Thursday we will make nual Xmas gift for the

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You have heard of the charge of the Light belonde 90

"Was it some charge?" "It was indeed."

'Our grocer would have liked to see

LOCAL BRIEFS

Steve Sagor, of Clarkes, was in this Born, to the wife of B. Kuppenben-

er, a daughter. Chris Muralt, of Maple Lane was

a this city Sunday.

M J. Lee, of Canby, was in this city Monday on business.

John Kline, of Carus, was in this city on business Monday.

Earl Wink, of New Era, was this city on Sunday.

William Cantwell, of Canby, was

this city on business Monday.

J. E. Wells, of Macksburg, was this city on business Monday.

W. E. and G. H. Mumpower, of Stone, were in this city Saturday.

Porest Irish, of Carus, was in Oreton City Monday. Norman Howard, of Carus, made a

trip to this city Sunday, and while here visited friends. C. E. Spence, a prominent farmer,

of Beaver Creek, was in this city on winess Monday. Jacob Jossi, of Clairmont, one of the well known farmers of that place, was

in this city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Andrews, of Portand, were among the Oregon City

thoppers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Harrisberger, of

Bellingham, Wash., are in this city visiting friends and relatives. Thomas F. Ryan, of Salem, form-

on business Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Frank Jaggar and daughter. Plorence, of Carus, were in Oregon City Sunday visiting relatives.

John Redman, of Woodburn, of the outhern Pacific Company, was in this city on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wourms and two aughters, of Clairmont, were among the Oregon City visitors Monday. George Holman and mother, of Bea-

ver Creek, were in this city Monday, and while here visited relatives. Mr Pflester, of Canby, was in this city Monday. Mr. Pflester is a prom-

sent merchant of that city. Raymond Milln, son of Mr. and Mrs

Arthur Milln, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Gunther Schoenheins, of Portland.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schoen-W. Wansbrough, of Fargo, North

Dakota, is in this city for a few days, and is registered at the Electric Hotel

D. C. Ely is showing one of the larg-at lines of toys and holiday goods in the city, at low prices.

C. Starkweather, of Milwaukie, one of the well known residents of that city, was in this city Monday on business.

Mrs. Rudolph Seiler, who has been at her home, remains about the ame, there being very little change

Miss Elale Schoenborn, of Carus, is a this city for a few days visiting or parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard cheenborn. She will remain in this ity until after Christmas.

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HIGH CLASS

Mrs. Cassie Evans, of Canby, proriefress of the Cottage Hotel, was n this city on business Monday, and while here visited friends.

Miss Pearl Kalmbach returned to her home at Parkplace Monday morning from Portland, where she spent Saturday night and Sunday,

D. C. Ely will surprise you when you see his price of furs and compare them with others. They make good Xmas gifts.

William Smith and sister, Miss Jule Smith, of Portland, were in Oregon City Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E Woodward.

James Smith, of Macksburg, a prominent sheepman of that place, was in this city transacting business Monday, returning home on the eve-

Andrew Kocher, one of the hardware and farming impliment dealers of Canby, was in this city Monday on his way to Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goottling and son, Charles Frederick, of Portland, were in this city Sunday visiting the former's mother and mater, Mrs. A. Goettling and Miss Alice Goettling.

E. C. Ashbaugh, a well known roung business man of Portland, was n this city on business Monday. He left on the evening train for Canby on business Mrs. D. P. Thompson, Mrs. S. M.

McCown, Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LaForest, of Portland, were in this city Sunday, all of whom are relatives of the late Mrs. Henry Meldrum, and visited the bereaved family in this city.

Nobel, 714 Main street, has lots of wine for the holidays: Port 60 cents, Museat 70 cents. Older wines at proportionate prices. Mince meat and Plum pudding flavors. Grape Brandy, Peach Brandy, Apricot Brandy, Madera, Port, Sherry and Muscatel

Mrs. W. C Green received information Monday from Seaside, stating that Joseph Stewart, of that place, had suffered a second attack of parsiysis, and his condition was serious. Mr. Stewart is an uncle of Mrs. Green and Mrs. Lloyd Williams, of this city, and he formerly lived here.

