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FOR THE CHILDREN.



OUR PLAN—With each \$1 purchase for cash between now and Christmas we will give a coupon that will entitle the holder to a present from our tree.

There will be a variety of presents of equal value, each coupon holder taking choice of the articles on the tree.

Something of value may be sent to deserving families by securing 25 worth of more coupons, for which we will give anything to our stock to the value of your coupon.

Candy at wholesale prices, for schools or Christmas trees. Stock fresh and as cheap as anybody. Give us a call.

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LIME, CEMENT, SAND,

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Hardware, Wagons, Carts, Road Machinery AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

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BE SURE AND CALL AT THE

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HOLLIDAY GOODS,

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Albums, Decorated China—in fact presents for the old and young. In addition to the most complete holiday stock they have all lines of staple and substantial goods, all at prices to suit the times. New lot of shoes to suit all. Children's shoes 45c to 60c. Ladies' shoes 95c.

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Roots and badly decayed teeth recrowned with either gold or porcelain. Nothing but first-class work done.

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LEADING HOTEL OF THE CITY.

Reduced rates. Management liberal. Electric rate leave hotel for all public buildings and points of interest. Special rates will be given to permanent patrons.

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A Full Supply of Horses and Buggies on Hand. Horses Bounded by the Day, Week or Month. Corner Commercial and Trade streets, SALEM, OR.

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LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Frank M. Porter of Tazama was convicted for forging a check.

There will be a county teacher's institute at Mehama next Saturday.

All merchants in Spokane close their places of business at 6 o'clock p. m.

John Bohr of Umatilla county has 15,000 bushels of wheat that he will try to sell in Portland.

Two young men came to Oregon City by rowboat, and after visiting Portland will return the same way.

By a vote of five to four the Corvallis council passed a resolution to advertise for bids for \$28,000 of water bonds.

The Meford school board have had an offer to refund their school debt, which is \$8,500 from 10 per cent to 8 per cent.

Spokane City councilmen work by candlelight and consider it a good move in the direction of an economical city government.

The Polk County Tile factory has recently burned a large kiln of first-class tile, and has another lot of green tile ready for a kiln.

The Albany Democrat says: It is an interesting fact that although there is probably over \$300,000 in all the banks of Linn county, only \$30,100 is given in to the assessor. This is not the assessor's fault.

G. S. Brown, who was convicted of the murder of Alfred Kline, at Oakland, last August, is the first man to be convicted of murder in the first degree, in Douglas county. Unless a higher court interferes, he will hang for the crime.

Following are some heavy tax payers in Polk county, J. H. Hawley, in Monmouth precinct, pay a taxes on \$16,400. S. K. Crowley comes second with \$12,685 and N. L. Butler follows close after with \$12,359. S. W. Fletcher is the heaviest taxpayer in McCoy precinct, paying on \$21,530. J. D. Kelly comes second with \$13,815.

Miss Anna Churchman, aged 52, died at Ashland a few days ago from a peculiar cause. In handling a stick of stovewood about a week before, she ran a small silver into one thumb. Shortly afterward she washed out a cloth that had been used in a case of toilettries and it is supposed that some of the poison found access to the blood through this slight wound on the thumb. She grew worse and her death resulted.

"IDEAS, INTELLIGENCE AND INDUSTRY"

Some say "Oregon wants immigrants but it wants none who have not money." All the immigrants Oregon got in former times were people that had no money, but had a spirit that was better. Oregon was not made by the money that was brought into it, but by the spirit of a people who could create money and wealth. This demand for immigrants with money is the demand of a milk-and-honey country. Let us hear no more of it. Man is superior to money. But he must be the possessor, not the pinhead article. —Sunday Oregonian.

The 1914-15 are what Oregon needs emphasized, both for new comers and old comers. As the Oregonian well says, we need men and intelligence more than capital to develop Oregon. Eastern capital brought here must live off ideas and industry. Labor and industry can only get out of our industrial families, who will let out self-sustaining farm income in the valleys and plant the little red school houses on the hillside of Wolf-land. Locate such families on cheap undeveloped farming lands, and Oregon will bloom with prosperity.

The Goggles and the Sheen.

