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At River Side.

Dec. 23.—The River Side school of District 24, Miss McCormick, teacher, had a nice program and a pleasant time. The program was as follows:

Opening song—"Merry Xmas" by school.
Composition, by Frank Caldwell.
Recitation by Miss Lucindy Alberts.
Recitation by Will Harm's.
Song, "Off to the Ice."
Dialogue, "A Hard Case."
Recitation by Miss Jane Caldwell.
Song, "Ring the Christmas Bell."
Recitation by Wm. Cook.
Recitation by Susie Harms.
Christmas tree drill by Captain Mox Hoflich, of River Side Cadets Co. A.
Song by school, "Christmas Coming."
Recitation by Miss Maggie Freerksen.
Recitation by Miss Bertie Woodard.
Solo by Miss Lola Palmer.
Recitation by Millie Dyer.
Recitation by Ethel Gourley.
Dialogue, "Mother Goose and Santa Claus.
Song by school "Xmas is Coming."
Recitation by Lena Stellmacher.
Dialogue, "Jack Frost and Tom Buddy."
Closing song by school.

There were a good many visitors They were as follows: Mrs. W. C. Stellmacher, Mrs. H. M. Palmer, Mrs. S. Freerksen, Mr. Loss Palmer, Miss Lola Palmer, Bird Watson, Edward Dyer, of O. A. C. college; Mr. Jack Caldwell, Charlie Caldwell, Misses Lydia, Fannie and Martha Caldwell, Minnie, Sophia, Peter and Alf Freerksen, Mr. Cook.

Miss McCormick closed the program with wishing the scholars and friends A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. Miss McCormick is a good teacher and is liked by the scholars also the neighbors.

BY ONE WHO WAS THERE.

LIVE FOOT BALL.—The DEMOCRAT man saw the Christmas game at Portland yesterday between the Multnomahs and the University of California on Multnomah field. It was played in the presence of five or six thousand people, and was a live, fast game, at least so far as the young men from the south were concerned. The ground was wet and slippery, and the ball was hard to hold, but the Berkley boys nevertheless managed to have hold of it most of the time, long enough to make five touch downs and kick two goals, while the Multnomahs were never able to get it near enough the opposite goal to make it dangerous for the Californians. The Berkley boys play a fast, aggressive game, offering sensational plays in running around the ends, in plunging over and through their opponents and in punting. Karsburg at full back, Hall and Smith at half back and Thane at quarter are the stars for Berkley. McMillian and Downs at half and Fecheimer at tackle were the stars of the Multnomahs but they were not able to do much and were able to present only one or two fast plays.

It is the primary duty of every woman to wear in her face the lilies and roses of health. It is one of woman's natural missions to please, and one of the first attributes of a pleasing woman is a complexion that shows the bloom of health.

No matter how beautiful a woman may be at the outset, if she suffers from weakness and disease of that delicate and important organism that is the threshold of human life, she will soon show traces of suffering in her face, and very shortly become haggard and homely. She will lose her animation of manner, the sparkle will fade from her eyes and the roses from her cheeks, her form will lose its roundness and her step its sprightliness. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription imparts strength, health, vigor and virility to the feminine organism. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and tones the nerves. It makes weak women strong in a womanly way and able to bear the burdens of maternity. It banishes the suffering of the period of gestation, and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It restores the lost complexion and imparts strength, vitality and health to the entire system.

"I am very thankful for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me," writes Mrs. Rita R. Smith, of Grenola, Elk Co., Kans. "About a month before I was confined I had such pains that I could stand up only a little while at a time. I could not rest at night or at any other time. I could scarcely eat anything. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and after the second dose I felt better. From then until I was confined I carried all the water that was used up a long hill and worked in the garden every day, besides my other work and did not feel at all bad. When the baby was born I had a very easy time. The women said I had an easier time than any one they ever saw for the first time. The baby is very healthy. I got up when she was five days old. After two days I began my own work and felt stout and healthy."

