

New To-Day.

YOUNG LADY—Who can furnish best of references, desires to correspond with single gentleman or widower of means. Address P. O. box 330, Portland, Ore.

LOST—Lady's Gold Clasp Pin either on Main or Seventh streets, in Oregon City. Finder please return to R. L. Holman.

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FOR RENT—Six-room house and stable, near railroad station at Clackamas. \$50 per year. Call on A. O. Hayward, Clackamas, Oregon.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for art goods; guaranteed salary or commission. Address Oregon Art Association, 564 Sherlock Bldg., Portland, Oregon. Dec. 23

Local Events.

James A. Herne's beautiful comedy-drama, "Shore Acres," has won a success only equalled by that of "The Old Homestead." Both of these plays treat of New England farm life, and both aim to treat in a dramatic way the daily human incidents that go to make up life's daily turmoil. Mr. Herne, unlike Mr. Thompson, aimed to confine his scenes to a single locality, and he avoided introducing any variety features, thus lifting his work to a far higher level. Many very able critics claim that "Shore Acres" is an epoch-making play and that it is the finest pastoral drama yet given the English speaking stage. The story told in "Shore Acres" is full of human interest, and one cannot help being moved by the simplicity, naturalness and truthfulness of it all. Any one can sit through a performance of Mr. Herne's masterpiece, and not be pleased with it, should avoid the theatre, for to him, or her the drama and its messages will ever remain a sealed book. A complete scenic production of "Shore Acres" will be given at the Shively Opera House, December 21st.

With every dozen photographs taken before Christmas, Miss Cheney will give one mounted on a folder, Sepia effect. Studio Tenth and Main Sts.

Although the post office department has authorized the establishment of two rural free delivery routes from this city on the 15th inst., Postmaster T. P. Randall reports that he is unable to find a carrier for one of the routes. Two examinations have been conducted for applicants for appointment as carriers, but none of the successful applicants has qualified for route No. 4, which starts at Logan, going via Viola to Highland and returning via Springfield. The prospects are that this route will go by default because of the want of a carrier.

At a meeting of the school board Monday night the holiday vacation period was reduced to one week. It will begin Friday evening, December 23, and classes will be resumed on Monday morning, January 2. To square matters with the disappointed pupils, the board decided to close the school one week earlier, the year to end June 9, instead of June 16. The bond of Clerk-elect Brodie in the sum of \$20,000 was approved and that official sworn in.

Don't forget to buy your wife a hat for a Christmas present. They are away below cost at Miss Goldsmith's.

Black Patti's troubadours, 40 in number, will be seen at Shively's Opera House Monday evening, next, December 19th; Sissleretta Jones, as Black Patti, is reputed to be the greatest singer of her race, and has associated with her a fine chorus and infinitely funny comedians in her new \$10,000 stage production.

Of the 1772 patients at the State Insane Asylum, as shown by Superintendent Calbreath's last report, 65 were from Clackamas county.

Trimmed hats below cost at Miss Goldsmith's.

P. D. Hull, who resides at Gladstone, a suburb of this city, has at his home two red raspberry vines in his yard that have ripe and green berries besides a number of blossoms. The unusual productiveness of these two vines which have no protection from the weather can only be explained by the fertility of the soil in which they are growing and the mildness of the climate. The recent severe frosts, while producing ice a quarter of an inch in thickness on standing water, did not effect the raspberry vines whatever.

S. S. Johnson, formerly connected with the Astoria Daily News, has been appointed correspondent to the Portland Journal at Oregon City. Mr. Johnson will also have charge of the business interests of the Journal in this city and will look after the subscription lists of his paper.

Big sale begins Saturday, December 17, at Miss Goldsmith's.

Yesterday Mayor Grant B. Dimick, attorney for George W. Lath, went to Hillsboro to submit to Judge McBride a bill of exceptions in the appeal of the case that is to be taken to the supreme court. After the bill of exceptions has been approved it will be filed with the County Clerk and a transcript forwarded to Salem.

