

New To-Day.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 6 AND 7 per cent. Farm security, U'Ren & Schubel.

STRAYED—from my farm 1 1/2 miles south of Beaver Creek, a white yearling heifer with a few red spots on neck and body, a half-inch hole punched in middle of right ear. Finder will be suitably rewarded. Address L. P. Williams, Rural route No. 3, Oregon City, Oregon.

Local Events.

Walter R. Bernard and Anna M. Doty, both of Portland, were married by Rev. J. H. Wood in this city last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. J. H. Beaven, pastor of the First Baptist church, last Saturday evening officiated at the marriage of W. A. Burbank and Miss Beattie Embree, both of this city. Viola M. Carden and E. A. Rosenbaum have been granted a marriage license.

Untrimmed shapes below cost at Miss Goldsmith's.

Joint installation of officers of Meade Post, G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps at Willamette Hall, next Monday evening, January 2. Refreshments afterwards. Old soldiers and their families all invited.

Employees of the Crown Paper Company were handsomely represented on Christmas. Every married man in the company's employ received a fine turkey, a box of cigars was presented each single man while the hearts of the boys were made glad by the gift of a silver dollar.

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An appreciable service was this week performed by the city street cleaning department when Main Street for its entire length through the business district was thoroughly cleaned. This work could be performed more frequently with greater satisfaction to pedestrians.

The public installation of the officers of the local lodge Women of Woodcraft at the Armory Tuesday evening was largely attended. The Royal Guards, a well-drilled team consisting of twenty young women from Portland, conducted the installation services which were followed by dancing.

Candy, 8c; Walnuts and roast P nuts 10c; raw Peanuts 7 1/2c pound at RED FRONT.

The will of the late John Miller, of Mt. Pleasant, was admitted to probate Wednesday. Decedent left five dollars each to his two children and bequeathed the remainder of the estate, which is valued at \$2800 to his wife, Eliza Miller, whom he nominates as executrix to serve without bonds.

R. L. Holman this week sold his cigar and confectionery store to Geo. H. Young & Co., the new firm assuming charge Tuesday. The business will be managed by F. R. Blair, a young man who recently arrived from Eastern Oregon. Mr. Holman, who is also county coroner, will give his entire time to his undertaking business.

Exercises, entertaining and appropriate to the Christmas season, were held in the various churches of the city Friday evening, Saturday or Sunday. Without going into detailed mention of the different programs, it can be mentioned that the exercises this year eclipsed anything of the character in this city in years.

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St. Paul's Episcopal church, under the Rev. P. K. Hammond, Holy communion 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 10. Holy communion and sermon at 11, and Evening Prayer and sermon on "Brotherhood" at 5 o'clock. Mrs. R. C. Ganong and Miss Maymie Foster will sing solos at this service and the Macons will attend in a body. All visiting brethren cordially invited.

Robert Hunter's book, "Poverty" is one of the most notable books on such a subject that has been issued in years. It is devoted to information regarding

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the distribution of wealth in this country and from these the author makes deductions that show careful thought. The Argonaut of January 23 devotes much space to this book, giving many extracts from it.

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

E. G. Caulfield, administrator of the estate of Patrick Duffy, deceased, has brought suit against a man named Curran to recover \$178.36 with 10 per cent interest from July, 1904. This balance is alleged to be due on a promissory note that was executed in 1893 in favor of Jacob Rauch. Dimick & Dimick are the attorneys for the administrator.

Miss Thompson is in the city making arrangements to give an old fashioned Huskin' Bee in this city in about two weeks. Local talent will participate entirely in the production which has been successfully given in a number of the Valley towns under the direction of Miss Thompson. The Huskin' Bee will be presented in this city under the auspices of the Oregon City lodge of Women of Woodcraft.

Fifteen to 20 per cent cut in this year's clothing—wool sweaters, wool and part wool shirts and fine shirts, at reduction of one-fourth.—RED FRONT.

Local fishermen complain that their vocation is seriously interfered here by the waste of crude petroleum from the mills. It is claimed that because of a slight leakage from the storage tanks, the surface of the river in this vicinity is covered with the oil which is very offensive to salmon. As a consequence it is claimed that there is a great scarcity of this fish here.

A Swedish girl, lately arrived from the old country, attended evening services at a Duluth, Minnesota, church. The minister, seeing that she was a stranger, shook hands with her at the close of the meeting, and said he would find pleasure in calling upon her soon. Whereupon the girl, blushing, hung her head, and bashfully murmured: "Thank you, but Ay have a fella."

