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PERSONALS

C. G. Blumh, of Shubel, was in the city Friday.
H. Abbott, of Liberal, was in Oregon City Tuesday.
Franklin T. Griffith was a Salem visitor Tuesday.
M. Babier, of Logan, was in Oregon City Saturday.
Joseph Green, of Currinville, was in the city Monday.
N. F. Nelson, of Stone, was in Oregon City Thursday.
J. W. Akins, of Molalla, was in the city during the week.
J. M. Parish, of Highland, was in Oregon City Saturday.
T. R. A. Sellwood, of Milwaukie, was in the city Saturday.
O. W. Noblitt, of Needy precinct, was in Oregon City Friday.
A. E. Thomas of Scott's Mills, was in Oregon City Tuesday.
Dr. J. Burt Moore went to Salem Monday on a business visit.
Mrs. Ralph Grimm, of Needy, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.
Miss Celia Goldsmith visited her parents in Eugene over Sunday.
Mrs. A. McClintock, of Wilsonville, was in Oregon City Thursday.
Mrs. Phoebe Woodford, of Portland, visited Mrs. John Adams Sunday.
Miss Blanche Bain, of Portland, was visiting friends in the city Sunday.
M. F. McCown is now one of the proprietors of a lunch counter at Medford.

I. S. Miller, a well known farmer of Needy precinct, was in the city Saturday.
B. J. Helvey and John Mosherberger, of Carns, were visitors in the city Tuesday.
Mrs. Willis Johnson, of Clackamas, was visiting relatives in the city during the week.
D. C. Howell and R. S. Guttridge, of Springwater, were visitors in the city Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Irwin, of Barlow precinct, have been visiting relatives at McKee.
Rev. J. A. Leas, a prominent Lutheran clergyman, of Portland, was in the city Wednesday.
Miss May Wishart returned Monday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Herbert Thorne in Portland.
Mrs. Robert A. Miller has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. N. T. Miller at Jacksonville.
Captain T. F. Cowing returned Monday from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. E. DeParco at Salem.
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jackson and Mrs. H. E. Harris and children went to Marquam Friday to visit relatives.
John Vegelius, of Oregon City, arrived here Tuesday evening to remain for a time in Grant's Pass.—Coarier.
A. Kochar, the well known implement and agricultural machinery dealer, of Canby, was in Oregon City Tuesday.
A. R. Doolittle, formerly of this city, has been elected superintendent of the new Sunday-school, organized at McKee.
Jonathan Humphrys, who was injured by a fall about ten days ago, is recovering from the effects of the injury.

Miss Daisy McAnnt, who is teaching the Miley school in Union precinct, returned Sunday, after a short visit at home.
A. B. Rintoul, of the Oregon City woolen mills, will have charge of the new woolen mill at Eugene, says the Guard.
Hon. George H. Chamberlain, who is prominently mentioned as the democratic candidate for governor, was in Oregon City Monday.
E. Edgeway, of St. Helens, has sold his farm in Columbia county, and will shortly remove his family to Springwater in this county.
Dr. C. E. Loomis, special agent of the United States land department, returned the first of the week from a tour of inspection in Eastern Oregon.
Mrs. T. W. Clark returned Monday morning from extended stay at Bandon with Mr. Clark. They have just returned from a visit to California.
Miss Louise Alderson, who was receiving treatment in a Portland hospital, is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Edmunds in Canemah.
Presiding Elder D. A. Watters, of Salem, was in the city over Sunday, and conducted the quarterly conference meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Ruconich returned Tuesday from a visit to the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Bohlander at Beaver Creek. Mr. Ruconich assisted in hog-killing, while there.
B. F. Forrester, of Eagle Creek, was in the city Friday, and stated that the people of that section are anxiously expecting to get the benefit of a motor line before many months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Muir, who left a few days ago for a visit to Iowa, have written to their children here that they are at Neola, and are in excellent health. Neola is in Iowa, 18 miles from Council Bluffs.
Miss Mand Butler, who had been visiting Miss Grace Tower for the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday morning. She was accompanied on the return trip by Miss Tower, who will probably remain there for a month.
J. A. Finch, local editor of the Albany Herald, was in the city Monday. He expresses the opinion that Editor-in-Chief Whitney, of the Herald, has a good chance to receive the nomination for state printer on the republican ticket.
Miss Mary Hornshuh, who recently completed a course of studies in the Salvation Army training school, arrived home from San Francisco a few days ago, and will visit at home for a few weeks. She expects to go to Tacoma later.
George Scheer, of Macksburg, was in the city Wednesday to consult a physician, having not recovered from the effects of a kick received from a horse at Canby last fall. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, John Schwabauer, of Needy.
State Senator John D. Daly, of Corvallis, secretary of the board of regents of the state agricultural college, visited Captain J. T. Apperson, the first of the week. Mr. Daly was the author of the legislative enactment reducing the rate of taxation to six per cent.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

