

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Grout left Wednesday for a trip to California.
 Ed Harrington, of Highland, was in Oregon City Tuesday.
 Mrs. J. M. Price and child have returned from Portland.
 Plenty of money to loan at 7 per cent by Dimick & Eastman.
 Attorney J. E. Marks was in from Mark's Prairie Tuesday.
 Miss Celia Goldsmith has been ill for the past two or three days.
 E. W. Jones, a well known farmer of Carus, was in town Wednesday.
 E. Miller, a well known Viola farmer, was in Oregon City Wednesday.
 Miss Sarah Sleeper, of Milwaukie, was visiting friends here Saturday.
 C. C. Hoopes, of Gaston, Washington county, was in the city Wednesday.
 Mrs. William Wright and child went to Salem yesterday to visit relatives.
 A. B. Widdows, a well known Needy citizen, was in Oregon City Wednesday.
 G. O. Armstrong, a prominent citizen of Redland, was in Oregon City Wednesday.
 Miss Bertha Goldsmith left Friday night for an extended visit to San Francisco.
 George Moore, who is now in the stock business in Linn county, was in town Tuesday.
 Judge T. A. McBride has returned from Hillsboro, and has been at home during the week.
 Gordon E. Hayes returned Wednesday from a visit to Moro, Sherman county, on legal business.
 If you want to hear good singing, come to hear the Nashville Students on Friday, Dec. 22, at Shively's.
 Henry Meldrum has returned from Molalla, where he was running some division lines for private parties.
 Henry Jewell, of The Dalles, is visiting his old home at Parkplace. He is well pleased with his new location.
 Miss Zilpha Galloway is one of the charter members of the Native Daughters cabin, organized at McMinnville last week.
 Mrs. Fred Terry and Miss Jean Younger left Monday night for San Francisco, where they will remain during the winter.
 M. H. Crissel, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday on his way to Portland to complete his course of studies in the Portland business college.
 Ralph Miller, who has been employed at the Little White Salmon hatchery in Washington, for some time past, returned home last Saturday.
 B. F. Jones, a prominent attorney from Toledo, was in Oregon City Saturday. He has served in the capacities of county clerk and judge of Lincoln county.
 Ernest Bands, who had an extensive surveying contract in Idaho, returned home Tuesday. Stonewall Vaughan, George Case and Rutherford Whitlock, members of his party, returned with him.
 Dr. Seamann was called to Mulino Wednesday, to consult with Dr. Goucher in the treatment of his niece, Miss Flossie Daniels, who is very ill with typhoid fever and congestion of the brain.
 William Logus left Wednesday to accept a run as express messenger between Portland and Sheridan for a month, while the regular assists in Wells, Fargo & Co's head office in Portland for a time.
 Roscoe Gard, who is employed at Linn's mill, was in town Saturday. He reported that everything was in readiness to turn on the water power. The new mill has been running by steam power alone, but now both kinds of power will be used.
 E. E. Boyd, who has been Southern Pacific agent here for several years, left Wednesday night for his new charge at Oakland. He is succeeded by Earl Hoopengartner, recently of Independence, who has had extensive experience in railroad work. Mr. Boyd has been the most faithful and efficient agent ever located at Oregon City, and his departure is regretted. Ed Fields succeeds A. B. Cornell, who has gone to Grant's Pass.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

