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Personal Mention

Eph Jones, of Carus, was in the city Friday.

Horace N. Cook, of Canby, was in the city Saturday.

H. J. Bigger, an attorney from Salem, was in the city Monday.

Levi Stehman, of Liberal, was an Oregon City visitor Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Bashor spent Sunday with relatives at Salem.

City Marshall Arthur Dowling, of Milwaukie, was an Oregon City visitor Monday.

W. H. Boring, after whom the town of Boring was named, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Ella Lutz has returned from Seattle. She has recovered from her recent illness.

J. C. Marquam, of the town that bears that name, was an Oregon City visitor Friday.

Miss Maud Dale, who recently visited her aunt, Mrs. J. A. McGlashan in this city, has arrived safely at her home at Decatur, Illinois.

Melvin McCord, who recently disposed of his interest in the O. K. Parlors, has gone to Spokane, Washington, where he will engage in business.

L. H. George, who recently sold the Mt. Hood Cafe to Messrs Meindl & Justin, leaves about the first of the year for Moro, Sherman county, where he will engage in similar business.

J. J. Hattan and A. R. Smith, of the Clear Creek Creamery, were in the city Monday. Mr. Smith is the man who makes the butter at this celebrated Clackamas County plant.

E. P. Carpenter, of Sherwood, was in the city Monday. He reports that the people of his section of the county are anxiously awaiting the construction of the proposed Portland-Roseburg electric railway line on the West Side.

John W. Hilleary, of Damascus, was in the city Wednesday, arranging for an auction sale of his stock and farm

machinery that will be held at his farm near Damascus, Saturday, December 23. The sale is announced to begin at 10 a. m.

Drs. Beattie & Beattie, Dentists, Rooms 16, 17 18, Weinhard Building.

WANT INCREASE IN WAGES.

Oregon City School Teachers File Petition With Board.

The teachers employed in the Oregon City public schools, have unanimously petitioned the Board of Directors for an advance in wages from \$10 to \$15 per month each. In addressing the Board, the teachers make the following statement:

"Even with this increase, our wages will still be lower than teachers are receiving in many other districts for the same service. We also beg to say that our wages are as low or lower than during the hard times of 1893, that other cities have increased their teachers' wages, that living expenses are higher now than when the present rate of wages was fixed. We are compelled to live twelve months on a salary for nine months, of \$33.75 per month. When one pays at least \$16 for living expenses it leaves \$17.75 for dress, books, laundry, car fare, incidentals, etc. We do the work in nine months that the Portland teachers do in ten and our work compares favorably with theirs. To meet with any deficit that this may cause, we ask that a special levy be made."

The increases petitioned for are as follows: City Superintendent from \$85 to \$100 per month; two principals, \$65 to \$75; primary teachers, \$50 to \$60; grade teachers who have been receiving \$40, \$42.50 and \$45, according to length of service with the Oregon City schools, to a uniform salary of \$55 each. The granting of this desired increase in salaries means an additional expense to the District of \$1400 per annum in the aggregate.

Miss Irene McCown was elected a grade teacher to succeed Miss Fleming, resigned, at a meeting of the Directors Monday night.

The teachers feel that they are justified in asking for the advance in wages that has been petitioned for. They are of the opinion that their services are worth all that is asked, in view of the fact that other teachers in this section receive such wages for a similar service.

"All of the appropriations made by the legislature have been paid and no extra levy for state purposes will be necessary," said one of the interested teachers yesterday in discussing the matter. "In addition to this fact there is an increase of more than \$200,000 in the taxable property of the county as is shown on the assessment roll. This practically assures a reduction throughout the county sufficient to

cover the amount required to raise the necessary school tax.

"Even if a levy of 3 1/2 mills is necessary, as has been stated, the amount of taxes paid by the individual taxpayers of Oregon City will not be increased over that of last year and as the total assessment of the property in Oregon City school district is materially increased over that of last year it is probable the taxes will be a little less."

