

**PERSONALS.**

Chas. Wait, of Canby, was in town Tuesday.

F. A. Slight of Canby, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Henry Miley, of Wilsonville, was in town on business Thursday.

J. C. Paddock, of Clackamas was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Nellie May, of this city, visited friends in Portland Sunday.

Miss Mary McIntyre, of this city, is visiting friends in Portland this week.

Mrs. Julia Roberts, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering.

W. Blood and wife, of Carlton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brayton, of Maple Lane.

Miss Nellie Lambert of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday in Oregon City, visiting friends.

Rev. O. D. Taylor, of the Dalles, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson the first of the week.

Miss Sallie Foley, who has been visiting friends in Portland for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

I. D. Larkins, of Marquam, was in the city, Thursday and a welcome caller at the Enterprise office.

Captain J. F. Clark, who has been staying at Molalla the past summer is in town for a few days.

David Davis, editor of the Oregon Mist of St. Helen, was an Oregon City visitor Tuesday.

Chas. Criswell, who was one of the recruits starting for Manila, was taken sick and given a furlough at Honolulu returned to the city the last of the week.

Miss Vera Caulfield, who has been employed as stenographer in an office in Seattle, for some months, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Aletha Phelps of New Era, prominent in the public schools of our county, was calling on Oregon City friends Saturday last.

Last Sunday Mrs. Francis Caldwell struck her foot against a nail, and falling broke her wrist. She is doing as well as could be expected considering her age.

F. Boucher, editor of the "Fountain and Journal" of Mt. Vernon, Missouri, spent an evening in Oregon City last week on his return from an inspection tour of the West.

Mr. D. F. Warner, of this county has been elected principal of the schools at Vale, the county seat of Malheur county, at a salary of 165 per month. Mr. Warner is one of the best known and most progressive teachers of this county.

Dr. Butler will preach in the Ely chapel next Sabbath at 2:30.

Wm Haycox was released from jail Sunday, having served six days, he had to pay but \$13 to liquidate his fine in full.

A marriage license was issued Dec. 8, to Daniel Mullans, aged 23, and Maggie McHale, aged 20 years. They were married the same day by County Judge Ryan.

The following will be the subjects for discussion at the Congregational church next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. "The Virtues of Manhood" at 7:30 p. m. "The Influence of Christianity." The public is invited.

The Home Reference Library that we advertise in this issue can be seen at this office. We have bought a copy and would be glad to show the same to any one contemplating purchasing this excellent work. It would make a fine Christmas present.

There was considerable excitement in town Monday, caused by a small blaze in the roof of W. H. Young's, second hand store. The fire was extinguished before it gained any headway with a few buckets of water by Mr. Young.

The Eastern Star held their annual election Tuesday evening and the following officers were chosen: Mrs. T. F. Ryan, worthy matron; John Humphreys, worthy patron; Miss Fannie France, associate matron; Miss Jennie Rowan, secretary; Mrs. G. W. Church, treasurer; Mrs. Rena Arthur conductress; Mrs. G. W. Grace, associate conductress. After election of officers refreshments were served and a social time spent.

Mrs. Edith Brown died at her home in this city December 13, 1898, at the age of 24 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sager. She was married January 12, 1898 to Mr. Ed. Brown.

The recent election of the officers of the B. Y. P. S. C. E. resulted in H. E. Cross, president, John W. Loder, vice-president, Ethel Walls, secretary, Mrs. O. F. Ohlsen, treasurer.

Rev. J. B. Early, of Salem, occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday, morning; the evening services being conducted by the ladies, in the interests of the Portland Crittenden Mission. Regular services will be held Sunday in the Baptist church.

Farmers' attention—When in Oregon City try one of those 15-cent meals at the Maine Restaurant. Home cooking, South Main street. ADAM WUNDER. Prop.

**DEATH OF JUDGE WAIT.**

**One of Oregon's Early Pioneers and Settlers.**

The Oregonian of Tuesday has the following account of the death and career of Judge A. E. Wait.

Judge Aaron E. Wait died at his home at Canby, at 3 a. m., Monday. His general health had been excellent until within the past week, when he suffered an attack of pneumonia, and owing to his advanced age, 85 years was unable to counteract its effects. The funeral will take place at Canby at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Judge Wait settled in Oregon City in 1847, and was editor of the Oregon Spectator in 1848. He removed to Portland in 1862, and to his farm at Canby in 1875. In 1883 he returned to Portland and remained until October, 1897, when he went back to the farm at Canby.

