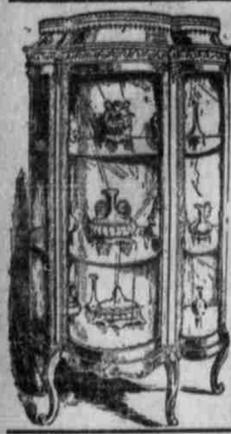


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CURRENT TOPICS TODAY

Prepared for the Public Schools and the Family Circle.

The Interstate commission will report a bill and ask that it be enacted to prevent a car shortage.

Hon. James Bryce, the new British ambassador to the United States, has been received at Washington.

A gang of twenty-five or thirty college boys in Annapolis, Maryland, took a negro murderer out of jail and hanged him.

The pope of Rome has issued a note to the powers protesting against the seizure of the archives of the church by the French government.

News was given out today that the big corporations, such as railroads, express companies and telegraph companies, will send a big and strong lobby to Salem this winter during the session of the legislature to try to prevent any legislation detrimental to the rich corporations.

Register Nolan of the United States laid office at The Dalles, who recently resigned, has had his resignation withdrawn by the president pending the investigation of the charges that Mr. Nolan has made in connection with some timber lands against former Congressman Malcolm A. Moody and State Senator Wheelton.

Hon. Elihu Root, secretary of state and heretofore recognized as a leading candidate for the republican nomination for president, has been reckoned out of the running on account of a speech he made in New York advocating a strong central government to the detriment of the individual rights of the sovereign states.

Letters to School Children.

Chicago, Dec. 16.
Dear Children: We returned to Chicago over the Pennsylvania railroad.

Jersey City, New Jersey, is the terminal of this great four-track railroad, which runs west to Chicago 251.7 miles.

The limited train runs this distance in 18 hours. It can make the schedule in 16 hours, or make up 2 hours if behind.

The train is composed of five Pullmans, an observation car, a dining car, a buffet car and one baggage car. The buffet car has smoking room, barber shop, and baths. The observation car carries a library, stenographer and typewriter, which are free. This train is never crowded and generally carries 50 to 60 people. It is electric lighted from a large dynamo in the baggage car.

The ride from Jersey City, opposite New York, to Philadelphia, is through almost a continuous city, 30 miles long. There are factories, suburbs, the palaces of millionaires, golf links, race tracks, churches, colleges, all the way.

I stopped at Philadelphia three hours to visit Independence hall, the birthplace of American liberty, where the Declaration of Independence was signed up.

I wish every boy and girl in Oregon could see the room where the founders of this government met,

the chairs they sat in, the tables they wrote upon, the ink wells in which they dipped their pens, and the old cracked Liberty Bell that rung out the downfall of the British monarchy in America and made it the land of freedom.

At Chicago I met many old friends of my boyhood. Marlon W. Cook, our county clerk in Iowa, is procuring right of way for the Milwaukee, St. Paul railway. A young man who as our county auditor, Eliza W. Adams, has risen to the high position of secretary of the same great railroad company. This shows what our Marlon county officials may become.
E. HOFER.

Additional City News

Stoudemeyer's Celebrated Orchestra
Will take an important part in the opening of the Auditorium Rink Christmas eve.

Skating Rink

On account of the stores being open until 8:30 Monday evening, the rink will be open from 8 to 11.

Skates Arrive

250 pairs of Winslow's celebrated ball bearing skates equipped with special red fibre rollers were received at the Auditorium Rink yesterday for their big opening tomorrow evening.

Come to the Opening

Of the Auditorium Rink tomorrow night. Learn to skate now. The greatest indoor exercise and amusement in the world.

Foreclosure Suit

L. E. Goodman has commenced an action in department No. 2 of the Marlon county court to foreclose a real estate mortgage, which was executed by W. F. Wincard in favor of Thomas Mackrell to secure the payment of a note, which has been assigned to the plaintiff. E. J. Anderson, who, according to the petition, claims an interest in the property, is made a defendant in the suit.