Local Events

Every hat at reduced price this week at Miss C. Goldsmith's.

Wm. Miley has disposed of his harness shop to his son, A. H. Miley, who has taken possession of the shop.

Ethel Hall and Oliver Venosse were married by City Recorder Dimick in this city Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Davis, having taken the examination for a teacher's permit, took charge of the Cedarvale school Tuesday.

Holiday goods and toys, best assortment, lowest price, at Thomson's Bargain Store. Dec. 22

On account of ill health, O. J. Willis, has been obliged to give up the Stafford school where he was giving good satisfaction as teacher.

Geo. A. Brown, of Maple Lane, has a good four-year old cow, also a three and 1/2 months old calf for sale, or will exchange for hay.

In a match game of indoor baseball at the Y. M. C. A. Building Saturday night the Maccabees defeated the Artisans by a score of 43 to 13.

F. Newton, the undertaker, has the only modern establishment in the city. Phone 1243. Residence phone 1598.

There was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Moulton a family reunion Wednesday, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Moulton.

Beginning next Monday and continuing throughout the holidays, the sale of stamps at the Oregon City post office will be transferred to the registry window.

George Gadke and Mrs. Kate Linn, were married in this city Saturday evening, last, at the home of B. L. Commons. Rev. W. H. Wettlauffer was the officiating clergyman.

Oregon Agriculturist and Rural Northwest and the Enterprise, both one year for only \$1.50, the price of one paper alone.

Saturday afternoon the Columbia University Juniors, of Portland, in the concluding game of the season, defeated the Barclay High School team by a score of 28 to 0. The game was played at Willamette Falls.

Houses to rent. See J. A. Moehnke, Enterprise building.

"Forefather's" Day will be observed at the Congregational Church next Sunday. The morning sermon will be on "The Spirit of the Nation and our Church." At 7:30 p. m. the address will be on "The Pilgrim Foremothers."

Mrs. Wm. Lewthwaite entertained a small company of friends last Thursday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Sommer who depart tomorrow night for Europe where the Doctor will pursue his medical studies for a year.

If you are looking for bargains in Millinery call on Miss C. Goldsmith.

The remains of Aaron Cisco, aged 84 years, who died at Salem on the 12th inst., were given burial here Thursday. Deceased was for many years a resident of Oswego, Clackamas county, where he is survived by several distant relatives.

Marriage licenses were issued this week as follows: Mary Kaster and Manuel Adolph; Margaret Dunn and Clinton Edwards; Clara Davis and David Knowland; Ethel Hall and Oliver Venosse; Clara H. Willmot and Adolphus Meyer.

The pupils of Miss Benson participated in a recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huntley Saturday evening. A very creditable programme was presented by the pupils whose performance was appreciated and enjoyed by their friends.

For a sensible Christmas gift for mother or wife—a Bissell's New Carpet Sweeper, at Harris' Grocery, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

J. Wallace Cole has disposed of his saloon business, the new proprietors being Messrs. Griesson & Cassens, owners of the Gambirinus saloon. The new proprietors have assumed charge and will conduct the two saloons.

Jack Latourette is home from Eugene and will remain until after the small pox scare of the State University has abated. Because of four mild cases among the students at the dormitory, it has been deemed advisable to suspend sessions at the University.

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County Judge T. F. Ryan was seized with a nervous illness while at his office in the Court House Monday morning. He was removed to his residence and a physician summoned. Overwork is considered responsible for Judge Ryan's illness, which a few days of rest and quiet has counteracted.

Jos. Meindl and Councilman M. Justin have purchased the Mt. Hood

Cafe from L. H. George. The new proprietors have taken possession and will strive to merit a generous patronage by conducting a first-class resort. Both gentlemen are well-known in this city where they have a large acquaintance.

