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Household Strife.
"You're pretty easy to see through," said the chair leg to the window. "I make all these chairs stand around."
"That may be," replied the scorned window, "but I think I win by a shade."—Penn State Froth.

And No Kick.
First Idiot—Terrible accident in the phonograph factory.
Party of the Second Part—How's that?
First Idiot—This year's sales broke all the records.—Harvard Lampoon.

A Quick Reply.
The Duchess of Lauraguais, who was somewhat given to making poetry, could not think of a word to rhyme with coil. Turning to Talleyrand, who chanced to be by her side, she said, "Prince, give me a rhyme to coil."
"Impossible, duchess," replied Talleyrand without a moment's delay, "for that which pertains to the head of a woman has neither rhyme nor reason."

Undimayned.
"I knew a girl who was told at the time of her engagement that the man she was to marry was a brute who would ill-treat her and break her heart."
"And I suppose she still persisted."
"Of course she did. It was a good moving picture engagement."—Baltimore American.

Above Suspicion.
Phocion, when Alexander sent him a gift of 100 talents, asked those who brought it why he, of all the Athenians, should be given so much money.
"Because he trusts you to be the only just and upright judge," they replied.
"Then," rejoined Phocion, "let me seem so."—He would not take the gift.—Plutarch.

Woman Cars.
The Pullman car goes back to the year 1858. That year George M. Pullman arranged with the Chicago and Alton railway for a couple of its day cars, which he fitted up as sleeping cars. The first car was ready for use in September, 1858. This car was a low deck one, with rods running up and down at the end of each berth. The upper berth was pulled up on the rear side by a rope and pulley, and the front of the berth slid up on these rods and fastened with an iron catch. The lower berth was made out of the two seats turned together. This humble were the first Pullmans which are now so comfortable in their arrangement.

Going Too Far.
"A man should try to have a good opinion of himself."
"Perhaps."
"I mean a certain amount of self respect."
"Oh, that's all right, but some people don't seem able to distinguish between self respect and self admiration."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Lost Time.
How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do and the most beautiful things it can enjoy without thinking that some day must be the last one and that lost time is lost eternally.—Max Muller.

Dark Accusation.
"Did you see where a man somewhere accused his wife in court of fighting the gas with two dollar bills?"
"Well, I don't blame him for getting mad if she made light of his earnings that way."—Baltimore American.

An Ideal Wife.
"There will be fewer divorces," said a society woman, "when men treat women as their equals."
"Do you know the kind of wife my ideal is? a married man once said to me."
"Of course I do," said I. "Your ideal wife is the kind that's tickled to death over a birthday present of a bag of flour."
"Watering Plants When Absent." When it becomes necessary to close your apartment for a few days and there is no one to attend to the watering of indoor plants try this method: Place in the bathtub or washtub as many bricks as you have plants. Rest each pot on a brick, then fill tub with water till the bricks are well covered. The plants keep fresh a long time this way.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.
I, Frank J. Cheney, declare that he is sole partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1934.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
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News From All Over The City

Possibly About You or Your Friends

The dance Christmas night was well attended.

Show at the Star Monday night, Jan. 1, 6 reels.

Jack Johnston was here from Fox Valley yesterday.

L. A. Thomas took a load of hogs to Portland yesterday.

Miss June Kearns visited friends in Mill City this week.

Jeff Thomas was down from Gooch the first of the week.

Frank Foster and wife visited friends in Albany Christmas.

F. I. Jones and family are visiting relatives near Thomas.

Mr. Eurbach and wife spent Xmas eve at the W. H. Fuson home.

Wm. Bell of Sublimity was a business visitor in Stayton Tuesday.

Bert Keithley and wife of Mill City were Stayton shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lilly ate Xmas dinner with relatives in Corvallis.

Dr. Beauchamp made several professional calls to Lyons this week.

Mrs. Martin Berg and children are spending the week with relatives.

Nick Enders was over from Jordan transacting business here Tuesday.

C. A. Luthy sold a Columbia Grafanola to Bert Munkers for Christmas.

Tony Schindler entertained a number of his friends at his home Saturday.

Dan Young started for Iowa Thursday, where he will visit his brother.

T. W. Creech of Linn county was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Mr. Stanley A. Starr is visiting this week with relatives in Forest Grove.

Ed Blakely was home from Junction City for Xmas dinner with his parents.

Mrs. Van Fleet returned Tuesday from Salem where she spent Christmas.

Fred Marrows and Wm. Edler were here from Lyons Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Small entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilbur Christmas eve.

Low Jump.
"So Springley has jumped his ball."
"Yes, but it wasn't very high."—Boston Transcript.

Impossible.
Mr. Bragg—I object to being called a "gay Lothario." Of course I'm not engaged to any particular girl, but Miss Snapp—Of course you're not. If she were particular you couldn't be.—Stray Stories.

Luther Stout, wife and baby daughter spent Christmas at the home of his parents near Mehama.

Miss Minnie Kerber came home from Portland Sunday for a few days visit with her parents here.

Miss Lois Williams of Portland is spending her holiday vacation with her sister and father here.

Mrs. Lloyd D. Smith and two little sons of Portland are guests at the Ed Young home this week.

