

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

The Congregational church held its monthly "Church Night" Thursday evening.

"The Holy City" is billed to play at Shively opera house Monday, December 16.

The residents of Oswego and vicinity are suffering from mumps or the fear of mumps.

The dance given by the German society Saturday evening proved a very enjoyable affair to participants. There was a large attendance.

The Oregon City Band will give a mask ball Saturday night. An effort is being made to secure new uniforms.

J. B. Duts, arrested last week for stealing an undershirt, was sent to jail ten days by Recorder Dimick for his offense.

James S. Waggener, of Vancouver, an aged pioneer of Oregon, died in that city Monday at the home of his son, James Waggener, Jr.

The Canby saloon men are now singing:  
Hush, little saloon; don't you cry,  
You'll be a drugstore by and by.  
—Canby Tribune.

Abernathy Grange at Parkplace gave a reception to Mr. and Mrs. J. Willett last week at which time this newly wedded couple were made the recipients of handsome presents.

Rev. J. H. Quinn, who preaches at Teasel Creek, has been returned to that charge by conference, much to the joy of the church.

Robert Tyler, of Milwaukie, who is spending the winter in Seattle and attending school there, cut off a part of his thumb one day last week while cutting kindling.

The Vancouver Independent office was burglarized last week and the cash register was carried into the back yard and broken open. No funds were kept in the register and it was not locked.

Mrs. Samuel O. Dillman entertained the Dickens Club Monday afternoon. The readings were "David Copperfield." Next meeting of the club with Mrs. E. A. Sommer, first Monday afternoon in the new year.

Miss Eva Benson, pianist, will give a recital at the home of M. D. Phillips, Monday evening, December 16, at 8 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mrs. J. S. Hamilton, mezzo soprano; Mrs. Christine Nilsson-Morgan, reader; and Miss Louise Huntley, pianist.

The football game played at Willamette field Sunday afternoon between the Oregon City team and the Albany Victors resulted in a victory for the visitors, the score standing 6 to 2. Rain fell during the biggest part of the contest.

Canby voted to go dry at the election Monday. That means a loss of \$1600 a year revenue to the city. But what a great graft it will be for the drug stores to open up and have the booze drinkers "sign the book."—Aurora Borealis.

At Cottrell school an entertainment and basket social was given Friday evening for the purpose of raising money to purchase an organ for the school. The affair was very successful, both socially and financially, the net proceeds being \$62.50. The pupils gave a drama, "Topsy Turvy."

Portland "needs the money" and to get it will sell \$50,000 in bonds, selling in denominations as low as \$250. An effort is being made to popularize the issue and thus bring out of hiding small sums in the hands of people who are laying up for a rainy day.

The St. Johns Review says: The Home phone company notified the city council last week that they were unable to meet the terms of their franchise at present because of their funds being tied up in one of the suspended banks in Portland.

G. Wallace, of Highland, sold ten head of fat cattle to a local dealer on Monday. He received 3 1/2 cents a pound, live weight. Mr. Wallace also shipped a load of butter pears and apples to Portland, finding no sale in the local market. He received \$1.25 for pears and \$1 for apples.

Mrs. William Schwartz entertained a few friends last week with a "koffee klaneel" at her home on the West Side. Guests present were Mrs. D. M. Klemson, Mrs. L. A. Nobel, Mrs. A. Knapp, Mrs. Chris Hartmann, Mrs. Strohmeyer, Mrs. Schoenheinz, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Klingler and Mrs. Winkle.

Mrs. Alma Breithaupt, wife of H. A. Breithaupt, who lived at Barton, died Sunday morning, aged 49 years. The funeral took place at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning from the M. E. church at Damascus, and the remains were interred in Damascus. Mrs. Breithaupt is survived by three children, all of them grown.

W. E. Mumpower, of Stone, was severely injured Friday while at work in Greenpoint. In some manner a heavy log was rolled across his leg, breaking two of the bones below the knee. He was taken to the Brunswick Hotel after the accident. He is a son of J. L. Mumpower, of Stone.

Dr. J. W. Norris, County Physician, has returned from Cottrell, in Eastern Clackamas, where he went to make an investigation of smallpox conditions. The doctor found two new cases and two convalescents. The latter were in the family of Paul Dunn, and are on the road to recovery. The Cottrell school has been closed and efforts are being made to stamp out the disease.

Miss Abby Whiteside, pianist, gave two recitals in Oregon City last week. Friday afternoon she played at the home of Mrs. C. H. Canfield, who entertained the Derthick Club, and in the evening Mrs. Eva Emery Dye entertained friends, Miss Whiteside giving the program. Friends in attendance on both are loud in their praise of Miss Whiteside's technique and interpretation.