R. L. Holman, leading undertaker. Next to Harris' grocery store, Oregon City, Oregon.

Marion C. George, recently from Indiana, has located in Oregon City, and will be found in Rooms 6 and 7 in the Stevens building, corner of Main and Sixth Streets. Mr. George is a magnetic healer and makes a specialty of rheumatism and kidney troubles.

At a meeting here Tuesday of the Board of Directors for this district, J. L. Kruso, of Willamette, was elected director to succeed David McArthur, on the board of the Lower Columbia River Fire Relief Association, an auxiliary organization of the Grange.

After living with him for less than a year, Edith W. Richards, in a divorce suit filed against Charles H. Richards, alleges that her husband was not a man of good habits that she believed him to be. Plaintiff also complains that although the defendant has been earning \$100 per month he not only failed to support her but finally abandoned her.

Repairing—All kinds of repairing done cheaply at Telford's repair shop, under Armory Hall. Ammunition for sale. 11-171f.

Misses Kelly and Samson, in the management of their dancing academy, are scoring a great success. They have a large class and following the instruction of the beginners which is concluded about 8:30 o'clock, the rest of the evening is given over to a social dance. The young ladies conduct their class at Knapp's Hall.

Arrangements are being made by the members of the Fountain Hose Company for their annual dance which will this year be given at the Armory Hall, Saturday evening, December 23. Good music will be secured from Portland and those acquainted with the entertaining capacity of the Fountains will make no mistake in contemplating a very pleasant party.

Money to loan on Farms. Land Titles examined. Dimick & Dimick, Lawyers, Oregon City, Oregon.

Invitations have been issued by The Bachelors, a new social organization, composed of the prominent young society men of the city, for a dancing party, at Armory Hall, Friday evening, December 29. Parson's orchestra has been engaged. The patronesses will be: Mrs. C. G. Huntley, Mrs. L. E. Jones, Mrs. J. P. Keating, Mrs. L. L. Pickets, Mrs. J. Nelson Wisner and Mrs. E. E. Brodie.

Mrs. Hannah Hansee, formerly of Sellwood, died Thursday at the home of Mrs. B. M. Doolittle in this city. Pnuminia was the cause of death, the deceased being 76 years of age. There are no surviving relatives of the deceased in this state. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Doolittle at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will take place in Mountain View Cemetery.

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Tualatin Tent, Knights of the Maccabees has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. L. Berry, sir knight commander; Professor Betzel, past sir knight commander; John Walters, sir knight lieutenant-commander; Ralph Miller, chaplain; A. Walters, sargeant; G. B. Dimick, record keeper; E. Perkins, master-at-arms; Barton Barlow, master of guards.

Miss Gertrude Griffith and Mr. J. W. Inskeep were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griffith in this city at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. B. Robins, of the First Baptist Church, officiating. The groom is a popular employ of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company and the bride has resided at Oregon City for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Inskeep will reside at Portland.

For sale, a traction engine, almost new. As I have no separator, will sell at a bargain. Address C. A. White, Scotts Mills, Oregon. 12-8 13


The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church will conduct a handkerchief and apron sale at the church next Tuesday. There will be handkerchiefs there from practically every country on the globe. At noon the ladies will serve their usual weekly dinner and in the evening will entertain their friends with a programme followed by the serving of refreshments. There will be no charge to the exercises in the evening.

At a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners Monday night, E. L. McFarland, assistant chief, was elected chief of the Oregon City Volunteer Fire Department to succeed Frank McGinnis, who resigned the position recently and went to Georgia, where he is superintendent of one of the largest paper mills in that state. Chas. Burns, Jr., was elected assistant chief to succeed the vacancy created by the deserved promotion of Mr. McFarland. These officers will serve until the annual fire election that will be held in March.

Watches that others have failed to make run properly especially solicited by R. F. Canfield, watchmaker and jeweler, opposite Huntley Bros., Main street, Oregon City. All work guaranteed.