Sues for Fees

Attorney C. W. Corby, of this city, has commenced proceedings in department No. 1 of the Marlon county circuit court against E. and George Owings, asking for a judgment of \$399.20. This amount, so the petition states, is due the plaintiff for legal services rendered the defendants. Grant Corby appears in the case as attorney for the plaintiff.

Bailey's Financial Report

The financial report of Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey shows cash on hand at the end of year 1904 was \$545.68, since which time he has collected \$3,185, making the total receipts from fines and certificates \$3,730.68 and the expenditures for the period were \$2,113.30, leaving a balance on hand for the pure food fund of \$1,617.38.

Weston Is Coming

The basketball team from the Weston normal school is planning a tour up the valley and arrangements have been made to pull off a game here between the eastern Oregon aggregation and the plucky Y. M. C. A. Ave on Christmas day.

Personals

A. C. Libby, of Jefferson, is in the city today.

Mayor Frank Waters went to Portland this morning.

Mrs. Earl, of Turner, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. William Massey is reported to be dangerously sick.

Attorney J. H. McNary is in Portland for a short visit.

J. W. Parrish was a Salem visitor from Jefferson today.

S. B. Stewart was a Salem visitor from Woodburn yesterday.

Rev. J. H. Fowler returned to his home in Turner this morning.

H. A. Kurts of Sacramento is visiting his parents in this city.

Rev. W. H. Jones of McMinnville visited in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert returned today from a visit in Jefferson.

Hon. J. D. Simmons, of Monitor, was in the city Saturday evening.

Harry Maurer of Eugene was visiting relatives in this city yesterday.

J. C. Goodale, Jr., has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. John Hughes has gone to Gold Hill to visit Mrs. O. V. Vawter.

Rev. G. O. Oliver, of Jefferson, was in the city on business this morning.

James B. Simpson, who lives near Dallas, is in the city for Christmas shopping.

Dean J. F. Matthews, of the Willamette university, spent Sunday in Portland.

It's the natural food of the human body, scientifically charged with life-producing elements, unheard of in any other medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Dr. Stone's Store.

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- Diamond Rings, \$8 and up
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- Brooches, \$1 and up
- Tie Pins, 75c and up
- Gents' Chains, \$1 and up
- Ladies' Chains, \$2.25 and up
- Neck Chains, \$1 and up
- Bracelets, \$2 and up
- Clocks \$1 and up.

The finest line of Cut Glass, Sterling Silverware and Gold handled umbrellas ever shown in Salem.

Store easy to find—only one on Commercial street, next to Capital National Bank.

Chas. H. Hinges.
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Engraving Free.

Roy Knotts, the medical student, has gone to his home at Tualatin, where he will spend his vacation.

Miss Stanley, the stenographer of the Light and Traction Company, in this city, went to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Miller left this morning for Astoria to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Merrifield.

Mrs. A. L. Clearwater and little daughter left this morning for Tacoma, where they will spend Christmas.

W. P. Babcock and family have gone to Eugene to spend Christmas with his brother-in-law, Jas. Woodruff.

Miss Merle Davey, of Baker City, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davey.

Mrs. M. E. Austin, who is attending the medical college here, has gone to Fairview to spend the vacation.

Viletha Thurman, of Jefferson, will arrive in the city this afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. George Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, of Marion, are in Salem to spend Christmas with their son, H. E. Roberts, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Harmon and daughter, Esther, left today to spend Christmas with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krausse and family, of Portland, are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dalrymple.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ling of Mill City are here to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Ling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed and granddaughter left this morning for Portland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Reed's son over Christmas.

E. K. Miller, who has charge of the Tacoma Y. M. C. A., is in the city to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Amelia Miller.

Miss Cornelius, of Stayton, and Miss Baker, of Seio, two successful Oregon teachers, were in the city today to do some Christmas shopping.

Miss Florence Hatch, one of the clerks in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar, went to Portland this afternoon to spend Christmas.

Bargains at the Yokohama Tea Store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Morris and daughter, of Turner, arrived in the city this morning. After a brief visit here they will leave for Dayton, where they will visit friends and relations.

Edgar Averil, of the Pendleton Tribune, passed through the city this morning enroute to Corvallis to spend Christmas with relatives. He will return to this city to visit his many friends Thursday or Friday.

