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OREGON PERSONALS

Dr. J. A. Richardson visited the reform school today.

John W. McKinnay came down from Turner this afternoon.

E. E. McKinnay was a home coming passenger this afternoon.

Squire Farrar and little son went to Portland this morning.

Wm. Rasmus returned this afternoon to his home at Portland.

Secretary of state H. P. Kincaid went to Portland this afternoon.

O. D. Hutton, chief of the Salem fire department, is suffering from a severe cold.

Dr. D. A. Paine, superintendent of the insane asylum, was a passenger to Eugene on the morning train.

Miss Jane Morris, of the Salem public schools, returned this afternoon from a holiday visit at Albany.

Geo. Goodhue, editor of the Oregon Poultry Journal, went to Portland this afternoon to attend a poultry show.

Geo. Dorcas, representing the hop and wool commission firm of H. C. Wahlberg & Co., went to Portland this morning.

J. C. Eggenberger and J. H. Davenport, of Silverton were in the city Thursday afternoon guests at the Cook hotel.

Miss Eastman and Miss Lena Knight of St. Helens Hall, returned this afternoon to Portland after a brief visit in Salem.

Deputy County Clerk F. A. Turner and E. F. Parkhurst returned Thursday evening from Brooks where they attended a "turkey shoot." The Salem sportsmen brought back a fine lot of turkeys, geese, chickens, etc., as a result of the day's shoot.

The Stanford boys registered at Hotel Willamette and are as follows: E. C. Sewall, W. A. Sutherland, F. B. Riley, E. B. Dawson, W. C. McNeil, C. H. Decker, G. W. Bush, F. A. Schneider, O. F. Abbott, W. F. Young, J. Van Krathoven, C. J. Dillon A. G. Kaufman, T. O. King, J. F. Lanagan, E. L. Bartholomew, G. B. Wilson, I. I. Slader, B. C. Nichols, G. L. Seward, H. H. Brown, and F. W. Morrison. This afternoon the boys visited the state penitentiary, asylum, and other places of interest in and about the capital city.

The Purity Alliance will meet at Mrs. Farrar's parlors, on State street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. A full attendance of the members is desired, as business of importance will come before the society. Mrs. E. M. Law, secretary.

Grand Invoicing Sale.

You Save Money. \$10 Capes and Jackets now \$6.50; \$5 ones \$3.50. \$10 Mackintoshes now \$7; \$5 ones \$4.36. Men's Cork sole shoes \$2.40. Best grade Bull Breaches \$1.25 a pair. Corsets for 50c—regular \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 corsets; all kinds except R & G.

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The white horse of the team is Embroideries.

Just decided to throw out the whole line at sale prices. This is making up season for muslins and preparatory to getting in our new lines we're giving you some great things.

On sale at embroidery counter.

T. Holverson.

Executive Meeting. Oscar Cox, of Pacific college, of Newberg, and Howard Davis, of the State University, at Eugene, were in the city on their way to Independence, where they will meet with John Beal, of the Monmouth State Normal school, on Saturday, as the executive committee, of the State Oratorical association. Among the business to be transacted is the selection of judges to serve at the contest, prepare the yearly budget, and also discuss the nature of the medals to be awarded. The state oratorical contest will be held this year at Newberg, on Friday, February 26. Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the steamboat companies for a reduced rate from all points on the river. It is expected the contest will be largely attended.

Messrs. Cox and Davis remained in the city this afternoon and evening to attend the concert to be given by the Stanford Glee and Mandolin club, this evening.

A Close Call. Thursday evening about 8 o'clock T. A. King had a very narrow escape and came near closing the old year in another world. He was driving down Mission street just south of J. H. Albert's residence, and attempted to ford the creek below the bridge as usual, but before driving in he requested his little daughter to cross on the bridge afoot, which circumstance probably saved the lives of both Mr. King and the lady with him. The creek had greatly raised during the day, and before Mr. King realized it his team was beyond its depth and unmanageable. The little girl hastily called O. H. Fay, who lives near by, and that gentleman with his son brought a lantern and rescued the team and hack and its occupants from their unpleasant predicament.

A DECIDED NUISANCE.—For the past few days a regular herd of dogs, of all sizes, has been gathering on Wilson avenue regularly each day. They are converting that piece of the property just west of the state house, into a series of small mud holes. This injures the general appearance of the avenue not a little, but there seems to be no way to put a stop to it. It is suggested that a dog tax be provided for and be rigidly enforced. This would result in the disappearance of a majority of the dogs at least.

