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THE NORTH POLE LOST AGAIN.

It is sad but true that the exact location of the north pole has probably been lost again.

Cook had it but now a university says he hasn't got it; so that the pole is lost for the present.

This is very hard on our people who had counted on its discovery as probably raising the price of spuds next year. But the climate is not thawing up there rapidly enough so

that it will compete with Alberta for wheat growing. Hot drinks will still have to be served in that vicinty and Rev. Robinson ought to go up and see about it.

After having once got your hand on a scarce article it is a shame to have to let go, but we fear the pole is gone.

LET THERE BE ACTION.

The mistake that has been made about Salem water was in not acting on the engineer's report that condemned the suction pipe intake aross the slough three years ago.

The next mistake was in not starting work to bring in water six months ago when all the facts were in the possession of the city about the Breitenbush water supply.

The time has passed for more reports of experts and more theorizing that will cost thousands of dollars and cause dangerous delays that hurt the city and the whole state.

There are plenty of contractors and engineers right here in Oregon who will bring in mountain water and not waste a dollar, or a day of time, in doing it.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

By all means, catch a little of the real thing.

It is a kind of jubrous feeling about the diaphragm that you would like to hand somebody something not exactly a

This feeling of goodwill should not be confined to rich relatives, but should extend even to your mother-in-law.

Have a little kindness for those less favorably situated than yourself and the man or woman not quite perfect.

It is all right, if you are educated that way, to want to belong to a select circle, but there are other children of God in the world worth noticing.

The editor of this paper conceives of the Christmas spirit as something that should be in evidence all the year around.

It should not be exercised alone to those who are our friends or relatives, benefactors, or social equals.

Our hands and hearts should go out to the less fortunate. to the humble citizens of the world, to those who are not the upper-crust.

The poorest man or woman, the imperfect citizen, the lowly. the unfortunate, deserve a few crumbs of consideration.

The Christmas spirit is for the uplifting of the world not for the vain-glorious gratification of a false idea of charity.

NEW ACADEMY

morning by Arch-bishop Christie. o'clock at the church. At this time the archbishop confirmed a class of

The new school building, erected at a cost of \$8,000, is a splendid structure and replaces the old academy building which was erected perhaps twenty years ago.

Served as coffee, the new coffee where as Dr. Shoop s Health Coffee will trick even a coffee expert. a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure, healthful toasted grains, malt nuts, etc. have been so cleverly blend ed as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it tion or Kidney poisons show in pim-"made in a minute," too. dious 24 to 30 minute boiling. J.

Capital National Bank

Salem, Oregon. OLDEST NATIONAL BANK IN MARION COUNTY. Savings Department in J. H. Albert, Presidet. M. Croisan, Vice-Pres. Jos. H. Albert, Cashier

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The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, will not be fair for many to lay he blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas dinner with little apetite and end it with distress or The new Catholic Academy at Eu- nausea. It may not be fair for any gene was formally dedicated to edu- to do that-let us hope so for the purposes last Sunday sake of the cook! The disease dys- inasmuch as Postmaster Farrar depepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a The services were marked by their bad cook, and for a weak stomach dead letter office, as provided by the simplicity. In the afternoon con- there is nothing else equal to Hood's rules of the government postal laws. firmation services were held at 2:30 Sarsaparilia. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia. creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

Medford People Happy. Medfkord is rejoieing over prosects of early building of a street car line in that city. It demonstrates that Medford is one of the rapidly growing citles of the coast country

Women Who Are Envied. nose attractive women who are ovely in face, form and temper are he envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipaples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, ourify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, amooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 5c at J. C. Perry.

Since money flies, why not make an airship out of \$10 bills.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Xmas Sale of Men's Clothing

20 Per Cent, 1-5, Off on Every Suit

Christmas Specials

\$1.80 Teddy Bear Kimonas, \$1.49 \$3.00 Crepe Kimonas\$2.39 75c Embroidery, wide 45c 50c Gloves 15c 25c Woolen Gloves18c DISCOUNT ON FURS.

