

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fare to Portland on the steamer, \$1.75.

The next meeting of the board of regents will occur January 4.

Miss Ethel Case, of Albany, arrived in Corvallis Saturday, and is the guest of Miss Ruby Dille.

J. M. Ward and R. McDaniel, of Albany, were Corvallis visitors Saturday.

County Clerk Moses was a visitor in Portland the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Louise Winegar was seen on yesterday's C & E train en route for her Detroit home after visiting different points south.

W. C. Corbett has begun the construction of a neat dwelling out at his brick and tile factory in south Corvallis.

D. S. Cameron, of Portland, came up to this city Saturday, and will visit at the home of his brother, J. M. Cameron for a week or ten days.

M. J. Flinn, of Philomath, was a visitor in Albany last Friday afternoon returning home on the evening train.

T. T. Barnhart painted a very neat and attractive sign on the show window of Ambler & Waters' real estate office, Saturday.

Public school closed last Friday, with appropriate exercises in each room, for a two weeks' holiday, and the kids are all happy again.

Examinations begin today at the College, closing the first term of this year. Friday, the College closes for the holidays, reopening January 7.

Miss Claudia Lynn, of Sellwood, arrived in this city yesterday, and is a guest for the holidays at the home of Mrs. F. P. Morgan in south Corvallis.

S. A. Dawson and J. A. Haight, of Albany were in the city on Sunday, coming on the special excursion train to attend the funeral service of S. Chipman.

Mrs. F. A. Ball, of this city, is spending a few weeks with her daughters, Miss Lillian Henderson and Mrs. W. J. Masterson, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Hartley arrived Saturday from Southern Oregon, where Mr. Hartley is interested in some very promising mines. They will spend the holidays with relatives in this city.

Miss Bessie Chipman gave an entertaining social at her home in this city last Friday night at which there were about two dozen guests, who enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Smallman were called to Stayton last week to be at the bedside of Mrs. Smallman's mother, Mrs. Jones, who is seriously ill. At this date, however, she is reported as much improved.

The C. & E. announces a rate of one fare between all stations, good going from the 19th to the 30th of December, and returning not later than January 7. Children under 12 at one-half rate. No ticket sold for less than 25 cents.

Hornig Bros., blacksmiths and wagonmakers, are working up quite an extensive trade in the latter business. Last summer the management of the City Messenger and Delivery Co., of Portland was in the city, and happened to see some wagon work turned out by these gentlemen, which pleased him to such an extent that he forthwith contracted for some very heavy, substantial trucks to be made in this city. Last Friday the first wagon was completed, ready for delivery, and J. F. Shorey, manager of the company, came up to inspect it, and found it entirely satisfactory, accepting it at once. Hornig Bros. are now at work on the second wagon for this company, and will probably build several others. The bodies are constructed entirely of Eastern oak.

Roy Irvine, the efficient trap drummer of the Arion Orchestra, has just ordered a lot of new traps which will make his end of the orchestra much more attractive. Among the different things are a set of orchestra bells, castanets, sleigh bells, tambourine, sand blocks, and the latest improved bass drum and cymbal beater. This winter the Arion Orchestra has been in much demand and the members are doing their part toward giving their patrons only the best. This orchestra has been given the contract for furnishing music for the big Christmas dance to be given for the benefit of the OAC band in the college Armory Thursday evening. Other orchestras from nearby cities were also after the contract but the home organization received it.

Mrs. F. A. Helm was the guest of Portland friends last week.

Edward A. Goodrich, of Lebanon, was in the city last Friday.

Remember girls, leap year is almost gone—"You'll have to hurry!"

Open evenings till eight o'clock, this week only.—Nolan & Callahan.

Mr. Draper, an expert piano tuner who makes Corvallis about three times a year, is in the city.

W. V. Merrill returned to this city Saturday, after a few days spent in Albany in connection with the telephone business.

Mrs. A. Taylor and little daughter, of Independence, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. W. Ireland.

December 19, and the thermometer registers 60 degrees above zero. No comparison at all with weather conditions in the East.

Miss Sophia Hartley returned from Salem Saturday night. She is the last of the "Holy Roller" sect to leave the asylum, and is now completely restored in mind and body.

S. L. Kline has arranged to keep his store open evenings now until after the holidays. This enables the public to do their shopping in the evening as well as during the day.

A. Wilhelm & Son, of Monroe, filed an attachment against Walker Bros. who conduct a store at Walker Station, for \$410. The store is now in the hands of the Merchants' Protective Association, of Portland.

Mrs. V. Espey and son Paul, came up Friday from Hillsboro, and will leave shortly for Ashland, where they expect to reside. Her daughter, Miss Kate Daniel, arrived from McMinnville, yesterday, and will accompany Mrs. Espey south.

The OAC girls' basketball team arrived home Sunday from their tour south where they played the Cottage Grove team and won by a score of 13 to 7, last Friday night. Saturday night they played Roseburg and won by a score of 42 to 5.

A score of 5 to 0 in favor of the Seattle Athletic Club is the tale the Multnomah Club, which plays OAC Christmas, had to carry home after the game played in Seattle last Saturday. This is encouraging news for supporters of the OAC football team.

