

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. Fox, of The Dalles, is visiting friends at Molalla.

Miss Gertrude Bashor spent Christmas with relatives in Salem.

Miss Bessie Lewellen, of Vancouver, is visiting Oregon City friends.

Joshua Corbett, a prominent citizen of Colton was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Wait, of Canby, were in the city Friday.

J. C. Elliott, a leading merchant of Damascus, was in town Thursday.

F. W. Sprague, of Redland, was in the city on business last Thursday.

Dr. J. W. Thomas, of Molalla, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Miss Ella Shaver left Friday for Molalla to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Ida Garrett, of Montana, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cheney.

William Koerner is home from Stanford University for the holiday vacation.

Miss Jennie Dillman was the winner of Mrs. Casaday's quilt, holding No. 85.

William Marshall, of Russellville, spent Christmas with relatives in Canemah.

Attorney Fred J. Meindl is at Morrow, Sherman county, on legal business.

John W. Cochran has returned from Salem, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Dr. E. T. Parker has returned from Albany, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

David Oldstein left Wednesday for San Francisco, for a fortnight's visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hess have returned from Woodburn, after a visit with friends in that city.

Mrs. J. H. Heller, of Portland, visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Pope, in this city Sunday.

Lee Caulfield and William Califf leave the first of next week for Forest Grove to enter Pacific University.

Mrs. T. W. Fouts and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, spent Christmas with relatives in Portland.

Miss Sade Hazleton Chase left Saturday night for Grants Pass for a week's visit with friends.

Judge and Mrs. L. T. Harris, of Eugene, were in the city Tuesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooke.

Licenses to wed have been granted to William M. Nefzger and Claudia Hart, Rosa Bell Blair and Albert R. Lee.

Harold A. Rands and Wilfred White are working on the survey of the north bank railroad on the Upper Columbia.

Sheriff J. R. Shaver has returned from a week's trip in Douglas county, and reports a fall of snow in that section.

Mrs. H. R. MacDonald, of LaLande, is down to spend the holidays with her daughter, Miss Jean MacDonald.

Mrs. Rose Luse, and son, Fred, of Corvallis, are spending the Christmas holidays with Rev. E. S. Bollinger and family.

Mrs. George R. Hillebrand, of St. Joseph, Mo., is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Mary E. McCarver.

Richard Scott, of Milwaukie, a candidate for the Republican nomination for county judge, was in the city Tuesday.

Jack Miles, of Port Arthur, Texas, is in the city, after an absence of several years. He was formerly a member of the local police force.

Mr. and Mrs. Spangler and Miss Lulu Spangler, of Corvallis, arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Porter.

Roy W. Kelly, a student at the University of Oregon, came down Sunday from Eugene to remain over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kelly.

T. W. Duffy, of Beaver Creek, W. A. Shaver, of Molalla, William Bonney, of Colton, Newton Trullinger, of Union Mills, and Henry Koch, of Sandy, were in town on business Saturday.

Leighton Kelly, fish culturist of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, stationed at the White Salmon plant, left Tuesday to resume his duties, after a brief holiday visit with his parents in this city.

Elwood L. Clarke, a clerk in the Portland postoffice, who was in charge of the Exposition sub-station, has been compelled to resign because of inflammatory rheumatism. He is now at the Vale Hot Springs. Mr. Clarke was married last summer to Miss Mattie Yoder, of this city.

F. R. Charman, formerly a business man of Oregon City, and now a resident of Milton, Wash., has returned home. He came down to spend Christmas with his father, Major Thomas Charman, and his son, Fred R. Charman, Jr., who came up from Sacramento. The latter returned Monday night to Sacramento.

Mrs. William Beard, of Maple Lane, was tained an unfortunate accident while going down Twelfth street near the Barclay school. She fell and broke her left arm, and a surgeon set the injured member. Mrs. Beard will be confined to her home for several weeks as a result of the accident.

Miss Edith Freeman, who for a year past was a clerk in Adams' Bros.' store, but who now is attending school in Portland, passed through this city Saturday on her way home, where she attended the wedding of her sister, Emily, to Mr. Rowan, and to spend Christmas with her parents, when she will return to Portland to resume her studies.

