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Personal Mention

Gus Schubel, of Beaver Creek, was in the city Wednesday.

Harry Everhart, of Molalla, was seen in the city one day this week.

Miss Nellie B. Hart was a visitor in the city of Portland Tuesday.

George H. Gregory, the teal grower of Molalla, was in the city Tuesday.

Ben Faust, of Carus, was in Oregon City one day the past week on business.

William Bottentiller, a farmer of Clarkes precinct, was in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Aha Moelke, of Shubel, was in the city Wednesday visiting her many friends.

Mr. Snannon who runs a farm at Shubel, is in the city this week visiting his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blanchard, of New Era, were seen on our streets Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley, of Sumpter, are in the city this week visiting relative and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Frakes, of Logan, were buying Christmas presents in Oregon City Tuesday.

Archie Story is at home this week from McMinnville college, where he is enrolled as a pupil.

James Ward, who has been attending school at McMinnville college, is at home this week.

Henry Fanton, of Canby, who runs a wood yard at that place, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Robert Wilkinson and Mrs. John Glosner, of this city, visited friends at Clackamas Thursday.

Mr. Judd Kelland, a young farmer of New Era, was a visitor to the city the day before Christmas.

Mr. George Heft, of Shubel, a prominent and well-to-do farmer of that place, was in the city Tuesday.

Kenneth Latourette, a student at McMinnville, is in the city spending his vacation with his parents.

C. E. Cree, who resides at Cleone, Oregon, was in the city Monday looking after a land office matter.

Mrs. Ella Freeman, who has been in the city for several days, returned to her home at Aurora Wednesday.

Commissioner Probst, of Wilsonville, was in the city Wednesday, looking after the purchase of Christmas gifts.

Miss Rebecca Smith, principal of the Eastham school, is spending her holiday vacation with friends at Salem.

Knox Cooper was in the city Wednesday on his way to Carus where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

J. A. Davis, a resident of Mulino, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Davis is one of the Enterprise subscribers.

Eugene L. Harmon, of Sellwood, was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Harmon is a contractor and builder.

George Kleinsmith, of Clark, a well-to-do farmer of that place, was present at Christmas gifts in the city Tuesday.

Henry Horshub and Victor Erickson, son, both leading farmers of Carus, were on the streets of the city Christmas Eve.

Paul Norman left the city Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the holidays visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Addie Clark, principal of the Barclay school, left this week to spend her vacation with friends and relatives at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sears, of Salem, are in the city this week visiting Mrs. Sears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knowland.

Miss Shookwiler, who teaches in the Eastham school left Monday to spend the holiday vacation with relatives at Salem.

Frank Bowen, of San Francisco, is in the city this week visiting his brother. He will probably remain here a week longer.

W. H. Young returned last week from a few days' visit through Marion county, where he went to get prices on hay and horses.

Charles Rutherford, of McMinnville, was in the city Tuesday enroute for Viola, where he will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loder left Wednesday for Carlton, Yamhill county, where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

J. George who recently sold out his interest in the George restaurant, will leave soon for Idaho where he will look for a location.

John W. Green, of Clackamas station, was in the city Wednesday, buying Christmas presents for his little folks in Wasco county.

Mrs. Josie Spinner and two children, from Columbia City, near St. Helens, is in the city this week visiting Sherrill and Mrs. John Shaver.

Mrs. Frances Myers, the kindergarten teacher at the Eastham school, left Monday for Forest Grove, where she will spend her vacation at her home.

Ernest Aschoff, of Marmot, one of the enterprising young surveyors of this county, was in the city this week visiting his sister, Miss Emma Aschoff.

Miss Ethel Albright, who has been spending several months at San Francisco for the benefit of her health, returned home Wednesday morning much improved.

Dr. M. C. Strickland returned to his home in this city Wednesday morning, after an extended visit in New York, where he took a post-graduate course in medicine.

The Misses Vava and Vesta Knight, of Canby, passed through Oregon City Saturday evening on their way home from Portland, where they made a short visit with relatives.

