City News Briefly Recorded

S. J. Jones had business at Glendale Saturday.

H. Paulson, of Coles Valley, is a visitor in the city.

Charles Kirk has returned home from a business trip to Canyonville.

J. G. Allen, of Curtin, is a business visitor in the city today.

W. W. Purdy, the railroad promoter, left for points north this morning.

Mrs. H. E. Allison went to Cottage Grove this morning to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Mrs. B. W. Bass and children returned to their homestead this morning after a brief visit with friends in the city.

F. G. Micelli was confined at his home several days last week with a severe cold. He is somewhat improved today.

O. H. Perrin and O. M. Mahan, both of Millwood, were visitors in the city yesterday. They returned to this homes last evening.

Major Pickering and wife, of Vancouver, Washington, spent yesterday in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kuykendall.

Governor Frank Benson is spending a few days in the vicinity of Gardiner hunting ducks in company with Attorney James Watson, of this city, and Warren Reed of Gardiner.

Mrs. Edward Barber and children left for Eugene this morning where they will reside permanently. Mr. Barber will remain in this city for the present.

J. A. Murray, local manager for the Pacific States Telephone Company states that their new office building will be completed about March and the equipment of the offices will be the very latest and best. Everything will be strictly up-to-the-moment, and patrons will then be assured of a perfect service.

W. H. Huff, Mary A. Huff, E. O. Huff, Clement Huff, Add Huff and Henry Huff all of Texas, were registered at the Roseburg hotel this morning. The family are looking over the country with a view of locating should they find a suitable ranch. Aside from the above Huffs there were two wowen and 10 children in the family.

Superintendent John R. Lee, of the local light and water company, went to Winchester this morning. Mr. Lee states that the present rain is something quite out of the ordinary, and should it continue he anticipates considerable difficulty. It is said that the river has raised three feet at Winchester during the past 48 hours.

J. P. Brallier, of Seattle, who spent several weeks in this vicinity last summer in the hope of promoting the establishment of a woolen mill in this city, stopped over here yesterday enroute from San Francisco to Seattle. Mr. Brallier is well known here and met many of his old friends. He reports his visit most enjoyable.

George McCulloch, of Oakland, is a business visitor in the city today.

Ben McMullen has returned to the city after an absence of several days.

Sheriff Fenton went to Riddle this morning to serve several civil papers.

Miss Marguerite Bateman has accepted a position at the Huey jewelry store.

For a good clean shave, hair cut or bath, call at the Maddix barber shop Cass street. tf.

Jerry Faulkner, of Portland, is spending a few days in the city attending business matters.

John Bacher, father of Dr. Bacher, of this city, is spending a few days in this vicinity visiting friends.

J. V. Colt returned from Portland this morning where he spent several days attending business matters.

Marion LeFrost and Edward Martin were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, at Kellogg, on November 17.

J. H. Grande, the turkey buyer, left yesterday morning for Portland, where he will remain for several days. He expects to return to this city before Christmas.

W. G. Knapp, of Chicago, spent yesterday in the city visiting at the home of his cousin, Dr. Stewart. He left on his return to the eastern city this morning.

Mrs. M. C. Miller, wife of Secretary Miller, of the Luse Land & Development Company, went to Los Angeles this morning where she will spend the winter.

There will be a union Sunday school rally given in the Christian church next Sunday afternoon 2:30 o'clock. An excellent program will be given, which will be printed later.

M. C. Miller, of the Luse Land & Development Company, came over from Sutherlin this morning. Notwithstanding the heavy rains he reports Sutherlin valley unusually "dry."

Harry T. McClallen, proprietor of the McClallen hotel, went to Portland last evening as a delegate to the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. He expects to be absent from the city for several days.

Manager Frear, of the local light and water system, reports the present rains very damaging. Early today the Winchester plant was compelled to abandon the water power and resort to steam as emergency.

F. H. Churchill has returned from Portland where he was called by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Collins. He reports the patient recovering with excellent chances of recovery.

C. L. Bargar, owner of the New York Store, went to Portland Saturday night to look after business matters. While at the metropolis he expects to purchase a full line of Christmas toys and novelties.

