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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Allan Mundy left, Saturday, for Portland for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Portia Price arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, after about a month's visit at her home in Albany.

Attorney J. F. Yates arrived home, Friday, from a business trip to Portland that consumed a couple of days.

Miss Minnie Riebard left, Saturday, for her home near Junction City. She will spend her holidays at home.

Nolan & Callahan's holiday presents are all worth one hundred cents on the dollar the day after Christmas.

Wear Ralston Health Shoes—the cure for cold and wet feet. All leathers and styles: price, \$4. S. I. Kline, sole agent.

Some of the swellest things in the way of handkerchief and glove boxes for Xmas presents are now on display at H. W. Hall's.

Richard Zita came out from Alsea, last Friday, to attend some matters of business. He reported everything quiet in the little valley.

The dance given by the college students Friday evening was a delightful affair. The music was good and gave perfect satisfaction.

Nothing so pleasing the small boy as something military. H. W. Hall has full regalia for drum majors, captains and other officers—boy's size. Then there are dolls, etc., for their sisters.

Prof. W. W. Bristow, formerly of this city, but now of McMinnville, arrived in Corvallis Friday and returned home the following day. He combined business and pleasure during his brief visit.

Last Sunday, at the Catholic church, the announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Albert J. Metzger and Miss Edna Garrow, and Wilbert Garrow and Miss Alma King. There is to be a double wedding and the affair will occur on December 31st.

The examinations at O A C closed last Friday for the first term. Many of the students went home, Friday, but quite a large number of them remained until the following day in order that they might attend the dance given in the Armory. The students will enjoy a vacation of a couple of weeks.

Thursday, E. J. Garrow arrived home from a business trip to San Francisco. On Friday, his son, Joseph, and the latter's wife, arrived from McCloud, California, where they have been for many months. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garrow are expected to remain for a visit of a month or longer.

Miss Lulu Spangler arrived home from Weston, Oregon, Friday. She was accompanied from Portland by Miss Rose Greffoz, who will make quite a visit with Corvallis friends. Miss Spangler is at the head of the department of music at the normal school at Weston and is home to spend her holiday vacation.

Villard Andrews and Fred Day, two young men who have been attending the O A C, expect to leave about January 15th for Ames, Ia., where they will take a special course in the State Agricultural College of Iowa. It is understood that they are to make a special study of dairying and matters relative to this work.

Harvey Sargeant has just placed a fender back of his shooting gallery for the protection of those who might be in the rear of the gallery during target practice. A few days ago a party whose nerves were unsteady missed the bullseye so far that the bullet sped across country and passed through a window in Marshall Miller's residence. The fender is of sufficient proportions to make it a good protection for parties anywhere in the rear of the gallery. In case a man is so poor a shot that he cannot hit the gallery from the inside there still may be some danger.

During the recent high water, E. J. Wilson, the popular young attorney of this city, telephoned to Dick Kiger for information regarding the wild duck situation in that neighborhood. Dick telephoned back that there were not many ducks, but that the muskrats were all tressed and for Ed to hurry down. Mr. Wilson provided himself with a 22 calibre rifle and plenty of ammunition and proceeded to Mr. Kiger's home. Ed was accompanied by a friend from this city and they secured a boat, and from all reports, such a muskrat hunt was never before recorded. On his return to this city it is told of Ed that he hired boys to skin his "rats" and that on one occasion, he had not been talking law, he could have sold his muskrat pelts for something like \$50.

L. e Henkle returned home, Saturday, from a brief visit at Pendleton.

Bag of candy free at Kline's for each child that comes with parents to buy Christmas goods.

Attorney W. E. Yates went to Newport yesterday for a week's sojourn by the sounding sea.

Sunday was the shortest day of the year. Within the next few weeks daylight will lengthen perceptibly.

Diamond rings, diamond earrings, diamond studs, diamond brooches, and diamond stick pins at E. W. S. Pratt's, Jeweler and Optician.