Hubert Engle, of Molalla, who has been working near Beaverton, passed through this city Wednesday on his way home where he will spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. F. E. De Pareq and daughter, and a cousin, Miss Marie Harbut, went to Oregon City yesterday, where they will visit until after the holidays.—Salem Statesman.

F. McGregor who has been working in Charles Albright's meat market has resigned his position and will move to Portland. J. Blaney, of this city will fill his place in the shop.

Walter and Melvin McCord will leave the city Sunday for Manila, where they intend to live in the future. These young men have many friends in the city who will remember them kindly.

Mrs. Theodore Clark and son Roy, left Monday evening for San Francisco where they will spend the holidays. Mr. Clark will join them at Grants Pass and together they will journey southward.

Mr. Ralph Dimick, a brother of Mayor Dimick, who now resides at Hubbard and who formerly attended school at the Oregon City Academy, is spending his vacation in this place visiting Mayor and Mrs. Dimick.

Miss Castle Eaton is in the city from Northern California, where she has been teaching school for the past five months. Miss Eaton was summoned home to attend her mother who is dangerously ill with cancer of the throat.

Earl Shaver and Miss Zelma Shaver are at home in the city visiting their parents. Earl is a student at the Portland High school and Miss Shaver is one of the successful teachers in the Holiday Addition school, Portland.

Erasmus Smith, an attendant at McMinnville college, is in the city spending his vacation. This is Mr. Smith's last year at McMinnville. After completing his work here he will go to Rochester, N. Y., where he is to take a course in theology.

Mr. Rea Norris, who is taking a course of study at the University of Oregon, is at home spending his vacation with his parents. Mr. Norris is progressing finely with his work and will soon be through the university.

William Randall who runs a fine farm at New Era, was in Oregon City Saturday selling potatoes. Mr. Randall's potatoes are of a first class quality but he is obliged to sell them for 50 cents a sack which is about 20 cents too low for a farmer to realize any profit from.

J. H. Howard is carrying his right arm in a sling as a result of nearly cutting his thumb off a few days ago while cutting kindling wood. He severed two arteries and almost cut the bone of the hand in two. Had it not been for the timely assistance of Dr. Sommer who dressed the injured hand he would have lost the rest of the hand.

The following are some of the young ladies and gentlemen residing in this city who are home on their vacation during the holidays: Miss Nellie Swadford, Wilmette; Miss Martha Koenig, U. of O.; Miss Mollie Kruse and Miss Grace Miller, Monmouth; Messrs. Trafton and Emory Dye and Wm. Shively, Pacific University; Howard and Jack Latourette, U. of O.; Merrill Moore, A. O. C.; Don Meldrum, U. of O.; John Kaapp, Agricultural College and Charles Warner, U. of O.

G. W. Kerton, formerly of Independence, has bought the post-office store.

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The Stanford Mandolin and Glee Club which will appear at Shively's hall next Saturday night promises to afford the people of this city a rare treat. All the members composing the club are artists and their work elicits praise wherever they go. Shively's hall will undoubtedly be crowded to the doors.

Thursday evening, January 1st, there will be an entertainment and basket social at the Brown's school house, district No. 63. Ladies are invited to bring baskets. Mr. W. H. H. Samson, of this city, will be auctioneer and an address will be delivered by Howard M. Brownell.

Christmas Eve the people of New Era precinct, assembled at the church and in a beautiful and appropriate manner celebrated the near approach of Christmas with song and recitation. About 50 boys and girls were present representing the Sunday school, and a beautiful evergreen tree was in the room loaded down with many pretty things. The usual delightful programme contributed pleasantly to the occasion and then followed the distribution of beautiful presents. Santa Clause, always so dear to young hearts, was present too and more than entertained the boys and girls. Mr. George Randall has charge of the Sunday school and under his leadership the work is prospering.

