

PEOPLE YOU KNOW ABOUT

The A. L. Sperling family has moved to Portland.

Walter Plant and family were Portland visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson were from Corvallis for the big feed.

The W. W. Percival 1916 crop of hops has been sold at ten cents.

Miss Nola Owen turkeyed with her parents at Camas, Wash.

A good pair of reading glasses for \$1.00 at O. A. Kreamer's.

Misses Frances Eaton and Dorothy Childs, students at the O. A. C., are holidaying at home.

R. L. Gaines escaped from his retreat in the mountains one day last week and hiked for Independence.

Dr. H. C. Dunsmore went to Corvallis Sunday to see his friend, Dr. Bell, who has been quite sick.

Mrs. Bertha King of Corvallis came home for Christmas and shared in the big dinner at the J. S. Bohannon home.

Miss Emma Henkle, teacher in the Corvallis schools, of course had to come home and enjoy her mother's excellent cooking.

Two Independence young people, Leonard Todd and Miss Glacys Reeves, were married one day last week and have the best wishes of their friends.

Postmaster Wood and his assistants handled the holiday business in a very satisfactory manner and as far as they know put a Christmas present in every box.

Something New—The Western Junk Co. has established an office in Independence on C street and will pay the highest prices for metal, hides, rags and old papers.

County Superintendent F. S. Crowley has chosen Miss Grace Porter of the Dixie school as his assistant and W. I. Reynolds will take Miss Porter's place in the Dixie schools.

The Christmas dinner given to the children last Saturday evening by the Bible School of the Christian church proved to be a worthy undertaking in varied ways. If you wish to know whether it was a success or not, ask the children.

Cliff McBeth intended to impose upon some of his relatives this Christmas, but at the last moment found out he couldn't go and he had a device of a time trying to find something to eat and finally had to chew beef which very nearly spoiled the holiday for him.

The annual Christmas fete of the Butler clan took place in Monmouth Christmas night and all the Butlers on earth, more or less, gathered together. This year's festivities were up to the usual standard. About the only way an outsider can get in on this is to marry into the Butler family and because of the large number of Butlers now living and coming on, many have availed themselves of the opportunity.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being generally influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts upon the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BUENA VISTA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmons gave a card party Tuesday night and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

Ed Harmon returned home Thursday from Portland where he had been at the bed side of his sick wife who had undergone an operation. She is getting along as well as can be expected, but it will be some time before she can return home.

Mrs. Jessie Tan and her mother, Mrs. Nash, visited with relatives at Salem, Christmas.

Pearlie Prather came home from Salem and spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lichty visited with friends at Bellevue over Christmas.

Earl Stockhoeker of Lewisville visited his sister, Mrs. A. A. Elkins, Thursday and Friday.

Fred Timbler sold his cigar factory and he and Mrs. Timbler departed for New York last Friday. The best wishes of all go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chown and son, Earnest, were guests of McMinnville friends for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. T. D. McLain went to Seattle to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bevins and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Elkins were visiting Dallas Sunday.

Grace Kaw, aged 26, born at Buena Vista and lived all her life in its neighborhood where well known and loved, died at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, Dec. 20, at 12 o'clock. She is survived by her father and mother and by one brother and six sisters, five of whom attended the funeral, the other being in Washington, D. C. Funeral at Buena Vista, Dec. 22.



THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.

The services of last Sunday were enjoyed by a goodly number of people. Many spoke of the fine music rendered by the choir.

Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11.

The subject of the sermon will be "The Purpose of History."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. The evening service at 7:30.

Preaching by Prof. F. G. Boughton of McMinnville.

From 9 to 10:30 a program in the basement. Lunch served at 11.

Watch night services by the Protestant churches beginning at 11:15.

Sermon by Prof. Boughton. Special music by choir.

All welcome.

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3rd. All the members are urged to be present.

CHRISTIAN

F. Claude Stephens, Pastor

Important Services, Lord's Day.

Dec. 31.

Bible School at 10 a. m. Divine service 11 a. m.

Theme: "Names." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Theme: "Thoughts for the New Year."

The Public is invited to enjoy these services with their benefits.

May the New Year bring joy and peace to many.—Pastor.

METHODIST

Thos. D. Yarnes, Pastor.

10 A. M. Sunday School. 11 A. M. Divine worship.

3 P. M. Loyal Temperance Legion. 6:30 P. M. Epworth League.

7:30 P. M. Evening service.

