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LOCAL NEWS.

W. S. Gardner, Photographer Call in and see Kline's for Xmas presents.

The new New York Racket for Xmas goods.

Sterling Silver novelties of all kinds at E. P. Greffox, The Jeweler.

A full line of German, American and French china, either decorated or plain—at Zierolf's.

At the Corvallis Saw Mill for the present you can get good shingles for \$1.40 per M. Also good fencing for \$7 per M.

A few days ago, Mr. Schriber, a new comer, purchased one of the cottages of W. S. Hufford, in Jobs Addition. The price paid was \$300.

Baptist church, Lords Day morning subject, "The Believer's Great Certainty." At night, "The Last Mollition." Sunday school at 10 a.m. Young Peoples meeting at 6:30. All are welcome.

There will be a basket social given by the Artisans next Wednesday evening. A splendid literary program is in preparation for this occasion and an evening of entertainment is assured.

It is desired that members of the Woodmen of the World meet at 7 o'clock tonight instead of 7:30. The reason for this is that those who desire to attend the lecture at a later hour may do so.

Seth Hurlbert made final proof on his homestead last Tuesday. This is a parcel of land lying along the Willamette river about ten miles south of Corvallis. His witnesses were John Whitaker and R. A. Hurlbert.

There will be a game of football on the O A C campus tomorrow. The first and second college teams will play, and as both are strong teams, a good game is promised. This will likely be the last game of foot ball to be seen here this season.

Mr. Frances Feller of Butterville left today for his home after a two days visit with his daughters, Miss Nellie at Cauthorn Hall, and Mrs. C. A. Baringer at Oak Ridge. Mr. Feller leaves for London about the first of the year, in the interest of the Oregon Hop Growers.

The ferryboat owned by the city and county and used for the purpose of transporting gravel haulers, got loose from its moorings just above town, Tuesday morning, about 8 o'clock, and so far it hasn't come back. It is not known whether it passed over the falls at Oregon City in safety or not.

Friends in this city have been informed by Rev. R. L. Meily that he will leave his home in Mechanicsburg, Pa., during this week for Corvallis. He will make one or two short stops on the way, but will reach here in the course of a couple of weeks permanently to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in this city.

Last Wednesday was the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart, of this city. They are both hale and hearty, and we are glad to state have every prospect of living many years yet to come. Come to think of it, fifty years of wedded life is considerably out of the usual run of domestic felicity.

Sunday, Mrs. John Rickard received a telegram from Olex, Eastern Oregon, stating that her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Wade, was seriously ill and desired her mother's presence at once. Mrs. Rickard left immediately and caught the train at Albany early Monday morning. At last accounts Mrs. Wade was some better.

Sheriff Burnett returned home, Tuesday, from Toledo, where he attended the meeting of the circuit court for Lincoln county. Mr. Burnett says that the train he came out on encountered a large rock on the track not far from Elk City. It took about half an hour's work with sledge hammers and drills to remove the rock from the track.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, of this city, are soon to be visited by the family of their son-in-law, Wm. Lapsley, of Brimfield, Ill. Speaking of this event in connection with a family reunion of the Illinois faction of the Moore family on Thanksgiving day, the Brimfield News says: "It was a farrowed dinner, as well as a family reunion, as Mr. Lapsley and wife and daughter, Leatha, will soon start on a trip to the Pacific coast, leaving Brimfield on the evening of December 11th, if there is no change in their arrangements. They go to visit Mrs. Lapsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, at Corvallis, Oreg., and other relatives who reside near that place, expecting to be gone about two months."

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler. Kline's \$10.00 Suits are good ones.

Get your umbrella fixed at The Bicycle Hospital.

Nice assortment of American cut-glass—at Zierolf's.

A nice line of jewelry suitable for Christmas presents at E. P. Greffox, The Jeweler.

A social gathering occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sheagreen, last night.

A. W. Moses and family arrived Wednesday in Corvallis, and will make this city their home.

Rev. Frank L. Moore is now thought to be out of danger, much to the relief of his many friends.

When buying your holiday presents remember our motto: "Always your money's worth." E. P. Greffox, the jeweler.

Two turnips sent to Corvallis, Wednesday, by Willis Vidito from Alesia, weighed 16 pounds apiece. Oregon against the world.

The ladies of the Congregational church will conduct a Bazaar about holiday time. Notice of date and place will be given next week.

A practice game of indoor baseball between the senior team and a nine composed of other students of the college will occur at the armory tonight.