Last night was a red-letter day with the Oregon City Assembly United Artisans. The occasion was the holding

A Bank Book is Evidence



of what? It's evidence of thriftiness as well as the various sums that have been placed to the credit of its owner. Any person you know to have

AN ACCOUNT AT OUR BANK is raised in your estimation. It's because you associate a man with a bank account with those who do things.

A WORD TO A WISE YOUNG MAN IS SUFFICIENT.

THE BANK OF OREGON CITY

in this city of a district meeting of that fraternal organization when a class of more than fifty members was initiated. The initiatory work was exemplified by the degree team from the University Park, Portland, Assembly, and there were in attendance delegations from a dozen other Assemblies in this district. Several of the Supreme Officers of the Order were also present.

For the second time within two months, Chas. E. Willerling, of Portland, has filed a suit in the Clackamas County circuit court for a divorce from Jennie Willerling whom he married in the city of Denver in June 1894. Desertion at Pueblo, five years following the marriage is alleged. The first suit was filed October 8, last, but on motion of the plaintiff, the proceeding was dismissed on November 7, following. In a divorce suit filed against him by Abbie Geraldine Miller, Thomas Miller is charged with habitual gross drunkenness for one year last past. The parties were married in Portland in 1892.

If you are not now a subscriber to the Youth's Companion, subscribe for that excellent paper together with the Enterprise, both papers one year for \$2.50.

The annual election of Pioneer Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was held Tuesday night. The attendance was large and following the election refreshments were served. The new officers are: Mrs. Matilda G. Miller, worthy matron; Rev. P. K. Hammond, worthy patron; Mrs. Clara Evans, associate matron; Mrs. Annie Howard, secretary; Mrs. Nellie Walker, treasurer; Miss Alvena Horn, conductress; Miss Bessie Capen, associate conductress. Installation will be held the second Tuesday evening, when the Worthy Matron will appoint these officers: Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, warder, sentinel, chaplain, marshal, organist.

Among the notable features of the Argonaut for December 11 are Kathleen Thompson's new story, "The Falling Mantle"; timely editorials on the situation in the Isle of Pines, and on the recent fatalities to football players; an informing review of Edward Stanwood's biography of James G. Blaine, in which are related many interesting facts about the great statesman and about national politics; the forthcoming list of King Edward's "New Year" and "Birthday Honors," which is arousing much speculation in England at this time, is commented upon, together with the current gossip; and Hery Conrad's appreciation and criticism of Gertrude Atherton's novels is treated at length.

GEARIN IS THE MAN

PORTLAND LAWYER NAMED TO SUCCEED LATE SENATOR.

Governor Chamberlain Selects Prominent Lawyer to Represent State at Washington.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 13.—John M. Gearin was appointed United States Senator to succeed the late John H. Mitchell; Governor Chamberlain announced the appointment this morning at 10 o'clock.

In making the selection, Governor Chamberlain went carefully over the indorsements that had been submitted to him by friends of several other candidates, many of whom received flattering support.

The preponderance, however, was in favor of Mr. Gearin.

"I considered this matter," said the governor, "in the light of the state's necessities; although I would have preferred to observe more formality and wait longer after the death of the late Senator, I believed that the situation called for immediate action. It is imperative that representation at Washington be adequate and the presence right now of Senator Gearin will make for the good of the commonwealth."

"I had indorsements from all parts of the state for Mr. Gearin; they came from every district whence another candidate had appeared, and there was such a preponderance of sentiment that had I followed that alone, I would perhaps have named him."

"It is apparent to me, however, that Senator Gearin can do most for the state just at this time, his views are closely in accord with those that are now held by the masses of the people; his position is assured in support of those who are working for the betterment of civic conditions throughout the nation."

"I had warm personal friends whose personal friends urged them, although several who were spoken of generally as candidates were in no sense aspirants, but were merely brought forward by their admirers."

