

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

D. C. Richardson, of Redland, was in town Thursday.

W. G. Beattie arrived home Wednesday to spend the holiday with his parents here.

Farm for rent, 35 acres in cultivation, 5 in clover, good pasture. Inquire of Wm. Stone, Redland.

M. L. Moore, ex-county treasurer of this county, now of Roseburg, has been on a visit here for several days past.

Miss May Wilson and Charles Stark were married at Justice Schuebel's office Tuesday, the Justice officiating.

Joseph Walls brought in eight coyote scalps from Sunday Wednesday, and received a bounty of warrant of \$16 therefor.

The usual service will be held at Congregational church Sunday, and the annual Christmas festivities Friday evening.

J. D. Myers, of Highland, was in Oregon City Thursday to visit his family, who now reside here on account of the school privileges.

A the Presbyterian church Friday night there will be the usual recitations and declamations, a snowstorm by small boys, the battleship Oregon and General Dewey.

Children's Christmas Christmas services next Saturday at 7 p. m. at the German Lutheran Emmanuel church, 8th and J. Q. Adams. Special program. There will be a special program and on Sunday there will be preaching in the morning and evening.

The event of the season Wednesday afternoon was the marriage of George W. Tyack of Washington County, to Miss Jessie May Choate, of Neely, which took place at the home of County Judge Ryan, the bride being a cousin of the late Rufus Choate, and a cousin of Mrs. Ryan. The Judge officiated.

The secretary of the department of superintendence of the State Teachers' Association has called a meeting for December 28 and 29, 1898, at Portland, for the purpose of discussing thoroughly the various phases of needed school legislation with a view to making recommendations to the legislature that is to meet in January next.

Strayed from my place, November 15th, a dark brown cow, white underneath; the end of one horn cut off just a little; bag deformed. There was a bell on her tied with a rope when she left home. Age about 10 years. I will give \$2.00 reward for the finding of her. My address is: OWEN PERRY, Beaver Creek, Clackamas county, Oregon.

On Monday evening Clackamas Chapter, R. A. M., elected and installed the following officers: High Priest, W. J. Buchanan; King, J. C. Zinner; Scribe, Max Sculpins; R. A. C., J. H. Walker; C. H., Thos. F. Ryan; P. S., M. E. Bain; Sec., Max Bollaack; Treas., A. W. France; Sen., T. S. Lawrence; Master 1st Veil, John Humphreys; 2d Veil, E. E. Boyd; 3d Veil, J. P. Lovett.

A meeting of the new fire commissioners was held last Friday night and the newly elected members are: Bruce Zumwalt, Wallace Cole and Walter Little. The other members are Mayor E. G. Caulfield, Recorder Bruce C. Curry and the fire and water committee of the city council—Frank Busch, A. W. Milln and H. E. Harris. The old chief, Wallace Cole, will hold over until the regular March firemen's election.

The Event of the Season.

There are times in people's lives when they give themselves up to enjoyment, and Christmas is one of the events on which the Redmen have always endeavored to amuse the public.

On Monday, December 26, they will give a minstrel show with all the paraphernalia, costumes, accessories and music that go to make up a first class entertainment. They have drilled and rehearsed the local talent of Oregon City and have, after months of hard practice and study, reached perfection, so that they feel justified in placing their array of talent before the public. The songs are all new and up-to-date, most of them having never been sung on the stage before. The end men, of which there are six, are brim full of funny sayings, but-ton bursting, boom shell jokes, mirth and music. The ballads and solos will be rendered by male voices, who have often appeared before Oregon City audiences, and are the very best in their line. The quartettes, there are two, the "Symphony" and the "Plantation," have some surprises for the public, some classical music as well as those Southern plantation melodies, which delight and please each one that hears them. The Indian tableaux will be a special feature.

After the show all those who wish can repair to Wenhard's hall and while away the hours in dancing. Everest's orchestra has been engaged and all are guaranteed a good time. 50 cents admission to the show and the dance. Seats may be reserved without extra charge. Reserved seats on sale at the postoffice.

