

PERSONALS

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

J. N. Miller, of St. Louis, is registered at the Electric.

F. A. Parrish, of Portland, was in town Wednesday.

J. M. Lawrence, of Portland, visited friends in the city last week.

John Schmah, of Chicago, was registered at the Electric Wednesday.

C. C. Grim, of Aurora, was in Oregon City on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Huston, of Portland, was the guest of friends in Oregon City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Portland, were the guests of Oregon City relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loder attended Miss Soule's musical recital in Portland Monday evening.

E. J. Young and George A. Brown, both of Salem, were in Oregon City on business the first of the week.

David Eby, father of O. D. Eby, and son, B. F. Eby, of Eugene, are the guests of friends and relatives in Oregon City this week.

Mrs. W. H. Young and Mrs. T. F. O'Neil had a pleasant drive in the country Wednesday, and visited Mrs. Greenaves of Bolton.

G. W. Gillihan, of Vancouver, visited the family of G. W. Grace last Thursday and Friday. He also visited the family of B. L. King at Clarkes.

F. G. Eoy, of Cottage Grove, Ore., brother of O. D. Eby, was in Oregon City Thursday on business connected with the Hiawatha Mining Company.

J. Trullinger, one of Mulino's prosperous citizens, was in Oregon City Friday. Mr. Trullinger took home a beautiful organ which had just arrived from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burdette and two sons, of Manitoba, B. C., arrived in town the first of the week and are the guests of Mrs. George Osborne. They will probably locate in Clackamas county.

Stanford University.
On Saturday evening, December 27th, the Stanford University Mandolin and Glee Club will give a concert in Shively's opera house under the auspices of Clackamas Council, Royal Arcanum. Tickets will be on sale in a few days, and the price of admission will be 50 cents.

X-mas boxes a specialty. Kozy Kandy Kitchen.

X-mas tree ornaments at Charman & Co., cut-price drug store.

400 fir piling from 30 to 55 feet long. Address stating price to Standard Box Factory, Portland, Or.

This week, R. O. Thomas moves with his family and his cattle to Albany. His boys will drive the stock. The house of Mr. Bestow, in Green Point, which he vacates, will be occupied by Mr. Trimble, the blacksmith.

Hats, Hats, Hats. Buy now. Prices low and styles the best. Miss C. Goldsmith.

L. E. Bowers, of Macksburg, was in town Thursday and renewed his subscription to the Courier for another year. Mr. Bowers reports two or three cases of smallpox in the neighborhood, and says that J. Heinz is very ill with the disease.

The pupils of Miss Marie Soule gave a musical recital in Portland Monday evening. Among those in Oregon City who are interested in Miss Soule's class and who attended the recital were: Mrs. Daulton and three daughters, Miss Edith Greaves, Miss Veda Williams.

On Sunday next the usual services will be held at St. Paul's church. The subject of the morning service will be "St. John the Baptist's doubt?" and in the evening "The Higher Standard." At the evening service at 5 o'clock the Young Ladies Quartette will sing.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week: Ethel H. Lakin, of Milwaukie, to Charles Meldrum, son of Judge Meldrum. Henry Warner and Ward B. Lawton, both of this county. Mrs. Hattie Deaver and Edward Borden, Jennie Snider and J. H. Palmer.

"Standards of the Christian Life" will be the theme at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. An evening with a number of the most popular hymns will constitute the nature of the second service. Nearly all of our popular hymns have an interesting history. The interesting history of these hymns will be given. The pastor will also give a brief outline of the world's early music.

Special Christmas services are in preparation at the Congregational church. The Sunday school will give a cantata entitled the "Charmed Garden," and the choir will render a praise service on

the last Sunday of the month. To assist in making these services all that is possible the church has secured an excellent new Kimball organ for the lecture room.

X-mas presents at Charman & Co., cut-price drug store.

On Friday evening the St. Agnes Guild of St. Paul's church will hold a Village Fair at Willamette Hall from 7 to 8:30 p. m. There will be a social time and sale of many pretty and useful things from 8:30 to 9:45 p. m., a most excellent programme by some of the best talent in Oregon City, and from 10 to 12 music will be rendered by Turney's orchestra. Admission 25c. The proceeds are to go for a new sidewalk and other improvements.

A bright, capable young man of 18 wants employment of any kind. W. G. McDonald, New England Home.

Mrs. J. P. Keating entertained the Dickens Club at her home on Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

The Colonial entertainmen given by the King's Daughters at the Woodmen hall Saturday evening was a success financially and socially.

Announcements for the wedding of Miss Bess Barker, of Portland, to Fielding S. Kelly, formerly of this city, have been issued, to take place at St. Stephen's Chapel, Portland, Or., December 17.

We are indebted to one of our subscribers for a copy of the Oregon Argos, a weekly newspaper published in Oregon City on the 17th day of April, 1858. The editor of the paper was William L. Adams, the subscription price was \$3.50 per year if paid in advance or \$5 if not paid in advance. The paper espoused the cause of Jeffersonian Democracy. It contains many features that would no doubt be interesting to some of the pioneers of those earlier days when the whole country was in a ferment over the slave question.

Quite a number of local sports went to Portland Tuesday evening to see the boxing contest between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons. Those who went reported themselves well pleased with the go between the two champions but were still better pleased with the bout between Murray, of Portland, and Freeman, who is an Oregon City boy. Freeman had all the best of the argument from start to finish, so they say, and would have knocked Murray out had not the referee called the fight seeing that Freeman was the winner. Murray was taken from jail to the ringside, having been

arrested on a criminal charge earlier in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albright Surprised.
On Friday last being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Albright their many friends surprised them at their home on that occasion. After Mr. and Mrs. Albright had recovered from the "shock" all made merry as is customary at the Albright home. Games were played, and dainty refreshments were served during the evening. A beautiful silver tea service was presented to the host and hostess by their numerous friends, with best wishes for a long and happy life.

