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A Few Hints

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12 gold filled open face 20 year case, Elgin or Waltham.....	8.50
16 gold filled open face 20 year case, Elgin or Waltham.....	8.50
18 gold filled open face 15 Jewel Waltham.....	9.00
14 karat gold wedding rings, per dwt.....	1.00

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The City and Vicinity

Mrs. M. A. Peters returned home yesterday from an extended visit with relatives at Salem.

Lawyer B. F. Mulkey, of Ashland, a former educator, is to impersonate Hamlet at the O. A. C. on the 21st. What's the matter of Dr. Bell as Ophelia.—Albany Democrat.

There are relatives and friends who would consider the daily or weekly Gazette-Times one of the most acceptable holiday gifts. Until Jan. 1st very special low rates are offered those who desire to give the paper as a holiday offering.

Make yourself and family a Christmas present of an electric heated coat. The comfort and pleasure alone is good return for your money and may prevent many a day of sickness. Coat sold and treatment given at your home by Mrs. Decker. Phone 2152.

"The Passion Play," presented by Prof. E. D. Angell, will occupy the time of the College Folk Club tomorrow night. Mr. Angell has seen the Passion Play presented at Oberammergau and will give the club the benefit of first-hand association. The lecture will be given at Shepard Hall at 8 o'clock. Each member of the club may take two friends. All members of the faculty are invited.

It does not pay peddlers to come to this city and attempt to do business without a license. Chief Wells generally lands them on a charge of violating a city ordinance and Judge Denman imposes a heavy fine. The peddler before him yesterday was inclined to be a little stubborn, so his sentence was \$10 cash or ten days in jail at hard labor. Chief Wells was instructed to feed the man on bread and water if he refused to work.

Tonight at the College Armory a bunch of old basketball stars with superb records will play the first team. Moores and Rhinehart, of Portland, Skeeter Swann, Cate, and Bilyeu, each one of the best ball tossers that ever blew down the pike, will be in the game and, in all seriousness, the regulars halfway anticipate being beaten. The game is certain to be a fast one and thoroughly enjoyable. The Juniors and Sophs also play.

Frank Lutz, who last fall bought 340 acres of land about ten miles southwest of Corvallis, is grubbing out about twenty acres of old orchard and is putting in about \$500 worth of woven wire fence. He proposes to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, and in the near future he will put up new buildings and make a fine farm of it. The orchard was mostly prunes, had been neglected for years and was badly infested with borers; he thought the best plan was to clean it all out and start anew. We need more such enterprise on Route 2. There is lots of good land not producing more than half what it should. It may be said for Route 2 that E. L. Davis's and J. P. G. Henderson and sons' registered Jerseys are doing fine.

Albany Democrat: Rev. J. R. N. Bell, D. D., pastor of the new \$25,000 church and \$4500 pipe organ, of Corvallis, was in the city last evening on his way home from Eugene, where he told the U. O. students all about Shakespeare. He was wearing the honors conferred upon him by the Gazette-Times of being one of the promoters of the \$115,000 Corvallis purse for the Johnson-Jeffries fight, with becoming modesty. Not to be outdone by the Gazette-Times, as a humorous prevaricator, the Democrat gives this: The Dr. displayed, to J. C. Hammell, of the Hotel Revere, \$65,000 in \$20 gold pieces, carried in his vest pocket, the balance after putting \$50,000 in a Corvallis sand bank, having borrowed it of Rev. Mount, of Eugene, out of his last month's salary. Booster Hartog promised to send 50,000 Eugene people on special trains, to advertise the city, and see the contest. Knowing Albany's high standing as a law abiding city the Dr. made no effort to interest people of this cultured city. Corvallis claims a special advantage in the number of Johnsons in the city, and the fact that Pete Rickard has the same name as Tex Rickard, another celebrated promoter.

Ladies' Dress Goods

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The McKenzie Merry Makers whom Dr. Hanford was after for money due him several months squared things yesterday and all is serene on the Potomac.

Albany may be "law abiding" and cultured but she is hardly modest. The streets are lined with bare limbs and the Democrat talks of people seeing the comet with the naked eye. Cutting out near beer after it's found to be no good isn't sufficient occasion for putting on airs.

Now that the big prize fight proposition has been called off, it may be stated that all the stories published have been fiction. The idea originated in a real estate office in Corvallis and after some of the parties whose names were mentioned had talked it over it was brought to this office, and in a spirit of good fun this paper carried out the joke. No one of the men named wants a prize fight here. Any sane man knows that a prize fight is about the most degrading social influence on earth. It attracts the vile and vicious from all corners of the globe. It surrounds itself with the atmosphere of the slums and is unspeakably vulgar. The pummeling the men give each other is not more brutalizing than football in its effect, but it's the atmosphere that counts. The prize fight has everything about it suggestive of the saloon, the bawdy house, the gaming table, the race track—all that is fostered by weak men and wicked men, men without moral concept, without sense of their obligation to society and to themselves. No one wants a prize fight here—the men mentioned as favoring it would fight the idea. But all were parties to the joke.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

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Jack Dawson's Poultry Market will have turkeys and chickens for everybody if you order early. Now is the time to order. Both phones. 12-16-3t

Fancy cups and saucers at the Bazaar.

Xmas stamps, seals, labels, etc. Five cents package, at Gerhard's. 12-15-9t

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1910 Calendar pads, assorted sizes, 16 kinds. Ten cents dozen, at Gerhard's. 12-15-14t

Read Miss Armstrong's ad describing her special holiday novelty sale at Miss Christensen's Millinery parlors. 12-10-13t

Large stock of roll-top desks on hand at Blackledge's Furniture store. 12-1t

Native oysters direct from the Willapa Harbor beds, 35 cents pint, 65 cents qt. At Dad's place. 10-29-1t

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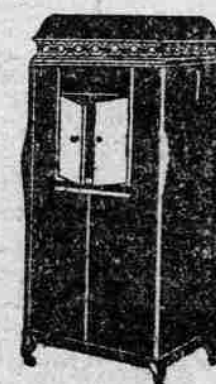
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