foley and John Holman came in from Albany today to spend Christmas with their families.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Wrightman went up to Sublimity to visit his parents, friends, etc., during the holidays.

Maj. Frank E. Hodgkin is now at home and to stay. He will be deputy state treasurer under Hon. Paul McIntosh.

J. A. Evans returned from a trip in California, where he has been traveling for his health. He was much improved by his trip.

Dr. and Mrs. George Wright, of McMinnville, are in the city to spend the holiday season at the paternal home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. G. Wright.

Mrs. L. Remington, of New York, an aunt of Glen Pearson, teacher in the Deaf Mute school, arrived last night, and will make her future home here.

C. A. Cogwell, senator from Lake county, and family are in the city and will spend Christmas in Salem. Mr. Cogwell is making arrangements for his stay in Salem during the session of the Legislature.

Messrs. A. W. and Harry Scott took the afternoon train for Portland, near which the family home is and at which a reunion will be enjoyed during Christmas. Mrs. A. W. Scott and baby have been there the past week.

Mr. Arthur Hodges, of Prineville, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. George Wright. Mr. Hodges is clerk of Crook county and is probably the youngest in the state, being but 24 years old. He is accompanied here by Mr. H. F. Powell, also of Prineville.

Mr. J. Benson Starr took the afternoon train on his way to Olympia, Wash., where he has a room rented and all arrangements made to open up a book and stationery store. Mr. Starr is a young man of most excellent qualities in every respect, and few could leave Salem with heartier wishes for success than he takes with him.

Christmas Dinner.
AT THE ST. PAUL RESTAURANT.
Soup
Chicken a la Cream
Fish
Boiled Salmon Egg Sauce
Baked Sweet with Brown Sauce
Entrées
Chicken Gilette Sauce
Calves' Brains Breaded Wine Sauce
Fricassee of Veal
Roast
Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
Chicken Currant Jelly
Beef Mutton Pork Veal
with Dressing
Vegetables
Green Peas Stewed Tomatoes
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes
Dessert
Mince and Apple Pie
Pudding.

GOOD WORK COMPLETED.—The ditch for the draining of Lake Labish and the consequent improvement of a large area of rich land, is completed. Contractor McCoy having finished the work yesterday. The ditch is four and one-half miles long, six feet wide at the bottom and an average depth of three and one-half feet. The cost of construction is \$2540, the total cost of every thing being \$3000.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve dinner at their free reading room on Court Street. Have you seen the bill of fare: Roast turkey, chicken, oysters, pie, chicken pie, cranberry sauce, mince pie, and all other Christmas delicacies. Notice the price. Only 25 cents.

LARGE.—"How did you get that coat?" "Oh, the streets are wet and muddy and there is so much of me on the ground, as my feet are so large, that I keep catching cold." "You should go to Klein's and get a good thick-soled pair of shoes or buy a pair of rubbers."

MUSIC IN THE AIR.—Krause Bros' store has been so full of customers looking up their special offers that there has virtually been music in the air at their shoe store. Go and be convinced.

MUSIC.—There will be delightful "Tafelmusik" at the great Willamette Christmas dinner to-morrow.

Keller & Marsh have an expert in picture framing who will frame pictures as well as can be done in the city. Their line of chairs and furniture is worthy of your examination.

Four-wheeled wagons 50 cents at Crisman's.

Fresh made Xmas candies at Westcott & Irwin's.

Go to Crisman's for children's carts; 15 cents.

Waste paper baskets at Crisman's.

J. Boothby & Co. only want you to give them a trial. They are satisfied that if you buy from them once you will continue and be a steady customer as they will treat you fairly and give you the best results from the expenditure of your money.

Personal Liberty vs. Physical Slavery.
We are all free American citizens, enjoying our personal liberty; but most of us are in physical slavery, suffering from scrofula, salt rheum or some other form of impure blood. Head's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier which dissolves the blood of disease, gives health and perfect physical liberty.