Every good thing has its limit of limitation every good article has its limit. The goggles and the sheen are the most valuable and popular articles in the world, so that when they appear they should be in the eyes of the world. The goggles are the eyes of the world and the sheen is the sheen of the world.

Alvin's Famous Goggles is the best and most reliable of goggles, and is the only one that will stand the test of time. It is the only one that will stand the test of time.

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Mr. Fisher's Great Fishing Story. World's Fair Highest Award.

VALLEY LOCAL NEWS.

SCOTT'S MILLS.

Lumber was ordered at the Hammer mill, for two new dwellings, last week.

John Brown and son started for the gold mines, on the head of Butte creek but had to return on account of rain.

Fred Vantress got hurt in Bennett & Morrill's logging camp, while felling a tree.

White & Smith have been putting up a bath mill, and are running full blast.

A boy was born to Mrs. and Mr. F. Conover.

PHILOMATH.

The weather has been lovely since the storm of the 8th and 9th inst.

The farmers are nearly all through seeding, and some have commenced plowing their summer fallow for next season.

Mr. Joseph Mitchell was relieved of a dangerous cancer, which was under his jaw. D. J. L. Akin has been treating it.

Some of our football players are crippled from their efforts.

One of the features of the Philomath church, is a Christmas tree, about the 25th of December. That church is about two miles east of Philomath.

Our county school superintendent, R. M. Holm, is visiting the schools of this county. He thinks the best thing to do in regard to the textbook problem, is to petition the governor to call an extra session of the legislature, say two days before the regular session begins, and have them repeal that text book law. That the present petition will do no good.

Program at the Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

PART FIRST.

Piano duet, "Norma," Misses Steiner and Hurst.

Piano solo, "Cuckoo Waltz," Olive Gwynne.

Vocal solo with piano and violin accompaniment, "Sweet be Thy Rest," Mrs. Fred Wiggins.

Recitation, "Selected," Miss Buff.

Piano solo, "Selected," Carrie Hurst.

Violin solo, Carl Denton.

Vocal duet, "Duet Thou Love me Sister Ruth," Stella Hurst and Nellie Shultz.

PART SECOND.

Piano solo, "Nearer my God to Thee," (variations) Florence Steiner.

Recitation, "Selected," Miss Sara N. Brown.

Vocal solo, "O Loving Heart Trust on," Grace Gillingham.

Vocal quartette, Bronson, Lion, Knutner.

Piano duet, "Selected," Mrs. Denton and Miss Chandler.

Admission 15 cents at the door or two tickets for 25 cents. Program to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Police Court.

R. L. Teal, who was charged with assault and battery on the person of Wallace Brady, was sent to the county jail in default of \$5 and costs.

Link Davis got a fine and costs on two charges—towing, shooting from the highway and carrying concealed weapons, \$49.50 in all. He was also sent to the county jail.

Cottage for Sale.

A new six room cottage on Twelfth and Mission streets. Inquire of J. E. Baker, Bondall's lumber yard. 12-17-14

Dr. Johnson's Pain—The receipts at the ladies' fair that closed at St. Joseph's hall Saturday evening were about \$500 net. The doll auction was conducted in a highly successful manner by Mr. Frank Day. The distribution of prizes was very satisfactory and all who sold tickets and here and there their prizes can do so by calling at the hall.

ROBBERY AT OREGON CITY.—The sheriff's office was informed that a man was robbed of \$20 at Oregon City last night. The robbers are described as two men answering to the names of Jim, and J. H. Lewis. They have not been captured.

Flour—Brewster & White have all kinds of good flour, and they deliver it at your own door at the lowest figures.

First Prize—The cheapest and best tobacco, cigars, pipes, cigars and cigars, also sweet cider at Clark's, 102 Trade street. 12-17-14

For your supply of fresh milk, call on the dairy, and all reasonable holiday orders go to the old reliable grocery of J. Van Golen.

Advertisement of a newly reduced price at the New York Hotel in Salem. Come and get the cheap rates you pay at home. 12-17-14

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

A Big Grist of Indictments at Portland.

AFTER ASTORIA SALMON FISHERS

The Man Who Said "Let Me Tell My Story and Be."

