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NEWS OF THE CITY

Miss Nan Cochran... Local Editor

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Howell, Jr., visited friends in Portland Wednesday.

Louis Kelnhofer, a well known sawmill man of Carus, was in this city Saturday.

Fred Lins, of George, who has been in this city for several days, returned to his home Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Cline has returned to her home in Salem, after spending the holidays with relatives in Oregon City.

Andrew Kocher, a prominent resident of Canby, was in this city Wednesday on his way to Portland on business.

A. H. Rich, of Molalla, a sawmill man of that place, returned to his home Thursday, after spending several days in this city.

Miss Eva Aldredge of Powell River, B. C., has arrived in this city, and will remain here until the spring, visiting her mother, Mrs. Abner Dillman, who recently returned to this city from British Columbia.

A. V. Davis, formerly of Molalla, but now of Ridgefield, Washington, who has been at Molalla on business, will return to Ridgefield this week. Mr. Davis has large property interests at Molalla, but has leased this.

Mrs. Thomas J. Myers is visiting friends in Portland for a few days. Attorney John R. Latourette of Portland, visited in Oregon City Tuesday, and while in this city visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Latourette.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor of Portland, have been the guests of the former's father, I. D. Taylor of this city. Mr. Taylor has been private secretary for the superintendent of Oregon, Washington Navigation Company, and for the present time is the chief clerk of the superintendent.

E. M. Gerber, and Harry Babler, of Logan, well known young men of that place, were in Oregon City Wednesday. They have formed a partnership and are operating an automobile transfer company between this city and Portland. At the present time they have in operation two automobiles, but expect to have three before spring.

D. Corcoran and family arrived in Oregon City Tuesday and Wednesday left for Portland, where they will remain for several days until they decide to locate. Mr. Corcoran and family were on their way to Centralia, Wash., where they were to make their future home, but owing to the prevalence of typhoid fever in that city have decided to make their home elsewhere.

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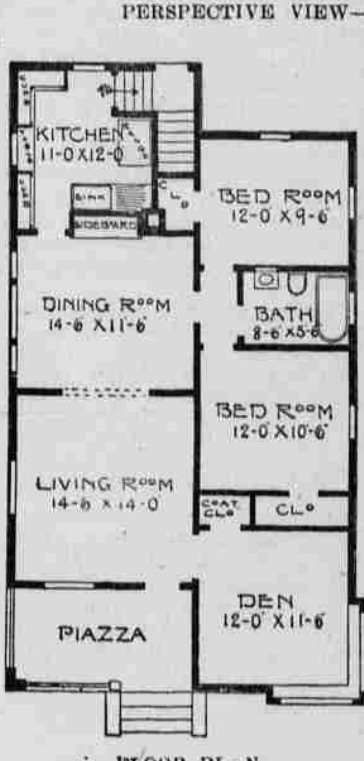
G. Engle, of Molalla, was in this city Saturday. Fred Lins, of George, was in the city Monday and Tuesday. Robert Schuebel, of Eldorado, was a visitor in this city Monday. Walter A. Kanne, of Lents, was an Oregon City visitor Tuesday. A. McConnell, of Aurora, was in this city Monday and Tuesday. Terry Mayfield, a merchant of Highland, was in this city Monday. Otto Berthold, of Eldorado, was in Oregon City on business Tuesday. W. H. Cantril, of Lewiston, Idaho, was in Oregon City Friday and Saturday. Martin Spencer, of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City Friday and Saturday. Rev. Henry Gittens, of Amity, was visiting in this city Friday and Saturday. Robert, Carl and Nathan Cassidy of Carus, were Oregon City visitors Monday. Arthur Seaton, of Canby, was an Oregon City visitor Saturday and on Sunday. L. D. Summerfield, of Albany, who has been in this city, returned to his home recently. N. F. Schultz, of Nausau, Wis., is in Oregon City where he will remain for a few days. L. Giesy, a prominent resident of Aurora, was an Oregon City visitor Saturday and Sunday. George Noble of Dayton, Oregon, has returned to his home after several days spent in this city. Miss Lucie Schuebel, of Shubel, was the guest of Miss Elsie Schoenborn of this city, Tuesday. J. C. Zinser, who has been visiting his family in this city, has returned to his farm near Salem. A. L. Steinger, of Molalla, was among those transacting business in Oregon City Thursday and Friday. J. B. Trujlinger, a well