An examination of applicants for appointment as carriers on the two new rural free delivery routes, Nos. 4 and 5, was held Saturday, those taking the examination being David Mochnike, Robert Glither and Fred Heft. It will be some time before the result of the examination will be reported from Washington, but in the meantime David Mochnike has been sworn in and will act as carrier of Route No. 4 temporarily. The Meadowbrook route has been discontinued as has also the post office at Elly, Beaver Creek and Clarks.

Clackamas Camp No. 434, M. W. A., at Logan, at its last regular meeting.

elect the following officers for the ensuing year: C. C. Marsh, Frank, A. L. George, Kohl, Banker, Chris, Telephon; Clerk, W. H. Brown; Eacort, L. Newkirk; Watchman, J. C. Kirchem; Sentry, J. Mosler; Manager, J. Sprague.

For choice lard, spare-ribs, and tenderloins, go to Cain & Ranaby at Elly. Choice stock always on hand.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will give a bazaar, beginning with a chicken pie supper in the League room of the church on Tuesday evening, December 20th, for which they will charge the moderate price of 25 cents. A great variety of attractive and useful articles will be on sale. They invite the liberal patronage of the public.

Untrimmed shapes below cost at Miss Goldsmith's.

City Attorney Story and Mayor Grant B. Dimick, counsel for the council of Oregon City, on Tuesday filed an answer to the amended complaint in the railroad injunction suit that is pending against the city council to restrain the granting of a perpetual franchise to the railroad corporation to bluff street. The answer is accompanied by two motions, one asking for the dissolving of the injunction and the other demanding that the Oregon & California Railroad Company and the Southern Pacific Company, to whom it is proposed to convey the franchise, be made parties defendant to the suit for the reason that a complete determination of the litigation cannot be had without the presence of those corporations as defendant in the suit. The answer relates that in 1879 the council of Oregon City granted to the Oregon & California Railroad Company, a right of way to all bluff street with the exception of 30 feet that was reserved for street purposes and alleges that by reason of the continuous occupation of that street by the railroad company and the expenditure of \$50,000 in improvements, the railroad company acquired a perpetual right to the premises that are occupied. The answer also denies that any injury to the plain-

tiff's property has resulted or will follow from the making of the improvements provided for in the franchise and the contract. The motion to dissolve the injunction and to make the railroad companies parties defendant to the suit were argued before Circuit Judge McBride at the office of Attorney W. D. Fenton, counsel for the Southern Pacific Company, at Portland Wednesday night.

County Judge Ryan made an order Tuesday dismissing the charge of insanity that has been pending against Chas. F. Horn of this city, for the past month. This is the second time that a charge of insanity, preferred against Horn by members of his family, has been dismissed within the last three months. Horn's domestic relations have been somewhat turbulent for some time and with each outbreak the trouble has been taken into court on charges of mental illness against the husband and father who, on both occasions has established conclusive evidence of his sanity before the examining court. Attorneys U'Ren & Schubel appeared in the interest of Mr. Horn.

Tuesday Chief of Police Burns found near the Southern Pacific passenger depot two discarded telescopes, that are believed to have been thrown away by tramps who had stolen them. Both valves contain a quantity of clothing and will be restored to their owners upon identification.

Manager Shively has secured for Shively's Opera House Wednesday evening, next, "Shore Acres." This will be a splendid treat for local theatre goers and is only made possible by an open date in the company's itinerary.

School Superintendent Zinger spent this week visiting the schools of the county. He started his itinerary by visiting the Colton school Tuesday.

Holiday goods. New stock toys, pictures, handkerchiefs, gloves, ribbons, umbrellas and neckwear at bargain prices. Long Fur Boas \$2.35 and \$2.95.

worth \$3.50 and \$4.50, at Thomson's Bargain Store.

All lines of millinery at Miss Goldsmith's below cost.