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

Tom Chinaman, a well-known local character, has become Americanized to the extent that he carries a revolver or at least he did until the other day when he was fined \$10 for violating the law in this regard. But in justice to the poor heathen in this instance, it is to be said that his gun display was prompted by the insults of a tormentor who may thank himself that Tom did not pull the trigger.

Maymie Silvers has filed suit for divorce from William Silvers to whom she was married in this city in April, 1900. Cruel and inhuman treatment, failure to provide and final desertion, are the reasons assigned for asking for the legal separation. During the year there have been filed 212 suits in the Clackamas county circuit court. J. U. Campbell is attorney for plaintiff. This is an unusual amount of litigation, averaging two actions every three days.

Shoes at cut prices—Baby shoes 25c up; shoe laces, 1c pair; high top shoes at 50c to 75c less than elsewhere.

HAMILTON—RED FRONT.

Hon. Alexander Thompson, ex-member of the Oregon Legislature from Clackamas county and former county school superintendent died at his home at Clackamas Heights, near this city, Wednesday morning. The deceased, who was 42 years of age, was a native of Illinois and served in the Civil war, being a member of a battery from his native state. He is survived by a wife and two children, one son and a daughter. Funeral services were held at the late home at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Postmaster Randall, on instructions from the post office department at Washington, has cancelled the rural free delivery route No. 4 that was recently established from the Oregon City Office. This action was necessary because of the inability of Postmaster Randall to find a carrier. This route will be started from the Estacada office and will give the patrons along the route better service than could have been had if the route had been operated from the Oregon City office.

A two-ton safe for sale by A. O. Cheney, Barclay Building, Oregon City.

The reports of the various officers that were submitted at the annual meeting of the First Congregational church of this city last Tuesday night, showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs. J. A. Roake was elected clerk, deacon James Wilkinson succeeded himself, and J. M. Mark was re-elected trustee. C. H. Dye was re-elected Sunday school superintendent, and John Lowry was elected assistant. James Wilkinson was elected head usher with the following assistants: John Lowry, John Ross, Emil Gordon, Fred Luse, B. L. Beard.

From reliable source we know that the officers in charge of the Salvation Army operations have been succeeded by Capt. I. L. Brugman in charge and Lieutenant A. E. Lamer, assistant officer. Meetings will be held regular every night except Monday and Friday. Watchnight service on Saturday night Dec. 31, commencing after the regular evening meeting. Sunday services—2 o'clock p.m., Junior Meeting; 3 p.m., Family Gathering; 8 p.m., Great Battle for Souls.

I. L. BRUGMAN, The officer in charge.

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The advance agent of "For Mother's Sake," which will be seen at Shively's Opera House, Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, simply says the public must know we give a pleasing and entirely satisfactory performance for the reason that it would be impossible to do otherwise with such an abundance of talent the names in our company prove we possess. We don't know just where managers Rusco & Holland found this new "Disciple of Truth" but to be thus frank proves him to be a veritable "Onis in the desert of Theat-

Our Annual January Sale. Beginning Monday, January 2nd, every article in our store will be reduced in price, excepting a few contract goods, such as Kodaks and Supplies, School Books, Waterman Fountain Pens, Patent Medicines and Paints, Oils and Glass. In a store as large as ours we must, at least once a year, reduce the stock to the lowest possible point for invoicing—On many of the lines the original cost of the goods will not be considered—It is a case of close out as quickly as possible and in order to do this in many cases we will cut the price just one half. Everything will be priced in such a way that you can figure out for yourself the exact saving on each item. Following are a few of the many bargains in store for shrewd January buyers.

HUNTLEY BROTHERS CO. DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS. AT 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT. All our Hand Painted China. All our Florentine Tinted Statuary. Jewelry—Chains, Fobs, Pins, Cuff Buttons, etc. AT 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT. All our Mirrors—Hand, Triplicate and Wall. All our Big Stock of Books. All our Stock of Meerschmum and Briar Pipes. All our Rubber Goods—Syringes and Hot Water Bottles. AT 33 PER CENT DISCOUNT. Pictures, Utopian Ware. Japanese Lacquered Ware. Gold and Pearl Penholders. AT 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT. All our Umbrellas over \$1. All our Leather Goods—Purses, Bags, Music Rolls and Bill Books. All our Bibles—over 50 styles. All our Brushes—Hair, Cloth, Nail and Tooth. All our Fancy Stationery. All our Fancy and Toilet Soaps. Remember every article in the store is reduced with the exception of a few contract goods—No rebate checks will be given during the sale.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. H. B. Holland, of Salem, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Remoh, to Mr. Ralph A. Glover, of the Capital City. The wedding will take place at Salem Wednesday evening, January 11.

