LOCAL NEWS.

G. Wells, of Beaverton, Ore., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Alice Carlson, of Merlin, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

S. S. Morrison, of Peel, transacted business matters in the city yesterday.

Geo. Wing went to Drain Sunday to work for the Leona Mills Lumber company.

Try one of those Snell filters—will fit any faucet. See Winnie Gaddis, the plumber. tf.

Miss Emma Findley, of Wilbur, is spending the week in town, visiting friends and relatives.

William Cobb, of the Cobb Real Estate company, went to his ranch at Glenbrook this morning.

G. W. McGilvry, of Canyonville, is spending a couple of days in the city looking after business matters.

Superintendent Austin, of the Wilbur schools, is spending the day in the city attending business matters.

James James, formerly stenographer at the Roseburg Commercial club, left yesterday afternoon for his home in Indiana.

F. W. Livermore and family, of Beaverton, Ore., are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. Jackson, of North Roseburg.

Miss Eva Lintz, of Portland, left for her home this morning after a brief visit at the home of her father, W. H. Lintz, in this city.

Mrs. R. S. Barker and family returned to Medford this morning after a brief visit at the home of the former's father, J. H. Maiden.

Dan Carmony, of Eugene, who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carmony, of North Roseburg, returned home Monday.

Carl Selverts and wife, of Oakland, were visitors in the city yesterday. They attended the installation of officers at the Masonic hall last evening.

H. Mattison, a linotype operator who recently purchased a ranch a short distance north of the city, went to Portland this morning to spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

A. Signalness, of Portland, arrived here this morning to spend a few days visiting friends and attending business matters. Mr. Signalness says that his family enjoys Portland life notwithstanding the cold weather which prevails in that section during the winter months.

At a special meeting of Laurel Chapter No. 31, R. A. M., held Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: S. S. Josephson, H. P.; Bert Holmes, King; J. D. Zurcher, scribe; A. T. Marshal, C. H.; O. P. Coshow, P. S.; J. W. Groves, secretary; R. H. C. Wood, treasurer; Simon Caro, R. A. C.; H. Phillips, M. 3 V.; R. L. Gile, M. 2 V.; Richard Stubbs, M. 1 V.; D. B. Bunnell, sen.

The preliminary hearing of Walter Leatherwood, charged with the crime of larceny from the store of Dave McKay, of Wilbur, is attracting the attention of Justice of the Peace John T. Long today. Leatherwood is accused of having entered the store above mentioned and made away with a doll of the approximate value of 50 cents. District Attorney Geo. M. Brown is conducting the case for the state, while the defendant, Leatherwood, is represented by Attorney W. W. Cardwell. If convicted Leatherwood stands a chance of serving a penitentiary sentence nothwithstanding the fact that the amount appropriated is trifling.

The annual church rally and business meeting of the Baptist church of this city will be held at the church tomorrow afternoon and evening. The afternoon session will be largely occupied with the annual reports from the various departments of the church, and other business. In the evening there will be a fine musical program, and a platform meeting, with short addresses by prominent laymen, after which the annual address before the church will be delivered by Rev. Dr. F. C. W. Parker, of Portland, state secretary of the Oregon Baptist convention. All are invited to these sessions, whether members of the church or not. The ladies will spread supper in the church basement, and the time between sessions will be spent in eating and in social good times.

LOCAL NEWS.

The funeral of Sin Chung was held this afternoon, interment occurring at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

A marriage license has been granted to John Holman and Martha Arthur, both residents of Douglas county.

Miss Carrie Ostrand returned to her home at Portland this morning after a brief visit with friends in the city.

Just received—Another shipment of the famous "Last Forever" hosiery. A written guarantee with every pair. Sold only by The Fair. tf.

A road election is being held at Edenbower this afternoon, and as a result, quite a few residents in that vicinity who work in town returned to their homes at noon today.

Quite a number of Wilbur citizens are in the city today in attendance at the preliminary hearing of Walter Leatherwood, who is charged with the crime of larceny from a store.

Postmaster Parks reports the Christmas mail this year much heavier than in years past. He attributes the increased mail to the many new people who have arrived here during the past few months.

The banks, county and government offices will enjoy a holiday New Years. Therefore those persons wishing to transact business matters with any of these houses should make arrangements to call early in the week.

