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LOCAL NEWS.

Senator John D. Daly was a Portland visitor this week.

Mrs. Hortense Grefox is spending the holidays with friends in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson, of Portland, are holiday visitors in Corvallis.

Mr. Ernest Elliott has moved to Lebanon where he will practice his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Wilson, are visiting in Portland.

President and Mrs. T. M. Gatch spent Christmas in Salem with Mr. and Mrs. Glad Gatch.

Recorder Gellatly left last Saturday for a business visit to Baker City. He is expected home today.

Principal W. W. Bristow of the public schools of Athens, is spending his vacation with his family in this city.

Regular services at the United Evangelical church Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation to all.

S. L. Kline has been appointed agent of the Northwestern Knitting Co., and will sell the Munsing Plaid underwear for 1900.

Mr. Ed Crawford, who is employed as clerk in a large mercantile establishment in Astoria, spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

Says the Grants Pass Courier: Dennis Stoval of Corvallis, came in Wednesday to spend the week. He will enroll in the order of Maccabees in Southern Oregon.

Attorney A. L. McFadden, formerly of this city, who has been a resident of Albany for a year or more, has gone to Eastern Oregon, where he will reside in the future.

Dr. Cathey assisted by Dr. Pernot, operated on Miss Straga on the 27th inst removing by aspiration more than a quart of fluid which had accumulated about the left lung embarrassing very much her breathing.

Miss Inez Fuller and Messrs. E. B. Aldrich, J. C. McCausland, W. W. Garwood and R. D. Burgess have been selected by the faculty of the O. A. C. as speakers for next commencement.

Active operations have been suspended in the building of the Jefferson street sewer, and Contractor Stevenson, who has been superintending the work will spend the interim with his family in Portland.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores, Dr. Wells' Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits Graham & Wells.

M. H. Kriebel, who has been employed in railroading at Marshfield for several months, writes from San Francisco, that he has been offered a situation as book keeper with a lumber firm at North Bend, Wash.

The Nashvilles Students were greeted by a large audience at the opera house Tuesday evening. Their program was rich and varied and solos and concert work they repeated the success of their first appearance here.

The steamer Eugene grounded on Minto Island, near Salem, Saturday night. Efforts to get her off proved unsuccessful and her freight billed for Corvallis was transferred to the steamer Ruth, Tuesday, and brought to this city.

Mr. S. R. Harrington, who with his partner has been introducing an oiling county rights for his washing machine in California for several months, is home on a visit. He leaves shortly for Seattle, where his success has been phenomenal.

Dr. T. B. Ford, presiding elder of Eugene district, delivered an able and interesting lecture on "Perils and Guards of Young Men" at the M. E. church last evening. The address was listened to by a large audience and the speaker was accorded warm appreciation.

Mr. Columbus Scott, a prosperous farmer living near Corvallis, Oregon, was in the city on a visit to his sister, Mrs. John L. Miller. Mr. Scott arrived in the valley from the land of constant rain and beautiful red checked girls last Sunday. —Eagle, Milton, Ore.

Mr. Mark Bump a young attorney who graduated at the Agricultural college, literary department, class of '97, has decided to hang out his shingle in Hillsboro. The young man was a hard working student and possesses the brilliancy that always results from industry and a sustained effort.—Independent.

Oscar Tom, of Alsea, has written to the Rural Spirit protesting against so much horse racing at state fairs, and advocating more liberal premiums on live stock. The Rural Spirit endorses the idea of live stock premiums, but takes issue with Mr. Tom on the horse racing proposition.

Small-pox patients in Kings Valley are being rigidly quarantined. Jack Hall of this city, who was a sufferer from the disease several years ago, is acting in the capacity of nurse. The presence of this pestilence in the valley prevented the customary observance of Christmas. There were no Christmas trees, and all public meetings, prayer meetings and Sunday school exercises are prohibited.

Evangelical services continue at the United

Evangelical church with increased interest.

Judge Hamilton has dismissed the case of the Corvallis Water Co. vs. The City of Corvallis and has assessed the costs to the plaintiff.

Charlie Osburn, a Corvallis boy who has spent the past three years in Alaska with occasional visits home, is spending the holidays in Corvallis. He starts next week for Dawson City where he has mining interests, and will open a restaurant in Cape Nome next spring.

The Sunday services at the United Evangelical church will be conducted by the pastor L. Myron Booser. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon at half past two a Gospel Service for men only; sermon to men by the pastor. You are cordially invited to these services.