A. H. P. Bennett, editor and proprietor of the Canby Irrigator, formerly the Canby Tribune, was in this city on business Monday. Mr. Bennett repurchased the Tribune plant. He was formerly connected with the Irrigon Irrigator of Irrigon, Or.

Joe Meldrum, of San Francisco, arived in this city Monday morning, having been summoned here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Henry Meldrum, whose death occurred Saturday. Miss Mary Belle Meldrum, daughter of Mrs. Meldrum, who is engaged in teaching in the High School of Moscow, also arrived Monday to attend the funeral, which is to be held this afternoon.

Rev. Mulkey tendered his resigna-tion as paster of the Christian church of Gladstone, November 11. cember 17 the matter was taken up by the congregation and it was decided to grant Mr. Mulkey a leave of absence, starting January, 1912. The matter of supplying the pulpit will be looked after at once and due

notice given. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Powell, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robbins Sunday.

H. F. Shroeder, of Minco, Okla., arrived here Monday with the intention of buying a farm in Clackamas coun-He is a guest of Professor J. A.

PORTLAND LAWYER TO ADDRESS BROTHERHOOD

That the Congregational Brotherhood will have a fine meeting tonight is assured, the entertainment committee composed of M. J Lazelle, C. S. Noble and O. E. Freytag having announced that everything is in readiness for one of the best banquets of

Loyal M. McCarthy, a lawyer, of Portland, will be the main speaker. Mr. McCarthy has spoken to the Brotherhood before and the members are all pleased that he will appear One of the interesting feaagain. tures of the evening will be an experience described by Major Noble. The story relates to a fight with an alligator which the major had in Cuba, during his service in the Spanish-

Professor Charles A. Miller will American war. sing one of his popular songs in dialect and contrary to the regular program, a ladies orchestra will furnish the music with which to keep the brothers in the best of spirit while they partake of the bounteous supper which will be prepared by the women of the church.

FORMER OREGON CITY MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Phillip Flood, the Southern Pacific Railway Engineer, who was accidentally killed Monday in Albany, form-erly lived in this city, having been employed in Station B, of the electric power house for several years.

After leaving here Flood often visited
his friends in this city and was here about two weeks ago. He assisted in the organization of the local lodge of Elks and was a member of Company

F. Oregon National Guard. Flood returned from his run Monday morning, and put his engine in the roundhouse. He is thought to have ridden two blocks on another engine, from which he fell. He was found with his skull crushed beside the track. Flood is survived by a widow who lives in Portland. His parents live

in Mount Tabor. To Held Carrier Examination. The Civil Service examination will be held January 13 for a clerk-carrier at the Oregon City postoffice. The Welch Language,

Mr. Ruskin was once asked if it would not be well for the Welsh lan guage to die out and be replaced by the English, "God forbid," he re-"The Weish language is the language of music. There is no genius about the English language Scotch have got all the poetry and the Irish all the wit, and how the devil we got Shakespeare I do not know."

Nature's Beauties, Knicker-Yes, my dear, I shall be glad to go with you. I long to see the beauties of the country. Mrs. Knicker-We will stay in town.

-Judge.

A QUESTION OF **OBLIGATION**

It Was Settled Satisfactorily to All Parties

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During the decade between 1850 and 1860 an ocean steamer off the banks of Newfoundland while running through a fog coillded with a sailing vessei. The sailer sheered off, was lost in the mist and was never heard from again. In the bow of the steamer : hole was made under water. In these days seem liners are built with compartments, so that one compartment may (it) without the water extending beyond it, but at that time water pouring in at one part of the ship had free access to the rest. The consequence was that the vessel gradually settled, and the crew and pussengers knew that she must soon sink.

