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"I know he's a darling, but it's no use. My husband doesn't like dogs." "You buy 'em, you get 'em, you can get another 'un, but you won't get a other dog like 'im."—London Opinion

LOCAL BRIEFS

George Holman, of Beaver Creek, was in this city Tuesday.

Henry Henningsen, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robbins of Beaver Creek, were in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Humphreys, who has been ill at her home for the past week, is improving.

William Grisenthwaite, one of the well known residents of Beaver Creek, was in this city on business Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Adams and Earl Abbott, of Portland, were in this city New Year's day, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cartledge.

G. C. Armstrong, one of the prominent fruit growers of Beaverton, was in this city on business Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Harrington returned to Oregon City New Year's morning after visiting friends at New Era.

Miss Nell Jones, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ramsby, has returned to her home at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, of Portland, were in this city Monday spending New Year's day with their daughter, Mrs. Maxwell Telford, of Canemah.

Elmer and Arthur Wohlmer, of Hillsboro, are in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Francis.

Mrs. Viola Godfrey, principal of the North school, of Corvallis, returned to that city Sunday evening to resume her duties.

Melba Byrom, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ely, of this city, will return to her home at Tualatin today.

William H. Brown, who has been visiting friends for several days in this city, returned to Corvallis on Tuesday evening to resume his studies at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Rosecoe Frost, of Centralia, Wash., who has been in this city visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Frost, left for Centralia Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrisburger, of Everett, Wash., have arrived in this city and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Maxwell Telford, near Mount Pleasant.

Miss Leta and Laurel Johnson returned to their home at Silverton Sunday evening, after visiting their cousins, Bernice Johnson and Margaret Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, of St. Johns, were in this city Tuesday on their way home from Carus, where they had been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Driscoll.

Mrs. Raymond Dickey, one of the prominent residents of Molalla, was brought to this city Monday and taken to a hospital in Portland, where she will undergo a surgical operation for appendicitis.

Miss Addie Clark, a teacher of the Portland public schools, who has been spending her vacation with her brother, Attorney John F. Clark and family, of the West Side, returned to Portland Monday.

Chester Dickey, a student of the Oregon Agricultural College, who has been visiting his parents during the holidays at Molalla, was also a guest at the S. M. Ramsby home in this city for several days, returned to Corvallis Tuesday.

Now is a splendid time to arrange for a course in shorthand or bookkeeping in the Electric Business University, Portland, Or. A special holiday rate is now being made, and will save quite a little bit in tuition. The work is thoroughly complete, and of the highest standard. Positions are guaranteed to every graduate. Write at once for details and further information.

Miss Gertrude Neffger returned to Portland Monday to resume her duties as teacher in the Portland schools, after visiting her sister and brother, Miss Dora Neffger, and B. Neffger, of this city.

Joseph Scherzinger, a student of Mount Angel College, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scherzinger, of Clackamas Heights, will return today to Mount Angel to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heathman and two children, who have been at Seattle, spending the holidays with the firm's two sons, returned to their home at Meldrum Monday evening.

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HIGH CLASS TAILORING

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Mrs. Charles Springer, formerly Miss Nora Elliott of this city, but now of Portland, arrived in Oregon City Tuesday morning to remain during the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hannifin.

Miss Margaret Williams, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Williams, of this city, has returned to Portland to resume her duties, she being one of the instructors of the Portland schools.

Because we do not wish to move several loads of household goods we will sell several pieces of furniture during the next three days at a great sacrifice. Come to our home at 511 Sixth street, near Center. Sor sale by W. B. Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latourette and son, after spending the week at the home of Mrs. Latourette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Daulton, of the West Side, returned to their home at Fourteenth and Main streets Tuesday evening.

Wallace and Raymond Caulfield spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caulfield, of this city, returned to Eugene Tuesday evening to resume their studies at the University of Oregon.

J. L. Taylor, who has been spending the holidays with his father, I. D. Taylor, of this city, returned to Corvallis Tuesday evening, where he will resume his studies at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer White arrived in Meldrum Monday evening, and will be the guests for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. White's parents. However, Mrs. White is telegraph operator for the bill line for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Elliott, who left this city about a week ago for Seattle, in company with the latter's mother, Mrs. Christian Horstsch, returned to Oregon City Sunday evening. Mrs. Horstsch will remain for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ernst, of Seattle.

