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LOCAL NEWS.

W. S. Gardner Photographer
The new New York Racket for Xmas goods.

Finest pictures in town—framed and unframed—at Barnhart's.
A full line of German, American and French china, either decorated or plain—at Zierolf's.

William Baker, of this city, went to Junction City a few days ago to attend some business.

Regent W. E. Yates went to Toledo Wednesday to attend the Farmer's Institute in progress there.

A. W. Moses went out to Philomath yesterday to remain until after the holidays, the guest of his brother.

The Benton County Prune Co. now has its product ready for shipment and is waiting for means of transportation.

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.

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

Agent Cronise, of the C. & E., informs us that freight cars are arriving daily and the car famine will soon be relieved.

Mrs. Taylor Porter left, Wednesday for The Dalles. Her sister, Mrs. Chas. Tharp, is lying dangerously ill in that city, with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Woodward has some beautiful water color paintings of Oregon scenery on display at J. D. Mann & Co's store, which she is offering for sale at half price.

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.

Born, Friday, Dec. 13th, 1901, in Portland, to the wife of Attorney E. R. Bryson, a son. Mr. Bryson arrived home, Tuesday, and reports the mother and child doing nicely.

Claude A. Riddle who recently married Miss Mayme Isaacs, of Medford, is now located at Grants Pass. Claude has accepted a position in a billiard parlor of that city—so we are informed.

The date for opening college after the holidays has been postponed until January 6th, and the musical recital, to be given by Miss Philbrick, will be changed to that date to conform with the new conditions.

A suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court for Multnomah county a few days ago in which some Benton county people are interested. The suit was brought by Fred Nelson against Ida Martin Nelson, his wife.

The young lawyer, of this city, whom Albany people accuse of presenting a beautiful ring to himself, declares on his honor that "E. E. W." were not the initials engraved in the ring. Surely, affairs are getting in a bad way.

V. Kratz, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in this city, Wednesday, on a visit to his granddaughter, Miss Mable Cronise, and her father. Mr. Kratz has been to McMinnville to visit relatives. He left this city yesterday en route to his home in Los Angeles.

Corvallis has a new creamery Milk sufficient to make 350 pounds of butter was delivered the first day the plant was operated. Creameries are proving to be substantial business investments and not a fad as some predicted when they were first talked of.—Lebanon Criticon.

Ernest Redd, who has been director of the O A C band for the past few months, has accepted a position in a drug store in Sheridan. Ernest has many friends here who are sorry to see him go, both on account of his many qualities and musical abilities. He will go to Sheridan early in January.

The Gus Sun American Minstrels will appear at the Opera House this evening. They promise an unusually meritorious program. Seats are now on sale at Graham & Wortham's. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Thirty white people. Guaranteed to be the finest minstrel show that has ever played Corvallis, or your money back.

Writing to a friend in this city. Dr. F. M. Carter, coroner of Lincoln county, inserted this paragraph which is of general interest: "I have just returned from Alsea bay, where I went to hold a coroner's inquest over the body of the man who was drowned off the large Wheeler, which was wrecked near the Life Saving Station at the mouth of Yaquina bay. The body came ashore four miles south of Alsea bay, and was in a very bad state of preservation, owing to the work of seagulls and crabs."

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.
Get your umbrella fixed at The Bicycle Hospital.

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

J. Fred Yates went to Albany on legal business during the week.

Mud guards put on your wheel at the Bicycle Hospital. The best and cheapest that can be had.

Call at C. A. Barnhart's paint store for pictures, frames, oil paintings and wall paper—Christmas stock.

For practical Christmas presents that appeal to the eye and bring real comfort to the recipient see Nolan & Callahan.

The giving out of tickets for the organ at Kline's, will cease at 12 m. Tuesday, December 24th. Drawing will occur at 2 p. m. same date.

Just received at Kline's a new lot of clothing for the long slim men, fat men or any kind of men, also a fine line of Black Frock Suits.

Members of the M. E. church, South, and the Sunday school, will please bear in mind that there will be a Christmas tree in the church Christmas Eve.

Miss Pauline Kline will give a reception tomorrow evening at her home in this city, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Eder, of Columbia, Central America.

Roy Ortel and Miss Nellie Evan, of this city, will leave Monday for Detroit, Or., where they will spend the holidays with Miss Evan's married sister. They expect to be absent about a week.

Monday, J. R. Smith & Co. completed the sewer through the Lee-Nolan-Davis block. The weather was such that the work was delayed for a period, but when permissible all dispatch was used in completing the contract.

An immense amount of work has been done on Main street during the past week. Two or three blocks have been scraped bare of the mud and now present an attractive appearance. This improvement gave employment to a good many men.

