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Portland, Oregon, October 28, 1909.

The City and Vicinity

Miss Nita Ellenburg left yesterday for Portland and Astoria.

Robert Dryden, oldest son of Prof. James Dryden, has diphtheria.

Miss Dorothea Nash is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. C. M. McKellips.

Miss Lulu Spangler has gone to Portland to spend a vacation with her sister.

C. E. Kirk, of Newberg, is visiting at the home of his brother, Prof. R. W. Kirk.

Prof. and Mrs. G. Taillandier went to Portland last night to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil, of this city, spent Christmas with an aunt at Albany.

Mrs. Mark Rickard is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, in Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, of Goble, Ore., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thrasher.

Miss Carrie Buchanan is spending the holidays at home with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Buchanan.

Miss Angie Southwick returned to Dallas this afternoon, having spent Christmas in this city.

Mrs. Nettie Stowe is up from Portland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cramer, during the holidays.

Zach Taylor returned to Portland after spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine went to Portland to Saturday spend a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irvine.

J. G. Wetherla arrived yesterday from Eureka, Cal., to spend the holidays with his wife, Mrs. H. E. Wetherla.

Mrs. Myrtle Putman and two sons, of Albany, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Adams, on North Eleventh street.

At the election at Ashland Tuesday a "Park Commissioner" was named. That city also voted to extend the city limits by a majority of 347.

Miss Pansy Peters went to Summit today to spend a few days with friends. Miss "Pinky" Beals, the human lino-type, has taken her place at this office during the absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall, of Polk county, and Miss M. J. Lee, of Junction City, were over Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall. They returned home yesterday.

Miss Rena Ellenburg, who is studying at Salem to become a nurse, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellenburg. Mrs. Lute Taylor, of Cottage Grove, another daughter, came also.

It has been legally determined that the heirs of the Margery B. Davison estate shall receive \$4086.16 each. The heirs are Ceatta Hartless, Ira S. Davison, Mary O. Wyatt, Ralph M. Davison and Florence R. Gilbert.

The local postoffice employees had to work all day Christmas and all day Sunday. They really did not have to do so, but in order to get the presents to the public they made the sacrifice. The public should feel very grateful.

The W. H. Averill family is enjoying a big re-union at the home across the river. No less than twenty-eight members have come since last Thursday and the jollity continues. The children have come from a half dozen different counties of the state and are enjoying the days with the "old folks."

There will be a joint installation tonight at Masonic Temple of the newly elected officers of Corvallis Lodge No. 14, A. F. and A. M. and St. Mary's Chapter No. 9, Order Eastern Star, to which all Masons, their wives, daughters and sweethearts are invited. After the impressive ceremony has been concluded a banquet will be served to the members of the lodge and chapter and their friends.

At the home of Bey Rickard on Christmas day the Thurston family had a glorious reunion. Mrs. Rickard was a Thurston and was fortunate in inducing thirty-eight members of the family to gather round the festal board. All members of the family living in Oregon were present and several came from Canada. "Grandpa" Thurston, aged 87 years, was present and enjoyed the pleasures very much.

The Palace theater had the "S. E. O." sign out Saturday night, the house being crowded to the doors. The play the McKenzies put on was "Mary Jane," with Eva Hazlett in the title role, a part which she fits to a T. It is a very funny little play and was thoroughly enjoyed. With the performance Saturday night four of the company made their last appearance here with the McKenzies during this engagement, Misses Stirling and Palmer and Messrs. Dale and Howe leaving. In their places those old Corvallis favorites, Vin Moore and Ella Hazlett, have returned and appear tonight in the play "Married for Money."

Robert Johnson is enjoying a short vacation at Portland.

Rev. P. A. Moses went to Tangent today to be with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gellatly spent Christmas with friends at Philomath.

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Miss True, of Portland, is visiting her brother, F. S. True, who lives on College Hill.

R. J. Moses, of Tangent, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Moses.

Dr. Hess's Panacea makes hens lay 45-cents-a-dozen eggs. Get it at Graham & Wells. 15-27-6t

County Treasurer Buchanan and wife returned this morning from a visit with Polk county people.

Miss Ollie Marquiss went to Eugene to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Mattock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Horning went to Kings Valley to spend Christmas with Mrs. Horning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan.

William J. Claybaugh and Miss Clara Viola Mason, of Philomath, gave themselves a marriage license for a Christmas present.

Prof. Glenn, of the State University, came to Corvallis to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bryson, the latter being a sister.

Miss Sylvia Starr returns tonight from Oak Grove, near Portland, where she spent Christmas with her sister, Miss Maggie, who is improved in health.

Edward Symes Lester, of Summit, has applied to County Clerk Moses for naturalization papers. He offers Ralph Bacon, Ollie Marquiss and E. R. Ressler as witness.

Little Miss Mildred Jackson had a fine Christmas tree and it gave many a passer-by a thrill of pleasure. The Jackson rounded corner window is superb for such a display.

The Gaskins family, the Bexells and Moores and F. L. Kent had a Christmas tree at the home of the first-named Friday evening. Prof. Bexell received four pair of suspenders, Prof. Gaskins won out with a drum and horn, and Mr. Kent was the recipient of a gentleman milker that whistles. It was a jolly good time.

Maysell May, twenty-two-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Foster, who live at Newport, died on Christmas morning as a result of drinking from a bottle of liniment containing carbolic acid. The little toddler found the bottle during a temporary absence of her mother from the room. H. N. Foster, grandfather of the little child, went over to Newport Saturday.

The Mary's River Sanitarium will keep open house next Saturday evening, New Year's Day, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. The public has a very cordial invitation to visit the Sanitarium at that time and partake of the hospitality of the matron, Miss Elizabeth Smith. It is intended that this shall be a real event, and already it is assured of the patronage of many society folk and church people who have lent valuable assistance to the Sanitarium.