known resident of Molalla, transacted business in this city the first of the week. F. W. McCown, of Molalla, who has been spending several days in Oregon City, has returned to his home. Mrs. Lillie Wink, of New Era, who has been in this city as the guest of Mrs. G. W. Grace, has returned to her home. Mrs. Lester Rinehart, of Fossil, Oregon, formerly Miss Susan Steiner is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Latourette for a few days. H. T. Melvin, of Barlow, secretary of the Improvement Club of that city, has arrived in this city, where he is serving on the jury. Charles Legler will leave this week for California where he goes on business for the Oregon City Manufacturing Company, by which he is employed. George Gregory, well known in this county as a teasel grower, returned to his home Tuesday afternoon after spending several days in this city on business. Mrs. Augusta Schoenborn and sister, Mrs. John D. Baker, of this city, spent Tuesday in Portland as the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Smythe, formerly of Oregon City. Gustave Schuebel, of Shubel, one of the well known farmers of this county, was in Oregon City on business Tuesday. While in this city he visited his brother, C. Schuebel. C. E. Spence, of Beaver Creek, was in this city recently, having come to attend the Farmers Equity meeting held here. He remained in this city until Sunday afternoon. R. E. Hutchinson and A. M. Conklin, musicians of Ladysmith, Wisconsin, have arrived in Oregon City, where they will reside for the present, making their headquarters at Electric. Mrs. Todd of Portland, is in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, of Ninth and Jefferson Streets. Mrs. Todd is Mrs. Jones's mother, and was formerly a resident of this county. Parent-Teachers' Association at Union Hall Friday afternoon of this week there will be a parent-teachers' association at Union Hall school house, at which Superintendent Calavan and Supervisor Vedder are expected to be present and make talks. Farr Bros. Serve Bear Meat At the Farr Brothers' Market on Seventh Street the first of the week were a large black bear and her cub about 10 months old. The mother bear and her cub were killed by Frank Austin and Frank Nichols of Colton. Another cub that was accompanying the mother through a thicket was also killed by the hunters. The weight of the mother bear was about 175 pounds and the cubs averaged 100 pounds each. 300 Attend Funeral Over 300 people attended the funeral services of the late Alma Summerfield and Melvina Hagen, the young people who were killed near Canby Wednesday evening by the Shasta Limited, while passing over a railroad trestle on their way to Barlow. The services were held at the Methodist church Saturday morning when Rev. James Smith of Aurora, and Rev. G. W. Clemmer, of Salem, officiated. The interment was in the Zion cemetery at Canby. The young people were well known in Canby, and many of their friends attended the last sad rites at the cemetery. Little Lost Sister Beaming with heartless throbs, wholesome pathos and lingering humor, "Little Lost Sister," a stirring play dramatized from the book which Virginia Brooks made almost as famous as herself, should be seen by every man, woman and child in the country. "Little Lost Sister" will open one night engagement at Shively's Opera House Saturday, January 17th. Virginia Brooks has sought to tell in a beautiful story the workings of a great system which ruins the young generation. In discussing the play the other day she said: "I have sought to teach a moral lesson. I believe there is no better way to reach the populace than through the medium of the drama. I hope that "Little Lost Sister" opens the eyes of those who have either heedlessly or wantonly ignored the vice situation. "If we do the work that plainly awaits us we shall have taken a long step toward saving those thousands of girls who are every year recruited into the army of the little lost sisters." Tickets on Sale at Jones' Drug Co.