Oregon City Lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, Wednesday night elected officers as follows: Henry Pearson, president; J. F. Searle, vice president; Mrs. Pauline Schwartz, chaplain; Miss Ethel Green, secretary; Mrs. H. W. Strehlg, inner doorkeeper; H. Van Way, outer doorkeeper; Fred Metzner, treasurer; installation first meeting in January.

Norman Smith, who lives at Rockwood, near Gresham, was held up and robbed of \$5 by three masked men on

the Base Line Road shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday night. Smith was returning from Portland and met the footpads about three miles east of Mount Tabor. In rifling the pockets of their victim the footpads failed to find a \$20 gold piece Smith had placed in his shoes before leaving Portland.

The Rochdale Co-Operative Company's store on Main street was temporarily closed Thursday, pending a settlement with creditors. It is said the company is insolvent, but that creditors from Portland wanted their money and as the store could not pay on demand the manager closed by order of the company until such time as a decision is reached as to what to do. The claim is made that too many goods were purchased in the fall and that the bills for these coming due now could not be met from the receipts of the business.

The Linn county council, Patrons of Husbandry, in a meeting at Tangent Saturday afternoon, began action to interest voters of the State in the effort to disapprove the University of Oregon appropriation, which will be voted on at the next State election by virtue of referendum petitions circulated by the Grange. A committee consisting of Eugene Palmer and Cyrus H. Walker was named to look after the securing of a suitable title for the bill on the ballot and to formulate plans for interesting voters of the State in the movement.

The Concord school has a new gymnasium that was dedicated last Saturday with appropriate ceremonies. Superintendent of County Schools T. J. Gary was present and delivered a brief speech, congratulating the school patrons on their enterprise. The gymnasium was built partly from funds raised by the school, and partly from a special tax. The pupils gave a special program at the dedicatory exercises. Miss Lou Albee is teacher of the school.

The Genini case got into the local courts again Friday. The father charged that the grandparents, with whom the little Genini girl was staying, allowed her to stay alone in the house with Jeffries, the man charged with breaking up the Genini home, and that the association could not be had for the girl. The court ruled that the child be given into the custody of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cole, at Canby.

Oregon City school directors are preparing to call an annual district meeting which will be held during the last week of December for the purpose of voting a special tax for general school purposes. The levy last year was 2 1/2 mills, and it will probably be fully as great this year. The annual report of estimates of the receipts and expenditures for the coming year will be made at this meeting.

Meetings in road districts have been scheduled as follows: Molalla, Friday, December 13, afternoon; Willamette, Saturday, December 14, afternoon; Boring, Saturday, December 21, afternoon; Barton, Thursday, December 26, afternoon; Cherryville, Saturday, December 28, afternoon. The afternoon meetings will be held at 2 o'clock. There will be meetings this month at Beaver Creek, Mackburg, Lower Oswego and in other districts.

Pioneer Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held its annual election of officers in the Masonic Temple Tuesday night, and the following officers were chosen: Miss Alvina Horn, worthy matron; Frederick W. Greenman, worthy patron; Miss Annie Howard, associate matron; Miss Myrtle Buchanan, conductress; Miss Gussie Humphrey, associate conductress; Miss Helen Daulton, secretary; Mrs. John H. Walker, treasurer.

Oregon City Aerle No. 993, Fraternal order of Eagles, Monday night elected the following officers: Grant B. Dimick, worthy president; A. M. Sinnott, worthy vice president; W. A. Dimick, worthy secretary; A. Knapp, worthy treasurer; P. S. Finucane, conductor; John Woodfin, inside guard; G. E. Campbell, outside guard; Dr. C. A. Stuart, physician; W. E. Langsford, mustelien.

There will be a two weeks Christmas vacation in the Oregon City schools this year. The holidays will begin Saturday, December 21, and end Sunday, January 5. This was decided upon at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Monday night in the office of the Clerk. Christmas and New Years fall on Wednesday, squarely in the middle of the school week, this season, and the directors concluded that little could be accomplished in the two days preceding Christmas or in the two days following New Years.

Isaac Pursiful Chris Bullard and Clarence Osburn are accused of stealing a set net from Charles Ely, a well-known fisherman and Constable of Justice District No. 4, and they are also charged with having fished with a set net without a license. Pursiful and Bullard were arrested by Sheriff Beattie, but Osburn disappeared Friday. The set net is valued at \$40. It is alleged by Constable Ely that his net was taken last spring. Bullard and Pursiful furnished bonds in the sum of \$100 each on the larceny charge, and will have a hearing next Monday. On the charge of fishing without a license they were allowed to go without bail, and this charge will probably be heard next Tuesday.