Mrs. Shieman and baby of Salem, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oron Weddle.

If the earth were equally divided among its inhabitants each person would get about twenty three and a half acres.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fuson of Aumsville, took Xmas dinner with their son W. H. Fuson and family.

Tramp: Can't you help a poor lonely man who hasn't got anything in the world but a loaded revolver?
One mile of railway requires 270 tons of rails.
Half the people of Maryland live in Baltimore.

J. W. Mayo made a flying trip to Sacramento, Cal., the latter part of last week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brotherton of Jordan were callers in our city Tuesday.

Lyle Ficklin of Albany is visiting a few days at the home of his brother, Fred.

C. S. Clark and wife spent the week-end with her parents, who live east of Salem.

Prof. W. C. Gauntt attended the State Editorial Association at Portland this week.

Mary Rock came home Friday to spend a few days with friends and relatives here.

Miss Zora Stowell spent a few days of this week with her sister, Miss Nellie in Salem.

Delbert Hill visited home folks Christmas. He will soon start for San Diego, Cal.

G. W. DeJardin returned Tuesday evening from a few days visit at his home in Gervais.

Miss Veda Young of Corvallis is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jungwirth and Jos. Jungwirth of Jordan were Stayton traders Saturday.

Andrew Fisher and family of Victor Point spent Christmas day at the Jos. Fisher home here.

Mrs. Lewis and son of Portland are visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Lizzie Bilyeu.

Master Leo, Weir went to Portland Monday where he will spend a few days with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Mill City attended the installation of the Masonic lodge here last night.

Misses Vivian and Veda Young are attending the State Teachers' Association in Portland this week.

E. N. Thomas is here from Criterion Oregon for a two month's visit at the T. J. Ware home east of Stayton.

Misses Ann and Mildred Forest and brother Ward of Salem spent Christmas at the home of their parents here.

Miss Myrtle Taylor, who is teaching school at Silverton came home Friday to spend the holidays at her home here.

Luster Sandman and family arrived Saturday from Condon, Ore., where he had been working, to stay until spring.

The W. A. Weddle and S. H. Burson families entertained Mert Purson and family of Mehama, on Christmas Day.

Cecil Riggs who has been working near Gervais is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Riggs.

Mrs. Frank Lesley and son Wilbur left for Pendleton Saturday where she will visit a few days with her son Oliver.

Misses Theresa, Grace and Rosa Hottinger and Hannah Heuberger of Sublimity were Stayton visitors Tuesday.

J. P. Funk and wife of Corvallis are visiting with relatives in Stayton this week, they expect to stay until after New Year.

W. F. Klecker and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Klecker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Susbauer, near Sublimity.

Misses Ida and Maggie Sandner, who are employed in Salem, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sandner.

Narin Seigmund returned to Astoria Monday after a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Seigmund at Fern Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Newberry of Tacoma, visited over Christmas with Mrs. Newberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blakely.

Thales, who flourished in 609 B. C., taught that the moon shone with a light borrowed from the sun.

Dr. E. H. Hobson and wife of Seio and Dr. W. N. Pintler and wife of Stayton were guests at the W. H. Hobson home on Christmas.

His Idea of a Good Time.
People are always being misunderstood, especially the man whose idea of showing a friend a good time is to take him out in a racing car and hand him the scare of his life.—Washington Star.

Breadfruit Tree.
The south sea island housewife does not have to make bread. There is a tree in those islands called the breadfruit tree, the fruit of which when baked looks just like wheat bread. It is very palatable and nourishing.

Spain is credited with supplying more than three-quarters of the world's olive oil.

In some parts of Russia gold has been mined without interruption since 1744.

Near Chartres, France, in 1330, a terrific storm fell on the army of Edward III. The large halibones caused so much suffering among the soldiers and horses that Edward was obliged to conclude a peace.

"You took your boy to a show to reward him for being good?"
"Yes. And then he decided it wasn't much of a show and tried to be bad enough to make sure he wasn't being cheated."—Washington Star.

"I see you play Hamlet," remarked the native.
"I do," admitted Yorick Hamm.
"It's a tragedy, isn't it?"
"Nearly always."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"An abstract noun is the name of something of which we can think, but which we cannot touch," said a teacher to a pupil. "Give me an example."
"A redhot poker, sir!"—London Tit-Bits.

"Do your daughters help their mother with the housework?"
"We wouldn't think of expecting it. Muriel is temperamental, and Zaza is intense."—Pittsburgh Post.

Not Guilty.
Rural Constable—Now, then, come out of that. Bathing's not allowed 'ere after 8 a. m. The Face in the Water—Excuse me, sergeant, but I'm not bathing. I'm only drowning.—London Punch.

Borrow—Until now I have never had to ask you for a small loan. Money—And till now I have never been obliged to refuse you.
"Have you any sense of humor?"
"We ought to try not to have," replied Miss Cayenne. "It is sometimes a mistake to laugh at a man because he looks funny when he is proposing."—Washington Star.

Several of the Siberian rivers flow over beds of solid ice.

Potatoes are more wholesome baked than in any other form.

Water Chestnuts.
A curious plant called the "water chestnut" is to be found in China. The tubers, eaten raw or in stews, are much liked by the native epicures. They are also sliced and shredded for soups.

Not So Bad.
On the test paper in answer to the question, "What do we mean by the plural of a word?" Lucy had written, "By the plural of a word we mean the same thing, only more of it."—New York Times.

Enough.
"My dear, do you want to go to the movies tonight?"
"No, I've got enough of the movies. I've been watching two families go out of the block this morning and three coming into it."—Exchange.

Wife—I don't understand how you men can spend whole evenings at the club.
Hub—Then you talk an awful lot about something you don't understand.—Boston Transcript.

The Scots in Ulster first established linen manufacturing during the reign of James I, and from this beginning has the business of the present day developed.

Montreal bakers must stamp their initials on each loaf.

Men over forty are practically proof against enteric fever.
"How do you keep moths out of clothing?" asked the girl with a needle and thread.
"Why," replied the girl with a story book, "I didn't know they wore any."—Washington Star.

"Did you meet any nice men while you were away?"
"Yes, mother, lots of them."
"Lots of them! There aren't that many in the whole world."—Detroit Free Press.

Almost every known variety of iron ore is found in Newfoundland.

All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance.—Gibbon.

The Magistrate—The officer says you have no employment or trade of any kind. The Vag—He's got me wrong, your honor. I'm a rock breaker emeritus for the state.—Puck.

The annual catch of lobsters in the world is about 125,000,000.

Each whale carries about half a ton of whalebone about with him.

Forest Fires.
That the sun's rays concentrated through a glass bottle are responsible for a portion of the forest fires every season is a theory held by many, but which the government forest service shatters by careful records kept for the last six years on the causes of forest, brush and grass fires. They show that 4,593 fires were caused by human agencies or carelessness and 2,192 by lightning. In no one of the 6,785 instances on record has the cause been traced to the sun's rays concentrated through a bottle.

JOINT INSTALLATION WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Eastern Star and Masonic lodges held a joint installation of officers last night at the Masonic hall here.

As a change in program, the banquet was served in the lower hall at 6:30 p. m., and the installation followed. Besides a talk on Masonry by W. H. Hobson and also an address by Mrs. L. S. Lambert on the Star, a musical and literary program was rendered that was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Hobson was presented with a beautiful gold watch charm representing every degree in masonry, from the first to the thirty-second, by the members of the local lodge.

O PSHAW

An English paper advertises for "a young person who can cook and dress children" and refers in its "lost and found" column to a doll belonging to a little girl stuffed with rags.

This is the paper that contains the following:
"A gentleman has a school for sale. Contains two school rooms which will accommodate 300 pupils, one above another." Also this: "A lady offers for sale a baboon, three tabby cats and a parrot. She states that, being married, she has no use for them, as their amiable qualities are all combined in her husband."

NOTICE!

The Hamman-Stout Stage will leave Sublimity at 7 o'clock every Sunday evening for Stayton and will return after the show at the Star Theatre. Round trip 15cents.

Dr. Turner, the well known eye specialist, of Portland, will be at Hotel Stayton again Tuesday, Jan. 2nd. Don't fail to consult him about your eyes and glasses. Headaches relieved, cross eyes straightened. Satisfaction guaranteed. 12-23

Country newspapers of the valley will remember that the state fair board did little advertising last fall because there was not sufficient money on hand. There seems to be enough now, however, to increase the secretary's salary \$1000 per year. That the fair of 1916 might be made a success many of us gave liberally of our advertising space and some did not get even as much as a complimentary ticket. It will be widely different next year.—Silverton Tribune.

FOR SALE—200 Pure Bred White Leghorn Hens for sale, none over 2 years old. One Dollar Each.
Wayne Ashby, Sublimity, Ore.

Clifford, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Frank of Sublimity fell Sunday, breaking his left arm above the elbow. Dr. Brewer attended the injury.

Miss Ethel Walker, who is attending Business College in Salem is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Follis, who lives in Linn county.

The skating rink is running every night since opening in the new location, and with good crowds. The balcony makes a nice warm place for spectators. Go and see them skate.

Roy Cole and family, who have been living at Mill City visited over the week-end at the A. Laffer home, they were on their way to Astoria where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Weis and Mrs. Herzog of Ferdinand Idaho and Mrs. Desinger of Lewiston Idaho, who have been visiting friends here the past two weeks, left Monday for Mt. Angel where they spent Christmas.

The Christmas entertainments by the churches were fulfilled to the letter with the programs published in last week's Mail. The children had a splendid time and the grown-ups felt well repaid for the effort expended.

If your head aches and you have pain in the eye-balls or floating spots before the eyes, it may be caused by eye strain. See A. C. Eaton, the Optometrist. Consultation free. Office north of Beauchamp's Drug Store. Phone 345

Mrs. W. H. Fuson and daughter Ruth, went to Albany Tuesday, the 19th, returning Friday by way of Laffer station, where they were met by Ross Chrisman who transported them to the Cole school where they attended the entertainment.

W. C. Parry, wife and son arrived in Stayton Friday evening from Junction City to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives here.