NO FOOTBALL.—The Albany Tornados will not go to Salem tomorrow to play football. The Salem team is disorganized, but agree to get together on January 9. As the Tornados have been preparing for the contest tomorrow it is quite a disappointment. Thursday's Albany Democrat. The Salem Cyclones announce they will be ready for the Tornados on Saturday the 9th inst. when they hope to convince their opponents that they have retained a slight knowledge of football.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.—Late Thursday afternoon, Casper Neller, aged 53 years, a farmer residing near the reform school, fell from the roof of the house upon which he was at work, breaking both bones in his right leg just below the knee, besides dislocating his ankle. Dr. J. N. Smith was called, and attended the injured man but, owing to the advanced age of Mr. Neller, it will be several weeks before the fracture will have recovered.

COMMITTED TO THE ASYLUM.—Mrs. Lydia Wright, aged 81 years, wife of Uncle Billy Wright, was committed to the insane asylum by County Judge G. P. Terrell. The unfortunate woman has been an invalid for several months, and just recently her mind became badly deranged, making her commitment to the asylum necessary. She threatens the lives of her children.

TWO-CENT RAISE.—Wheat is 74 cents today. A prosperous New Year to the wheat grower.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Taylor's Daughter to Queen.

Banker Kills Himself—Other News of the Day.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Miss Ella Collin exchanged her simple lot as the daughter of Peter Collin, a tailor, for that of a queen who will rule over a sovereignty of nearly 30,000 souls. Her right to this title and power came with her marriage to Colonel John Fletcher Hobbs, king of the cannibal islands of Ilika.

Society, which should have done honor to an event so unprecedented, as that of a royal wedding, was not much in evidence, for omalea or king is a domestic sovereign, and the Collins are unpretentious. Instead of his picturesque costume as king of the cannibal isles of Ilika, which some of the bride's friends hoped he wear, the omalea wore evening dress.

When Rev. Mr. Stope made the couple Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hobbs, the king proclaimed his wife queen in the Ilikan language, which for the edification of the bride and guests was translated as "I Take you, Mealie, to my royal house and make you queen of my throne of women."

Mealie means, "My sweet soothing spirit forever all over the world."

The royal couple will shortly leave for the king's American home near Newberg, S. C., where he was born 36 years ago and where he has lived the major part of his life plain John Hobbs.

Banker Killed Himself. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 1.—George B. Wilkins, vice-president of the Commercial National bank, of Selma which failed Tuesday, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in the Episcopal church at Selma, at 4 o'clock this morning. He had been treasurer of the church for 30 years.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The Evening Post yesterday says:

Some very unpleasant stories were in circulation this morning in connection with the failure of the commercial bank, of Selma, Ala., which was announced Thursday. These rumors included talk of the existence of fraudulent or forged paper, which it was said, had been put out by the bank. So far as can be ascertained today, the only basis for this report was the sale by the vice-president of the bank, George Wilkins, to a firm of foreign bankers in this city of a draft in reichmarks equivalent to about \$16,000, which was subsequently returned unpaid from Germany. The draft bore the indorsement, of course of the Selma bank, and when it was returned unpaid, the foreign bankers, it is said, obtained security for payment of the draft, but what explanation was given for the drawing and sale of an authorized draft is not known.

Vice-President Wilkins sold the draft when he was "just passing through town." It was said today that the total amount owed by the bank for borrowed money in this city, Louisville, Cincinnati and Chicago is about \$800,000.

Blue Cut Robbers. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—James F. Kennedy, the alleged leader of the trio of robbers who robbed the Chicago & Alton east bound passenger train in Blue cut last week, was arrested at his home in Crackerneck, near the scene of the robbery, and brought here.

Detectives have shadowed Kennedy since the day following the robbery, and made the arrest on the strength of two \$10 bank notes in his possession which were identified as those taken from the express company's safe. The corners of the notes had been torn off in hurriedly taking the notes from an envelop. In the envelop which was left behind the missing corners were found and exactly fitted the bills found on Kennedy.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.—Committees from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. were busily engaged this morning decorating the rooms of the association preparatory to the New Year's reception this afternoon. Long tables were arranged along the sides of the room and refreshments served after a delightful program had been rendered. The rooms were very nicely decorated with cardinal (Stanford's colors) and wild ivy. The reception was well attended by the friends of the association.

A LAND MARK.—J. C. Jackson has rented the place long known as the New York Kitchen, on State street, opposite the Patton block, and will soon open it up under the name of the Eureka restaurant. Mr. Jackson is a competent caterer and invites the trade of the city.

body. Kennedy is about 28 years old, and says he is a locomotive engineer, having formerly worked on the Southern Pacific railway, at Houston, Tex. He refused to talk about the robbery. He is believed to have led the gang that held up the same train, in the same place two months ago.