At Portland, Christmas, Multnomah defeated the self-praised footballists from Salem by a score of 11 to 0. A perusal of the details of the game would indicate that Portland might have easily doubled the score had she desired. On the same day, the Garsfield Indian eleven defeated Berkeley by 2 to 0, Carlisle scoring on a fumble.

Of all the festivities held in Corvallis this week, it is safe to say no occasion was more enjoyable than a reception given to his fellow knights by Thomas Whitehorn in the K. of P. hall on the evening of that day. Turkey and other delicacies were in evidence, and words of gratitude welled from the hearts of bachelors and knights for Mr. Whitehorn's thoughtful kindness and generosity.

Luther Smith, who has seen service in the Philippines with the first California, since leaving Corvallis in home on a visit. He came home with his regiment last summer and has been employed in San Francisco. Whether he will remain in Corvallis depends entirely upon the success of his efforts to secure employment. Solly, his brother, who has been at Tillamook for some time, also spent several days in Corvallis this week.

The dual November and December number of the Oregon Native Son, an illustrated monthly historical magazine, has just reached our table. One of its best and most interesting articles is "Edwin Markham, author of 'The Man With the Hoe,'" by Prof. J. B. Horner. He describes Markham as the tollers' friend and poet and says his "Man With the Hoe" is generally conceded to be one of the greatest productions of the last quarter century, ranking with Kipling's "Recessional."

C. L. Winter, the Eugene photographer, has been arrested for libel by Mrs. Alice Croner, of that city, for placing twelve photographs of herself and little son in the show window and stating that the same had not been paid for and that the account would be sold to the highest bidder. The warrant was sworn out and the case was to come up for a hearing yesterday. The case is attracting considerable attention in Eugene on account of its novelty, and it will be watched with interest to see the outcome.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

How the Churches of Corvallis Observed the Day.

Christmas festivities were pretty evenly distributed by the churches between Saturday and Monday evenings. This gave the congregations of the various denominations an opportunity to visit the exercises of nearly all the churches.

The Baptist church offered its program Saturday evening. It was literary and musical in character and concluded with an address by Rev. Noble. At its close the trees, which stood on either side of an open fire place, were relieved of their load of presents by a genial Santa Claus who entered through the chimney.

Exercises were held the same evening at the Congregational church. A recitation by Miss Alice Kidder, short talk to the children by Rev. Knight, class exercises and an anthem by the choir completed a pretty program and all the attention centered on the two trees connected by an arch of evergreens.

Yuletide was taken by the forelock at the Presbyterian church, also, and Saturday evening witnessed festivities there. A Christmas tree and chimney with many presents in evidence brought a sparkle to the eyes of the little ones while Miss Spangler's solo, and other numbers, literary and musical, entertained the older folks.

A very novel idea of awarding presents was hit upon at the Episcopal church. After carols and other services by the children conducted by Mr. George Coots, at the church, adjournment was made to the rectory, where a miniature pond was discovered. Each child when his name was called, took a fish pole and cast his line for a present. Persons obscured by curtains, attached the present to the hook. No end of amusement was afforded and when all had been remembered, refreshments were served and the evening passed with conversation and games.

The Christian church chose Monday evening for its exercises, which together with the decorations were said to be among the best offered this Christmas. Miss Mary Skelton, a mere tot, delighted all with her cunning recitation, and little Miss Baber's solo has been highly praised. Two trees were laden with presents and a ladder hung with boxes of candy was eyed wistfully by old as well as young members of the congregation.

The Evangelical church observed Christmas evening. The exercises consisted of songs, recitations and class exercises. Features of the entertainment were solo by little Agnes Peterson and eight-year-old George Hotchkiss, the latter playing his own accompaniment. Pretty festoons of evergreens hung from the ceiling and a great Dutch wind-mill ground out its abundant harvest of candy and presents, among the latter being a handsome quilt from the congregation to the Pastor Rev. Booser.

Anticipation of a good program and an enjoyable time drew a large crowd to the M. E. church Monday evening. After music by the choir and orchestra there were solos by Professor Ginn. Miss Marie Cathey and Miss Besie Douglas, and a program of recitations. Evergreens, sprinkled with cotton to produce snow effects, were used in decorations, and a Christmas tree was weighted down with presents. Superintendent A. K. Milner, of the Sunday school, was especially prominent.

NEARLY FATAL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. S. L. Kline Narrowly Escapes Death in Alameda.

Mr. S. L. Kline left for San Francisco Christmas day in answer to a telephone message from his little son, Walter, telling of an accident sustained by Mrs. Kline at Alameda.

