



Jeweler—For cash, madam, I give 3 per cent discount. Customer—Oh, charge it! I've no desire to reduce your profit.—Flegende Blätter.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Charles C. Spaulding, M. E. and wife, engineer of the Ogle Mountain Mine, left here for California to visit Mrs. Spaulding's relatives; he will return in the early spring and take up the active work of the Ogle Mountain Mine, installation of the cyanide plants, and the further development of the property. Mr. Spaulding is leaving a good professional practice as a consulting mining engineer, in order that he may devote his entire time and energies to the interests of the mine. He is more confident than ever of the ultimate big success of the property.

People in Bolton are complaining very strongly of the ruthless destruction of trees and shrubs. Mr. M. A. Magone, one of the biggest property owners out there says that at least seven surveys have gone through his lands within the last six months, the surveying crews chopping down the trees they came across. Bolton folks would like the railroad people to settle definitely on some route and begin to build.

"Pilot" Magone, as he is familiarly known, is puzzling as to how Santa Claus got his dates mixed. Last night he entered his bachelor home to find a brand new rocking chair. All Bolton is puzzled to know who could have the courage to break into the cottage. Suspicion attaches to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rounds.

The contractors on the Carnegie Library building announce that it will be at least three weeks before they can turn over the building. The plastering is finished, and the heating plant installed, but the interior finishing will depend on the prompt delivery of the mill work. All things being equal, they expect to get out on time.

John Stark, of Maple Lane, one of the best citizens and clearest thinkers of Clackamas County, came in from Maple Lane to attend the meeting of the Farmers Society of Equity on Saturday.

John Scott of Scotts Mill was in town Friday night, leaving by machine Saturday morning. Mr. Scott is enthusiastically interested in the Ogle Mountain Mine.

Shorty Powell of Stafford, a well known horseman of Stafford, was in town Saturday. His horses, Leo H. and Letitia S. are en route to Vancouver, B. C., for the Christmas races.

Fruit trees, rose bushes and fancy shrubbery at half regular price. Best two year fruit trees at ten cents. H. J. Bigger, 9th and Center Street, City.

B. C. London, General Superintendent of the Carlton and Coast Railroad, was in Oregon City on business Saturday.

P. W. Meredith was in town on business Saturday. Mr. Meredith is taking an active interest in the affairs of Mount Pleasant.

A great many were surprised at the selections of holidays goods offered at D. C. Ely's last week. It will be your loss as well as mine if you do not call this week.

Mr. William Jackson of Eastern Oregon is visiting relatives in this city.

J. V. Cooke, William Cooke, F. F. Johnson, of Oswego, were in Oregon City Saturday.

Mr. C. R. Nobbitt, formerly owner of a livery stable here, and now of Aurora, was in town Saturday.

Free, a 50 cent glass water pitcher until Christmas with each pair of lady's felt slippers at D. C. Ely's.

H. C. Aldrich of Portland was in town Saturday, visiting his comrades of the Spanish American war.

John Draven, who recently came to this country from Germany, visited D. M. Klemens, Saturday.

Otis Townsend, formerly of this city, now of Aurora, was in Oregon City yesterday.

John Kugelman, well known farmer of Sunnyside, was in town visiting friends and doing business Saturday.

I have a job lot of Misses Coats which I will close out at cost this week at D. C. Ely's.

Gottfeld Bluhm, of Maple Lane, was in town doing business on Saturday.

D. Graves, farmer and cattle raiser of Marquam, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mallett of Mulino were in Oregon City Saturday.

Mrs. William Morey, of Liberal, was an Oregon City visitor Saturday.

Dr. van Brakle, Osteopath, Masonic Building, Phone Main 399.

Gold Leaf. Antiquity concerns the origin of gold leaf, but it was used in the eighth century before the Christian era, and the process of preparing it by hammering is believed to have been the same then as now.