THE GAZETTE could give a shrewd guess as to the names of the high contracting parties in a wedding that is to occur at the home of the bride's parents in this city tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Friends of the parties are authority for the announcement that Mr. Forest Bridges and Miss Philbrick, formerly of the faculty of the O A C, are to be married in Portland during the holidays.

J. F. Steiwer arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, from his home near Jefferson, Marion county, to remain a couple of days. His daughter, Miss Helen, preceded him to this city a couple of days.

Invitations are out to the wedding of Mr. Albert J. Metzger and Miss Edna Garrow, and Mr. Wilbert Garrow to Miss Alma King, which will be solemnized December 31st, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., at St. Marys Catholic church in this city.

Whatever else you buy for the little folks for Christmas, you must present them with a package of candy. Small & Son have a superior article of mixed candy which they are offering three pounds for 25 cents; and jelly beans, two pounds for 25 cents.

The case, mentioned in Friday's GAZETTE, wherein several Corvallis youths were suspected of having purloined various articles from the store of E. J. Dunn, has been settled out of court. The boys paid for what they had taken and settled the cost incurred.

During the recent frosty nights some of the boys near the central part of town poured a lot of water on the sidewalk, thereby creating a skating rink that was second to none. Night pedestrians received some pretty good "skoots" when they passed along, and it is said that one party almost slid into the next world head first.

Professor H. C. French, who resigned his position as professor of agriculture in the Oregon Agricultural College, some three years ago, to accept a similar position in the agricultural college of Idaho, has been appointed by the board of regents of that institution to be director of the United States experiment station in connection with that college. The new appointment brings a substantial increase in salary. Professor French's many friends in Corvallis will be pleased to learn of this substantial evidence of the satisfactory work he has been doing at Moscow.

R. C. Franklin arrived last week from Anacortes, Wash. Formerly he was at Mt. Vernon, but he was offered a better situation in Anacortes and accepted it. He is in charge of a large electric light plant at that place. Anacortes is a thriving town of about 3,000 inhabitants and is a large lumbering center. There are two sawmills and three shingle mills in operation, and two sawmills and a like number of shingle mills in course of construction. One of the sawmills will saw 150,000 feet of lumber per day. Mr. Franklin is down to remain until after the holidays. His brother, H. W. Franklin may conclude to return to this city early next spring.

Robert Withycombe arrived home last Friday from Union, Oregon, where he had been for several months. He had a situation there in connection with the branch experimental station of the Oregon Agricultural College. Robert was present with Dr. Leckenby when the latter made many of his experiments toward perfecting the process of color photography which he recently discovered and announced to the world. Mr. Withycombe says that Dr. Leckenby is a most engaging gentleman and beyond doubt has made a discovery that will revolutionize things in the photographic world. Robert intends to make a visit of some length at home.

Students from the Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis, practically captured the West Side train Saturday from Corvallis and held it to Portland. A large party came through, many dropping off at way points and others at Portland. At McMinnville a band was at the depot and gave the students a serenade, and the students gave the college yell. Those arriving at Portland were: Horace Brodie, T. N. Espey, Joe Paulsen, Prof. J. B. Horner, E. P. Jackson, J. C. Burns, R. C. Jackson, A. S. Wells, Roy Grear, E. B. Beatty, E. K. Bartness, M. W. Bartness, Hood River; Misses and Edna Smith; David Little, St. Helens; T. N. Scott, Carson, Wash. They will spend the vacation there, which will last two weeks.

The Piano Recital.

Last Thursday evening, Mordecai Goodnough, director of the department of music at the O A C, gave a pupils' recital. A good-sized audience greeted the young people when they assembled in the chapel. Although there are about forty pupils enrolled in this department, but twelve appeared on the program.