The public, knowing the popularity of the Redmen's entertainments, it will be wise to secure seats early in advance, as they will probably be all sold the night of the show. Be sure and keep your coupon as it admits you to the dance.

To Whom It May Concern.

I gave my son, Roy, his time. I will collect any of his wages or be responsible for any debt he may contract. ISAAC POLLOCK. Dated at Oregon City, Dec. 14, 1898.

Probate Court.

The will of the late Judge Aaron E. Wait was filed for probate Saturday. It was made on May 20th, 1896, and written by himself and bequeaths to his son-in-law, Frank Hanford, of Seattle, his gold-headed cane and the northwest 1/4 of sec 6 in T 19 N of R 11 W, in state of Washington; to his daughter-in-law, Wilhelmina Wait, of Canby, lot 4, in block 187 in the city of Portland and 10 acres of land on his farm in Clackamas county, to be selected by her; to his granddaughter, Annett Maria Wait, all of the westerly 56 feet of lot 5 in block 187 in the city of Portland; to his granddaughter, Myrtle Wait, the easterly 44 feet of lot 5 in block 187 in city of Portland; to his grandsons; Frank Wait and Pope Hanford, lots 3 and 4, southeast 1/4, northwest 1/4, southwest 1/4 of sec 24 and lot 3 in sec 23, all in T 20 N of R 11 W in Washington, subject to the use of his son, Charles Wait, during his life; to his grandson, Charles E. Wait, all his farm near Canby in Clackamas county, Oregon; to his son, Charles N. Wait, all life stock, tools and farming implements, gold watch, gun and silver-headed cane, and all the balance of his real and personal property not mentioned. The will also appoints Charles N. Wait executor without bonds. The value of the estate is about \$20,000. J. S. Cochran, V. K. Strove and Geo. S. Batty were appointed appraisers.

The will of Anna Payne, of Multnomah county was filed during the week. H. L. Kelly and Geo. A. Harding were appointed executors of the estate of Elizabeth J. Hedges, on filing of bonis of \$11,000. Estate valued at \$5500.

Peter Susbauer was appointed administrator of the estate of Catharine Susbauer, and Charles Smith, Jake Smith and D. R. Dimick appointed appraisers. Probable value of estate \$2500.

Isabel Young was appointed administratrix of the estate of Wm. S. Young. The will gives to George S. Young all land in sec 18, T 3 S of R 1 E; to Wm. F. Young land in sec 17, T 3 S of R 1 E; to Isabel Young use of all property during her life.

Anna B. Keller was appointed executrix of the will of David Keller.

The administrator of the estate of Chas. Bunnell ordered to appear December 21 and show cause why he should not be removed.

Report of S. R. Taylor, administrator of the estate of Josiah Franklin, for sale of real property approved, and February 6, 1899, set as day for final settlement.

Mary J. Johnson was appointed administrator of the estate of John M. Johnson.

Bolton.

Chas. Gallogly was given a surprise party at his residence in Bolton on Tuesday evening, in honor of his 41st birthday. Refreshment were served and a very enjoyable time was spent by all. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Greaves, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Gallogly, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Catta, Mr. and Mrs. Dotta, Mr. and Mrs. Konkle, Mesdames Forsberg, Hettman, Lankins, Dotta, Blake, Moore, Misses Stover, Kate and Florence Hoffman, Hugh, Bramer, Blake, Winchel, Dotta, Blake and Edith, Maud and Bessie Gallogly, Messrs. Harry Greaves, Will and Henry Cramer, Don Myers, M. A. Magone.

On Saturday the citizens of Bolton presented the school with a fine organ to be used in the Bolton annex to the westside school. Chairman, Gibbs, Clerk, I. D. Taylor and Prof. T. J. Gary were present and made interesting talks. It is expected that the district will build a building in Bolton by another season. The people now furnish the building and the district a teacher. Mrs. R. L. Greaves, who had charge of the funds for getting the organ, desires the COURIER-HERALD to thank the citizens of Oregon City, who so kindly assisted the Boltonites in paying for the new organ.

