

PERSONALS

—John Knapp is home from his studies at O. A. U. for the holidays.

—Frank Newton left for New York Monday and will be gone for several weeks.

—Joseph Kuerten, of Tacoma, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. William Sheehan.

—Dr. C. M. Strickland and wife were in Portland on Sunday dining with friends.

—N. F. Nelson, who lives on the Beaver Creek road, returned a few days ago from a stay of two months at Los Angeles, Calif.

—J. P. Cooper, of Meadowbrook, who has but recently been postmaster of that thriving village, was in Oregon City on business Wednesday.

—Mrs. G. A. Harding is confined to her room with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. Harding has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

—Hon. Chas. Galloway, of McMinnville, was the guest of his father, Judge William Galloway Sunday. Mr. Galloway is the youngest member of the Oregon house of representatives.

—Lee Harding, who has been with the Sidney Smyth surveying party in Eastern Oregon, returned home Wednesday evening and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harding.

—Dr. C. M. Strickland was called to the village of Aurora on Monday on consultation. He found a child very ill with measles. It is funny that local doctors have to call in a big doctor to diagnose so simple a disease.

—O. N. Plowman, of the real estate firm of O. N. Plowman & Co., left on the overland on Wednesday night for Phoenix, Ar., where he goes to visit his sister, who recently lost her husband by death. He will be away from Oregon City for a week or ten days.

—Mrs. Fernetta Haskell Sergeant, who visited with Mrs. E. W. Scott during her stay in Oregon City, is now in Los Angeles, Cal. She will return to Portland after the holidays, where she will give several readings and will again visit with Oregon City friends.

—W. A. Shaver, of Molalla, was in the Courier office on Tuesday and made the editor feel good by renewing his subscription to the Courier for another year in advance. Mr. Shaver has just returned from Portland, where he delivered two wagon loads of turkeys. He received twenty cents per pound for his goods, and they brought him the nice little sum of \$550. Molalla is a great place for the turkey business and this year the good housewives out there have marketed in all turkeys to the amount of \$1,500. At twenty cents per pound it don't take a very big bunch of turkeys to bring a barrel of money.

—For Colla:—Lost on Wednesday evening in Oregon City, brown bear fur collar. Finder will please leave same at Bank of Oregon City.

The Big Pumpkin Will Be Cut Monday February 1st, 1904.

Hundreds of Subscribers Will Have a Chance to Win the Kimball Piano.

At two o'clock on Monday February 1st, 1904 the big pumpkin in the window of the Corner office will be cut and the seed counted and the Fine Kimball piano now on exhibition in the Courier office will be awarded to the person or persons making the nearest correct guess on the number of seeds found to be therein. Remember the date. If you have not paid your subscription now is the time to do so. If your time expires between now and February 1st, why not renew your subscription and make an estimate on the pumpkin seed.

The following is a list of those who have paid during the week and we are grateful that the list is so pretentious.

NAME AND ADDRESS	AMT. PAID
William Heinz, Liberal	\$1.50
J. W. Willis, Beaver Creek	1.50
E. W. Scott, Oregon City	1.50
J. W. Parish, Ely	1.50
Nellie Buckner	1.50
Fred Watson, Hubbard	1.50
F. E. Yates, Wileburg, Ill.	1.50
J. E. Smith, Parkplace	1.50
A. C. Sharp, Oregon City	1.50
Mrs. W. E. Owen, Ilwaco	1.50
E. Mattheis, Oregon City	1.50
C. W. Ganong	1.50
C. N. Larkins	1.50
A. Holden	1.50
F. S. Scripture	1.50
M. C. Young, Sherwood	1.50
H. Jacques, Oswego	1.50
J. A. Roake, Oregon City	1.50
Mrs. A. Buckman, Sonora, Cal.	1.50
P. H. Tucker, Aurora	1.50
W. H. Vaughan, Molalla	1.50
P. D. Curran, Ely	1.50
Wm McLarty, Oregon City	1.50
W. F. Harris, Beaver Creek	1.50
Virgil E. Welsh, Ely	1.50
J. M. Turner, Wilette	1.50
Herman Grimm, Tours, Texas	1.50
John Daly, Aurora	1.50
Henry Smith, Canby	1.50
C. A. Cassidy, Clarkes	1.50
Mrs. F. Steiner, Beaver Creek	1.50
H. Gans, Oswego	1.50
Albert Knapp, Oregon City	1.50
E. A. Brady	1.50
J. S. Pierce	1.50
Pope & Co	1.50
Mrs. F. LaMour, Aurora	1.50
W. A. Shaver, Molalla	1.50
J. P. Young, Sherwood	3.50
Louis Mosberger, Aurora	1.50
J. S. Watts, Oregon City	1.50
J. W. Jesse, Aurora	1.50
C. W. Hisey, Milwaukie	3.00
E. J. Maple, Oregon City	1.50
Minerva Albright, Ely	1.50
F. J. Myers, Oregon City	1.50
P. H. Ende, New Era	3.00
Tom McFadden, Molalla	1.50
R. L. Ringo, Clarkes	1.50
A. C. Schree, New Era	1.50

