
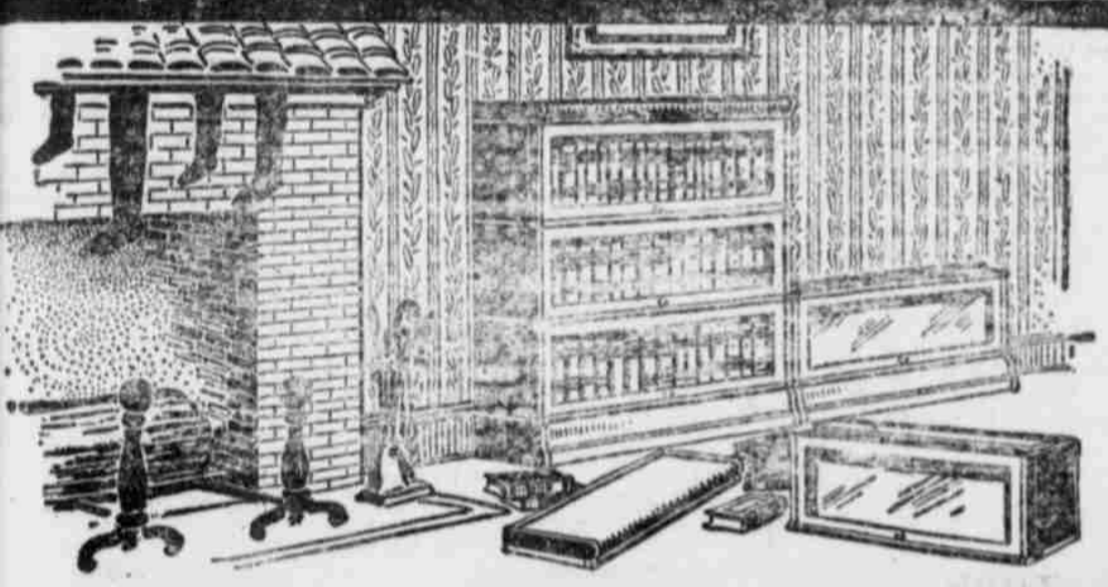


SANTA CLAUS APPRECIATES THE UNIT SYSTEM.



Globe-Wernicke "ELASTIC" BOOKCASE

There is scarcely a home but what will feel the effects of the annual overflow of books which usually happens about the 25th day of December. Books are sold and distributed in this city during the holidays by the thousands. Many of them are rare and expensive publications, with delicate bindings, nearly all of them are worth preserving, if not for their intrinsic merit—at least for the sake of association — so we seldom throw books away; we cherish them as friends. For that reason we like to see them well housed. If they are left exposed on the table more than a day or so, they soon show evidence of soil. If they are worth protecting at all, let them have the best protection possible—such as is afforded by The Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" BookCase. We can supply any finish to match your woodwork and your purse.



MALEABLE RANGE demonstration every day this week
 You will be served with three-minute biscuits and delicious hot coffee, and presented with a cook book and a useful souvenir.
WITH EACH RANGE purchased during this exhibit we will present a 48- handsomely decorated, semi-porcelain dinner set—

\$8.00

Buren & Hamilton
HOUSE FURNISHERS

STATE FAIR BOARD
IN ANNUAL MEETING

Hears Reports and Elects Officers For the Ensuing Year—A Number of Improvements Will Be Made

The state fair board meets at 1 p. m. The annual reports of officers, such as clerk and treasurer, will be made, and officers for 1909 and arrangements for the annual fair will be made. A committee of the Board of Trade presented the matter of a sewer through Highland addition, and the construction of a boulevard from the state house.

Those Present.
 President W. F. Matlock, of Pendleton; Frank Lee and M. D. Wisdom, of Portland; Mark Hurlburt, of Albany, and W. H. Downing, of Marion.
 Secretary Welch, who has been holding a position at the Alaska exposition, has two contestants for the office, Earl Race and John Chase. His salary on the Oregon board is \$100 a month, or \$1200 a year.

SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS.
 O Mme. Scheff, the famous prima donna, has surprised the theatrical world by announcing her wedding to John Fox, Jr.
 O According to a description of the currency notes going to make up O the \$2400 received in a newspaper by the wrong man at Ogden, O Utah, it is part of the money stolen from the East Side bank in Port O land.
 O Governor-elect Cosgrove, of Washington, has improved sufficiently O for plans to be made to bring him north, temporarily, to be inaugu- O rated.
 O President Castro, of Venezuela, was given a remarkable ovation O in Berlin yesterday.
 O Admiral Evans has rushed to the side of the navy department, by O stating that our navy is equal to any in the world, and that our O latest ships are better than the English Dreadnaughts.

MONEY IN MAIL

BANDITS' LOOT
 (United Press Leased Wire.)
 Portland, Or., Dec. 15.—The police are working on the theory that the \$2,400 which arrived in a newspaper at the postoffice at Ogden, Utah, last Saturday, and fell into the hands of the wrong man is part of the \$15,000 stolen from the East Side Bank, Portland, by three bandits a few days ago.
 The currency in the newspaper was addressed to Charles Price, but when Charles Price, a plasterer, called at the postoffice the paper was handed to him. Upon reaching home he found two \$500 bills, 14 \$100 bills and ten \$1 bills. He immediately returned the money to the postal authorities, as he felt sure the money was intended for another Charles Price. Later in the day another man arrived, giving the name of Charles Price, called for mail, but before the clerk could return to the window he had slipped from the building.

J. W. Scriber, ex-cashier of the defunct La Grande bank, is appearing before the creditors of the institution and giving them all the voluntary information possible.

Mrs. McRaney's Experience.
 Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians, but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." J. C. Perry.

Dudley R. Clarke has been chosen captain of the U. of O. football team for 1909.

The Correct Time
 to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by all dealers.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
JOHN F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15

GLEE and MANDOLIN CLUBS
 of the
University of Oregon
 A concert full of hits, songs that please, mandolin music that is music and stunts that are mirth-provoking.
 PRICES: \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.
 Seat sale at box office Tuesday 9 a. m.

Bungalow Theatre
 Empire Theater Co., (Inc.) Lessee.
 GEO. L. BAKER, General Manager,
 Portland, Oregon, 12th and Morrison streets.
 Portland's Fashionable Popular Price Playhouse; Home of the incomparable Baker Stock company.
 Second and last week of the great Belasco success about which everyone is talking.

The Rose of the Rancho
 Commencing Sunday Matinee December 13, 1908. With full strength of company and greatly augmented cast; all the gorgeous scenery, costumes and effects. If you saw it last week you will like it even better the second time. It's a beautiful picture and it grows on you.
 Evening Prices: 25, 35, 50c; Matinee Saturday, 15c, 25c.
 Next week: Hoy's "A Midnight Hall."

EARLY POTATOES WANTED
 We are in the market for all varieties of early seed potatoes. Will pay good prices for immediate delivery. Bring in what you have to sell now.
D. A. White & Sons
 255 Commercial St. Phone 160
 Salem, Oregon.

Blackburn and Patterson, who sold beer in Albany, have been fined \$50 and costs, each.

The State Irrigation congress is meeting today in Baker City.

It is a Wonder.
 Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE
Time Card No. 54, Southern Pacific Co., Effective Sunday, Aug. 16, 1908.

Toward Portland, Passenger.
 No. 16—5:13 a. m.—Oregon Express.
 No. 18—8:40 a. m.—Cottage Grove passenger.
 No. 12—2:45 p. m.—Roseburg passenger.
 No. 14—9:13 p. m.—Portland express.

Toward Portland, Freight.
 No. 22—5:0 p. m.—Portland fast freight.
 No. 226—10:40-11:28 a. m.—way freight.
Toward San Francisco, Passenger
 No. 11—11:03 a. m.—Roseburg passenger.
 No. 17—6:45 p. m.—Cottage Grove passenger.
 No. 15—9:56 p. m.—California express.
 No. 13—3:31 a. m.—San Francisco express.
Toward San Francisco, Freight.
 No. 221—2:43 a. m.—Portland fast freight.
 No. 225—11:28 a. m.—way freight.

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Time Card Effective Nov. 15, 1908.

