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#### LOCAL BRIEFS

Will Heinz, of Aurora, is in this ers Brown, of Clairmont, was in

John E and William Jones were in City Friday

AM Vinyard, of canby, is in Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, of Carus. acmied by their daughter, Lottle, we in Oregon City Friday. Miss Mayme Gleason, of this city,

fleaded the Tycer-Mangold wedding Portland Thursday evening. M. M. Reid, of Engle Creek, was in city on business Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Cummings, of Beaver rek, was in this city Friday. lese Statsman, of Mahama, was in elty on Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weismandel,

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**HIGH CLASS TAILORING** 

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of Carus, were in Oregon City Thurs-J. G. Sherman, of Boring, was among the Oregon City visitors Fri-

J. M .Strucken, of Boring, was transacting business in Oregon City on Fri-

were in Oregon City Friday morning, returning to their home Friday eve- Lane.

William Stewart and Charles Baker, f Carus, were in this city on bust-

D. C. Ely will surprise you when you J. C. Spagle, and family, see his price of furs and compare them with others. They make good Xmas gifts.

William Schotsh, of Mountain View, days, is improving.

Mrs. Julius Moshberger and son, Edgar and daughter, Hazel, were in wines. Oregon City Thursday.

this city on business Friday. Fred Schafer, the well-known lum-

berman, whose home is at Molalla, was in this city on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard, of Carus, were in Oregon City on Fri-

The Red Goose contest of L. Adams has not been decided as yet, but will be announced as soon as the winner

is decided on tering at the Electric Hotel,

in the city, at low prices.

Mrs. W. A. Holmes, who was recently operated upon at St. Vincent's George H. Wishart of Seventh and hospital in Portland, is improving. Mrs. W. H. Blicox, who is a student gon City, where her husband was con of the Mount Angel College, has returned to Oregon City to spend the holidays with her parents ..

Martha Levitt, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levitt, is improving from her three weeks' illness of typhold

Mrs. A. Knapp will leave on Sunday for Montavilla, where she will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Hague.

George Kirbyson, of Shubel, Mrs.

one of the well known residents of that place, was in Oregon City Pri-

Miss Helen Gleason, teacher in the public schools at Wasco. Oregon, will arrive home today, and will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John

Mrs. W. H. Godfrey, principal of the North School, Corvalits, whose home is in this city, arrived here Thursday evening to spend the boll-

Miss Belle Gray, of Marquam, has arrived in this city to remain until after the holidays with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mulvey, who have been spending their honeymoon in Ban Francisco, returned to Oregon City Friday evening

Harry Schoth, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural College, arrived Oregon City Friday to spend the colidays at his home here. William Stubbe, a well known rest-

dent of Estacada, was in Oregon City Thursday and Friday, returning to his home Friday morning. A. M. Humphrey, one of the well

known and highly respected residents of Oregon City, is seriously ill at his home on John Quincy Adams street. Miss Mary Lucas will leave on Sunday morning for New Era, where she

will spend Christmas with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Huiras. John H. Stewart, a contractor, of Portland, and who has been in charge the masonry of the court court of this city, was among the Oregon City business visitors Friday, Mr. Stewart and wife will take up their residence at Gladstone in the early

On Wednesday evening, in honor of St. John's Day, there will be joint installation of Clackamas Chapter No. 2. R. A. M., and Multnomah Lodge. One of the features of the evening will be a banquet.

S. A. Cromanhauser and two children, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, have arrived in this city, and will Mr. and Mrs. K. Casiday, of Carus, spend the winter with Dr. and Mrs. E. Beard, who reside near Maple Mrs. Cromanhauser is a sister of Mrs. Beard.