The Hit of the Season

Is our portrait offer. While our artist is snowed in with work, remember he will finish all orders before leaving Salem

Christmas Specials

90c Fancy Hose61c 65c Fancy Hose49c \$1.00 Embroidery, wide59c 75c Golf Shirts50c 50c Golf Shirts 4 pairs extra god sox 20c Embroidery, wide15c \$4.00 Fancy Vests\$2.50 \$3.50 Fancy Vests\$2.25 \$3.00 Fancy Vests ... \$2.00 \$1.50 Fancy Holiday Boxes \$1.20

Christmas Presents for Her

Fancy Hosiery Fancy Aprons Fancy Neckwear Furs, Umbrellas Leather Handbags Belts and Buckles Muslin Underwear Walst Patterns Dress Patterns Silk Petticoats



STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Christmas Presents for Him

Gloves Umbrellas. Fancy Shirts Cuff Links Cuff Link Sets Scarf Pins Collar Pins Collar Bags Suspenders Handkerchiefs Bath Robes Slippers

The Coupons for **Bust Portraits**

Are secured by purchasing \$1 in cash here. This coupon and 87c (to pay for cost of material) gets a bust crayon portrait. All work guaranteed. Full value given on every dollar's worth of merchan-

Postmaster Squire Farrar calls the attention of the public to the ruling in the postal laws, section 416, paragraph 4, as follows:

"Postal cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica sand, tinsel or other similar substances, are unmail able, except when inclosed in enenvelope with proper postage attached (to envelope) or when treated in such manner as will prevent the objectionable substances from being rubbed off or injuring persons handling the mails."

During the past few weeks, thousands of beautiful and expensive postal cards, bearing tinsel and oth- ple had money to invest or not. No substances removable by contact with other mail matter and clerks' hands, have been sent to the dead letter office, and never reach their destination, due to the above ruling. At the Salem office there are Christmas cards which have been mailed to friends and relatives of the senders to places thousands of miles away which are being held, and will eventually go to the dead letter department.

Postmaster Farrar regrets very much that this class of posture cannot be handled, when malled contrary to the rules covering their classification. The proper manner in which to mail a tinseled postal card, ccording to the postal requirements. is to place the card in an envelope, the envelope sealed securely and the address and postage placed on the outside of the envelope, and not on he card, should it be enclosed in a transparent envelope such as the postal card dealers furnish to their purchasers. Two cents is required when the envelope is sealed or when the writing is on the card enclosed in the transparent envelope

Among the hundreds of cards now held as unmailable matter in the Sa lem postoffice, the cards are placed in the envelope and the stamp and address upon the outside, but, owing to the envelope being unsealed, it cannot be handled. Some very beautiful postal Christmas gifts will never reach the one intended, due to the lack of caution in mailing, and, sires to send them forward, he is compelled to hold them for the

The unprotected tinseled card law was adopted due to many cases of polsoning of the mail clerks by suf- be held on Friday, so that the Bowfering the flying particles of metal, ery could attend, without missing its glass, sand and other poisonous sub- Christmas dinner, arrangements are stances to get in their eyes and down the throat.

The public should be careful" said Postmaster Farrar today, "in "Little Tim, as the property and inmail matter will be handled with o'clock of Bright's disease and inone-cent postage, provided the card is enclosed in an envelope upon ness dating since last August. which is written the address, and carrying the postage on the

Try a Journal Classified Want Ad.

PICIOIOI0I0I0I0I0I0I0I0I0I0 Christmas Tree

at the AUDITORIUM RINK

Tomorrow Night. Every Skater Receives a Pres-

SIDNEY MAN'S VIEW OF THE **ROAD MEETING** He Hears Many Things That

Strikes Him as Extremely Comical.

