

PERSONALS.

Snow And slush And plenty of it Circuit court convenes Monday. Paul Scholz has taken out his final papers. Miss Sadie Foley of this city is visiting friends in Portland. Mrs. Deputy Treasurer Lewelling has a severe attack of lagrippe. Attorney George Swope went to Aurora on legal business, Saturday. Geo. Randall, of New Era, was an Oregon City visitor Saturday. Miss Ora Spangler returned Monday, from her visit to San Francisco. Dr. Leavitt, of Molalla, was shaking hands with friends in the city, Tuesday. Mr. Patrick Foley made a business trip to Portland Thursday, of last week. Miss Ada Jones, who has been visiting friends in Salem returned home Tuesday. M. Hyatt and wife returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, at Brownsville. C. E. Young and James Marquam, of Marquam precinct, are in the city on business. Carl Stuederman, of Shubel, was in Oregon City Saturday attending to business. Caleb Davis, of Corvallis, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Strange, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kittridge, of Tacoma, visited Mrs. J. B. Laberthe past week. J. J. Burgess returned from Minnesota last week. Been visiting relatives for the last few months. G. Boese, one of the leading citizens of Damascus, was doing business in the county seat Tuesday. Mrs. L. J. Fancher left Tuesday for Albany to visit her Aunt and only sister, who reside there. W. G. Battie returned this week to the state university at Eugene, having spent his vacation here. Miss Robin Shaw, of Portland, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home Sunday. Hon. N. J. Svindseth, ex-member of the state legislature from Clatsop county was in the city this week. Mr. Micheal McQuade, who spent the holidays at his home in San Francisco, returned to this city Sunday. I. L. Clark, of Logan, a well known farmer of this county was seen on the streets of our city Tuesday. H. Gans, a prominent citizen of Oswego, was in the city on business Tuesday, and favored this office with a call. Mrs. Will Martin and son Wallace, of Ashland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howell, of Canemah, this week. C. B. Clement, of this city assisted Chief Leader, F. J. McHenry, to organize a lodge of United Modern Vigilantes at Woodburn last night. Ada, Willie, and Mrs. John A. Moehnke, returned to Albany college this week, after having spent their vacation at home in this city. W. H. Hubbard, superintendent fish hatchery is out after being laid up two weeks, the effects of trying to ride a wheel on a frosty morning. Miss Mary McElboney, who has been spending a month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewelling, returned to her home at Amity, Tuesday. Adam Kotzman and others, of Bull Run appeared before the county Court Wednesday, on behalf of a number of petitioners, seeking the division of Clackamas road district. Mrs. F. E. Hodgkin, wife of Assistant Treasurer Hodgkin, returned to her home Sunday, after having spent a week visiting relatives and friends in this city and Portland. Wm. Brooks, who is attending the Portland Business College, visited his brother, J. M. Brooks, of this city, last week, the latter having been laid up for a few days with lagrippe. August Vogus and wife of Portland, have been visiting John Vegelius and family, of this city, and Fred Rakel and family, of Canemah. Mr. Vogus used to be employed in the City Bakery here. T. N. McClincy of Wilamette, paid this office a pleasant call on Tuesday. Mr. McClincy expects soon to leave Clackamas county, but has not yet definitely determined just where he will locate. Miss Minnie Mader of Portland, visited at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nehren, last week. Miss Mader has for many years spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Nehren and is always a welcome guest. George Swafford, who graduated from the Oregon City high school last June, left Monday for Forest Grove, where he goes to complete a college course.—George is one of Oregon City's bright and rising young men. David Penman jr., of Oregon, City paid his sister, Mrs. Martha Hinton, of Tekae, Washington, a visit on New Years day. After a pleasant time was enjoyed he took the train for the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine at Wardner, Idaho, to resume his old duties as a miner, where he has been employed for the past year.