The Portland Law School, 631 Worcester Block, will commence a new class on January 2. Now would be a good time to arrange for a law course. A young man makes no mistake by taking the study of law, as it will make him a power in the world. The course is equal to the law schools of the East being three years and giving a degree of L. L. B. Write for further information.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Horton returned to their home in this city Monday evening from Eugene, where they spent the past week visiting Mrs. Horton's brother, J. B. Kenyon, and family. Earl Horton, who accompanied his parents to Eugene, returned to Oregon City Saturday evening.

Samuel D. Dillman, who was recently taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland for an operation on the knee, is improving. Mr. Lillman, while employed at the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company's mill about two weeks ago, injured the knee, and it was found necessary to have an operation performed.

Miss Lena Goldsmith, who has been in this city visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Goldsmith, and sisters, Misses Goldsmith, will leave today for Eugene, where she will visit her brother, Julius Goldsmith and family, who recently returned from Europe. Miss Goldsmith will leave Tuesday evening for San Francisco, where she will take charge of her millinery parlors.

Miss Nell Derby, of this city, and F. T. Collins, of Portland, who have been in Salem visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Derby, returned Tuesday evening, having spent New Year's at Salem.

Gladya Byrom, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrom of Tualatin, returned to Oregon City Monday.

Roland Forsberg has returned to Mount Angel to resume his studies at the Mount Angel College, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forsberg, of Bolton.

Miss Nora Criswell who has been visiting relatives at Ashland, has returned to Oregon City.

Chauncey E. Ramsby, after visiting in Albany with friends for several days has returned to Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fields and daughter, Miss Clara, will leave the first of next week for the Southern states where they will go for the benefit of Mr. Fields' health. They will probably be gone several months.

Shas Wright, of Liberal, was in this city Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. A. T. Murdy a dentist of Canby, was in this city Monday.

Larry and Lionel Gordon, of Portland, were in this city Monday visiting friends. They attended the dancing party given by the Willamette Club Monday evening.

A. T. Fisher, F. H. Atkinson and wife, of Aberdeen, Wash., were in this city Monday and Tuesday, registering at the Electric Hotel.

S. McFadden, of Molalla, was in this city Monday.

O. A. Marquam, of Marquam, was in this city Monday and Tuesday.

L. A. Davies, a prominent and well known resident of Sandy, was in this city Tuesday.

R. A. McCully, an apple grower of Hood River, was a guest of M. J. Lazelle during the holidays.

Elmer Phelps, of Bull Run, was in Oregon City Monday and Tuesday, and was registered at the Electric Hotel.

Max Bollack, of Portland, was in this city on business Tuesday. Mr. Bollack moved his family from this city Saturday, after residing here for more than twenty years.

GRAND CIRCUIT TO BE EXPANDED

Harness Racing Season of 1912 Should Be Best Ever.

PITTSBURGH WANTS MEETING

Steel City Men May Be Awarded Dates. Salem, N. H., Also in Line—Meeting of the Officials to Be Held in New York, Jan. 9.

The stewards of the grand circuit meet in New York Jan. 9. Several important matters will come up in the forming of the major racing circuit for the light harness horse season of 1912. Two and probably more applications from new clubs will be received. The Columbus matter will be thrashed out, and several other important subjects will be discussed. On the whole, the coming meeting will be one of unusual importance.

The circuit as made up last season started with a meeting at Indianapolis and was followed by meetings at Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Detroit, North Randall, Fort Erie, Goshen, Revereville, Hartford, Syracuse and Detroit state fair. Columbus was awarded dates, being given the week following the Detroit state fair and preceding Lexington, but as the Columbus association desired to give a two weeks' meeting they withdrew from the circuit and gave three weeks of racing independent of the grand circuit. Lexington, as usual, gave an independent meeting early in October.

Since last winter, when the stewards met, a great change has come over the trotting horse situation. One of the big deals consummated was the purchasing of the controlling interest in the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association by a group of influential business men, including W. B. Dickerman, C. K. G. Billings, W. C. Brown, H. K. Devereux, A. B. Cox and others. It is needless to say that these horsemen, who are in the sport simply for the sport there is in it, will do anything they can so far as Lexington is concerned to keep the sport free from criticism and animosity.

An application for membership already received comes from Pittsburgh, and it would not be surprising were the Steel City horsemen awarded dates.

Another application for membership will come, it is understood, from Rockingham park, Salem, N. H. This property was purchased some years ago by horsemen interested in the runners. Rockingham is one of the finest plants in the country and situated so closely to Boston it would make a very easy ship from the Keaville track.

