

Stories from Out of Town

KELSO.

Born, to the wife of Lewis Hauglum a daughter, Dec. 15th. Jonsrud Bros. have purchased a steam feed for their mill. Miss Lamereaux will take the teacher's examinations in Oregon City this week. There will be a Christmas tree, program and basket social at the school-house Saturday evening, Dec. 21st. at 8 p. m. sharp. Victor Fosberg, wife and infant son, have arrived from Hood River and will make their home with his father C. A. Fosberg. A birthday surprise was tendered Mrs. Walter Kyser last Saturday evening and a general good time was reported. A literary and debating society was organized at the schoolhouse Saturday evening, Dec. 14th. Robert Jonsrud was elected president and Margaret Milan secretary. The next meeting will be Saturday evening Dec. 28th. when the following question will be debated: "Resolved, that country life is more desirable than city life." J. H. Revenue was appointed leader of the affirmative side and Mrs. Robert Jonsrud on the negative.

DOVER.

W. P. Roberts finished digging his crop of potatoes Saturday. Mr. Kleinsmith has his house nearly ready for the shingles. Mrs. Bews is clearing more land this winter. H. G. Huntington was calling on Dover friends Sunday. The Kitzmiller family took dinner

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vanatta. Elma DeShazer returned to school Monday. She was absent a week on account of sickness. There is talk of a sawmill being located at the foot of the Eron hill. George Vanatta has secured a position with Woodard, Clark & Co., Portland. The Sunday school and the day school are to have a Christmas tree and program on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, at the M. E. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Vanatta spent several days in Portland last week. C. A. Keith attended court in Oregon City last week. George Kitzmiller is visiting friends in Eagle Creek and Dover this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahnert entertained Joseph DeShazer and family to dinner Sunday. Mrs. H. Udell is much better this week.

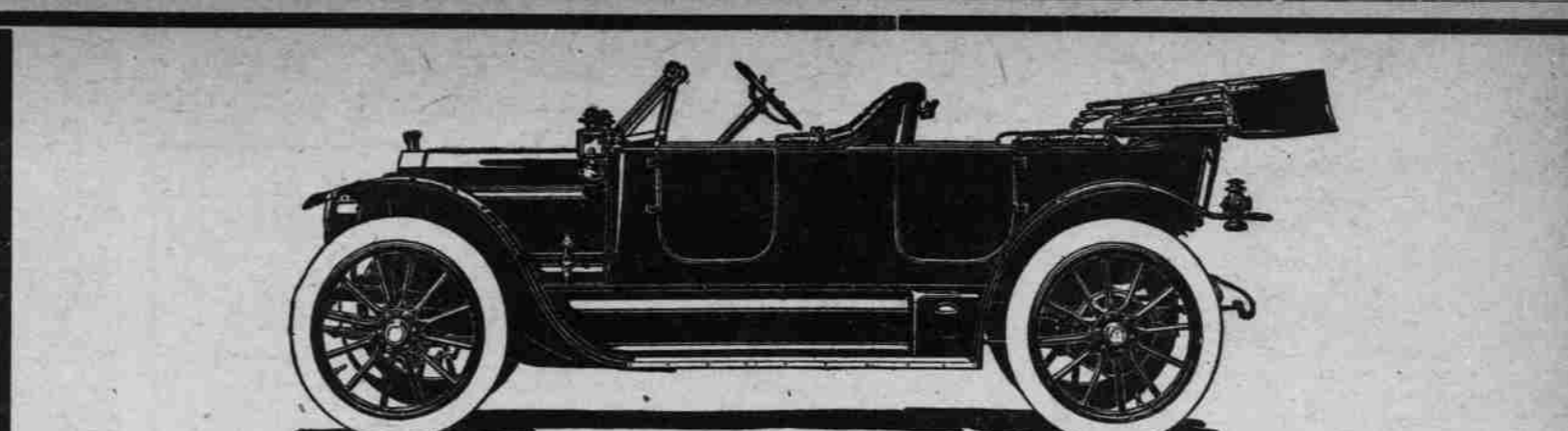
SANDY.

Richis and Lundy have opened a livery stable in the Shelly barns and will run the same in connection with the Morgan livery barn in Boring which they recently bought. C. W. Howard has left for a three weeks' trip through the eastern states and will spend Christmas at his old home in Lansing, Mich. The Sandy Concert band gave a basket social and dance at their hall Saturday evening. Principal Purcell announces that there will be a basket social, Christmas tree and a general good time at the Kelso school Saturday evening at 8 p. m. Everybody is invited and the ladies are asked to bring baskets.

