

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Every hat trimmed or untrimmed at a great reduction, Miss C. Goldsmith.

The contract for the erection and brick work for the new building for the M. E. church has been let to Johnson & Andrews, who will push the work to completion.

Alexander Thomas died at his home in Portland on Thursday last week, after a lingering illness. Deceased was married to Miss Post, in this city, over thirty years ago.

The St. Agnes Guild of St. Paul's church will hold a "Village Fair" in the Willamette hall on Friday evening, December 12. Good music. See program in next week's issue.

The Daughters of the King are to give a splendid entertainment in the Willamette hall tomorrow evening, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season.

At the Congregational manse, in this city, on November 29, Harry L. Storer and Beriel McKee, both of Marion county, were united in the bonds of matrimony by the Rev. E. S. Bollinger.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Mr. Fielding S. Kelly and Miss Bess Barker, daughter of G. A. Barker, of Portland, to take place on Wednesday, the 17th of this month.

Miss Juana S. Stephenson was tendered a pleasant surprise party last Saturday evening at her home on Fourth street. Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed by a large number of friends.

Mrs. Magdalene Miller, a very aged lady of this city, toppled out of her chair at her home last Saturday evening, severely injuring one of her wrists. It is hoped, however, that no permanent injury will result.

Misses Edna and Clara Crawford entertained a large number of their young friends last Saturday evening at the Willamette hall, in a most delightful manner. The evening was spent in dancing, after which a delicious luncheon was enjoyed.

It is reported that a case of smallpox exists in the city. It is in the family of Mrs. Hoffman, who resides at Fourth and Main streets. The premises are quarantined and a yellow flag is being flown from the house. The malady is said to be of a very mild type.

The ladies' guild of the Lutheran Zion church will hold their Christmas bazaar on Wednesday, December 10th, in the afternoon and evening in the Willamette hall, adjoining Hamilton's store. There will be for sale all kinds of fancy work and useful articles. Refreshments will be served.

Leo Riggs, of Trask valley, Wood county, was arrested at 11 o'clock in the morning, last Saturday, for violating a law forbidding the sale of liquor to minors. He was taken to the city jail, where he was held until the afternoon, when he was released on bond.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10:30, instead of the regular teaching services, the children of the school will devote to Bible day exercises. A good program has been prepared, and everyone will be made welcome, especially the parents of the children who attend there.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock with a sermon by the rector on "Signs and Symbols and Religion." At the 3 o'clock evening service the sermon will be on "The Opening of the Books." An offertory solo will be sung by Mrs. J. W. Loder.

The Daughters of the King will serve tea to their friends at the Willamette hall, December 6, from two until six o'clock, and will also serve Christmas presents. Woodmen hall, Admission free. They will also give an entertainment and dance from eight until half past eleven. Evening admission 25 cents. Refreshments.

Oregon City and Portland Business College will meet on the grillion tomorrow at Willamette Falls. The address is 100 feet, and the game will be played promptly at 3:30 p. m. Oregon City will line up as follows: E. Kelly center; Harding, L. G.; C. Kelley, R. G.; Coulter, L. T.; Stokes, R. T.; Reddick, R. E.; Tomkins, L. E.; W. Califf, Q. B.; Cass, L. B.; E. Califf, R. H.; Koerner, fullback.

Sports at the Y. M. C. A. have begun for the season in the Friday evening meeting, when the basketball team played a most interesting game, the score being 7 to 8. The game of indoor football was also very good, the result being a 4 to 4. There is unusual interest and attendance this season at the Y. M. C. A., and during the winter months there will be some exceptionally good sports as well as lectures and other instructive and entertaining features.

Willamette Falls Lodge No. 48, Woodmen of the World, elected the following officers at a meeting held last Friday evening: Past council commander, E. L. Holman; council commander, T. E. Ryan; section leader, J. E. Morris; secretary, J. D. Taylor; clerk, Grant Oide; treasurer, Barney Dolan; sentry, R. Murray; manager for 15 months, E. H. Cowing; messman, William Hedger. Installation of officers will be held on the first Friday in January.

Clackamas council, Royal Arcanum, at a meeting held Tuesday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Regent, John P. Keating; past regent, Edward E. Brodie; vice-regent, James W. Chubb; orator, Grant B. Dimick; collector, Chester C. Curry; secretary, John E. Lewthwaite; treasurer, Theodore Omand; guide, Joseph Goodfellow; warden, F. W. Humphrey; sentry, William E. Marshall; trustees, Dr. A. L. Beattie; Franklin T. Griffith, Arthur Miller.

