

PERSONALS.

James Haley, of this city, is laid up with a severe cold. Misses Ada and Lou Albee visited Portland, Tuesday. Miss Ida Jones is visiting relatives in Salem during the holidays. Miss Erma Lawrence is visiting friends in Portland this week. W. S. U'Ren spent Christmas with his parents, in southern Oregon. Phil Frakes, of Sauvie's Island is visiting his father at Logan this week. Mr. and Mrs. Pusey, of Barlow, are the guests of W. P. Hawley and wife. Wm. Fine, of Canemah, who has been at Sacramento for some time, has returned. John Shannon, a prominent farmer of Beaver Creek precinct was in the city Monday. Howard Brownell, a student of Pacific university, Forest Grove, is at home for the holidays. Mrs. Minnie Lindstrom, of Mulino, now at Elyville, is dangerously ill with peritonitis. Mrs. John Leary and daughter, of Portland, visited friends and relatives in this city Sunday. Mrs. J. C. Brady and daughter Nettie, visited her brother in Albina the fore part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. T. Williams spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, of Portland. Mrs. Noble Heath, formerly of this city, but now of LaCamas, is visiting among her many friends here. Mrs. Mason Warnock, of Springwater, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Wilson, of this city. J. A. Davis, of Garfield, left Tuesday for Ashland, Wasco county, where he expects to remain for some time. Miss Athlene Hutchinson, of Highland, is spending the holiday vacation with Miss Georgie Grace, of this city. Mrs. Adolphus Willey and daughter are spending the holidays with Mrs. Willey's parents at University Park. H. D. Grajen, of Portland, deputy U. S. surveyor, and wife, spent Christmas with J. C. Bradley and family, of the city. Miss Ella Alderman, one of the most efficient school teachers of St. Paul, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Edmonds, of this city. Chas. Luelling, formerly deputy recorder of this county, but at present a resident of Crook county, is visiting his parents in this city. W. E. Henderson, of Portland, visited old acquaintances in this city, Monday. Mr. Henderson expects to move to Kansas City next spring. Miss Laura Wright, of Meadow Brook, arrived in the city Monday, on her way home after having spent two months with friends at Stayton. George Wilehart, formerly of this city, but who now runs a barber shop in Wasco, Sherman county, is spending the holidays in Oregon City. M. Thompson, of Parkplace, left Friday night for Siskiyou county, California, to visit his brother, who is a prominent miner of that county. County Superintendent, H. S. Strange who has been at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, for some time, has so far recovered as to be able to return home. Miss Maud Freese, one of the teachers from the state school for defective youth, at Vancouver, Wash., spent Christmas with Dr. Butler's family, returning to her work Monday evening. The Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church were held Friday night. Rev. Montgomery furnished us with their literary programme, but being crowded with job work this week, we are unable to publish it. The little folks who attended all testify to having had a splendid time. What more could be said. Rev. Butler will preach at Ely next Sabbath at 2:30 p. m. The Christmas sale held by the Methodist ladies was a decided success. The Elk Restaurant has been repaired and thoroughly renovated throughout. Lieut. Huntley has a splendid collection of photographic views of places of interest in Manila and Japan. The Methodist church was crowded to its utmost capacity last Sunday evening. An interesting program was rendered. The Redmen Minstrel troupe talk of repeating their show in this city. They will draw a good house in case they try it again. The New Year's services at the Methodist church next Sunday will be of special interest. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all. Christmas was appropriately observed at the Congregational church by an entertainment for the children Friday evening and suitable services Sunday. Report reached this city Tuesday that James Wells and the Inel boys came to blows at Clackamas and the outcome is arrests on both sides.