Lawton-Warner.
At Locust Farm, Mount Pleasant, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when Miss Helen Warner and Ward Lawton were married by Rev. P. K. Hammond, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

To the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march by Miss Brown, of Portland, and Miss Helen Riggs, at the appointed hour, little Ernestine King, niece of the bride, acting as flower girl entered the beautifully decorated parlors, closely followed by the bridal couple and Miss Lila Swafford of Salem, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Ara McLoughlin, of Milwaukie, as best man.

The bridal party stood beneath a prettily arranged arch of vines and cut flowers, from the center of which a white dove was suspended, where the impressive words of the Episcopal marriage ceremony were read. After which a sumptuous wedding dinner was served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated in choice flowers, pink prevailing. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Katharine Casto, of Portland.

Mr. Lawton is the only son of Mrs. and the late A. S. Warner, and Miss Warner is the only remaining single daughter of Mrs. and the late Arthur Warner. They will make their future home at Locust Farm. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton have the hearty good wishes of a multitude of friends in this city, who wish them the greatest success and happiness in their union.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. King, of Ilwaco; Mrs. A. B. Niles, of Walla Walla; Mrs. E. J. Swafford and daughter, of Salem.

Miss May McBride, of Deer Island, visited friends in this city this week.

Dickens Club Entertains.
The most delightful party of the season was given by the Dickens Club on Thursday evening to about eighty guests at the residence of Mrs. Theodore Clark. The house was beautifully decorated with trailing vines and chrysanthemums, yellow prevailing, being the club's color.

Upon the arrival of the guests they were received by Marybelle Meldrum and Louises Walker, who presented to each lady a small yellow silk bag containing the name of a book, and to the gentlemen one containing the author. In this way partners for the evening were chosen.

Progressive guessing games were the chief feature of the evening, those progressing being entitled to a bean. Miss Meta Finley and Mr. John Lawthwaite scored highest and received the prizes. During the evening a real old fashioned spelling match was held with Register C. B. Moores on the platform armed with a Webster's Unabridged. He found that he had so many "crack spellers" in his class spelling frontwise, he surprised them by making them spell backward, which caused much merriment. Other games followed until a late hour when elaborate refreshments were served in the dining room, which was artistically decorated with flags and palms.

This is the second annual party given by the club at Mrs. Clark's home and, as usual, she proved a most charming hostess. The members of the club are Mrs. T. W. Clark, Mrs. B. C. Curry, Mrs. J. P. Keating, Mrs. L. L. Porter, Mrs. Lynn Jones, Mrs. W. E. Pratt, Mrs. E. A. Sommer, Mrs. C. B. Moores, Mrs. T. A. McBride, Mrs. T. F. Ryan, Miss Maria Pratt and Miss May McBride.

Well Broken.
O. F. Olsen, superintendent of the electrical department of the Portland Water Power and Railway Company, in addition to being a good electrician and a fine fellow generally, is somewhat of a horse fancier. Not so much now, however, as he was a few days ago. Owing a sprightly two-year-old of goodly proportions and prepossessing mane he determined to turn horse jockey for the nonce and break the colt to suit his own idea of the way a colt should be broken. He hitched the colt up on Wednesday, gently led it across the bridge and climbed in the cart and started for the foothills of the coast mountains. He

had gotten well under way—some two hundred yards from the starting point—when some one or some thing on the mountain side threw a stone which hit the young horse in the butt of the ear, and then fun began. The horse reared and plunged and became unguy. Olsen resigned his job and left his seat. The horse and cart fell over the bluff and did not stop falling until they reached the railroad track two hundred feet below. There was not enough of the cart left to make kindling wood for a camp fire. The horse was almost as bad off and will die. Olsen had heart failure for thirty minutes, and went back to his job a "sadder and a wiser man," vowing that he would never try his hand at the horse jockey business again.

Meldrum-Lakin.
Charles E. Meldrum and Miss Ethel H. Lakin were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride in Milwaukie at high noon, December 10, 1902. The marriage ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. P. K. Hammond in the beautiful service of the Episcopal church. Promptly at high noon the wedding party entered the handsomely decorated parlor at the residence of the bride's parents, where the solemn words were pronounced that made them man and wife. The best man was Mr. Jack Adams, and the bridesmaid was Miss Dottie Lakin, the bride's sister. After the ceremony all present partook of a bountiful wedding breakfast. The happy couple were the recipients of many wedding presents and began life's partnership with the good wish of many friend.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meldrum, and is quite a promising young business man. The bride is a very charming and very accomplished young lady and is in every way suited as mate for the worthy young man, who has become her husband.

Mrs. W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, visited Mrs. C. A. Albright.

Hon. William Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Barlow, of Barlow, were Oregon City visitors Saturday.

William Scott, of Milwaukie, has returned from Ashland, having coached the Normal football team during the last season.

Frank Newton arrived in Oregon City Sunday evening from Manila. Mr. Newton has many friends in this who welcome his return. He will probably remain here for the winter with his mother, Mrs. K. L. Newton.

We are nicely settled in our new store and we would be pleased to have you come and inspect our immense stock of holiday goods.

Burmeister & Andresen

The Oregon City Jewelers

Remember we are now located in the Garde Building, Suspension Bridge Corner