Saturday was a great business day for Corvallis merchants. All the stores were crowded with Christmas shoppers, and one had to almost elbow their way along the streets. From the looks of the bundles seen coming out of the stores, "old Santa" must be quite prosperous this Christmas.

A Christmas entertainment is in progress of preparation for Friday night in the chapel of Philomath College. An elaborate program is being prepared and an enjoyable time is expected. It will be free and a present of some kind will be given to each boy and girl who has been a member of the Sunday School during the year.

A charming home wedding took place Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, in Salem, when Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kantner gave in marriage their eldest daughter, La Blanche to Owen Arthur Thomas, of Grants Pass, Or. Mrs. Thomas lived with her parents in this city several years ago, when Rev. Kantner was pastor of the Congregational church here. She has a number of friends in this city who wish her happiness.

Robert Johnson, acting for the OAC football men has been in correspondence with S. P. officials in regard to an excursion from this city to Portland for the football enthusiasts who want to see the big game Christmas. Yesterday he received a letter from W. E. Coman, general passenger agent, stating that a train will be furnished to leave Corvallis early Monday morning and return that night, providing 150 round trip tickets are sold at \$2 each. It is thought this can be done, and the boys are at work on the proposition now.

The Philomath W. C. T. U. held a silver medal oratorical contest in the chapel of Philomath college Saturday evening. The event proved to be one of the interesting features of the year and was highly enjoyed by those present. Six young ladies participated as speakers, but all could not receive the coveted prize which fell to Miss Lura Bond, of Junction City. These contests were at one time under the Demorest organization but as the medals are no longer furnished by them the local W. C. T. U. has complete charge.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

Xmas cards at Gerhard's.

Olives in bulk at P. M. Zierolf's.

Perry pictures at Gerhard's.

Patronize home industry—Corvallis Steam Laundry.

Everything in books at bookstore prices at Gerhard's.

Do not fail to see P. M. Zierolf's line of holiday china.

Souvenir postal cards at Gerhard's.

Get your school books and school supplies at Graham & Wells.

G. B. Whitney sells the Edison Phonograph.

All the latest popular music at half price at Gerhard's.

Lewis and Clark souvenir plates at P. M. Zierolf's.

Silk and woolen goods a specialty at Corvallis Steam Laundry.

Club rates on magazines at Gerhard's.

You can make your own records with the Edison Phonograph.

OAC souvenir dishes at P. M. Zierolf's.

Xmas tree ornaments at Gerhard's.

Send your lace curtains to Corvallis Steam Laundry.

No changing needles with the Edison Phonograph.

Pictures from one cent up, at Gerhard's.

Hay for sale at Bodine's Warehouse, old carriage factory. Ind. phone 290.

Sweet music without the buzz-saw effect, with the Edison Phonograph.

Turkeys wanted from the 16th to 20th of December. Highest cash price paid by Smith & Boulden.

Call at Whitney's and hear the best reproduction of sound ever made. It is from the Edison Phonograph.

It will pay you to walk a few blocks to see Nolan & Callahan's holiday windows and interior decorations.

A new phone has been put in by the Bell company for Jack and Bob the up-to-date cleaners and dyers. The number is 531.

A \$50 diamond ring free. A ticket with each dollar purchase from E. W. S. Pratt, the jeweler and optician.

Buy Christmas Goods at E. W. S. Pratt, the jeweler and optician, and get a ticket with each dollar's worth. The lucky person gets a \$50 diamond ring.

Special Rebecca Meeting.

A special meeting of Alpha Rebecca No. 34 is hereby called to meet at their hall next Thursday evening. All members requested to be present. By order of E. E. Monday, N. G.

The steamer Grey Eagle was here over Sunday helping with a raft of logs which were being taken to Strong's saw mill.

Visitors to Portland's leading theatre, the Columbia, this week will be treated to a superb rendering of one of the world-famous plays, the masterpiece of the young Dumas, the love play that has been the delight of cultured artists to produce—that has been the delight of thousands to witness—the far-famed "Camille". That Miss Cathrin Counties will act the wonderful demi-mondaine to perfection is unquestioned. That she will be supported by a superb cast is also sure. With a wonderful play, a splendid cast and sumptuous settings and the handsomest of modern costumes, Corvallis people who visit the Columbia will be more than satisfied.

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For ladies and gentlemen, in plain, silk, hemstitched, lace and embroidered edges of all kinds. All new. 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

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For ladies and gentlemen. Our line is large and very attractive. See window display. 50c. to \$2 00.

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And Basketry. Something entirely different than has ever before shown in this city. Boxes in all shapes and sizes. Hand carved and inlaid with bark and fancy wood, 25c. to \$3. Baskets for sewing, gloves, handkerchiefs and many other uses. Some are made to be lined and drawn with ribbons while others are ready for use. 5c. to \$1 25.

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Photo and autograph albums of every description. 25c. to \$5 00.



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We will hold purchases made now, and deliver them to you any day in December that you want them.

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Our Holiday Stocks were never so beautiful and comprehensive as they are this year. You can make your Christmas purchases now, out of full assortments, and at your leisure, avoiding the great crowds that will come later on, and if any goods are to be shipped, insure their certain delivery on time.

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I have a full assortment in cups, saucers, dishes, lamps, etc. From 5c. to \$5 00

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Rich furs at low prices during holidays. \$1 50, \$3.00, 5 00 up to \$9 00.

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