We have a fine literary society that meets in the schoolhouse every Saturday evening. A good program is carried out at each meeting and the citizens are taking considerable interest in the success of the society.

December 21. SAM.

The Art Amateur for Christmas is indeed "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." Its exquisitely reproduced color plate entitled "Grandpa," from the famous Academy picture by Charles E. Proctor, which won the Hallgarten prize and another at Syracuse, is one that will appeal to everybody for the tenderness and pathos expressed in it. The old man is seated in an arm-chair blowing smoke rings for the delectation of his tiny granddaughter, who stands beside him watching the operation with absorbed interest. The text of the magazine is extremely varied and highly interesting. There is a biography of Rubens with some superb examples of his work. Several pages are devoted to "The Collector," Henry Mosler's "Wedding Feast," which has recently been presented to the Metropolitan Museum, is illustrated. There is an excellent account of Charles E. Proctor's work, of the National Academy, Water-Color Club, and Carnegie Institute Exhibitions, the latter illustrated with the prize pictures. For the student we have illustrated articles on Pen Drawing, the Painting of Water, Figure Painting, Landscape Painting, Flower Painting, Wood Carving, Tapestry Painting. For the Interior Decorator, a Modern Dining-Room, The Newest Arrangement of Draperies for doors and windows. The Choice of Wall Paper, and Church and Home Embroidery. For the China Painter, The Painting of Roses, How to Become a Ceramic Decorator, Rousen Ware, The Use of Powder Colors, The Art of Mineral Painting, and Christmas Gifts. The Supplement designs include A Gothic Altar Box, a Carved Picture Frame, and several decorations for China and Embroidery. (Price, 35 cents. J. W. Van Oost, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.)

LOCAL SUMMARY.

A few cheap reliable watches at Younger's

For best groceries at cheapest price go to Marr & Muir.

Highest cash price paid for second hand household goods at Bellomy & Busch.

The most reliable goods at lowest living cash prices are kept by the grocery store of Marr & Muir.

Money to loan at 8 per cent interest on mortgages. Apply to C. D. & D. O. Latourette.

The Club tontorial parlors, P. G. Shark, proprietor, shaves for 10 cents. A full line of cigars and tobacco is kept.

Dan Willians has added to his stock of groceries and provisions a full line of feed and hay. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free. Corner Seventh and Center streets

XXX Castor Machine oil cheaper than any other place at A. Robertson's, the Seventh street grocer.

A fine high arm Household sewing machine at the Oregon City Auction House.

For SALE—A thoroughbred shorthorn bull, nine months old. J. W. DOWTY, Currinsville, Oregon.

We have 200 dozen handkerchiefs, ladies' gents' and children's cotton, linen and embroidered swiss, all prices at the Racket store.

Money to loan at 8 per cent interest on mortgages. Apply to C. D. & D. O. Latourette.

Until Jan. 1st, 1899, we will sell every hat trimmed and untrimmed at 25 per cent less than cost. Miss Goldsmith.

If you do not know what to buy for a Christmas present call at Harding's drug store and he will show the many beautiful and useful Christmas presents they have.

I have abundance of money to loan at 8% and choice loans will be made at 7%. C. H. DYE.

A new line of carpets and matings just received at Oregon City Auction House.

Feathers, ornaments, ribbons and veilings, at a great reduction. Miss Goldsmith.

Special inducements to ladies—Call and buy a pair of \$2 50 shoes and get a pair of rubbers free. Krauss Bros.

For Sale—Good farm, 48 1/2 acres, good improvements. John Lotz, Liberal, Or.

A fine line of portiers at the Oregon City Auction House.

When in Portland be sure and call at the Royal restaurant where you can get the best 15c meal in the city. 253 First street, corner of Madison. Wm. Bohlander, proprietor.

Younger, who has had a life-long experience, will clean your watch for a dollar.

The greatest trimmed hat proposition ever offered here or anywhere at Miss Goldsmith's.

P. G. Shark has Christmas boxes of all the leading brands of cigars.

For Christmas presents call at Harding's drug store. He has all kinds and prices, ranging from a few cents up to several dollars. You cannot fail to find what you want.