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When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined.—J. A. Cumming, agent.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

Claude McHargue, a son of James McHargue of this city, is under arrest at Eugene for forgery. The arrest was quite sensational. McHargue hid in a barn, and it took a posse of men to capture him. He had a gun but did not use it. Several hours hunt revealed his hiding place under the floor of the barn. He finally came out and gave himself up, after a long parry. Young McHargue had been stopping with a relative at Goshen, Mr. Keeney. The forgery was on Hemenway and Burkholder of Cottage Grove. The Guard says:

McHargue is suspected of doing other work in the same line. On the 17th of November a young man purchased $8.85 worth of goods from M. S. Barker and tendered as his payment for the same a check on the First National bank of Albany for $18.50, signed by "Wm. Vance" and made payable to "Chas. Johnson." Mr. Barker accepted the check, giving money for the balance due, the young man endorsing the check as the payee.

The check proved to be a forgery and was returned. The matter was kept quiet, while a hunt was being made. It is now thought beyond reasonable doubt, that McHargue is the man who passed the check.

Claude McHargue is just 22 years of age, and a son of James McHargue of Albany. He is of a wild, reckless and ungovernable disposition. Two different times he has been committed to the reform school. He is one of a gang of tough youngsters residing in Albany who styled themselves the "sewer gang," committing all sorts of depredations in true western border style. His relationship is respectable, but it appears the lad is determined to disgrace them all, which in part he has already done numbers of times.

At the preliminary examination held at Cottage Grove late Satnrday afternoon Claud McChargue, through his attorney, J. S. Medley, waved examination and Justice Vaughan held him under $500 bonds to await his appearance be ore the next grand jury. He was unable to raise the bonds and sheriff Withers brought him to Eugene and placed him in the county jail for safe keeping.

Sheriff Withers has recovered all the goods the man received from M. S. Barker, November 17th, and for which a forged check on Albany was given, and he will be arraigned before Justice Wintermeier on that charge. McChargue is certain of a good term to the state penitentiary.

Christmas Doings.

There were the usual Christmas eve festivities in the churches of the city, given by the Sunday schools generally, of a very entertaining and attractive character.

The Presbyterian church was elaborately decorated, with festoons of ivy and other evergreens, with many pendants of mistletoe, and a large mistletoe circle, besides the trees and other accessories. A pleasing program was presented.

At the Congregational church there were two pretty trees with colored lights and a good program.

Trees and exercises at the M. E., Christian, M. E. south and C. P. churches, at the Baptist church a well. Santa Claus was first drawn out and then the presents. At the U. P. church there was stereopticon exhibition of local and other scenes and a distribution of presents from a big Ferris wheel. The Evangelical church was the scene of festivities last evening and a fine time with a big attendance is reported.

Yesterday the banks were closed and there was a general relaxation from the live business of the week previous.

Miss Ruth Flinn is visiting relatives in Oregon City.

Miss Gans, of Salem, is in the city the guest of Miss Louise McGee.

Mr. Clem Jones, of Portland, is at home for the holidays.

J R Whitneyof the Herald is spending part of the holiday season in Eugene.

Frank Layton, of Portland, is spending the holidays with Albany friends.

Dr. Cusick, of Salem, is in the city the guest of his brother, J. W. Cusick.

Drs. Wayne Bridgeford and Joseph Sternberg, are home from Portland for the holidays.

Dr. Beardsley has returned to Albany for medical treatment He has been in Eugene several weeks.

Mr. Anderson Cannon of this city was an interested spectator of the big foot ball game in Portland yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Skiff, of Portland, have been in the city on a holiday visit with the latter's mother.

John Isom Jr., arrived in Seattle yesterday on his way home after a years trip to Skagway and Dawson.

Miss Marguerite Alderson, professor of music in the blind school came up from Salem last evening, and is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Maston.

Mrs. Dr. Winnard arrived in Albany last evening from Chicago, joining her husband, who has been located here several months.

The jury in the case of Fayne Strahan-Moore, after being out a long time failed to agree and were discharged. Another jury will be called.

The Democrat man yesterday met Prof Tyree of the La Grande schools in Portland. He reported successful school work in his new field, which he likes very much.

Joseph Weichmann arrived in Albany yesterday from Illinois and will reside with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig, beginning an apprenticeship in Mr. Ludwig's shop.

John Holman has returned to Albany after spending Christmas with his family here, and expects to return New Years when a grand reunion of all the Holman family in America will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Holman.—Salem Journal.

Milton has a romance in which a young man from Brownsville figures. He is accused of eloping with a fifteen year old girl of that place. Where Mr. Bedford and Miss Short are is yet a mystery.

