

Personal Mention

Frank Ford, a pioneer of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday.

Scott Godfrey is back from a trip of several months duration over in Idaho. F. C. Charman spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland the guest of Harry Barrett.

L. E. Wise was one of Damascus' solid men who was doing business in the city Monday.

Miss Eleanor Kelly, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Cochrane of this city.

August Kanne, one of Milwaukie's farmers was in the city on business Monday.

C. C. Hoopes, a former Clackamas county resident, now of Gaston, Or., was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

G. C. Armstrong, was a prominent resident of Redland, who was doing business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Terry and Miss Younger left Monday night for Oakland, Cal., where they will pass the winter.

Mr. Chas. Lynch and wife will leave for Minnesota the first of the week. He has a position in a paper mill there.

Attorney Geo. E. Hayes was called to the Dalles last Friday night to defend a man who was charged with forgery.

Geo. Walker after a sojourn of one month in the East has returned to his old position as engineer on the Steamer Salem.

Wm. Lewellen, the Springwater merchant was in the city Monday on his way to Portland where he went to purchase a stock of Christmas goods.

E. E. Williams, a former merchant of this city, arrived from Denison, Texas, last Thursday evening and has been joyous since greeting former friends.

Pres. W. C. Hawley, of the Williams University was down from Salem last Saturday and attended the meeting of the Chautauque board of directors of which he is president.

Ralph Miller returned Saturday evening from the Little White Salmon hatchery where he passed several months. The hatchery has completed its work for the season and shut down.

William Graham arrived in the city from Oregon City, via steamer Aliona late evening for a short visit with friends. Mr. Graham, who is a violinist of considerable talent, has been pursuing his musical studies under eminent instruction in Germany and was only recently able to come owing to the illness of his father—Salem Statesman.

An Hayden, who in his younger days was one of the most noted criminal lawyers in Oregon was down from Salem last Sunday on business and greeting his many friends. Mr. Hayden is over 50 years of age but he can still tell a story with the best of them and whenever he goes a hearty laugh is sure to follow. "I say," is sure to follow.

Local Events.

Oregon has no state debt. There are funds on hand to meet all 1899 warrants.

The price of admission ten cents, to the Fair at the Congregational church is redeemable at any of its departments.

There will be a grand masquerade ball at Beaver Creek hall Jan. 1st, 1900. Everybody invited full particulars later.

The members of the Presbyterian church at Springwater will have a big Christmas tree and entertainment in Lewellen's hall.

The University of Oregon Glee Club will be heard in this city on the evening of December 20th, in a choice repertoire of musical selections.

Flags on the county and city buildings and school houses were half-masted yesterday in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington.

The Saturday Club Fair at the Congregational church this Friday evening promises to be a grand success. Immense quantities of material is already on hand.

The order of Pendo, while one of the youngest in the city, is making rapid headway and is enjoying a good growth. Four members were received at their meeting Monday evening.

Married, at the rectory of St. Paul's Episcopal church by the Rev. P. K. Hammond on December 7, Mr. John Porter Ross and Miss Sarah Eaden, both of Clackamas county.

J. M. Spear, an employee at the brick mill, fell down a flight of stairs Tuesday and fractured his elbow cap. The injury is not serious but is most painful and will lay him off work for some time.

The corner at Main and Fifth streets has been greatly transformed by the cutting down of the large cottonwood trees that for years have stood there. They were of no particular benefit and when in bloom were a great nuisance by the flying pollen filling every business house in the vicinity.

"Flower of the Crazy" is the title of the story in the Argonaut for December 15, 1899 written by John Adams. It tells of the love of a Mexican girl for a young American, and her terrible revenge when the love was rejected.

The United Artisans had a rousing meeting last Thursday evening and initiated nine new members. About 75 members of the order from Portland were in attendance and a splendid time enjoyed by all.

Next Sunday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal church the Rev. P. K. Hammond will preach a sermon on "George Washington, the Churchman and Patriot". Evening service as usual at 7.30.

Next Sunday will be celebrated as "Forefather's Day" in many Congregational churches. In the evening pastor Bollinger will give an address on "The Pilgrim Spirit in American Civilization." The usual services will be held during the day to which all are invited.

Members of the G. A. R. will attend services Sunday evening at the Methodist church in observance of the centennial year of the death of Geo. Washington, the father of our country. The W. R. C. will join with them and Rev. Atkins will preach an appropriate sermon for the occasion.

The members of the Eastern Star will present the popular comedy-drama "Above the Clouds" on the evening of January 10th. The cast is well balanced one and a smooth, finished production may be looked for. The proceeds of the play go toward the improvement of the Masonic cemetery.

