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The City and Vicinity

A. J. Johnson is having a siege of lumbago.

James Herron and wife, from the Irish Bend neighborhood, were in Corvallis today.

This is Ladies' Night at the Commercial Club. Mrs. C. M. McKellips will be the hostess.

J. A. Bexell went to Sheridan yesterday to look after affairs for the Willamette Valley Orchard Co.

Tonight the Maccabees give their big chicken dinner, cake walk and jolly good time, to members only.

Mrs. A. C. Pool, of Portland, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edwards, and sister, Mrs. Virgil Watters.

Prof. S. H. Graff and Harley Hall rode the goat in the initiatory degree in the Odd Fellows Lodge last night.

A Christmas treat for your wife or sweetheart. Take her to see "In Wyoming" at the opera house tonight.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Evangelical church. They will have a Christmas tree and special program; doors open at 7 p.m. exercises commence at 7:30 p. m.

M. Burnap has bought the Anderson twenty-four acres of the Pleasant View Fruit Farm and will set the ground to fruit at once. Avery Applewhite, who owns twelve acres in this tract, is also putting out trees.

The Gazette-Times will appreciate it if readers of this item will telephone, or in any way send, to this office arrivals and departures of Christmas guests. This is but courtesy to the visitors, and a pleasure to the public.

The peddler in jail, who was being worked occasionally, was put at cording wood yesterday before noon and at a convenient opportunity decamped. His term would have been up last night, so the officials made no effort to get him, in fact were glad he took French leave.

Mrs. C. A. Murphey received a telegram yesterday stating that her brother, Newt Parsons, had died at his home in Shelbina, Mo., Monday night. He was stricken with paralysis about a week ago. Mr. Murphey's mother died at Eugene last week.

The new Presbyterian church is being pushed along very rapidly during this fine weather. Most of the brick work, with the exception of the towers, is about completed, and the frame work is practically finished. W. A. Kempin is employed as superintendent and is looking after the church's interest.

The ladies of Corvallis Hive, L. O. T. M., will hold a sale of home cooked foods all day Thursday at the home of Mrs. Rube Kiger, Fourth and Washington streets. There will be a great variety of all the good things required for the Christmas dinner and the patronage of the public is asked for.

Are you sending out your packages without the Red Cross stamps? They cost but a penny, add distinction to the letter or package and proclaim the sender a lover of humanity. The pennies spent for Red Cross stamps go to help stamp out tuberculosis. The effort is worth while and needs your help.

Write addresses so that there can be no mistake. Do not forget to put stamps on the letter and package. Do not forget to put on the address and be careful that the name of the state is added to the address. Uncle Sam's postal department does great things but it can not read the minds of its patrons.

C. A. Shorey of the Warren Construction Co., returned this noon from Corvallis where he had been in the interests of his company. While there he negotiated with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad for room to place the big rock crusher so that operations in the paving of Corvallis streets may be rushed as soon as the good spring weather comes. The crusher is to be placed near the depot.—Albany Herald.

The Linn and Benton county council, composed of the different granges of the two counties, are to meet at Fairmount grange, Benton county, on New Year's Day. At two p. m. the doors of the hall will be opened to the public, which is most cordially welcome. Assessor D. B. McKnight, of Albany will address the people on "Assessment and Taxation." Mr. Knight is a good talker and one of the best posted men in the county upon the subject with which he is to deal.—Albany Herald.

At last night's communication of St. Mary's Chapter No. 9, Order Eastern Star, the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. E. Andrews, W. M.; W. P. Lafferty, W. P.; Mrs. Roy Hollenberg, A. M.; Miss Lura Keiser, C.; Mrs. F. Berchtold, A. C.; Miss Edna Groves, secretary; Mrs. Elmira Carter, treasurer. There will be a joint installation of these officers and those of Corvallis Lodge No. 14, A. F. and A. M., Monday night, December 27, the ceremony to be followed by a banquet.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

Beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50 cents at all druggists.

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FRESH EGGS—Where? at J. T. Patterson's Grocery. Phone 3283. 12-18-tf

FOR RENT

FOR SALE—Two vacant lots; also house and lot, on Twelfth street. Inquire of Mrs R. L. Ortell; Ind. phone 3194. w-tf

Business Pointers.

These cost money and are worth your attention.

New Year's Oregonian, 75-page illustrated edition, good to send east. Phone 2271 at once. A. R. Tartar. 12-20-4t

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

Red Cross Stamps at Graham & Wells'. 12-15-9t

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

Native oysters direct from the Willapa Harbor beds, 35 cents pint, 65 cents qt. At Dad's place. 10-29-tf

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

A subscription to the Tabard Inn Library would make a most acceptable Christmas gift. Call at Gerhard's stationery store and get particulars. 12-20-4t

Eat Golden Rod Flakes, They are better for breakfast, Than old-fashioned corn cakes, And five minutes time, Is all that it takes At Kline's. 6-12-tf