We have a set of the Home Reference Library in our office, such as we advertise in this issue and would invite any one to examine this excellent work. Christmas was appropriately observed at St. Paul's Episcopal church with a Christmas tree Saturday evening for the children, and special services and music on Christmas day. J. U. Campbell has been appointed 2nd lieutenant of Co. I, now at Manila, W. A. Huntley, resigned, by Gov. Lord. The Enterprise congratulates Lieutenant Campbell on his promotion. The ladies of Meade Corps Auxillary give a ball tonight, (Friday) for the benefit of Co. I, now at Manila. This is a worthy effort and should meet with the loyal support of our "boys" at home. Prof. H. L. Boardman, president of the McMinnville college will occupy the Baptist pulpit Sunday, morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services. The Willamette schools, M. Hyatt principal, gave a Christmas entertainment Friday night. There was a large attendance of parents and patrons who were highly pleased with the entertainment. Christian Science services are held in Willamette hall every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject for Sunday January 1, "God" Sunday school at 12:10 o'clock, Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Little M. Hodge, aged about 12 has been arrested on a charge of assault and battery and is cited to appear before Justice Schuebel, Saturday, at 10 o'clock. The complaint states no shot Lester Hacker with an air gun. The services at the Congregational church next Sunday will be in keeping with New Year's day. The subject will be "Balancing the Books" at 10:30 a. m. and "Thoughts for the Future," in the evening. The public is invited. Miss Greats Strickler will continue her classes in point lace and battenburg and will meet at the following places from 1:30 to 4 o'clock: Mondays, at Mrs. G. Herren's, Tuesdays, at Mrs. J. W. Norris' and Saturdays at Mrs. J. W. Pillsbury's. Speaking of hogs. John Glick of this county recently sold Albright, the butcher, a Chester White hog that dressed 462 pounds, and Louis Fredericks, of New Era, one that dressed 430 pounds. These two hogs brought their owners nearly fifty dollars. Upon due inquiry, we find that Miss Davis, daughter of J. C. Davis, of Sunny-side, who was operated upon recently at the Oregon City hospital, is not in need of public charity, as has been reported, her father being amply able to furnish the necessary support for her during her illness. The operation was a success and she is rapidly improving. The barbers of Oregon have organized to protect their business and a bill, the title of which is as follows, will be introduced by Hon. Elmo Davis during the regular session: "A bill for an act to regulate the pursuit of the business, art and avocation of a barber; the licensing of persons to carry on such business and to insure the better qualifications of persons following such business in the state of Oregon." An Oregon editor, tired of bidding on little jobs for printing, published the following: "The editor of this paper is soon to buy a shirt. Strange and extravagant as it may seem, we are determined to do so, and with this end in view we wish the dealers to submit bids. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder. Quality and style don't count. Any old thing will do. Send in your bids at once." The ladies, who are teaching the Race Phenology, have moved their office to the corner of 12th and Madison street, opposite the Barclay school; and will continue their entertainments every afternoon and evening. Anglo Saxons, as well as others will find it to their interest to investigate. Lone Pine lodge, No. 53, A. F. & A. M., of Logan has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. E. Lawelling, W. M.; John C. Sprague, S. W.; E. F. White, J. W.; Alex Ketchton, treasurer; Geo. C. Armstrong, secretary, J. W. Covey, S. D.; Myron Babler, J. D. Jas. T. Hoopes, S. S.; Geo. Lockerby, Jas. H. Brown, tyler. This lodge has had a prosperous year and its members are pleased with its accession to membership and progress made during the last year. Visiting brethren always welcome. Geo. C. Armstrong, Secretary. G. A. R. Installation. There will be a joint installation by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. on Wednesday, January 4th, at 7:30 o'clock at Willamette hall. Major T. C. Bell of Portland, the first commander of Meade Post will be present as installing officer. All members of each order and their families are invited. LOST—Between Oregon City and Clackamas Heights, a pair of lady's gold eye-glasses in yellow plush case. Finder please leave at Burmeister & Anderson's. Fresh Mince Cook For sale. Enquire of Parker, the barber, at the O. K. barber shop.

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Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her droggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Charman & Co's Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

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Beautiful New Year's cards from 5 cents up, at Charman & Co's, cut-rate druggists.

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.

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The Golden Gray Eye.