Mrs. Henry Jewell of Dufur, is visiting in the city. T. F. Merrill, from the Dalles, has located at Gladstone. Joseph Sevicik, the New Era miller, was in the city, yesterday. Steve Hicklin, who has been very low with appendicitis, is convalescing. Clarence Porter is making preparations to return to Juneau, in the near future. Andrew Weis, a prominent citizen, of Damascus, is reported very low with pneumonia. The north-bound overland was eight hours late Monday on account of snow in the Siaklyou mountains. Mrs. Martha Seaver, of Gladstone gave a New Years party, it being the 89th birthday of her mother. Mrs. B. W. Porter, who has been quite sick is much improved and it is hoped will soon be able to be out again. Mrs. Anna Hofer, of Champoug, returned home Tuesday, after a weeks visit with the family of J. Vegelius, of this city. A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swope gave them a pleasant surprise party on the last night of the old year. Chas. Holman, the well known citizen of Meadow Brook, was in the city, on business before the county Court, Wednesday. Charles Upton, of Walla Walla, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Latourette, will return to his home Saturday. Mrs. Charles D. Latourette will leave Saturday for Walla Walla, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. S. Heller, for several weeks. Fred J. Meindl, who has been spending the holidays with his father left Tuesday morning for Monmouth, where he will resume his studies. Ladies Missionary Society will have charge of Sunday morning services at the Baptist church. All other services will be held at the usual hours. A. G. Goetting is visiting relatives in Gladstone. Mr. Goetting has been working the past year at Morrow Stone Point, B. C., on government contract work. D. I. Ashbury, formerly editor and proprietor of the Canyon City News is in the city. He is seeking new fields for newspaper work and may locate in Oregon City. The 8 year-old daughter of John Thompson, of the West Side has a bad attack of malignant diphtheria, but hope is entertained of her recovery. Several other cases of a milder form are reported in the city. J. L. Meade, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., and a well known ladies' man of this city, is enthusiastic over the new Y. M. C. A. building on Main and 12th streets. His untiring efforts in building up the association in this city has greatly stimulated the membership. G. B. Dimick, deputy district attorney, is now comfortably located in the office formerly occupied by Judge T. F. Ryan. Mr. Dimick has made many friends and built up a lucrative law practice since locating in this city and we bespeak for him success in his new location. W. H. Boring, of Damascus, brought Albert Utiger of the same place, to the hospital Wednesday. Utiger will probably have to undergo the amputation of one of his legs at the knee. He has been troubled for some time with disease of the bone from the knee down. Jack Williams, an employe in the Willamette mills, got caught in the belt ing Monday and sustained the fracture of his leg above the knee and was otherwise badly bruised. The company's physicians, Carl & Somers, report their patient doing as well as possible under the circumstances. The officers of Falls City Lodge, A. O. U. W., are: H. Hanfin, M. W.; Sam'l Roake, P. M. W.; Gordon E. Hayes, Overseer; J. W. McGetchie, Foreman; C. H. Dye, Guide; H. J. Harding, Recorder; W. B. Wiggins, Receiver; N. O. McLaughlin, Financier; W. J. W. McCord, I. W.; W. M. Sheahan, O. W. The annual business meeting and roll call of the Congregational church was held Wednesday evening. The report of the clerk showed an addition of 21 members to the church during the year. The Sunday school was shown to be in unusually flourishing condition, the attendance having grown materially during the year. The officers were elected as follows: trustees, for three years, Mrs. Mary Stevens, G. H. Bestow and C. H. Dye. Will Roake, clerk. Dr. T. W. Butler tendered his resignation as pastor of the church to take effect at once. The resignation was accepted. Services will be held in the church as usual Sunday. Last week being the end of a three month's term of dancing school, Mrs. Nelson W. Lawrence gave her pupils a masquerade ball at Willamette Hall on Thursday evening. There were about 59 dancers masked, and the hall was filled with spectators, parents and friends of the children. Refreshments were served and all pronounced it a great success. The second term begins on Saturday, January 7. A very fine Steinway piano can be had on very easy terms of Oregon City Auction House.

