

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

George A. Young is in from Ridgeway today.

W. Lord went to Arlington last night on a business trip.

Mrs. W. Robison and family, of Tygh Ridge, left this morning for a visit in Portland.

H. S. Wilson returned this morning from Goldendale, where he has been attending court.

Eddy Michell came down from Columbus this morning and spent the day with relatives here.

Wm. Condon went to Portland on a business trip yesterday, and will return this evening.

Miss Beulah Patterson, who has spent the past few months with relatives in Salem, returned home last evening.

Dr. C. Gertrude French will arrive in the city tonight, remaining until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. French.

W. C. Allaway left on the Flyer this noon to meet Miss Daisy, who is returning from Eugene to spend the holidays at home.

And still another show is to visit our city soon, which is said to be a good one. "The Parlor Match" company has engaged the Vogt for January 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilburn and family left last night for Goldendale, where they will make their home, he having accepted a call to the Baptist church there.

Judge I. N. Sanders died at his home in Salem Wednesday. He was the first mayor of East Portland, and was twice elected judge of Union county, serving from 1890 till July of this year.

Philip Yates, who is a wheat buyer for E. O. McCoy at Wasco, received word Wednesday evening of the death of his father in Nevada, and took the first west-bound train on his way to that state.

Harry Mellis, who has been attending the university at Forest Grove, arrived in this city last night and spent today with his friend, Roy Grimes. He will leave tonight for his home in Huntington.

G. B. Bush, traffic manager of the Oregon Telephone Company, arrived in the city yesterday and left this morning for Prineville to superintend the improvements which this company is making on its line there.

A Maine clergyman says that at a recent wedding when he put the question to the sweet little bride, "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" she dropped the prettiest courtesy and replied: "If you please."

Have you glanced in at Pease & Mays' grocery window. If so you have seen some very tempting pastry displayed therein by the ladies of the Congregational Aid Society. They will be at the same stand tomorrow. Call on them.

This morning it looked as if winter had come again, the ground being covered with frost and the thermometer only 25° above. But it was only a short time until the sun came out and summer came again. This is indeed perfect weather.

For the Christmas foot-ball game between the Multnomah Athletic Association team and the Berkeley University Club, the O. R. & N. Co. will make a rate of \$3 to Portland and return, good going on No. 1 and No. 3, Monday the 26th inst. and returning same evening.

The party given last night by Smith Bros. at their hall on Second street was well attended and a very enjoyable affair. The fact that the music was furnished by Birgfeld is proof of its excellence. These gentlemen are first-class teachers of the art and have a good-sized class.

Appropriate Christmas exercises are to be held at the Christian church tomorrow night, beginning at 7:30. A general invitation is extended to all to be present. Those desiring to place presents upon the tree are kindly requested to send or bring them between 1 and 7 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Ivan Humason is in the city today from Portland. Having sold the bench land south of the fair grounds to Wm. Taylor and Roberts Bros., he is here for the purpose of completing the transfer. This property, which is situated northwest of the Roberts' place is one of the most beautiful sites near The Dalles, and from which may be obtained one of the grandest views of Columbia river scenery.

"All trash goes before the broom," and so the CHRONICLE local items were crowded out today for more interesting matter. We never claimed to be "stars" in our profession, and therefore give

place to what appears to belong to that class. We would advise our readers to peruse that particular page, which they will find more entertaining than at any previous time in its history.

You can get all kinds of picture molding and matting in the different shades at Michell's office, on the corner of Third and Washington. 22 34

The Mormon elders claim to have healed a woman over at White Salmon, who had kept to her bed for seven years. They fasted and prayed and laid hands on her and she got up and walked. The other day one of their sisters here was sick. She sent for the Mormon elders and they prayed and laid hands on her but she did not get up. She said, "I feel a little better."—Glacier.

On account of passenger train No. 1 being several hours late this morning, Captain Sherman failed to reach Stanley Rock in time to bring the Inland Flyer up so that she could leave the dock here at 7 o'clock. However, she arrived about 11 o'clock, and landed with no difficulty, the river being almost clear of ice. She started for Portland at 12 o'clock, carrying quite a list of passengers. The Dalles City will arrive this evening.

Arthur Stubling returned home on the 5:30 train last night, and there was great rejoicing in the Stubling family, his mother having decorated the parlors in an artistic manner to assist in expressing the welcome in store for him. Though thinner than when he left home, Arthur says he gained much on the return trip and is feeling well. He is more than delighted to be once more at home and away from fever-stricken Manila. In the window of Mr. Stubling's saloon may be seen a collection of souvenirs which Arthur brought with him.