An associated press dispatch from Alameda, dated December 20th, has the following account of the accident:

Mrs. Simon Kline, who lives at 1690 Hayes street, San Francisco, had a narrow escape from being ground beneath the wheels of a broad gauge local train at Park street last evening while she lay bleeding and insensible on the track.

Her accident, which but for a lucky chance would have caused her death in a horrible manner, was due to the carelessness of the railroad company in allowing a death trap to exist across the track next to a spring switch.

Mrs. Kline was returning to the city from Mills College, where her daughter is attending school, and got off the electric car at Park street to walk over to the depot. It was quite dark and the 5:45 o'clock local from the mole was just coming in when she attempted to cross the track. She would have had plenty of time to cross, but in the gloom she stepped into a narrow trench which crosses the track next to the spring coil of the switch, which is of the drop variety and scarcely visible.

Sinking in the mud at the bottom of the trap Mrs. Kline was thrown violently across the opposite rail, where she lay unconscious.

The switchman is stationed on the further side of Park street and did not notice her perilous predicament. A woman on the platform fortunately saw Mrs. Kline fall, and when she made no attempt to rise, ran with great presence of mind to the rescue, dragging her from the track just before the in-coming train crossed over the spot. The local was almost to Park street, and with a moment's delay the mangled body of Mrs. Kline would have offered mute and awful evidence of the effects of criminal carelessness. Her rescuer refused to divulge her identity.

The injured woman was carried into a neighboring drug store, when it was found she was suffering from numerous bruises and contusions on the back, hip, thigh and forearm, while one wrist was severely sprained. After nearly two hours she was still unable to move and was carried on a baggage truck to the 9 o'clock train. Her daughter who had been telephoned for, accompanied her to her home.

The deathly which caused Mrs. Kline's accident is about fifteen feet from Park street, a dangerous opening about a foot wide on each side of the switch coil and extending across the track.

Miss Hazel Kline said last night that her mother was in a very serious condition. Her left side was badly bruised, her back was strained so that every movement caused her intense pain and her left arm was so badly injured that it is entirely useless. Dr. Joseph Byers, who is attending Mrs. Kline, says he does not think she is injured internally, but he cannot be certain as yet.

Mrs. Kline asserts that there was no light at the Park-street crossing when the accident occurred. She was crossing the tracks on the regular crossing for foot passengers and she was sure that if it had been in good and safe condition the accident would not have happened.

That the accident was not more serious was a miracle, and Mrs. Kline's many friends in this city will be glad to learn of her fortunate escape.

All Got a Bath.

A serious accident was narrowly averted when workmen, under the direction of Commissioner Buchanan and J. H. Herron, were removing the main span of Bundy's bridge which spans the Long Tom, Thursday of last week. Now the startling fact has been discovered that the bridge was unsafe. The Union-Gazette has repeatedly stated that the structure was in bad condition, having Judge Woodward for authority, and that it would be necessary to repair it immediately whether the Long Tom was declared navigable or not. The reason for delay has been the uncertainty as to what kind of structure would replace it.

In view of this warning, we are surprised that this accident was necessary to prove that the bridge was unsafe.

A correspondent describing the incident, says: Some dozen men were employed to take out the middle span, and it was proposed to take out a large bolt, which extended up from a lower sill to the apex of the upper support, under the structure, lengthwise, and was four hundred 12-inch sills, and it was supposed that these would support the bridge, but when the bolt was removed, the whole thing came down about 15 feet and 12 men were thrown into the water. All but two of these went completely under and J. H. Herron was rather badly jammed up by some of the timbers, but is recovering rapidly from the bruises and sudden bath. It was ordered torn out, as its rotten condition rendered it very unsafe for teams to cross, and no doubt exists but that ere long, some accident with probable fatal results, would have occurred. The river is now open for small craft below 50 tons' burden, and larger boats can run when the waters reach the flood mark.

Masonic Installation.

A very enjoyable time was had at the Masonic Temple in Corvallis last Wednesday evening, when the several Masonic orders and chapter of the Eastern Star hereafter named, united with an installation of their respective officers, which was made public to all Masons and members of their respective families.

The following officers of Ferguson Chapter R. A. U., were installed: S. Chipman, past high priest acting as installing officer; W. E. Yates, past high priest, grand marshal; J. B. Horner, H. P.; J. Fred Yates, K.; H. Hall, scribe; Z. H. Davis, treasurer; F. Fulton, secretary; Geo. G. Hornung, C. H.; Wm. Groves, R. A. C.; S. N. Lilly, U. 1st Vail; M. S. Woodcock, U. 2nd Vail; J. H. Wilson, U. 3rd Vail; S. Chipman, sentinel.