Sidney, Dec. 20, 1909. Editor Capital Journal:

Yes, I was at the road meeting a short time on Friday, Mr. Hofer was talking when I went into the meeting, and by what little of it I could catch it seemed good stuff. Mr. Alberts made a long talk, but

as he talked to the "chair," and his back was to me, I could not under gang used was unique. stand much of what he said, but he seemed to think that good roads were a good investment, whether peo doubt Mr. Albert would like good so will I when I get an automobile. A motion to levy a tax for road making was carried with a whoop, and the county court was supposed to asume that this was a representative meeting of the taxpayers, although I could only see about a baker's dozen of them at the meeting.

One man got up and must have said something real funny, for as he at down those near him and in front of him laughed hearty. When I came out I complained to my friend that I could not hear what was said on account of the echo in the room, but he said that did not matter as I was just as well off that did not hear what was said, for all the information I would have got The next road meeting that is held I would suggest that it be held in a smaller room, where people could at least hear what was said. Yours, etc.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE,] New York, Dec. 23.-In obedience

to his dying whisper that his funeral under way for the services attending the burial tomorrow of the late Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan.

'Litle Tim," as the Bowery knew flammation of the heart, after an ill-

The most prominent politicians of the city and state are to attend the funeral tomorrow of the man who cose from copy boy on local newspapers to political power, member of the legislature and acting mayor of

Love Has Queer Freaks.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Rafael, Cal., Dec. 23.—James Benton Van Nuys, son of Isaac Van Nuys, a ploneer capitalist of Los Angeles, will leave here today on a honeymoon with his bride, whom he wedded suddenly and secretaly in this city yesterday.

Van Nuys, who is 26 years of age, was educated at Belmont and Stan-He is now assistant general manager of the Los Angeles Farming & Milling Company.

Try the Journal's classified ads.

New York, Dec. 23.—Charles Adams, whom the police believe is a member of a gang of swindlers tor of the department of child hywho have preyed upon wealthy Eng- giene of the Russel Sage Foundation lishmen for many years, was ar. of New York, in an address on "New raigned today on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

The scheme of operation which

considerable wealth in the mining

fered to put his friend in the way of him in on a stock buying deal that property for considerably less than they were worth. The letters often feil back into the hands of heirs, whom, the postoffice inspectors say, usually jumped at the offer.

Adams and his partners are alleged to have cleared \$250,000 during the time they worked their scheme.

From the City Hall.

Mayor Rodgers has named as the Mountain Water Committee, with dore Greenbaum and Gideon Stolz, of the city council.

The mayor has named Amos Long, tary inspector to clean up the city.

The mayor expects to go to Seattle and secure the services of City Engineer Thomas, of that city, for an Salem a better water supply.

AYER'S

PACE IS NOT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23. optimistic note was sounded today by Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, direc-Attitude Toward Health," delivered at the general meeting of the Southern California Teachers' Association.

Dr. Gulick took the stand that the the postoffice inspectors believe the pace of the modern business and professional man is not necessarily The authorities allege Adams killing pace, as is generally assertwould write letters addressed to a ed. He stated that, while men are dead man, in which he conveyed his doing more business in a shorter gratitude for the financial aid he time than heretofore, the new attionce gave him, and told of the pros- tude toward health and hygiene without necessarily shortening their Dr. Gulick asserted that The police allege Adams then of men and women of the present day are healthier and have more working making money, and offered to let power than did the men of 50 or 100 years ago. He ascribed this to the would give him shares in the mining fact that the diseases which caused the great bulk of human vitality and life to be wasted have been conquered by medical science

Approved School Land Loans.

The state land board today approved loans from the school fund aggregating the sum of \$32,483. The loans are all made on real property which is situated in the different counties in the state.

To Cure Cold in One Day. power to act, John A. Carson, Isi- Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S poundmaster, as special police sani- signature on each box. 25c TTS

Got a Crow Coming.

The man with the chicken ranch expert opinion as to how to give these days ought to be in a position to crow over the less fortunate.

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