I might pile Ossa upon Pelion in the way of description of gray eyes called from fiction. There is, however, one type of gray eye whose appearance in story I have not yet noted, says Nina Allen in Lippincott's. We have had gray eyes which "resembled nothing so much as moss agates." Sea gray eyes are not uncommon. Amelle Rivas has bestowed upon Ilva, in "The Witness of the Sun," great violet gray eyes, "like rain washed amethysts," while Mr. Paul Leicester Ford has recently introduced us to a pair of slate colored eyes. But at the present writing I have yet to meet with golden gray eyes in fiction. They are to be found, however, in nature, the most luminous of all eyes, I think, the iris about the edge a soft old gold or golden brown, gradually melting toward the pupil into a warm gray. This lovely color I have seen in the eyes of a dog and of a child—the eyes of the dog wistful, appealing, pathetic with unutterable things; the child's speaking of a soul as yet undarkened by shades of the prison house and splendid with the light that never was on sea or land. To the novelist desiring something new in eyes I would respectfully recommend the golden gray. Verdi and the Priest. Verdi, when a boy, had a gift for Latin, and the village priest advised him to become a priest. Meanwhile the lad became an office boy in Barezzi's wholesale grocery store, and for a little over \$7 a year played the organ in the church at Roncole, but one day it happened that Rev. Dr. Soletti, who had decided that the boy should be a monk, was officiating at mass while Verdi played the organ. The priest was struck with the unusual beauty of the music, and at the close of the service expressed a desire to see the organist. Verdi appeared, and the priest recognized him as the pupil whom he had sought to turn from music to theology. "Whose music were you playing?" asked Soletti. "It was beautiful." Verdi said shyly that he had brought no music with him that day and had been improvising. "So I played as I felt," said he. "Ah!" exclaimed Soletti. "I advised you wrongly. You must be no priest, but a musician." After that the way was easier. The priestly influence on his side opened many a door to him.—Youth's Companion. God's Perfect Flowers. A little girl who makes the stems of artificial flowers for a living was sent to the country by a benevolent woman. On the day of her arrival the child was taken into the garden. She marveled at the growing pansies. She felt of their petals and sniffed incredulously at the purple and golden blossoms. "I never knew that they were 'real' flowers," she said. "I didn't know that velvet could grow." A giant rosebush in full bloom was greeted with "Ain't they lovely? They're much better than Felice could make, and she's the best hand in Fleurette's factory." She picked a rose and carefully pulled it apart. "I'm going on flowers next year, but I won't make roses like this. They don't give you time to stick 'em together this way." The benevolent woman thought this a good opportunity to awaken the child's soul and pointed out the way and wherefore of the rose's perfection. The child sighed when she had finished and said simply, "I should think he'd be angry when he sees the flowers they make at Fleurette's."—Paris Messenger. Pat's Correction. Two men, a German and a Frenchman, who met in New York, had a heated argument over the question whether the wife of a state governor had an official title or not. One contended that she should be addressed as "Mrs. Governor So-and-so." The other stoutly insisted that she was simply "Mrs. Blank, wife of Governor Blank." They finally agreed to leave the matter to the first man they met. He proved to be an Irishman. They stated the case to him and asked for his decision. "Nayther of yez is right," he said after a moment of severe cogitation; "the wife of a governor is a governess."—Exchange. Fagots to Burn Heretics. Were requests for the purpose of buying these at all common? One such was left (I speak from memory) by the widow of a city freeman, who bequeathed a tenement, the rent of which was to be applied for the purchase of fagots for the aforesaid purpose. For many years I believe the rent went into the pockets of the parochial clergy. It is now applied for the purchase of coals for the poor, "to warm their bodies instead of burning them," as it was wittily said.—Notes and Queries. To the Point. A young foreigner had recently arrived in London from his native country, and some friends of his family arranged a dinner in his honor. The evening arrived, the guests invited to meet him were assembled, but the young fellow did not appear. A friend called on him the next day and, reminding him that he had accepted the invitation, inquired why he had not been present. His reply was ingenious. "I was not hungry," he said.—London Tit-Bits. Not Days Enough. "You ought, like us, to have holidays in honor of your great men," said the Russian beauty. "But in the American year," said the major, "there are only 365 days."—Philadelphia Press. The extraordinary precocity of the children of India has called forth the astonishment of a recent traveler, who says that many of them are skilled workmen at an age when children are usually learning the alphabet.