Mrs. H. G. Sonnemann and children, of Glendale, are in the city, spending Christmas at the Anslar home in South Salem. Mr. Sonnemann will also join them in the Christmas festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Amster, of San Francisco, are also here to spend the holidays.

Don't miss the bargain sale at the Yokohama Tea Store.

Miss Anna Stalger and Miss Mary Smith, of the normal department of the Willamette University, left this morning for their homes up the valley.

G. P. Bennett, of Portland, who has been in the city attending the funeral of his late brother, J. Bennett, returned to his home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Litchfield, of Yaquina, who are visiting the former's parents here, left this morning for Portland, where they will spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Iddings and son came down from Drain yesterday for the Christmas holidays. Their son, Elmer, is also home from Portland.

The crowds are going to the Yokohama Tea Store for bargains in Christmas goods.

The Best Is the Cheapest

We carry the BEST and will fill your orders for Christmas with the best at reasonable prices.

You will want some of the following:

- Nuts, Dates, Figs, Oranges, Bananas, Mince Meat, Olives, Pickles, Cheese, Cranberries, Lettuce and Celery, Canned Corn, Peas, String Beans or Asparagus.

Place your orders with us and we will see that it is filled to your entire satisfaction.

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And Yet Is Is the Same He Was Smoking With So Much Relish After Dinner Last Night, Out of the Very Same Box, Too.

IT ISN'T THE CIGAR—IT'S THE STOMACH.



Every smoker has experienced this peculiar condition of the stomach and liver, the result usually of imperfect digestion of food. And the blame is usually put on the cigar and not where it belongs.

Such men are usually high livers, hard workers mentally, living under high pressure and high draught, and it doesn't take a great deal to disorder the stomach and render the liver torpid.

They should make it a practice to use some tried and reliable remedy like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, that will aid Nature and not force it and will take care of the sudden attacks of acute indigestion.

The use of these tablets is not to be confounded with the patent medicine habit. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a patent medicine, but are composed of the very elements which Nature provides the healthy stomach to do the work of digestion—pepsin, diastase, golden seal, etc. There is no secret in their preparation—they are absolutely pure and therefore all the world uses them.

No matter how disordered the stomach may be, it will right itself if given the chance. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest food where the stomach can't, give the abused stomach and intestines a rest and offer renewed strength to the worn out glands and muscles.

Brain workers can rely on Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, no matter how tense the strain. All druggists carry them in the fifty cent packages, or if you prefer a free trial package can be had by sending your name and address today. F. A. Stuart Company, 71 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

Notice of Estray.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up one sorrel mare about six years old; weight about 900 pounds; white stripe in forehead; white right hind foot; white left fore foot; brand 5 circle on right shoulder; foretop and tail bobbed off. Due notice has been posted according to law, and appraise Peace L. F. Evans, of Brooks disment of value made by Justice of the tract, and notice filed with the county clerk of Marlon county, November 19, 1906. Owner can recover property by identifying same and paying costs as provided by law.

W. H. EGAN,
Brooks, Oregon

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Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Bally, P. O., Trus, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Lintment, 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.

Sawmill Shut Down.

The Spaulding sawmill shut down last evening to remain dormant until Thursday when business will be resumed.

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 store. dw-lyr

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DIED.

CHAMBERS—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. H. Howlett, in South Portland, at 1:30 o'clock Friday, December 21, 1906, Mrs. John Chambers, of diabetes, an old pioneer of Marlon and Polk counties.

Mrs. Chambers came to Oregon from Iowa in 1845, locating in Marlon county near Salem. She was the eldest daughter of John and Linda Martin. She was married to John Chambers in 1848, and experienced all the vicissitudes of the early pioneers. For the last twenty years she has lived in Portland. She was of a staunch and rugged character, loyal to her friends, generous to a fault, and full of stories of pioneer days. She leaves besides grandchildren and other immediate relatives, three sons and four daughters, all living in Oregon. The remains were interred in Salem today.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For 30 years W. L. Rawls of Bella, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Backlen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence; 25c at J. C. Perry's druggist.

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