Why not spend Christmas Sunday at church? AT THE Congregational Church a special program of music is provided at both services. The pastor will speak in the morning on "THE WORLD'S PEACE" In the evening on "A CHRISTIAN CHRISTMAS"

Buy Your Christmas Presents Now at after Holiday Prices. All merchants are left with more or less of a stock of Christmas goods which they offer at from 25 to 50 per cent reduction after the holidays. We have decided to make our reductions now and give the public the chance of a lifetime to save money. Below we give a suggestive list: MILITARY BRUSHES, TOILET SETS, MANICURING SETS, SHAVING SETS, AND BABY'S TOILETS IN EBONY, PARISIAN IVORY, FOX WOOD, INLAID AND SOLID SILVER THAT SELL FROM \$1.00 TO AS HIGH AS \$20.00 AT 25 per cent off Regular Price. Leather Goods. Hand Bags, Wallets, Card Cases and Walking Bags in Real Leather, Genuine Seal and Goat Seal, without doubt one of the finest lines ever shown in Oregon City, regular prices range From \$1.50 to \$15.00 All at just 1-3 off. A great variety of Hammered Brass—this is a class of present that is always welcomed by anyone, these pieces have all been selected with the greatest care for our very best trade. Among the pieces on display you will find Jardinieres, Smoking Sets, Umbrella Stands, Ash Trays, Fern Dishes and numerous other articles all at the great reduction 25 per cent off. All Framed Pictures that sell regularly at from 25c to \$5.00 at 25 per cent off. BRING THIS COUPON TO OUR STORE AND GET 10 TRADING STAMPS WITH EVERY 50c PURCHASE. Jones Drug Company

MARTIN SEILER At Elliott Garage Fifth and Main Streets WORK GUARANTEED. REASONABLE PRICES. Telephone Main 1361.

GOETZ NAMED HEAD OF MEN TEACHERS. The Men's Educational Club was given a delightful banquet at Oak Grove Saturday evening. W. J. Jolly presided and the women of Oak Grove provided the menu. Robert Goetz Milwaukee, delivered an entertaining address upon "Trend of Modern Education." Brenton Vedder of Gladstone, spoke upon "The School as a Social Center." B. Lee Paget, a guest of the club, made several useful suggestions and all the members took part in the various discussions. There was a wide difference of opinion regarding making schools "social centers." Robert Goetz, principal of the Milwaukee schools, was elected president. The next meeting will be held the first part of February in the Milwaukee school.

LATEST MARKETS. Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows: HIDES—(Buying), Green hides 7c to 8c; salted 9c to 10c; dry hides 15c to 16c; sheep pelts 40c to 50c each. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs 40c case count. FEED—(Selling), Shorts \$27; bran \$25; process barley \$30 to \$31 per ton. FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5. HAY—(Buying) Clover at \$9 and \$10; oat hay best \$11 and \$12; mixed \$10 to \$12; alfalfa \$15 to \$16.50; Idaho timothy \$21 and \$22; whole corn \$40. OATS—\$25 to \$26; wheat \$1.05 bu.; oil meal selling about \$55; Shays Brook dairy feed \$1.30 per hundred pounds. Livestock, Meats. BEEF—(Live weight) Steers 6 and 6 1/2c; cows 5 and 5 1/2c; bulls 4 1/2c. MUTTON—Sheep 4c to 5c; lambs 5c to 5 1/2c. CHICKENS—11c to 12c. PORK—9 1/2 and 10c. VEAL—Calves 12c to 13c dressed, according to grade. WEINERS—15c lb; sausage, 15c lb. POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens 11c; spring 13c and roosters 8c. MOHAIR—33c to 35c. Fruits. APPLES—50c and \$1. DRIED FRUITS—(Buying), Prunes on basis 6 to 8 cents. VEGETABLES. ONIONS—\$1.50 sack; tomatoes 50c; corn 8c and 10c a doz.; cracked 40. POTATOES—New, about 50c to 60c per hundred. Butter, Poultry, Eggs. BUTTER—(Eating), Ordinary country butter 25c and 30c; fancy creamery 75c to 85c roll. The Martyr. Polly—So Mrs. Highmore's husband has developed bad habits. How did you hear about it? Dolly—Oh, Mrs. Highmore invited us all to an afternoon tea, so she could tell us how she suffered in silence.—Brooklyn Eagle.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Robert A. Miller to James Barlow, land in section 25, township 1 south, range 2 east; \$1,425. S. E. Scott and wife to E. J. Hudson lot 1, block 12, Mulino; \$250. Gustav Henke and Augusta Henke to J. C. Chalupsky and wife, land in section 25, township 4 south, range 1 east; \$5,000. Minnie Farman to H. S. Gibson, part of section 23, township 2 south, range 3 east; \$765. Minnie Farman to C. F. Whitehead, part of section 23, township 2 south, range 3 east; \$986. J. A. Somer to Josephine Somer, lot 26 in block 32, first addition to Estacada; \$1. M. O. Moore, William R. Wilson and Doria E. Wilson to William R. Wilson and Doria E. Wilson, lot 3, block 8, Gladstone; \$10. John W. Looney to Amanda V. Looney, land in William Engle D. L. C.; \$10.