Among the latter was a lady and her little daughter, six or seven years old. The mother could procure but one life preserver, which she put around her child, and both entered one of the boats that were sent adrift. Some of the



THERE IS THE GIRL I TOLD YOU ABOUT boats reached Newfoundland, but the one in which the lady and her little daughter were placed was never heard

Fifteen years after the sinking of the ocean steamer Marcia Slade, a young girl who spoke the English tanguage with a British intenstion, was strolling through the Uffizi gallery in Fiorence, passing idly from picture to picture, and finally stopped before one of St. John. While she was gazing at it a young man joined her, and the two began to comment upon the beauty

of the painting. "I have seen it before," said the girl. knitting her brows as if to recall some thing forgotten.

"Have you ever been in Florence be fore?" asked the young man.

"Never." "Then you have never seen the picture till now."

"Why so?" "Because in New York, my home lives a gentleman who boasts that be possesses the only copy of this picture that was ever made. "Nevertheless I have seen it, have

een familiar with it." "As an engraving?" "No: as a painting."

"Impossible." Nothing more was said about the matter at the time. The two sauptered on together, finally sitting on a bench to rest.

"I am leaving Florence tomorrow," said the young man, "and before I go I will make one more appeal to you Did you not acknowledge that you are not indifferent to me I would not urge you. But this reason that your people being British and especially an tagonistic to Americans is not sufficlent to keep us apart. However, I think you have told me that the Siades

are no blood relations of yours." "They are not. I am an adopted daughter, but I owe them more than I would owe them were they my own parents, who are their children's natural protectors. Perhaps if Mr. Slade were my father and he opposed my marriage with you on what I considered insufficient grounds I would marry you without his consent. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Slade assumes to control me in this matter, but I owe them so much that I will not fly in the face

of their antipathies." "And you still refuse?" "So far as I see my way at present

Winfield, the sultor, sadly bade the I do. young lady adleu. Her stendfastness in refusing to do aught to give discomfort to her benefactors only made him the more desirous of possessing

The next morning he left Florence intending not to return, at least so long as Marcia Slade was there, for he had little hope that she would see her duty in any other light than she had expressed it to him. He went to Nice, where he moped for a month vainly endeavoring to keep his resolu tion to think no more of her, at the end of which time he gave up trying and yielded to a temptation to regain

her and make one more effort to win

The day before his intended start he met on the quay an American gentle man of his acquaintance the same who claimed to own the only copy of the "St. John" in the Uffizi gailery in Florence.

"Mr. Gregory," said Winfield, "are you sure that you own the only copy of the 'St. John' hanging in your draw-Ing room in New York?"

"I certainly owned the only copy till within a few years. I may not now. Why do you ask?

Winfield told him of Miss Slade's impressions concerning the picture. "That's curious," remarked Gregory

Where do you go from here?" "To Florence." "I am going there myself. Suppose we go together."

"I shall be pleased to have your company. A few days later Winfleid and his friend, a man double his age, stood in the Uffizi gallery looking at the "St. John" when the former caught sight of Miss Slade in another part of the

gallery. "There is the girl I told you about, who says she has been familiar with this picture. I'll bring ber bere and

introduce you." Winfield approached Miss Slade. whose face lit up with pleasure at seeing him again. After a brief chat he Mr. Gregory. At the mention of the name she seemed impressed.

"Mr. Winfield tells me that you have formerly been familiar with this picture or a copy of it." "I have, but it must have been when

I was a very little girl. I know I have seen it, and seen it often, but where I cannot tell," "Where did you live when you were

"From the time I have been old enough to remember things I have lived with my adopted parents in Nova Scotia

Mr. Gregory regarded the girl thought. fully for a moment, then asked: "Where did you live before that?"

"I don't know."

