

City and Vicinity

Wm. W. Smith of Clackamas was here on business, Friday.

D. C. Boyles of Molalla was in the city Saturday.

J. Penman of Molalla transacted business here, Friday.

A. L. Baker and Allison Baker, hop-growers from Sherwood, were in the city Saturday morning.

A. W. Vinoyard of Canby was in town Saturday.

J. K. Graham of Canby transacted business in the city today.

W. W. H. Samson has returned from Gible Creek where he was called to the bedside of his brother-in-law, Mr. Armstrong is no better. His recovery is very doubtful.

C. F. Zinser, brother to County Superintendent Zinser, was in from Mt. Scott Saturday visiting his brother.

Philip Hammond, son of Rev. and Mrs. P. K. Hammond, left Friday to assist his brother in a book-store in Seattle.

John Stidham and family after a visit on the West Side among relatives, moved Friday to Topplin, Wash.

William Robison, a rancher from Pleasant Hill, was in the city, Friday.

P. F. Morey of Liberal, was in the city Saturday.

Superintendent J. C. Zinser visited the school at Upper and Lower Logan, Friday.

M. Parrish and family of Goble are removing to their old residence, Park-place.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyland of Oak Grove were in Oregon City, Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Vosberg of Oak Grove stopped in Oregon City, Thursday.

Frank Maple of Milwaukie visited Miss Hewitt, Sunday.

Love Hedges of Seattle is visiting relatives here. He recently returned from a trip to Alaska.

Miss Maggie Ribhoff of Logan visited in the city, Thursday.

John De Nion of Stafford was in the city, Friday.

John Lechtweis of Clarks transacted business in Oregon City, Friday.

W. H. Bair, commission man from Canby, was in town, Friday.

Mrs. Henry Meldrum is visiting her husband at Binger, Wash. Mr. Meldrum is employed as time-keeper on the new Hill road.

Sheriff Boatie's son, who was bitten by a dog recently, is still being looked after by the doctor, not having recovered completely from the wound.

Miss Nellie North of Portland, who has been visiting with friends in this city, returned to her home, Friday.

Charley White and Carl Schenk have rented the Oles barn at Mt. Pleasant. They are dealing in horses and cattle.

S. Selling came home Thursday evening from Portland where he had been in the Good Samaritan hospital for the last three weeks. Mr. Selling is improving nicely from the operation.

The ladies of the German Lutheran church will hold their bazaar, Tuesday, December 11, in the Dan Williams property, the old Phillips store room, corner Seventh and Center streets. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomas of Pendleton have moved to Oregon City. Mr. Thomas began work in the Willamette paper mills Wednesday. Before going to housekeeping they are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas. The Messrs Thomas are not relatives, but were school friends in Salem some years ago.

A little blaze at the home of E. J. Lankins in Kansas City, made things exciting for awhile Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lankins and her five-year old son Elden, were alone in the house, when the little boy struck a match in the bedroom that fell onto a roll of cotton. Elden in fright fled from the room. Mrs. Lankins' hands were badly burned in trying to smother out the flames with bed quilts. Excepting the loss of two heavy quilts no other damage was done to property.

Electric lights have been put in the Seeley grocery on Seventh street.

John Scroggs and family, who recently arrived from North Dakota have made their home in this city, in the Kansas City addition. Mr. Scroggs is a carpenter by trade.

Mrs. W. G. Smith and baby son arrived from Wasco, Saturday. Mr. Smith is lineman for the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company with local headquarters here.

Miss Elmira Guenther returned to her work Monday morning as clerk for the Yokohama Clothing company, after an absence of three weeks, at her home in Shubel on account of illness.

Mrs. D. Thomas went to Salem, Friday evening, to spend Sunday with her parents and to bring home her seven-year-old son, Clifford, who has been making an extended visit with his grandparents.

Miss Beale Simpson of the Clackamas school called at the superintendent's office Saturday morning.

William Koerner of Oregon City, was elected captain of Stanford's Rugby football team for next year Friday night.

Jacob Cassell returned Friday from a business trip of two weeks in San Francisco.

H. C. Green of the West Side, is recovering from blood poisoning in his hand, the result of a bruise received while at work in the Willamette saw mill. It was feared for a while that Green would lose his hand.

B. F. Harless, a prominent farmer of Molalla, was transacting business in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller and daughter left for New York Saturday. They will stop en route for visits.

