

Personal Mention

Miss Stella Kerton spent Christmas with her parents at Gervais. Chas. Galloway came down from his McMinnville farm to pass the holidays at home. Manager Wright, of Krause Bros. shoe store, spent Christmas with friends at Salem, going up Sunday. Mr. F. J. Louis, of the Parke-Davis Drug Co., with headquarters at Spokane, is spending the holidays in this city. Mr. Nelson W. Lawrence arrived in this city Monday from San Francisco and will remain here for the present. Houston Carrico, who is a medical student in Portland, spent Christmas at the home of his brother, Thos. Carrico, on Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dillar, of Seattle, passed Christmas at the Norris' home in this city. Mr. Dillar is a son of Mrs. Norris. Fred S. Baker returned last Friday from an extended visit to his old home in Canada. While away he visited in Quebec and Montreal.

Last Sunday was Missionary day at the Evangelical church. At the close of sermon the pastor asked for free-will offerings and in a few minutes nearly \$40 was raised.

The foundation of Mrs. E. M. Barmeister's new home on Ninth street is completed and the carpenters are at work on the frame of the building.

St Paul's Episcopal church rejoices in a fine new six octave organ which was installed in the church in time for the Christmas services. The instrument is a splendid one and was purchased by the "Daughters of the King."

The annual meeting of the Baptist church is to be held in the church January 1st, 1900, from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 o'clock, afternoon and evening. All the membership are expected to be on hand or reply to their name when called by letter.

Dr. and Mrs. Norris entertained a number of their music loving friends at their home on Monday evening. The evening was a pleasant one and a number of choice musical selections were rendered by different members of the party.

The Oswego republicans are asked to meet with the Young Men's Republican Club of Oswego, Oregon, December 29th, at 8 p. m. in the Grange hall. Election of officers and other business. Join hands boys and all promenade for next June is not far off. The call was made by George H. Lacey, chairman of club.

The Christmas exercises held in the city schools last Friday proved very interesting and a large number of visitors enjoyed the occasion. The various rooms were tastefully decorated. At the Eastham Mrs. McAdam was presented with a set of china by her pupils of the eighth grade.

The Modern Woodmen of America will provide amusement for New Year's night with their grand masquerade hall which promises to be one of the biggest and best masquerades ever given in the town. A number of valuable prizes are offered for costumes and dancers and the attendance promises to be large.

The New Year's sermon will be preached at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. The evening sermon will be on "Better Things for the New Century." All the seats of the church are free and a cordial welcome is extended to all. The annual meeting of the church will be held next Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. H. Beaven, of the Baptist church is to conduct a Bible class on Tuesday evenings through the coming year at the church. Taking the life of Christ geographically and historically. He will use charts and every other help available. This study will be for every denomination who are interested in the subject and the Sunday school lessons.

The rooms of the Y. M. C. A. will be open from 2 until 10 o'clock p. m. on New Year's day. The churches of the city will be represented by ladies in attendance at refreshment booths. In the evening there will be exhibitions of physical culture work, and if arrangements can be completed there will be a match game of basket ball.

The University of Oregon Glee club on their second annual tour appeared at the opera house Wednesday evening. The singing of the club was excellent and left no room for criticism. The travesty upon Ingomar as presented by Eaton and Louis was excruciatingly funny and made a big hit. Every number on the program was pleasing and the encores were numerous.

Probate Court. Estate of Sophia Ann Seance, deceased. In this matter S. W. Hardesty, administrator, petitioned the court for an order setting aside an order made on June 23d, 1893, and authorizing the sale of certain real property belonging to said estate to Walter Noblitt, for the reason that Noblitt has failed and refuses to pay any part of purchase price. The order was vacated and annulled.

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Letter List. The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Oregon, on December 28, 1899:

WOMEN'S LIST. Carnahan, Lydia; Christensen, Lillian; Christian, D Mrs; Corbin, Chas Mrs; Fambin, Jennie; Hart, Veva; Hart, Alida; Jacobs, Dot; Jones, Mary; Martin, B Mrs; Mader, W Marie; Ruhl, Gertrude; Stingle, Mabel; Virgineus, J Mrs.

MEN'S LIST. Fullerton Billy; Gibbs, W E; Hackley, M G; Jacobson, C; Ore. City Nursery; Praeger, Paul; Cherrally Leon.

A Modern Mother. Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

James T. Moffitt, a recent arrival from Sherman county has purchased the 90-acre farm of Daniel Grim's near Homeacous and will at once make his home there. The purchase price was \$3,500.

Chautauqua Attractions.

Secretary J. W. Gray returned Sunday evening from his trip to San Francisco where he met with the representatives of the Pacific Coast Assemblies.

The meeting voted to try and make dates with the following celebrities of the lecture field, Gov. Roosevelt, of New York; Bishop Vincent, who is the father of Chautauquas; Clara Barton, of Red Cross fame, the Alabama Jubilee Singers; Alton Packard the cartoonist; Rev. Thos. McCleary, the famous Minnesota preacher and lecturer; Col. Geo. W. Bahr, of Kentucky; and Rev. Gunnar, of Chicago. In addition to the above an effort will be made to secure Bob Burdette for the Gladstone Assembly, and in case of failing to secure Gov. Roosevelt it was agreed to get Booker T. Washington, the famous colored scholar and speaker.