"Don't know?" "Fifteen years ago the ocean steamer boat's crew while I floated in the water buoyed by a life preserver. The boat succeeded in reaching the Canadian shore. I fell into the hands of a fisherman and his wife, who, being poor and ignorant, made no effort to find where or to whom I belonged. After awhile they sent me to an asylum, from which I was taken by a couple living in Halifax. This couple, a Mr. and Mrs. Slade, brought me couple living in Halifax. This con-

From the moment the girl began this brief narrative a great change came over Mr. Gregory. He listened to every word with eager attention, and when she bad finished he raised his eyes and muttered:

"My God, I thank thee!"

"What is it?" she asked. "You are sure you have seen this picture?" he asked instead of replying

"Then it must be so.

"And you were on the steamer A when she was lost?"

"What must be so?" "You are my daughter. A few months later, when Marcia Plade, or, to call her by her real name. Evelyn Gregory, entered her father's house in New York and looked at his "St. John." little by little, not only the room in which it hung, but others

of the house, gradually came back to her memory. Soon after the discovery of the relationship between Mr. Gregory and his daughter Winfield, sitting in the celebrated medieval Boboli gardens, renewed his suit. He found the lady un-

decided. "It seems to me." said Winfield. "that since you have found your father and know that you are American born this matter between us appears in a different light."

"How different?" "Why, the disposal of your hand is not with the Sindes, but with your fa-

"It is with neither. It is with myself."

"I mean that you should aim to please your natural parent as well as those who have brought you up." "Those who strive to please every

one please no one." Winfield was not making headway. He concluded to try another tack. "You will henceforth live with your

father. I take it?" "I thought you wished me to live

with you. Well, anyway, you will be a citizen of the United States." "I don't see what that has to do with my obligations to Mr. and Mrs

Blade. "A good deal. Since you are to live under the stars and stripes a Yankee is naturally a suitable husband for you. At any rate, I think you owe it to your father to ask how he feels about the metter. Here he comes now I'm going to refer it to him."

She did not forbid him, so when Mr. Gregory joined them Winfield stated the case to him. The parent looked first up at the sky then down on the ground, but all the while he had one eye on his daughter. Finally be said:

"My decision is that the principal obligation is to the man who has been instrumental to reuniting a father and a daughter."

That settled it. Miss Gregory be came Mrs. Winfield.

Prices In Missouri In 1837. Old records brought to light in Linn county give some interesting figures of many years ago. Cows were quoted in 1837 at \$7 to \$10; horses, \$25 to \$40; bogs, a head, \$1.25 to \$1.50; a nice vest calf sold for 75 cents, eggs 3 cents a dozen and deer hams 25 cents each. You could get a man to work for you from sunup till dark at from 10 to 15 cents a day, and he accepted pay in pelts, hides, twists of tobacco, wild or yarn mitts.-Kansas City Times.

Supecribe for the Daily Enterprise

\$10,000 ASKED FOR BEING PUT OFF CAR

W. H. Timmons, through Attorneys Brownell and Stone, Monday filed suit for \$10,000 damages against the Portiand Railway, Light & Power Company. The plaintiff alleges that July 30 he bought a ticket at Linneman Station on the Spingwater Division to Gladstone, but was refused a transfer at the Golf Links and was finally put off the train. He alleges that a friend promised to pay his fare, and he climbed aboard the train a second time, but was put off again.

CHARLES M'CORMACK LEFT \$7,750 ESTATE

The estate of Charles McCormack, of Mount Pleasant, who died several weeks ago, was filed for probate Monday. It is valued at \$7,750, and will be divided among the following children: Mary E., Frank E., Charles L., Albert W., Homer P., Delmer W., and Pearl J McCormack and Mrs. led her to the picture and introduced Anna E. Turnbell and Mrs. Etna

The estate of Julius M. Norris, who was found dead in his barn near Maple Lane, was filed for probate. The estate is valued at \$1,200. David Norris was named administrator.