Frank J. Spagle, of Aurora, is in this city and is taking the teachers' examination. While in this city Mr. Spagle is the guest of his brother,

Nobel, 714 Main street, has lots of wine for the holidays: Port 60 cents, Muscat 70 cents. Older wines at proportionate prices. Mince meat and the has been seriously ill for several Plum pudding flavors. Grape Brandy, Peach Brandy, Apricot Brandy, Ma-dera, Port. Sherry and Muscatel

Gilbert Noe, one of the well-known oung teachers of Clackamas county, William Keizer, one of the well young teachers of Clackamas county, known residents of New Era, was in whose home is at Aurora, is in Oregon teachers' examination,

Mrs. Beatrice Hunter, who recently arrived to Oregon City from Los Angeles, Cal., and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida Bonner, left Friday for a brief visit in Portland. Mrs. Hunter expects to leave shortly for Denver, Col.

Andrew Hegdale, of Gray's Harbor, Wash., has arrived in Oregon City, and is visiting with his brother, Cap-P. F. Kayler, of Molalla, was in tain Fred Hegdale, and family of this this city on business Friday, regis city. He will remain here until after the holidays.

D. C. Ely is showing one of the largest lines of toys and holiday goods ter Edith, of Toledo, arrived in Oregon City for a two weeks' visit with in the poem?" Mr. Wishart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Adams streets. Mrs. Wis-Silicox, daughter of Mr. and hart was formerly a resident of Orenected with the Charman Ddrug Company. He is now in the drug business at Toledo, and also mayor of that city.

Gaylord Godfrey, who is studying medicine at the Oregon Agricultural College, returned to Oregon City said Daisy consciously. Priday to remain during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. H. Godfrey. Professor Burgess F. Ford and wife and little Emogene, of the Lebanon High School, are visiting Dr. T. B. Ford and family of this city for a few Professor Ford takes special interest in school athletics as well as in the cause of higher education

#### THE CHILD'S QUEST; CHRISTMAS ALLEGORY

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"Havn't you any little boy or girl?" whispered the child. The man shook his head. 'I am sorry for you," said man's hand. "Everybody ought to be a month, I wrote "seventeen and eleven glad on Christmas Day because a child is born for all the world, and be is yours too, Didn't you know

Then the man's gloomy face lighted with a smile and be said, "Well He sent you into the world anyway, and you're good enough for me." there was joy born in his heart, and the child was glad because the man was glad.

Then they heard the voice of the minister saying, "And thou child shall go before the face of the Lord to make ready His ways, to give knowledge of salvation unto His people in the remission of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us, to shine upon them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death to guide our feet into the way of

"O look! look!" whispered the little girl in delight. "See the flowers."
And there in the very pew were two beautiful flowers, bright and fragrant. "Oh! the flowers of joy," cries the child, and there he kept still for very wonder. He looked into the eyes of the little girl and saw her glowing He remembered the gladness of the hungry boys and even the sparkling eyes of the little mouse, wherever he had stepped he had brought joy to God's creatures, besympathy. Flowers bloomed along his path, along the street, out in the field, in the darkened church,—everywhere they bloomed, because He had gone about like the Christ-child, doing good. Can you guess the name of the flowers? They are called happy-faced and he who makes them, has one also and it will not fade the whole year

He that is proud eats up bimself. Pride is his own giass, his own trum-

pet, his own chronicle.—Shakespeare. India's Garrison. India is garrisoned by 318,000 men.

whose duty it is to protect a territory of 1,773,000 square miles. DO YOU KNOW that the Enterprise

year-end Bargain Period is now on? See ad on back page for particulars.

### A REALISTIC PROPOSAL

By EDWARD L SICKLES

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It was a day in November, the gloom without rendering the room, lighted by a fire blazing on the hearth, cheerful by contrast. I had been asked by Dalsy to take a cup of tea with her at 5 o'clock. She served the ten in thin Dresden cups, her pink fingers vying with the china in delicacy. She also gave me a very thin slice of buttered bread on a little plate. Then she banded me a napkin. With the bread plate in one hand and the teacup in the other, how was I to spread the napkin on my knees? I tried to hold the dishes in one hand that I might open the napkin with the other and spilled most of the tea into the saucer. It's just like a woman to hand a man several things at once. I didn't want either the bread and butter or the tea. Besides, I expected every minute to break one of a fifty dollar ten set.