At a cat show in Portland last week, the Maltese Angora that has given Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Johnson considerable trouble by running away at frequent intervals, won second prize in his class. A Portland lady friend of the Johnsons asked the loan of the animal and entered it in the show. There were many fine animals on exhibition and to win second is quite an honor. B. W. is now willing to enter the young William Burtis in any baby show that comes along.

Dr. Mills, a workman on the new O. A. C. armory, while at the top of the steel roof girders last Friday, was struck by a heavy timber and knocked down to the gutter. The accident resulted in a bad cut on the back of the head, which a surgeon had to sew up, and several bruises. But Dr. Mills was on the street shortly after and doubtless is at work at this time. It seems rather miraculous that he did not fall through to the ground or bound over the gutter's edge. Such a fall to the frozen ground would probably have resulted in serious if not fatal injury.

Miss Marie Cathey, one of the winners in the Gazette-Times' Los Angeles trip contest, left last night and will spend two weeks seeing the sights of the Southland. At Albany she was joined by Mrs. William Fortmiller, who had been engaged to chaperone the crowd of twelve or fifteen whom it was expected would make the trip, but it appears that the various representatives of the other papers in the valley preferred to accept a cash settlement of something more than \$100. Miss Cathey desired to take the trip, and also felt that her friends assisted her with the expectation that she would be a representative of Benton county in a crowd of "booster girls," rather than that she might make a few dollars in cash. She and Mrs. Fortmiller will visit the various points of interest in California, with all expenses paid. The Gazette-Times wishes them a very delightful trip.

SCHOOL COURSE IN GOOD MORALS

Philadelphia Superintendent and Teachers Urge New Idea.

PLAN MAY BECOME NATIONAL.

Many Virtues Embodied in Proposed System, Mr. Brumbaugh Asserts—If It Is Successful, New York Millionaire Will Urge Its Adoption Throughout America.

Love, humor, courage and economy are a few of the virtues which will be taught to the pupils of the Philadelphia schools if the present plans of Superintendent Brumbaugh and a committee of twenty teachers are approved by the board of education. The committee met the other afternoon to discuss a prospective course in good morals, and Superintendent Brumbaugh intimated in addressing the members of the system of instruction proves a success James T. White, the New York millionaire who is willing to donate a small fortune for the advancement of this kind of training, will urge its adoption throughout the United States.

Other Virtues Approved. Some of the other virtues indorsed by the committee and which in all probability will be included in the course of moral instruction are: Cleanliness, neatness, politeness, gentleness, kindness to mankind and to animals, truthfulness, fidelity in duty, nobility, obedience, respect and reverence, gratitude and thankfulness, forgiveness, confession, honesty, honor, humility, self respect, self control, prudence, good name, good manners, health, temperance, civil duties, industry, patriotism, cheerfulness, appreciation, contentment and punctuality.

"Mr. White has urged me to accept the presidency of the Character Development league, in which he is interested," said Mr. Brumbaugh to the committee. "That matter is still in abeyance. Mr. White has his ideas as to the best methods of procedure, and I have mine. But we agree that something should be done in this matter in the schools of the United States. So we will try and do something in this city (Philadelphia) as a beginning, whether we go into the national field or not. Mr. White wishes us to try it out in Philadelphia, and if it is a success here it will be tried elsewhere."

Suggestion to Teachers. "I wish the instruction to be given incidentally to the regular work or in the opening exercises. The teacher can give the instruction by means of anecdotes, stories, poems or songs in the regular routine of work. No story should take more than three minutes for its relation."

Upon the suggestion of Dr. Brumbaugh it was agreed to assign each member to gather material for one or more of the several virtues indorsed. The members will report at the next committee meeting, which probably will be held in January.

MRS. TAFT'S SKUNK COAT.

Remarkable Garment Made by Massachusetts Hunter For President's Wife. Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, recently received a present of a remarkable fur coat. It is made of skunk, but no charge of cheapness or commonness can be brought against it when it is known that no fewer than 183 skins were employed in its making. Of course only parts of each skin could be used, and James A. Gaff, a Bay State hunter, who collected the furs, has cut them with a lavish wastefulness in such a way that only the black parts have been used in the making of the body of the coat. With no sign of the white streaks that usually are the identifying marks of skunk skins, any one except an expert in furs might be puzzled to say what breed of animal had given its life for this coat of Mrs. Taft's, but just a tell-tale hint is left in the collar and cuffs. Here again the skins have been specially selected and cut with extra care, so that only the parts that are of the purest white were reserved for use, and as collar and cuffs alike are four and a half inches wide they afford a striking contrast with the jet black of the sheen of the rest of the coat. Inside the collar is a reproduction of the seal of the United States made entirely out of tiny porcupine quills interwoven and dyed red, white and blue.

New Deep Well Record. The record for deep well boring has for some time been held by one at Rybnick, in Silesia, which reaches the depth of 2,003 meters (6,569 feet). This record has now been beaten at Czuchow, not far from Rybnick, where a well has reached 7,048 feet and will be carried 315 feet deeper. No trouble in working this extreme depth is anticipated. The diameter at the bore at the top is sixteen inches, decreasing at intervals.

Prizes For Fine Corn at National Show. Fred C. Pahn of Newton, Ind., exhibited the best single ear of corn the world ever produced, while another Indianan, J. R. Overstreet of Franklin exhibited the best ten ears of corn ever raised, according to the judges at the National Corn exposition in Omaha, Neb., who recently awarded the \$50,000 offered in prizes by the show. G. L. Kerlin of Franklin won the prize offered for the best bushel of corn.

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