Council met last week and transacted routine business and then adjourned to Monday evening, December 23. At that time an effort will be made to clean up the business of the city in preparation to turning things over to the new Council. Bonds for street improvements aggregating \$6027.45 will be issued by Oregon City, and ordinances were presented and passed their first reading for the issuance of street improvement bonds on the following streets and amounts: Madison, \$4409; Seventh, \$307.70; Ninth, \$264.25; Tenth, \$310.93; Tenth Extension, \$133.01; J. Q. Adams Extension, \$395.99; Fourth, \$216.57. There are many property owners who have taken advantage of the Bankruptcy Act to pay their street assessments in ten equal payments, covering a period of ten years, and these bonds are issued to give the city money to cover the work. The rate of interest is the same, so that the city neither loses nor gains in the transaction.

Bert Roake and family have moved to Ninth street, into a new home.

The Eugene Guard says: Winter lightning is seldom seen in this country, but last night there were several flashes in the west, and thunder could be heard occasionally.

The annual election of Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., will be held Saturday, December 21, and Clackamas Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will elect officers next Monday evening.

D. M. Klemson, A. Knapp, P. S. Finucane and Dr. C. A. Stuart have been appointed a committee to arrange for a Christmas tree celebration for the members of the Eagles and their families on Monday, December 23.

Judge Wolverson, of the Federal Court, Wednesday removed George H. Hill as receiver of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Portland, and appointed E. C. Meara, cashier of the Bankers' & Lumbermen's Bank, to succeed him.

There will be a meeting of the Clackamas County Horticultural Society held at the Court House on Saturday, December 21. The election of officers will occur at that time and a full attendance is desired. An effort will be made to increase the membership and widen the influence of the society.

The old rifles formerly at the college at Corvallis, and recently replaced by the new Krag-Jorgensons, are to be sold for \$2.50 each by the college, authority having been received from Washington, to make such disposition of them. There are 250 to be sold at this price, 80 of which are in splendid condition.

The Cataract Hose Company Tuesday evening formed a foot ball team, with H. W. Stratton as manager. The company has issued a challenge to any one of the fire companies in Oregon City for a foot ball game to be played on Willamette field on Christmas Day or on New Year's Day for a stake or gate receipts.

The Willow Creek Gold Mining and Milling Company has purchased a flour gold amalgamator for use in its mines at Hailey, Idaho, where the machine will soon be installed. Dr. C. A. Stuart, C. P. Farr, M. P. Chapman, George Reddaway, Captain Rambo, H. H. Hoggatt, and Ira Rambo went to Portland Tuesday to inspect the machine in operation at the Lewis and Clark grounds.

The annual election of Cataract Temple No. 42, Pythian Systems, was held Tuesday night, with the following results: Mrs. Alda Simons, most excellent chief; Mrs. M. P. Chapman, excellent senior; Mrs. Leolla Blount, excellent junior; Mrs. Nellie Cooper, manager; Mrs. Lizzie Goodfellow, protector; Mrs. Chas. E. Burns, Jr., guard; Mrs. Del Hart, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Clara Calliff, mistress of finance; Mrs. Elmer Lankins, past chief; Mrs. Bruce Zumwalt, trustee.

The Molalla Condensed Milk Company filed articles of incorporation in the office of County Clerk Greenman Tuesday. The capital stock of the company is \$25,000, divided in shares of \$50 each. All of the stock is held by farmers of the Molalla section, and this is the first venture of the kind to be attempted in Clackamas county. Half of the stock has been subscribed, and construction of a factory will be commenced at an early date. The incorporators are: F. C. Perry, E. E. Judd, T. S. Stipp, G. H. Nicolai and I. M. Tolliver.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Frank Newton, of Toledo, is a guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Thos. A. McBride.

Miss Ethel Thompson has accepted a position at Portland in the offices of the O. W. P.

Mrs. C. O. T. Williams has gone to Southern Oregon for the winter. She will be a guest of her daughter at Roseburg, Mrs. J. M. Lawrence.

Thomas Hembrough and J. G. Ettinger, of British Columbia, who are looking over the Northwest, were in the city last week looking for prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. James McFarlane of Oregon City, visited Mrs. McFarlane's sister, Mrs. G. Ward, Sunday.—St. Johns Review.