David Robinson, of Colton, was transacting business in Oregon City Tuesday. Mr. Robinson says the people of Colton have considerable difficulty in getting their county papers, which do not arrive there until Thursday of the next week. Under existing circumstances there is no remedy for the matter, unless the patrons of the office at Colton petition for a change in the schedule which governs the arrival of mail at their office. If they take such action there is no doubt but they can receive better service.

Those people who are in the habit of patronizing the early car out of Oregon City last Monday morning were doomed to disappointment for once. The car arrived in from Milwaukie on time, but upon its return it ran off the track here in town and no power wheel equal to the emergency of placing it again upon its straight and narrow path, and in that position it remained until the 7 o'clock car came in and pulled it back on to the rails. The cables spread so that the current was inoperative, and there the great mass of useless machinery sat, as inoperative, almost as Mount Hood. After being placed in position it sped away at a lively pace, carrying its cargo of anxious persons to their destination in Portland, where their daily avocations were pursued after some delay.

The debating class of the Oregon City Academy held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening. There was an able address by C. B. Pogue, an essay by Miss May, also a recitation by Miss Streibling. The question, "Resolved that Love is Stronger than Fear," was debated. A. A. Price and George Califf speaking for the question and C. B. Pogue and Miss Loris taking on the negative. The affirmative, however, captured the award. The society has received a challenge from the Thursday Night Debating Club, of Portland, when on Tuesday evening, the 18th, the question, "Resolved that the Present Form of Marriage is a Benefit to Humanity," will be debated at very great length. H. M. Brownell, I. Park and C. B. Pogue will represent the Oregon City Club.

Nancy Jane Beattie died in this city last Friday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Cooke, of pneumonia, at the advanced age of 67. Deceased was born in Pittsburg, Pa., April 17, 1835, crossing the plains in 1852 with her parents, Thomas and Mary Little, who settled in the Molalla country, in this county. In August, 1853, she married Charles Fountain Beattie, and they lived on a farm at Beaver Creek until 1877, when they moved to Oregon City, where she has since resided. Her husband died in April, 1882. Mrs. Beattie is survived by eight children—Mrs. David Canfield, of this city; Mrs. Joseph D. Meyers, of Coquille City, Or.; Dr. R. R. Beattie, of Oregon City; Mrs. C. A. Hathaway, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. J. J. Cooke, Laura E. Beattie, Dr. A. L. Beattie and Miss Jennie B. Beattie, of Oregon City. The funeral was held from the residence of J. J. Cooke last Monday forenoon, the interment taking place in Beaver Creek cemetery, where her husband and two sons are buried.

C. C. Molson, of Newby, who was reported arrested, charged with assault and battery, at the instance of D. L. White, it turned out was not guilty of such a serious infraction of the laws as one might have been led to believe. It is true that the charges were preferred against the gentleman, but upon being confronted with the facts there had been a misunderstanding in regard to the charges, and the charges were soon adjudged out of court. Mr. Molson is a merchant and the efficient and obliging postmaster of Newby, and reliable people here speak of him only in the highest and most complimentary terms. It developed that the facts in the case are that there was an attempt made to do a little rioting in the public office and the postmaster proceeded very promptly and properly to put a stop to it, which he did so effectively that the rioting through the channel of the law was sought. However, all the matter pertaining to the difficulty are settled, and the case was not quite so dark against Mr. Molson as it was printed.

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One of the most enjoyable and meritorious social functions held in this city on last Saturday evening was the entertainment given last Friday evening at A. O. U. W. hall by Myrtle Lodge Degree of Honor. The attendance was extraordinarily large and the program, which was of exceptional merit, was greatly enjoyed. The evening's entertainment was opened with a piano solo by Miss Veda Williams and Miss Cheney; Charles Blum followed with a solo, and Miss Ina Dickson with a recitation. Miss Mary Conners rendered one of her most pleasing solos, and was followed by members of the Bethel Club, Mrs. G. M. Grogan, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Corfield. Miss Helen Warner gave a recitation, and Mrs. Grogan rendered one of her pleasing solos. After a solo by Walter Little, the Macabre quartet closed the program with a well-timed. At this juncture a symposium luncheon was enjoyed, becoming the occasion also for a display of wit and oratory, in which the following-named persons spoke to good advantage, Judge Ryan being toastmaster: Major Grant B. Dimick spoke on the New England States; Judge Lacy Shipps chose for his topic "Young Men of the World;" and Judge Hayes on the "Degree of Honor." A. S. Dresser spoke on the "A. O. U. W.," and C. R. Dye on the "Social Features of Fraternal Organizations." Mrs. Dye closed the evening's entertainment with a most interesting talk on "Lodge Treasures." The members of the Degree of Honor presented Harry Harding with a gold fountain pen.