All are cordially invited to these services.

PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, Pastor

10 a. m. Sunday school. No preaching morning or evening.

When the final curtain came down a weary crowd scattered to the chili dressing rooms, wondering if the hotel proprietor would stop them at the station the next morning.

This speculation was at its height when the theater manager of the town appeared, his arms filled with bundles, and dumped them into the arms of the youngest member of the troupe.

"Say," he blustered, apparently a little ashamed of what he was going to say, "you people are having rotten luck, ain't you? I'm all alone up at my home. Come up and have supper with me, will you? And, say, I've had a bit of luck this year, and I'll stake you to the night's receipts. And those things I gave the kid, they—well, they once belonged to a kid of mine."

And he went out.

One of the women started to cry— "That's where the stor—ends—New York Evening Post.

BECOMES CITIZEN AFTER VOTING FIFTY-TWO YEARS

Ordway, Colo.—James Leckhart was granted naturalization papers after exercising all the rights of citizenship for fifty-two years. He has voted at presidential election since the civil war, held a commission in the United States army, served as a delegate to the Republican national convention, served as sheriff of Gibson county, Ind., and has taken an active part in politics for many years. There was no record available to show that his father had become naturalized.

The Monitor always leads.

A BIG LITTLE MAN

Lloyd George Called "Energetic, Determined, Fearless."

IDOL OF BRITISH DEMOCRACY.

Extreme Radicalism of Prime Minister Has Made Him at Times "One of Most Hated Men in England"—Force of Personality Remarkable, Because He is Little Man.

London.—David Lloyd George, prime minister, is an idol of British democracy. His extreme radicalism has made him at times "one of the most hated men in England," particularly among the aristocracy, but on numerous occasions he has loomed up as "the man of the hour," and his personality has sometimes overshadowed the whole Asquith ministry. He is pre-eminently the British government's man of "push and go," energetic, determined and fearless.

As chancellor of the exchequer he was the author of budget reforms which opened a new era in the fiscal history of the United Kingdom and which by



MR. AND MRS. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE IN TEST.

putting new levels of taxation on the propertied classes led to the great constitutional conflict between the commons and the lords and the curbing of the legislative veto power of the peers.

With the sudden outbreak of the war Chancellor Lloyd George was shouldered with the chief responsibility of financing the empire's part in the great conflict. Though he had been one of the chief obstructionists to great military expenditures on the part of Great Britain in peace times, face to face with the war he tackled the problem of raising money with his whole strength and set in motion the first of the great loans which were floated to meet Britain's war cost.

In strange contrast to Lloyd George's leadership in the prosecution of the European war is the fact that his first political prominence came through his attacks on the pro-war party during the South African campaign of 1899-1900. He carried his opposition to that war so far that he even refused to vote for the supplies necessary to maintain the army. His disparagement of the British cause was so unpopular, however, that he put his life in jeopardy by expounding his views. At Birmingham on one instance his life was sought by a riotous mob which the police were unable to handle, and Lloyd George was able to escape from their hands only by disguising himself in a policeman's uniform. In later years he was the object of physical violence on the part of the suffragettes, who hurled missiles at him on several occasions and who in February, 1913, destroyed his country house with dynamite.

The force of Lloyd George's personality is particularly remarkable because he is a little man—not only short, but slim—with a small mustache and white face, though his eyes are as eloquent as his voice. His manner is cheerful, frank and democratic, and he is one of the most approachable men who ever held public office in England. Although little in favor among the aristocracy, it is said he is one of King George's favorites, liked by the sovereign more than any other minister.

\$1,000,000 IN SALVAGE.

Wreckers Have Successfully Floated the German Freighter Sesostris. San Diego, Cal.—That the former German freighter Sesostris, ashore at Ocos, Guatemala, for thirteen years, has been successfully floated, is the news received from Captain R. Ridley, skipper of the British Columbia salvage tug Pilot.

Three hydraulic pumps and 150 natives were used to remove the great banks of sand from around the giant freighter, which is said to be as seaworthy as upon the day she went ashore.

For many years the Sesostris was used as a coffee warehouse, while her dynamo plant was utilized to supply electricity to the residents of Ocos. The salvagers will clear more than \$1,000,000 on their venture.

A SAD CHRISTMAS

Farmer Killed Carrying Gifts to His Daughter.

MEETS DEATH UNDER TRAIN.

Satchel Containing Presents Spared. Parent Had Received Letter Inviting Him to Come and Spend Holidays on Farm, Saying That Things Had Gone Badly in Her Home.