F. H. King, Oregon City..... 1 50
Miss Annie Clifford, Molalla..... 1 50
Ben R. Marshall, Clarkes..... 3 00
J. A. Ream, Oregon City..... 1 50
Chris Blum, Schubel..... 3 00
J. P. Cooper, Meadowbrook..... 1 50
O. D. Ely, Oregon City..... 1 50
M. O. Irwin, "..... 1 50
Lula Adams, Portland..... 1 50
F. S. Bates, Damascus..... 1 50

The Albright—Church Wedding.

One of the most beautiful weddings ever took place in Oregon City, was the wedding of Miss Elma Albright to Mr. James W. Church, Wednesday evening, which occurred at the Congregational church in this city at 8 o'clock in the evening. Every seat in the church was filled with admiring friends of the contracting parties before the hour set for the ceremony. Rev. E. S. Bollinger tied the nuptial knot, using the ring service, in a beautiful and appropriate manner. Mrs. L. L. Potter played Lohengrin's wedding march in a most beautiful manner.

The bridesmaids were Misses Bessie Shepard, of Barlow, and Constance Holland, of Salem, while the maid of honor was Miss Ethel Albright, sister of the bride. Little Bessie Albright and Francis Fuller, acted as flower girls. Maid of honor, bridesmaids and flower girls were all dressed in light pink. The best man was Mr. Leighton Kelly and the ushers were Joe Goodfellow, W. R. Logus, Mort Cockrel, and Mr. Jackson.

After the ceremony the bridal party retired with the invited guests to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Albright, where a reception was rendered. The bride and groom caught a late car for Portland where they will remain until today when they will return and spend Christmas with her parents in this city.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in Oregon City who numbers her friends by the score and is a most beautiful and talented young lady. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Albright.

The groom is a prominent young business man of Lind, Washington, being the manager of the flooring mill at that place and is well and favorably known to the people of this city.

The presents received by the newly mated couple were many, costly and varied.

The bride and groom will leave the latter part of the week for the groom's home in Washington, where they will make their home.

Stanford Glee Club.

The Stanford Glee and Mandolin Club will give a concert in the Armory Saturday, December 26, under the direction of Miss Mary Conyers. The hall will be beautifully decorated and comfortable chairs provided a fine musical program to be followed by a social hop will certainly call forth a large audience. Admission 50 cents. Program to begin at 8 o'clock.

Foley's Honey and Tar
For children, safe, sure. No opiates.

The Beautiful Bethlehem Bells.

By Frank L. Stanton.

Over the roar of the cities—over the hills and the dells
With a message of peace to the nations, ring the beautiful Bethlehem bells.
Bringing joy to the souls that are sighing in the hovels where poverty dwells—
There is life—there is life for the dying in the beautiful Bethlehem bells.

Far off—in a land that is lovely for the tender, sweet story it tells,
In the light of a glorious morning rang the beautiful Bethlehem bells;
And still, in the hearts of creation an anthem exultingly swells
At that memory sweet of the ringing of the beautiful Bethlehem bells!

They rang o'er the hills and the valleys, they summoned the glad world that day
From regions of night to the radiant light of the cot where the beautiful lay.
And forever and ever and ever a wonderful melody dwells
In the tender, sweet ringing and singing of the beautiful Bethlehem bells.