Judge Wait drew the deed in 1848 which conveyed from Frank W. Pettygrove to Daniel H. Lowndale the half-section of land on which is now built the central part of Portland. The consideration was \$5000, to be paid in leather. Mr. Lowndale was then proprietor of a tannery on Tanner creek.

In 1852 Mr. Wait represented Clackamas county in the territorial legislature as a member of the house, and in 1857-1858 served as a member of the council for Clackamas and Wasco counties.

Aaron E. Wait was born in Whately, Mass., December 26, 1813. He went to Michigan, where he was admitted to the bar in 1841. He was admitted to the bar in Oregon at the December term of the supreme court, in 1851. In 1858 he was elected to the supreme court of Oregon, and by virtue of this office was circuit judge of the fourth judicial district comprising the counties of Washington, Clackamas, Multnomah, Clatsop and Columbia. He was chief justice from 1859 to 1862, when he resigned, April 9, to accept a nomination for congress by the anti-administration party. All of Judge Wait's opinions rendered while on the supreme bench are found in the First Oregon Reports, his first opinion being in the case of Jackson vs. Sharpe, in which Judge H. Williams represented the plaintiff, and David Logan the defendant.

In the Cayuse war of 1848 Mr. Wait filled a very important position. Gen. Joel Palmer was commissary general of the volunteer army that went east of the Cascade mountains to fight the Indians, on account of the Whitman massacre, and he appointed Mr. Wait assistant commissary-general, and he took the field and rendered good service. Mr. Wait's instructions were "to take charge of the commissary department of the troops in the field, who must be supplied with provisions at all hazards. If a supply cannot be had with such funds as are at the disposal of the department, a resort must be had to levying contributions upon citizens. In doing this you will be patriotic in not reducing the amount of breakfasts below the wants of families. You should have at least 40 days' rations in advance."

Judge George H. Williams and other pioneers, in summing up the general characteristics of Judge Wait yesterday, said in substance:

"He was a very amiable and honest man, and, while not a very great lawyer, was fairly well equipped for his profession. He was careful and painstaking, and was a fair and upright judge, and in private life and family relations he was a very exemplary man."

Judge Wait was twice married, his first wife being Mary N. Springer, and his second Catherine Kuyey. His only son, Charles N. Wait, an attorney by profession, resides on the home place at Canby.

**On Furlough.**

Private Chas. Criswell of Co. I, 2nd Oregon Volunteers returned to Oregon City last Friday morning from Honolulu where he has been confined in the military hospital for 25 days with typhoid pneumonia fever. He came from Honolulu on steamer Australia to San Francisco, which he says was a very pleasant voyage. Criswell is the last of the Oregon boys at Honolulu. He is on a 30-day furlough, which expires the 29th, inst., when he will have to report to the barracks at Vancouver, Wash. He also reports about 255 of the New York Regt. in the hospital at Honolulu when he left and that 500 came on same steamer that he did, enroute home. The balance are to be sent back to New York soon. Criswell prefers Oregon to Hawaii.

**Credit to Our Merchants.**

A few days ago some Portland department store distributed a catalogue of toys and holiday goods in our town; we looked carefully over their prices and found the same articles from 10 to 15 per cent higher than Bellomy & Busch's stock, without the postage.

A steaming, hot dinner for 15 cents with pie and coffee at the Maine restaurant, South Main street. ADAM WUNDER, Prop.

W. E. O'Daniel, the barber has returned to Oregon City and is at home to his friends. You will find him at his new shop first door south of the Portland House. Shave, 10 cents.

Handkerchiefs of all description cotton, linen, embroidered swiss, for ladies gents and children at the Racket store.

Knit shirts, baby saques, mittens, fascinators all colors and baby booties at the Racket store.

Books, balls and dolls, we will make a specialty of for the holidays. At the Racket store.

Doll heads, extra large size cheaper than can be bought in Portland at the Racket store.

Money to loan on a good farm security. One to three years at 8 per cent. G. B. DIMICK.

Until January 1st, we will sell trimmed and untrimmed hats at 25 per cent less than cost—Miss Goldsmith.

**Discovered by a Woman.**

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Arthur Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Charman & Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

A pair of rubbers with every \$2.50 pair of ladies' shoes for 10 days at Krause Bros.

Davidson, the photographer, makes velotype photos for \$2.50 per dozen, a pure carbon effect; crayons, 16x20, \$1.85; pastels, 16x20, \$2.85. A sitting free for enlargements.

**For Sale.**

One fresh Jersey cow. GEORGE KINDER, Mt. Pleasant.

Cut-rate-patent medicine sale at Charman & Co. drug store.