Charles Upton of Walla Walla, is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Latourette.

George Hall, solicitor for the Pacific States Telephone company, who is making a special effort to increase the farmers' lines patronage, returned to this city after an absence of several weeks to resume work in this county. Mr. Hall returns from the western country and reports the building of the Tillamook railroad as going forward very rapidly.

David Eby returned home Friday night after a four months' visit among his children up the valley. He has been dividing the time between his two daughters, Mrs. T. L. Morrow of Harrisburg, and Mrs. R. H. Reed of Springfield, and two sons, B. F. Eby of Pleasant Hill, and R. M. Eby of Cottage Grove.

The sixth grade of the Barclay school will have a debate Friday afternoon that is interesting the boys and girls of that grade. The boys, with Bradley Woodward as captain, will uphold the merits of horse and buggy against the girls advocacy of automobiles. Gladys Hamilton is captain for the girl's side.

Jas. Heagarty was arrested Friday by nightwatchman Shaw, accused of violating ordinance 209 in being disorderly on the streets and being found intoxicated. The accused was brought before City Recorder Dimick Saturday and was sentenced to 30 days in the city jail, with street cleaning recreation on the side.

Mrs. T. L. Walker, her daughter Mrs. Kinzer and three children are moving from Gladstone to Baker City. They were guests of their son and brother Guy Walker at the Brunswick Friday. They left Saturday morning for their new home. Ernest Walker of this city, went with them. His wife will remain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner for a month or more.

P. H. Schram, the hustling city editor of the Star for the last two months has been called home to Madison, Wis., by urgent family matters. He leaves his many friends here with regret, and the Star is sorry to lose Mr. Schram's services. He came a stranger, but departs with respect and friendship of all with whom his duties have made him acquainted—and that is pretty nearly everybody. His successor on the Star is Abel Meresse of Forest Grove, who, by the way, is far from being a stranger in Oregon City as he resided here with his father, E. Meresse, and the remainder of the family for nine years prior to 1897, when they moved to Forest Grove where Mr. Meresse became a member of the faculty of Pacific University. Abel Meresse graduated from that institution in the class of '02, same class of which W. A. Dimick was a member. For the last six months Mr. Meresse has been editor of the Washington county News. He began his duties as city editor of the Star Monday morning.

I. SELLING'S STORE

GREAT SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE

Women's Handkerchiefs 25c values for **15c** Boy's Hose, heavy ribbed, 25c val. for **18c**

Women's Handbags, \$1.50 values for **98c** Women's Handbags, \$1.00 values for **48c**

Women's Turn-over Collars, special **15c and 25c**

Women's Fancy Long Coats, full loose, plaid coats, \$15.00 Values, for **\$9.95**

Women's felt Juliet slippers, fur top, Special **98c pair**

Women's Kid Juliet slippers, fur top, Special **\$1.48**

Men's Slippers, in tan, brown and black, extra special **50c pair**

Fascinators and Shawls, large assortment, Special **48c**

I. Selling

USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL GIFTS IN CLOCKS

Our holiday supplies include a fine assortment of handsome clocks which we have just received from the factory. Our prices are the very lowest, considering quality.

We Can Furnish You

a nice 8-day Mantel Clock for \$3.00 and \$3.50

Fine Blackwood Clocks for \$4, \$4.50 -- \$5

Gift Clocks \$1.50 to \$5.00
Gift Ornaments \$1 to \$2

They are all guaranteed to give satisfaction.

When you purchase a Clock of us you are sure of getting one that will please as an ornament and a timepiece.

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3rd-4th Bridge Corner The Oregon City Jewelers

Oregon City assembly No. 7, United Artisans, held election of officers Thursday night, resulting as follows: Master Artisan, George Everhart; superintendent, G. W. White; inspector, Mrs. Emma Thomas; secretary, Mrs. N. M. Cooper; treasurer, J. A. Tufts; senior conductor, Mr. Taylor; master of ceremonies, S. D. Simmons; junior conductor, Mrs. Mary Rambo; field commanders, J. W. Goodfellow and Mrs. Hickman. There were 75 persons present at the meeting and the election took up the time until nearly twelve o'clock. The installation will be held the first meeting in January, when also the appointive officers will be named.