Newton, N. J.—While on his way with a big grip filled with clothing for an impoverished daughter and her children at Milford, Pa., Hartman Utter, fifty years old, a farmer of Winsted, Conn., was killed by a Lehigh and Hudson railroad train at Sparta Junction, near here.

Utter had received a letter from his daughter, whom he had invited to come with her family and spend Christmas on the farm, saying that things had gone so badly in her home that she and the children had neither the clothing nor the railroad fare to enable them to accept his invitation. She made no plea for aid, but Utter decided that he would himself carry her needed apparel and other things and bring her and the children back with him to spend Christmas at Winsted.

He interrupted his journey to visit an old friend, Fred Staley, at Germany Flats, Newton, spending a couple of days with Staley and his family, to whom he showed his daughter's letter. The entire family were on the porch of the house to wish him good luck as he trudged away with the big satchel calculated to bring happiness to his daughter and her family.

None saw him killed. It was not until half an hour after the passing of the train that his body was discovered. The satchel was spared with its contents, which had been flung from the track. Mr. Staley, forwarded it to the daughter.

MAY LIMIT FINGER PRINTING.

Magistrate McAdoo Suggests Modification of Present Rules.

New York.—Chief Magistrate McAdoo in a recent statement suggested the adoption by the board of city magistrates at their meeting Dec. 29 of a policy limiting finger printing to disorderly conduct cases involving jostling, pocket picking, rowdiness in public conveyances, mashing, cases of idleness, begging, operations of confidence men and public gambling.

The chief magistrate's action followed a conference with Mayor Mitchell. It resulted from a controversy in Brooklyn wherein Magistrate McGuire's orders to take finger prints in all convicted disorderly conduct cases were overruled by County Judge May.

"The proposed modification of the rules," said Magistrate McAdoo in the course of his statement, "comes, so far as this office is concerned, from correspondence and conferences between the mayor and myself. We are both agreed that the rule should be modified so as to omit printing in the cases of minor offenses coming under the head of disorderly conduct."

KILLED WITH FIANCEE.

Couple Making Wedding Plans When Doctor's Car Struck Them.

New York.—Augustus Anderson, thirty, of Manhasset, N. Y., and Minnie Estelin, his fiancée, of Lakeville road, Great Neck, walked out from the grounds of the Frist estate upon that thoroughfare.

Their wedding was to take place soon, and it is supposed, so engrossed were they in making their plans for it they did not notice the automobile of Dr. Joseph A. Mulholland of Great Neck coming toward them, and the doctor saw them too late to stop. The car struck the girl and young man; both were rendered unconscious. The physician took Miss Estelin to Mineola hospital in his car, and another doctor carried Anderson. The young woman died on the way and the young man a short time after his arrival.

Dr. Mulholland was released on his own recognizance.

AUTO USED AS A FOX TRAP.

Animal Leaps Over Wall into Tonnau and Is Captured.

Highland Falls, N. Y.—William Slater of Little Britain, near here, has discovered a new way to trap foxes. According to his method, you drive an automobile up to a stone wall in a lonely spot, start a dog to barking, and a fox jumps over the wall and lands in the tonneau.

That is the way Slater acquired a silver gray fox, which he has had caged. Slater and his brother, Dewitt Slater, had stopped their car in Coldenham, Orange county, to repair a tire. A fox plunged over the wall and into the car. The animal became enmeshed in a robe and was kept a prisoner.

Dog Saves His Mistress.

Norwalk, Ore.—A pet collie dog probably saved Mrs. Philip Loretz from serious injury the other day when an enraged delirious cow, owned by Mrs. Charles Antrim, a neighbor, charged at Mrs. Loretz, knocked her down and butted her fiercely as she lay on the ground. The dog arrived on the scene and, springing at the enraged cow, fastened his teeth in the tender flesh of her nose, at the same time pulling her away from the prostrate woman. The cow gave ground before the dog's attack, and Mrs. Loretz was able to regain her feet and reach a place of safety.



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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undesignated administratrix of the estate of George A. Rich, deceased, has filed her final account in the county court of the State of Oregon for Folk county, and that Saturday, December 30th, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, at the county court room in the county court house at Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof and the closing of said estate.

Lettie Rich, Administratrix of the Estate of George A. Rich, deceased. B. F. Swope, Attorney. Dated and first published December 1st, 1916. Last publication Dec. 29.

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