E. C. Niles, Seattle agent for the Remington type writer, was in the city today, returning home this noon. Mr. Niles will be remembered as the son-in-law of Dr. G. W. Gray, now of San Jose, where his wife is on a visit to her father.

Edwin Baker, a son of postmaster M. A. Baker, of Weston, was playing robber with George Marsh, when the latter on the other's running towards him snapped the revolver and the bullet went through young Baker's heart.

Hi. Henry and his minstrel troup arrived in Albany this noon in two special cars just as advertised, and will play at the Armory tonight. It is the biggest, best and most imposing aggregation ever in Albany. Nothing has been heard in Albany that equaled the street concert, a how in itself.

The Weston Leader gives a long account of a public school entertainment, under Prof. F. M. Mitchell. A cantata was presented. The county superintendent complimented the citizens upon having a school about which he had heard no complaints, something unusual.

Members of the Albany and Jefferson lodges, two strong teams, went to Lebanon last night about fifty strong, where a large meeting was held. Ten new members were initiated, and a repast was spread that would have done credit to the Grange. Mr. Barker declares it was so well gotten up he ate from 7 in the evening until 7 the next morning. The Lebanon A. O. U. W. is flourishing.

A meeting of the Indian war veterans was in progress at the court house this afternoon, with a fair attendance. Matters of importance to veterans was being considered.

Last Saturday Nick Galloway, the well-known linesman, went hunting near Salem, on the river, also, in the river, for his boat got into an eddy and was tipped over, and Nick had to swim to shore, leaving his outfit in the Willamette. He declares now that salt pork is good enough for him.

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A Pastor Appreciated.

Sunday's services closed the work of Rev. Arthur Cane with the Central congregation. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity both morning and night. The subjects presented were: "The Worship of God" and "The Witness of the Spirits." Special anthems and solos were sung which added greatly to the interest of the meeting, accompanied by the new organ which has just been purchased by the congregation.

At the close of the sermon there were three conversions. The baptism took place yesterday. In conclusion a short address was made by the pastor who was presented with a written testimonial of the appreciation of the church of his 4 years successful services, a set of silver ware was also given among other presents, all tending to show the kindly feeling existing between the pastor and people. It is to be hoped that the good work will still continue with whoever may be called to serve the church.

A Road Meeting.

The voters of road district No. 29 met at the school house in Oakville on Saturday afternoon to discuss the best plan of making good roads. We were all agreed that gravel properly applied was the best road bed, but some parts of our district were too far from the gravel bed. After considerable talk a supervisor was chosen. As the commissioners desired us to leave out politics and religion we did so, but I am sorry to say that we adopted "sectionalism." Three candidates were nominated representing the east, west and central parts of the district On first ballot A. S Stone of central and E Dow of the east and Walt Smith of the west were named. After voting several times Mr Erwin Dow received a majority of all the votes. Mr. Dow is a good man and will do the right thing in repairing the highways. The people of district No. 29 are glad to have the privilege to name their "Road Boss." If the County Court will allow us three new bridges we will feel that we will be much obliged. A. Y. SMITH.

To-Night.

At the Armory Hall tonight, Dec. 27th Hi Henry's Big City Minstrel Aggregation of fifty all white Performers will fill in a spare date enroute Portland to Denver. Hi. Henry, the manager and proprietor of this organization, is one of the finest Cornet Soloists of the day, and this accounts for the general excellence of the musical features of this fine attraction, which are said to surpass all others in Minstrelsy. Hi. Henry is a Grand Army Veteran and fought the battles of his country in the 64th Regt. N. Y. Vols., and was promoted to mounted bearer of dispatches Army of the Potomac, under Gen. McClelland. Gen. Miles now Commander of the Army of the United States was Colonel of Hi. Henry's Regiment. Here is a chance for the Grand Army Boys. Hi. will carry his old Battle Flag in the parade.

The S A Dinner

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

About one hundred persons took dinner given by the Salvation Army Saturday afternoon under the arrangement made by them. A very successful and enjoyable time was had. In the evening a well filled Christmas tree, for the benefit of the children, appeared with the usual exercises of songs and recitations by the children. The little fellows all did remarkably well and all were well pleased. The officers desire to express their thanks to those who kindly assisted in making this Christmas banquet a success. OBSERVER.