It has been a custom for years in the grand lodge, K. of P., to vote to the retiring grand chancellor an elegant jewel. No exception was made in the case of Otis Patterson, and at the last session in October it was decided that he be given the usual complimentary recognition. Yesterday morning Mr. Patterson received from M. C. Lily & Co., of Cincinnati, a handsome silver and gold jewel on the pin of which was engraved, "Otis Patterson, P. G. C." On the back of the pendant is inscribed "Presented by Grand Lodge of Oregon, 18th Convention, October 13, 1898."

"Tis sweet to be remembered," but a sweet remembrance is even better. So thought the young ladies of THE CHRONICLE force this morning, when a generous box of their choice candies was placed on our table by a messenger from Pease & Mays' grocery department. They contained none of Hobson's kisses, advertised some time since, for those have grown too common in Eastern cities, and Pease & Mays are up-to-date. However, if anyone doubt the sweetness of the mixture, they are referred to the compositors, who are not only good judges of pi, but candies as well.

The land office reports a great rush of business, having shipped about \$9,000 so far this month. As January let marks the close of the time in which cash purchases can be made under the act of September 29, 1890, (R. R. forfeiture act) the receipts from this source alone will doubtless foot up as much as \$1,000 a day from now until the close of the year. The number of homestead entries and proofs of all kinds kept pace with the remarkable record of the earlier months of the year. The land office is far above "maximum" and it is needless to say the officials are glad of it.

When mentioning the Christmas exercises which are to be held in our city this year we were not prepared to report definitely concerning the most important tree of all—that to be given by the Salvation Army for the needy ones in our midst. This is a grand and commendable custom which the army observes every year in looking after those of whom He, whose birthday we celebrate, said, we "have always with us." The city has been laid out in districts, which have been thoroughly canvassed by committees, so that none may be overlooked or fail to receive some gift at this happy time. Their hall is being appropriately decorated and on Saturday evening everybody is invited to be present and enjoy the Christmas pleasure.

Late news from Manila tells of the death of Lewis A. Miller, of Company A, and John Fenton, of Company B, Second Oregon volunteers. Both of these young men died in November, but in some way no news of their deaths came here until yesterday. Lewis A. Miller was a native of Yamhill county, and was 24 years old. He died of typhoid fever, and had only been sick a few days. John Fenton enlisted from Oakland, Or., and was 22 years old. His death came from the bursting of a blood vessel. This morning a boy called at Red Cross headquarters and asked if they had heard anything of John Fenton who he said was his brother. He explained that his parents had not heard

from his brother for some time, and said when they last heard he had been sick, but was improving. The last letter they had was dated November 10th. Young Fenton died either November 10 or 11.—Telegram.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

William O'Neal Badly Hurt While Working on a Fish Wheel.

We are again compelled to chronicle a bad accident which happened early this morning about five miles up the river, on the Washington side.

William O'Neal, who is employed by The Dalles Packing Company, was engaged in repairing the netting of a fish wheel when he fell a distance of about twenty-two feet on to the rocks below. His head was bruised badly and his back seriously hurt, the latter causing paralysis of the lower limbs.

Dr. Logan went immediately to the scene of the accident and gave all the assistance possible to the unfortunate man, who was found to be in a very bad condition. This afternoon a number of his friends carried him to this city on a stretcher, when he was taken to Mrs. Bonzey's residence.

O'Neal is a single man of about 26 years, and has worked about the city for some time, being an industrious fellow.

CANYON CITY STILL ALIVE.

Bert Phelps and Mr. Long Visit the City and Report Business Going Ahead.

Attorney Phelps and Mr. Wm. Long returned from Canyon City last Friday evening where they went to arrange the settlement of the estate of John Long as mentioned in last issue. Mr. Phelps was appointed administrator for the estate, a considerable portion of which is located in Grant county, while valuable property is located in San Francisco and other parts of California. Unfortunately the papers of the deceased were consumed in the Canyon City fire necessitating considerable trouble on the part of Mr. Phelps to locate. He will leave about the first of the year for California to locate and look of property there.