17 inch Doll Bisque Head and kid body 60c; at the Racket Store.

A fine Steinway piano for sale, long time given, at Oregon City Auction House.

Fine Salt 65c per 100 lbs, stock salt 40c per 100 lbs, roast coffee 10c, fine roast coffee with good spoon 9 lbs \$1, Rising Sun stove polish 6c, Arm & H. soda 7 lbs 25c, bird seed 5c.

Red Front Store, Oregon City.

A Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine at the Oregon City Auction House.

22 inch Washable doll 10c; at the Racket Store.

A Mason & Hamlin chapel organ, guaranteed in good order, price \$25, easy terms given, at Oregon City Auction house.

Doll heads 5c to 98c, same as you would pay \$1 25 for in Portland; at the Racket Store.

For 10 days ladies' rubbers will be given with every \$2 50 pair of shoes. Krauss Bros.

Just arrived—a consignment of genuine old government Java Coffee (green) in original mats. Regularly worth 35 cents per lb. Our price 25 cents. A. ROBERTSON, Seventh street Grocer.

For the next thirty days we will sell all trimmed and untrimmed hats at a great reduction. Miss Goldsmith.

We invite the general public to call and see our goods and note prices at the Racket store.

Mrs. T. S. Mann gives lessons in embroidery work. Samples on display in Mrs. Sladen's millinery window.

FOR RENT—A house, barn and eight lots in Parkplace for \$4 per month. Inquire at John Everhart's merchandise store at Ely, Oregon.

Wanted—100 watches to repair at \$1 each, at C. A. Nash's, Postoffice building.

Horse, buggy and harness for sale or trade for good cow. Inquire at P. G. Shark's barber shop.

Carloads of goods—for Red Front, of course—table cloth 12c, Cabot W. 5c, seamless hose 10c, tough mule-skin gloves 25c, with calf front 30c, 9 oz. overalls 35c, dress goods, yarns, underwear, mackintoshes, capes, umbrellas and shoes at cut prices.

Red Front Store, Oregon City.

Special Cash Sale for 10 days only. We will give a pair of rubbers with every pair of ladies' shoes at \$2 50 upward. Krauss Bros.

Benefit for Company I.

A party will be given at the Armory on December 30, by Meade's Corps Auxiliary. Tickets to dance including refreshments, \$1 per couple, spectators, 25 cents each. Zilma's orchestra will furnish music. All earnings of the M. C. V. A. are used for the benefit of our boys at Manila.

Xmas Shoppers...

If you are puzzled WHAT TO GIVE, come to Charman & Co's. Drug Store and see our Perfumery display. If names go for much you will see all the world-famous Perfume! Your favorite odor in here. With these go Atomizers at all prices, from 25c upward.

We also have Xmas Cards, Gold Pens, Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Xmas Books, Knives, Razors, Fine Stationery, Etc.

Christmas Candies in boxes, from 5c to \$1.00. Xmas Tree Ornaments, Candles, Etc.

Remember

CHARMAN & CO., Cut-Rate Druggists, CITY DRUG STORE.

BUSINESS PROSPERITY.

Reports From the East are Very Favorable.

While business men in the East have been complaining that the wave of prosperity not only has not reached them, but did not even seem to be visible on the business ocean, of late, the reports are much more favorable, and the breezes of improved conditions seem to be filling the sails. A despatch from Lowell, Mass., states that while some of the woolen industries, notably carpet manufacturers, are still running on reduced time, the cotton mills are running full time, many of the nights, and with a larger production and greater pay roll than ever before. One of the most prominent of the diversified interests of Lowell, is Hood's Laboratory, where Hood's Sarsaparilla and other medicines are made. In this great building the production in the bottling department has been very largely increased by more than doubling the number of employees, and in other departments there is the characteristic Hood energy. More than 200 hands are now employed in the Calendar department alone. Twelve large printing presses, six cutting machines, half a dozen cycloletters, and as many wire stitchers are also in operation, producing the enormous number of 125,000 Calendars per day. The Calendar this year will be the largest and handsomest ever issued by C. I. Hood & Co., and will be one of the choicest pieces of color work out this season.