E. D. Olds sustained a fracture of one of the small bones in his right leg last Saturday, the result of a playful wrestling match.
The local Y. M. C. A. baseball team scored another victory last Saturday night over a Portland Association team. The score was 22 to 9.
William Kreuger, who resides on Beaver Creek, but whose postoffice address is Oregon City, wants to exchange his bicycle for a cart or buggy.
The infant child, of Mrs. Minnie Erickson, who died at the Baby Home in Portland, was buried in the cemetery, near Damascus, Monday.
The young women's basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A., will play the young women's Turn Veelin team, of Portland, here next Saturday night.
Dr. T. W. Butler, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church in this city, is manager of the Oregon institute of science in Salem. Magnetic and mental healing are taught.
The new officers of the Baptist Young Peoples Society are: President, Mrs. W. H. Beach; vice-president, J. W. Phillips; secretary, Lizzie Ross; treasurer, Mary McIntyre; organist, Lizzie Ross.
H. M. Harnden has purchased O. P. Ford's confectionery store on lower Seventh street, and the establishment is in charge of Ralph Cross. Mr. Ford and family, who arrived from Kansas last fall, will move to California.
The Evening Star Dancing Club, of Clackamas station, has issued invitations for a masquerade ball to be held at the Old-Fellows hall on the evening of February 14th. Admission, 25 cents. No admission without a mask and card.
Word has been received in this city from McMinnville, that two other girls had contemplated suicide at the same time Miss U'Ren and Mrs. Gaunt killed themselves. The informant states that all four gathered in the telephone office at the appointed time, but that two of them changed their minds.
G. W. Bingham, the proprietor of the Oregon City soda works, has sold the plant he successfully operated at Corvallis for a number of years, to James Bier, of that place. Mr. Bier, who had been operating the plant, was down a few days ago and completed the purchase.

Turney is completing arrangements to give the last prize mask ball of the season. It will be in the armory on St. Valentine's night, February 14th. Twenty-five dollars in prizes will be given away. Men, masked, 50 cents; women, masked, 25 cents; spectators, 25 cents. The three prizes are two cameras valued at \$12 and \$8 and a \$2 50 silk umbrella.
It is said that the first apples grown in Oregon were from the seed of four apples brought over from England by the Hudson Bay Company, and planted at Vancouver in 1846, by P. C. Pamboorne, father of the late Mrs. Dr. Barclay, of Oregon City, and Mrs. McCracken, of this place. It was six years before they bore fruit, which brings the first apples grown up to 1852.—Portland Dispatch.

W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, was in the city Thursday forenoon, having come up from Portland with his brother, C. P. U'Ren, of Ridgeway, and returned to Portland Wednesday afternoon. Mr. U'Ren is one of those who championed the direct legislative amendment to the constitution when it was before the legislature, and feels confident that it will carry at the next general election.—The Dallas Times-Mountaineer.
James Thompson Chitwood, father of J. D. Chitwood, of Damascus, died at Chitwood, Lincoln county, Ore., January 14th. The deceased was born in Indiana in 1825, and was married to Miss Margaret Lenz in Iowa in 1847. They crossed the plains in 1843, and settled near Damascus. In 1888, they moved to Chitwood, which has since been their home. Mr. Chitwood is survived by the widow, Elder D. J. Chitwood, a son, at Chitwood, and another son, J. D. at Damascus.

Rev. Engelhart, pastor of the Evangelical church on the corner of Eighth and Madison streets, has been holding a series of evening meetings, since the first of the year. At the close of the series of services during the past week, the following new Sunday-school officers were elected: Superintendent, Lawrence Hornshuh; assistant superintendent, Mr. Hartemeier; secretary, Emilie Schrader; treasurer, John Harrisberger. The church has some excellent musical talent. Miss Marga Schrader is the organist.

There is considerable anxiety and more or less activity among the republican politicians in Clackamas precinct. Hon. J. A. Talbot is a candidate for the re-nomination by a member of the legislature; E. P. Dedman is a candidate for county recorder; J. N. Routs for county commissioner, and P. T. Davis and J. C. Paddock both want to be road supervisors. It is a puzzle as to which one will secure the delegation to the county convention. Clackamas was one of the fortunate precincts that were granted two election boards.