For: Leaves

Portland and intermediate,
 Local 6:40 a. m.
 Portland-Hillsboro and intermediate, Local 8:55 a. m.
 Portland and intermediate,
 Local 11:15 a. m.
 Portland and intermediate,
 Local 1:40 p. m.
 Portland-Tualatin and Hillsboro, Limited 3:05 p. m.
 Portland-Hillsboro and intermediate, Local 4:00 p. m.
 Portland and intermediate,
 Local 6:20 p. m.
 Portland and intermediate,
 Local 8:40 p. m.
From: Arrives

Portland and intermediate,
 Local 8:25 a. m.
 Portland-Hillsboro and intermediate, Local 10:00 a. m.
 Portland, Hillsboro and Tualatin, Limited 10:50 a. m.
 Portland and intermediate,
 Local 1:00 p. m.
 Portland-Hillsboro and intermediate, Local 4:00 p. m.
 Portland and intermediate,
 Local 5:45 p. m.
 Portland and intermediate,
 Local 8:20 p. m.
 Portland and intermediate,
 Local 10:40 p. m.

Now is the Time to visit California

When summer has passed in these northern states, the sun is only mild under the bright blue skies of Southern California. This is one of nature's happy provisions—eternal summer for those who cannot endure a more severe climate. California has been called the "Mecca of the winter tourist" its hotels and stopping places are as varied as those of all well regulated cities. Visitors can always find suitable accommodations, congenial companions and varied, pleasing recreations.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

Will be glad to supply some very attractive literature, describing in detail the many delights of winter in California. The rate from Salem to Los Angeles and return is \$55. Limit six months, allowing stopovers in either direction. Similar excursion rates are in effect to all California points.

For full information, sleeping car reservations and tickets, call on, telegraph or write agents, Salem, or
WM. M'MURRAY, Gen. Pass. Agt.
 Portland, Oregon.

MA GOLDMAN
IS AGAIN IN JAIL

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 15.—Miss Goldman, "Queen of the Anarchists," although again finding herself in the hands of the police, today declares she is happy in the thought that every time she is taken into custody by the police it is a victory for anarchy.
 Miss R-itman, self-styled "king of traps," was arrested with her tonight, when an attempt was made to hold an anarchist meeting. They were stopped on authority of the United States government, as they are treason. Miss Goldman says she will make a fight this time, though she had decided to overlook the action of the Seattle police in arresting her Sunday night.

WHAT'S THE USE

Experimenting with unknown medicines in cases of Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Biliousness, Insomnia, Coughs, Colds and Grippe when there is an absolutely sure remedy.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Get a bottle and see for yourself; also your druggist for a free copy of 1909 Almanac. You'll find it instructive and entertaining well worth keeping for future use.

WARNS STUDENT NOT TO EXPRESS OPINION

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 15.—The "gag rule" is today in force at the Bellingham State Normal school because the students have seen fit to express their dissatisfaction with conditions at the big institution so plainly that reports of their conversation have found their way into the columns of newspapers.
 Professor Frank W. Epley, vice-principal, yesterday commanded the students not to give out any more news to the papers, declaring that if they did the displeasure of the faculty would be incurred. This command has only increased the bitter feeling that has existed among the girls of the school. For some time these young women have been threatening to strike in a body, if some of the rules they say are too strict are not changed.

SALEM HEIGHTS SCHOOL IS GROWING RAPIDLY

The Salem high school now has an attendance of about 60 pupils. A new wing has been purchased for the school. The residents of that section are going to have a large Christmas tree at the school house the Wednesday before Christmas and the young people will present a drama on that night.

Mrs. Woods is holding an addition to the Salem Heights store and Mr. Martin has purchased the old E. E. Martin place.

E. G. Lantz contemplates building a photograph gallery on the Liberty road this coming April.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured, with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Card of Thanks.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Zwicker and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their assistance and sympathy during their recent bereavement by the death of Mr. Zwicker's daughter, Mrs. R. E. Townzen.

CASTORIA.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought



Good Cough Medicine for Children.
 The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care can not be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have ever tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given or confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Judson A. Meek, a native of California, but who has conducted a farm far away from all, near Astoria, was found dead in his cabin yesterday. He has lived in Oregon 39 years.

Beware of Frequent Colds.
 A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Some one told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

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