Prize Winner on Display. Among a lot of extra fine steers secured by me this week, was one, a three year old, that won first prize at The Lewiston Idaho State Fair. This steer, while only a three year old, weighs 1790. He will be on exhibition at my market on Main St. until after Christmas. You are invited to call and see him. R. PETZOLD

STAR THEATRE Vaudeville. Chas. E. McCLOY Geraldine IN THE RACING LADY. A racing comedy of laughable misunderstandings. Different from others you have seen and different from those that you will see. Picture Program From the Submerged A Heavy Drama Day of '49 Western Mining Story Professor and the Lady Some Comedy COMMENCING MONDAY. We will show Pictures obtained from the same company which supplies the Peoples, Star and Arcade Theatres of Portland.

MEN ACCUSED IN SCHOOL CASE WIN. SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—Complying with a motion made by District Attorney John H. McNary, Judge P. R. Kelly, of the circuit court here, made an order dismissing the four criminal cases instituted by the state against J. Thorburn Ross, John E. Aitchison and T. T. Burkhardt, as to all the defendants save Ross. In all cases the indictments charged the defendants with misappropriating school funds belonging to the state while the defendants were officers of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, of Portland. One of the cases was prosecuted against Ross. Both the Circuit and Supreme Courts rendered decisions adverse to him, and his appeal is now pending before the Supreme Court of the United States. Pending the decision in this case, the proceedings were stayed in the other cases against him. Some time ago the cases against George H. Hill, who was also a defendant, were dismissed and the action of the court today, in dismissing the cases against Aitchison and Burkhardt, leaves the indictments standing against Ross alone. District Attorney McNary, in making the motion said that it was made at the request of District Attorney Cameron, of Multnomah County. He said Cameron had conferred with Judge M. L. Pipes, who assisted in the prosecution, and he advised the dismissal. Mr. McNary declared, saying that Attorney General Crawford also advised the dismissal as to the case against Aitchison. All of the recommendations, he further declared, were based on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence against the defendants to warrant their conviction, and McNary joined with them in recommending a dismissal of the cases.

NEW YORK TO HAVE BIGGEST XMAS TREE. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Work of setting up the big popular Christmas tree in Madison Square Garden, which will be an outdoor novelty during the holiday season here, was begun today. The tree is so big that it took a four-horse steel girder truck to haul it to the garden. It is 60 feet high, 18 inches in diameter, and it lowest branches have a sweep of 20 feet. A great choral festival about this tree, with many nationalities participating, is planned for Christmas Eve. The churches of all over the city and Long Island are to be ringing for 20 minutes at 5 o'clock that evening as a signal for the lighting of the tree with 1200 varicolored electric bulbs. It is hoped by those who have worked up this outdoor tree idea that so many cities will eventually adopt it that it will become a nation-wide custom.

FEDERAL OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY TAFT. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—R. E. Williams, Republican National Committeeman, says that as soon as President Taft returns from Panama he will send in nominations for all the vacancies in federal offices in Oregon. William Snead and M. F. Davis, are to be vanguard of the host. "Have you made recommendations for all of the offices vacant or about to become vacant?" was asked. "No, the recommendations are not in," replied Williams, "but they are practically decided on. The offices to be filled include the postmaster at Portland, collector of customs at Astoria, United States District Attorney, Land offices at The Dalles and Burns." Williams would not say whether he had any understanding with Senator Burne. He did not believe Senator Chamberlain would make any objections. "How can he, if he is a non-partisan, as he professes to be," he asked. "Pretty soon he will be up for election again and let me tell you, if these nominations are turned down there will never be another Democratic congressman or governor elected in Oregon. The responsibility is his. It is not a good argument to say that some of these offices could have been filled six months ago." "How about the officials whose terms are about to expire?" "That argument would not hold good with them." Williams said that he and Mrs. Williams would go to New York Monday but that he would return in a few days. He declined to give any information regarding his probable recommendations.

Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City Postoffice for the week ending December 20, 1912: Woman's List—Bradley, Josephine; Cola, Grace; Gray, Mrs. H. L.; Jones, Mrs. H.; Long, Mrs. William; Roach, Nellie; Ross, Mrs. W.; Trusty, Edna. Men's List—Apperson, Jacob; Chadwick, Lavom; Clark, H.; Heady, George E. (2); Hill, H.; Hughes, Aca; Hughes, Mr.; Kelfeld, Albert; Miller, George; Reimond, Jean; Stokke, Andrew. Criswell Estate Probated. The estate of Eli Criswell, valued at \$700, was admitted to probate Saturday by County Judge Beattie. It is valued at \$700.