The Union Veteran's Union observed the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington on Thursday evening, December 15th, by gathering at the Presbyterian church where they were addressed by Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, A. S. Dresser and Prof. T. J. Gary.

Last Saturday while the 12-year-old son of Register C. B. Moores was playing football he got mixed up in a tackle and suffered a fractured collar bone. The injury is not serious and he will soon be ready for the fray again. In the meantime the team is short a very enthusiastic player.

Joseph Ganong, the young son of R. C. Ganong, superintendent of the Imperial mills, was accidentally shot while handling a 22-calibre rifle Saturday morning. The ball entered his thigh but did no serious injury and he will soon be around again.

For sale, fifty-five acres of land, cheap, good location on Highland road, about three miles from Oregon City. House and lot in good location in Oregon City, easy terms. Also sixty-seven acres of good timber land on the Columbia river. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Oregon City, Or.

August Fischer, a young man who is well known in Oregon City, died in this city last Friday morning. He was just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, when he suffered a relapse which caused his death. The remains were embalmed and sent to his home in Ontario, Canada.

Joseph Knotten, while superintending a mixture of soap in a large vat at the Oregon City Manufacturing Co.'s mills Friday morning had a narrow escape from death. He had just started the mixing machinery when his clothing caught in the gearing and it was only by tracing himself firmly that he escaped being drawn into the gearing. As it was, his clothing was nearly all torn off him and one arm received several bruises, nothing serious, however.

The bazaar held by the ladies of St. Paul's Guild for the benefit of the Episcopal church, in the Armory last Friday evening was a success beyond the anticipation of the promoters. Those in attendance did not overlook the injunction to "bring well-filled pocket books" and were liberal in their purchases with the result that a tidy sum was realized for the church treasury. The ladies of the Guild desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted in making the affair a success.

Tomorrow is the day appointed for the meeting of the county central committee of the populist, democratic and silver republican parties of Clackamas county. The meetings are called for the purpose of determining upon what action to take in regard to the coming campaign. Indications are that a warm time will ensue as there is a strong disposition in some quarters to have the populists stand upon their own bottom and then there is also a strong fusion tendency, but which way the cat will jump is hard to fortell.

Mrs. A. E. Lewellen, of Springwater, is suffering from the effects of an accident that occurred some time ago, but is thankful her injuries are no worse than they are. She dropped a lighted lamp which exploded at her feet and set fire to her skirts and underclothing and she burned her limbs quite severely. She gathered her skirts closely about her and threw herself upon a bed, thus smothering the flames, or the injuries would have undoubtedly have been much worse. The fire on the floor was extinguished by a young son, who smothered it with a comforter.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Now is the Christmas-shopper's time—the time when you SHOULD be happy in gift-choosing. As the Holidays draw near you you're hurried, worried and anxious, stores are crowded, and you are sure to buy something not exactly what you had in mind. Make your selection now and let us put it away for you.

GAMES, TOYS AND TOY BOOKS

- We have double the usual assortment at very much reduced prices.
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 - Phonographic Tops 25c.
 - Magic Tops 15c.
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 - Dominos 5c.
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 - Scrap Books 10c.
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 - Rubber Foot Balls 75c.

TOILET CASES, BOXES &c.

- New things this year and very much cheaper.
- Glove, Handkerchief, Collar Boxes 25c.
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- We have also choice goods in Seal, Alligator and fancy leathers,

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Cobbler Set Rocker \$1.90.

Doll Cab

Magic Lantern 25c. and up.

Wall Pockets 40c. up.

Dr. E. A. Sommer has removed his office from the Barclay building to his residence, rear of Huntley's drug store.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. F. L. Cochrane, in this city, at six o'clock last evening, when Miss Asalie Cochrane and Mr. John P. Keating were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, by the Rev. P. K. Hammond, St. Paul's Episcopal church. The affair was a very quiet one, only relatives being present. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and many handsome presents were received from friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Keating will spend the honeymoon on the Sound, and upon their return will reside in this city.

In a recent letter received by H. L. Kelly from Rev. W. D. Williams, who about two years ago was pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Oregon City, he states that he has accepted a call to the Archdeaconate of the Arkansas Diocese. He is now in New York City, and had under consideration a call to the church of the Good Shepherd, of Portland, at the time he received the call to Arkansas. The latter field offers a greater field for work and usefulness and Mr. Williams immediately accepted it. His many friends in Oregon City would have been pleased to have him accept the Portland call, but realize his opportunities in the Arkansas diocese and rejoice in his good fortune in being called to such an important charge.

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