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OREGON COMING EVENTS.

Poultry and pet stock show, Salem, December 17-19.
Special session of the legislature, Salem, December 21.
National livestock convention, Portland, January 12-15.
Arizona goat show, Dallas, January 14-15.

The Weather.

Tonight and Saturday, cloudy, unsettled weather with probably occasional rain.

HELP THE LADIES.

The public-spirited ladies of the Lincoln school neighborhood have put electric lights into their school house entertainment hall.

They propose, with the aid of the teachers, to give a series of entertainments this winter to add to their library, and buy pictures.

With electric lights the danger to the school house from lamps and gas-line lights is removed, and the building and children are safe.

Their entertainment this Friday evening should be liberally patronized. There will be a Christmas cantata and a one-hundred-voice chorus. These evidences of public spirit are more important to the people of Salem and their families than the Panama canal.

The electric light company has generously rebated the monthly charge, and will charge only for the current used.

This will make the light bill very small, and on these terms there should be lights in every school house in Salem.

NO MORE RIVER GRAVEL STREETS.

The anonymous newspaper commentators, who advocate more river gravel streets, are not wise counselors.

The unscrubbed river gravel will never make a street that is satisfactory.

Even when screened, unless constructed differently from any roads that have ever been made here, it will grind up into mush.

About one-half of the river gravel, stones and pebbles are soft, soapy clay stone, that grinds into powder.

There may be granite and volcanic rock that will not "mush down" or "mush up," but that is not the case with river gravel.

The flings at persons asking for asphalt streets being those who would pay little or nothing are uncalled for.

For forty years our wealthiest property owners have had streets built to improve the value of their property out of general taxes. Is it not time that some of the rich owners of abutting property paid something?

YOUNG REPUBLICAN BANQUET.

The Salem Young Men's Republican Club, which was singled out for some ridicule in the late city campaign is still alive.

The young men give a fifty-cent dinner this evening at the Hotel Willamette, each youth putting up his own half dollar.

There is a spirit of independence and equality about this that is refreshing.

The club has, in addition, adopted a policy of demanding no spoils as a reward for their political activity.

With as clean a program as that before them, there should be only words

of encouragement for the young Republicans.

Their organization should be extended to every part of the county, and their clean methods endorsed by the entire party.

To Build Reservoir.

From parties living on Dead Ox flat, we learn that a party of government surveyors have been engaged for the past three months surveying for a site for a reservoir to be built by the government. The site selected is on the Harper ranch, about 25 miles from Vale, the water to be taken from the Malheur river.

Parties who engaged the surveyors in conversation report that, while they were somewhat reticent, they stated the site for the reservoir had been selected, and a favorable report would be submitted favoring the one on the Harper ranch. They stated the cost of constructing the reservoir would be about \$2,000,000, exclusive of the ditches.

As projected the reservoir would cover land on both sides of the Malheur river, taking in a strip about 42 miles long by 30 in width. It would cover all the land on Dead Ox flat, as far back as the second bench from the river, and the Moore Hollow.

The reservoir would catch all the drainage from Malheur lake and the Burns and Harney lake country. The surveyors gave out the information that the work would be taken up by the government in a short time.

The importance of such a reservoir and its canals can scarcely be comprehended, as it will prepare for the rancher thousands of acres of splendid land that is now practically worthless—Weiser Signal.

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WHY HE WAS ACQUITTED.

As the Cards Seemed to Run That Way Everybody Got Liberal.

Former Representative Hall of Texas, who tendered his resignation Monday, tells a good story of John M. Pickney, who will succeed him in the house from the Eighth Texas district.

The incident happened a number of years ago, when Pickney was the state attorney for his district. A young fellow from the North had been arrested on a charge of murder, and it became Pickney's duty to prosecute him. The sympathies of the district attorney were aroused by the friendless condition of the young man, his old mother, who has traveled all the way from Philadelphia, being the only person in Texas who appeared to take any interest in him. The court appointed a young lawyer to defend the prisoner, and as the case was not an especially aggravated one, Pickney agreed to accept a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree. For this the Texas statutes provide a sentence of from five years to life imprisonment.

The young lawyer made a plea to the court for leniency, drawing a picture of the prisoner's friendless condition and of the sufferings of the aged mother, whose only support he was. Pickney was very deeply touched, and he decided to say a word for the prisoner, and he drew another picture equally touching and pathetic, appealing for leniency.

After being instructed by the court to return a verdict in accordance with the prisoner's plea, the jurymen retired. They returned very promptly.

"Have you agreed upon a verdict?" inquired the clerk of the court, following the usual custom.