ALL MILLINERY at one-half price. Johnston & Lindquist, 9th & Main Streets. Miss Hazel Bachert, of Aurora, was visiting friends in Oregon City Monday. Judge Henry Benson, of Klamath Falls, was in Oregon City on legal business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Osmond spent Saturday afternoon in Portland with friends. J. J. Wasson, who owns a big ranch near Condon, Gilliam county, is in the city this week, visiting with friends. Mrs. M. Moenke of Beaver Creek, who has been in this city as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Moenke, has returned to her home. Misses Beulah and Clara Marr of Portland, who formerly resided in this city, after visiting in this city for several days as guests of Miss Helen Ely, have returned to their home. Oregon will pass the banner for radicalism down to Mississippi. January 8 there was introduced in the legislature of that state a bill proposing to execute any person who takes a drink and give his body to medical students. INSTALLATION AND BANQUET Eastern Star Gives Splendid Social Affair Tuesday Night One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the new year was the installation of officers and the banquet of the Eastern Stars in the Masonic Temple Tuesday night. There were about one hundred present and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Officers from the grand lodge, and several visitors from Portland and other places were present to witness the installation of the following officers: Elizabeth Mathewson, W. M.; Clarence L. Eaton, W. P.; Maude Spencer, A. M.; Maude E. Longley, Sec'y.; Louise Money, Treas.; Nellie Cooper, Conductress; Minnie Stevens, A. Conductress; Mary Scott, Adah; Marcelline Hammond, Ruth; Ethel Griffith, Esther; Lillie Bowland, Martha; Arloa Helmstead, Electa; Elmer Cooper, Sentinel; Myrtle Buchanan, Marshall; Mary Bradley, Chaplain; Nellie Swafford, Organist. After the installation the doors of the Masonic dining room were thrown open, where four long tables were in readiness for the guests with this menu: Crab Cocktail Salad Cold Roast Turkey Boiled Ox Tongue Olives Pickles Cake Ice Cream Oranges Coffee Mr. C. J. Buchanan was toastmaster and for an hour and a half there were talks, music, mirth and feasting. The Eastern Star order now has a membership of 190, is fast growing, and the social features are making it a decidedly popular order for both old and young. From one to a half dozen candidates are waiting for nearly every meeting, and the present year promises a big growth and much entertainment for the members. COMMISSIONER SMITH'S PLAN Gives his Ideas of Improving the County Road System (Molalla Pioneer) Commissioner Smith was in town Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Smith is a practical man and is bucking into the road problem earnestly and while he recognizes it to be difficult to solve, believes a solution will be found. He is fully convinced that system as followed in the past and present is a failure. In fact the present methods cannot be called a system. He has a plan which will enable the county to build permanent roads without increasing the present expenditure. In five years it would make all of the trunk lines permanent roads and allow as much improvements of the by-roads or feeders as at the present time. After the trunk lines are all converted into permanent roads it will be possible to commence making the same kind of durable highways on the side roads. His plan, briefly stated, is to put all road construction work under the supervision of a competent road building engineer and to use all of the road tax for the construction of modern roadways on the trunk lines. The side roads are to be kept up by special tax levied by the districts. The cost of the trunk lines permanent roads is \$100,000 it will build twenty miles of first class road. The tax this year amounts to \$244,000, allowing \$44,000 for bridges, which is more than the average amount of annual expenditure, we would have \$200,000 or enough to complete forty miles of road, estimating the cost at \$5,000 per mile which should be sufficient. With this plan it would be possible to get roads built much cheaper than at present. The advantage of this plan is that it gets somewhere and in a short time would give Clackamas county permanent roads and in the mean time would keep the by-roads in a passable condition. Five years faithfully following this plan would work wonders. Mr. Smith does not approve the plan of letting the roads go to pieces for the want of attention at the right time. Parent-Teachers' Meeting at Springwater A parents' meeting will be held at Springwater school Friday, January 16th. After a program given by the school the following questions will be discussed: (a) The value of a school to the community. (b) The necessity of a new school. (c) School grounds and a standard school. (d) The result of play as well as work shown in our future life. WANTED—1600 lb. horse. Must be young and sound. L. E. McKinney, R. F. D. 2, Oregon City.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON WOES, ANCIENT AND MODERN. Amos 8:1-8—June 22. "Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live."—Amos 5:14. It is safe to say that everybody is seeking good, and not evil. Everybody is seeking pleasure, and not misery—happiness, and not woe. The difficulty is that our judgments are more or less perverted. Some have greater wisdom than others; but there is none perfect, "none righteous, no, not one." All come short of the glorious standard which God has set. The difficulty is that we were all born in sin, and are all misshapen. Not only our bodies are imperfect, but our brains are unbalanced—some one way, some another. Consequently young men and maidens, looking forth from childhood upon the problems of life, have various conceptions of happiness, and make various resolutions and endeavors respecting the filling of their cup with blessings—long life, riches, honor, etc. The teachers of our schools have a most wonderful opportunity for influencing the course of humanity. We rejoice that they are striving nobly for the fulfillment of gracious, benevolent ideals, and are using their opportunities for blessing their pupils. Yet evidently many of them have but a slight appreciation of their privileges. Some, of course, like the remainder of the world, are selfish, and think of their work from the business standpoint—so much work, so much pay. The first and chief responsibility for children rests upon their parents, the majority of whom, no doubt, to some extent recognize that responsibility in God's sight and man's. But they labor under the difficulties of their own ignorance. They know not the proper course to take for themselves. Their lives have been a succession of blunders, and they presume that their children must blunder similarly. Not seeing the principles underlying life's experiences, they are unable to guide their children intelligently. Here teachers find their opportunity. But how little any one seems able to accomplish, and how discouraged philanthropists become! On the whole, however, a broad view of the past fifty years shows progress in many directions. Our cities are cleaner—both physically and morally—at least so far as outward appearances are concerned. No longer does vice flaunt itself in the face of society. The battle against intemperance and the social evil is making progress in that it has made former conditions impossible. In some states the progress has been more than in others. New Issues Now—New Temptations. Our lesson tells of a time in the history of Israel when many of the nation's wisest and most brilliant people had settled down to ease and luxury—self-gratification. They considered that they had won in the battle of life, and would now enjoy the fruits of their diligence. The Lord through the Prophet rebuked them, declaring He was not pleased with such a course. He told them that woe would result. The mission of Amos was to call attention to the fact that aggressive selfishness had accumulated great riches, and that these conditions fostered pride and moral laxity amongst the wealthy; while the poor were being filled with avarice, losing respect for God, religion, truth and mercy. Society was on the edge of an eruption, and God declared that an eruption was at hand. Present Day Conditions Correspond. Our lesson is not inappropriate to our times. Notwithstanding the progress made, notwithstanding the philanthropic sentiments of many, inside and outside Christian denominations, nevertheless there is danger. First of all, let us consider the danger of the rich. The wealth of today reaches to a certain extent to the very humblest, and scatters blessings. But the bulk of the world's wealth is in the hands of the few. The inordinately rich are in great danger of injuring themselves. Some cannot devise means by which to consume even their incomes. Luxuries of every kind are tasted in home of God.

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