A great game of basket ball was played at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night to a good sized audience. The game was between the First and Second teams and the Second team and terminated in a victory for the former. The following are the players: First Junior team—Ralph Miller, center; Chester Moores, forward; Ed Hargreaves, forward; I. Price and Carl Moores, guard. Second team—Sydner Johnson, center; Arthur Dune and Jack Meldrum, forward; Carl Nehren and Charles Robinson, guards. This splendid exhibition was followed by a spirited game between the Second Senior team and the First Intermediate team, resulting in a victory for the Intermediates by a score of 9 to 4. The players follow:—Second Senior team—Oben Tonkin, center; Rudolph Park and Fred Hornshub, forward; William Galiff and Leo Chamberlain, guards. First Intermediates—William Wilson, center; Abner Cook and Carl Ganons, forward; Norwood Charman and Raymond Bernier, guards. Plans are now being pushed vigorously by the home club to secure a game with a star team at Sunnyside, to be played December 31.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75 cents per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FORCING A FASHION.

How Hats Were Introduced to the South African Savages.

Andries De Villiers, a Boer, was the person who first introduced hats among the South African natives, says the "Littell's Gazette," and profit, not philanthropy, was his motive. One morning many years ago he chanced in Port Elizabeth to come across a consignment of damaged hats offered for a mere song. He bought the whole lot, packed them away in his wagon and started for Kaffrland.

When he reached Tembuland, he unloaded his stock, opened his kegs of liquor, without which no trade was made in those days, and began business. But he found his venture likely to prove an unprofitable one. The natives did not want hats. They wanted blankets and beads and looking glasses and above all liquor, but they looked askance at hats. Then a bright idea came to Andries. He wanted to introduce those hats. He did introduce them. His simple expedient was to refuse to sell anything to a Kaffir unless he bought a hat too. The Kaffirs wanted his goods, so they bought the hats.

When a Kaffir buys anything, he feels bound to make use of it. The natives therefore donned their head gear and returned to their kraals. Now appeared the brilliancy of the trader's idea. Fashion rules the world. It is as strong in Africa as in America, and when those who had stayed at home saw the travelers return in all the glory of this strange covering they felt behindhand and old fashioned. Their desire to possess the latest thing in hats became intense. They paid Andries a visit, and his stock no longer hung heavy upon his hands. The hats were soon sold.

This happened some time ago, and now every trading store keeps a supply of hats constantly on hand. They are said to be manufactured expressly for the natives, and no one who glances at the show will doubt it.

A JUGGLER'S TRICK.

Clever Feat of Hunsdon Performed by an East Indian.

The wonderful feats of East Indian jugglers have formed the theme of many a letter from travelers in the orient, but none is more surprising than that for which an old seagoing voyager. While he was an officer on board a P. and O. steamship two natives came aboard at Madras, he says. They were a juggler and his assistant. After they had performed a number of minor feats and gathered quite a crowd around them they called for a sack and a piece of sailcloth.

These having been provided, the chief juggler made a small tentlike structure with the canvas and some strops. He then placed his assistant in the sack and allowed a sailor to tie the knot which bound him a fast prisoner. This done, the chief carried the sack into an open space, warning the people to stand back some distance, and then carried on an animated conversation with his assistant, whose replies could be distinctly heard coming from the sack. Suddenly the chief rushed forward, picked up the sack and dumped it overboard, where, to the horror of the passengers and crew, it sank out of sight.

Immediately the captain rushed forward and seized the man under the full belief that he had murdered his companion, but the juggler only smiled and, pointing to the canvas, asked that it be raised. This was done, and the supposed drowned man was discovered squatting on the deck. So realistic had been the throwing overboard, however, that it was some time before the surprised passengers could realize a murder had not been committed.

Church and Workmen.

