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The City and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Andrews will spend
Christmas at Eugene.

Harper Meeklin will leave tomorrow
for Portland to spend Christmas with
friends.

Mrs. E. D. Ressler returned last
night from a stay of several days at
Portland.

Tomorrow afternoon the Ladies Auxil-
iary will hold their regular business
meeting at the club rooms.

Roy Woodcock was taken to the
Mary's River Sanitarium yesterday.
He has symptoms of typhoid.

The Indian and Mexican Bazaar now
being held by St. Margaret's Guild,
will close tomorrow evening.

Miss Leota Close left today for her
home at Eugene after a ten day's
visit with friends in Corvallis.

Mrs. E. D. Hendricks and son, Lyle,
have gone to Pendleton, Walla Walla
and LaGrande on a holiday visit.

Miss Margaret B. Fowells goes to
The Dalles tomorrow to spend the
holidays with a brother and family.

Miss Ramona Baum, daughter of
Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Baum, who has
been attending Bruno Hall, at Spokane,
Wash., arrived home last evening.

J. C. Lowe, manager of the Independent
Telephone company, will have a
big Christmas tree at his home to-
morrow evening for the fifteen pretty
young lady operators who so promptly
serve the public at Central.

Miss Ethel Jones, of Portland, is to
arrive tomorrow, with her cousins Dr.
George Cathey and Collie Cathey, for
a Christmas visit at the home of Dr.
and Mrs. Cathey. The young men
spend only a few days at home.

Christmas trees and Christmas ex-
ercises were enjoyed in the various
rooms of the public schools yesterday.
The original ideas displayed by the
smaller tots in the manufacture of pres-
ents would amaze old St. Nick him-
self.

Last night the final game was played
in the bridge whist contest carried on
at the Commercial Club the past
month. Mrs. Gustav Harding had the
highest individual score for the series
and was awarded the prize, a very nice
picture.

S. M. Wood received a request this
morning to officiate at the funeral ser-
vice over the remains of Elmer, little
son of Joseph Brown, tomorrow at 9
o'clock, near Suver. The little boy was
one and a half years old and died of
croup. This will be a very sad Christ-
mas for the Browns.

Former residents of Corvallis now in
climates where storms and below zero
weather have been prevalent the past
two months must look with longing to
the Willamette Valley with its mild
climate and the perfect sunshiny
weather of the past ten days. Scarcely
a cloud has been in the sky the past
ten days and the thermometer is twenty
above zero, with no prospect of getting
near the bottom.

Whether or not the county court can
hope to erect a bridge across the Wil-
lamette at this place without special
consideration of the legislature, the
commissioners are going ahead with
plans to get estimates as to the cost of
such a bridge and will take all steps
preliminary to the erection of a bridge.
Commissioner George Smith says the
county court will go as far as it can in
this matter, an assurance that will
meet with favor among the people who
know how badly such a bridge is needed.

The Albany Democrat says: The
little one cent piece has become a de-
cided nuisance among R. F. D. carriers.
A statement just received by Post-
master Van Winkle from the P. O.
department at Washington is that on
an average all over the country 115
pennies are left for each carrier in the
country to take out of the boxes, with
his cold fingers, instead of placing
stamps on letters and papers, as
should be done, making the little things
cause a good deal of trouble. In the
whole U. S. it figures up the enormous
amount of 300,000,000 pennies. It will
therefore be a favor if people along R.
F. D. routes will use stamps instead of
pennies.

James Foster, uncle of Jesse Foster
of this city, and at one time a resident
of Benton county, died at his home in
Summer Lake, Oregon, last Sunday,
at the age of 82 years. Yesterday's
Oregonian says: "He is survived by
his widow, now 77 years old, and eight
children. The children are: Mrs. L.
P. Kipple, John A., Andrew J., Fred
W. and Ralph Foster, of Summer Lake;
Mrs. Dolph Schminck and Mrs. Robert
Hartin, of Lake View, Or., and Mrs. J.
G. Walters, of 536 Williams avenue,
Portland. Mr. Foster was born in Ohio,
July 4, 1828. In 1846 he crossed the
plains behind an ox team, and on Novem-
ber 30, 1848, married Elizabeth Cur-
rier. He resided in Benton county,
Oregon, until 1873, when he made his
home at Summer Lake, Lake County,
Oregon."

There is some whooping cough in the
city, three cases up to date.

N. R. Adams has returned from a
brief business trip to Portland.

There is no diphtheria in this city at
present. The one case there was is
now O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, of Wood-
burn were, guests of Dr. and Mrs.
Cathey, this week.

Miss Hattie Rundlett, of Medford,
has arrived for a visit with her sister,
Mrs. C. V. Johnson.

