

**LOCAL EVENTS.**

**Mrs. Atkinson Dead.**—Mrs. Nancy Bates Atkinson, widow of the late Rev. George H. Atkinson, the pioneer Congregational missionary and minister of the Northwest, died at her home in Portland Sunday afternoon at the age of 80 years. Mrs. Atkinson arrived in Oregon in 1848 with her husband, and they were the first to establish the Congregational church in this portion of the United States. Up to the time of her husband's death, February 25, 1889, she was closely identified with his work, and together they succeeded in carving a place in the history of the up building of the Northwest that few have attained. Since her husband's death, seven years ago, Mrs. Atkinson's poor health and advanced age compelled her to lead a retired life. Mrs. Atkinson's maiden name was Miss Nancy Bates, and she was born in the village of Springfield, Vt. She was married to Mr. Atkinson at her native place October 8, 1846, and one year later, in October, 1847, she took passage on a sailing vessel at Boston for a trip around Cape Horn for Oregon, to engage in missionary work under the auspices of the Congregational Home Missionary Society. They finally reached Oregon in June, 1848, and settled at Oregon City, where Rev. Mr. Atkinson established the first Congregational church in the Northwest, and with his wife, was ever after known as the pioneer Congregational missionaries of the country. They remained at Oregon City 15 years, when they went to Portland and Rev. Atkinson established the first Congregational church, the site for which he selected himself. Rev. and Mrs. Atkinson had six children born to them, three of whom died in early childhood, and another, Dr. George H. Atkinson, who died at the age of 35 years, in New York city, December 17, 1894, where he had practiced his profession of a physician for 11 years. Mrs. Warren, wife of Mr. Frank M. Warren, of 213 West Park, the well-known salmon packer and Mr. Edward M. Atkinson, the attorney, are the surviving children.

**The Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.**—A fair audience attended the entertainment given by the ladies of Oregon City, assisted by the Y. M. C. A. Athletic Club of Portland, at Shively's hall last Monday evening, which was a success from an attractive and interesting point of view. The exhibition drills by the west and east side boys formed an important part of the program. Dumbbells, horizontal bar, and various other drills were executed with astonishing skill. Solos were sung by Miss Kate Ward, Mrs. E. E. Charman and Mrs. E. Saffie White and duets by Mrs. W. P. Hawley and Mrs. E. E. Charman and by Mrs. W. P. Hawley and Henry Pusey, which were all very fine. A musical selection by the "Mandolin club" was warmly received. Address in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. in Oregon were made by Secretary Dummitt of the Y. M. C. A. of Oregon and by Capt. Kimball of the Bishop Scott Academy of Portland. The establishing of a Y. M. C. A. with its gymnasium facilities is a valuable necessity for this city and it was announced that if from 75 to 100 boys who wish to join would pay an initiation fee of \$5 a year each, and then with the financial assistance of the business men an excellent gymnasium could be established in our city. The proceeds Monday evening amounted to about \$18. All should take an active interest in perfecting the organization in the near future of one of the best gymnasiums and homelike places of pastime for boys in the state. The committee that has the matter in charge reports very flattering prospects and that over 75 members for the same have been signed.

**A Pioneer Gone.**—Enoch Long died at his home in Clackamas county, Wednesday, November 13, 1895, aged 45 years, 4 months and 13 days. Deceased was born in Elkhart county, Indiana, July 1, 1850, and emigrated with his parents to Oregon in 1852. He lived in Clackamas county ever since. There were ten children of his father's family, six girls and four boys. He was married to Joretta D. Birtchet, March 2, 1882. By their union they have five boys and three girls, all living, and with his wife, mother, three sisters and one brother to mourn his demise.—Woodburn Independent.

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**THE BOATS.**—The Altona commenced her winter's run on the upper Willamette on last Saturday. The O. C. T. Co.'s lease on the Gray Eagle expired on that day and she will not be run by this company this season. Capt. A. J. Spong who has been at the wheel on the Gray Eagle will be captain of the Ramona and Capt. Graham will look after the Portland office and T. P. Randall the Oregon City dock. J. Newton Graham will be captain of Altona and Capt. Arthur Graham purser, as his health is better on deck than in the pilot house. The company is talking of putting on the Oregon City route three small steamers that will make hourly trips to Portland in less than 60 minutes. If they conclude to do so the people will no doubt prefer the boats to travel to Portland on instead of the cars, which are more dangerous.

**RED FRONT BURGLARIZED.**—The Red Front store was entered on last Thursday night by thieves, who carried away goods valued at about \$200. The side door was unlocked with a key, but it had also been secured by a bolt, and the burglars broke out a piece of glass large enough to admit a man's arm to withdraw the bolt. Half a dozen of men's clothing, and underclothing, hats, gloves, shoes and umbrellas in corresponding quantities are among the articles missed. Half a dozen pairs of ladies' gloves and a lot of men's neckwear, probably 200 ties, mostly Windsor, bearing the mark of Marshall, Field & Co., were also taken. There were fresh tracks of several men leading to the bank of the river back of the store and it is supposed the burglars came and went by boat.