Promptly at the appointed hour the exercises began. The program consisted of piano numbers by various well-known composers, even including Chopin and Brahms. The program was rendered with a great degree of confidence on the part of the pupils and during the entire recital no blunders were made, which is somewhat unusual when it is understood that everyone of the pupils was new to the concert stage. The audience proved appreciative and they were liberal and impartial with their applause. Mr. Goodnough has been in charge of the department but three months and he has every right to be pleased with the performance of his pupils. He, as well as the pupils are to be congratulated.

Miss Mabel Cronise, vocalist, assisted Mr. Goodnough by singing two numbers. Her numbers were, "Come Jesus Redeemer" and "Nach Sevilla," and she was heartily encored, responding to a recall on one number. She was in splendid voice that evening and fully upheld the reputation she has gained as a vocalist. She has a sweet voice of unusual range and technique.

While all of the pupils acquitted themselves in the most creditable manner, special mention is due the playing of Mr. White, Alpha Murray and little Miss Pearl Horner. The little miss, if she continues to do as good work in the future as she has in the past, will develop into a pianist of great merit.

In conclusion, we cannot refrain from rebuking those who were so ignorant, ill-mannered and ill-bred as to chatter and giggle during the rendition of several of the numbers. If the disturbance was made in a spirit of pure "cussadness" the perpetrators should be bastinadoed. But if, on the other hand, the party or parties, guilty of this offense, are so ignorant as to know no better, it is hard to define a remedy, but to be on the safe side, they might stay at home next time.

Prof. McKay Visits O. A. C.

Professor G. L. McKay, head of the dairy department of the state agricultural college of Iowa, who came to Oregon to attend the Oregon Farmers' Congress, was a visitor to the Agricultural College at this city last week. He was greatly pleased with the work he saw at the experiment station.

Professor McKay was appointed a special dairy expert by the United States Department of Agriculture to visit European countries in 1900 and study the conditions of the dairy industry. He visited Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Germany and England, and made a full report of his observations to the Department of Agriculture. His knowledge of the subject as gained by his studies in this country and his special investigation in Europe make him an authority unsurpassed by none on this subject.

The absence of extremes of temperature Professor McKay considers a very great advantage in this state, for obvious reasons. As one consequence of the very favorable climatic conditions, the season is very long during which green feed may be had, and the quantity of forage plants that may be grown on an acre of ground is probably surpassed nowhere else. The climate, Professor McKay says, is much like that of Holland, and it has been determined that climate has much to do with the flavor of cheese. The same conditions which give Holland cheese and the Canadian cheddar cheese their excellent flavor should also make Oregon cheese equal to them in this respect.

The fact that peas and barley make an excellent crop in Oregon leads Professor McKay to the conclusion that bacon pork can be produced here with great success. Speaking on the subject, he said: "There is no question in my mind but that dairy products and bacon pork can be produced in Oregon cheaper than in any other country in the world. I am deeply impressed with the outlook for these industries in this state, favored as it is by the wonderful advantages of climate and feed production."

The corn-fed pork is no longer counted the best in the market, for that produced by a feed of peas and barley brings a cent a pound more in the Eastern markets. This feed gives the desired "streak" of fat and streak of lean, which makes the best bacon. With the development of dairying, which is now certain, and the abundance of good hog feed other than the skim milk, Professor McKay thinks that the production of pork should increase rapidly until Oregon supplies not only her own markets, but also the markets of other Coast States and Alaska. The market for both dairy products and pork products Professor McKay considers practically unlimited. Just before

he left Washington recently he had a conversation with Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, in which the latter said that the coast states can find a market across the Pacific for all their surplus dairy products.

"Oregon Literature."

We are in receipt of a copy of "Oregon Literature," from the publishers, J. K. Gill & Co., of Portland, which we are asked to review. John B. Horner, A. M., Litt. D., professor of history and Latin in the State Agricultural College of Oregon, is the compiler. The edition is just from the press and is the second and larger volume under the same title by Professor Horner. It contains 233 pages, is neatly and substantially bound, and the paper used is of excellent quality. Numerous half-tones serve to illustrate and embellish the text. They include a group of the five pioneer college and university presidents—B. L. Arnold, Sidney H. Marsh, T. F. Campbell, Thos. M. Gatch and John W. Johnson; likenesses of authors, orators and journalists, who, in the opinion of the compiler, deserve a place in a work on literature, and upon whom Oregon has a claim.