Gladstone has a boom, five families have moved into vacant houses there during the past ten days. The Manila Guaris, the soldier girl company of McMinnville, will attend the inauguration of Governor Gear at Salem at the special invitation of the new chief executive and commander-in-chief of the military forces of the state. D. A. McAlister was down from Union county to attend the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Salem this week. He reports stock wintering well in his country and believes the horse-breeding industry is about as good as raising sugar beets. Bad came out about \$15 per acre loser on his best crop.—Rural Spirit. Albright, the butcher, lost nearly all of a band of 30 fine sheep Monday night, killed or mangled by two cur dogs. The dogs were promptly shot and Mr. Albright is anxiously looking for the owner of the dogs. Mr. Thomas, of Milwaukie, lost 23 head the same way, recently. Charles Spaulding, logging contractor for the Oregon City pulp mill, came up Wednesday with a small steamboat which he had chartered to assist the Gray Eagle in towing rafts down the river. Spaulding Bros. have two camps above here and one on the Kiger land below. Some fear of high water has caused the firm to increase its facilities for taking their logs to the pulp mills.—Corvallis Times. Assessor Levi Williams took charge Tuesday. Mr. Williams, who has a farm in Garfield precinct, is a pioneer of '62, and enjoys the confidence and respect of a large circle of acquaintances. He has selected for his deputy, John G. Porter, of Canemah, a resident for 33 years of this county. Mr. Porter is peculiarly fitted for the position having previously held the office of assessor in Clackamas county. The ENTERPRISE congratulates Mr. Williams on his selection of a deputy and trusts that the record made in the assessor's office this term will equal, if not surpass any previous administration. Ex-Assessor Luciene Stout and wife left Wednesday for Yaquina City, Lincoln county, where Mr. Stout has bought a farm. He will move his family the first of next month. Mr. and Mrs. Stout take with them the best wishes of a host of friends. Sure La Grippe Cure There is no use suffering from this dreadtul malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or amition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Charman & Co.'s Drug Store only 50 cents per bottle. Money to loan on a good farm security. One to three years at 8 per cent. G. B. DIMICK. 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. Money loaned on improved farms, at low rates. No bonds required. J. NUNAN, 671 Hood street, Portland, Or. TELL YOUR SISTER. A Beautiful Complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. C. G. Huntley, Druggist. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Eromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. in each tablet. Pure Tea in packages at grocers' Schilling's Best



EX-ASSESSOR STOUT.

The Fool and the Calf. It is an interesting study to note in domestic animals the traits of their wild ancestors. There are some characteristics, of course, which are readily recognizable as being similar to those of animals still in a wild state, and for this reason they give a fair idea of the life and surroundings of progenitors. The habits of the dog and cat are too familiar to comment on, but take the foal and compare his traits with those of the calf. The foal when a few days old can gallop as fast as he ever can in after life. He never leaves the dam, and takes nourishment in small quantities, avoiding a full meal, which would impede swift escape. In lying down no attempt is made at concealment, and when he stands his head is held high. These habits show that the animal's ancestors spent their lives in the open and not in the forests and that they were great travelers. The calf, on the contrary, fills himself with milk, and is a poor traveler. When danger approaches, his first impulse is to conceal himself. He holds his head low in order to look under the branches of the forest. All his characteristics point to the fact that the ancestral home of cattle was in a moist, wooded country, while the primeval horse roamed the plains.—New York Times. A Highly Seasoned Dinner. Colonel John W. Caldwell, who went through the civil war, tells an amusing story about a Louisville company which served in his command. He says: "We were camped in Tennessee. It was in the spring and 'greens' was the chief ration. A large number of the boys would get leave every day to go and 'pick greens.' One day a farmer came to me and said he had a complaint to lodge against some men of my regiment. "The men of my command are Kentuckians and gentlemen," said I, "and I cannot believe that they would wantonly destroy your property. They will take things to eat, but never destroy what they cannot use. However, if you will point out to me the men who did it, I will have them arrested. "The man left, and it was not long until the mystery was solved. Dr. Byrne, who was regimental surgeon, was summoned hastily to attend a lot of men of the Louisville company who were rolling in agony and appeared to have cholera. They had eaten the tobacco plants, thinking they were 'greens.' "—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Hoosier and Hoosier. The Philistine tells of meeting a woman at a literary reception in London who said she had heard the American "hoosier poet" read at Exeter hall. "How curious that a hoosier should become your poet laureate in America!" she said. The Philistine did not know what she meant, but followed the trail of her chat until she said that her favorite among the "hoosier poets" poems was "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin," and then he exclaimed that it was "Riley, the Hoosier poet." "Oh, you Americans have such a queer way of pronouncing things," said the woman. "Yes, but Mr. Riley is not a hoosier, he is"—began the Philistine. But she cut the explanation short with, "Oh, I see! It is a joke, then. You Americans are so funny. I suppose you think Mr. Riley is a bluestocking, and so you call him a hoosier." There Are Others. Barber (fishing for a compliment)—Did Mr. Stubbles say anything about his visit to my place? Victim—I think he did. He said there was something unique about your shaving. Barber (delighted)—Did he, now? Victim—Yes; he said that while in the chair it was borne in upon you in the strongest manner that you were being shaved. After you left it was impossible to realize that you had been shaved.—Boston Transcript. Java's Fire Island. One of the greatest wonders of Java, "the fire island," a large lake of boiling mud, is nearly two miles in circumference, and in the center immense columns of soft, hot mud may be seen continually rising and falling, like great black timbers thrust forth and then suddenly withdrawn by a giant's hand. Besides the phenomena of the columns, there are two gigantic bubbles near the western edge, which fill up like huge balloons and explode on an average three times per minute. A Conclusive Calculation. "I should think that young man would have more sense than to call on a girl every night," said Mabel's father at breakfast. "The idea!" exclaimed the young woman. "That shows how carelessly you judge. Herbert's the only person I ever saw or heard of who was smart enough to talk seven nights a week without telling all he knew."—Washington Star. English Landrovers. The distance from Liverpool to London is 201 miles. On each side of the railroad, as far as the eye can reach, the most beautiful and most splendidly cultivated farms present themselves, but not one foot of the land belongs to those who have thus brought it to such beauty and perfection. It all belongs to six men, who own it because they happen to be the oldest sons of their fathers. The Moki Indians in Arizona are sun worshippers, and their Christmastide festival is a sun dance. It is much like the snake dance of the midsummer season. Most of the Hessians taken prisoners during the Revolutionary war became settlers in Virginia.