Albany, Dec. 26, 1898.

Tired of Eastern Climate.

A gentleman in this city has received a letter from a friend in the east, which reads in part as follows:

I am wholly dissatisfied with the climate. Monday may be as hot as the outer rim of limbo, Tuesday as cold as the icy blasts from the breath of Boreas can make, Wednesday as gentle and charmingly coy as a Cuban senorita, Thursday as wildly varied and uncertain as a girl in love, Friday as sloppy as a Nebraska pig pen, Saturday as freakish as an ant, endeavoring to maintain its reputation for frugality and industry. We run the whole gamut of seasons in one week.

THE M. W. OF A.—There will be a special meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America tomorrow evening at 7:30. There will be applications and other important business.

MILLINERY.—Ladies who are late purchasing their millinery call and see my new goods. Something new at the Millinery Car.

Look Around.

Thomas Brink has received some of the nicest wicker and spring rockers that ever came to Albany Give him a call and see for yourselves.

Drop into French's Jeweiry store and see his display of holiday goods, no matter whether you wish to purchase or not. Everybody invited.

MARRIED.

WILLIS—RISLEY.—In Albany, on Christmas day, Dec. 25, 1898, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Ronald McKillop, Mr. S. Rockey Willis and Miss Etta Risley, both of Albany.

A number of relatives and friends were fortunate in being present at the happy event. Harry E. Craw and Miss Anna Willis stood up with the bride and groom as best people. A fine repast was served and congratulations were general. The happy couple left on the noon train on a trip to Portland, taking with them the best wishes of many.

WESTBROOK—HALE.—In Brownsville, on Christmas day, Dec. 25, 1898, Mr. Bert R. Westbrook, of Albany, and Miss Minnie Hale, of Brownsville.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stanard and was a happy affair, well carried out. It was followed by congratulations and a sumptuous repast.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

DOUGLAS—CHURCHILL.—A pleasant wedding was enjoyed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Churchill, on Oak Creek Christmas day. Mr. Gilbert M Douglas and Miss Leona M Churchill were united in marriage, Rev. Dean Sanderson, of the Eugene Divinity School performing the ceremony.

At 2 o'clock the couple marched into the parlor and after the ceremony was performed they were congratulated by all present. They then led the way to the dining room where all enjoyed a splendid dinner. Many beautiful and useful presents were presented and the best wishes of all attended them. May their future be crowned with happiness, success and a long life. Their home will be on the south Santiam 8 miles east of Albany.

SHAHAN—SMITH.—In Albany, on Monday evening, Dec. 26, 1898, Mr. James H. Shahan and Miss Georgetta Smith both of Linn county.

They have the best wishes of many.

BORN.

BROWNELL.—In the suburbs of Albany, on Dec. 26, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brownell, of the Albany Nurseries, a son. All doing well.

MOYS.—In Albany, on Dec. 27, 1898, to Capt. and Mrs. Moys of the Salvation Army, a girl. Hallalujah.

TISDALE.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Tisdale, of Tangent, on Dec. 23, a boy, and a big one, weight 12½ pounds.

WEDNESDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Watts came over from Lafayette this noon on a visit.

Prof. Crawford, of the Salem public schools, is in the city.

Mme Vascha, the celebrated palmist is at the St Charles, where she will remain several days reading hands.

J. W. Senft, the insurance man, has disposed of his business in Albany, and will move to Portland to reside.

Frank Raymond, of Albany spent Christmas with his sister Miss Margaret Raymond, of this city.—Salem Journal.

Miss Abbie Wright, of the Portland public schools, was in the city today on her way to Corvallis to spend the holidays.

Leslie Verick went to Portland yesterday to see a specialist in reference to his eyes. He was greatly encouraged by the report of the specialist.

B. A. Stafford, Linn county's assessor, is at the Salem hotel. Mr. Stafford bears the distinction of being the only candidate on the Linn county republican ticket elected last June. He goes to Portland this morning.—Salem States man.

Mr. Frank Wood yesterday afternoon sold his fine Saint Bernard dog, "Dike," to Hi. Henry, for $25 00 He is thirteen months old and weighs 149 pounds Mr. Henry will take him to San Francisco and then ship him back to his home in the east for the family.