Hats, hats, hats Buy now Prices low and style the best.
Miss C. Goldsmith.
A Million Voices
Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Geo. A. Harding's.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular Session Held and Franchise Ordinance Passed.

The meeting of the city council for December was held Wednesday evening, when a considerable volume of business was transacted, there being several matters to be looked into incident to the close of the year's business.

The most important matter was the passage of the Latonette franchise ordinance, which has been on the tapis since July, and which was finally disposed of, greatly to the relief of a good many people as well as to the members of the council. There were seven councilmen present at the meeting, six of whom voted in favor of the adoption of the ordinance. Other proceedings were had as follows:

Minutes of previous meeting read, and approved.

Application of St. Paul's church for a sidewalk granted.

Ordinance granting recorder and mayor authority to enter into contract for plans and specifications on probable cost for sewer construction. Read second time and adopted.

Moved that the recorder invite bids for city printing, bids to be in by the next regular meeting.

A motion was made instructing committee on streets and public property to use best judgment in putting crushed rock on Molalla avenue.

The council went into a committee of the whole to canvass the vote cast for city officers last Monday.

The chief of police was instructed to collect all unpaid licenses until an ordinance was passed authorizing another method.

Claims to the amount of over \$1000 were audited and ordered paid.

A Cold Wave.
The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a horse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. Geo. A. Harding.

At the Shirely.
A packed house and unstinted praise were vouchsafed the Margarita Fischer company last evening in the repitition of the ball "The Pearl of Savoy," an engaging heart story of the Swiss peasantry of the seventeenth century. The play was fittingly staged and the costumes were most correct. Miss Fischer, who did some convincing work which elicited applause and well-deserved ovation from the audience. Typical living pictures of the shams, fables, and legends of royalty were faithfully depicted in the situations woven about Marie, the heroine, who in Paris. The supporting roles were capably sustained. The company were to have closed their engagement with "The Vambler's Wife," but they were prevailed upon to reproduce "The Pearl of Savoy" which play a large number of theatre-goers were unable to witness before.

The company has many friends here who will hail with delight the announcement of any future engagement.

How to Prevent Croup.
It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Dr. A. Harding.

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From all accounts the city election held at Canby Monday had considerable ginger injected into the contest, considerable more than characterized the election in Oregon City. With the exception of the candidate for treasurer, the entire citizen's ticket was elected. There was an independent ticket in the field, and while it was defeated, for the most part, it made a pretty close race for the other fellow. The successful candidates were: James Evans, independent, treasurer; C. S. Van, Fred Hampton, H. C. Gell, H. L. Stas, citizens, councilmen for two years; J. B. Fenton, citizens, councilman for one year term. There were 65 votes cast all told, the highest vote for the citizens' ticket being 40, the lowest 25; the highest for the independent ticket being 40, the lowest 9.

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Kidney Dyspepsia Cure.
Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kidney builds up weak tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Geo. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kidney and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to all my friends." Geo. A. Harding.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondents are requested to send their work. We will supply all necessary stationery. The news from your neighborhood should appear in these columns every week. The busy season is past you should renew your correspondence work.

Stafford.
John Gaze is hauling hay to Willamette.

John Sager is pulling up a new wood house.

Mr. Decker has a force of men at work in his potato field.

Mr. Schaubert has the champion potato crop of the community.

Miss Anna Borland, of Hazella, was the guest of Mrs. C. Borland Tuesday.

Many apples are still hanging on the trees, apparently in a sound condition.

G. and F. Moser are hauling up a winter supply of wood for Mrs. Barbara Moser.

The price of spuds is as good, or better for raisers than it was a year ago, with not as good a crop in the state.

Mr. Shepherd and family have moved from Shanberville to the mountain top. They will run a boarding house in the new wood camp.

Mr. Reutter is driving Mr. Hunt's blue mare, as one of his horses is tagged with too much work on the road, delivering groceries.

John Schatz, an enterprising young carpenter, returned from Eastern Washington Monday and will be at home with his parents until the cold snap is over.

Another pioneer was laid at rest in the Stafford cemetery Saturday last. Mr. Corby, a resident here in the early days, died at his home in Woodburn, and the remains were brought here for interment.

Geo. Saun and son, George, are rushing with orders for lumber. They have purchased much good timber and are making their water wheel turn these rainy days. The lumber is being hauled away as fast as sawed.

Eagle Creek.
The weather here has been very unpleasant for several weeks.

Mrs. Udell has gone to Stevenson Wash. and Mr. Udell will go in a few days.

We understand that William Markwood has sold out and will move to Portland in a few weeks.

A. J. Douglas has been laid up for several days with a sore hand, but is able to work some again.

William H. Kerr, the teacher in district No. 50, went home Thanksgiving to see his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvel, of Ince, Oregon, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, and other friends, of this place.