Geo. Wolf spent the first part of the week in Portland. Sandy merchants are displaying some fine lines of holiday goods.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church—Dr. W. T. Milliken, pastor. Bible school at 10:00 A. M. H. E. Cross, Superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00, evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will speak at both services. Evening topic, "God's Bethlehem Gift." The evening sermon will be the real Christmas sermon. Intermediates and Juniors meet at 3:00. Visitors cordially welcomed to all services. Catholic—Corner Water and Tenth streets, Rev. A. Hillebrand, pastor, residence 912 Water; Low Mass 8 a. m., with sermon; High Mass 10:30 a. m.; afternoon service at 4; Mass every morning at 8. First Congregational Church—George Nelson Edwards, pastor, 716 Center Street, Phone 395. Morning service at 10:30, sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 6:30, evening service at 7:30. At the Congregational Church today the following program of special music will be rendered by the choir under the leadership of H. J. Robinson, Miss Marion Money, organist. In the morning anthem "Babe of Bethlehem Sleep" Lorenz; male quartet, "From Lands Afar," F. B. Holten; anthem, "Joy to the World," Carrie B. Adams; solo by H. J. Robinson, "Nazareth" C. Grounvel. In the evening, anthem, "The Angels' Song," Ira A. Wilson; soprano solo and male quartet, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," L. G. Krautz; duet, by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burke; selection, mixed quartet, "Rejoice Greatly," Fears; solo by Mrs. Burke, "The Beautiful Star," Fears. The pastor at the morning service will speak on "The World's Peace"; does a Christian world need to arm itself for war in order to keep the peace in the 20th century since the advent of the Prince of Peace? In the evening the subject will be "A Christian Christmas." Is not a commercialized Christmas a pagan holiday? What is the "spirit of Christmas"? What does it cost to have it? Where can you find it? First Church of Christ, Scientist—Ninth and Center streets. Services Sunday 10:45, Sunday school immediately after. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved?" Mountain View Union on Molalla Avenue—(Congregational.)—Sunday School at 3:00 P. M., Mrs. A. S. Martin, superintendent. Bible study Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Prayer meeting Friday evenings at 7:30. Preaching, morning service at 11; evening service at 8. The First Methodist Episcopal Church—the church of the cordials, welcome T. B. Ford, pastor. Residence 702 Eleventh Street, house phone Main 96, study phone Main 59. May be found at the study any forenoon except Monday and Thursday. There will be special Christmas music by the choir under the direction of Mr. Aldridge at the First Methodist Episcopal Church this morning and evening. In the evening the choir will be assisted by the male quartet. Dr. Ford will preach in the morning on "The Greatness of Hedonism." In the evening on "The Man Who is Crowded Out—The Struggle Between the Strong and the Weak." Dr. Ford will preach at Willamette this afternoon at 2:30. The Christmas tree exercises of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the church Tuesday evening. First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Landsborough, minister. Sabbath School at 10:00 o'clock, Mrs. W. C. Green, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, Y. P. S. 7:30 o'clock. Parkplace Congregational—Rev. C. L. Jones pastor, residence Clackamas: Christian endeavor Thursday evening 7:30. Sunday school 10, Emory French superintendent; preaching services each Sunday, alternating between 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. St. Paul's Church—Sunday, December 22, 8:00 A. M. Holy Communion; 10 A. M. Sunday School; 11 A. M. Holy Communion and sermon. Subject, "The Prince of Peace." 7:30 evening prayer and sermon, subject, "Call No Man Master." Christmas services—8 A. M. Holy Communion; 10:30 Holy Communion and sermon. Willamette M. E. Church—Regular preaching at 2 p. m., Sunday school 3:15 p. m., Mrs. Fromong superintendent. Zion Lutheran church—Rev. W. R. Kraxberger, pastor. Christian Church Gladstone—Sunday School 10 A. M., preaching 11:00 A. M., Junior Endeavor at 3 P. M., Christian endeavor 6:30 P. M., preaching 7:30 P. M., evangelistic sermon, special music, R. L. Dunn, pastor. German Lutheran Church—Ohio Synod. J. Q. Adams and Eighth Streets. Rev. H. Mau, pastor. A Christmas service will be held in the church at 7:30 P. M. on Monday, December 23, when the children will render a short program under the tree. Everybody cordially invited to attend.



