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We take it for granted that your hearts are in the right place this year, just as they always have been in the past, and that you feel the same generous desire to remember those you love with appropriate and desirable Christmas gifts this season as heretofore. We are therefore pleased to announce to you that we have laid in a large and very complete assortment of beautiful new Holiday goods, perfectly adapted to the wants of warm-hearted gift-makers. Our stock is so extensive and varied, and withal so carefully selected that we do not see how we can fail to please every single person who is looking for a desirable and appropriate gift for anybody, old or young. We wish to make our Holiday announcement this year particularly a talk to your pocket-book. We are going to be the people's Santa Claus this season just as far as the inexorable laws of business will permit, by selling you Christmas gifts of all kinds at the lowest scale of prices known to honest trade. We are going to make your money far-reaching and profitable in the exchange for Christmas gifts. We want you to come in and see how little it takes to secure suitable and appropriate gifts for those you desire to remember. For weeks past we have labored industriously to prepare for the Holiday trade, and our store is now fairly shining with a beautiful array of Christmas gifts. Special pains and much careful consideration was expended to make the collection of Christmas goods one which shall include something really desirable for every individual, from the youngest to the oldest. We have made it a point to have great variety in goods of all prices, ranging from the merest trifle upwards, in order that you may make good selections at any price you feel able to pay. Having thus smoothed the way for all classes of buyers by grading and assorting our stock in such a way as to meet the needs of those who have little as well as those who have much to spend, and having marked all our goods at the lowest possible figures, we feel that we deserve your patronage.

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OREGON CITY'S BIG CASH STORE

THE LOCAL NEWS.

I have plenty of money to loan at 6 per cent interest on real estate security, also money to loan on chattel mortgages. GORDON E. HAYES.

Rev. C. W. Fozue will occupy the pulpit of the South Methodist church, this city, Sunday morning. The regular pastor, Rev. J. W. Craig will preach at Tassel Creek, morning and evening.

Ruth Williams, a minor child, who was taken from the children's home by Mr. and Mrs. George Badorf, was formally adopted by them, Wednesday, in the county court before Judge Thos. F. Ryan.

The Daughters of the King held a very successful fair last Saturday evening in Woodman hall. A program was rendered and dancing indulged in until 12 o'clock. Refreshments were served and a neat sum was netted from the venture.

The approach of Christmas is emphasized by the appearance in large quantities of the beautiful mistletoe. Several small boys are bringing it into town from some oak groves near New Era and for the small sum of ten cents they sell a fine large quantity.

Another divorce suit was filed in the circuit court Wednesday in which T. B. Wallace is plaintiff and Martin A. Wallace defendant. This time the plea is cruel and inhuman treatment alleged to have been constantly shown plaintiff ever since their married life.

At St. Paul's church the usual services will be held on Sunday next. At 11 o'clock the subject of the sermon will be "St. John the Baptist's Doubt," and at the 5 o'clock evening service "The Higher Standard." At this service the Young Ladies' Quartette will sing. Everyone made welcome.

Alice Summers, an unfortunate degenerate, of Portland, was intoxicated Monday night on the streets of Oregon City and was immured in the city jail in order that she might be sobered up. This is one of very few cases of this kind when a woman appears on the streets of this fair city under the influence of liquor.

Florence B. Wilcox has sued her husband, H. D. Wilcox, for a divorce. The case stated in her complaint are deferred for over a year prior to this time from the complaint is a demand for \$15 permanent alimony for plaintiff and in the present Professor Wilcox is the superintendency of the city in this city.

New Code on Cotton's Annotated Code has arrived in one or two at the office of the bill, the index for the new code is sufficient for present exigencies. The code is quite as large as Hill's two large volumes.

Professor Prentiss, principal of West Side tendered a delightful party to his class of students Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKay. The time was pleasantly spent in games and music followed with a sumptuous luncheon. Miss Bessie Grant who teaches the primary department of the West Side school assisted Professor Prentiss in the entertainment.

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

Old Captain Bundy, who is now 83 years old and has been on the sea almost constantly since a mere youth, was in the city Wednesday. It will be remembered by his friends in this city that the old captain formerly had a boat house on the river below the Y. M. C. A. and made his living by making boats and renting them out. Captain Bundy is now in the boat business near Portland and in the summer months has a large class of children whom he teaches swimming.

The Salvation Army of Oregon City, is preparing to comfort and cheer the children at Christmas. We are arranging to have a Christmas tree on which will be clothes, toys, food, candles, apples, etc. We rely on the good people of Oregon City to help us in this worthy effort as they have ever done in the past. Should you have cast off clothes which are good we can use them. We need toys, food, clothes, candles, apples and money. Should you wish to send your donation or have some one to call for it notify Lieut. G. Jones, P. O. Box 462.