That there will be considerable change in the makeup of the circuit is assured. Indianapolis will not try to give another meeting so early in the season, but it would like to secure dates in September or thereabouts.

Hartford, Conn., will come out next season stronger than in several years. Of the \$100,000 that is to be expended in improving Charter Oak park \$40,000 will be spent in a new grand stand. A bigger trotting meeting, with larger purses, will be given, which will make Hartford a magnet for the majority of grand circuit horsemen.

Points for Mothers

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JENNINGS AND DAVIS STILL AT LOGGERHEADS.

Hughy Jennings likes Harry Davis, the new manager of the Cleveland team, just as Ban Johnson loves Johnny McGraw. There never was any affection between Jennings and Davis, and when the Naps' pilot accused Jennings of tipping off the Giants to get Frank Baker in the world's series the breach widened.

"There ought to be some fun when the Naps and Tigers play next season, with Davis leading the Naps," said a Nap fan to Jennings recently.

"I don't see why," replied Hughy. "Davis doesn't rival me as a manager. He doesn't know enough baseball for that. He must get a reputation before there is talk of us being rivals."

Cynical Shaw.

In this world if you do not say a thing in an irritating way just as well not to say it at all, because people will not trouble themselves about anything that does not trouble them.—Bernard Shaw.

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STATE TAX LEVY IS TO BE 3.5 MILLS

SALEM, Jan. 2.—Approximately \$3,100,000 will be paid by the people in state taxes in 1912. The state tax levy will be 3.5 mills. The total assessed valuation of the state will be \$890,000,000. Of this the valuation appraised by the State Tax Commission on public service corporations will be \$108,000,000 and by assessors \$784,000. The amount \$3,100,000 which the people of the state will be called upon to pay will be the highest in the history of Oregon for one year. The levy of 3.5 mills will not be the highest, however. In 1904 the levy was 7.006 mills and the lowest was 1 mill in 1858.

2 OTHERS ACCUSED IN EAGLE CREEK ROBBERY

D. M. Holbrook and Selma Payne were arrested in Portland Tuesday by Constable Brown in connection with the robbery of silverware and dress goods from Mrs. L. Taylor, of Eagle Creek. Justice of the Peace Samson said they had been accused by Mrs. Mary Baldwin Johnson and her husband R. L. Johnson, a Portland chauffeur. Johnson and his wife were arrested, and were released in \$100 all each. Holbrook and Selma Payne were held in bonds of \$250 each to appear before Justice of the Peace Samson Friday. The Johnson hearing also will be on that day.

Curious Death Custom in Fiji.

The Fijians believe that in case a marriageable youth or maiden dies without having gone through with the elaborate nuptial knot tying ceremony of the islands his or her soul is doomed to wander about forever in an intermediate region between heaven and hell. When any one dies—man, woman or child—a whale's tooth is placed in the hand of the corpse, the missile to be thrown at the tree which stands as a guidepost to point out the road that leads to heaven and the one that leads to hell.

High Pews.

During the reign of William and Mary in England a worthy bishop complained to the latter that the ladies of the court were wont to fix their eyes on their neighbors rather than on him during his discourses. It apparently never occurred to the divine that the fault might lie in the sermons themselves. By consent of the queen high pews were introduced to prevent wandering eyes. "As for the young ladies for whose spiritual welfare they were devised," says a writer, "their indignation was not, surpassed by the rage of their admirers." From that time high pews were commonly placed in churches.

The Dressing Gown.

Why is the dressing gown the most lasting article of clothing? Because it is never worn out.

Condimental.

Douglas Jerrold once went to a party at which Mr. Pepper had assembled all his friends and on entering the room said to his host, "My dear Mr. Pepper, how glad you must be to see all your friends mustered!"

CATHERINE PARKS ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Catherine Parks, of Meldrum, provided a most delightful hostess on New Year's Day at an entertainment. The affair was given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Parks, of Meldrum, and was from 5 to 5 o'clock. Among the features of the day's enjoyment was the attending of the moving picture shows in this city, the party being chaperoned by Mr. Parks, who gave them a good time. Upon their return to the Parks home the young people were invited to dinner. The table was prettily decorated to correspond with the decorations of the dining and living rooms. Mrs. Parks was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Clutch, of Portland.