On comparing notes it was found that the Gladstone Chautauqua was far ahead of the others in point of attendance. For last year the receipts here were \$3,300 at Ashland, \$1,300 and the two California assemblies were each under \$2,000. The Gladstone session will be July 11 to 21.

Carnus School Notes.

The fall term of Carnus school came to a happy close last Friday with the following program:

Song School; Reading Ray Sharp; Music on the concertina C Phillips; Recitation Gracie Ingram; Recitation Walter Sharp; Solo Emma Jones; Reading "Mistletoe" Mr. Zinser; Song Bessie Ingram; Essay "Willamette River" Yada Faust; "Christmas all over the land" Bertha Spangler, Bessie Ingram, Winnie Howard, Mary Moore; Debate "Resolved, the United States government was justified in holding the Philippines" Affirmative, Louis Jagger; Negative, Fred Spangler. A number of visitors were present. Prof. Zinser is delighted with the good will shown him by the people of Carnus. The best of spirit prevails. Vacation will continue until after New Year's. On Christmas day a committee of the school called at the home of Prof. Zinser and presented him with a beautiful set of china, decorated with the following Oregon City scenes: Willamette Falls, Oregon City, the paper mills, factories, Mount Hood, the bridge.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The following data, covering a period of 27 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Portland, Or. Month, January for 27 years.

TEMPERATURE. Mean or normal temperature, 33 deg. The warmest month was that of 1891, with an average of 43 deg. The coldest month was that of 1888, with an average of 29 deg. The highest temperature was 62 deg on the 25th, 1888.

The lowest temperature was 2 deg. on the 15th, 1888. Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Nov. 26. Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 11.

PRECIPITATION.

(Rain and melted snow). Average for the month, 7.13 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 19. The greatest monthly precipitation was 13.71 inches in 1883. The least monthly precipitation was 2.12 inches in 1893. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 6.86 inches on the 5th, 6th 1883. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 9.0 inches on the 2nd, 1899.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 5; partly cloudy days 7; cloudy days 19. The prevailing winds have been from the south. The highest velocity of the wind was 53 miles from the south on the 9th, 1880. Station: Portland, Oregon. G. N. SALISBURY, Section Director.

"A Hot Old Time."

With the present avalanche of farces wherein the fun is largely derived from situations ranging from suggestiveness to absolute nastiness, it is refreshing to see a play, purely funny and purely ethical. Such a piece is "A Hot Old Time" which comes to the Opera House on Jan. 2e. There is not a line or episode in it that can offend and yet the humor is constant. "A Hot Old Time" proves conclusively that fun is to be had without recourse to questionable methods and its great success is evidence that the American public is, in its theatrical tastes as well as in every other relation, healthy and normal.

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

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Roman Catholic church to E M Barmeister lot 5, blk 8, Oregon City. 1100
E L Crostensen to J Wagley, ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 16, t 3 s, r 1 e. 15
J Wagley to E M Crostensen e 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 9, t 3 s, r 1 e. 700
C Kranter to A Craner, sec 1 of ne 1/4 sec 20, t J s, r 1 e. 1300
A Mayhee to Teevin, sw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 24, t 1 s, r 3 e. 1000
L L McGeorge to C P Tellman ne 1/4 ne 1/4, w 1/2 nw of ne 1/4 sec 17, t 4 s, r 3 e. 5
J Reilly to L Hartke, lot 5, blk 36 Oregon City. 750

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Local Events.

"Hot Old Time" is promised for next Tuesday evening.

The "Jolly Fellows" entertain their friends at the Armory tonight.

The marriage crop has been unusually good the past two weeks.

The "Hottest Coon in Dixie" is in town and may be seen at Shively's tonight.

A delegation of Pendoes paid a fraternal visit to the Portland brethren Tuesday night.

Ben Kirkendahl is seriously ill at his home in Milwaukee with an attack of pneumonia.

Look out for "Above the Clouds" which will appear at Shively's Jan. 20th, 1900. All home talent.

Chas. Earhart, recently of Portland, has purchased the barber shop of Chas Wheeler on Main street.

A Knapp has instituted suit in Justice Schuebel's court against Jas., W. R., and R. W. Wade on a note for \$100.

J. J. Gard, who lives near Clarks, fell from his granary recently and sustained painful injuries, but is slowly recovering.

The Enterprise has received an interesting communication regarding the sandy country which will appear next week.

It is reported that a local newspaper man had a narrow escape from a thrashing one day this week for a too free use of his mouth.

Miss Orpha Cosper is suffering from the effects of a fall sustained early in the week, in which her back was wrenched quite severely.

J. W. Hoffman has opened a new blacksmith shop in a new building he has erected at the corner of Seventh and Monroe streets.

Michael Shafer has rented his hop yard near Stafford to John Kekel and Chris Hanson. The yard is a good one and well located.

Tom Lovelace and Chas. Bollinger, carriers for the Telegram, were made happy by a Christmas gift of a watch to each from Agent Nash in recognition of their efficient services.

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