Governor Chamberlain has emphasized the policy of a broad recognition of the necessities of a greater Oregon, and believes that efforts at Washington should be consistently for all proposals for waterways and harbor improvements that are essential to the comprehensive development of the state.

The understanding here is that Senator Gearin will go to Washington at once and be sworn in before the holidays.

REDUCTION SALE!

Preparing for changes—Slow Sellers and Broken Lots Must Go, Often at Less than Cost.

- GROCERIES, XMAS NEEDS, ETC.
- Fine plain mixed candy, pound 9c
 - Fur Chocolate Candy, pound...20c
 - Fresh Roast Peanuts...10c
 - Mixed Nuts, pound...12 1/2c
 - Oranges, doz 10c; lemons...18c
 - Currants and Raisins...8c
 - Sweet Potatoes...2 1/2c
 - Fine Lard, 5lb pail...50c
 - Fine Breakfast Bacon...17 1/2c
 - Dry Salt Meat, 13c; Plenie Ham 9c
 - Bulk Cocoanut, bulk spices, bulk extracts, bulk soda, bulk starch, all fine goods and one-third or more under price.
 - Soap, 1c, 2 1/2c; 3c for Star.
- SHOES.
- Sharp advance by manufacturers make shoes less profitable. We are cutting out part of our stock. Some for less than present cost.
- Baby Shoes, hearties cut to...21c
 - Child's strong Shoes...44c, 69c
 - Child's neat \$1 shoes 59c and 69c
 - Large size Ladies' Fine Shoes 93c
 - Ladies' heavy Shoes, \$1.59...\$1.69
 - To Best in the City at...\$1.88
 - Boys' full stock now \$1.22...\$1.47
 - Men's \$1.65 coarse shoes...\$1.27
 - Boys' Shoes worth half more \$1.59
 - \$1.38 and \$1.09
 - Coupons for free dishes.
 - Shoe tacks, 2 papers for...5c
- SHOE THREAD
- Leather 2-3
 - Try the best wearing Shoes, the Luzon for boys, "nearly waterproof."
 - Try the Bradley, the best Men's Calf Shoes, \$4 value, sale price...\$3.25
- DRY GOODS.
- Men's Pants, cut prices...58c up
 - Part wool Socks, now...10c
 - Cotton Sox 3 1/2c...7c
 - Sweaters at 2-3, 29c to...\$1.29
 - Men's work Shirts now...39c
 - Dress Shirts at 1/2, 29c up.
 - Caps, 8c and...16c
 - Men's Handkerchiefs, 11c, 4c, 3c
 - Boys' Handkerchiefs, now 1c, 2c
 - Men's Warm Goves at 2-3, 25c up
 - Men's Hats 39c...94c
 - Boys' Hats 9c up about half.
 - Towels! 4c, 6c, 11c, or two-thirds.
 - Yarns 4c, 6c, 9c, were 5c, 10c, 18c
 - Ladies' Hose 8c up, child's...7c
 - Hose Supporters 8c and...9c
 - Ladies' Waists—new goods at 2-3
- MILLINERY—
- Fine Hats less than cost — \$2.43, 98c, down to...49c
 - Save nearly one-half.
 - Coupons for free dishes.
 - New Dishes just in.

RED FRONT, Oregon City

RETIRING SALE

After closing out most of our stock of Men's and Boy's Clothing and Women's and Men's Shoes, we are now offering to the public the remaining stock at prices that are far below cost

- ### HOLIDAY BARGAINS
- Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Underwear, per suit...75c
 - Men's Suits and Over Coats, \$8, \$9, and \$10 values...\$4.70
 - \$12.00 and \$15.00 values...\$9.55
 - MEN'S HATS—\$3, \$2.50 and \$2.00 values now...\$1.60
- OUR NUMEROUS SHOE BARGAINS ARE UNMATCHABLE AT THE DOUGLAS SHOE STORE.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CLOTHING NOW

J. M. PRICE

6th and Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon.