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State News

Mrs. Walter Reed, the well-known Portland contralto, will sing at Eugene Saturday night.

A strike of very rich copper ore has just been made on one of the claims in the group belonging to the North American Copper Company, situated 25 miles east of Baker City.

A crowd of drunken men broke up a social dance at Halfway, Oregon, Monday night, by shooting out the lights, and creating other disturbances.

Edward Wilkinson, a prominent capitalist of Baker county, dropped dead in the Baker City hospital Monday, where he had gone to visit a sick friend.

Captain S. B. Calif, of Oregon City, died Wednesday. He enlisted as a private in Company K, Thirty-eighth regiment, Iowa volunteers, and served during the Civil War, his deeds of valor winning him the rank of captain. He leaves six children.

Fred Fisher, of The Dalles, has invented a sage brush rake, which bids fair to make him famous.

The Dalles is soon to have a free reading room.

Heart Fluttering. Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle. Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

Caughing Spell Caused Death.

Company for the Dog. A miner in the coal fields of Pennsylvania not long ago surprised his friends by marrying an extremely unprepossessing woman. He had been reckoned a confirmed hater of the other sex, and so it was with considerable curiosity that his friends sought out the reason for his step.

"What did you go an' git spliced to that old face for, Dick?" asked someone.

"She ain't no beauty—that's right," agreed Dick. "The fact is, that there dog of mine, he was simply pinin' for somebody to look after him when I was away at the pit. I couldn't bear to leave him by himself, so I hits on the idea of marryin'. She ain't handsome, that old girl, but she's mighty good company for the dog!"—New York Times.

Good Time Promised—

Don't forget the Mid-Winter Carnival given by Willamette students Dec. 14 and 15. Every amusement conceivable will be here. Come and have a good time with a jolly crowd. General admission 10 cents.

Special "Bitters."

"Jason, the storekeeper down at Apple Bend, is selling a lot of patent medicines since he offered his special inducement," said Farmer Jimson after the meeting was over.

"Do tell!" exclaimed Deacon Elderberrry. "Is he cutting the price of the medicine?"

"No, by heck; he is offering a package of cloves with each bottle."—New York Times.

His Little Joke.

Mrs. A.—Dear, I would like you to write me out a check. I want to buy a new umbrella, a mackintosh and a pair rubbers.

Mr. A.—I am not giving out any rain checks these days. The baseball reason is over.—Chicago Daily News.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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How Women Occupy Themselves.

The total number of women engaged in gainful occupations in the United States in 1900 was 5,319,397, says the Technical World Magazine. At the rate of increase between 1890 and 1900 there cannot be short of 6,000,000 at work at present in various trades and occupations in the United States of America. About 1,000,000 of America's five million-odd gainful women in 1900 were engaged in what the census calls agricultural pursuits. There were also 100 women lumbermen and raftsmen and 112 women woodchoppers. There are more than 325,000 teachers and 6418 actresses. There were 3405 women clergymen actively engaged in the religious life of many denominations.

Forty women were classed as civil engineers, 30 as mechanical and electrical engineers and three as mining engineers. Incidentally there were 14 women veterinary surgeons. There were also 3125 women librarians, 2986 woman saloon-keepers and 440 woman bartenders.

In the building trades there were 167 masons, 545 carpenters, 45 plasterers, 1759 painters, glaziers and varnishers, 126 plumbers, 241 paper-hangers and two slaters and roofers. Plans were prepared by 100 architects, and 150 women entered into competition for the erection of buildings.

"The only occupations in which women are going backward compared with men," says the Technical World, "are those in which they might be expected to go forward, namely, sewing, tailoring and dressmaking. There were fewer seamstresses, tailoresses and dressmakers in proportion to the number of men in these occupations in 1900 than there were in 1890.

"The number of women at work increased 33 per cent during the decade. In that period the total number of women in the United States increased only 22 per cent. In other words, the number of women at work increased half as fast again as the total number of all the women in the country. Roughly speaking, it may be said that while in 1890 one woman in every six went to work, in 1900 the proportion had increased to one in every five."

Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Bally, P. O., Trac, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

Useless Noise.

"Johnny, dear," called Mrs. Ferguson from the foot of the stairway. "It's six o'clock. Time for you to get up."

"All right, maw," answered Johnny.

Then he curled himself up for another nap.

"Talk about your 'useless noises,'" he muttered sleepily.—Chicago Tribune.

Merchants, Fathers, Mothers.

Everybody will take lunch at the Mid-Winter Carnival Saturday, Dec. 15, from 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., only 25 cents. 271 Commercial St.

Obliging.

Meanderin' Mae—Spare a copper, beautiful lady. Fan—Ho, yus. Just wait till 'e's finished 'is his then I can spare 'em! —Ally Sloper.

Come and Take Lunch—

At the Mid-Winter Carnival Saturday, Dec. 15, and hear Dr. Heritage, Mr. S. Hux and others sing while you eat. Lunch 25c. 271 Commercial St.

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The Harbors of California.

With a coast line of 1200 miles, including all the indentations, California is remarkable for its paucity of harbors and for the magnificence of the few that it possesses. On the Atlantic coast, between Boston (which is on a line with the northern boundary of California) and Savannah, Ga., which is opposite San Diego, there are many harbors, but of them all there is not one which will equal the harbor of San Francisco, and but one or two which compares with San Diego or Eureka harbor.

Every state on the Atlantic coast which boasts of a harbor makes much of it, and more attention is paid to its development and maintenance than to any other interest in the commonwealth, for the people there fully realize the value of a harbor to the interior as well as to the special location of the entrepot. In the past California has paid but little attention to her harbors. The people of the interest have had so many interests to conserve that they have been prone to overlook the advantages to be derived from a system of harbors which gives the whole state easy access to the markets of the world.

The United States government is being constantly called upon by eastern communities for harbor and river improvement, and through united effort of the people there the appropriations provided for by congress are carefully watched and efforts made at once to get a large share of unimportant harbors. If the people of California would unite as do those of the Atlantic states, the harbors of California would be in far better condition, and in addition to federal work such influence would be brought to bear on the state legislature as would be effective in having our harbors properly cared for.

San Francisco harbor is the finest in the world, and if it belonged to any other country, would be so developed and improved as to make it what nature intended it should be—the best and safest haven for ships ever known. At the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, to be held in Washington, D. C., California will have delegates who will use their best endeavors to have California harbors receive the recognition to which they are entitled, in order that a proportionate part of the millions annually expended by the United States government may come to this state.

Every Californian who has the interest of his state at heart can materially assist in the development of the harbors of the state, and it is a matter that comes home to every producer, no matter in what industry or in what part of the state he may reside. The interdependence between the harbors and the interior is so well established that argument is unnecessary to show that the miner in the mountains, the fruit-grower and cattle and sheep raisers in the foothills, and the agriculturalist in the great interior valley have equal benefit from the harbor, and are equally interested in having Cali-

Unconscious Irony.

A New England man says that one night last winter when the thermometer fell below zero, his wife expressed her concern for the new Swedish maid who had an unheated room.

"Eliza," said she to the girl, remembering the good old custom of her youth, "as it is bitterly cold tonight, you'd better take a flannel to bed with you."

"Yes, m'm," said Eliza, in mild and expressionless assent.

In the morning the girl was asked how she passed the night. With a sigh, she replied:

"Wall, m'm, I gat the iron most varm before morning."—Harper's Weekly.

The Mid-Winter Carnival—

Given by the students of Willamette University, promises to be the greatest event of the season and should receive the hearty support and patronage of the people. 271 Commercial St.

Ducks in China.

There are more ducks in China than in all the rest of the world. China, literally, is white with these birds, and day and night the country resounds with their metallic and scornful voices.

Children herd ducks on every road, on every pond, on every farm, on every lake, on every river. There is no back yard without its duck-house. There is no boat, little or great, without its duck quarters.

Even in the cities of China ducks abound. They dodge between the coolies' legs. They fit squawking out of the way of the horses. Their indignant quack will not unaided drown the roar of urban commerce.

All over the land there are great duck-hatching establishments, many of them of a capacity huge enough to produce 50,000 young ducks every year.

The Chinese duck is extremely tender and delicate—the best tame duck for eating in the world. Duck, among the Chinese, is the staple delicacy. It is salted and smoked like ham or beef, and duck eggs are eaten as chicken eggs are in America.

The Texas Wonder.

Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic trouble; sold by all druggists, or two months' treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by Stone's drug stores. dw-lyr

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J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth; 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

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This property will all be held until this date of sale and besides, will be sold at auction as I am going out of the horse business.

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