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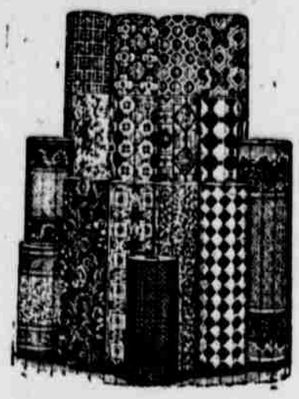

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Local News.

He who by his biz would rise
Must either bust or advertise.

Miss Ellen Vierhus, pupil in the high school, left for her Clackamas home Tuesday to spend the holiday season.

Mansfield & Kaemlein, the popular whisker sharps, have rented the room east of Hendricks Hardware store and will move about Jan. 1.

All are invited to attend the illustrated services at the Congregtional church Sunday evening, Dec. 29th. Morning services at 11 a. m. Mrs. Lyons will sing. G. W. Nelson.

Miss Margaret Brecht, who is a friend of Miss Perkins, and is employed in the Ineeda laundry, is spending her Xmas at her home in Estacada.

The subject at the Evangelical church Sunday morning will be "Happy New Year," and in the evening "The Needs of 1908." All are invited to these services. C. P. Gates, pastor.

The last in the course of illustrated attractions will be given at the Congregational church Monday, Dec. 30, at 7:45 p. m. Subject: "American History." The stereoptican has been repaired and now works to perfection.

Mr. D. C. Henry, principal of the Odell school, near Hood River, has been visiting Miss Lillian Perkins, who is a friend and former schoolmate. He is on his way to Monmouth to spend Xmas and will stop in St. Johns on his return to Hood River.

Mrs. John McNeill is visiting relatives and friends at Centralia, Wash., for some days and Miss Emma is adding household duties to her work in the dry goods emporium of Bonham & Currier. Everything goes Christmas time, however.

M. P. Barnett, who has been working in the woods near Vancouver was brought home Monday by some of his fellow workmen. His trouble had its origin in a boil, but the work irritated it until he was disabled and was obliged to come home.

S. B. Coulter, of St. Paul, Minn., was in the city this week, the guest of his old time friend, S. C. Norton. Mr. Coulter is most favorably impressed with this country and means to make this his permanent home, expecting to make purchases here in the near future.

Mrs. Jessie Crawford and daughters Clara and Vera, arrived on the Breakwater from Marshfield, Ore., Thursday evening. Mrs. Crawford is a sister of Mrs. Lou Patriquin of Point View, where they will spend the winter, and return in the spring to their eastern home at Oakland, Illinois.

Frank Thorndyke, large as life and twice as good looking, was up Christmas day shaking hands with old tillicums and visiting his b. g. We just whispered that last, of course you wont tell. He reports business fine at the windy city by the sea, and brings good cheer from his home in the shape of No. 3 of the Leader, bigger, better and brighter than ever.

Portland is particularly proud of the fact that she was first among the 100 leading cities of the United States to pay every demand made upon her in coin, and from the first moment since the "lid was lifted" Monday, Dec. 16th, the amount of gold in each of the banks has constantly increased and now it is pouring in at the rate of $100,000 a day.

Bert E. Prather, an old Hood River boy, who has been in Seattle for the past four years engaged as contractor and builder, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. He has come back to Oregon to stay. Will look St. Johns over and see if he can get a place to take hold with both hands, as he likes the appearance of this city better than anything he has seen since he left Hood River. We know Bert to be a first class fellow, reliable, a good worker and dependable wherever it is his fortune to be placed. We trust he may hook up here somewhere and get down to business.

About 40 members of the I. O. O. F. gathered at the lodge room last Sunday and went to the Odd Fellows' home, carrying presents of candy, nuts, cigars, tobacco and other articles for the inmates. They enjoyed a most delightful time visiting the aged members of the fraternity, the little orphans and other helpless ones of that order who are being lovingly cared for by the membership at large. This is one of the brightest features of Odd Fellowship, their care for the helpless ones of the order and we think there is no order quite so faithful in this respect.

Yes, we had Christmas, a friend living near Corvallis knowing the proverbial appetite of newspaper men and their tribe, in the kindness of her heart sent us a fine young gobbler which tipped the scales at 16 pounds. It just made us tired to look at it surrounded by all the frills and furbishings incident to the occasion, including the tribe. But you should have seen that turkey an hour later—well, we are still too full for utterance, and Mrs. Whitby has the deepest gratitude of the whole "Dam" family, as the picture card expresses it.

Brother Anderson's Farewell.

A number of the K. of P. members of Holmes lodge met Sunday morning and Brother Anderson, who, unfortunately lost his sight several months ago, and who has been dependent upon the K. of P. and Odd Fellows lodges of St. Johns and Portland since, was brought over for a farewell visit by one of the brother knights. The brother was very grateful to the lodges for their kindness to him, particularly for their strenuous efforts in his behalf in securing recognition for his claims upon his home lodge, which was disposed to take advantage of a technical point but were prevailed upon to waive it and Mr. Anderson will be placed in the Odd Fellows' home in his home state, Michigan. He goes from here to Utah to visit some friends through the kindness of the lodges here before going to the home, and was supplied with several hundred smokers to cheer him on his way.

Such work on the part of the K. of P. and I. O. O. F. lodges will commend them to those who have little ones dependent upon them, when they will be assured that their brothers will stand by them in adversity, and it is the keenest incentive for a member to do his full duty, for he does not know when he may become the object of his brother's kindness. The K. P. boys voted a fine Christmas turkey for Mrs. Knutson at 275 North 21st street, Portland, who has been taking care of Brother Anderson, as a token of their appreciation of her kindness to our brother, and the bird was sent to Mrs. Anderson in time to celebrate Christmas with.

Progressive Cinch

Saturday evening a most delightful card party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davenport. There were 16 invited guests present and the game, progressive cinch, was the prominent amusement of the evening. After a series of games it was determined that Mrs. Gray carried the honors that went with the first prize for the ladies, C. H. Derrie that of the gentlemen, while the consolation prize went to Mrs. C. H. Derrie.

At the close of the game the guests were marshalled around the festal board which had for its center piece a Christmas tree on which was a present for each guest in the shape of some sort of a musical instrument upon which the guest was expected to entertain the party with a tune. Then a most delicious lunch was partaken of and the guests departed with many expressions of their enjoyment of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Hewett, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Derrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Muck, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Portland.

Council Proceedings.

The 39th regular session of the city council convened last Tuesday in the council chamber, and upon roll call all were found to be present except Alderman Jobes, who was doubtless preparing for Christmas.

The ball was opened by Mayor Couch declaring the election of a councilman to succeed Peter Autzen of the Second Ward to be in order. When the ballot was canvassed it was found that J. T. Peterson, the genial counter jumper in the Prall Mercantile Co.'s establishment, had received four votes and Mr. Brice one vote, and the mayor declared Mr. Peterson elected to fill the vacancy. Therefore the cigars are on John and we will call for ours as soon as our Christmas box is empty.

The petition of Edmondson Co. was brought up, but as the council had not satisfied themselves as to the matter it was deferred until next meeting.

The petition of the St. Johns Water Co. requesting that the locations of the three fire hydrants authorized for installation September 3 be changed to read, "one at the corner of Hayes and Fessenden, one at Hayes and Catlin and one at Jersey and Chicago" was granted.

S. V. Davidor, for the St. Johns Gas Light and Heat company, presented his bonds as required by the terms of his franchise, but the mayor and city attorney did not think they filled the requirements of that document. Mr. Davidor and his attorney agreed to present other bonds as desired by the mayor if they were given further time. On motion of King they were given 30 days further time, with but the one dissenting vote of Alderman Dobie.

The following bids for heating apparatus were: Potter & Goold, one furnace plan, $493; same firm, two furnace plan, $343; C. L. Johnson, Portland, $365; J. C. Boyer and Co., Portland, $275. On motion of Walker the mayor appointed a committee consisting of Leggett and Walker to investigate the merits of the different heaters and report at the next meeting.

The appointment of B. F. Noonan as fire chief was confirmed by the council on motion of Dobie.

Report of the St. Johns Transportation company for the month of November was read and on motion of Walker the franchise fees of $4.75 were returned to the company.

The matter of the Burlington street bonds was referred to the city attorney and recorder for investigation as to their regularity.

Bill of Clark Moore for witness fees was presented and held over until next week for investigation.

A pool room ordinance was given first reading. Motion of Leggett for second reading was lost for want of second. On motion of Walker was laid on table until next week. Adjourned.

The University Graft

Mr. Editor: I notice by the papers that Principal Campbell and other unwise friends of the Oregon university are beginning to put the machinery in motion to secure the vote of the state for that enormous annual appropriation of $125,000.

The superlative gall of these people after trying to destroy the referendum and putting the country to such needless expense and trouble by attempting to thwart the will of the voters on a mere technicality stands without parallel in the history of impudence. The people who carried round the petitions asking that a referendum vote on that monstrous graft for the university are not likely to forget the contemptible tactics the beneficiaries of that institution resorted to to nullify their labors and deprive the people of their rights and privileges. And they now called up the granges and those who signed the petitions to complete the work they began to stand by their colors and teach Mr. Campbell and his other wirepullers that they cannot bull doze the independent taxpayers into doing what they do not believe in. The people are deeply indebted to the supreme court of Oregon for standing by their rights and teaching certain pettifoggers, misscalled judges, that their knowledge of law and sense of justice are about equal to their love for the taxpayers. Let us show that we appreciate the efforts of our friends and workers by going to the polls and rolling up such a majority against this barefaced graft as will open wide the eyes of Judge (?) Galloway and other time servers like him.

Yours truly,
J. H. Fletcher.

A Song of Trust.

I cannot always see the way that leads
To heights above;
I sometimes quite forget He leads me on
With hand of love;
But yet I know the path must lead me
To Immanuel's land,
And when I reach the summit I shall
Know and understand.

I cannot always trace the onward
Course my ship must take;
But looking backward, I behold afar
Its shining wake,
Illumined with God's light of love;
And so I onward go,
In perfect trust that He who holds the
Helm the course must know.

I cannot always see the plan on which
He builds my life;
For oft the sound of hammers, blow on
Blow, the noise of strife,
Confuse me till I quite forget He knows
And oversees,
And that in all details His good plan
My life agrees.

I cannot always know and understand
The Master's rule;
I cannot always do the tasks He gives
In life's hard school;
But I am learning, with His help to
Solve them one by one;
And when I cannot understand, to say,
"Thy will be done."

—Mrs. C. O. Bjorck

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