A NEGRO SIX KILLER. How He Raised Money and an Excitement. Kansas City Star. The "Six Killer," who held forth at Vineyard's hall, was dissatisfied last night with things, but he had a dozen things on his hands to attend to at once. The collection wasn't big enough, and the singing unsatisfactory; he tried to remedy both. "Foh dollars and twenty-five cents moh wanted. Pass de baskets round again, Brudder Brown. He-e-ay! deh, dat song's not loud enough. Sing up! Foh dollars and twenty-five cents moh wanted! Start 'er up!" "I'll meet you in de streets of de new Jerusalem," they sang. He strutted up and down the platform, waving his arms and flapping his big legs around with a peculiar "cake walk" movement. The negroes caught the inspiration of his magnetic presence and sang in a mighty chorus! "I'll meet you in de streets of de new Jerusalem." The Rev. J. L. Griffin, the "Six Killer," stopped stock still, and bent almost double: his black face drawn and turned comically to one side, his big eyes rolling, like a man listening to the "zing" of a tuning fork. Then he straightened up and in the mightiest roar of the chorus his mightier voice rang deep and musical: "Dass all right, brederen; dass all right! Foh dollars and twenty-five cents moh wanted here." He kept the audience waiting half an hour, standing, till the necessary money was raised to pay for the hall. But his auditors waited patiently, waited for him to begin his preaching. Finally he straightened up and pushed the table and the money from him. His wonderful voice rang out above the babble in the hall: "Who is heah dad loves de Lord?" Every voice ceased for the moment, then the shrill voice of a woman cried out: "I feel I am a chile of God, Brudder Griffin." Another voice: "I am de daughter of de King o' Kings." Another, and many more: "And I, too, Brudder Gri— And I—and I am — De Lawd has—". A hundred voices were crying shrilly at once, while the "Six Killer" smiled broadly at his power and shouted "A-men" as often as he could. Finally a German tailor, well dressed, arose and filled the hall with a strange garble of words. He moved his arms together, swinging them back and forth, his body swayed like a man sawing wood forward and backward, his left heel rising and falling with every movement. On his face was an expression of earnestness so fierce and wild that he seemed in mortal pain. His wife, in a rich plush jacket, looked straight in front of her, and she, too, seemed suffering the most terrible agonies of religion. These two white faces, drawn and haggard, looked out from the stage upon 1500 black ones, happy and smiling, tossing from side to side in an ecstasy of delight. It is in these contrary ways that religion affects the white and the black men. The white man suffers agonies of pain, the black enjoys hysterics of delight. "A-a-men!" the "Six Killer" sang as fast he could in an encouraging monotone, till the excited German sat down as abruptly as he had arisen. And now came the time when Brother Griffin, the "Six Killer," felt himself called on to preach. He began this way: He walked swiftly out, and stood on the front of the platform, now cleared of the table with the money on it. His gigantic form began to straighten and to increase in height and bulk. Slowly he drew the air into his lungs, and slowly he lifted up his shining countenance. Those 1500 black faces watched him with terrible intensity. "Hoo oo oo," he sang softly, "Hoo oo oo oo," like a witch doctor of Africa. The "power" was on him! His voice rose and fell in that singular crooning. Then it stopped, and he began to preach, not prose but blank verse. If put into form it would run something like this: "Ev-ry man is a child-o'-God, "Ev-ry man's got a bi-ding-place. "Is-your name in de book-of-life? "You-must get in de book-of-life, "Dis-ole book, what does it offer? "Dis-ole book, what-does-it-give? "Kicked-out-of-so-ci-e-ty! "Go-fin' refuse in-de-Lawd! "Go-an'-fin'-now de Lawd-is-good!" One must imagine every line given in tones almost as deep as the growling, guttural roar of a lion. The pause after every line is made wonderfully impressive by an exhalation of breath like the sound of some giant in a nightmare. "Worl' can't un'erstand-a-child-o'-God!" "I want-to-steal-right-off-an'-pray, "To de might-y-father-who-seeth-in-se-cret. "He-e-e-l-see me! "He-e-e-l-see me! "Wo-o-o-o-on't he, bredderen?" "Yes, he will? Yes, yes! Ow-ow-ow!" cried a chorus of shrieking voices. "He'll see you! He'll hear you!" The chant continued: "Death broke up-de-fam-ily-y; "But-you-got-de-Lawd-fob-you! "He'p you in-de-time-o'-need!