County Clerk Edward Lenox received official notice this afternoon to the effect that road districts No. 37 and 38 had each levied a special road tax of 3 mills. The former district lies on Deer Creek, while the latter district embraces a portion of the territory lying east of Winchester.

Eighteen celestials turned out to the funeral of Cay Chung this afternoon. The remains were carried to their last resting place by the black "dead wagon," being followed by five vehicles loaded with members of the local Chinese family. Following the procession came a dray piled high with trunks, beds, bedding and other articles owned by the deceased. These were burned at the grave such being the custom of the Chinese in time of death.

Growing Cost of Living.

The statistics of production gathered by the Agricultural Department of the government show that the per capita production of all the staple farm products of the country except sheep is increasing. This being true, how can the growing cost of living be accounted for? In despite of the greater proportionate supply of wheat and corn and cattle, we are confronted with constantly rising prices for bread and meat. We have more cotton and deared cotton cloths. The simple explanation of short supply put forth by the pampered monopolies which control the buying and selling of our staples is contradicted by the fact. The alleged scarcity is only an excuse for rapine.

How long can we keep on at our present gait of advancing the cost of food and clothing 50 per cent and rents 28 per cent while there is only a contemporaneous offset of 20 per cent in the form of increased wages? How long before, in our policy of building up monopolies, we shall reach the point when the further development of the national resources along lines contributing to the general prosperity will be made impossible?—Philadelphia Record.

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$1.50 Value Blankets 98c
Cotton Blankets in Grey and White, good full size and a good weight blanket at the very special sale price 98c

29c Turkish Towels 19c
Extra Heavy Turkish Towel, 24x44, a big value at the very special sale price 19c
Hotel keepers, look to your wants.

$1.50 Lace Curtains 98c
Nothingham lace curtains in ecru or white, full 3 yards long, 44 in. wide, neat patterns, special 98c

$1.00 KIMONAS 65c
Women's Flannelette Kimonos in fancy colors, Japanese styles, extra good values at the very low prices, special.... 65c

$1.50 Red Comforts 98c
Bed Comforts in a good quality silkoline covering white cotton filling, a very special value, full size 98c

75c Table Damask 49
Mercerized and linen table damask in a large assortment of patterns to pick from, a very special 49c

$1.50 Bed Spread 98c
Bed Spreads, cotton crochet, extra good value, full size, a special, while they last 98c

75c Boy's Grey Cover Overalls 50c
Boys' Heavy Grey Covert Overalls, all sizes, a great value; they save you buying clothes, special 50c

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MISTAKE OF ONE WEEK.

Portland Prophet Says Christ Is Sure to Come Saturday.

Although Rev. E. A. DeVennis, teacher of some unique theories which he calls the "science of life," was greatly disappointed because Jesus Christ failed to return to earth and pay a visit to Portland Christmas day, says the Telegram, he is not discouraged. Now he is just as certain that the Savior will arrive on New Year's day as he was last week that the divine call would be on December 25.

The self appointed advance agent for Christ is rather annoyed because some people have suggested that he be relegated to the fakir tribe.

"I just made a slight mistake in my calculations," said the chatty De Vennis, today. "I had figured that Christ would come right after Thursday, December 23, but I see now that I should have figured after Thursday, December 30. I am positive that Christ, in the flesh, will visit this city on New Year's day and I expect to meet and talk with him. I expect him to look just as he did when he left this earth.

"Perhaps everybody will not recognize Christ when he arrives, but there will be a few of us on hand to greet him. He will come down from the clouds and as he nears the earth, he will be seen in the flesh. It really will not be my first visit with Christ. I have talked with him before and he has told me that many things would occur, and they have."

DeVennis says that there are a number of people here who believe with him that Christ will spend the week end in Portland. Some of them, he says, have acknowledged that his theories are correct.

