

LOCAL EVENTS.

ARABIAN NIGHTS—The favorite artists Mr. Smith and Miss Beatrice Lieb and their excellent company will begin a two nights' engagement at Shively's opera house next Monday evening, presenting two excellent plays. The Arabian Nights and Hermine. The Oregonian Dec. 10 says: "The ladies and gentlemen composing the Smith-Lieb company demonstrated an exceptional versatility last evening by the ability to doff the robes of serious drama for the hilarity and rollicking fun of a genuine farce-comedy. The piece presented was that bright particular elf of Sidney Grandy's with the reminiscent title of "Arabian Nights." That the large audience was pleased with the presentation was potently evidenced by continued rounds of applause and as many curtain calls as there were acts. "Arabian Nights," is an uproariously funny comedy, and reminds one for all the world as a close dramatic re-creation of "Niobe." "All the Comforts of Home," "Too Much Johnson," and the many fun provoking absurdities which were conceived for no other purpose than to make one laugh. In this ideal "Arabian Nights" succeeds in no uncertain measure. Throughout the mass of amusing complications and absurd nonsense the auditor is kept in delightful expectation as to what drollery will arise next or how the hero will be able to extricate himself from the multitudinous lies fate seems to force upon him. Prices have been arranged at 25, 50, 75 cents. Seats on sale at Huntley's.

WHOLESALE FISHING—The Fall City Fish Co. last Saturday finished blasting out a new channel across the island at the foot of the falls that will carry water enough to operate a fish wheel to be placed in a little cove on the northeast side of the island. The frame for the wheel is also up and in a short time the "fisher" will be ready for operation. The company is composed of J. P. Lovett, who is to be manager and will put in cold storage and ship the expected enormous catch of the wheel; James Moore, who will furnish the experience and operate the same, and Capt. Archie Pease, who furnishes the capital. If this is successful two more wheels will be put in same place. The promoters are enthusiastic and cite as proof of success the fact that Mr. Moore has stood at this place many a time and "scooped" from 50 to 75 fish with a dip net. Several wheels have already been built and operated around here without much dividend being received on the investment.

DAMON AND PYTHIAS—Prof. Rasums and wife assisted by local talent will present this celebrated drama at Shively's opera house on Friday evening, December 20, under the auspices of Willamette Falls Camp No. 148, W. of W.

Damon..... Prof. Rasums
Pythias..... C. E. Bailey
Dionysius..... Jos. Rice
Phyllis..... Prof. H. S. Strange
Danioles..... J. W. Welch
Procles..... Fred Hedges
Laculus..... H. K. Jones
Calauthe..... Mrs. W. Rasums
Hermion..... Mrs. Clark Ganong
Arria..... Miss Sade Chase

NOT THE FIRST—The statement has been printed that Mrs. Hannah, now confined in the penitentiary, is the first Oregon woman ever confined there for murder. The statement has caused the Salem Post to say that old timers, however, will remember the case of Mrs. Charity Lamb of Clackamas county. One morning in 1857, she got her husband his breakfast, and when he sat down to partake of it she slipped out to the woodpile, secured the ax, and coming up behind him, split his head open. She was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, and, it is said, died there.

SURPRISE PARTY—A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Rosa Marrs on Tuesday evening. Elegant refreshments and games were the principal features of the evening's enjoyment. Those present were: Rosa Marrs, Minnie Holden, Lizzie Gilbert, Musa Barkley, Mollie Barkley, Alice Roberts, Lulu Adams, Lulu Myers, Nora Calif, J. J. Pritchard, F. Marrs, Chas. Muir, Chester Muir, Hiram Straight, E. G. Farnsworth, Bert McCausland, Fred McCausland, Frank McCausland, Chas. Moore, Fred Myers.

LIST NO. ELEVEN—The governor's office has received from the commissioner of the general land office "a true and exemplified list" of school land munity

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land selections covered by List No. 11, embracing 4,929.27 acres of land in the Oregon City land district, which were approved on November 8th last by the commissioner and by the secretary of the interior, subject to any rights which may have existed at the time of their selection.