SOLID COMFORT.—This is the time of the year when the Oregonians enjoy nothing more than the comfort of a good refreshing sleep, and what is half so delightful as to slumber under one of those heavy blankets on sale at the Thos. Kay Woolen Mill store? Don't fail to see them.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Christmas Events in the Various Churches—Christmas Trees and Entertainments.

Most of the churches have some event for the Christmas times. The exercises are wide in range, including literary programs, trees, sermons, etc.

The M. E. church will have a forest of small trees which will be devoted principally to the younger persons. A fine musical and literary program has been arranged to take place this evening. An offering of ten cents will be expected from all grown persons, or those over 10 years old.

The people of the First Baptist church have made extensive arrangements for an interesting program, after which the two trees with their load of gifts will be witnessed. The doors will not be open until 7:30 o'clock and the program will begin at eight o'clock this evening.

At the Congregational, Santa Claus and a good literary program will receive the attention of the people of that church this evening.

The German Reformed church will have a tree and other exercises this evening. To-morrow preaching will be had in this church at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Unitarian society will have exercises this evening and distribution of prizes among the little folks. The people of the Christian church will have a varied program this evening with a presentation of "Fairy Queen."

The Presbyterians have also an interesting program for this evening, after which the events of the tree will take place.

To-morrow several of the churches will hold services.

Bishop Morris will preach in the Episcopal church Christmas morning. A tree and exercises will be held to-morrow evening.

The Catholics will hold three masses to-morrow the first at 6:15 a. m. in the convent chapel; then at 7:30 a. m. in the church and high mass at 10:30 a. m. also in the church.

At the Evangelical church to-morrow evening will be given the "King Winter" cantata, followed by gifts to the children.

A GRAND EFFORT.—Ye gods, but Salem should rally to the attack upon that Christmas dinner lay-out offered at The Willamette. Take yourself, or yourself and family and show appreciation of a first class hotel. At least read the bill of fare printed elsewhere. Time 5:30 to 8 p. m.

If you want to have your picture taken this year you had better see Catterlin right away. He makes cabinet photos at \$2.00 per dozen.

A HOME ENTERED.—At Albany Sunday night, when they returned from church, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crosby heard a noise in their pantry. On going to it Mrs. Crosby discovered a man in it about to help himself to its contents. He jumped from a window with great alacrity and fled in the dark. He had entered the house by cutting through a screen at a window. He was discovered just in time and nothing was taken.

BROOKS AT CRISMAN'S.

RIVER RISING.—The Willamette at this city is slowly rising, having come up three or four inches in two or three days. It is now ten inches above low water mark. At Salem it is said to be 27 inches above low water mark. Bats will soon be running, an event anxiously awaited by shippers, as it means generally lower rates. A larger number of boats will run than ever before, several new crafts being ready for business.—Albany Democrat.

Long bar toilet soap 5 cents at Crisman's.

Cutterlin for photos.

Brooks & Cox for fine perfumes.

SEE IT, TRY IT, BUY IT.—The new V. S. No. 2 Singer sewing machine. Burt Case, agent 181 Commercial street. 12-19-11.

FOR PURE FIRST WATER DIAMONDS.

You will have to go to W. W. Martins who has the FINEST assortment ever offered for sale in this city.

Hilbard's Rheumatic and Liver Pills. These pills are scientifically compounded and built on a solid basis. No gripping pain, no nausea, no vomiting, no loss of sleep, no loss of appetite, no loss of strength, no loss of weight, no loss of color, no loss of vitality, no loss of health, no loss of life. They are the only pills that will cure rheumatism, liver trouble, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia and all other ailments of the digestive system. They are the only pills that will give you a perfect health, a perfect life, a perfect future.

USE St. Jacobs Oil The Great REMEDY FOR PAIN

CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

The Gorgeous Bills of Fare Offered by Salem Caterers.

AT "THE WILLAMETTE" Menus.