This part of it was over at last. A maid came in and removed the agony. and we settled down to a tete-a-tete. Daisy was young, barely eighteen. I was twenty-nine. I should have talked about some subject with a bit of meat in it, but Daisy had just emerged from childhood and was making the transit into young ladyhood. So 1 must follow her lead under pensity of being considered old as Methuselah. She hadn't entertained many grown men, and her dashes at the job were spasmodic. In my case she brought out a book with a lot of silly printed questions, to which persons were supposed to write stupid answers.

Not that I minded this youthful nonsense. I was getting on to that age where I wouldn't have minded going back a few pegs. Daisy opened the book, handed me a pencil with a point on it any one would know had been shaped by a woman-that is, blunt as a nail head-and asked me to write an answer to the first question, "What is your favorite color?" I looked at Daisy's tips and was about to write "vermilion" when our eyes met and I put in "blue" instead. "How singular;" she exclaimed mild-

"That's my favorite color too." My eyes are as black as a stack of black cats.

The next question was, "Are you fond of poetry?" to which I wrote, "I City, and is among those taking the love it decriy." This was keeping in line very well, and Daisy was much impressed with my taste and the delicacy with which I expressed it, but when I came to reply to the question, "What poem do you most admire?" 1 blundered. I couldn't remember any poem except "Little Breeches," and it would never do to put that in. Finally "Paradise Lost" occurred to me, and I wrote it in the book.

"What kind of a paradise?" Daisy asked, cocking her head on one side and looking at me like a canary bird. "A lovely giri."

"Is that really the paradise meant Evidently John Milton's great work

was not familiar to her. "I couldn't answer for that," I replied. "It's the paradise I mean." She looked down on the book for the next question. "What trait would

you most value in one you loved?" I wrote, ignoring the true meaning, "1 should like her to be a blond." "I didn't think you preferred blonds,"

said Daisy consciously. "I thought "Why should you think that?" "Oh, I have noticed your attentions

to a brunette."

A wave of self condemnation swept over me at stooping to this "vealy" dia logue, but I can't say that I was bored. The next question was, "What is your favorite proverb?" To which I wrote in answer, "Faint beart never won fair lady."

There couldn't have been a proverb more inappropriate. Daisy was so unsophisticated, so tender, that she might ensily be won by a circus man or a supernumerary in a theater. I groaned when I thought what I was sinking to. But I proceeded.

"What age would you prefer the woman you would marry to be?" was the next question, and, knowing that the boy, and his hand stole into the Daisy's next birthday would come in

months. By this time Daisy's color had heightened a bit and her shapely bosom was rising and falling a trifle more rapidly than usual. I turned the leaves to the part where were the questions for women and, pointing to a column beginning with the question, "What is your favorite flower?" asked ber to do a little answering herself. But in handing her the book my hand touched

That was the beginning of the secand part. She took the pencil and tremblingly wrote an answer to the

"Yes." "You have made me very happy," I said before I had noticed that she had by mistake placed her reply in the space allotted to "Does music affect you sentimentally?" But I was giad the and I had blundered. I quietly drew her to me and kissed her lips.

That was thirty years ago. Our oldest son is nearly as old as I was then I wonder if when he asks a woman to be his wife-the most important negoplation in life-be will go about it in the fool way I did. Why cannot young persons do this thing with some approach to dignity?

Because it is the only part of marriage that civilization has left to a natural law.

Despect Valley.

The deepest valley is in Palestine. It is 1,300 feet below the level of the

Horse and Hen. It takes a blacksmith to shoe a horse, but anybody can shoo a hen.-Philadelphia Record. When Doctors Were Few.

As late as 1513 the city of London had only thirteen doctors, counting sursecons and all.

September.

September has, in turn, contained the following various numbers of days—16, 30, 31 and, finally, 30

DO YOU KNOW that the Enterprise year-end Bargain Period is now on?