XMAS ITEMS—Tool chests for boys from 10c up, steel wheelbarrows for boys from 95c up, steel express wagons for boys from \$1 up, large rocking horses for boys from 72c up, doll carriages from 25c up. Large assortment of useful presents too numerous to mention at Bellomy & Busch's establishment.

PROBATE MATTERS—Will of Fredrick Sievers admitted to probate and Mrs. Mary Sievers appointed executrix. February 3d set as day for final hearing and settlement of estate of A. J. Cason, deceased. Final report of Jas. W. Partlow as administrator of estate of Annie E. Partlow filed, and he was discharged.

A NEW VENTURE—George D. Goodhue, the veteran chicken man, is founding a poultry paper at Salem to be known as the Oregon Poultry Journal. Vol. No. 1 is at hand and the paper makes a very satisfactory initial appearance.

PERSONALS.

Hugh Lamorenx of Salem was in town Wednesday.

Geo. P. Lark of Portland was visiting here this week.

Mrs. Ross Charman is visiting in town this week.

O. W. Robbins of Molalla was in town on Tuesday.

C. C. Hoopes of Springwater was in town on Tuesday.

M. Huiras of New Era was a caller at Courier office Tuesday.

New Orleans table syrup and molasses, E. E. Williams, the grocer.

Mrs. Sidney Clack visited Mrs. E. E. Charman during the past week.

Miss Nellie Engle of Portland is visiting Mollie Holmes at Rose farm.

Mrs. Wm. Barlow and Mrs. C. U. Barlow were visiting here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Morey left on Monday for a six weeks' trip East.

Mrs. R. A. Miller spent the week with Dr. and Mrs. Griffith of Salem.

Miss Faith Youmans of Clackamas was visiting Mrs. W. Charles this week.

Joe Ganong and family of Portland were visiting relatives in this city Sunday.

Wm. Dean of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday in this city, visiting friends.

Mr. Brown of this place visited his brother-in-law, Sid Russell, at Marion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner of Mt. Tabor, visited their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Pope, last week.

J. Newton Graham and wife will soon leave for Portland, where they will hereafter reside.

Ex-Sheriff C. W. Ganong left last week for a two month's visit in Santa Clara county, Calif.

Mr. Parker returned on Tuesday from a trip to Colorado and is staying with his friend, Dr. Carril.

Miss Stryker of Milwaukie, Or., was visiting her brother, Rev. Stryker, of this place, the past week.

Rev. J. C. Read left several days ago for California, where, it is reported, he will again enter the ministry.

Mrs. F. X. Mathieu of Butteville has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Randal, during the past week.

Rev. Chas. U. Cross and son returned to Brownsville on Wednesday, after a visit with relatives here.

Jacob Kober returned on Monday from San Francisco, where he spent several days. He formerly resided there.

L. H. Cowing and wife are visiting relatives here. Mr. Cowing is N. P. telegraph operator at South Prairie, Wash.

Miss Gertie Martin of Oregon City, will soon be numbered among the students of the Willamette University. She will come to Salem next week.—Statesman.

H. O. Cheney, who has been spending the past year at this place for the benefit of his health, left on Monday for Aberdeen, S. D., where he goes to resume charge of a book-binding.

M. L. Cassidy, who has held the position of foreman of the Enterprise for about two months, left on Monday for Portland. He says he could not stand the numerous lady bosses of the office.

Call and see our new stock. We have a full line of watches, jewelry, silverware china souvenirs, fine silk umbrellas and silver novelties, well adapted to holiday giving. Burmeister & Anderson.

Our Christmas stock is beautiful, appropriate, complete and within your means. You can come and see for yourself that this is so without feeling the slightest obligation to purchase unless you find it to your best interests. Everybody is welcome and no questions asked at Huntley's Book Store.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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LOCAL NEW ITEMS.

A case of diphtheria is reported in town.