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Notice of District Road Meeting in Road District No. 1, Benton County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that a District Road Meeting of the legal taxpayers and legal voters of Road District No. 1 of Benton County, State of Oregon, will be held at the residence of Fred Elliott, in said district, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1909, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of voting a special road tax on the taxable property of said road district to permanently improve the public roads therein, and to determine the character and manner of improving such roads and the portions thereof to be so improved.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1909.
C. W. LeVee, J. F. Redshaw,
Sol. King, W. W. Conder,
W. G. Davis, Ira Griggs,
E. C. Thompson, G. H. Lindeman,
T. A. Logsdon, C. E. Cheney,
Robert Wylie, W. N. Locke,
E. W. Elliott, J. G. Mitchell
A. Sandnick, F. S. Elliott
Geo. W. Mitchell, Burt Griggs
Mrs. Ada Elliott, C. H. Evens
J. I. Taylor, W. E. Brien

FOR SALE—Five grade Jersey cows and registered bull. Will take young mare or team in trade. R. N. Williamson, Wells, Ore. 11-19-w-tf

DR. CLAY'S NEW JEWISH THEORY

Radical Views on Israelitish Culture and Religion.

"NOT OF BABYLONIAN ORIGIN."

University of Pennsylvania Professor Maintains Israel's History, Religion and Culture Originated in Israel's Own Land—Disputes Opinion of Assyriologists.

By GEORGE E. NITZSCHE.
Every student of the Old Testament who is dependent upon the work of the specialists will be greatly interested in a revolutionary work which was recently written by the Rev. Dr. Albert T. Clay, professor of philology and Semitic archaeology in the University of Pennsylvania, because it presents an entirely new theory upon the question as to the origin of the religion and literature of the Israelites. The prevailing opinion of nearly every Assyriologist is that in Babylon to be found the origin of the Israelitish culture and religion, that the story of



REV. DR. ALBERT T. CLAY.

the creation, the deluge, the antediluvian patriarchs, as well as the origin of the Sabbath, is a myth from Babylon and that the Jews got their ideas from the Babylonians while in exile and used them in writing their own history of Israel and that which is known as Israelitish is only an adaptation by late Hebrew writers of Babylonian mythology. These theories have been carried into the New Testament. Even Christ is declared by some of the critics to be a transformed Babylonian "Bel" or "Merodach." The characteristic features of the life of Jesus—his passion, death, resurrection and ascension—they claim, are ideas which had their origin in Babylonian mythology.

Reversal of Views of Scholars.
In Professor Clay's new work on "Amurru, the Home of the Northern Semites," he presents authoritatively that the history, culture and religion of the Israelites are not of Babylonian origin. The views of the critics who would dissipate the Bible into Babylonian myths are not only proved to be without foundation, but he shows that Israel's religion and culture are developments which had their origin in Israel's own land and that Semitic Babylonian culture also originated in the Bible lands. This is a complete reversal of the position taken by scholars in regard to the origin of the culture in many respects common to both the Babylonians and Israelites.

Presents Entirely New Theory.
The ordinary interpretation of ideas from one nation to another is acknowledged by Professor Clay, but he vigorously attacks the pan-Babylonian theory by rendering of no effect the few arguments advanced to support them, and then, with an enormous amount of historical, archaeological and philological material, he scientifically builds up his own theory, which is entirely new and revolutionary and opposite to those of every eminent Assyriologist. The creation story of the Babylonians, which is similar to the Biblical account, Dr. Clay states, had its origin in Syria. The theory of its Babylonian origin receives its deathblow in this book. The Babylonian story of the antediluvian patriarchs, he shows, had its origin in Bible lands. The deluge story of the Babylonians is also shown to have been an importation from this land.

Eminent as an Assyriologist.
In the first part of the book, which is readable to the intelligent layman, the author presents a careful analysis of the views of other scholars and his own. The second part of his work is reserved for the technical material upon which he bases his position.
Dr. Clay's eminent position among Assyriologists of the world and the many authoritative translations of Babylonian hieroglyphics and scientific works published by him oblige scholars to give Dr. Clay's theories serious consideration. In this book the author has attempted to overthrow the prevailing opinions of most Assyriologists and Old Testament critics, and he must expect that his contentions will be hotly contested at every point of contact as well as the scientific material which he presents in the confirmation of his position.

GESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

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Two tone Velour Couch, \$ 7.85	Doll Cabs, 25c, 65c..... \$ 1.25
Oak Rockers, special... 2.25	Doll Go-Carts, leather-
Parlor Tables, \$1.95 to... 16.00	ette, \$3.25 to..... 5.00
Magazine Stand, \$2.00, \$4.25 and..... 5.50	Iron Wagons, 85c, 95c.. 1.10
Oak Comb. Book Case.. 17.50	Autos, \$3.95 to..... 6.75
Bissell Carpet Sweeper.. 3.00	Red Rockers..... .75
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Dressers, oak, special.. 10.00	For Everybody
Rugs, 27x54, \$1.65, \$2 and..... 2.65	Pictures, 5c to..... 5.00
Rugs, 36x72, \$3.50 to... 4.50	Writing Desks, \$6 to... 12.00
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