The Racket store carries tailor-made skirts.
 The best place in town to get your Christmas cigars is at P. G. Shark's.
 The price of admission, 10 cents, to the fair at the Congregational church is redeemable at any of its departments.
 Don't need to go to Portland for fine confectionery, etc. You will find satisfaction in price and quality at Kuerten's.
 Cakes, lady fingers, macrons, pies, bread, etc., are always the best at Kuerten's, the only first-class confectionery and bakery in town.
 County Clerk Dixon issued marriage licenses to Mabel Eaden and Tom P. Ross on December 7th and Clara Smith and Eli Swales on the 13th.
 The Saturday Club fair at the Congregational church this Friday evening promises to be a grand success. An immense quantity of material is already on hand.
 Xmas cards, Xmas candles from 5 cents dozen up. Xmas candle-holder, Xmas candies in string, Xmas ornaments and Xmas low prices at Charman & Co.
 Married—At the rectory of St. Paul's Episcopal church, by the Rev. P. K. Hammond, on December 7th, John Peter Ross and Sarah Mabel Eaden, both of Clackamas county.
 Miss Lillie Myrtle Montour was married to James B. Took at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Helen Montour, on Main street, last Sunday. Rev. A. J. Montgomery officiated.
 Sunday will be celebrated as "Forefathers' Day" in many Congregational churches. In the evening Pastor Bollinger will give an address on "The Pilgrim Spirit in American Civilization." The usual services will be held during the day in which all are invited.
 Herbert Arthur Brown, of Portland, was married to Miss Lela Olyhne Halmes, of California, on Wednesday at the home of Hon. and Mrs. G. E. Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in Portland. Mr. Brown is a government inspector of the construction of torpedo boats at Portland.
 The first number of Mines and Metals, a new monthly mining journal issued in Portland by Albert Tozier, has been received at this office. It is neatly gotten up, tastefully illustrated, and is filled with choice matter pertaining to the mining industries of the northwest. It will be a valuable promoter of mining industries, and deserves a liberal patronage.
 The man who committed the hold-ups in Oregon City and several other places, is in limbo at Portland on a charge of highway robbery. Chief Burns took his Oregon City victims to Portland Tuesday, who identified Andrew Carlson, as the man who had held them up. Carlson had been laying low at Astoria since the highway robberies. Carlson has already served two terms in the penitentiary, and it is evident that he will be convicted of the present charges.
 At the late term of the county board of commissioners, considerable of the time was devoted to road matters. The new bridge across Eagle creek was accepted, and C. Dauchy, the contractor, was ordered paid \$575. Thirty-five dollars was appropriated for road district No. 37. The roadmaster's report on the petition of William Barlow, et al, was approved, and E. B. Miller, Henry Brusch and Mr. Keve were appointed viewers. The county surveyor was directed to relocate the O. P. Hedges road. In the matter of the Graves road bridge across Rock creek, the clerk was ordered to notify the supervisor of road districts Nos. 24, 27 and 35 to have the fences moved out of said road; also to advertise for bids for the construction of the proposed bridge. Supervisor Richey and J. C. Bradley appeared before the board and made a showing that 30,000 feet of lumber, which had only been used for a short time on a logging road could be purchased for \$1 per thousand. Mr. Richey was ordered to purchase the lumber and lay the same on the Borings road. Before the board adjourned the clerk was notified to inform the Telephone Company, that they must either take their wires off the suspension bridge, or give the court house officials telephone service without exacting tolls.

Remember the central committee meetings on Saturday at 11 o'clock.
 Speaking Saturday Night.
 All arrangements have been made for a rousing meeting on the evening of the 16th. Prominent speakers of state reputation will be present and address the citizens at Willamette hall on that night. All friends of reform should be in Oregon City on Saturday to discuss the preliminary work of next year's campaign. This meeting may have much to do with Oregon politics. All should come.
 Write or call for special price list at Parkplace cash store.
 The Racket store is the place to get kid body dolls and heads of all kinds.
 Remember the Racket store has all kinds of notions.
 All prices at the Congregational fair will be moderate.
 Home-made mince meat and home-canned fruit at Marr & Muir's grocery.
 Paints for tinting photographs at Charman & Co.'s, the cut price druggist.
 Next Sunday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal church the Rev. P. K. Hammond will preach a sermon on George Washington, the churchman and patriot. Evening service as usual at 7:30.
 A fine line of yarns at the Racket store.

FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS.
 From this date until after Christmas our stores will be open until 10 o'clock p. m.
 W. A. HUNTLEY, Bookseller.
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 Lost—Pocket or note book containing money and papers, between Oregon City and Bolton. Liberal reward for return to Courier-Herald.
 The Modern Woodmen will give a grand dancing carnival, mask ball and cakewalk at the armory on New Year's Eve.
 Special services in memory of the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington. The program was under the auspices of the Union Veterans Union.
 Frank Walsh has secured a disability claim of \$200 from the Maccabees, for permanent disability contracted, while at Camp Merritt, with Co. K, Oregon recruits.
 Miss Azalie Cochrane was married last night to J. P. Keating at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fannie Cochrane. Mr. and Mrs. Keating will reside in the France house, which has been prepared for their occupancy.

