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PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Movements of Residents and Visitors at the Capital City.

(For additional Local and Social see third page.)

Dr. W. A. Cusick has returned from a trip to Albany.

County Clerk W. W. Hall is in Woodburn today.

Miss Gertrude Churchman, of Portland is the guest of Salem friends.

Hon. J. B. Stump has returned to Albany after a short visit in the city.

Frank Reaver has returned to Gates after a visit with his father, P. L. Reaver of this city.

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Chas. Minton is in Portland. Frank W. Waters is in Portland on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy have returned from Portland where they spent Christmas.

Geo. Conner, one of Linn County's substantial citizens, is a visitor in Salem having come from his Jefferson home by team.

"Old Bill" Anderson, as he is familiarly known, who had his right hand injured by the bursting of a bomb Christmas eve when trying to play a practical joke on some friends, is still confined to his room, but in good spirits and doing well considering the serious nature of his injury.

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The Modern Mother has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Holiday Excursions, December 23d, to 28th inclusive the O. C. T. company will sell round-trip tickets to all points on the river for one and one-fifth fare. Tickets good returning on or before January 4, 1899. Steamers Altona and Pomona leave for Portland daily except Sunday at 8 a. m.

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AT MARION COURT HOUSE.

A suit was filed in Department No. 2 this morning by Mary A. Ramp, as executrix of the estate of Samuel Ramp, deceased, vs. F. X. Gobin (alias Xavier De Gobin) executor of the estate of John B. Gobin, deceased. It is an action for money alleged to be due on a promissory note for \$2,400, and the plaintiff prays for a decree allowing her \$2,400 with interest at 10 per cent from July 19, 1897, up to date, and the further sum of \$150 attorney's fees with costs and disbursements of the action, and foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure the above mentioned note. Bonham, Jeffrey and Martin are attorneys for the plaintiff.

The following deeds were filed in the recorder's office:
Hannan Mitchell to McKinley Mitchell, Sarah Ritter, Esther Ward, Nellie Mitchell and B. F. Mitchell, 2.04 acres of land in Gervais and lot 1, block 52, town of Gervais, q. c. d. 9000.
McKinley Mitchell and wife to Esther Mitchell, 2.04 acres of land in Gervais q. c. d. 91.

Benton P. Taylor and wife to Amiel Farrette 100 acres of land in sections 17 and 18, township 9, S. 1. w. d. 91, 40.

Warren Simmons and wife; Lodema Dickenson and husband, and U. S. Simmons and wife to Minnie Simmons, 177.53 acres of land in tns 6 s. r. w. and tns. 7 s. r. 2 w. g. c. d. 81.
Minnie Simmons to Warren Simmons and wife, 108.59 acres of land tns 6 s. r. 2 w. g. c. d. 81.

U. S. Simmons and wife to Lucinda Simmons, 112.59 acres of land in tns, 6 s. r. 1 and 2 w. q. c. d. 8064.45.
Ladema Dickenson and husband to Lucinda Simmons 112.59 acres of land in ens 6 s 2 w and tns 6 s r 1 and 2 w q. c. d. 81424.45.

Poisoned Horses.
Wholesale horse poisoning seems to be thefad at the State Penitentiary. This morning five of the fine draught horses, driven by the trustees when hauling gravel, were suddenly seized with convulsions and every appearance of poisoning. Two of them were at the gravel pit near the depot, one on Eighteenth street and two at the penitentiary when taken sick. The authorities will not say who is suspected as the perpetrator of the deed, but if upon a thorough examination by the veterinary surgeon, it is found that the horses were poisoned the person or persons who did the work will be forfeited out and punished as their crime deserves.

Liberty Grange.
W. M. Hilleary, of Turner, master of the Oregon state grange, reports the organization of a grange at Liberty, south of this city. The officers elected are as follows:

T. C. Davidson, master; C. L. Weaver, C.; S. H. Hatch, L.; J. A. Colgan, S; B. Townsend, A. S.; B. G. Dove, chaplain; Milton Brown, treasurer; Miss Bertha Weaver, secretary; Guy L. Weaver, G. K.; Mrs. A. T. Davidson, P.; Mrs. Hattie Brown, F.; Mrs. N. M. Hatch, C.; Mrs. Eliza R. Hemsley, L. A. S.

The officers of the organization will be installed on the fourth Saturday in January. The name of the new grange is "Liberty."

Coryalls and Eastern Boat.
The Steamer, Wm. M. Hoag will make holiday rates to and from all points on the river at one and one-fifth fare for the round trip, from Dec. 23d to 28th, inclusive, and good for return until January 4.

G. MAERTZ, Agent, Salem.

Postponed.
The Salem Benevolent Institute will postpone their opening exercises until further notice, due to unavoidable circumstances over which we had no control. A. G. Coss, manager.

Cronise the photographer treats all customers alike. Cut rates are met with a 25 per cent. reduction on the same quality of work.

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HAVANA IMPROVING.

Benefits of American Administration.