There was a good attendance at the Second Annual Ball given at the Armory Christmas Eve by Fountain Hose Company No. 1. Especial credit belongs to the young men who so artistically decorated the hall. Exceptionally good music was furnished and the occasion proved a most thoroughly enjoyable one.

A quiet wedding took place Friday, December 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hutchinson, when their daughter Athleen was given in marriage to Mr. Arthur Carey of Portland. The Rev. Mr. Decher of the Lutheran church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Carey will be at home to their friends in Milwaukie, after January 25.

The marriage of Miss Lena Oldenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Oldenburg to Mr. A. B. Holcomb, was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Parkplace, Judge Lity Stripp officiating. The bride has many friends in this vicinity, while the groom is a well-known and successful young farmer, residing near Oregon City.

Monday evening at Woodmen Hall the Barclay High School Alumni Association held its semi-annual re-union. There were in attendance about fifty young people who enjoyed a short program, including numbers by Miss Harding, Miss Martha Frances Draper and Miss Edna Daulton. Kenneth Latourette, president of the Association presided. After the program a great many games were played and refreshments were served.

Beverages, other than water, which is so necessarily associated with the fireman's work including coffee and "lager" were served at the banquet given at their hall last Thursday evening by the members of Fountain Hose Company of the Oregon City Volunteer Fire Department. The banquet was suggested by Frank Busch and the Weinhart estate in appreciation of the faithful work of the fire department in putting out the recent blaze at the furniture factory. A very enjoyable evening was passed, the program concluding with toasts, among those responding being W. H. Howell, Chris Hartman and C. W. Pope.

Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goettling, Mr. A. A. Price entertained about twenty of his young friends in honor of his twentieth birthday anniversary. The Goettling home was very beautifully decorated in Oregon Grapes, corymbiums and carnations. Numerous games were played, the prizes going to Miss Sadie Topol and Mrs. J. M. Price. Refreshments were served from tables that were arranged around the room and tastefully decorated with holly. The party did not break up until a late hour and in departing the guests wished for their host many returns of the day.

Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening, held the festival of John, the Evangelist, duly installed their officers for the ensuing Masonic year. Following the installation, a bounteous banquet was served, after which Mr. Franklin T. Griffith, acting as toastmaster, in his own inimitable way, brought forth many good short speeches, humorous and otherwise from those he called upon. Among those responding were R. C. Ganong, Gilbert L. Hodges, J. E. Hodges, C. A. Miller, Philip Shannon, Judge J. F. Ryan, Rev. P. K. Hammond, J. P. Keating and Dr. W. E. Carl. The Lodge opens its new year under Worshipful Master R. C. Ganong, with the best and most prosperous outlook in its history. Its membership is large and increasing steadily, all working harmoniously together and it owns a fine property free from all incumbrance.

School Notes

By Supt. Zinger

Prof. H. C. Seymour, principal of schools at Falls City, was a pleasant caller at the office this week.

Miss Jessie Padock has taken the place of Miss Lillian Hayward of East Clackamas school.

The next local institute will be held at West Oregon City, Saturday, January 21. Program will be announced later. Miss Maud Cochran gave a successful basket social in the Samson district lately. The proceeds will be used for library purposes.

The Springbrook school District will have a new school building and change of location. A special levy of twelve mills will provide ample funds for a modern building and equipment. The present house has done service since 1858. It is a matter for congratulation that this very commendable resolution was carried unanimously.

Nettle the News Girl. One of the most important engagements of the year, not from the standpoint of theatrical effect, but from popular interest, will be the coming of dainty Wanda Ludlow, and her excellent company on next Wednesday night at the Opera House. She will produce "Nettle, the News Girl" a story of life in New York. The character is claimed to be a reproduction of what is to be seen on the East Side of New York City every day in the year, the extremes being carefully eliminated and only that which is best and noblest in the delineation allowed to creep in within the lines of the situation.

The play affords Miss Ludlow every opportunity to do excellent work and she takes full advantage of these opportunities. The company assisting her is claimed to be one of the best on the road, and the scenic accessories are all that are required to make the production complete in every detail.

A Certain Cure for Croup. When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children and can truthfully say it always gave prompt relief." For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Personal Mention

Fred Myers, of Union precinct, was in the city Saturday. Captain James Evans, of Canby, was in the city Tuesday. J. W. Cochran visited with Salem relatives Christmas day. Dr. L. J. Wolf spent Christmas with relatives at Silverton. R. G. Pierce has returned from a visit