Supper.
Turkey Giblets Ala Anglaise and Saddle Rock Oysters.
Baked Trout Ala Maitre De Hotel Boiled.
Leg of Mutton, Capers Sauce, Tongue Jelly, Sauce.
Brained Bone of Beef With Brown Potatoes, Chumpignon Sauce.
Corn Beef and Cabbage, Armour Ham.
Entrées.
Chicken Giblets With Fine Herbs.
Eggs Ala Florentine.
Bismont Souffles Ala Cardinal Reno Sauce.
Supreme of Fillets of Veal Ala Truffles.
Pheasants Ala Perigout.
Asparagus on Toast.
Roux.
Surfline of Beef, Mutton, Veal.
Pork With Apple Sauce.
Mallard Duck With Oysters.
Young Turkey, Stuffed Truffles Ala Piquant and Cranberry Sauce.
Suckling Pig With Oysters.
Relishes.
Chow Chow, Young Onions, Lettuce.

Vegetables.
Mashed Potatoes Sugar Peas
Stewed Tomatoes Sugar Corn
Shrimp Salad in Mayonnaise
Dessert
Apple Mince and Chocolate Cream Pie
Boston Cream Puffs English Cream
Wine Jelly Mince
English Plum Pudding Brandy Sauce
Fruits in Season

Nuts
Assorted Cakes Riverside Oranges
Chocolate Coffee Black Tea
Black Coffee English Wk Tea
Crackers and Cheese

To THE ASYLUM.—S. Vergoertzen was adjudged insane this morning and committed to the asylum. This is the old man who has been living in an old house in North Salem near Father Parrish's place, and who was shot in the knee by some boys some time ago. An account of the shooting was given at that time in the JOURNAL, and a suggestion of where his home should be was added.

KING WINTER.—This is the name of the cantata to be given at the Evangelical church to-morrow evening at 7:30 p. m.

I. G. Caldwell will play some of his choicest concert selections. Admission 25 cents. The last entertainment of the season.

Six hook coat and hat racks 10 cents at Crisman's.

JOHN HUGHES,

Dealer in Groceries, Paints, Oils and Window Glass, Wall Paper and Border, Artists' Materials, Lime, Hay, Nails and Shingles, Hay, Feed and Fence Posts, Grass Seeds, Etc.

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REED'S OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Wednesday, Dec. 24th.

The enigmas of the 19th century.

Annie Abbott.

Little Georgia Magnet!

Weight only 98 pounds, but four men cannot lift it.

Two strong men cannot draw a stick through her hand.

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At the Old White Corner.

Latest Arrivals for the Holidays.

TOILET CASES
INFANT SETS
GLOVES and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES
SHAVING CASES
MANICURE CASES
JEWEL BOXES
WORK BOXES
TABLE COVERS
TABLE SCARFS
BABY BUGGY ROBES
BABY BLANKETS
UMBRELLAS
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
SILK MUFFLERS
TABLE LINEN
NAPKINS
FURS ETC.

Look! Come and See!

SPECIAL SALE

Musical Goods at Cost.

Pianos, Organs, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Musical Boxes and Sheet Music.

We intend to close out, by the end of the year, our entire line of small musical merchandise to confine ourselves to the wholesale trade only.

Holiday Presents!

Now is a golden opportunity to buy musical instruments at prices never before heard of.

Remember---AT COST---Everything Goes.

VIOLINS for.....\$ 1 00
BANJOES for.....4 00
GUITARS for.....3 50
\$75 ORGANS for.....40 00
\$125 ORGANS for.....75 00

Our entire line of "Saulfield Series" of 10c music—5c—25 pieces, \$1.00.

FREE—We give to every purchaser sheet music for Piano or Organ free.

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A. P. ARMSTRONG, Manager. W. I. STALEY, Principal.
Business, Short and, Typewriting, Penmanship and English Departments.
Day and Evening Sessions. Students admitted any time. Catalogue on application.

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Silk Handkerchiefs

Silk Mufflers, Silk Mitts

Kid Gloves, Lace Collars

Purses, Tray Cloths

Splashes, Tidies

Albums, Work Boxes

Perfume Cases, Dress Patterns

Linen Table Sets, Jewelry

Gold Headed Umbrellas, Furs

And many other things suitable for presents at

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