"In-de gyahten-Geth-sem-a-ne? "Petah cut off-de-sol-dyah's-eah! "De Lawd-went-up-to-Cal-var-y! "Three hours' ag-on-y-and pain! "Hoo-oo-oo-ee oo!" He plumped down on his knees and his big bulk rose over the table. Screams and shouts were rising from the crowd. Half a dozen young negroes were struggling in fits, held by big, broad-featured mammys. They leaped up and down among the dead level of shifting faces like raindrops in a black pool. But the voice of the preacher went on remorselessly: "Three hours' ag-on-y and pain! "Sun-o'-heaven-re-luse to shine! "Oh-that-dark-and-dim-mal-night! "I promise to die-an'-I-will-die! "Stars-were-moved in de firm-a-ment!" (He held up a white handkerchief.) "An-gels-droop-deir-wings-a-bove! "I-I-am-goin'-to-Heaven!" (Here his voice sounded in a mighty roar.) "Will you be in de num-m-m-ber? "Hoo-oo-oo-ee oo-oo!" He made a leap straight up in the air, and at the same instant a hundred men and women leaped with him, with cries and screams as if he had compelled them irresistibly. The big building trembled as the feet came down together on the floor. The excitement had risen and risen until at the climax the negroes were in such a frenzy of interest and abstraction that they imitated him unconsciously and did what he did, moved from side to side as he moved, and so anticipated his feelings that when he leaped in the air there were a hundred of them who leaped with him in the same second. When it was over, they were faint and heated, tired but happy. 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; \$3.50; Peacock, \$3.80. Oats—in scks, 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 1/2c; hogs, live 3 1/2c; 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. Dr. Darrin's Place of Business. Dr. Darrin gives free examination to all, and when necessary gives medicines in connection with electricity. The poor treated free from 10 to 11 daily, except medicines. Those willing to pay, 10 to 5; evening, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. Deafness, catarrh, eye, nose and throat, heart, liver, stomach, lung troubles, errors of youth, blood taints, gleet, impotency, varicocele, hydrocele and stricture a specialty. All chronic male and female and private diseases treated at reasonable rates. No cases published except by permission of the patient. All business relations with Dr. Darrin strictly confidential. Letters of inquiry answered. Circulars and question blanks sent free. Offices, 265 Morrison street. Portland. WANTED. 100 watches to repair at \$1.00 each. C. A. NASH, at the Postoffice. Beautiful Skin Ladies, if you desire a transparent, clear and fresh complexion, Use Dr. Bourdon's French Arsenic Complexion Wafers the only reliable beautifier of the complexion, skin and form known. In the direction for which they are intended, their effect is simply magical. The most astounding transformation in personal appearance is brought about by their steady use. Possessing the WIZARD'S TOUCH in producing and preserving beauty of form by surely developing a transparency and pellucid clearness of complexion, shapely contour of form, brilliant eyes, soft smooth skin, where, by nature, the reverse exists. Even the COARSEST AND MOST REPUSSIVE SKIN matted by FRECKLES, MOLE, BLACKHEADS, PIMPLES, AND VULGAR RENDERS, YELLOW AND MUDDY SKIN, AND OTHER FACIAL DISFIGUREMENTS, are permanently removed and a deliciously clear and refined complexion assured, enhancing a lady's loveliness beyond her most extravagant expectations. Ladies, You Can Be Beautiful, no matter who you are or what your disfigurements may be you can make yourself as handsome as any lady in the land by the use of Dr. Bourdon's Arsenic Complexion Wafers. Used by men the results are equally favorable. Price, small box 50 cents. Large box \$1.00 or special order of six large boxes \$5.00. Sent to any address under plain cover on receipt of the above amount. Write for circular. THE PARISIEN DRUG CO. 131 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.