G. S. O. Humbert will preach in the Christian church next Lords day. Subject at 11 a. m. "Moses the Typical Hero and Leader, and the Life Teachers that made His Manhood." At 7:30 p. m. the theme will be "Scriptural Fool."

Mr. M. Jacobs, of this city, suffered what is thought to be a very slight stroke of paralysis about a week ago. His left arm was slightly affected, but the old gentleman makes light of the matter and declares that there is nothing the matter with him.

Bear in mind that the O A C cadet battalion will give one of their enjoyable dances in the armory tonight. Everything possible has been done to make the affair a success in every way. Everett's orchestra, of Portland, has been engaged to furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wirtz did not find things to their liking in San Francisco and came back to Portland. Mrs. Wirtz's father, Mr. Small, of this city, does not know just what they contemplate doing, but presumes that Mr. Wirtz will engage in some business in Portland.

Sunday School, Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Church League at the Episcopal church next Sunday at the usual hours. Christmas Day Service on Christmas day at 10 a. m. All church people are expected to be present on this High Festival of the Church. Dr. Mac Lean, Rector.

Many of our people will remember that the weather of the past week or two has been similar to that of the same period nine years ago. Just before Christmas of 1892 there came quite a heavy fall of snow for this country and caused the awning in front of Graham & Wells' drug store to fall and kill Minister Liggett. His funeral occurred on Christmas day.

Married at the residence of and by Rev. Rufus Thompson, Sunday, Dec. 15th, Miss Nannie McElmurry and Mr. Willard Cauthorn. The bride is a daughter of Isaac McElmurry and a life long resident of this county. The groom is a prominent young man of Benton county, and a thrifty and industrious farmer. They have many friends who extend our congratulations.—Albany Herald.

At a recent meeting of the W. O. W., Marys Peak Camp No. 126, the following officers were elected: J. H. Gibson, past consul; E. R. Lake, council commander; L. W. Orin, adjutant lieutenant; George E. Lilly, banker; Victor P. Moses, clerk; W. T. Birrell, escort; A. Emmerick, watchman; A. A. Bowman, sentry; L. G. Altman, G. R. Farra, and W. A. Buchanan, managers; J. L. Underwood, musician.

The Corvallis Improvement Society has planted a row of shade trees along the platform and extending some distance on either side of the C & E depot, and made other improvements calculated to beautify this place. We believe that both the C & E and S P company will show enough enterprise in the near future to cover their depot grounds in this city with decomposed granite, and paint their telegraph poles.

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

Pictures, picture frames and wall paper—large assortment—at C. A. Barnhart's.

Miss Leona Smith will come home from Portland today to spend the holidays.

Rev. L. M. Boozer will preach in the Witham school house, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. B. J. Hoadley will not occupy the pulpit at the M E church next Sabbath. Arrangements have been made, however, to have the pulpit filled morning and evening.

George Cronkite, formerly a student at O A C, was drowned at Manila, November 6th. He served in the 2nd Oregon as bugler. After his enlistment expired he returned to Manila and went into government employ. Foul play is suspected.

Regular services in the United Evangelical church Sunday. Rev. L. Myron Boozer will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Christian Thoughts." Sunday School and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours. All are invited.

Married at the residence of the bride near Summit, Wednesday Dec. 18, 1901, Mr. D. H. Wallen, of Iowa, and Mrs. J. C. Sticker, of Summit. A fine dinner was served immediately after the ceremony. Horace Underhill J. P., officiated.

The Sunday School of the United Evangelical church will give their annual Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening December 24th in the church. A pleasant evening with the little folks is assured to all who attend. Presents for distribution will be received at the church Tuesday afternoon.

A basket social was given by the Artisans in their hall in the Kline brick Wednesday evening. The program, which preceded lunch, was listened to by a large audience. The vocal solos by Mr. B. W. Johnson, recitation by Mrs. Johnson, address by G. W. Denman and instrumental numbers by Messrs Turney and Goodenough were of unusual merit. The receipts of the evening were about \$15.

Mr. J. Wagner, representing the California Lecture Bureau, has arranged to give another course of lectures here beginning in February. It will be opened with an electrical display and talk. Other lectures will be delivered by Rev. Boyer, President McGlish, of U of P, at San Jose, and President Ott, of Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa. President McGlish will deliver the baccalaureate address at O A C next June.

Professor P. M. Smith, he will be remembered in Corvallis, put on his play, "The Irish Duke," in Portland, and the Oregonian has this to say of the performance: The production of "The Irish Duke," in Arion Hall last night, was witnessed by a large audience, and the amateurs gave evidence of Professor P. M. Smith's careful training. The various parts were well sustained, and the vocal and instrumental music was excellent.