Harry Crawith, in the general offices of the Astorian & Columbia river railroad at Astoria, was in town Monday afternoon. The Astoria railroad is doing a thrifty passenger business A B Hammond, president of the company is now in New York City.

W. C. Tweedale and wife passed through Albany yesterday morning on the sunset flyer and were registered at the Perkins yesterday. Mr. Tweedale and a young lady of Sacramento, Calif., were married a few days ago. The bride is a sister of Mrs Forbes, who spent several weeks in Albany and Newport last summer the guest of Mr. Tweedale. They will have the best wishes of the many Albany friends of the groom.

Over one hundred of Albany people went to Corvallis last evening to attend the dedication services of the new Masonic temple at that city, arriving home at 2 o'clock this morning. They were royally treated, after the dedication services in which the leading Albany members took a prominent part, a splendid banquet was served, at which two hundred sat down.

On their way home from Portland yesterday Mr. L. Verick and son Leslie stopped at Oregon City and paid a visit to Lieut. Huntley, who recently returned from Manila, and Mrs. Pickens, wife of the popular captain of I Co. It is an interesting fact that when Huntley left Manila he was in such a bad condition that arrangements were made for the embalming of his body on the way home, it being thought doubtful about his reaching home alive. But he began improving at once and had gained thirty-five pounds in only a few weeks and is now well.

A Linn County Pioneer

The Oregonian today gives a picture of one of Linn County's oldest citizens and pioneers and the following sketch:

William Peebler, who lives with his son-in-law, J R Smith, in Lebanon, was 95 years of age last July. He is well and hearty, and quite often walks up town and back, which is a fourth of a mile away from where he lives. He is spry, and gets around much better than some men do at the age of 75. He was born in Sampson county, Kentucky, July 23, 1803, where he was married on July 23, 1827. He came to Oregon in 1853 from Iowa, crossing the plains with a team. He first located at Waldo hills, in Marion county. He moved to Linn county in 1870, where he has lived continuously ever since Mrs. Peebler died in this city in November, 1895. Mr Peebler is the father of 12 children, seven of whom are still living. He now has 55 grandchildren, over 80 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren. He has one brother living who is 89 years old His father was 80 years old when he died, and his mother lived to be 96 years old. He remembers a great deal about the war of 1812 Mr Peebler used tobacco until he was 85 years old, when he read in a paper that Sam Jones had quit using it. He said Sam was not any better than he was, so he quit.

High Toned Hi. Henry.

Hi. Henry and his big aggregation of minstrels got off their two special cars last evening after their triumphal tour among the big cities, long enough to give Albany people the best minstrel entertainment, as well as the cleanest, ever given in our city. It is new, bright and dashing, enhanced by a superb orchestra and given in shining costumes Only part of the men are blackened The opening part, with the captain of a crew of sailors for the interlocutor is decidedly refreshing after the chestnut affairs of the day with the tambourines and bones. Hi. Henry has no bones or tambourines. Thanks, Hi The specialties were novel and Hi. Henry's cornet solos were never surpassed here even by the great Levy. The company is made up of thorough musicians, both vocal and instrumental, humorists and athletes. Come, again, Hi. Henry when we have a new theater for big aggregations.

Fifty to one hundred Masons, with their wives, will go to Corvallis this evening to assist in the dedication exercises of the new Masonic temple.

The Weather.

Tonight and Wednesday rain tem pe ature stationary River 4.8.

F. M. FRENCH, Displayman.

CHRISTMAS FOWLS.—Leave your orders Christmas turkeys, geese and chicks at Powers & Sprengers Poultry house, rth of Sternberg's.

A WOMAN BILK has been in the city for several days. She came on the boat without any baggage and put up at the Russ House, saying that her baggage would be here by express and had the proprietor of the hotel make one or two trips after it. She also subscribed $1 for the Salvation Army doings, to be paid in the future. All this for effect. Mr. Rowell began to "smell" a mouse, and told her to get another place. She left the city this noon. She is evidently a genuine tramp dead beat, staying as long as possible at different places.

Change of Climate

Breaks Down the Health of an Oregon Man

What a Few Bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla Did for Him.

"Our home is in Clark county, Washington. My little boy was taken with asthma when only two years old, and grew worse until he was five, when the physician advised us to take him to a dry climate. I resolved to go to the great great fruit of Eastern Oregon and work in harvest, and I soon found my own health was failing. I could neither eat nor drink without getting sick. I was blind sick every day. I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it, and in a few weeks I was well and able to work every day. My little boy is now taking Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results." L. PATTEE, Wasco, Oregon.