BODY OF AMBASSADOR IS ON WAY HOME. LONDON, Dec. 21.—The British cruiser Natal, carrying the body of the late Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, sailed from Portsmouth at 3:20 o'clock this afternoon for New York. As the cruiser steamed out to sea all British and American flags were lowered to half mast, while the guns of the other warships in the harbor boomed a naval salute. The casket, draped with the stars and stripes, was removed from Dorchester house at 10 o'clock and placed on a caisson drawn by six horses. Thousands of Englishmen and Americans, with bare heads, stood silent as the cortege moved through the streets of London to the Victoria station. A military escort was provided by the British authorities. As the procession passed St. James' park a military salute was fired. The body was taken aboard the train at 10:45 o'clock, arriving at Portsmouth at 12:45. Bluejackets from the cruiser Natal escorted the casket to an especially built catamaran aboard the ship.

SOCIETY OF EQUITY FORMS LOCAL UNION. The Farmers Society of Equity has a "local" in Clackamas County, and ultimately it is hoped to organize the state. The organization meeting held here Saturday was held in the Commercial Club rooms at which were present the most representative gathering of farmers that ever got together in Oregon City. A. W. Meredith was appointed temporary chairman, and F. G. Cushman temporary secretary. The permanent officers and directors of the society are S. L. Casto, of Carus, chairman; F. J. Buchanan, Mount Pleasant, secretary-treasurer; F. H. Bowerman, of Sunnyside, J. C. Royer, Damascus, and W. G. Grisenwalthe, Beaver Creek, directors. The object of the society is to bring the producer and the consumer together, eliminating the profits of the middle man. The first regular meeting of the union will be held at Mount Pleasant next January. About fifty persons attended the meeting.

RAILWAY WINS RIGHT THROUGH CITY BLOCK. The Clackamas Southern Railway Company has just won a victory in the courts which it is thought will put an end to persons trying to prevent by injunction the line entering the city. Roy P. Clark sued the company, asking for an injunction against it placing its tracks on land which he owned. The land is block 117 in the north end. Mr. Clark purchased a tax title on the property from the LeHigh heirs who had granted the railroad company the right to lay its tracks on the property. Clark, it is said, objected to the laying of the track after it had been laid, and Circuit Judge Eakin after issuing an injunction against the railroad company modified the order, explaining that inasmuch as the track had been laid, the plaintiff's only cause of action was a suit for damages.

HANSON NAMED HEAD OF MILWAUKIE GRANGE. The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the year of the Milwaukie Grange Saturday afternoon: Master—C. B. Hanson; Overseer—Ralpa Froman; Lecturer, Robert Goetz; Steward—W. E. Bunnell; Chaplain—T. R. A. Sellwood; Treasurer—Mary Hanson; Secretary—Charles Caster; Assistant Steward—H. Thiesen; Gate Keeper—George DeBok; Ceres—Sarah P. Glenn; Pomona—Lillian Berry; Flora—Florence Robbins; Woman Assistant Steward—Ethelnye Froman and member of the executive committee H. G. Starkweather. The officers will be installed at a meeting January 3. Reports of various officers were made at the meeting which showed that the past year had been the most successful in the history of the grange.

A HARMLESS WAY TO DARKEN THE HAIR. A LITTLE SAGE AND SULPHUR MAKES GRAY HAIR VANISH—A REMEDY FOR ALL HAIR TROUBLES. Who does not know the value of Sage and Sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft and glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, Sulphur is a natural element of the hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature graying, than Sage and Sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put out an ideal preparation of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, in which Sage and Sulphur are combined with other valuable remedies for keeping the hair and scalp in clean, healthy condition. If your hair is losing its color or constantly coming out, or if you are troubled with dandruff or dry, itchy scalp, get a fifty-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, use it according to the simple directions, and see what a difference a few days' treatment will make in the appearance of your hair. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented. Boost your city by boosting your daily paper. The Enterprise should be in every home.

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THE Grand PUTS ON A BIG SHOW Today. GREATEST JUVENILE COM-MEDIENNE ON THE STAGE. BABE LENHARDT. MILNER. And to make things better we have the following pictures. The Non Commissioned Officer Billy's Pipe Dream The House of Pride. AND LISTEN! On Monday and Tuesday Nights. The Grand will give away some turkeys, positively free. Entire Change of Pictures Every Day and don't forget