New York Racket Store, second door south of Post Office. New goods, notions, Christmas goods and toys. Also fresh high grade groceries constantly in stock.

The pulpit of the M. E. church will be occupied next Sunday, morning and evening, by Rev. D. J. Hoadley, professor of English in Willamette University.

Chas. M. Cady, whose parents reside in this city, went to Portland on the boat yesterday. He will visit relatives in Portland at the same time try and secure a situation as telegraph operator.

The first service ever held by the Dovesites in this city, was conducted at the Christian church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Ernst of that denomination. Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Don Woodward and Harold Martin were baptised into this new faith by triune immersion.

At a meeting of the athletic association of the O A C Monday afternoon, James Zurcher was elected Manager, and John Gault, Captain of the football team to be organized for next season. The Gazette suggested Mr. Zurcher's name for manager some time ago, and the selection of Captain Gault is also a wise one.

The revival meetings at the Christian church will close next Sunday evening. The subject for tonight is "Lost in the Fog." Saturday night Evangelist Burton will give a free lecture on the Passion Play. He was an eye-witness of this wonderful production at Oberammergau. The new converts will be received into the church at the Sunday morning service.

Ferguson Chapter No. 5 A. F. & A. M. held an election Wednesday night and the following officers were chosen: J. F. Yates, high priest; H. W. Hall, king; John Fulton, scribe; J. B. Irvine, captain of the host; Z. H. Davis, secretary; M. S. Woodcock, treasurer. A number of minor offices will be filled by appointment. The installation of officers will take place on the evening of St. Johns Day.

Manager Kaupisch, of the Corvallis Creamery, made a tour Tuesday of the country lying along the road leading from Corvallis to Monroe, from that place to Philomath via Inavale, thence to this city, establishing a creamery route. The intention is to have a wagon pass over this route twice every week to gather cream for the new butter factory in this city. Later, other routes will be established.

Dr. D. Y. K. Deering, sheriff of Union county, arrived Wednesday to take charge of Elwood Chenoweth, the insane man who has gained some notoriety for his numerous escapes from officers who have attempted to escort him to the asylum. Last Monday afternoon he walked into the sheriff's office in this city and informed Deputy Henderson that his name was Chenoweth and that he wished to be arrested. His request was granted, and after he had been identified by Student James Zurcher, a former schoolmate, the Union county authorities were notified. Sheriff Deering left for Salem with the patient on yesterday morning's boat.

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Whatever Pleases

Makes a good Christmas present. The books, fountain pens, postman's letters sets, and various other holiday articles on display at the Rock Store are certain to please. Therefore, they will make good Christmas presents. When on a tour of investigation, don't overlook C. A. Gerhard.

From Colombia.

James A. Edar and wife arrived, Tuesday, for a couple of weeks' visit in this city. Mr. Edar is a brother of Mrs. M. Jacobs, and this is their first meeting for forty years.

Mr. Edar owns 25,000 acres of land in Colombia, Central America. He has been in that country for thirty-five or forty years. His plantation produces coffee, sugar and tobacco. At present he is not raising a great deal of tobacco, being more actively engaged in the production of sugar and coffee. He has all of the latest and best machinery on his plantation for taking care of his crops.

The plantation is situated across a range of mountains from the Pacific Ocean, about seventy-five miles distant. He is greatly interested in having the Nicaraguan canal put through, as it would greatly enhance his transportation facilities. At present the greatest menace to his well-being is the state of rebellion that is almost always in existence in Colombia. Of personal safety here and his family are assured, as the natives all respect the treaties of foreign countries. However, he is obliged to work natives on his plantation and he may be deprived of them at almost any time during the progress of a rebellion, as they may be obliged to submit to force and cast their lot with one side or the other in the struggle for the reins of government in Colombia. Mr. Edar employs 1,000 natives on his plantation.

An interesting feature of that country is the seasons. There are two crop seasons in the year down there. October, November and December are winter months and January, February and March are summer. The following three months are winter and the next three are summer. Consequently, two crops of coffee and sugar are produced during each twelve months.

The majority of the better class of people send their children abroad to be educated, and, while Spanish is the main language spoken, much of the correspondence is carried on in English, French and German.

About fifteen years ago Mr. Edar purchased a residence in New York City with a view to educating his children. There his wife and children have spent the greater part of this time. Mr. Edar has resided in New York with his family as much of the time as he could be away from his plantation. At the termination of their visit in this city Mr. and Mrs. Edar will go to San Francisco, where they will remain during the remainder of the winter.

Truth and Fiction.