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5.

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NINETEEN YEARS.

Pet Strahan-Moore's Husband Sent to Sing Sing for that Time.

NEW YORK, Dec, 27.—William A. E. Moore, convicted of working the "badger" game, with the aid of his young and pretty wife, Fayne—or "Pet"—Strahan-Moore, on Martin Mahon, the wealthy proprietor of the New Amsterdam hotel, was sentenced today by Recorder Goff to nineteen years in the penitentiary. Moore took his sentence, which practically will amount to imprisonment for life, without much show of feeling and immediately was led away to the Tombs, from whence he will be sent to Sing Sing.

The maximum punishment under the laws of New York state for the crime of "badgering" is twenty years. Were it not for the serious nature of the act, Recorder Goff's sentence of nineteen years would be almost a joke, though a bitter one, seeing that he recognized the recommendation of the Moore jury for mercy by lessening the prisoner's extreme criminal liability by one year Persons who have watched the trial generally agree that the sentence is justeminently just, in that it effectually rids society of a man bad and dangerous to the core.

Recorder Goff took into consideration the man's character and criminal record, the fact that his profession was that of a gambler, a card sharp, bunco steerer, bigamist, and general all-round scoundrel; and doubtless, too, the manner in which he had used his young wife, the weak and fascinating Fayne Strahan, for and in the accomplishment of his base, criminal designs.

It is the generally expressed opinion that when Fayne Moore is again brought to face a jury in a new trial she will be acquitted. The stripes have been laid where they belong—on the shoulders of her worthless husband, and she probably will be allowed to go free, with a lesson that may or may not have taught her to keep clear of crime in the future, if only for the one excellent reason that "the way of the transgressor is hard." If she gains her immunity from punishment as predicted, she probably will owe much to the influence of the New York press, which it is understood will "get in" and help her case

Oakville.

The Xmas entertainment at the U. P. church on Friday evening was well attended. The exercises of the evening commenced at 7:30, opened by a song, followed by prayer. The literary exercises of the evening were as follows: Recitations by Misses Lena Shearer Meda Brown, Ethel Branson, Alpha Dilley, Elsie Dilley and Ruby Hamill and Mr. Floyd Wade, an essay by Miss Ethel Barton, Xmas cantata by the small children of the school. Santa Claus Brownies were entertained by old Santa in the person of Charlie Welsh and was well done. After the program the presents were distributed and the small Johnnies all went home happy.

Thursday evening after we had retired we were aroused by the sound of bells and tin pans. We knew by the sound that some one (or two) had committed matrimony. We learned the next morning that the boys were mistaken. Jim Morgan says it will not be "long" till the boys can ring the bells for something. Jim treated as it was.

We accepted an invitation to eat turkey at the home of L. N. Smith on Sunday. We found a large crowd assembled, though many of them were strangers; some who were taking their first Christmas in Oregon

Mr. Blain Maley, of Condon, is visiting friends here.

Miss Elsie Dilley, of Sodaville, is spending her vacation here.

Miss Ethel Barton, of Albany, is visiting here.

The Brattain brothers will be at home during the holidays.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

Peoria Notes.

Mr. Grant Brattain is spending the holidays at his old home near Peoria.

Mr. Dick Fruit of O. A. C. is visiting friends and sweethearts at Peoria.

Among friends present at the Xmas tree were Mr James Morgan and Miss Anna Milhollen, of Oakville

Rev. Allen preached a Xmas sermon at this place Sunday and Jan. 1, will begin a series of meetings for the benefit of the young men and women.

The blue front house at the Peoria ferry seems to be haunted.

The shooting match given by the Peoria Gun Club was a grand success.

A few friends gathered at the residence of Mr. Gibbs the other evening spending the evening in playing and dancing.

The Xmas tree was largely attended. At seven o'clock the program was opened by the choir. After the program was ended the presents were distributed. Everybody enjoyed a social time.

Miss Leo McDaniel, of Suver, departed for her home Saturday.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Your Wheat.

Call at the office of Curran & Monteith if you wish to sell your wheat and get the highest cash price.