A Chance to Catch Up With the Leader in the Auto Contest

On Monday, December 23rd THIS DAY ONLY, WE WILL GIVE 5000 EXTRA VOTES ON EVERY DOLLAR PURCHASE OF CANDY. This includes our big Holiday line of Liggett's and Lowney's Candy. Bonus votes will not be given on less than 50c purchase.

On a 50c purchase we will give 2500 votes On a \$1.00 purchase we will give 5000 votes On a \$1.50 purchase we will give 7500 votes On a \$2.00 purchase we will give 10000 votes And so on. That is multiply your purchase of candy by 50 to know how many votes will be given. Now get busy with your friends and ask them to buy their Christmas candy on Monday, December 23rd, at Huntley's. Just figure where \$20.00 worth would place you in the contest—100,000 votes. Huntley Brothers Co. The Rexall Store

The rougher whiskey tastes ---the stronger it is. The stronger it is---the more harm it will do. But then---you don't have to drink it rough, strong or high-proof.

There's Cyrus Noble, pure, old and palatable—Bottled at drinking strength. Costs no more than any other whiskey. W. J. Van Schuyver & Co., General Agents, Portland, Oregon

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VETERANS TO JOIN SCOUT YOUNG CAMP

The Spanish War Veterans of Oregon City have determined to affiliate with Scout Young Camp of Portland. Recruiting Officer H. O. Aldrich, of Portland, was in the city Saturday and interviewed every man in town who had served in the late war. With few exceptions the veterans determined to join the organization, the recruiting officer reporting the following candidates: Dr. L. L. Pickens, Judge J. U. Campbell, W. R. Logus, T. S. Miller, J. Riley, Mort Cockrell, F. W. Humphrey, W. A. Huntley, A. J. Brady, J. W. Moffatt, Charles Criswell, John Heath, Chris Murat, and E. L. McFarland. No one is eligible except those who served in the United States service between 1898 and 1902. The society is pledged to patriotism in civil life, and close brotherhood in the membership.

PRESIDENT-ELECT AND BRYAN CONFER

(Continued from page 1) cused the filling of various cabinet places, certainly. In a general way we discussed the availability of different men suggested. Mr. Bryan did not suggest any new names. When the reporters asked the president-elect if Bryan had accepted the position of secretary of state in the cabinet, Wilson said: "Mr. Bryan's name was not discussed at all. You gentlemen must take my word for it when I say we did not reach any conclusions regarding the cabinet, and would not ask me any questions which would put that in doubt. One task ahead of me is to succeed despite the headline writers, who always expect me to be sensational. I fear they will be disappointed." All that Bryan would say was: "I leave it all to Mr. Wilson. If he wishes to give out the matters discussed at our conference, that is his privilege. I have nothing to say." Asked regarding the suggestion of Henry Watterson that the Nebraskan be named as ambassador to England to succeed the late Whitelaw Reid, Bryan said: "Colonel Watterson has not consulted me about that matter. I know nothing about his plans."

PURE WATER FOR VALLEY PROMISED

(Continued from page 1) lamette River and a lake with an inexhaustible supply of pure mountain water, was selected as the source of supply for the immense system that is contemplated. The scheme, in a nutshell, is to place the state behind the project. The cost of realizing the dream of the members of the State Board of Health is estimated at approximately \$4,000,000. Co-operation, both financially and otherwise, would be demanded of all the cities and towns that come under the project, including all of them in the Willamette Valley down to Portland. Part of the scheme would be the furnishing of a source of supply to the State Capitol and all of the state institutions. A Hard Cut. Mrs. Newcast—I am thinking of taking a short holiday and visiting some of the scenes associated with my ancestors. Mrs. De Blen Blood-Cutting—Oh, but slumming is so horribly out of date nowadays! "Back to the Land." Noah sighted Ararat. "I am certainly heading that movement" he cried.—New York Sun.

At the Portland Theatres

LAST CAR LEAVES FOR OREGON CITY AT MIDNIGHT. SCENE FROM THE PAUL J. RAINEY AFRICAN HUNT PICTURES. The world famous Paul J. Rainey African Hunt Motion Pictures will be the Hellig Theatre, Portland, every night at 8:30 o'clock up to and including December 24 (Xmas Eve). A matinee will be given every day at 2:45 o'clock. PAUL J. RAINEY'S AFRICAN HUNT PICTURES. WILD BEASTS OF AFRICA SHOWN IN NATIVE HAUNTS. Motion pictures have furnished much in the way of interesting entertainment to the public in the course of the past few years, but seldom has the opportunity been afforded to witness a more remarkable collection than those which were taken of Paul J. Rainey's African Hunt, and which have been shown at the Hellig Theatre the past week, and will continue, twice daily, until Wednesday night, December 24. The wild beasts of the jungle—the lion, the elephant, the rhinoceros, the giraffe, and other animals which make their home near the equator, which he brought back, is a story that has already been given to the public. There is no nature faking in the motion pictures of the Rainey expedition to the jungle; neither is there any posing. The lion is shown trailed by his lair by the American dogs, which accompanied the party. The King of the forest is run to earth and actually killed by trained Mississippi hounds. Among the most interesting views by the motion pictures, is the animals at the water-hole. The water-hole,