At the trial today, Engineer James Wilkin and Fireman A. E. Post, of the looted train, recognized Kennedy as the leader of both train hold-ups. He spent money freely, paying for purchases with \$20 gold pieces. Kennedy came from Houston, in September last, having been discharged by the Southern Pacific and blacklisted.

Cargo Confiscated. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Judge Morrow yesterday rendered his first decision under the regulations of the tribunal of arbitration at Paris, known as the Paris award, in relation to sealing in Behring sea. The schooner Jane Gray, owned by C. F. Nonnemann, and her cargo of seal skins were condemned and consigned to the United States. The Jane Gray is one of the old-time sealing fleet, and is perhaps one of the best-known sailing vessels of the coast. She was caught sealing within the prohibited area of Behring sea, on August 22, of this year, by a revenue cutter Corwin, and seized, in accordance with instructions of the treasury department. The owner of the vessel claimed she was not within the 60-mile zone surrounding the Pribyloff group at the time of the seizure.

Japanese Cruisers. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Minister Hoski, of Japan, today signed contracts for two new cruisers, for the Japanese navy, to be built in American shipyards, one by the Cramps shipbuilding company, of Philadelphia, and the other by the Union Iron works, of San Francisco. It was the conclusion of negotiations covering many months. The award to American builders was based not only upon the merits of American ships, armor and material, but was a distinct recognition, on the part of Japan, of the kindly acts of the United States during the recent Japanese-Chinese war, and of the cordial feeling between this country and the growing young empire, of the East.

An Insane Father's Deed. NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 1.—While

suffering from religious mania, Elias Douglas, a farmer, attempted to kill his son, who is 30 years old, by striking him on the head with an ax, making four severe wounds. He then built a fire, and was making preparations to burn his own body and that of his son when neighbors broke into the house and rescued both. The son is not expected to live. The elder Douglas claims he was influenced by a spirit to kill his son and himself. He will be committed to an insane asylum.

A Mail Thief Sentenced. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Judge W. W. Morrow, in the United States district court, sentenced Simon Bendit six month imprisonment in the state prison at San Quentin. The defendant had previously pleaded guilty to the charge of having stolen a package of mail matter from a private letter-box. Bendit was arrested on the 11th of last month at the instance of Postal Inspector Irwin. Upon the person of the prisoner was found a package of gloves that had been mailed in Los Angeles by N. Strauss & Co., and directed to Sternberger & Kaisher, of this city. Later, the firm failed to receive the gloves, and the package found upon Bendit was identified as the one mailed in the Southern city. Realizing the hopelessness of his case, Bendit pleaded guilty and made a speech begging for mercy. Taking into consideration the action of the defendant in not forcing the issue to trial, Judge Morrow imposed a light sentence.

cores before the largest houses in 'Frisco. The students are an unusually intelligent appearing set of young men, a credit to their alma mater in every respect.

MARRIED. WILSON—SMITH—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike, on Mission street, Thursday evening, December 31, 1896, Mrs. Cora Wilson to Frank Smith, Rev. Wm. Steele, of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

BORN. RYAN.—At the family home, on North Liberty street, Thursday, December 31, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, a son.

The happy father is employed in Geo. Myer's tonsorial parlors and wears that contented smile that invariably accompanies the first baby.

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Stanford Boy's Arrive

The members of the Stanford Glee and Mandolin clubs, numbering twenty eight arrived in this city this morning from Oregon City in a special car attached to the Roseburg mail. They were accompanied to the city by Chester G. Murphy who went to the metropolis Thursday afternoon to meet his college-mates. They will appear at the Reed tonight in a strictly first-class musical concert. From all appearances, if the sale of reserved seats may be considered, then there will be an immense audience. At the conclusion of the concert the troupe will be tendered a reception by Chester Murphy at his elegant home on Court street. The boys will go to Eugene Saturday morning where they will appear in the evening. It is reported the people of Eugene will also tender the Stanford boys a reception in conjunction with the U. of O. football team.

The Stanford Glee and Mandolin club are comfortably quartered at the Willamette. The Glee club were at Salem with the Berkeley boys two weeks ago. They have been out two weeks and are billed one week more, before returning to their studies. Their specialists are Chas. Dillon in comic songs and characterizations; F. B. Riley in monologues; J. H. Bott, baritone soloist.

Some of his songs are the "Postilion" and "Belles of St. Mary," the latter having won him repeated en-

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PIANO TUNING.—H. St. Helen has built himself a new workshop at his place in North Salem, where he is prepared to do all kinds of repairing. Orders left at Martin's jewelry store promptly attended to. 12 30 10