Both Mr. Phelps and Mr. Long were quite enthusiastic in declaring that Canyon City had the most hospitable and cheerful class of people it has been their fortune to meet. Rebuilding of the city is going steadily ahead, and the people seem to be well provided for and grateful for the consideration of the outside world. The frozen condition of the roads made their ride a thrilling one, as the mountain grades were covered with ice, and the horses urged to the top of their speed to keep clear of the coach at times. The trip was made in twenty-seven hours, and they spoke highly of Mr. Miller's efficient stage service.—Heppner Gazette.

A Cow For Sale.

The late Bill Nye once advertised a cow for sale as follows: "Owing to ill-health, I will sell at my residence in township 19, range 18, according to government survey, one plump raspberry-colored cow, aged 8 years. She is a good milker, and is not afraid of the cars or anything else. She is of undaunted courage and gives milk frequently. To the man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her house at present by means of a stay chain, but she will be sold to anyone who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth short horn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double-barreled shotgun which goes with her. In May she generally goes away for a week or two, and returns with a red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Terror. I would rather sell her to a non-resident."

Santa Claus.

Santa Claus will be around through the streets and through the town. On each housetop he will creep, When little ones are fast asleep, And each stocking he will fill With candy, nuts, and little trills. Then with a happy sigh, He will gently say, Good-bye. Then all the children awake Just at the break of day. When Santa Claus is far away, Then he thinks what he has done, Through out the happy night. God bless every child today. [By ZIPPORAH HARRIS, age 11.]

For Sale or Rent.

One hundred and sixty acres of good farming land, with good fences, and a comfortable house. One mile west of Arlington on the river. Grow anything that can be grown. Irrigating not necessary. Apply to DAVID GARRISON or J. B. CONDON, The Dalles, Or. 23-dlw-w2

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Wheat Conditions.

The Portland Commercial Review says:

The situation apparently shows no signs of improvement. The foreign cargo demand is either entirely checked or so small that the market has a neglected appearance; as a result, the situation favors the buying class, who, having the advantage, are inclined to make the most of it; when sales are pressed, sellers are compelled to make concessions. In view of the depression abroad it is natural the effects should be seriously felt here, in almost stagnant trading and abnormally low prices. Large holders are struggling bravely against the downward movement, by withholding supplies, but the absence of offers here is not seriously felt, as the exporting houses have plenty of grain on hand to meet the call of chartered tonnage, and will not make new freight engagements until they see the wheat in sight. Some weak or discouraged holders are met with from time to time, who are sellers at the market price, but in a general way the market may be called lifeless. For Walla Walla club wheat, prices are down to 58@59, the latter probably an extreme figure. So little is doing in the Valley that it is difficult to name a quotation; 61 cents is quoted as a nominal selling price; bluestem, 62c per bushel. Reports are very much reduced from east of the mountains, and comparatively little coming from the Valley. Exports during the week are one steamer to St. Vincent, two cargoes of choice wheat to Africa, and four cargoes to the U. K., the whole amounting to 473,353 centals.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Freas Saunders has purchased the wood business of J. T. Reynolds in this city. Those desiring good wood will find him by ringing up 'phone number 12.

It is a wise woman who knows when she is well off.

There will be a turkey shoot on the beach at the foot of Washington street, on Saturday, Dec. 24th, which will begin about 9 o'clock and continue during the day. 21-34

A ring around the moon is a sign of rain, and a plain ring around a woman's finger indicates more reign.

At Keller's, gum drops, 5 cents per pound; lumps and drops, 8 cents; fancy mixed candy, 12½ cents; daisy mixed, 12½ cents; Christmas mixed 10 cents. Other candies and nuts in proportion.

Critic—That performance of yours last night was rare. Manager—I can't agree with you. I think it was well done.

Don't forget that Garretson, the reliable jeweler, has a desirable line of fine jewelry suitable for Xmas presents, at 25 per cent out below regular prices. Call and see them for yourself.

Reporter—Mr. and Mrs. Chatterton, at the Park Slope Hotel, are parents of a son. City Editor—That can go in under the heading of "Recent Hotel Arrivals."

This week special doll sale, china dolls 3-4-7-9-14 cents; kid body dolls, 10-14-24-39 cents; dressed dolls, 4-17-24-49 cents. Big reduction on our whole holiday line most complete in this city. Jacobsen Book & Music Co.

Men Wanted

To cut cord wood. Inquire of The Dalles Lumbering Co. 17-1m.

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For Less than Half Price

We wish to clear out all old stock before moving into new store and have some bargains.

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