Born, on the 22d to the wife of B. F. Swope, a boy

The murderer, Durrant, will hang on February 21st.

Born on Thursday last, to the wife of Clarence Raud, a girl.

Mrs. H. E. Smith has been very sick for the past two weeks.

Missouri Sorghum, just received, E. E. Williams, the grocer.

C. O. T. Williams was commissioned a notary on Wednesday.

Born, on Saturday, to the wife of E. C. Maddock, a deputy sheriff.

Charlie Babcock sprained his wrist on Tuesday while at school.

The Congregationalists are making arrangements for a Christmas tree.

Remember the Rebekah ball on Friday evening. All Odd Fellows invited.

Mrs. Geo. A. Harding has just recovered from a severe attack of asthma.

Old Bros. have the contract for building the new fire-bell tower on back end of city hall.

A family by the name of Smith, residing on Eleventh street near Jackson, has the scarlet fever.

Geo. A. Harding will on Monday move his drug stock to his new location, next to the jewelry store.

Born on Wednesday, December 4th, to the wife of John Baker of Beaver Creek, a nine pound boy.

Postmaster S. R. Green has recovered from his recent sickness and is now able to attend to business.

Secure for Christmas present one of those souvenir views on chinaware at Burmeister & Anderson's. They are beauties.

A substantial book for sixteen cents, and one hundred titles to select from—at Huntley's Book Store. Better select now, they're going fast.

Wm. George on Wednesday took again possession of the lunch counter and restaurant which he sold E. Staub about a month ago.

License to wed granted by Clerk Horton on 7th to Catharine Palmateer and W. P. Snuffin, on 12th to Mrs. Isabelle Langworthy and Ed D. Hurtle.

Mr. Meserve of the Enterprise is lately accused one of his employees of furnishing items for the Courier. A more absurd accusation could not be made.

You will find just what you want in our beautiful display of holiday goods. New novelties at lowest prices. Burmeister & Anderson, reliable jewelers.

James Stratton and Roy Raymond were on Friday convicted of stealing a net of Dan Magone and sentenced to 22 and 12 days respectively in the county jail.

Correspondents should try and get their communications in before Thursday morning if possible, otherwise they can not be published until the following week.

You will miss a pretty sight if you fail to see the holiday display at Huntley's Book Store; and its beauty will lessen as the goods disappear. Moral—go to-day.

Because some people can find a typographical error in spelling they think they are capable of running a newspaper. They never think of their own spelling.

Next week the Ramona will be put on the up-river route but will still stop at Oregon City in the morning on the up trip and in the afternoon on the down trip.

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.

It is reported that one home was broken up by a member of the recent "medicine company" which played here and now a home is minus a mother and child. They resided near the head of Seventh street.

The Park Place and Hesperians of this place will hold debates on the following dates and places: Barclay school house, Decem ber 20th; Park Place school house, December 26th, and Barclay school house on January 4th.

Miss Minnie Ackerman and Miss Celia Goldsmith on Wednesday gave a farewell party to Harriette Smith, a pupil of their kindergarten, who will soon leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, for their future home in California. Each pupil of the school received a present.

By mistake we got too many Photograph Albums this year. But we don't intend to carry any of them over, and so down they go to 10 per cent above cost. That makes some of them 50 cents, some 75 cents, and for \$1 you can get a very pretty Celluloid-bound Album at Huntley's Book Store.

The Sunday Argus of Portland in speaking of the recent city election in Oregon City says, "Mayor Straight has been in office for several terms, and has given the city a good administration, which accounts for his being returned so often. His election insures the appointment of Charles Burns as city marshal, in which office he has given satisfaction."

Those desiring to purchase something pretty and useful during the Holiday Season will do well to call at

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The entire gang that committed the recent robberies of the Red Front here and those at Vancouver and Portland are in jail. The gang numbers, 14 includes one entire family, women and men. Most of the goods taken from here were found scattered over Portland and at the Kellier residence near Vancouver.

