

Christmas at the Asylum.

Christmas is probably the most widely observed and the most enjoyable of modern holidays, and nowhere is it welcomed with more eagerness than at the asylum. Many of the inmates have learned to look forward to Christmas as a time of rejoicing and for weeks before hand these grown-up children are anticipating the delights of the Christmas tree.

After a dinner of seasonable delicacies, all of the patients who were able to leave the wards were gathered in the amusement hall where a fine fire tree bent under the weight of tokens of love for the afflicted ones sent from far and near.

Candy, nuts and fruits in gay colored bags were distributed to all present and the various gifts were examined, admired and compared with genuine enjoyment. Dull eyes brightened and weary faces grew animated and it was good to see how this pleasant hour lifted, for a short time, the cloud from their lives and made them feel that they were like other folks having a "real Christmas."

The Pocatello Shops.

After a number of hitches and delays the contract has been let for the most important part of the construction of the new Oregon Short Line shops at Pocatello. This information has been given out.

The successful bidders are Grace & Hyde of Chicago. The figures are not made public. The entire shops will cost \$50,000. The contract let to the Chicago firm includes the car shop, machine shop and round-house.

The contractors will begin work as soon as possible, and push toward a completion within the year 1902. It is expected that a large force of men will be employed on the construction on or soon after the first of the year.—Capital News.

Education of the Filipinos.

Education in the Philippines is treated at length in the section of the Philippine commission's report made public this week. It shows a widespread desire among the people of the island to learn the English language as rapidly as possible their remarkable aptitude for acquiring it. There are over 150,000 Filipino pupils enrolled in the primary schools established by the government. The commission recommends that at least 200 more American teachers be sent out and says future appointments should be confined to young men, well trained, of good character and willing to endure some discomforts and hardships.

The commission suggests that when the public schools are thoroughly organized it may be well to hold out the privilege of some years of residence in an American institution of learning as a reward for extraordinary achievements.

Masquerade Ball.

The Blackfoot order of Modern Woodmen will give a grand masquerade ball at the opera house, New Year's eve. Order your costumes from Miss Mary Thompson. A flash light photo will be taken of all in attendance at 11:30.

A Good Cough Medicine

[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.]
I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Scott & Co.

Eastern Tourist: "My gracious! Does the wind blow this way all the time in Blackfoot?" Genial Pars Jones: "Nope! Sometimes it turns around, and blows the other way."

Della Pringle company gave us some of the best acting ever seen in Butte and their wealth of scenery has never been surpassed.—Inter Mountain.

Col. Dewey has been advised by his physicians to change climate for a time and will spend about six weeks in Florida or Los Angeles. He is now in Michigan.—Nampa Leader.

Christmas in Blackfoot and vicinity was generally observed with the usual good cheer and enjoyment by both young and old, and will be remembered with pleasure for years to come.

LOCAL CAMERA.

Brief Paragraphs About Men, Women and Events—Items Caught Here and There.—Coming and Going of People Who are Known in Blackfoot.

A light sprinkle of "the beautiful" came just in time to give us a white Christmas.

County Attorney Stevens spent Christmas in Boise.

Mrs. D. R. Jones has returned from her visit to parents in Salmon City.

James Gray came up from Pocatello to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Grove City lodge of Masons will install new officers this Friday evening.

Public school will open Thursday, January 2d.

A. N. Anderson and wife of Lost River were guests of Mrs. Hafer, several days of the week.

W. E. Young and brother, John, spent Christmas in Blackfoot.

Five o'clock in the morning is usually the coldest time of the day at all seasons of the year.

Edna Davis visited friends in Pocatello, Thursday.

Number 18605 draws the fine piano at Blathan's.

Mrs. Presto Barrell of Presto, was reported seriously ill several days this week.

A large number of young people attended a Christmas social at James Kinney's Christmas evening and had a merry time.

The lodge of Masons of Pocatello have decided on plans for a Masonic temple, to be three-stories and to cost \$25,000.

Miss Blanche Jones left on the morning train Thursday, for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Arkansas and Virginia.

The social meeting of the Current Event Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Millick, this (Saturday) evening, Dec. 28th.

The Dead Letter Office has received several thousands of letters addressed by childish hands to "Mr. Santa Claus" and "Mr. Kriss Kringle."

Taxes for the year 1901, become delinquent January 6th. After that date costs and penalties will be added.

The contract for building the Pocatello Academy will be let next Tuesday.

A one-fare rate to Huntington is offered teachers who wish to attend the State association at Moscow, Dec. 31st to January 5th.

An Indian squaw 128 years old, died in Wisconsin last Sunday. She was the mother of several noted bucks.

The Christmas ball given under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen at opera house, Christmas night, was a success, socially and financially.