Noticeable Improvement in the Mail Service...Some Strange Spanish Ideas.

A dispatch to the New York Tribune from Havana says:

Cuba is feeling the benefits of prospective and of actual American administration. Some of the streets are really clean. General F. V. Greene had \$50,000 for public sanitation authorized by the department at Washington, but Spanish sovereignty had to be respected, although it was unable to remove the garbage from single alley. The Havana adjutant-general, or common council, had not a dollar to spend. So, by permission of the Spanish authorities, the United States took hold of the work.

Reques de Estabro, the alcade, or mayor of the city, has proclamations posted in which the inhabitants of the streets cleaned were told that it was done by the American government, and they were exhorted to second the efforts of the United States military authorities.

This removal of the accumulations of garbage does not solve the sanitary problem of Havana, however. It shows that the streets can be kept fairly clean and the city made habitable, while the changes that must be made in the sewerage system and other hygienic improvements are carried out. Five years may be necessary before the plans which George B. Warring prepared can be made effective. This will not prevent Havana from being kept clean for the next five months' which is the period in which it is important to forestall disease among the American troops. General Ludlow will probably be appalled by the task before him as military and civil governor of Havana city. Every American army commander, when he faces his responsibility, probably has that feeling. But there is usually some simple point at which a beginning can be made. In Havana it is clean streets.

Americans who are in Cuba engaged in business are chiefly concerned in an improvement in the mail service, both domestic and foreign. It would not be fair to judge Spanish administration by the complete demoralization which has appeared in the post-office arrangements in the last few weeks. Some disturbances were inevitable. The knowledge of the employees that they would receive none of the back pay increased their indifference. Most of them will necessarily be kept for a time, and they know they will receive their wages. That and the desire to please the American officials will spur them along to a better performance of their duties.

Though the service is nearly disorganized, the methods of administration are simple, and they are easily adjusted to the charge. This is shown in the case with which the military postoffices for American troops have been put in operation.

Under the Spanish rule the government owned the telegraph lines and operated them in connection with the postoffice department. The railroads were not permitted to use lines of their own. Their ordinary and necessary business was transacted under vexatious restrictions. The official regulations were as voluminous and as intricate as the code of civil law. It cannot be said that the system, under Spanish method at least, offers encouragement to those who favor a

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government postal telegraph. The United States will not have to meet that question now, because of the practical difficulties in the way of administering the telegraph system as part of the postoffice system. Under the military rule which is to be established for the entire island, the telegraph lines will be military ones. The signal service corps will have charge of that. These lines are in bad condition. To repair them and get the system in working order will require several weeks. When this is done, in addition to the use of the army, the lines will afford ample facilities for the transaction of private business. The volume of commercial messages is not likely to be large for a year or more.

Some of the Havana merchants do not have a clear idea of what the American military control means. They do not understand why Colonel Biles, an army officer, should be named for collector of customs, or why similar positions are to be filled into believing that all civil employments are to be turned over to the military arm. A little experience under actual administration will remove their misgivings. Military responsibilities will exist in all administrations, and for that army officers will be at the head of all important departments, but there is no intention of having soldiers to discharge the duties which can only be satisfactorily performed by civilians.

Many of the Spanish employes, both military and civil, whose functions will cease on January, have been led to think that the United States will make good the due bills of "I O Us" which the Spanish authorities have been issuing in satisfaction of all obligations. This belief is not universal, but is general enough to raise hopes which will be disappointed.

Lawless Cubans.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—Francisco Quintero, a Spanish guerilla, while walking along Genios street today, was fired at from the roof of a house and seriously wounded. During the last twenty hours one man has been killed and twenty have been wounded in affrays in different parts of the city, and eleven burglaries have been committed. The city is in a state of unrest. Three more wards in Havana were evacuated today.

A party of colored Cubans this morning entered the wholesale grocery establishment owned by the Spanish firm of Mastro & Mata and ordered Senor Mastro to kiss the Cuban flag, and cry "Viva Cuba Libre." He refused to obey, whereupon one of the Cubans cut his head bally with a machete.

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TIMBER RESERVES

Are Now Heavily Pastured and what May Be Done With Them.

Timber Reserve Supervisor Ormsby in a Conclave of Experts at Tacoma.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

TACOMA, Dec. 27.—The forestry reserve officials of the northwest met last night to discuss the question of sheep grazing on the reserves. It was practically decided to allot pasture districts, lying in the Mount Tacoma reserve in well defined ranges. The conclave consisted of Superintendent Ormsby, Oregon; Superintendent Cloes, Tacoma; Superintendent Hyde, of Everett, and Supervisor Ham, of the Olympia reserve. The settlement of this question is one of great difficulty and is left to the discretion of the reserve superintendents although their plans may not be ratified by the government.

Dr. Cloes, of Tacoma, has ascertained that the reserves are already pastured to the fullest extent compatible with safety to the permanence of grazing. Herds are increasing every year and it is necessary to formulate a plan for allotting a district with definite boundaries for each range.

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