Mrs. Ward is spending a week with relatives in Oregon City.—St. Johns Review.

Miss Mary Dolan, a former resident of this city but now of Portland, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. J. C. Zinser, former superintendent of school, was in the city Monday night in attendance on the meeting of the Masonic lodge.

Miss Reita Carothers has resigned her position as chief operator of the Farmers' telephone company, which she has held for nearly two years.

Mr. Edgar M. Faulk, former superintendent of the Oregon City schools, was calling on friends in the city on Saturday.

Mr. Daniel Fisher, of Idaho, is in the city visiting his parents. He will spend the Christmas holidays with friends here.

Mrs. L. Hallinan was visiting friends in Portland Thursday as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walling.

Miss Augusta Schrader, left Wednesday for New York, where she goes to finish her studies and services in a hospital in preparation for her duties as trained nurse.

Mr. David Nelson, Jr., is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Mintie, of Portland, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Miss Nell Younger is home after a pleasant visit with friends at Peoria, Chicago, Sioux City and other Middle West points.

Mr. W. J. Carson is home from a short visit to friends at Lebanon.

Mrs. D. H. Howell and family moved to Gladstone this week.

Miss Grace Marshall is a new clerk in the Rosenstein store.

Miss Bertha Chambers is home for the holidays, after a pleasant sojourn with her sister, Mrs. Miller, in Clatskanie.

Mrs. M. M. Blinford has returned to her home in Portland after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Groat, of this city.

**Should Old Acquaintance Be Forgot**

Not at Christmas time---assuredly NOT.  
To promote that cheer which should characterize the season, there MUST be giving of gifts.  
But the same old question arises, "What shall it be?"  
We make no attempt to answer that question for you in this ad. But our stock will do it for you without the least trouble.  
Keep this store in mind. To miss our display is to miss a good deal of the pleasure that belongs to the season.  
There is a constantly growing custom to GIVE JEWELRY and SILVERWARE. From parents to children and from children to parents it's the same, and from friend to friend.

But we have many other lines. Here are just a few of them: Cut Glass, Hand-painted China, Fine Haviland China, Vases, Kodaks and Cameras, Canes and Umbrellas, Waterman and Parker Fountain Pens, Ebony Goods, Spectacles and Eyeglasses, Opera Glasses, Musical Instruments and a large variety of Victor Talking Machines, Edison Phonographs and Columbia Graphophones.

Prices as low as they can possibly be.  
Try to be an early looker.

**Burmeister & Andresen**

Suspension Bridge Corner The Oregon City Jewelers

**FALLS ON ROCKS INSTANTLY KILLED**

Peter Lungreen was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon by a fall of 15 feet from the basin breakwater on the east side of Willamette Falls to the rocks below. His skull was fractured at the base and concussion of the brain resulted.

Lungreen had been a resident of Oregon City for several years. For more than a year he had been working as a logger for the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company and Wednesday, while assisting in getting logs from the basin to the east side pulp mill of the company, he met his death. No one saw him fall, but it is supposed that in walking on the breakwater he stepped on some narrow planks, slipped and fell to the rocks. He was missed by his fellow workmen and search disclosed his body. He probably struck on his head, causing instant death, and he had been dead about an hour when found.

Lungreen was about 35 years of age and had a wife and four children. Coroner Holman held an inquest which was held over the remains, the verdict being "accidental death."

Pine salve Carbolyzed acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and pain. Antiseptic, healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Huntley Bros.

**Terry McGovern Not Invincible.**

Terry McGovern, the whirlwind prize fighter, took the count Wednesday, when he was knocked out by a stranger in a cafe in the Madison Square Garden, New York. McGovern was watching the bicycle race, when he became engaged in an altercation with a stranger. As a result the two men mixed things. When the fray was over Terry was in the land of dreams. A doctor was called and was compelled to take several stitches in McGovern's scalp. His eye was badly blackened.

**Japs Are Shipping to Mexico.**

Japanese laborers are going from Los Angeles to Mexico in such numbers that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company has found it necessary to have its regular steamer, the Curaco, stop at San Pedro on the run to Mazatlan, Guaymas and other Mexican ports. The agent of the steamship company has already booked a number of Japanese laborers who are enroute to Sinaloa, to work on the Harriman railroad now being built in that section of Mexico.

**Turkey Poor Electrician.**

A turkey roosting on the high voltage wire of the Northern California Power Company left Redding and Anderson in total darkness for four hours Wednesday night. The bird was electrocuted, but it caused a short circuit and cut the power off. A small army of employes spent hours locating the trouble.