Real estate transfers are unusually active for the winter season, and several pieces of land have recently changed hands at good value rates. County Surveyor Ernest Rands went to Clackamas Station Monday to run the lines around 40 acres of ground for Alfred Clark. Mr. Clark had just made a sale of the property to Mr. Hudson, a new-comer, for \$96 per acre. The land is fenced and in cultivation, but the buildings are not of much value. On last Saturday, the deal was completed for the sale of an 80-acre farm at Springwater by D. C. Howell to Robert Guttridge. Mr. Howell has two farms, and he thought, one was enough.

The Owego Grange is a model organization, according to recent reports. It has a membership of over 70, and its members are noted for taking a wholesome interest in their work. One who was present said: "I wish that all grangers might have witnessed the beautiful and impressive exercises connected with the installation of officers. Mrs. E. A. Niblin, of Evening Star Grange, assisted by Miss Nettie Kingery, conducted the exercises impressively. The obligation to master, and later to other officers was given entirely from memory. A beautiful charge was given each officer, as he passed the in-

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stalling officer, the entire work being in verse, accurately memorized. All movements were made to the enlivening strains of a well played march. Breathless attention was given to the ceremony, it being the first time that the new work was ever given in Oregon.
Sheriff Cooke was in Portland last Friday, and saw Bennett Thompson, the leader in 30 hold-ups, and the lone villain in all but three or four. Thompson gave the sheriff a detailed account of how he held up the Willamette Falls electric car early in December, and of his narrow escape from being caught by the sheriff and his deputies. After leaving the scene of the hold-up, he followed down the county road to Elk Rock, and appropriated a rowboat, and started across the Willamette. Just as he pulled out he heard voices, which he rightly judged to be the sheriff and his deputies. Thompson landed his boat at Milwaukie and proceeded to Portland on an electric car. The Thompson family formerly lived on the West Side, and about three years ago he was sent to the penitentiary for stealing a bicycle. Sheriff Cooke took him to the pen. The Thompson family are now living at Ellensburg, Wash. Bennett Thompson was taken to Salem Saturday to serve out a 20 year sentence. His career as a highwayman is almost as notable as that of Black Bart. His career, however, was short, and he did not pose in polite society, nor bag big game.

Lodge Installations.

The following new officers of Clackamas Tent, K. O. T. M., were installed at Marquam, during the past week: Commander, J. C. Marquam; lieutenant-commander, A. B. Hibbard; recorder-keeper, A. T. Jack; chaplain, B. Jack; physician, J. H. Brewer; sergeant, Percy Adams; master-at-arms, Harry Hibbard; 1st master of the guards, Walter Harmon; second master of the guards, J. A. Ridings; sentinel, B. Stanton; picket, Elmer Minier.
W. A. Hodges, past chief patriarch, installed the following new officers of Falls City Encampment at the last meeting night: Chief patriarch, H. W. Trembath; senior warden, E. H. Cooper; junior warden, E. W. Scott; high priest, John F. Clark; scribe, C. O. T. Williams; treasurer, T. F. Ryan; first watch, W. L. Midam; second watch, J. L. Waldron; third watch, C. B. Lemman; fourth watch, Francis Shannon; inside sentinel, J. K. Morris; guards of tent, M. Ryckman and J. O. Bradley. Eight or nine candidates will be initiated at the meeting to be held Tuesday night.

The joint committee of Willamette Falls Camp, Woodmen of the World, and Solar Circle, Women of Woodcraft, met in the county court room Monday morning, and made arrangements for the reception to be given Head Consul Falkenberg at Shively's opera house on the evening of February 5th. Judge Ryan is chairman of the committee, and the other members are Mrs. J. L. Waldron, Mrs. C. Betzel, Mrs. F. H. Welsh, E. W. Scott and O. W. Eastham. The program at the opera house will consist in part of prayer by Rev. E. S. Bollinger, solos by George T. Howard, Mrs. C. Betzel, Frank Confer; singing by Aldredge Brothers, and Rev. W. S. Gray will introduce Mr. Falkenberg, who will be the principal speaker of the evening. At the conclusion of the program at the opera house, a procession of the camp and circle will form, headed by the Woodmen Band, and will march to the lodge room, where members only will be admitted.

All members of Falls City Lodge, A. O. U. W., are requested to attend the regular meeting, next Saturday night.

A Magazine's Immense Mail.

Few persons have an idea of the enormous amount of mail received during the busier seasons of the year by so large a house as The Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, which publishes The Ladies' Home Journal and The Saturday Evening Post. With this company the month of December usually brings the heaviest daily mails, and on a Thursday last December all previous records were broken. On that day the actual number of letters received was 9080. These contained 18,177 subscriptions to the two periodicals mentioned, and \$15,408.44 in express and money orders and in cash. To open, receipt for, tabulate and file these letters, and acknowledge each one separately, requires the work of a small army of young women, who, needless to say, have no time to spare.

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