Comparatively few people in this section realize the importance of this great medicine business to the city of Lowell or to the country generally. We have no such buildings herabouts as Hood's Laboratory, which is said to be the largest building in the world devoted exclusively to the medicine business. It is over 400 feet long, five stories in height, with an average width of 60 feet, covering about three acres of floor space. It is really a remarkable monument to the merit which a proprietary medicine may attain. The proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla claim, and there seems to be abundant evidence to support it, that as a blood purifier and general tonic this medicine has peculiar qualities which win success and the favor of nearly every one who takes it. Certainly the many letters the firm receives every day from people praising the medicine and telling what it has done for them, are not only remarkable tributes, but very interesting as well. More than a few of these letters lately received from this vicinity and from other cities and towns in this state. Among them is one from R. S. Harrington of Corvallis, Oregon, who says:

"My wife had eczema on her limbs. They were very sore, and raw from the knees down. They were so painful that she could get but little sleep or rest. We tried various medicines and external applications, and she used rubber stockings, but received no benefit. I finally told her I thought we better get a half dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and that I believed it would do her more good than anything else. When I went to the store to get it they said they were out, but had another kind and some of their own make. I told them I must have Hood's as it had been used by some of my friends with good result.

"When I got six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla my wife began taking it. The first week we saw a change for the better, and when she had taken the six bottles her limbs were well and she felt a great deal better. Her cure is permanent, and we cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla which effected a cure after so many other medicines had done no good and some harm. My daughter has been taking it with good results."

Suited to Them.

Cannon Beach, Oregon, December 6 1898.—M. E. Sabin of this place says: "I was a great sufferer from headaches until I began to use Hood's Pills. Since then, my headaches are of rare occurrence. I never allow myself to be without Hood's Pills in the house. We have never found medicines better suited to us than Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills."

Removal Sale!

We Talk More about our CLOTHING than any other article in our store. It is because Clothing Business is our HOBBY. It is the one thing WE have been trying to show the public of this town and vicinity that we can undersell any other store in town.

Why? Because we buy for cash and sell for cash only.

Just Look Men's all wool Brownsville Suits \$6.00, formerly \$12.00. All Wool and Worsted Black, only a few left, regular price \$12.00, now \$6.90. Fine Cheviots, good wearers, from \$3.00 up. Children's suits from 90 cents up. Children's 3-piece suits from \$1.90 up, Dewey Style.

We Think We have gained the confidence of our customers and friends during the short time we have been located on Main Street.

THE BARGAIN HOUSE, In the Kelly Bld'g, next to Burmester & Andresen's. H. L. PRICE, PROPRIETOR.

Redland School Report. Following is the report in district No. 75: For the second month, number of days taught, 20; average number belonging, 26; daily attendance, 24; daily attendance, 24; times tardy 0. Roll of honor—Maud and William Stone, Oswald and Gilmore Behymer, Mary Kamuscher, Minnie Evans, Wallace Belshaw and Everett and Ralph Shits. Visitors—Messrs. Chas. Hicinbothem, Thos. McAlister and John Fullam. For the third month, days taught, 19; average number belonging, 33; average daily attendance, 31; times tardy, 0. Roll of honor—Maud Stone, Mary Kamuscher, Minnie Evans, Ora Wilcox, Bert Hart, Martha and Chas. Stiebritz, Wallace and Archie Belshaw, Everett and Ralph Shits and Leo Henry. Visitor—Mrs. J. M. Behymer and Messrs. Abe Kamuscher and Claude Stone and Master Carl Berkey. CHAS. RUTHERFORD, Teacher. Farm for Rent—8 miles from Oregon City, 163 acres, 60 acres clear, good barn, 18x24 box house, 13 acres in clover, 5 acres in wheat and the rest of cultivated land in best condition. School house across the road from dwelling house. For particulars see Frank Busch, Oregon City. A new line of Walker's sailor caps and veilings just in. Miss Goldsmith.