LOCAL NOTES

Buckeye Witch Hazel Cream—Klemson's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Sharp, Thursday, near Wilsonville, twin boys.

Have you tried Buckeye Extracts?

License to wed has been granted to Mrs. Eliza Fazackerly and James Wray.

Now is the time to get your hat at reduced price at Miss Cella Goldsmith's.

License to wed was issued Tuesday to Francis Shannon and Miss Della Guttridge.

I have some money to loan on first mortgages. Abstracts furnished. O. D. Eby.

S. D. Barney has instituted suit against E. H. Pettit & Co. to recover \$685 and costs.

Julius Freytag has sold his house and two lots on Seventh street to J. D. Rainey for \$600.

Suit of G. A. Heinz vs. S. D. Barney to recover \$27, alleged to be due for feed purchased from the plaintiff, has been settled out of court.

7 per cent interest on money left with us to loan. Dimick & Dimick, attorneys and abstractors, Garde Bldg., Oregon City.

Buckeye Extracts—happy husbands.

Frank Oswald has commenced an action in the Justice Court against O. Weltner for \$15 for goods purchased by the defendant.

Will of the late Lizzie Schmidt has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at \$2900 and Herman Schmidt was appointed administrator.

Beatie & Beatie, dentists, Weinhard building, rooms 16, 17 and 18.

Fred Schafer, of Molalla, has purchased the Russell Bros saw mill from Carleton & Rosenkrans, who bought the property at assignee's sale. The mill is one of the best in the county.

If you are looking for bargains in millinery, go to Miss Cella Goldsmith.

Work on the overhead crossing from the alley leading up from Seventh and Eighth streets is progressing rapidly, and the Southern Pacific Company has a large force of men at work. The new steps are made of steel and the grade is an easy one.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchininess of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drugstore.

Charles F. Bollinger has resigned his position with Huntley Bros Co., and goes to Portland the first of the year to enter the employ of the Meier & Frank Company.

The Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company has rented the building adjoining the Commercial Bank, formerly occupied by Wilson & Cooke and Frank Newton, for a central exchange office, and will move there from its present quarters in a few weeks.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents. Huntley Bros. Co.

Harry Kinder, who works on C. E. Nash's woodsaw, had a narrow escape Wednesday morning, while trying to operate the machine without assistance. His hand accidentally struck the saw, and two fingers were nearly severed.

\$1.50 Victor Records now \$1.00; \$1.00 Victor Records now 80c; 50c Victor Records now 35c. Barneister & Andresen, the Oregon City Jewellers.

You will like Buckeye extracts.

An interesting game has been arranged for next Saturday afternoon between the Barclay team and the alumni of the Oregon City high school. Visiting players from other schools, who in recent years past have been graduated from the Oregon City schools, will be in the alumni line-up. The regular team will have the advantage of team work and regular practice.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

The "Gypsies" Tuesday evening held a Christmas tree celebration at the home of Miss Laura Pope, and had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The tree was a little one, but was beautifully decorated and each member of the club of girls received a present that was humorously designed. Dainty refreshments were served.

Buckeye extracts are right.

Only one man spent his Christmas in the Clackamas county jail, A. Schrader, who was sentenced to ten days imprisonment for assault and battery. Schrader beat his wife so severely that she was compelled to go to a neighbor's for protection. Jailor Nelson gave his customary jail fare for Christmas dinner.

Every hat at reduced prices this week. Miss Cella Goldsmith.

Bright and Lively is Jerry From Kerry.

Farce comedy with plenty of fun-makers who endeavor to please, and when such interest is taken, a farce comedy is sure to be a success. Many varieties are introduced, and the stage is never left vacant for a single moment during the time the curtain is up. It is certain to drive away the blues and leave the spectator in good humor. At Shively's Opera house, Monday, January 1.

CHRISTMAS WAS QUIET

Inclement Weather Kept Many People at Home.

HOME PARTIES THE RULE

Churches and Sunday Schools Observe the Day in the Customary Manner.

Christmas passed off quietly in Oregon City. The exceedingly inclement weather kept many people indoors, and family gatherings were the rule. A few lovers of athletic sports went to Portland in the afternoon to witness the Multnomah-Salem football game, and others went down to the theatres. Divine service was held in the morning.