The ladies of the G. A. R. gave an excellent entertainment at the armory Saturday night. The following young people displayed good talent in dialogues: Beth Cooper, Birtle Sabiu, Grace Zinser, Lucilla and Veta Bacon, Edith Sprague, Eva Sabin, Morris Wheelock Helen Bollinger and Maud Smith. Miss Nina Caples gave an instrumental solo, Howard Zinser a recitation, Mrs. G. O. Bacon a solo, guitar duet, Mrs. W. O. Green and Miss Smith; recitation, Clarence Walls; song and drill by eight little girls, Miss Eula Haynes, accompanist. Robert Warner gave an excellent exhibition of illuminated club swinging and a pantomime was presented. Refreshments were served.
 On September 14th, County Judge Ryan purchased 50 feet front off the Methodist church property on Main street, paying therefor \$4300. A few days ago the final transfer papers were passed. This will enable the church to pay off its entire indebtedness, and make some needed improvements. It is the plan to raise the church building, and put two store rooms underneath for rent. They will probably build mission churches at Parkplace and on the bluff. When the store room improvements are completed, the revenue will almost pay the church expenses. Washington memorial services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday. The G. A. R. and kindred organizations will attend in a body.
 An interesting game of basket ball was played at the Y. M. C. A. rooms between the Milwaukie and Oregon City teams. The score stood 21 to 2 in favor of the latter. At the end of the first half the score was 4 to 2. On a former occasion the game was a tie between the two teams. This time the home boys had the advantage of superior drilling in athletics. Give the Milwaukie boys similar gymnasium training, and it would be difficult to beat them. The Oregon City players were Williams, Case, Montgomery, Young and Humphreys. The Milwaukie team was Fred Birkemeier, Ed Bottemiller, Roy Walters, Casper Kerr and Will Jaaks. The first-named in each instance were captains. The other visitors from Milwaukie were Henry Henneman, Charles and Homer Mullan, Emil Bottemiller, Jack Adams and Henry Stucky.

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We are armorers
 For the winter Knight

Cheeks pinched—nose blue—most uncomfortable is she man who goes about without an overcoat when it's cold. Perhaps, because of a whim, he's worrying along through the winter coatless, and he thinks he's smart. Not smart a bit—and he'd think so himself, if he only knew how little he need pay here for a good overcoat of everlasting color, and almost the same kind of wear.

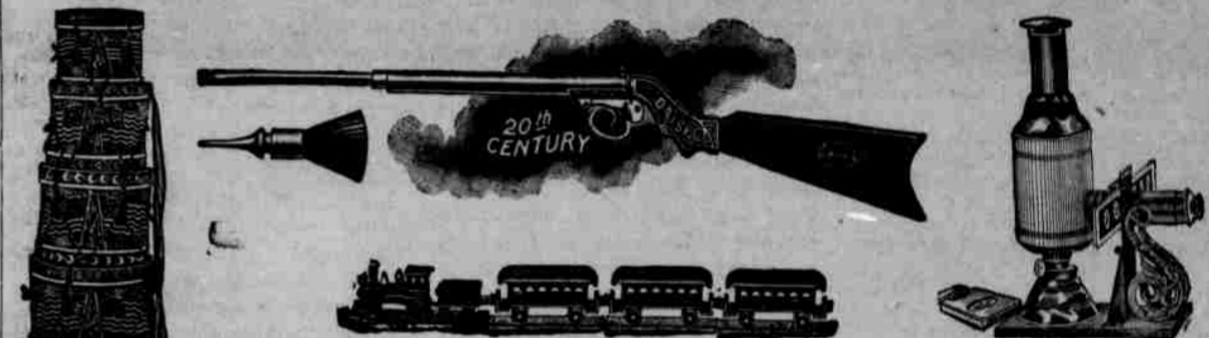
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- Toy Pianos, 15 keys.
- 21 Piece High-grade China Tea Set.
- Footballs, heavy on canvas. 10-inch diameter.
- Magic Lantern, 12-inches. 12 slides.
- Toy Trunks, barrel top Saratogas.
- Doll Carriages, trimmed with fancy figured cloth, embossed cane bottoms, folding parasols.
- Blackboards, size of frame 17 1/2 by 24 1/2 inches.
- Dolls, wasnaoie osque, kid body, fancy dressed.
- Tool Chests, size 3 1/2 x 5 x 11 inches, contains ten large tools.
- Safes, full nickel plated, reliable combination lock.
- Drums, embossed metal, American flags in colors around drum.
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