Fine salt, 65c per 100 lbs; stock salt, 40c per 100 lbs; roast coffee 10c; fine roast coffee with good spoon 6 lbs, \$1.00; rising sun stove polish, 6c; Arm & Hammer soda, 7 lbs 25c; bird seed, 5c.

Red Front store, Oregon City.

Plenty of money to loan at 8 per cent on long or short time. Apply to G. E. Hayes, office up stairs, opposite Huntley's drug store.

Bake your turkey and roast your geese in an Universal stove or range. Get one at Oregon City Auction House.

**SICK HEADACHES.**

The curse of overworked womankind are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts., and 50 cts. C. G. Huntley, the Druggist.

Charman the cut-rate druggist go to for Xmas and holiday presents.

**Schilling's Best Tea**

Japan Ceylon  
English Breakfast Ideal Blend  
Oolong

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That right now we are ready for Business with a large assortment of

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

And we will be pleased to show our lines of

**CLOCKS**

Make a most desirable present; our line is complete.

**UMBRELLAS**

In great variety, at prices within the reach of all.

**WATCHES**

For Ladies and Gentlemen in Gold, Gold filled, Silver and Nickel.

**THE EAGLE GRAPHOPHONE**

Complete \$12.00. Records \$5.00 per dozen. Beats anything in the line of Christmas Gifts for old and young.

**ROGER BROS. SILVER-PLATED WARE**

This is the Silver Plate that Wears. We are prepared to meet every want. Our Designs and Prices are sure to please you.

**JEWELRY**

Of all Styles and Grades—Rings, Chains, Locketts, Brooch and Stick Pins, Link Buttons, Studs.

**STERLING SILVERWARE**

For the Table—Spoons, Knives, Forks, Cream Ladles, Berry Spoons, Pickle Forks, Cold Meat Forks, Sardine Forks, etc.

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Panjos, Accordeons, Autoharps, Guitar Zither, Columbia Zither, at prices never before so low.

**STERLING SILVER AND SILVER MOUNTED GOODS**

Match and Stamp Boxes, Paper Cutters, Hat pins, Button hooks, blotters, Seals, Scissors, Bonnet Brushes, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes Combs, Suspenders, Purses, etc.

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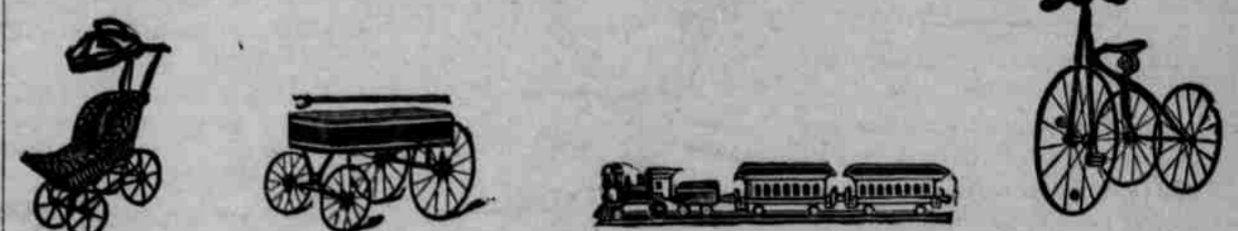
The Oregon City Jewelers.

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MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE.



You can give necessary things to your friends the year round if you can afford it, but only once a year when Christmas comes is the time for remembering the children with the fancy little toys that make them happy at a very small cost. Come and look at our new toys, games, ingenious diversions, dolls, sleds, skates, little wagons, droll optical illusions and other lively and inexpensive presents for the youngsters. You are sure to find just what you want for just what you can pay.



All our floor space is devoted to Holiday Presents and we are proud of our stock. It is a "non plus ultra" in richness and cheapness for our town. We spared neither capital nor labor to make our display as brilliant and eye and purse pleasing as possible. Here are a few items of value to prospective buyers:

Rocking chairs.....	\$1 00
Child's rocker.....	50
6 cane seat high back dining chairs.....	4 00
Moquette Rug 2x4 feet.....	1 75
Well-made couch.....	4 00
100 piece semi-porcelain dinner set.....	7 50
Good bed lounge.....	6 00
Table scarf.....	50
Hanging lamp.....	2 25
Pair lace curtains.....	50
Curly Hair Kid Body doll 11 inches long.....	10
Doll carriage.....	25
Dressed Doll 13 inches long.....	10
China Doll 6 inches long.....	03
Torpedo boat.....	15
Massive iron train 20 inches long.....	50



Wall pocket, latest design, best quality, 75 cents.

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