On Friday evening the St. Agnes' Guild of St. Paul's church will hold a "Village Fair" at Willamette Hall. Many very pretty and tasteful things will be for sale. The programme for the evening is as follows: From 7 to 8:30 P. M. a social time and sale; from 8:30 to about 9:45 a good and entertaining programme by some of the best talent in Oregon City; from 10 to 12 dancing, music to be furnished by Turney's orchestra. Admission for the evening, twenty-five cents.

Many of our friends living around Jones' saw mill are getting really more water than they know what to do with. All along the banks of the Abernethy the water has overflowed the sidewalks, rendering walking very adious and next to impossible. Every year this muddy little stream rises to a considerable height but such an overflow as is now witnessed is a rare sight. The old bridge near the old Swope residence has long since been washed away and if the present rain continues the water is sure to encroach into the old brick yard.

The party given by members of the Dickens Club last Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Theodore Clark was the social event of the season. The house was gorgeously decorated with evergreens and yellow chrysanthemums and the effect was charming. About seventy guests responded to invitations issued and a thoroughly interesting time was spent in progressive games and an old fashioned "spelling school," with Hon. C. B. Moores as school master. Several musical numbers were enjoyed and dainty refreshments served.

Secretary Leavens is endeavoring, this week, to have a New Year's social at the Y. M. C. A. parlors New Year's eve. It is his present aim to devote the fore-part of the evening to basket ball and baseball games, to be followed with refreshments and a literary programme. After the exercises a watch meeting will be held to give both young and old a last opportunity to watch the old year die and the new one ushered in. Further notice will be made at a later date and a New Year's evening, if nothing unforeseen arises to interfere, an enjoyable one will be offered the general public.

County Clerk F. A. Slight, has received several sets of the new Oregon Code from the State department at Salem, and he will now direct attention to the distribution of them to the county officials. One set each will be sent to the county judge, sheriff, treasurer, clerk, one to each of the three commissioners and one to the justice of the peace.

Miss Anetta Gleason, who is teaching a successful term of school at Jones' school house on the Abernethy, is now planning to have a special Christmas entertainment at her school the day before Christmas. She will have her pupils sing and recite and besides she is to invite some one from the outside to come in and deliver a short address to her pupils. Miss Gleason has an enterprising school of about thirty pupils and their work is progressing beautifully.

HIGH WATER CLOSED LOCKS.—High water on Monday necessitated closing down the locks on the west side of the river. It was not necessary however to keep the high water closed long, for Tuesday the high water began to subside a little and unless this rain should fall with unusual violence they need not be again closed. All day long, heavy logs measuring from ten feet to fifty are hurrying down the river under the increasing pressure of the current and it is no little task on the part of the boat men to keep clear of these dangerous obstacles.

E. T. Davis, who owns a two-hundred acre farm at Garfield, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Davis is one of the fortunate farmers whose land touches the new electric line and as Mr. Davis has over 40 acres of fine timber adjoining the line he will most certainly make money. He says from the present outlook unless the weather improves the company cannot have their line in running order before July. Mr. Davis reports that the people generally are pleased to see the company extending their lines into his neighborhood.

The many devoted ladies of the German Lutheran church held a fair on Main street in the Caulfield building, Wednesday afternoon, and many beautiful pieces of needlework were sold. The room was well filled with pretty Christmas gifts and the way they sold was more than gratifying to the ladies of the church. This was the first affair of the kind held on Main street under the auspices of the ladies of this church and their efforts so productive of good results at this time will encourage them to repeat the sale again next year.

Last Saturday a picked team of husky football players played a one sided game of ball against the Holmes Business College on the West side of the river at Willamette Falls. The home team was made up of some new talent from the Barclay school and the town but their work was by no means without its good points for the young lads pushed the poor Holmes College team, at will, all over the field, and at no time during the game was the home goal in danger. At the close of the second half the score stood 10 to 0 in favor of Oregon City. Teams are now being organized between the 11th grade on one side and the Seventh and tenth on the other. Just when the game is to come off is yet undecided but when it does there will be a fierce contest for supremacy.

MARRIAGES.

LAWTON-WARNER.