Those enjoying Miss Catherine's hospitality were Misses Annie and Ethel Hester, of Portland; Annie Gardner, Erma Clutch, of Portland; Geraldine Hastings, Pansy Oswald, William McMann, Ralph Johnson and Glenn Seely.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT RED MEN'S POW WOW

The Improved Order of Red Men and Wachea Council No. 21, Degree of Pochontas held a joint installation at the wigwam in Knapp's Hall Tuesday evening. Following the business session dancing and feasting were indulged in. The following officers were installed by the Red Men: Sachem Joe Munch; senior sagamore, Harry Williamson; junior sagamore, William Hall; prophet, Charles Tidd; chief of records, E. L. McFarland; collector of wampum, L. A. Nobel; keeper of wampum, C. Hartman; Theodore Fessler, great sachem of Oregon, will raise the chiefs.

The elective officers of the Pochontas Order are as follows: Pochontas, Mrs. Henry Henningsen; Wipnps, Mrs. Mike Gross; prophetess, Mrs. Richard Pittner; keeper of records, Mrs. Clarence Osborn; collector of wampum, Mrs. Walter Symes; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Sophia Phillips; trustee for three year term, Mrs. Jack Post; Pohatan, Henry Henningsen. The other officers of both orders will be appointed at an early date.

RANCHER ON TRIAL ON SERIOUS CHARGE

William Hardin, a rancher of the Bull Run district, was placed on trial in the Circuit Court Tuesday on a charge of having criminally attacked his step-daughter Eva Phelps, who is now Mrs. Eva Woods. The attack is said to have been made about three years ago. Hardin denies the charge. He was held over to the grand jury when the complaint was first made, but no indictment was returned. He is represented by Mayor Dimick, Q. L. Matthews and M. Morehead. District Attorney Tongue, Assistant District Attorney Stupp and C. M. Hildeman are prosecuting the case. The trial probably will be concluded today.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN OBSERVES NEW YEAR

One of the greatest social events of the season was the Christmas tree of the Deutscher Verein, held in Knapp's Hall Sunday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated, with festoons of red, white and blue, and evergreens. A large floral Christmas ball was suspended in the center of the room, surrounded by four smaller balls. Music was furnished by the Woodfin-Schoenhelm orchestra. The following program was well rendered:

Opening address, President Gustave Schorr; Sicilian hymn, Junior choir; recitation, Clara Nobel; song, "The Divine Infant," Louise Rotter; instrumental selections, Oscar Woodfin, piano, Carl Schoenhelm, and E. B. Leatherman; vocal quartet, the Junior members; recitation, Gus Schorr, Jr.; vocal duet, Messrs. Dambach and Rotter; song, "Gloria in Excelsis," Junior choir; German song, Louise Rotter; address, Vice-President D. M. Klumpp; music, orchestra; address, Chris Hartman; address, Louis Nobel; music, orchestra; address, Frank Busch; address, R. Petzold; oration, "The Dutch and the Irish," A. M. Simmitt; address, H. W. Streblich.

President Schorr, in his remarks, referred to the events of the past year the war between Italy and Turkey, the apparent dismemberment of Persia by Russia and England, the hostile conditions between England and Germany, with Ireland friendly toward Germany, the probability of a conflict for the mastery of the Pacific ocean between the United States and Japan, the coming civilized Republic and its effect on the civilized world, and the economic conditions of the day and what they would lead to, were handled in an interesting way.

Santa Claus appeared and distributed the fruits of the tree and then, until the midnight hour, the time was passed with music and games, and the New Year was ushered in with the National hymn, "America," followed by "Die Wacht Am Rhein."

JUVENILE WHIST CLUB ENTERTAINED

Rose Farm, the historic home of Mrs. Dan O'Neil and Miss M. L. Holmes, at Mount Pleasant, was the scene of much merriment Friday evening, the occasion being a gathering of the Juvenile Whist Club of Mount Pleasant, the host of the evening being Charles Holmes who was assisted in the entertainment of his guests by Mrs. O'Neil, Miss M. L. Holmes, Mrs. W. B. Stafford and Miss Roma Stafford. The prize was won by Miss Linette Snooks. The decorations of the home were artistic, being of pink carnations and white chrysanthemums. A luncheon was served by Mrs. O'Neil and Miss Holmes.

Members present were Misses Linette Snook, Nell Snook, Grace Snook, Mable Christensen, Lucile Kellogg, Estella Rowland Isabella Portnow, Marie Balmer, Lillie Balmer, Vera Camp, Messrs. Arthur King, Lyman Rowland, Willie Portnow, Lyman Warnock, Gordon McKilloan, Everard Hiatt, Charles Holmes.

CARD OF THANKS.

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