Monday evening the masquerade ball of Uniform Rank, Woodmen of the World, took place in the Armory, which was crowded with dancers and spectators. The costumes were varied and many of them were unique. A Portland orchestra furnished the music for the hop, and dancing was indulged in until past midnight.

Christmas Sunday school exercises were held Friday night in the Congregational and Presbyterian churches. In the former church, the cantata, "Santa Claus' Dream," was given and the church was crowded. Earle Latourette took the part of Santa Claus, and made a decided hit, while the King's daughters were Miss Myrtle Buchanan and Miss Edith Cheney. Seventy-five people participated in the cantata, which was followed by the disbursements of presents from the huge tree.

Chimney and fireplace was substituted for the usual tree in the Presbyterian church and candy, nuts and oranges were given to the pupils of the Sunday school. The edifice was filled, and the following program was rendered: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," by the school; song by the school, "There Is Song in the Air;" scripture reading and prayer; opening address by Klou Kade; song, "Dolly's Lullaby" by Miss Hamilton's class; recitation, "A Christmas Dream," Ambrose Brownell; recitation, Lillie Long; exercise by class of boys; recitation, Violet Beaulieu; Christmas Star drill by 12 girls; recitation by Gertrude Mason; song, "Our Stockings," primary class; closing song, Ruth Califf.

Christmas exercises were held Friday afternoon at St. John's Parochial and High school, at which all of the children received remembrances, and the pastor and sisters were not forgotten. Father Hillebrand was the recipient of an elegant solid oak dining room suite, and stereopticon outfit from Dr. E. A. Sommer, just before the departure of the doctor for Europe.

The Parkplace Sunday school celebrated the Christmas Friday night in the assembly hall at the school house, and the affair was a great success. The costuming was fine, and a cantata, "Greetings to Santa Claus," was delightfully rendered. Miss Juliette Cross was in the costume of a Porto Rican girl, and Dr. Scott, of Portland, was a Mexican general, who appeared with a Mexican song, which was taken up by Frank Lucas, who appeared as "Uncle Sam," and led a chorus. There were Brownies, fairies and the drowsy girls and Victor Gault was "Boo-Boo," Santa Claus' scout. Guy Kennedy sang a "Driving Song," leading a chorus of six girls, and this was one of the best numbers on the program. Rev. Meyer entered as Santa Claus, arriving from Mars, and sang a song and distributed the gifts. Sixteen of Uncle Sam's jolly tars were in costume, and Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Holmes and Miss Wilson appeared as old ladies, and rendered "The Star of Bethlehem."

Saturday afternoon the Sunday school of St. Paul's church gave a Christmas party in Willamette hall, and in the evening the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools held their annual exercises. In the Methodist church the cantata, "Mary's Dream," was rendered and about 35 people participated. Mrs. Oswald, Mrs. Hickman, Mr. VanWey and Mrs. Johnson sang in the quartette, and from the tree candy and nuts were distributed to the little ones.

At the home of the bride's parents at Elwood, Or., Sunday, December 24, the marriage of Emily E., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Freeman, to Homer J. Rowan, of Little Rock, Wash., was solemnized, Justice of the Peace M. E. Kandle officiating. Otis Dix, uncle of the bride, was best man, and Edith Freeman, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. About twenty-five relatives and friends were present. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. After the wedding a delightful repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Rowan will spend a week in visiting relatives here and in Portland, after which they will leave for their home in Little Rock, Wash.

Osborne-Morey.

Miss Nellie Morey, of Molalla, and Guy Osborne, of Portland, were married at noon Christmas day, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Morey, at Molalla, in the presence of the relatives. Rev. Harold Oberg, of Portland, was the officiating clergyman. The groom is a Portland druggist. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne will reside there.

Joerg-Stier.

The marriage of Emma Stier to John Joerg took place Saturday, at the courthouse in this city. County Judge Ryan officiated. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate friends of the bride and groom.

Consumption

There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will come pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on. Millions of people throughout the world are living and in good health on one lung.

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Sweeping Reduction in Rates

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