CITY COUNCIL PROBES MILWAUKIE TAVERN

Bobby" Burns, who runs Milwaukle Tavern, was called before the Milwaukie Council to answer charges that he is conducting a disorderly resort by permitting young girls in his place. Burns was closely questioned by Mayor Philip Streib as to the character of the place he runs. A. was lost. I was picked up by a He made a statement in which he denied admitting young girls without escorts and declared untrue the report that the Milwaukle Tavern is a resort for Portland toughs. told the Mayor and Council to investigate themselves, and this is now being done. The tavern is run as a saloon and restaurant.

Several objections to the assess ments for the improvement of Washington street, received by the City Council at a meeting Monday night, Meanwhile Marcia, who observed his were referred to the committee on emotion, had burried on with her story and when she heard his words of ments for the culvert on John Adams thanks knew something of moment had street were also referred to that committee The bid of Stewart & Graham for

making additions to the firehouses in Mountain View and Greenpoint at cost of \$475 was accepted. Parker were allowed \$898.75 for an

come up for passage

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OREGON CITY

DR. GUY MOUNT TO LOCATE IN THIS CITY

Dr. Guy Zount is coming back to Oregon after four years in the East and will locate in Oregon City with his brother, Dr. Hugh S. Mount. The two physicians are sons of the H. D. Mount, of Silverton, who had four sons that went into surgery for their professions. Dr. Mount graduated from the University of Oregon in 1906, and went to New York, where he was graduated from Columbia College of Physicians and Sur-geons of New York. He later took a course in the New York Medical Hospital. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. One of his brothers is Judge Wallace Mount of the Supreme Court of the State of Washing-

STREETS THRONGED

of this city were Christmas shoppers thronged with Monday, hundreds Saturday and persons from various parts of the county coming here to shop. The stores, especially those that advertise extra fill on Washington street

A special session of the council was called for 5 o'clock this afternoon when an ordinarco and the state of the sta l others are waiting when an ordinance providing for the early, but, as usual others are walling issuance of \$29,500 bonds for the improvement of streets and sewers will There is no indication of a diminution of business this week.

"OH MAMMA!" SAYS PARROT TO MISTRESS

"Oh Mamma, Here's your baby! Pet me!" This was the greeting given to Mrs. James Petty, by a parro which she had formerly owned, and which she had not seen for two years. The parrot was almost frantic with joy upon meeting its former mistress, and kept up a loud chatter for more than two hours. Upon leaving the WAS city two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Petty sold the bird to County Recordper Williams. The family recently purchased a home at Seaside and Mrs. Petty concluded she would like to have a parrot. Mr. Petty

like to have a parrot. Mr. Petty searched in vain for one that he thought would please his wife in this city and Portland and finally told Mr. Williams his trouble. The recorder agreed to let him have the parrot with which he parted two years years ago, and Mr. Petty, radiant with smiles hurried with the bird to the Hotel Brunswick where his wife was waiting in the dining room. There were several other persons in the room, so when the parrot screamed, "Oh Mamma, here's your baby! Pet me!" there was much excitement.

The members of Pioneer Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, are requested to meet at Masonic Tall at 12:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of our late sister Mrs. Bugenie Meldrum.

HELEN DAULTON,

Electric Christmas Gifts Are Popular

They still possess that element of novelty dear to the American heart and thus solve the problem of giving Christmas gifts that are 'dif-

ferent." Imagine how pleased most men would be to receive an electric shaving cup or electre cigar lighter, instead of neckties, socks, and handkerchiefs, "as usual."

A tea kettle for grandmother, a samovar for Madame's five o'clock teas, a chafing dish fo the college girl or bachelor maid, a disk stove for the bachelor, a flat iron or sewing machine motor for the practical housewife--all these novel and useful gifts will be appreciated by whoever receives them.

It should not be forgotten that these electric Christmas gifts are all USEFUL gifts. Each of these devices is designed to do some one thing better than it can be done any other way, whether it is to percolate coffee, toast bread or furnish the power for running a sewing machine. The line of electric Christmas gifts is so complete that in it will be

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