Immediately following with F. L. Miller, past master acting as installing officer and J. Fred Yates as grand marshal, the

MANY WEDDINGS.

Cupid and Santa Claus Divide Honors During the Holidays.

Mr. P. P. Van Fleet and Miss Elva Starr were married last Wednesday evening, Rev. Menninger officiating. Both parties are residents of this city, Miss Starr, being the daughter of our esteemed fellow townsman, Miles Starr.

The wedding of John Reed and Miss Cora Young was solemnized recently at Portland. Mr. Reed is well known in Corvallis where he resided until recently. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Young of this city.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Geo. Meats in Philomath Christmas day at noon. The contracting parties were Mr. Robert Davison and Miss Iva Meats, both of Philomath. A few intimate friends were present. Rev. L. M. Booser officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Davison have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Another couple who took advantage of this most popular season of the year to tie the nuptial knot, were Mr. E. E. Brimmer and Miss Lovella Lemon, both of this county. The ceremony will be performed in the M. E. church at Monroe today, Mr. and Mrs. Brimmer will take the train to Portland, where they will visit for a couple of months, at which time they will return and make their future home in Benton.

At the United Evangelical church last Sunday evening, in this city, occurred the wedding of Mr. Arch Hornung and Miss Ida M. Olesma. The wedding was a public one and many friends of the bride and groom took advantage of the opportunity to see the young couple launched on life's sea. Rev. Booser performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. Hornung is a young business man of this city, of excellent character, and his bride is well and favorably known throughout the county.

The marriage of Mr. W. F. Gray and Miss Mattie Allphin was solemnized at the home of the bride in this city Christmas Eve. The wedding was a quiet one, but a few friends being present to hear the pretty ceremony which was performed by Dr. E. J. Thompson. The groom is a very estimable young man of Portland, and the bride is known to everyone in Corvallis, who hold her in high regard. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are spending a brief visit in Portland. At its close they will return to Corvallis to make their home.

At Spring Hill, Oregon, December 27th, at high noon, Mr. Merton F. Clark and Miss Mary A. Reese were united in wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Sturtevant, of Albany, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reese, in the presence of the immediate relatives of both parties. The parlor was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens, and in one corner was suspended a wedding arch of cedar, from the center of which hung a wreath tied with white ribbon. Beneath this stood the wedding party.

Mr. Elmer A. Clark, cousin of the groom, acted as best man, while the bride's sister, Miss Annie Reese, was maid of honor. Immediately after the ceremony all sat down to a tempting lunch. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Clark came to Corvallis and are now at the home of the groom's parents where they will remain for the present.

Mr. Clark is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of this city. He is a young man of exemplary character and industrious habits and stands high in the estimation of the entire community. Miss Reese is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reese of this county, and a worthy young lady, who is highly esteemed by all who know her.

McKinley Club Meeting.

The meeting of the McKinley Republican Club at the court house Saturday evening promises to be a genuine republican rally. Matters of importance crowding upon the eye of the county and presidential campaigns, will receive attention and a program has been prepared to give zest to the occasion. Short addresses by local speakers interspersed with vocal and instrumental music are calculated to stir things up immensely. The republican party never had more to be proud of than at the present time, nor the people generally more to be thankful for and the lists of names on the rolls of republican clubs are going to be the longest in their history.

Notice to Voters.

From the 2nd day of January, 1900 at 8 o'clock a. m. until the 15th day of May, 1900, at 5 o'clock p. m., the records for the registration of voters will be open at the office of the county clerk of Benton county. Naturalized citizens applying to register will be required to produce proofs of citizenship; either declaration of citizenship or certificate of citizenship where the same appears on the records.

A Cheerful Lie.

We take pleasure in calling your attention to the fact that within a few days there is coming to our city "A Cheerful Lie," a musical comedy of refined humor, and a tremendous success in the East for the past two seasons. It is written in three acts, and not unlike "Charley's Aunt" in its many complications. Among the principals in the cast are Miss Stella Bomar, a favorite both in the East and Europe, who is making her initial tour of the Coast. Miss Bomar has studied music at the Royal Conservatory of Berlin, and possesses a rich and powerful contralto voice, and will render many choice selections; also Max Stinck, late comedian with L. R. Stockwell in "How to Succeed in Business," and John Howard, also of the same company. A number of refined vocal specialties are introduced during the comedy by versatile and talented artists. In fact, there is nothing lacking in the entire performance which goes to make up a most enjoyable evening of clean fun and laughter.

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