A barrel of maple syrup just received at Parker Brothers. Fine. Bring your pail.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Dec. 27, 1898. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

Burket, Mr W E	Buskirk, Mr F S
Bernsteim, J	Bernham, Miss Lena
Bellmany, Robert J	Craft, Mrs F
Crabtree, Miss Nina	Darnall, Miss Hallie
Huble, Mr John	Hess, W H—2
Hines, W F	Levy & Herren
Kelley, Mr Lula	Moosier. Mr Ed
Macoon, Mr W W	Palmer, Thos W
Petters, Miss Effie	Pearson, Mrs Anna
Settle, Mr Walter	Shaw, Mrs John
Nanortnick, Mrs Nellie Smith, Mrs C M	

T J. SPIRES P. M.

Catarrh Can Be Cured

By eradicating from the blood the scrofulous taints which cause it. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh, promptly and permanently, because it strikes at the root of the trouble.

The rich, pure blood which it makes circulating through the delicate passage of the mucous membrane, soothes and rebuilds the tissues, giving them a tendency the health instead of disease, and ultimately curing the affection.

At the same time Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens, invigorates and energizes the whole system and makes the debilitated victim of catarrh feel that new life has been imparted.

Do not daily with snuff, inhalants or other local applications, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla and cure catarrh absolutely and surely by removing the causes which produce it.

HOLIDAY GOODS AT COST.—Mr Julius Gradwohl informs the Democrat that he will sell all of his holiday goods at cost and some below cost, and those who know him know that he keeps his word

How She Did Her Work.

Shedd, Oreg., Nov, 1898.— Mrs. Nettie M. Carothers of this place states that she was so severely afflicted with rheumatism that she was obliged to sit down to do most of her work. She began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured her.

HOME AND ABROAD.

See Locals on every page.

The Northwest Poultry show, In Albany, Linn Co., Or., January 9 to 16, 1899.

Wheat 48 cents.

Will & Stark's for holiday goods.

Many novielties for holidays at Will & Starks.

Crayon and Pastel work a specialty at Miss Long's.

French's Jewelry store is headquarters for Christmas goods.

Samples in Bas Relief photos can be seen at Miss Long's.

50 cent photo made by the thousands every week at Miss Long's.

For knives, forks and spoons see French, the jeweler.

Every time you think of christmas think of French's Jewelry Store.

Bas Relief photos now all the rage, call and see samples at Miss Long's

See French's display window for the latest novelties in watches and rings.

A large and fine stock of cigars and tobacco at Conn & Huston's. See the display.

Another shipment of Coke Dandruff cure received at Combination Barber Shop.

Bring the babies and get a dozen those cute little Diamond photos, only 50 cents at Miss Long's.

When you want a choice steak, a nice roast or meat of any kind, call on Henry Broders. He keeps the best.

What is more suitable than one of those $25 warranted sewing machines at E. U. Will's Music Store for a Christmas present?

Parents, buy a musical instrument for your boys and girls and so make home pleasant and refined E. U. Will sells the best for the least money.

For presents that will keep for a lifetime and please the whole family go to E. U. Will's Music Store to make your selection.

The Menzenhaur Guitar Zither, a suitable Christmas present at E. U. Will's Music Store, easy to learn to play.

Christmas is coming and so is Santa Claus. What would be more pleasing to send to your friends than a nice photo of yourself which you can get by calling on Miss Long, 2nd and Ferry street.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. —I. A. Cumming, agent.

Go to Verick's shaving and hair cutting parlors for first class work. Hot and cold baths. Clean towels to every customer.

THE PLACE TO BUY

Your Groceries and Baked Goods

Is at Parker Bros. Everybody knows where their place is. They keep a fresh stock of groceries, produce and baked goods, of all kinds, sell at reasonable prices and treat their customers well, all alike.

You may regret some steps you take in life but none taken into the store of Parker Bros.

It is a great thing to be well fed. Parker Bros keep good groceries.

A loaf of bread is not much but you want it well made Try Parker Bros.

AT WILL & STARK'S When you start out after Christmas presents this year do not forget the fact that this firm have an elegant stock of jewelry, silver ware and novelties in their line generally to select from. The variety offered presents a stock for rich and poor to select from.

Do not buy until you have called at their store.