PORTLAND, O. C., Dec. 17.—The United States Grand Jury today returned true bills against thirty persons engaged in the salmon canning industry at Astoria for obstructing navigation at the mouth of the Columbia river. A not true bill was returned in the case of O. S. Savage, John Klein and Ralph Gibbons accused of robbing the postoffice at The Dalles. John Hawthorne was indicted for the murder of Indian Policeman Carpeles, on the Warm Spring reservation. Hawthorne was an important witness in the trial of Savage at The Dalles for Pacific Express robbery. This is the first indictment for murder in the federal court since that of Indian Pello about four years ago.

BUNCO KELLY'S ACCOMPLICE.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—Two more jurors were secured in the Steeves murder trial today making eight in all.

A WOMAN KILLER.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17.—Claus Blixt, the self-confessed murderer of Catherine Gieff, was arraigned in the district court this morning and in a weak voice pleaded guilty. The case is set for trial January 7.

Federation of Labor.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—The convention of the Federation of Labor today decided to make the headquarters of the organization at Indianapolis. The contest narrowed down to Washington and Indianapolis and a vote resulted, Indianapolis 129, Washington 92. John McBride, president of the United Mine Workers, was elected president to succeed Gompers, the vote standing, McBride 1162; Gompers 937.

There was no excitement attending election of president and several of the delegates announced they voted against Gompers by instructions from their unions. Gompers moved to make the vote unanimous for McBride but an objection was made. Gompers at once sent a message to McBride congratulating him and pledging his support.

McBride, of Philadelphia, was elected first vice president; James Duncan, of Baltimore, second vice president; Ruddy Kenyon, of Denver, third vice president; F. J. Elderkin, of the Seafarers Union, fourth vice president; A. M. McGrath, of Boston, secretary; John S. Leonard, treasurer. New York was chosen as the next place of meeting.

DENTAL MEDICINE.—Teeth are treated, filled and wired after they have decayed, and restored after their roots are gone. Dr. Everett M. Hurd, the dental and oral surgeon, First National Bank block, Crown and bridge work of the latest approved type. Extractions and appliances made to overcome defects in the palate. Irrigations and dentures of the teeth and jaws corrected.

Dead.

STEELEY.—At the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Steeley, in New York, Sunday, December 14, 1914, of cholera infantum, Edna, infant daughter of Mr. Steeley, aged 11 months and 15 days.

Four Dissertations.—Lecture on the evolution, functions and uses of the human brain. By Dr. H. H. Hurd, of the University of Oregon.

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AFFAIRS OF THE DOMINION.

Present Ministry to Be Continued Temporarily.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times today will print a leader concerning the great loss which has befallen Canada in the death of Sir John Thompson. After paying the highest tributes of respect to the late premier, it says:

"That the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie Bowell should continue the ministry is the simplest expedient that could be adopted. Under the calamity of such a sudden and stunning blow, it is hardly to be expected that the expedient will be more than a temporary one. The direction of the present choice in the dominion cannot now be guessed, in view of the not remote general election, which may completely change the policy of the colony."

Speaking of the disorganization of political ranks in Canada, the Times passes this comment on the troubles in Newfoundland:

"At this moment affairs in Newfoundland are in a great crisis. If imperial assistance be rendered to Newfoundland, it can be only at the price of the surrender of her constitution and her crown return to the condition of a crown colony."

TORONTO BOODLE INQUIRY.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Marshall D. Barr of New York, formerly agent in Canada of the Edison Electric company testified in the boodle inquiry Saturday evening. Barr's evidence gave the first direct proof of questionable relations between the aldermen and the Keilley Everet syndicate.

NEW FOUNDLAND CRISIS.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 17.—The shareholders of the Commercial bank of Newfoundland are preparing for a lively meeting. Several committees have been formed to watch the interests of special shareholders. Clergymen in all the city churches in their sermons today dwelt upon the crisis.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Ont. Dec. 17.—The report that there would be a dissolution of parliament after the cabinet was reorganized, is altogether premature. Until Mr. Bowell has formed his cabinet, nothing can be done in this connection. The chances are that if he succeeds he will call a session before parliament dissolves.