There is money in the chicken business, provided no reverses attend the venture. Lee Henkle takes great interest in chickens and has a very fine flock of Brown Leghorns at his home in this city. Within access of the flock is the feed box, which was kept well covered. The rats recently concluded that they would tap the food supply and gnawed a hole in the side of the box. Mr. Henkle was just as cute as the rats and lost no time in setting a steel-trap inside the box, just where a rat would fall into it when entering through the hole in the side of the box. Bright and early the following morning he went out to see if he had caught a rat. He was slightly "jarred" to find one of his thoroughbred Brown Leghorn hens hanging with her head through the hole in the feed box, caught in the trap. He wisely concluded that such a thing would not occur again and the following night set the trap. He told his son Arthur, to get up early the next morning and look at the trap. The following morn Art found another prime Brown Leghorn hen in the trap. When the news was broken to Mr. Henkle the second "jar" came near being fatal to him. It is presumed that a small piece of board has been nailed over the rat hole.

Real Estate Transfers.

Adam Radir to E. P. Smith, north half of lot 3, blk 9, Corvallis; \$1.

C. L. & L. S. Co to J Park, 33 acres near Philomath; \$99.

T. H. Cooper to J. W. Ingle, land near Corvallis; \$1.

J. W. Ingle to T. H. Cooper, land near Corvallis; \$1.

G. Bethers to J. H. Gray, 65 acres T 13 S, R 6 W; \$260.

C. L. & L. S. Co to Walter E. Kisor, 153 acres near Philomath; \$156.

W. D. Baker to John Smith,

Land Contest.

Many years ago James Bruce bought some land of a party and received a quit-claim deed to the same. Until a year ago last August Mr. Bruce had undisputed possession of this land. At this time J. J. Leabo looked up the records and found that he had a right to locate on a parcel of land in the W 1/2 of E 1/2 of S

E 1/2 of Sec 43, T 13, R 5 W. For a period everything went along all right. Not long ago Mr. Bruce decided to contest Mr. Leabo's right to the land on the grounds that the latter had been absent from his claim for a period exceeding six months—the time allowed by law.

Chas. B. Moores, register, of the land office at Oregon City, appointed V. E. Watters, clerk of this county, referee to take testimony in the contest over the land which was brought by Mr. Bruce. Clerk Watters took the testimony Tuesday afternoon and all the facts found in evidence were forwarded to the land office authorities at Oregon City, who will decide the matter.

Brought Home for Burial.

"Henry M. Rogers, civilian ex-soldier. Grave 36." This was the inscription on the end of the plain box, which contained the ornamented casket bearing the mortal remains of "Harry" Rogers who died at Manila, P. I., May 9, 1901.

After passing unscathed through the battles and toilsome marches of the campaign in the Philippines with Company M., 2nd Oregon Volunteers, he bade his regiment farewell when it sailed for San Francisco, and remained to enter the service of the government in the printing office at Manila. Yesterday afternoon six of his comrades in arms bore his body to its grave in Crystal Lake Cemetery.

The cadet battalion, battery and band, and a large number of citizens were at the C & E depot to meet the train bearing the remains. The battery and a firing squad accompanied the funeral procession to the cemetery where the last military honors were paid the dead. A few impressive words were said by Rev. Boozer, and "Harry" Rogers was left to his last sleep. The deceased was but 32 years of age at the time of his death. His comrades say he was a brave soldier, ever ready for duty, ever responsive to its call. His memory needs no higher tribute.

Council Notes.

City council met in regular session Monday evening all members being present except Councilman Hodes.

The petition of the Corvallis Choral Union for the use of the fireman's hall for choral rehearsals was granted.

A committee from the Ladies Coffee Club waited upon the council to enquire of that body what if any privileges they were entitled to in the use of the city hall. After some discussion the committee was informed that the Coffee Club might use the fireman's hall for all kinds of gatherings except dances.

The matter of providing greater safety from fire and accident to people in the building known as the Corvallis Opera House was referred to the fire and water committee. Motion to place electric light on Madison street, between the City Hall and Second street, was referred to the street committee. Such a light is badly needed.

Bills, amounting to \$324 on the general fund, and \$72.19 on the street fund were allowed. The report of the police judge showed that the city's indebtedness on the general fund is \$17,814.15, and on the street fund, \$334.20.

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M J Westfall to J Hills, 3 lots blk 17, Avery's Add; \$800.

J M Osburn to M J Whitby, 1 1/2 acres near Monroe; \$500.

Jessie Buoy to H Harrison, 2 lots in Philomath; \$500.

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