The biggest and best stock of Confectionary, Nuts, etc. in Albany, at F. H. Pfeiffer's. The prices are the smallest. Bought fresh for the Christmas trade.

The time of sending mail from New York to the coast will be lessened thirteen hours. Under this arrangement Albany will receive New York mail on the 9:40 p. m. overland, at the end of the fourth day, getting it from the post office the next morning.

The Indian war veterans will meet tomorrow afternoon in the court house, when matters of importance to the veterans will be discussed and the good will existing among them continued.

The deed was recorded in an important transfer of Benton county farm property last Saturday. The instrument conveys 296 acres of land near Albany to William Rothell and was made by N C Myers and wife. Consideration was $7,500.

On account of there not being a quorum the city council last evening adjourned until tomorrow evening.

CLUBBING RATES.—Weekly DEMOCRAT and Examiner $2.50; and Thrice-a-week World $2.00; and Republic $1.75; and Oregonian $2.25.

F. H. Pfeiffer keeps the biggest and best stock of Holiday candies, nuts, etc., in the city, for sale at the smallest prices. See, price, try

TICKETS To all point East via Great Northern Railway. For rates, folders and full information call on or address H. F. MERRILL, Agent Albany.

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Prices, 25 cts., and 50 cts. and $1.00.

Sick Headaches,

The curse of overworked womankind, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price, 25 cts. and 50 cts.

You Try It.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price, 25 cts. and 50 cts

We buy, sell and store grain.
We make Magnolia Flour,
Also whole wheat, Patent and germ, flours,

The Magnolia Mill's

Rheumatism causes more aches and pains than any other disease. It is due to acid in the blood, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralize this acid.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Maile for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell Mass.

Laundry Notice.

Having taken charge of the Albany Steam Laundry I am prepared to do first class work, employing only experienced help. All laundry work sent to my place will receive my prompt attention and be laundried in a superior manner.

O. M. CURL.

ARRIVED.—The celebrated Mme Vascha, Readings given through Palmistry and the Ancient Egyptian science of Sacred Figuring, which tells your past, present and future, tells of your children, successes, failures, accidents, law suits, divorces, length of life, happiness or troubles, locates mines and tells what business or profession you are best adopted for, and in what locality you will be most successful. For a short time only, at St. Charles Hotel, Room 12.

THEY ARE COMING.

The English and German Expert Specialists,

Five Physicians and Surgeons, all Graduates from the Medical Colleges in the World.

Incorporated under the laws of California for $250,000. Established 26 years.

A part of the staff of the English and German Expert Specialists and Dr. Meyers & Co, will make their regular monthly visit to **Albany**

Saturday, Dec. 31st.

They will be at the **Revere Hotel,**

CONSULTATION AND ADVICE FREE.

MONTHLY MENTS CURED BY THE ENGLISH AND GERMAN EXPERT SPECIALISTS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

Bright's Disease and all other Diseases of the Kidneys; Diseases of the Bladder, Urinary Organs, Liver, Spleen, Spine, Bowels, Heart, Stomach, Eye, Ear, Skin and Nerves. Also Impoverished Blood, Blood Poison and Scrofula; Catarrh, Tonsilitis, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and other Throat and Lung troubles; Tumors, Deformities, Insomnia, Melancholy, Paralysis, Rupture, Dysentery, Dyspepsia, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Stiff and Swollen Joints; Female Complaints, including Ovarian troubles; Piles, Fistula, Obesity, Ring Worm and Goiter; Tobacco, Opium, Cocaine and Liquor habit; Headache, Erysipelas, Gout, Tape Worm, Biliousness, Dropsy, Gall Stone, Eczema, Freckles, Blackheads, Cancer, etc., and Chronic Diseases generally.

DR. MEYERS & CO. cure Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood and all Private Diseases, including contagious blood poison, quickly and permanently, and at reasonable rates.

The English and German Expert Specialists and Dr. Meyers & Co. are not only competent and reliable, but are responsible, being backed by ample capital and ably managed.

Diseases which have baffled the skill of other physicians and stubbornly refused to yield to ordinary medicines, methods and appliances, are quickly subdued and mastered by these successful doctors. They have the largest and best equipped medical institute in America.

Call on the Doctors when they come.—All ailing people should see the English and German Expert Specialists or Dr. Meyers & Co. if possible. A friendly tal