General Clay's Marriage.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 17.—The Leader publishes today a letter from Gen. C. M. Clay to Senator Hodges, thanking the latter for his indignant protest in the Lexington Observer against the discreditable treatment of the illustrious abolitionist by certain newspapers on the occasion of the recent marriage to his 15-year old ward. Senator Hodges editorially reviewed Gen. Clay's wonderful career and declared "had he lived in the days of the Roman empire he would have passed on to history as the noblest Roman of them all." General Clay says:

"In marrying a young girl and a peasant, I but exercised the privilege allowed the humblest citizen of the republic to spend my money as it pleases me, and to love my own household and nothing more. \* \* \* The disparity of age is our own business and nobody else's. My regard for the physical, as well as the moral laws of the nation, places me beyond the cavil of inferior souls who criticize me. After all love and sensation or passion are as far apart as night and day. Passion passes and may degrade, but love refines and elevates. Love is immortal. My experience in life shows me that a young girl may love an old man intensely, for love is of the soul, passion of the body.

He sets his face upon founding the common schools in Kentucky; freedom of speech and press; liberation of the blacks; preventing slaves from joining at Europe during the civil war; protection from the ranks to major general association of Alaska; opposition to separate such laws, etc.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Largest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

BANKS AND BANKING.

Carlisle's Treasury Plan Favorably Reported.

BIG EMBEZZLERS PROSECUTED.

Debs and His Associates May Not Go to Jail.

BANKER PLEADS GUILTY. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Samuel O. Seeley, formerly bookkeeper for the Shoe and Leather National Bank, who is charged with aiding the late Frederick Baker of robbing the bank of \$254,000, was arraigned in the United States circuit court today. He pleaded guilty and was remanded until Friday for sentence.

ANOTHER BIG EMBEZZLER.

TACOMA, Dec. 17.—The trial of Geo. W. Boggs, ex-city treasurer, charged with the embezzlement of \$25,000, began today.

FAVORABLE TO CARLISLE'S PLAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The majority report of the house committee on banking and currency is favorable to Secretary Carlisle's plan of currency, was today presented to the house by Chairman Springer, with the recommendation the bill pass.

ABANDONED FOR THE PRESENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A plan urging Secretary Carlisle's plan for the revision of the currency before the holidays have been abandoned. Again the house today passed a bill to protect the public forest reservations.

DEBS ET AL WILL APPEAL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—At a conference this afternoon between President Debs and other American Railway Union officials and their attorneys it was decided to secure an appeal to the supreme court and a writ of error and also to apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

It is believed by the American Railway Union people here the defendants attorneys would meet with success in at least one of three attempts to stay the execution of the sentences and the opinion is freely expressed that Debs and his associates would not go to jail.

GOLD MOVEMENT.

Second Largest Shipment Ever Taken Across the Atlantic.

New York, Dec. 17.—The French liner La Champagne, which sailed at 4 o'clock Saturday carried the second largest shipment of gold ever taken across the Atlantic by one of her vessels. The value of the metal locked in her vaults is \$3,890,500. The biggest shipment was made in 1899 and amounted to \$4,700,000. Those who sent the gold Saturday were:

Lazard Freres.....\$1,500,000  
Hesselsheim, Leichenshner & Co. 200,000  
Ladenburg, Thiesman & Co. 500,000  
Baring, Morgan & Co. 500,000  
Hooper, Wood & Co. 500,000

The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to \$5,594,071 in gold and \$977,156 in silver. The imports for the week were:

Gold.....\$ 67,473  
Silver..... 19,565  
Dry goods..... 2,205,077  
General merchandise..... 4,600,000

The weekly statement of the consolidated banks of this city makes the following showing:

Reserve, funded.....\$ 448,175  
Loans, discounts..... 323,322  
Specie, treasury..... 6,218,800  
Legal tender, discounts..... 8,244,500  
Deposits, discounts..... 1,545,000  
Circulation, discounts..... 50,000

The banks now hold \$20,840,000 in excess of the requirements of the reserve law.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Wheat 60c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wheat, Cash 55c; May 60c.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—Wheat, valley 50c; Walla Walla 70c.