Don't forget—Jolly Della Pringle and her excellent company—\$10,000 actually invested to amuse you at the Opera House, one night, popular prices.

The pioneers of Latah county, North Idaho, will hold an annual reunion on New Year's Day. The association has about 300 members.

A number of young people from Blackfoot attended the Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian mission on the reservation and had an enjoyable time.

The cantata given by members of the Methodist school, Christmas eve, was well rendered and was much enjoyed by parents and friends. It was the best Christmas entertainment ever given by the school said one who was present.

Geo. Bumgarner received the sad intelligence of the death of his aged father in Carolina, Sunday. Mr. Bumgarner spent one summer in Idaho and will be remembered by many of our citizens.

The Sabbath schools of Blackfoot gave public entertainments Christmas eve and were honored with crowded audiences. Appropriate programs were rendered after which presents, confectioneries and fruit were distributed. Much joy and good cheer was manifested among children and parents.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Good wages given for a good girl. Inquire at D. H. Blathan's residence.

See the ponderous Coal Breaker in full operation in the Diamond Breaker—produced by Jolly Della Pringle at the opera house Jan. 2d.

DOCTORS' BILLS \$100,000.

Washington, D. C.—The question of compensation for the surgeons and physicians who treated President McKinley during his fatal illness is now being mooted. on this case the legislative expert are looking up the precedents.

President Garfield lingered eighty days. A board of audit finally agreed to compensate the surgeons and physicians in the following proportions: Dr. Bliss, \$6,500; Drs. Agnew and Hamilton, \$5,000 each; Drs. Reytburn and Boynton \$4,000 each, and Dr. Susan B. Edison, \$3,000. The board also allowed different parties \$5929 for services and supplies, including \$1,500 to the Central railroad of New Jersey and \$2,192 to C. Jones of Elberon. Extra compensation was allowed to certain government employees, and the total expenditure was \$57,000.

It is estimated here that an appropriation of more than \$100,000 will be asked from Congress. Dr. McBurney's bill is expected to be at least \$25,000, and the other physicians will file claims in proportion.—Philadelphia North American.

Christmas on the Reservation.

The following Christmas program was rendered Christmas evening at the Presbyterian mission chapel, near Ross Fork.

Alex Watson opened the services with prayer after which appropriate addresses were made by Agent Caldwell and Mrs. Frost president of the mission.

After a song by the congregation, Chas. Tetoby, arose and spoke in the Shoshone language as follows: "I am not angry to-night. I cannot tell what will happen to-morrow, none of us can tell that. Every morning that we awake we thank our Maker. I believe now that Jesus makes us better. When one tells us the truth always, we believe them, for we know they are right. I believe the Agent because he tells the truth. That is all I have to say."

After a song by the quartette from Blackfoot, Henry George spoke as follows: "We believe what we tell others that we would like for them to join us. I hope you will all like the church and I do hope you will appreciate the gifts most of you will receive. Many of you will be welcome at Alex Watson's house to-morrow for dinner. Alex is for the Father, he became a Christian of his own accord and believes what he says in regard to religion. He don't expect anything from you for the big dinner he will give you, he only wants you to call that he may talk with you. He does not do this to mislead you at all, but for your good; this work and this church belongs to every Indian on the Fort Hall reservation that will join us and be a worker with us."

Mr. Blakeslie of Ross Fork, represented Santa Claus and after amusing the children for a short time he disappeared for another year, and the large evergreen tree laden with presents were distributed to all present.

The program closed with several Nez Perce Indian songs which amused the non-church members from the reservation.—Interpreted by P. E. L.

Big Suit Filed in Bannock County.

Pocatello Advance.
Mrs. Mary A. Barrett, through her attorneys, Judge Reeves and S. C. Winters, yesterday filed two suits in the district court against H. O. Harkness. One for \$100,000 against him as trustee of the estate of Catherine Harkness, his deceased wife, and the other for various sums set out in eight causes of complaint for money loaned by plaintiff to defendant, amounting in all to several thousand dollars, mostly evidence by notes.

The suit for \$100,000 sets forth that one, Murphy, gave a trust deed to certain parties for the benefit of his wife, Catherine, of a toll road extending through McCammon to Montana. This wife, after Murphy's death, became the wife of Mr. Harkness, who, it is alleged, accepted the trust under the deed for the benefit of his wife. Mrs. Harkness died, and Mrs. Barrett, who is a sister, claims that no accounting was ever made of the trust, and that a proper accounting would show the property worth \$100,000, her share of which she claims under the law of the state.

Judge W. A. Sample requests THE NEWS to convey to friends and neighbors his sincere and heartfelt thanks for many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to his family during their recent bereavement.

Sixteen pounds evaporated prunes for \$1.00 at Holbrook's.