The librarians of Oregon are scattered over a wide area of country. The time is now ripe for organization so that yearly or half-yearly meetings may be held of one or two days' duration for better acquaintance with one another, for consideration of plans and discussion of methods. A meeting of all those interested in library work and of all librarians present or prospective, will be held in the Portland Public Library, cor. 7th and Stark streets, Portland, on the morning of Tuesday, December 27th at ten o'clock. Will all those interested in this movement or desiring further information, please write immediately to Miss Mary Frances Isom, Librarian of the Portland Public Library, Portland, Oregon.

The members of the Oregon City Volunteer Fire Department, will be banqueted at the hall of Columbia Hook & Ladder Company, Tuesday evening, December 22. As an appreciation of the services of the members of the department in fighting the fire that threatened to do extensive damage to their property interests, the idea of holding a banquet in honor of the boys originated with Frank Busch and the Weinhard estate, who were the principal losers in last Friday's fire.

Manager Shively has arranged to expend about \$500 in improvements to his theatre. Among the improvements will be more drop scenery.

John L. and Mahala Baker have adopted the 14-year old daughter of Robert and S. M. Alexander, of Chehalis, Washington.

Fire at Oswego Wednesday morning destroyed a frame building, the property of the Oregon Iron & Steel Com-

pany. The loss on the building which was formerly occupied as a saloon by Ed Dupuis, is about \$500. While no other buildings suffered any damage by reason of the fire, the electric light service of Portland was suspended for several hours by the burning down of one of the poles supporting the wires that transmitted the current, resulting in a short circuit and considerable damage to the Portland General Electric Company. A large force of men was employed by the company repairing the damage and the service was resumed late Wednesday night. The Oregon City lights were not affected by the accident.

"The New Berlin," an illustrated article by Jerome Hart, appears in the Christmas number of the Argonaut, issued December 19th. This is one of the most interesting and informative articles written by Mr. Hart, and gives many facts about Germany's capital that will be surprising to those who have not visited it. The issue of the Argonaut in which this appears, contains twenty-eight pages, with many illustrations.

Interest in the Evangelistic services being conducted at the First Baptist church is increasing. Rev. W. H. Wyse Jones is assisting Rev. J. H. Beaven in conducting the services which are held at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. daily.

Johann Herbst, aged 54 years, and a recent arrival in this city, died Saturday night of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, aged 68 years, died Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. Austin, at Liberal.

A ten-pound daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mosher of this city.

Sola Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will hold a special meeting Saturday afternoon when a number of candidates will be initiated and applica-

tions for membership considered. All members are urged to be present.

James McIntyre, a merchant at Northport, Washington, is visiting with relatives at Oregon City and will remain until after the holidays.

The Commercial Bank of Oregon City, is suing Elbert Dyer et al for \$1000 on a promissory note that was executed in June, 1903.

The Milwaukee city council this week issued a liquor license to a Portland man who will conduct a saloon at that place.

Jack Latourette, of this city, was this week elected captain of the State University football team for 1905.

The young daughter of Ored Cutting, at Molalla, is critically ill.

To the Patrons of the Shively Opera House.

It affords me great pleasure to announce the first presentation in this city at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, December 21st, of James A. Herne's famous comedy-drama "Shore Acres." This is the fourteenth year for this famous play, which all agree is one of the cleanest and purest ever seen on the American stage. The company coming here is the original one, and is headed by Messrs. James I. Galloway and Atkins Lawrence, and contains over twenty actors and actresses. This company also carries a full carload of scenery and it requires fourteen stage hands to set the many scenes. I can safely guarantee in "Shore Acres" the best play, company and production ever seen in this city. Respectfully yours, W. B. SHIVELY.

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The Drawing For Opening Day Prizes

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Lowney's Candies, in boxes 10c to \$5.00
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\$250 Worth of Pictures at Cost or Less

A big shipment of fine pictures—the best from an artistic point of view ever shown here—has just arrived. We refused it because it was delayed—should have been here a month ago. The shippers said put them on sale at 33 1/3 per cent discount from regular prices and charge the loss to us. We have done it. At this writing—Monday—we have plenty; at the rate they are going, we'll have none in 10 days. People simply can't resist these values.

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