O. G. Crawford left last night for
his home at Hepner, where he will
spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Lillian McVicker will return to
Florence next Monday to take charge
of her school which reconvenes on Wed-
nesday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Burris, with
their little son, are visiting Mrs. B.'s
parents, Mr. and Mrs. McVicker over
Christmas.

O. O. McClellan, of Salem, was here
yesterday visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D.
Hamaker. He returned home today
accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. F.
McClellan.

The Christmas tree festival for the
Sunday School at the Church of the
Good Samaritan will be held Christmas
eve promptly at half-past six o'clock
and will consist of anthems and carols
and a tree loaded with gifts for the
scholars.

Christmas exercises at the Presby-
terian church tomorrow evening will
start at 7:30 sharp—all children are
requested to be at the church before this
time. The Christmas tree will be
unique in that it will appear only by
the power of Dr. Bell's magic wand.
The public has a cordial invitation to
see this wonderful piece of legerde-
main.

Died—Thursday, December 23, Rob-
ert H. Parsons, at his home corner
16th and Tyler streets, in the thirty-
ninth year of his age. The deceased
came here recently from Oklahoma.
The funeral will be held tomorrow,
Friday, afternoon, at two o'clock, from
Bovée's undertaking parlors; the ser-
vices being conducted by Rev. A. F.
Bassford. The body will be buried in
Crystal Lake cemetery.

There is a rumor on the street this
morning that Clarence Whiteside is
about to file suit for divorce on grounds
of "cruel and inhuman treatment" in-
flicted upon him Wednesday night at
his home on North Fourth street. It
seems that this "happened" to be the
young man's birthday, forgotten by
him during the entire day but faithfully
remembered by his wife, who caressed
the victim to the home of a relative,
for supper, and later took him out for
a walk to see Christmas "pretties."
When downtown, the victim determined
to go to the picture show and it was
only by feigning sick headache that
Mrs. Whiteside prevailed upon the un-
suspecting husband to take her home.
There a house full of guests held their
breath while the lord of the mansion
walked in and turned the electric
button, to be surrounded in an instant
by a "howling" company that almost
caused him to collapse from fright and
surprise. The rest can be imagined.
Games furnished ample entertainment
and the event terminated with a de-
licious spread. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside
proved themselves delightful entertainers,
even if "Whitey" did vow that he
never again will have confidence in
his wife nor friends. Those who were
present to wish Mr. Whiteside many
happy returns were: Mr. and Mrs.
M. M. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooks,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell, Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Locke, Mr. and Mrs. George
Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hail.

FOUND

FOUND—A fur collar or boa, in
front of A and Second streets. Owner
can have same by calling at Gazette-
Times office. 12-23-2t

All regular courses begin Jan-
uary 4th and end February 11th.
Farmers' week, February 14th
to 18th.

A cordial invitation is extend-
ed to all interested.

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age limit above 16 years. No
entrance requirements. Promi-
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A special feature is the farm-
ers' week which comes this year
Feb. 14th to 18th. Lectures,
discussions and a general reunion.

For further information ad-
dress Registrar, Oregon Agricul-
tural College, Corvallis, Oregon

The Indian and Mexican Bazaar,
which St. Margaret's Guild is conduct-
ing in the old Gazette building on Madison
street, will be open evenings until
8:30 this week to enable patrons to in-
spect the many curious articles and to
make their purchases for the holidays.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

For the Home

Two tone Velour Couch, \$ 7.85	Doll Cabs, 25c, 65c.....\$ 1.25
Oak Rockers, special... 2.25	Doll Go-Carts, leather- ette, \$3.25 to..... 5.00
Parlor Tables, \$1.95 to. 16.00	Iron Wagons, 85c, 95c... 1.10
Magazine Stand, \$2.00, \$4.25 and..... 5.50	Autos, \$3.95 to..... 6.75
Oak Comb. Book Case.. 17.50	Red Rockers..... .75
Bissell Carpet Sweeper. 3.00	Red Chairs..... .65
Couch Covers, \$1.50 to. 7.50	
Portiers, \$2.25 to..... 8.50	
Dressers, oak, special.. 10.00	
Rugs, 27x54, \$1.65, \$2 and..... 2.65	
Rugs, 36x72, \$3.50 to.. 4.50	

The "Free" Sewing Ma- chine, the best on earth. Special cash price for a limited time..... 35.00	
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For the Children

Pictures, 5c to..... 5.00	
Writing Desks, \$6 to.... 12.00	
Wire Card Racks, 15c to .. 2.00	
Wardrobe Stand..... 3.00	
Mirrors, 35c, 45c to.... 7.50	
Plate Shelves, \$1 and... 1.50	
Hall Hat Racks, \$1.50 to 3.50	

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Dining Chairs	

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