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder

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No price can be quoted for an "assay of ore" as everything in that line depends on individual requirements. Prices run from 50 cents to \$10. It is not a matter of competitive bids; better pay a first-class assayer a good price and get accurate results. "Cheap" assayers are sometimes very dear. A good assayer can't afford to do "cheap" work. In sending ores for assay it is well to be sure of the samples and necessary to tell the assayer for what metal or metals the samples are to be assayed. A sample weighing eight ounces is usually enough. Assaying is an art in itself and the artist earns what he charges.—Mining and Scientific Press.

The publisher of THE NEWS acknowledges with sincere thanks an annual pass from F. W. Vogler, president and general manager of the Red Rock, Salmon and Gibbonsville stage Co. We had the pleasure of making a trip over Mr. Vogler's stage line and can say he has one of the best lines operated in the West. He has the Concord stages and drives the best horses. He is now making arrangements to carry passengers and traffic to Thunder Mountain gold fields.

The Boise City council has passed an ordinance prohibiting saloons within 400 feet of any church or school. Any enemy of a property owner in any block where a saloon is located can, by opening a singing school, or even a dancing school, compel the saloon to "vanooose." The ordinance is so loosely drawn that it admits of just this construction, and the courts would be so compelled to rule.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

THE EAST BRANCH BLACKFOOT IRRIGATION company, a corporation, location of principal place of business, Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho.
Notice of delinquency upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 10 levied on the 12th day of October 1901. The amount sit opposite the respective stockholder as follows:
M. S. Williams, Cert. No. 48 shares 1. Amt \$3
And in accordance with law and the board of trustees of the corporation made on said 12th day of October, 1901. So many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of H. W. Curtis Blackfoot, Idaho, at 2:30 p. m. Jan. 11th 1902, to pay delinquent assessment, cost of advertising and expense of sale.
ROBT. MACKIE,
Sec'y and Treas.

New Time Card for the Branch Road.

The Short Line has issued the new time card for the Mackay branch, and trains leave Blackfoot at 10:40 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, connecting with train No. 9, which leaves Salt Lake at 10:50 p. m., and with No. 10 from Butte. The train reaches Mackay at 4:30 p. m. Returning, it leaves Mackay the following days at 12:30 p. m., arriving at Blackfoot at 5:20 p. m., in time to connect with No. 7 northbound and No. 8 southbound. The names of the stations on the branch are: Moreland, Taber, Cerro Grande, Poaxell, Arco, Lost River, Darlington, and the two terminals, Blackfoot and Mackay.

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Too Late.

A professor in the medical school of the Long Island College, in Brooklyn, asked a student how much he would prescribe as a dose of a certain powerful poison. "A teaspoonful," was the reply. The professor made no comment, but the student, a quarter of an hour later, realized that he had made a mistake, and hurriedly said: "Professor, I want to change my answer to that question." "It is too late, sir," responded the professor, curtly, looking at his watch. "Your patient has been dead fourteen minutes."

Don't miss the grand street parade that will be given by the Della Pringle band. A splendid concert will be rendered on the main street. Miss Pringle carries a splendid company and it will be the dramatic event of the season. They will appear at the Opera-house one night only, January 2.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these troubles keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and gentle in effect. For sale by Scott & Co.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free, at Scott & Co.'s drug store.

Andrew Carnegie has offered the city of Akron, O., \$70,000 for a free library, the city to guarantee \$7000 annually to keep it up. The offer will probably be accepted.

Stuffed dates at Holbrook's

Thousands suffer with torpid liver, producing great depression of spirits, indigestion, constipation, headache, etc. HERBINE will stimulate the liver, keep the bowels regular, and restore a healthful buoyancy of spirits. Price 50 cents at Scott & Co.

Enough money is in circulation in the United States to give each person \$23.78. The per capital in 1896 was \$21.10 and in 1860, \$13.85.

Reports from Princeton, N. J., say ex-President Cleveland's poor health has prevented him from leaving his room for five weeks.

Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound is a scientific combination of nature's health restorers, celery, cocoa, cascara, sagrada, hops, dandelion, buchu, mandrake, sarsaparilla and chamomile. Sickly children, weary women and tired and broken-down men find in this great compound health, strength and happiness. Sold by Scott & Co.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B. Crawford, residing at Thomas, Idaho, did on fifth day of December, 1901 file with the County Auditor of Bingham County, Idaho, a notice that he had taken up an estray, described as follows: One roan cow, no horns, branded 69 on left hip, square crop off left ear, under slope in right ear, wattle on left side of neck, and wattle on right side, behind shoulder.
The owner is entitled to the possession thereof upon the payment of all legal charges incurred on or before forty days from the date of filing said notice.
Given under my hand and seal this fifth day of December, 1901.
GEORGE F. GAGON,
Auditor.

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