Bills have been introduced in congress this week by Senator Mitchell to pay Sidney W. Moss of Oregon City \$7000 in compensation for lands taken for military purposes in Pacific county, Wash., and to pay Wm. Starkweather \$2170 for clerk hire paid Owen Wade while Starkweather was register of Oregon City land office.

The Oregon State Camp meeting Association, of the Methodist Episcopal church, filed incorporation articles with the secretary of state Monday; object, to hold annual camp-meetings upon its grounds at Canby, Clackamas county; capital, \$2500; sources of revenue, contributions, camp ground privileges and admission fees; trustees, D. A. Waters, Gabriel Sykes and Samuel A. Layman.

Charles Anderson, who, some years ago, was employed at the Imperial mill, died on Thursday last in Stockton, Cal., at the age of 66 years. Mr. Anderson was one of the pioneer subscribers of the Courier, as faithful and prompt in paying his subscription in advance as he was in every other relation of life. The funeral took place from the Masonic hall on Sunday afternoon. He leaves three daughters here, Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Frank Taylor and Miss Annie Anderson.

At an informal meeting of the committee to arrange for the organization of a Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday, the names of 150 who would take membership were reported. It is expected that 50 more names will be added to the membership roll, when the matter of securing quarters and furnishing them will engage attention. H. E. Cross, of the Baptist church, Robert Warner, of the Congregational church, and Edward Maple, of the Methodist church, have charge of the preliminary work.

Postmaster Green asks parents who send children after mail to send a note along as this will prevent the little ones from getting the mail on their "own hook" and probably losing same before reaching home, for which the postoffice is blamed. An illustration of the danger of sending children is as follows: One day this week a little boy came to the delivery window and asked for a neighbor's mail which was given him. On the way he lost one letter and tore the other open. He was stopped on the way home and the mail taken from him by the owners, who had not sent him for the mail at all.

X-MAS IS COMING—Have you seen our Christmas display of mirrors, combs, brushes, toilet articles, atomizers, albums, fine purses, gold pens and pencils, stationery, knives, razors, plush cases, Christmas cards. New goods, large stock, low prices. CHARMAN & Co., City Drug Store.

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BROWN'S MURDERERS.—Sheriff Maddock returned on Tuesday from Long Creek with Ernest Russell who is suspected of being guilty of the murder of J. M. Brown of Wilhoit about a year ago. Tennyson Bleskney was also arrested as an accomplice. Both claim they are innocent. Their arrest was made on the strength of a statement made by Alvis Russell, Ernest's brother, to Will Moore. Alvis was recently in jail here for unlawfully killing elk and he told another prisoner, Moore, the swindling suit-club man.

A MURDER.—On Monday afternoon Charles Montgomery killed Hiram Hall, on the west side, about a mile from town, and afterwards came to Chief C. E. Burns and asked to be locked up, saying he was afraid. He would not tell anything until he was in jail, when he admitted having shot Hiram Hall in the back with a rifle. Coroner Holman, Dr. Somers and Mr. Burns immediately left for the scene of the crime and they there found Hall lying dead near the side of the road. He was brought to town, an examination made and on Tuesday the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of intentional shooting. Montgomery had last week borrowed \$500 on his farm of 60 acres on the west side, and he and Hall had been to Portland and had a "time" and spent about \$150. Montgomery seemed to be under the influence of Hall, who did all the talking in the matter of securing loan, etc. They left that afternoon to see a farmer who was to take them to Siletz, where they were to start a saloon, but they did not secure the services of the farmer and on the way back, Montgomery claims Hall shot off his gun near his head, which seemed to scare Montgomery and shortly after he shot Hall in the back. Montgomery was warned by his uncle, John Shannon, to steer clear of Hall, who was "no good" and barely made a living. Hall leaves a wife and child and was about 25, while Montgomery is but 21. Hall belonged to the A. O. U. W., but had not paid his assessments for two months and it is doubtful if his wife gets anything. His body was buried at the county's expense on Wednesday. His folks live in Tennessee.

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