DeVennis plans to busy himself all week in his wheel chamber in the Velsky building for the reception of Christ next Saturday. He is indignant over the report that he decamped after the failure of Christ to appear Christmas. He declares he stayed in his rooms until the temperature got too low for even his zeal to hold out against, and he went to South Portland to visit friends. But he says he will be on the job when the Savior comes January 1.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m., Dec. 28, 1909:

Precipitation in inches and hundredths:

Maximum temperature	35
Minimum temperature	32
Precipitation	.0
Total precip. since first of month	2.62
Total precip. since first of month, 5 years	6.14
Avg. precip. for this month for 32 years	6.14
Total precip. since Sep. 1, 1909, to date	16.11
Avg. precip. from Sep. 1, 1877	12.40
Total excess from Sep. 1, 1909	2.71
Avg. precip. from Sep. 1, 1877 to 32 seasons (Sep. to May inc.)	32.00

WILLIAM BELL,
Observer.

Breed and Feed.

To cheapen the cost of production as to increase the price of dairy products; and the only way to lower the cost is to feed and breed intelligently. The scrub bull is the bane and curse of the dairy industry in Missouri and the southwest, as it is everywhere else. And it should also be remembered that the best cow in the world may be ruined as a milk producer by improper feeding. If you do not own a thoroughbred bull with good milk stock in his pedigree, buy one at once. There are a number of bull calves advertised in this paper, any one of which will put you safely on the highway to success in the dairy business. Get out of the old rut and start right. Go to work now and build up your herd. The chances are that 50 per cent of those who read this paragraph have a lot of cows that are hardly paying for their keep. But by breeding to the right sort of a sire, and keeping the heifer calves from only the best milkers, and feeding intelligently, any man who reads this can have a herd of 300-pound producing cows in five years.—Missouri Dairyman.

NEW DIVORCE DISEASE.

A medical, social and judicial question has been raised at San Francisco in the divorcing of Mrs. Anita Coover from David Coover on other grounds than those set up in the complaint and testified to by Mrs. Coover while on the witness stand. This disparity between the lines of testimony and the nature of the decree might be less significant than it is did not the decree make a wide departure from precedent in making a disease not named on the statute a cause of divorce. The disease singled out in this way is hookworm, recently brought into great prominence through the Rockefeller donation for its eradication. Wherefore the proceedings in the court at San Francisco are made of national if not of world-wide interest.

Mrs. Coover, while on the stand, according the full and, we presume, veracious press report, said: "My husband was dull, stupid, lazy, languid and slow." It would seem that out of such a long list of faults, not to say vices, any court would be able to find one on which to base a decree of divorce. Of course, many of the terms used by Mrs. Coover in drawing a mental pen picture of her husband are really synonymous. A man who is dull cannot well escape being stupid, and one who is languid and lazy, must, by force of natural law, be slow. But, after pooling the issues, and making a merger of David Coover's habits of mind and body and reducing them to their last ultimate definitions, the residuum would be found enough to govern the action of the court either for or against the prayer of the wife's petition.

Judge Graham took another view—"he must have been a victim of the hookworm," said the Judge. Mrs. Coover could not concur in this view. She thought her husband was just an ordinary good-for-nothing, lazy and shiftless person, and that the diagnosis of Judge Graham was wholly wrong. The experts in medicine, as well as in jurisprudence, insist that the qualities found in David Coover are symptoms of hook-worm, while the plain people and the common people, inexpert as Mrs. Coover was, but watchful of the habits of such men as Mrs. Coover's former husband, stick to it that it is nothing more than laziness, carrying with it all the other qualities which Mrs. Coover described to her husband. The experts have the richest man in the world on their side, and he is spending his money in million-dollar installments to carry out their theories. The action of the San Francisco court, if it can be interpreted as a judicial recognition not only of hookworm as a disease, but as a disease constituting sufficient grounds for divorce of the life partner of the victim, would seem to be a recognition of the value of the Rockefeller bequest, and the necessity for more like it as a means of fighting the divorce evil. On the other hand, it may result in a flood of divorce petitions alleging the symptoms of hookworm either in the plaintiff or defendant, thus making a more prolific source of divorce disease than even "incompatibility"—the symptoms of which are so often indicated.

If you are looking for good service in the barber line call at the Maddix barber shop, Cass street, Roseburg National Bank Bldg. Three chair shop. Bath rooms in connection. tf.

D. T. Noonan, of Sutherlin, spent yesterday in the city attending business matters.

Fred Slock and wife, of Oakland, were visitors in the city for a few hours yesterday.

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