Mr. Lanbe, the minister who had an appointment at the Gibson school house for last Sunday evening, did not succeed in getting down from a George in time. He found a tree across the road, and in getting over it broke a single tree. It was so dark and stormy he could not see the way.

Canby.
Miss White is on the sick list.

A party was given Albert Spohn Monday evening by his young friends.

Mrs. Beattie, of Oregon City, was laid to rest in the Graham cemetery Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Elmer, of Canby, preached in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Haxard and brother, Ralph, took dinner with Miss Margaret Lewis Thursday evening.

A number of our young folks attended the dance at Beaver Creek Thanksgiving eve. A very enjoyable time is reported by all.

Miss Tillie Thomas gave a dinner party Sunday evening. Those present were Misses Rachel, Maggie and Lizzie Lewis, Cora Jagger, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gregory and Louis Jagger, Misses Tilly and Sarah Thomas, Mrs. M. E. London and David Thomas.

Falls a Deadly Attack.
"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure Constipation, sick headache, 25c at Geo. A. Harding's drug store.

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Wrappers, Elderton Sacks, Gingham, Calicoes, Toweling, Childrens Hose, 5c to 25c, a bargain, Table Linen, Shanker Flannel, Outing Flannel, Ladies' Underwear, Colored and White Aprons, Bureau Scarfs, Stood Covers, Ribbon for fancy work, all Laces to be sold at cost.

Racket Store

Colorado.
Ellen Paine is better.

Geo. Helvey is home to stay this winter.

Clyde Smith is working for E. W. Paine.

Dan Fraser and wife spent a few days last week with Al Jones.

Lillian Gans spent Saturday and Sunday with the Al Jones family.

Say, folks, put linberger in your coat pocket when you go to a dance.

The Gillett family, of Ely, spent their Thanksgiving here with friends.

Sebastian Bary and Ernest Jones have rented the Jones hop yard for three years.

Ernest Jones, Kattie Lyons, Sebastian Bary and Vera Jones spent Sunday in Oregon City.

Greenwood.
Mr. McCormack returned to his work in Portland, Monday.

Miss Martha Rider is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Cramer, of Rock Island.

Miss Emma Wade, of Oregon City, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Rider.

Mrs. W. S. Rider returned home Monday after spending a few days with relatives in Oregon City.

Several of the young people of this vicinity attended the dance at Beaver Creek Wednesday night.

Miss Edna Armstrong, teacher of the Greenwood school, has been visiting friends and relatives in Portland.

Shubel.
Mr. Blahm's barn is almost complete.

W. D. Hill is hauling lumber to build fences.

Mrs. C. Hoffman is visiting her son, Ed, at Clark's.

Frank Grossmiller spent Sunday with his friend, Henry Hoffman.

Our teacher, Prof. Poole, went to Dayton to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Massinger spent Saturday evening at the home of E. E. Githart.

The young people of the German Congregational church are busy practicing for Xmas.

Edward Hughes, of Beaver Creek, spent Sunday with his friend, Otto Hornbush.

Miss Rose Ginter, of College Place, Wash., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ginter.

Henry Ginter is talking of leaving and striking a job in Oregon City. Sorry to lose you, kid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Murrill and daughter spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hornbush.

Canby.
The interior of the city hall is receiving a coat of white paint.

Warren Kendall has moved into the house lately vacated by Mrs. L. Hanson.

One of the most hotly contested elections ever occurring here took place on Monday.

C. Jacobson, of Southern Oregon, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Wang.

Frank Roth had the misfortune to fall from a wagon last week, injuring his left arm. No bones were broken but the skin is missing in several places.

Viola.
W. Ward has been acting as constable the past few days.

A. O. Hollingsworth and wife, of Rockland, spent Thanksgiving with Judge Tenney and family.

S. R. Randolph has brought suit against the Sever and Hinchbottom sawmill company and attached the road plank delivered on the road.

Mrs. Phelps's household goods have all been removed from the Phelps house to Mr. Randolph's house, opposite the M. E. parsonage, and will there be offered for sale.

Better Than a Plaster.
A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected part, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by G. A. Harding.

Good Health
and pure blood are inseparable. If your blood is bad, your health must suffer. Poor blood allows the body to lose vitality just as a poor fire under the boiler allows the steam to run down. From poor blood to impure blood is but a step, and impure blood is mother to a large percentage of human ills. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is an antidote for both poor and impure blood, for it is both a builder and purifier—a food and a medicine. It is the best combination of the kind known to medical science, and its success for nearly half a century has led to its endorsement by thousands of medical men who have been unable to find a substitute.

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