"We have," responded the foreman. "And what is the verdict of the jury?"

"That the prisoner is not guilty."

The court was righteously indignant and demanded to know why a verdict had not been returned in accordance with the instructions of the court.

"Well, you see, judge," explained the foreman, "the prisoner's counsel pleaded for leniency and drew a touching picture, and then the district attorney pleaded for leniency, and we just decided we wasn't going to be outdone by them, so we made up our minds we would acquit the prisoner."

The court sent the jurymen to jail for an hour and the prisoner went free.

Crazy from Alcoholism.

Abram Juana, of Astoria, was received at the insane asylum last evening from Clatsop county, Sheriff Linville and John Corno bringing the man up. Juana is a Finlander, and has a family in Astoria. He is homicidal, and suffers from alcoholism, and when intoxicated he beats his family and threatens to murder his wife and children. He is 50 years old, and weighs 210 pounds.

TOW-HEADED URCHINS.

An Octette of Venerable Masons Attend Lodge in Eugene.

At a regular communication of Eugene lodge, No. 11, A. F. & A. M., held in Masonic Temple, Wednesday, December 16th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Fred Flisk, W. M.; L. M. Travis, S. W.; F. S. Dunn, J. W.; F. W. Osburn, treasurer; J. F. Robertson, secretary; C. A. Davis, tyler. Installation will be held Saturday evening, December 19th, at the temple.

Last night's session of the lodge afforded an example of the proverbial tendency toward longevity in Oregon. Sitting in the session were eight venerable members, who have passed the life span usually allotted man. Their bright eyes still betoken ruddy health and the promise of an indefinite thwarting of Father Time is evidenced in their activity and remarkable vigor.

Of those in attendance the following enjoy the distinction of passing the age limit: George Larnard, aged 77; A. Goldsmith, 84; O. Stael, 74; W. T. Osburn, 80; H. G. Hawley, 98; C. C. Croner, 73; James McLaren, 70; James Higgins, 73. Most of the foregoing affiliated with the lodge prior to '65. It is the custom to bring these old timers together at the annual communication. Dr. A. W. Patterson, who is past 90 years, was unable to attend. The venerable contingent was lined up in a row and characterized as the tow-headed urchins. After listening to a lecture on disobeying the curfew ordinance, the "boys" were assigned seats in the lodge.—Eugene Register.

A New Lodge.

Preparations for the new lodge of Odd Fellows, to be instituted in this city next Saturday, are being made by the several committees. The new lodge will be instituted in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Only the charter members will be present, and at 7:30 in the evening they will meet at the lodge room in the I. O. O. F. hall, when 40 new members will be initiated into the order. At 11 o'clock they will repair to the armory hall, where a banquet will be served under the charge of the ladies of the Rebekah lodge. Covers will be laid for 250 guests—Roseburg Plaindealer.

Children, don't forget to bring your cat to the Poultry and Pet Stock Show this week. You have nice ones and let the show visitors know it.

JOURNAL X-RAYS

With Bryan in Europe and Homer Davenport contracted out for magazine work, the chances for the Democratic party are looking brighter.

The old Charley Claggett place will make a fine home for some progressive citizen, and the time is coming when that block will be occupied with business buildings.

The generous (???) treatment of Salem by the Portland papers in their annuals is causing some comment. The Telegram gives the second city in the state a paragraph, along with other Willamette valley towns. The Journal gives a little two-head of small type, in a single column, down in the middle of a page. The people of Salem will continue to shell out hundreds of dollars a month for these papers, that are edited under instructions to keep Salem from the eyes of the world as much as possible. Yet Marion county men stood loyally by Portland's \$500,000 graft for an exposition. Some day there will be a newspaper at Portland that will treat the Capital City fairly and generously. In return for the liberal support that is always given every Portland enterprise.

Water Shut Off.

At 12:15 o'clock this morning the water supply of the city was shut off, owing to the blowing out of a six-inch plug connected with the large 12-inch main on Commercial street. The accident occurred on the corner of Commercial and Trade streets. The company's men were immediately summoned, and set to work to repair the break, and this morning, at 5 o'clock, the machinery was set in motion, and the water supply was again restored. During the night Fire Chief Johnson, apprised of the accident, prepared all available hose for use in case of a fire, so that water could be pumped from the streams in the city in case of an alarm while the city's water supply was shut off.

The Pupils of the Sacred Heart Academy

Extend a cordial invitation to their parents and friends to spend the evening at the Academy Hall, December 18th, at 8 p. m. Entrance on the north side.

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