For they sing of a love that is deathless—a love that still triumphs in loss;
They sing of the love that is leading the world to the Calvary cross;
Ring sweet o'er the sound of the cities—ring sweet o'er the hills and the dells,
And touch us with tenderest pines, oh, beautiful Bethlehem bells!

Clackamas County Has Prospered

Year 1903 Has Witnessed the Beginning of Many New Industries.

The year 1903 has proved very satisfactory for Clackamas county and Oregon City, its county seat.

Beginning with Oregon City more new buildings have been completed and are under construction than in any two years in her history. The Garde building, the Methodist church building, the new depot of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company, the splendid new structure replacing the plant of the burnt out department of the Oregon City Manufacturing company, better known as the woolen mills, are among the most noteworthy. All of these buildings have either been finished during the year or will be completed shortly.

The new ice plant being put up near Green Point on Main street and J. P. Lovett's ice plant, which was re-established several months ago, show the progress of manufacturing establishments, while the paper mills and the Portland General Electric company have both spent thousands of dollars enlarging and renovating their plants.

There are fully a score more of new business houses here than there was a year ago. Fifty new residences have been constructed within the limits of the town, and altogether the growth of the city has been more rapid than in any year of her history.

The rural districts are not behind in progressiveness. From almost every country village in the bounds of the county comes the report of improvement in many ways. Farms have been put in a better state of cultivation. Many new homes have been built because the old ones were not commodious enough to suit the tastes of the farmers in his prosperous days.

The resources of Clackamas county

are many. Her fertile soil stretches from the foothills of the Coast range to the foothills of the Cascades. Her swift flowing streams and cataracts furnish water power suitable for the running of 100 manufacturing establishments. Her soil produces an abundance of all and any crops that can be grown in the Willamette valley. Back in the Cascades there are tens of thousands of acres of virgin forests in which the woodman's ax has never been heard. There is fir, hemlock and larch in abundance, with a fair sprinkling of cedar. Further back in the mountains there are mineral deposits that are only waiting the coming of hardy miners to make that section one of the richest in the country. Gold, copper, silver and coal have been found in paying quantities and more development has been done in mining than in any previous year.

An industry that is worthy of special mention is that of dairying, which is being engaged in with great profit in certain sections. The Logan cheese factory which is a co-operative concern, is turning out a product second to none in the county. The Clear Creek creamery, in the same part of the county, is handling the milk from 200 to 300 cows and the farmers who are interested and a source of income that is infinitely satisfactory.

In the way of road-making much has been done during the year. Several new high roads have been constructed. The Oregon Water Power's new line up the Clackamas has put the farmers in that part of the county within easy reach of the Portland markets. Altogether the year just closing has been a most satisfactory one to Clackamas county people.

Exercises at Barclay School.

The teachers of the Barclay school prepared an excellent program for Wednesday afternoon. Many visitors were present. The program consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues and fancy dances by the little tots. The rooms were beautifully and artistically decorated with flags, ferns and evergreens. The teachers deserve great credit for the skill and energy manifested in preparing for the entertainment.



Watches for Girls
Watches for Boys
Watches for Young Folks
Watches for Old Folks



Watches for - \$1.00
Watches for - 2 50
Watches for - 5.00



Watches for - \$7.50
Watches for - 10.00
Watches for - 12.50



Nickle Watches
Silver Watches
Gold Filed Watches
Solid Gold Watches

WE ONLY WANT TO REMIND YOU

That you can secure these presents you intended to purchase from us. It does not take up much of your time as you pass by our store every day, and whenever you have a few moments to spare drop in. We have plenty of experienced clerks to wait upon you. Our stock is the largest and best selected in the city, and the same as it has been for the past twenty years—THE VERY BEST ONLY. Our prices are the same during the holiday season as at any other time. We do not add the holiday per cent, as you so often find the case at a great many places.

Our Display of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Chinaware, Cut Glass Leather Goods, Musical Instruments, Cameras and Kodaks, is particularly adapted for the holiday season. It is much easier to select a suitable present from this line than any other.

Burmeister & Andresen
Suspension Bridge Corner The Oregon City Jewelers

Watches for \$15.00
Watches for 20.00
Watches for 25.00



Watches for \$30
Watches for \$40
Watches for \$75