Hon. G. A. Waggoner, United States deputy collector of customs at Summit, near Skagway, Alaska, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with his family in this city. Mr. Waggoner visited several days in Portland, the guest of his son, Deputy Surveyor-General Waggoner. He came down from Alaska to undergo a rather critical surgical operation for the removal of what was supposed to be a cancerous growth from his head. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. E. L. Ervine, of Portland. It was found that the trouble was not so serious as had been apprehended, the growth being merely a tumor.

Additional Local.

The Black Cat.
Day lamps, night lamps, hanging lamps, stand lamps, all kinds of lamps at Zierolf's.

Zierolf carries a full line of Heinz's condiments—no more need be said.

Now is the season of the year when every bicyclist needs a mud-guard for his wheel. Dilley "the Fixer".
If you go to any other location than ours you won't find our large assortment of Xmas presents, jewelry, toys, etc. W. A. Sanders, Leading Jeweler.

Jardniers, all varieties and prices, at Zierolf's.
New line of O A C souvenir dishes at Zierolf's.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

A Free Ride.

Last Monday Willard Price, of Kings Valley, let one of his brothers have a saddle horse to ride to Wren. On arriving at Wren the brother fastened up the bride and turned the horse loose to find its way home. The animal did not arrive home as Mr. Price expected it would and Tuesday morning he started out to look for it.

He learned that a young man, whose name we do not care to mention, had stopped the horse, and mounting it, had ridden the animal nearly to Corvallis. He then dismounted and turned it loose and came on to town. After loitering about town for awhile he crossed the Willamette and went to the house of a relative who resides a short distance east of this city, in Linn county.

Willard Price, in his search, learned the above particulars and crossed over into Linn county and found the culprit and persuaded the young man to come over to Corvallis with him. The young fellow stoutly denied all knowledge of the horse, but when in the presence of officers admitted the whole thing. Mr. Price concluded to do nothing with the boy, as he had found out where his horse was and no particular damage had been done him. It is hoped that the young man will mend his ways, as this is not the first time that he has been the star actor in the performance of deeds that might have caused him trouble.

Struck a Snag.

About two o'clock Tuesday morning the steamer Ruth arrived from Portland. At five o'clock, having unloaded some freight and taken on part of a load she left the O R & N dock to steam up to Fischer's Flouring Mills to take on a lot of flour. The distance from the O R & N dock to the mill is nearly half a mile and when the Ruth was about half way to the mill she struck a snag and stove a large hole in her bottom. Just how large is not known, but it must be of fair dimensions, as in about two minutes she had swung about and grounded on the east side of the river. She lies very nearly across the river. She was in command of Captain Inman.

It was still dark when the accident occurred and the few passengers on board and part of the crew were considerably exercised, according to reports, and fancied that they had figured in a wreck that will make history. Aside from other items of freight there were fifteen tons of dried prunes aboard. This itself will form no small loss. The prunes belonged to Hugh Finley.
Information regarding the affair was at once telegraphed the main office of the O R & N company in Portland and other boats were put on the route to take care of the freight during the time that will be consumed in getting the Ruth out of her present position and making the necessary repairs.

Public School Items.

Three months of school have now passed. A comparison of the number of pupils with the number this time last year shows an increase of 20 per cent. The increase in the upper grades runs from 40 to 50 per cent.

School will be dismissed on the Friday before Xmas for holidays and remain closed until the Monday following New Years.

The different grades of the school raised the amount of about five dollars for the improvement of the Public School grounds.

The ninth grade organized their class on Friday the sixth of this month by electing as officers: President, Miss Minnie Phillips; Vice President, Miss Lela Alexander; Secretary, Keith Browne and Treasurer Charles Shenefield.

The different grades of the school are now preparing for their Xmas

exercises, the eighth and ninth holding theirs together in the eighth room. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

A few more books have been donated to our Library which were gratefully accepted.

CORRESPONDENCE COMM.

Real Estate Transfers.

R S Bryson et al to Fawcett & Kelly, 76 1/2 acres near Dusty; \$4,560.

O A C Co to E W Strong, 73 acres near Philomath; \$290.88.

E W Strong to A Gray 32 acres near Philomath; \$169.

D Miller to Chas Grosky, 80 acres near Blodgett; \$775.

Henry Gerber to John Goodchild, 86 acres near Corvallis; \$450.

C T Rice to Clara M Harding, q c d to 483 acres t r 11, s r 4 and 5 w; \$1.

Whatever Pleases

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

Holiday Goods

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Largest line of Men's White and Fancy Shirts in town; 50c to \$3.00.

Fine line of Neckwear, Suspenders, Plain and Silk Handkerchiefs; 10 cents, up.

The great Black Cat Half-Hose for Men and Boys; 10c to 35c per pair.

Come in and see what we have. If you can't be pleased here, there is no use to go elsewhere.

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