Various bits of Oregon scenery add to the attractiveness of the volume. Much taste has been displayed in the selection and arrangement of the half-tones illustrating Simpson's "Beautiful Willamette," making this the feature of the book.

Professor Horner has proved himself an assiduous compiler, and one must admire the energy, enterprise and industry he has displayed in collecting the data contained in his little book, but in "selecting nuggets amidst a Klondyke of literary gems," it is evident that he has mistaken the boundaries of his claim in some instances; and his desire to overlook no specimen of whatever value is responsible, no doubt, for the presence of considerable mica. We find the title, "Oregon Literature," therefore, a misnomer. Much matter in the compilation is not literature, and many of the writers quoted cannot be claimed by Oregon. Professor Horner is of a too-sympathetic disposition to select "judiciously and severely" where the literary efforts of his friends are appealing for recognition.

He has given us a readable little book, and much that it contains posterity will not willingly let die, but he has not succeeded in hiding us of the conviction that Oregon is too young to have a literature distinctly her own, or of the belief that she has produced more than three or four writers whose efforts are worthy of serious consideration.

Additional Local.

Oil meal for sale at Graham & Wells. Splendid feed for dairy stock.

Ten per cent reduction on Men's suits at Kline's. Fit yourself out for Xmas.

Miss Maud Kearns, one of the teachers in the Corvallis public schools, is spending the holidays at her home in Eugene.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. A feature will be music by Turney's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith arrived Monday from The Dalles to spend the holidays with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Norton.

Geo. W. Irvine returned Saturday from Seattle where he went to inspect the business prospects of that city. He accepted a position in Seattle and will return there about the first of the year.

O. V. Hurt is the owner of a two-year old Jersey cow, which is one of the finest dairy animals in the state. A test of her milk, made by Professor Kent of the O A C, shows 7.8 per cent of butter fat. This is the highest per centage shown by any test ever made at the college.

The wedding of Mr. Clyde Trapp and Miss Edna Chandler was solemnized in the M. E. parsonage at Wenatchee, Wash., November 23rd. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. B. Utter in the presence of intimate friends of the high contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Trapp are well known in Corvallis, where they have many friends who esteem them highly. Since going to Washington Mr. Trapp has been in the employ of the Columbia Grain Co. and has established quite a reputation as a successful grain buyer. His bride was reared in Alsea, where her parents still reside. The young couple have taken up their residence at Orondo, Wash.

Christmas at the Good Samaritan.

At 8 o'clock a. m. there will be at the Episcopal church a celebration of the Holy Communion. At 7:30 o'clock p. m. will be Evening Prayer, and a talk, illustrated by a powerful, lime light stereopticon, on the early life of our Lord. Parents, bring along your little ones. Christmas is, in a very special sense, for them. But with your little ones bring an offering—your best. This "the wise men from the East" did. This, "wise men" from all quarters of the globe have been doing ever since.

Shooting Gallery.

I have opened a shooting gallery in a tent north of Dilly's bicycle shop and a cordial invitation is extended to all who desire harmless sport. Wednesday will be Ladies' Day and prizes will be given on this day to the ladies making the best scores. HARVEY SARGEANT.

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Hand Mirrors Articles that are always useful, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 00, \$1 50.	Pictures and Decorated Ware Matted carbon mounts and medallions. A very pretty line of decorated ware, all at popular prices.
Holiday Slippers For ladies and men. Slippers are an ideal present. Our line is large and attractive. Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2 00.	Ping Pong A royal game, or table tennis, \$1 25 \$1 50, \$2 00, \$2 50, \$3 00.
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