Edard Stormer is making all the necessary preparations to permit him to leave for the eastern part of the state of Tennessee next Thursday morning. His father will make the same trip about Christmas time.

Judge George H. Burnette, of Salem arrived in the city this morning to preside on the circuit bench in place of Judge Hamilton, who is not qualified to sit on account of his relationship to a number of the plaintiffs.

Councilman Jos. Micelli, a member of the street committee, reports the drainage in the paved streets district as excellent. At first it was argued that the water would stand in pools at many places but such idea was dispersed upon a brief investigation this morning.

Captain Hackett, of Portland, arrived here yesterday to look over his holdings in the vicinity of Garden Valley. Mr. Hackett owns 60 acres of choice fruit land all of which he expects to utilize in the growing of commercial fruit. He will erect a spacious residence on the property at an early date this spring in order that his family may spend the greater portion of the year in this section of the state.

LOCAL NEWS.

Work on the new cement sidewalks was suspended this morning owing to the heavy rains.

Attorney and Mrs. O. P. Coshow returned Saturday evening from a visit at Brownsville, Oregon.

E. E. Wells and wife, of Olalla, were in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Wells brought in some turkeys for the Thanksgiving market.

J. H. Short arrived in the city Saturday evening from Drew. He has been ill for the past few days and is here to receive medical treatment of Dr. Sether.

The Banner line of Iron Beds, Brass filled anft brass beds shown in Southern Oregon. Prices the most reasonable, $3.00 to $30.00, at Rice & Rice.

The local order of Eagles hold their regular semi-monthly meeting this evening. Several candidates are scheduled for initiation and it is hoped every member of the lodge will be present.

Several hundred turkeys came to town this morning and were readily purchased by local buyers. The birds are retailing at 24 cents a pound, a price somewhat exceeding that of former years.

Mrs. Minnie Jones who has been spending some time at Central Point, Oregon, writes to have The News sent to her at Grants Pass where she will remain for some weeks in the interest of the United Artesan lodge.

Our Art line was never so extensive before, nor so much appreciated, if the way they are selling is any sign. Don't wait until everything is picked over before buying your Xmas presents.—Grave's Art Emporium. d-tf

On Wednesday of this week, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, the Ladies' Aid, of the Christian Church, will have on sale at Milledge & Pickens grocery store a choice supply of home-cooked pastry for Thanksgiving.

Saturday G. W. Jones received of Henry Disston & Sons one of their finest saws, with his name handsomely etched upon it. Mr. Jones had used one of the company's saws nearly fifty years and sometime ago sent to Seattle where it was placed on exhibition. The new saw is a present from the company and highly prized by the recipient.

C. W. Hazen, of Edenbower, was a caller at The News office Saturday. His son, Ezra, won the prize of 100 yards of calico offered by the New York Store to the one who would guess nearest to the number of yards of calico in 100 bolts displayed in the show window of the above store. Young Hazen guessed within nine yards of the grand total and was considerably elated over his good fortune.

Judge Harris, formerly deputy in the assessor's office, but of late employed by the Douglas County Abstract Company, leaves tomorrow for his home at Canyonville, where he will spend Thanksgiving.

The McKenzie Merry Makers concluded their engagement at the Star theatre last evening, leaving for points north this morning. The troupe has given excellent satisfaction during their stay here, and a return engagement will be received with delight by the amusement loving public.

A telegraphic dispatch appearing in yesterday's morning Oregonian is to the effect that G. W. Riddle, of Riddle, will be recommended by Senator Bourne as the proper successor to J. M. Lawrence, at present Receiver of the local United States Land Office. It will be remembered that The Evening News predicted Riddle's appointment several weeks ago, having received such information from a prominent man close in touch with Senator Bourne and his contemplated appointments.

Thomas Jefferson Boyd, at one time employed as a printer in this city, but for the past month a prisoner in Washington, has been released from custody. He was charged with the theft of a diamond, but a lack of evidence compelled the prosecution to ask the dismassal of the case.