It would be an exaggeration to say that all working people feel antagonistic toward the church. Their general attitude is rather that of indifference. The thinking poor are well enough aware that there is nothing unnatural in the situation and that if the tables were so turned that world advantage shifted to their side it would probably remain unchanged. At times their feeling, especially toward the clergy, is curiously sympathetic. "Say," remarked a labor leader of vivid mind to the writer—"say, I'm awfully sorry for ministers. Most of them are real good men. They know well enough what Christ meant, and they'd like first rate to preach if they dared. But, Lord, how can they? They've got to draw their salaries; they've got families to support." All this quite without a touch of irony.—Vida D. Scudder in Atlantic.

Pulling Out the Pegs.

Susie, aged four, had been out in the country on a visit. On her return she urged her mother to let her keep a cow. "But, Susie," said the mother, "there is no one here to take care of the cow and milk it." "Oh, yes, I'll do that, mamma." "Can you milk a cow? How do you do it?" "Oh, I know how. I'll just pull the pegs out like the man does."—Lippincott's.

The Responsibility.

Anxious Father—Do the best you can for him, doctor. That is all I can ask. If it is the will of Providence— Surgeon—Don't try to place the responsibility on Providence in this case, Mr. McJones. You bought the toy pistol for the boy yourself.

His Art.

"Oh, Mr. Growelle," gushed Miss Nupson, "how did you ever learn to paint such beautiful pictures?" "I asked a man once," replied the artist, "and he told me how."—Indianapolis News.

Thankful

We will remember for many a day this record-breaking Christmas business our friends and customers have given us—Remember it because many people questioned the policy of fitting up and stocking such a store—said it was too big for the town, etc. But we think every one of the doubters and advisors will "go way back", now—They certainly would if they could have seen the satisfied throng of Christmas Shoppers during the past week. Anyhow as we started out to say we are very thankful for the generous patronage accorded us and wish you all a prosperous and a Happy New year

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THE SAUERKRAUT PEDDLER.

A Character Common to the German Section of New York.

The regular and popular visitor to the German inns and taverns of the east side is the sauerkraut man. He brings his calling with him from the old country and finds a more profitable field in New York than in Berlin or Hamburg. His equipment is quite curious. He wears a blue or white apron running from his neck nearly to the ankles, and from his shoulders is suspended a circular metal box which goes half around his waist. It has three large compartments, two of which are surrounded by hot water. In one are well cooked frankfurter sausages and in the other thoroughly boiled sauerkraut. In the third compartment is potato salad. He carries in his hand a basket in which are small plates and steel forks. One sausage and a generous spoonful of sauerkraut and potato salad cost 5 cents. All these articles are of good quality, well cooked and seasoned. He finds his best customers in the bowling alleys, where the exertion demanded by the game produces large appetites. Next to these are the taverns which do not supply food with their drink. Last of all are the halls and meeting rooms where different societies assemble. His nightly stock consists of fifty sausages, seven pounds of sauerkraut and as much more of salad. On bad evenings he takes only half as much stock as on fair ones. Some of the more fortunate peddlers have arrangements with clubs which pay them a very fair profit upon their goods. Others are free lances who visit every place where they think they can effect a sale.

The metal boxes are very ingenious and are made in Germany. The metal is some variety of pewter, and the fitting of the compartments and of the entire affair to the body is very accurate. The covers are so well hinged and snug at the edges that when the owner falls down he is not liable to spill any of the contents. The contrivance costs some \$3 in Germany, and about \$5 in New York. A few of the peddlers appeal to educated palates and carry with them corveta, bock, reh, leberwurst and vienna, as well as frankfurters. These fancy sausages usually bring 10 cents instead of the regulation 5.

The Wrath of the Bee. At the end of winter most hives have exhausted their stores and become dangerous. When this is the case, woe to him who touches the hives. Smoaks has lost its spell, and you shall scarce have emitted the first puffs before 20,000 acrid and enraged demons will dart from within the walls, overwhelm your hands, blind your eyes and blacken your face. No living being except, they say, the bear and the sphinx atropos, can resist the rage of the mailed legions. Above all, do not struggle. The fury would overtake the neighboring colonies. There is no means of safety other than instant flight through

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