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A Mystery Explained.

On a certain hot summer day a celebrated naturalist entertained a company of distinguished savants at dinner, at the conclusion of which they all went out in the garden. In the center of the grounds there stood on a pedestal a large glass globe. One of the guests happened to touch this globe, and found, to his amazement, that it was warmer on the shady side than on the side turned to the sun. He communicated his discovery to the guests, who at once proceeded to verify the statement. What could be the cause? An animated discussion ensued, in the course of which every imaginable law of physics was made to account for the strange paradox. At length our scientists agreed that it must be so owing to the laws of reflection, refraction or exhalation or some other law of physics with a long name. The host was, however, not quite convinced, and, calling the gardener, he said to him: "Pray tell us why the globe is warmer on the shady side than on the side turned to the sun?" The man replied: "Because just now I turned it round for fear of its cracking with the great heat."—London Tit-Bits. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. in each tablet. WOULD NOT TAKE \$5000. To the Editor: I have been a physical wreck for the past four years, being afflicted with kidney, liver, and heart trouble and dyspepsia, accompanied with pain in my back, stomach and breast. One month ago I went under Dr. Darrin's electrical and medical treatment. Now I am cured and able to work. I most emphatically commend Dr. Darrin's treatment, and will answer any questions, at 545 Wood street, Portland. Would not take \$5000 and be placed back where I was. WALTER MORGAN. Deafness Cured in 30 Minutes. To the Editor: For six months I have been troubled with deafness. But, thanks to Dr. Darrin and his method by Electricity, for by him and in 20 minutes I was entirely cured. My daughter was cured of rheumatism six years ago. I advise all who may be troubled in any way to call on Dr. Darrin. They will find him efficient in all he professes to cure. Refer to me, at 51 1/2 Third street, Portland. MRS. A. SCHOEPS. ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED Everywhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Oregon, on December 29, 1898: WOMEN'S LIST. Mungoes Hattie, Dixon J. C. Jeusich Wiun, Sheer Elsie. MEN'S LIST. Jones Jack, Nelson Otto F. Martin H, Swend N. Muckorshaler G, Atkinson F. Rosenberg A, Klein Chris. GEO. F. HORTON, P. M.

Oregon City Market Report.

(Corrected weekly.) Wheat—No. 1 merchantable, 54 cents per bushel. Flour—Portland, \$3.50; Howard's Best, \$3.50; Fisher's Best, \$3.50; Dayton; \$3.80; Peacock, \$3.80. Oats—in ahs, white, 40 cents per bushel, gray, 40. Millstuffs—Bran, \$13.50 per ton shorts, \$15.00 per ton. Potatoes—50 to 60 cents per sack. Eggs, 25 cents per dozen. Butter—Ranch, 35 to 40 cents per roll. Onions, 90c. per sack. Green apples, 35 to 50 per box. Dried Fruits—Apples, unbleached, 3 cents; 50-pound boxes, evaporated, 5c. prunes, 2 to 4 cents; plums, 2 to 4c. Bacon—Hams, 10 to 11 cents; sides, 8 to 9; shoulders, 7 to 8; lard 8 1/2 to 9. Livestock and Dressed Meats—Beef, live, 3 to 3 1/2; hogs, live 3 1/2; hogs dressed, 4 1/2 to 5 cents; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3 1/2 per head; lambs \$1.75 to \$2.50; veal, dressed 7c. Poultry—Chickens, old \$3.00; turkeys, alive, 12 cents per pound.

Clackamas Precinct Call.

There will be a Mass-meeting of the citizens and taxpayers, under the above suggestion of the Hon. County Court, at the Hall, at Clackamas, on Monday, January 23, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., to select or appoint some one to act as road supervisor for the ensuing term. J. A. TALBERT, A. CLARK, V. T. DAVIS, AUGUST KANNE.

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