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within ten degrees of the equator, furnishes water to the beasts, who make their way to it from as far as sixty miles. Pictures of the expedition, including thrilling escapes of the photographers in their quest for something out of the ordinary, are all shown in the films, which can safely be said to be an important addition to natural science. The afternoon performances begin at 2:45, and the evening performances at 8:30.

"THE QUAKER GIRL"

"The Quaker Girl," the great three-act musical play which charmed all London for two solid years at the Royal Adelphi Theatre, and which played to immense crowds nightly for a year at the Park Theatre in New York, is coming to Portland for an engagement at the Hellig Theatre, four nights, December 25, 26, 27, 28, with a special price matinee Xmas Day and Saturday. The music of the play is dainty and delightful with the charm of delicacy but plenty of the swing and go which an American audience appreciates. It has fun and melody in equal proportions and twenty beautiful songs carry out the story. The great waltz song, "Come to the Ball" is eminently characteristic of the lyrics of the piece. It is being whistled and hummed over two continents and bids fair to out rival any of the popular waltzes of a decade. The company is headed by Victor Morley in the stellar part with Natalie Alt in the title role. There is a delightful chorus of fifty lovely young girls, all of them slenderly beautiful, and new to the stage but specially trained for this production. The stage settings are gorgeous and combined with the electrical effects require three baggage cars for transportation. The costumes are in the very tip of the style, especially those exhibited in the second act which depicts a fashionable dressmaking salon in Paris with elegant gowns displayed on charmingly beautiful models, one of whom is the Quaker girl who secures a position in Madame Blum's establishment after she breaks away from the stern repressions of the Quakers and goes to Paris to see the world. Her experiences there are piquant and interesting. She falls in love with a dashing young naval attaché of the American legation, who teaches her the worldly arts of dancing and love-making while at Madame Blum's she learns to dress in a way to set off her beauty. She attracts a prince of the blood and a Minister of State but she remains true to her Tony (Victor Morley) and their romance ends as all real romances do. It is a pretty story and a splendid vehicle for the twenty lyrics of the piece. The grand ball in the last act is one of the most spectacular scenes that has ever been produced in this country. Seats are now selling for the entire engagement.

CHECKERS AT THE BAKER

The well known play, Checkers, just released for Stock purposes, will be the Christmas week offering of The Baker Playhouse beginning with matinee today. This interesting and exciting comedy has held high place in the hearts of play-goers for many years, and will be given a big production with a large cast, dozens of supernumeraries and vast amount of special scenery. In fact it will be a real holiday week attraction such as is well calculated to attract immense audiences. The story of the witty young race track gambler, and his adventures, accompanied by his pal, "Push" Miller, the typical tough tout, is more or less familiar to all theatre goers. The opening act which shown them at a fashionable watering place, and the meeting with Burt Barlow, the pretty girl from Clarksville with whom Checkers falls in love; the second act which takes place at Bert's home town and shows a lot of amusing rural types, the famous third act showing the paddock scene at the great races, and Checkers winning of five thousand dollars with a fifty dollar bet, and then the last act, back again in Clarksville, depicting the run on the Garlow Bank and its exciting rescue by Checkers ready wit, tact and force of character. The whole tale is vividly told and with an intermingling of humor that is remarkable in its power to entertain and amuse audiences. The love interest is also there as well as the dramatic force and thrilling climax. Checkers is a success and should prove to be a wonderful Stock bill. It will run all week with matinee Wednesday (Christmas Day) and Saturday as well as the popular Bargain night on Monday.

Lava. Lava may be blown into opaque bottles of gossamer lightness, and the harder sort makes a beautiful green glass of half the weight and double the strength of ordinary glass. But it is not always the same. Every volcano pours out its own special brand of molten mixture, disagreeable to walk on, but sometimes yielding precious products, as pumice stone. Lava, like all things, decomposes under the touch of time, as the fertile plains of St. Jovity testify.