## BROTHERHOOD TO BE SANTA TO CHILDREN

(Communication.) At 9 o'clock Xmas morning the generous bounty of the people of Oregon City will be distributed through the

Brotherhood of St. Andrew at St.Paul's church. They want to give something to every poor child in the city. The distributing committee, with Miss Mina Velly as chairman, and William Hammond as secretary, will be care-ful to see to the wants of all. The Brotherhood cannot express too enthusiastically its appreciation of the gifts and money from our generous cftizens. What nobler work can be done than to make the heart of a little child glad on the birthday of the

### ECONOMY TAFT'S POLICY IN FUTURE

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declare unequivocally that they have "got its goat," as the sporting editors say. The advocates of waterway improvement will try to have a definite policy adopted, and the trust busters are due for a lot of anti-corporation

Wherever the industrious legislator turns at the coming session, he is likely to run into the slogan of econposts and navy yards are to be abolish-ed by consolidation, and the appropriations for new public buildings, for waterways, for the conduct of the public business, and for everything else connected with the government are to be held down as close as possible. This city for economy has even prevented the consideration in the Army Appropriation bill of any expenditure for the fortifying of Los Angeles harbor, for which land has been bought and which is the only important strategic point on the Pacific Coast not already provided with defenses. The President is determined to keep up the program of economy, and the Democrats will have to get pretty busy, the President's advisors think, if they succeed in showing greater solicitude for the public purse than the Administration does. But this is all very distressing to the hardworking congressmen who are anxious to help their districts with the aid of public funds.

Logical. She-Why can't you give me some loose change? He-Because, my dear,

money is tight.-Baltimore American. The Writing Mania. The itch for scribbling is proverbially undying in every slave of the pen.

Hall Caine. Atmospheric Pressure Galilei discovered in 1564 the pressure of the atmosphere to be fifteen

pounds to the inch. Sunday Elections. In several European centers, includ-ing France and Belgium, elections are always held on Sunday.

A comedian says that you can get a laugh in a theater any time by sitting down on a silk bat. Ancient Sachets

Egyptian indies carried little pouches of odoriferous gums similar to those

"You were just crazy to marry me, weren't you, dear?" "No: just foolish."-Houston Post.

# Eat, Drink and Be Merry

Here are a few of the things you can save on

Ribbon Candy 25 cents lb.
Grocers' Mixed 10 cents lb.
Christmas Mixed 15 cts. lb., 2 lbs. for 25 cts.
Cream Mixed
Beauty Mixed
French Mixed only 20 cts. lb.
Christmas boxes filled with tae best of candy ranging in price from 10 ets. w \$3
Assorted nuts, fine and fresh 20 cts., 2 lbs. 35 cts.
Good old fashioned Hickory Nuts
Pine Nuts

Special Manila 4 for 25 cts. or \$1.50 box.

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Cigars by the box, all sizes, all standard brands, at prices that

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OREGON CITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The Republican leaders are industriously seeking harmony, and that most eminent of all pacifiers, Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, is passing the soothing syrup around very in-dustriously. He has not been able to administer much of it to the insur-

gents, but the later would welco some physician who could heal the rents in their own ranks. The Democratic insurgents are not entirely of one mind either, and they are anxious that someone should help them to make peace with honor with the various factions of their party, although they would scorn to admit that they are even looking askance at the olive branch. Perhaps, as the Gridiron had it, anyone who bears the olive branch nowadays is a goose and nos a dove. It seems a little early in the season to look for harmony.

## Farr Bros. Specials for Friday and Saturday

Fine young Turkeys Geese, Chicken, young Pork, young Lamb. You had ought to be able to get just what you want here. We will give you a chance to get your Turkey Free.

We have a monster hog on exhibition. If you guess his weight you get a Turkey FREE.

## FARR BROS.

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WE AIM to keep the best in these as in everything else—de-licious jams and jelles that are made with pure sugar and keep the natural flavor of the berries. Pickles preserved in the finest malt vinegar. Sauces of the best brand—all the hun-dred and one delicacies that help to make your daily meals more pleasing.

more pleasing. If you want any relish—we have it. Come in and look over

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Pineapple Marmalade Raspberry Preserves Loganberry Jelly Sweet India Relish