At the meeting of Sola Circle in Woodmen hall Friday evening, the menu consisted of articles beginning in C, D or E, included doughnuts, crackers, cheese, dates-stuffed, cocoa, eclaires. The scheme was also carried out in table decorations, cedar, carnations and evergreens being used. Mrs. Sol Walker secured the prize, a cream pitcher, for guessing the nearest what the supper would be. Partners for supper were chosen by matching torn pictures.

This was one of the most delightful of Sola's socials yet given.

Mr. F. W. Street and Miss Reva Hollingsworth were quietly married in St. Paul's Episcopal church Friday, December 7, by the rector, Rev. P. K. Hammond. Miss Hollingsworth came Thursday from Palo Alto, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Street will go to housekeeping at once in Portland.

These young people belong to one of Clackamas counties best families and their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

John Cassidy, Harmon Green, Earl Wilson and B. O. Boswell comprise the committee that will manage the Hardtimes ball to be given by the Estacada fire department on New Years Eve. Over \$25 will be given in prizes, and the best lady dancer will receive a gold watch.

The Ladies' Aid society of Canemah met Thursday with Mrs. Frankie Faust, fifteen members being present. An election of officers was held after which a social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The ballot resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Louisa Cole; vice-president, Mrs. Mary Carothers; secretary, Mrs. Nora Kinzy; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Martin.

Miss Marie Holmes, daughter of W. A. Holmes, the Parkplace merchant was nine years old Saturday. Her parents have had Wm. Gardner, the jeweler, make a ring for her, containing as a set, a nugget of gold that Geo. Hamilton brought with him from Alaska, when he returned six weeks ago.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Ella M. King and Samuel J. Kropf.

The Shakespeare club met Monday evening with Mrs. J. P. Shaw. Miss Strong of Portland was present as instructress. They read the second act of King Lear. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8, with Mrs. Shaw. There will be no study night this month on account of Christmas festivities. Miss Strong will be with the club again at its next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Church of Portland, are the happy parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born Monday, December 10. All doing well. Mrs. Church before her marriage was Miss Elma Albright of Oregon City.

Miss Joyce Williams will leave soon for California in the hopes of benefiting her health.

John Heilinger has returned to Oregon City after a brief visit with relatives in the East.

G. R. H. Miller is remodeling his residence at Fourth and Center Sts.

Evelyn Califf and wife of Portland were Oregon City visitors, Tuesday.

Carl Hoot, a former resident of Oregon City is visiting friends after an absence of several years. Mr. Hoot has been in the employ of the government in Wyoming and after a short visit here returns to his family who are at present located in Nebraska.

Mrs. Fred Simmons of Molalla was in town shopping, Tuesday.

Miss Louise Bowman of Canby, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Josephine Griessen, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. James Swafford and daughter Miss Nellie, were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Called at Clerk's Home. County Clerk Greenman has issued many marriage licenses in his office at the court house and has also issued several through the mails during his term of office, but Monday he was called upon while at home by a young couple and a witness. The license was issued and later in the afternoon County Judge Dimick was visited by the parties and the knot was tied. The contracting parties were Delma Matheny and E. B. Flett of Yamhill county. They were accompanied by Edith Rains who witnessed the ceremony. The object of the young people in calling at the home of the county clerk was to avoid the throng generally in the office and have a surprise on their friends.

Marriage Licenses. Dec. 10.—E. B. Flett and Delma Matheny. Dec. 8.—Samuel J. Kropf and Ella M. King of Hubbard. Dec. 8.—John Hoffman and Ethel Clark.

CANADIAN EDITOR LOST IN THIS CITY

Victoria Times Writer Couldn't Find McLoughlin Home in Two Tries.

The editor of the "Victoria Times" has made two trips to Oregon City to see the old McLoughlin house and failed to find it. A mutual friend in Salem, writing to Mrs. Eva Emery Dye of the absurdity of it, said, "I sent him one of your books; if he will try it again after he reads that I believe he will have no trouble in locating the house."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters are unclaimed for at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending December 11: Clark Miss Jessie; Holcomb, Mrs. Diana; Lowry, Mrs. W. M.; Myers, Miss Isabelle; Martin, Miss Jeanie; White, Mrs. Hattie; Wood, Mrs. Annie; Chapp, Ralph; Werner, Paul.

Democrats in the Senate will oppose confirmation of Bonaparte as Secretary of the Navy because he objected to anti-trust laws in 1899. At least that is what they say in the session.