**A PLEASANT TIME.**—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee of Canby gave a very enjoyable Thanksgiving dinner which was attended mostly by the family. The table was heavily laden with a delicious lot of choice fowls, that will be long remembered. Those present were: Mr. Harry Gilmore, Mrs. Linnie Gilmore, Mr. Ed. Shull, Mr. Addie Shull, Mr. Lige Hutchison, Mrs. Clara Hutchison, Mr. Clyde A. Phillips, Mrs. Joseph Phillips, Mr. Albert Lee, Mr. Geo. Lee, Miss Epsie Lee, Mr. Joseph Price, Mr. Milo Lee and Warren Lee. C. A. P.

**PROBATE MATTERS.**—G. W. Prosser filed final report as administrator of H. D. Flanagan. T. F. Ryan as administrator ordered to sell estate of C. B. Hankins at private sale. Order confirming sale of estate of Lucy A. Smith made. W. W. Dickenson discharged as administrator of estate of J. M. Bacon. T. F. Ryan as guardian of J. H. Rinearson ordered to borrow \$800 to pay debts and school expenses. Wm. Welch appointed appraiser of estate of W. C. Groff.

**DECISIONS.**—Judge McBride handed down the following decisions in circuit court on Saturday: T. L. Charman vs. W. L. Snidow, plaintiff given possession of property. Mason Ehrman & Co. vs. D. B. Rees & Co. no new trial. Capen Shoe Co. vs. Ogle & Warnock, judgment for \$100. R. Pease vs. A. A. Pease, judgment for \$300. John Foster vs. R. Gantenbein, decree of foreclosure for \$2784. M. Geesy vs. J. C. Reasoner, judgment for \$235.

**A NONSUIT.**—The case of Winter & Harper vs. Jack Trenbath, to recover possession of a piano valued at \$350 that had been sold on a contract in 1891 was heard in the county court Thursday last. The hearing resulted in a nonsuit because the complaint did not allege that Trenbath had possession of the property, and wrongfully and unlawfully withheld the same.

**GRAND MILITARY BALL.**—Company F, O. N. G., will give a masquerade ball at Armory hall in Oregon City on Christmas night. This will without doubt be the great ball of the season. Tickets; gentlemen in costume, 50 cents; ladies 25; spectators 25. It is a good thing; push it along.

**THE CANTATA, "QUEEN ESTHER" AT SHIVELY'S OPERA HOUSE, DECEMBER 13TH AND 15TH.**—This beautiful cantata now under the able and careful training of Prof. F. K. Hepburn, at last will be presented to this community with the aid of the best local talent. The music is sparkling and the costumes of Jews and Persians beautiful, especially ordered for this production. A grand chorus of 40 voices, 20 children and an orchestra of six musicians. Grand oriental march. The beautiful vocalists and favorites, Mrs. W. P. Hawley and Mrs. E. E. Charman as the Queen and Jerish, the great character roll. Mrs. J. P. Gray and Mrs. A. S. Dresser, well known in their accomplishments, as the Prophetess and Mordecai's sister. Mrs. E. S. White will introduce a number from the creation and other well-trained voices for minor parts. Mr. V. Harris, the basso, as the king. Mr. C. Miller, the silver-toned baritone, as "Haman." Mr. W. A. Askin, the Portland favorite tenor, as Mordecai and the well known basso profundo, Mr. H. Bestow, as the high priest, including other minor parts. This without doubt promises to place before the public a performance never witnessed before. Admission 25 cents, children 25 cents. Reserved seats. On sale now at Huntley's book store, Shively's store. No extra charge for reserved seats.

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Miss Maris Pratt has been ill with quinsy.  
Miss Alice Glasspool is quite ill with tonsillitis.  
H. T. Sladen has resigned his position with H. E. Cross.  
The Foresters ball at the Armory last Thursday was a success.  
Missouri Sorghum, just received, E. E. Williams, the grocer.  
Born on Saturday, to the wife of John Morris of the west side, a boy.  
E. M. Mack reports that he will soon restart his Daily Independent.  
There will be a shooting match at Linn's mill on Monday, December 23d.  
The Portland Flouring Mills Co. gave each of its employes a turkey for Thanksgiving.  
The wife of Prof. P. L. Coleman, of Macksburg, on last Friday became the mother of a bouncing boy.  
Mining claims were filed during week by F. Kiser, H. O. Jackson, A. O. Jackson and Elmer & Alex Ginder.  
Walter, the little son of J. A. Moore, was quite painfully hurt last week by running a pair of scissors in his eye.

All Odd Fellows and their wives are invited to attend the ball given by the Rebekahs on December 13 at Armory.  
Charles Catta on the first look charge of the Mentor Park dairy of Randall & Meyer and will continue to deliver the best milk to customers.  
Alex Lewthwaite lost one of his big toes and part of the next one at the paper mill on Monday by having them caught under a large set-screw.  
You will find just what you want in our beautiful display of holiday goods. New novelties at lowest prices. Burmeister & Anderson, reliable jewelers.  
The Portland F. M. Co. paid \$72, the amount claimed by district, of the total amount remitted by county on account of mistake in transcribing the assessment rolls.  
Football is the most enthusiastic sport prevalent with the local nigrade nowadays. Company F. has a team and also the town boys and a hot contest is announced for Christmas.  
License to wed granted on 2d to Lucy Squire and James McKennitt and on 3d to Matilda S. Drouchel and John G. Koehler. Seven marriage licenses granted during November.  
The Novelty candy store is moving into the middle store room of the Willamette block. G. A. Harding will occupy the room next to Burmeister & Anderson's jewelry store.  
Hannah Higgins, formerly of this city, died at Champos, Marion county on December 2d, and was buried at Butteville Thursday, December 5th, at 1 p. m.  
Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for ensuing six months on last Thursday: H. W. Trembath, N. G.; J. C. Bradley, V. G.; T. F. Ryan, Rec. Sec.; S. S. Walker, Treas.

On last Tuesday evening the friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray gathered at their home to celebrate their 20th anniversary. It was a complete surprise and many were the valuable presents given.  
The Thespian Club assisted by Woodmen will on December 27 put on the standard drama, Damon and Pythias, at Shively's hall. This will be a first class show and for the benefit of the Woodmen.  
Don't fail to see our holiday display, a thoroughly first-class stock, combining quality and elegance, with prices within the reach of all. Visitors are cordially invited. Burmeister & Anderson, reliable jewelers.  
The W. P. & P. Co. are setting out ornamental trees on both sides of the new walk from the suspension bridge to the mills on the west side. This walk was lighted by the 14 arc lights for the first time on last Thursday.  
A stated communication of Multnomah Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held on Saturday, the 7th inst., at 7:30 p. m. All members requested to be present. Visiting brethren always welcome. G. L. Gray, W. M.  
Willamette Falls Camp, W. of W., elected the following officers for ensuing term on last Thursday: I. D. Taylor (re-elected), C. C.; Grant Olds, A. L.; J. K. Morris, clerk; W. S. Maple, banker, Ed Newton, escort; Jos. Jones, watchman; J. Clark, sentry; Geo. Kinney, manager.

Isaac Ackerman, as manager, will open up a \$15,000 stock of first-class novelties in the dry goods line on Friday of this week in the new Willamette block, next door to Harding's drug store. Auction sales will be held three times daily. Ike is well and favorably known here and will no doubt meet with success.

Hill & Cole have disposed of their furniture and stock of liquor of their present saloon to Z. C. Wood & J. G. Rambo, who will continue in business at the old stand. Hill & Cole will put in an entirely new stock with new fixtures in their new building now being erected on Seventh and Main, opposite the M. E. church.

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**PERSONALS.**  
Everett Hickman left for San Francisco last Friday.  
Lance Gardner and wife were in town Thursday last.  
Al Berry returned on Monday from a trip to California.  
A. W. Horn returned on Monday from a trip to Frisco.  
Miss Ora Spangler returned from a trip to Corvallis Sunday.  
New Orleans table syrup and molasses, E. E. Williams, the grocer.  
Mr. Askin has returned to the city to take part in the cantata "Queen Esther."  
Harley Wishart returned Monday from a two week's visit at San Francisco.  
Mrs. A. Milan of Mt. Tabor visited her brother, Judge Hayes, during the past week.  
Geo. C. Brownell, Esq., gave a political speech and attended court at Dallas Wednesday.  
Mrs. H. Gilmore and daughter, Miss Sarah, visited Mrs. G. T. Howard during the week.  
Judge G. E. Hayes' sister, Alice, and daughter, Hattie, of Salem, are visiting him this week.  
Miss Inez Cravate and Miss Abernethy and W. B. Jennings, sister and brother of Mrs. F. E. Hodgkins, returned to their home in Oregon City Wednesday after a visit in Salem, the guests of Mrs. Hodgkins.—Journal.

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On Thursday evening, December 3d, Meade Relief Corps No 18, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. B. Harding; Sr. V. Pres, Mrs. Doramus; Jr. V. Pres, Mrs. M. Sheldie; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Charman; secretary, Mrs. Edith Clouse; treasurer, Mrs. Fouts; conductor, Mrs. Jennie Meldrum; guard, Mrs. Metzman.

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