A very pretty home wedding ceremony was performed at Locust Farm, the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Warner, at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, December 10, 1902, uniting Miss Helen Warner and Ward B. Lawton, both of Mt. Pleasant. Rev. P. K. Hammond performed the ceremony, using the beautiful Episcopal service. Miss Lila N. Swafford, of Salem and Mrs. W. McLaughlin of Milwaukie, acting as bridesmaid and best man. Little Ernestine King, dressed in an embroidered white dress which was sent to the family from England many years ago, acted as flower girl. The room was beautifully decorated in red and green. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful arch, from which was suspended a white dove and the initials "W. L." Mendelssohn's wedding march was artistically rendered on the violin by Miss Bessie Brown, of Portland, a cousin of the bride, ably accompanied on the piano by Miss Helen E. Riggs. "O Promise Me" was played during the ceremony.

After the congratulations, the wedding party, consisting of thirty-three relatives and friends, resorted to the dining room, which was handsomely decorated with flowers, and partook of most delicious refreshments. The throwing of the bride's bouquet followed and Miss Katherine Casto, of Milwaukie, was the captor of the trophy.

The wedding presents were very numerous and beautiful as well as useful and appropriate, showing the high esteem in which the recipients are held. Both of the contracting parties are well known and popular, being among our very best young people. We join with their many friends in wishing them a most prosperous and happy journey through life.

MELDRUM-LAKIN.

Mr. Charles E. Meldrum, of this city, was united in holy wedlock to Miss Ethel H. Lakin at the bride's home in Milwaukee Wednesday noon by Rev. P. K. Hammond, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city. Mr. Meldrum is well known in this city as he has been in the employ of the O. W. P. & R. Co. for a number of years and Miss Lakin is equally well known and as highly respected at Milwaukee. Their many friends in the city and community wish for them every felicity possible. They will probably reside at Milwaukee where Mr. Meldrum is head electrician for the Railway company.

PATTERSON-SCOTT.

Mr. George Patterson of Portland, and Miss Bertha Ellen Scott, of this city, were married at Highland Sunday, Dec. 7, at 3 o'clock. The bride is a sister of Mrs. R. T. Marshall, and the groom is a son of Hon. L. L. Patterson, collector of customs. The couple will reside at Highland where Mr. Patterson is engaged in business.

M'CLELLAN-CHITTOCK.

Mr. John C. McClellan, of Whatcom, Wash., and Mrs. R. Chittock, formerly of Spokane, but now of Oregon City, were married at the parsonage of the South Methodist church Monday evening, at 5 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Craig officiating.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebrated at Damascus.

Monday evening, December 8th, witnessed a happy assembly of ladies and gentlemen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooke, Damascus. Another milestone in their lives was passed, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, and to do honor to this memorable event, many friends had assembled from far and near to pay their respects and have a jolly good time.

The home was tastefully decked with a variety of beautiful ferns, mistletoe and variegated leaves and this with the happy faces and continual merry-making of the guests added to the whole scene a beauty rarely surpassed.

At an early hour the guests assembled and from then on into the small hours of the following day, fun, such as only a silver wedding can provoke, reigned supreme. When a long time had been devoted to pleasurable reminiscence and to the narration of the happy events of by-gone days, a sumptuous luncheon was participated in and greatly enjoyed. Many valuable gifts were left with Mr. and Mrs. Cooke as tokens of esteem, all of which will be kept as happy reminders of this most pleasurable of occasions.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howlette, Mr. and Mrs. Westley Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster, A. C. Cooke, Herbert Cooke, Miss Lucile Cooke, Linden Cooke, W. W. Cooke, Subina Cooke, Eubey Cooke, Walter Foster, Mrs. Ethel Foster, Frank Foster, Jesse Douglass, Theodore Howell, Mrs. N. M. Shaw, Miss Mandie Shaw, J. R. Morton, J. P. Woodie, J. J. Cooke.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Albright were given a surprise party Friday evening in honor of the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The affair was a complete surprise and a delightful time was enjoyed. As an evidence of the high esteem in which the couple are held in the estimation of their friends a beautiful silver tea set was presented by the guests. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Caulfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Charman, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, Mesdames Draper, F. Miller, M. E. Barlow, H. C. Stevens, Geo. Warner, Misses Rosa Miller, Muriel Stevens, Messrs Lee Harding, Harry Draper and Will Logus.

Attention, G. A. R.

Gen. M. L. Pratt, department commander, and his staff will make an official visit to Meade Post, No. 2, G. A. R., on Saturday, Dec. 20th, 1902, at 1:30 o'clock in our hall. All comrades are invited to be present. A grand good time is expected. After the meeting refreshments will be served by the W. R. C. Come one, come all, and shake hands with our distinguished visitors.

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Mr. Julius Keister, of 350 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, testifies that Dr. Miles cured him after ten able physicians had failed. Mrs. R. Trimmer, of Greenspring, Pa., was cured after many physicians had pronounced her case "hopeless."

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