

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. Clark has been on the sick list the past week.

M. M. Long was a Portland visitor on business this week.

T. L. Hughes of Albany transacted business in Corvallis, Tuesday.

W. H. Carrin was ill several days this week and unable to attend to business.

Rev. C. M. McCausland will preach at the M. E. church, South, at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodcock arrived home this week from their bridal trip to Portland.

George Cathey arrives the last of this week from Portland to spend the holiday vacation at home.

T. R. Slight of OAC was called to home near Canby Tuesday night, by the serious illness of his sister.

The Congregational Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises on Friday evening, Dec. 21st.

Christmas exercises will be held at the M. E. church South, Sunday evening at 7:30. Everybody invited.

Charles House, an old timer in Corvallis, is visiting friends here this week. He is from Tonopah, Nevada.

Clyde and Chas Starr of OAC leave today for their home at Bellefontain to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Faye Hamlin has arrived home from Denver where she visited for a month with her father and other relatives.

Miss Mabel Kinniston left Wednesday for her home in Baker City to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. John Scott and son Wayne left yesterday for The Dalles for a two week's visit with the former's daughter.

Miss Iva West, who is attending the University here left today for Corvallis, where she will spend the holidays.—Capital Journal.

William Robinett, wife and daughter of Halsey were visitors the first of this week at the Dr. Cathey home in this city.

Prof. A. B. Cordley has arrived home from Hanford, California, where he attended the Pacific Coast Nurserymen's Association meeting.

Mrs. B. F. Seely and Mrs. John Cronan left Wednesday evening for Portland, to attend the funeral of a grandchild of the former.

The Oregon Academy of Science will hold its second annual meeting in this city in the early part of January. This is the first meeting ever held outside the city of Portland by the Academy.

Pretty Christmas windows are now the style in Corvallis, and the various decorators have certainly demonstrated their artistic skill, as some of the work is the best of the kind ever seen in Corvallis.

Mrs. G. B. Schmidt entertained the members of the W. H. M. S. in the basement reception room of the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon. A large number of members were present and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The subject at the M. E. church Sunday morning will be, "The Peace that Jesus Gives to Men," in the evening, "Fated to be Crowded Out." Both will be Christmas sermons and the public is invited.

The Christmas exercises of the Congregationalists will be held tonight at their church. The program will include a short cantata and other exercises, and "Santa Claus" and "Jack Frost" will be present. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Heckart went north yesterday. Mrs. Heckart will spend the holidays with her parents near Monroe and W. O. went to Corvallis to look after the big building he has under contract there. He took his duck dog along and will hunt a few days next week.—Eugene Register.

A letter has been received from Mrs. Andrew Hart and daughter, Miss Alice, who left this city recently for the East. They reached their destination in Kansas safely, and the remains of the late husband and father, Andrew Hart, which exhumed and shipped, were laid to rest in the town where the family will hereafter reside.

The Washingtons elected officers Monday evening, with the following result: Past pres., W. H. Dilley; pres., R. N. Adams; vice., Miss Effie Kiger; sec'y., O. A. Tozier; treas., Miss Lulu Rice; chap., West Newton; ecclort, Joe King; assistant, Bert Senger; guard, Onas Senger; sentinel, George Whitesides; musician, Miss Libbie Rice; trustee, Lee Henkle.

Mrs. S. B. Fionigan of Eugene is on a visit to relatives in this city.

Miss Grace Huff, a public school teacher at this city goes to South Oro Ore on Monday or Tuesday to spend Christmas with friends.

Representative Virgil A. Sartar of Wells was shaking hands with Corvallis friends yesterday.

Claud Clark, an old-time OAC boy, is to arrive from Portland Monday to spend Christmas with Corvallis friends.

The Christian church is to hold its Christmas exercises Monday night. There will be a tree, a literary program and other features usual on such occasions, and a happy time is anticipated.

The Arnold & Kester meat shop that existed for some time in Jobs addition has been moved this week by Mr. Brown, who recently purchased it. He will put an addition to the building and use it for a rent house.

The Christmas exercises this year at the First Methodist church will be held Monday evening at 7:30. An interesting program of songs, recitations and exercises has been prepared by the children, and there will be two trees, and other features. Everyone is welcome.

A handsome, special edition of the Eugene Guard reached the Gazette a few days ago. It is well printed and profusely illustrated, besides which it gives a fine write-up of the county, thus furnishing the reader with reliable information written in an entertaining style. It is a very creditable edition.

Appropos to a recent Gazette article, some inquiry has been made as to the number of people whose remains are in evidence at the present time in the catacombs. The Universal Encyclopedia page 392, Vol. 11 (1900 Edition) say: "They (the Roman catacombs) are said to contain the bones of six million persons".

The latest sales of real estate made by Sparkman & Co. are as follows: A fine residence and four lots belonging to Artie Starr, to W. J. Edwards of Mayville, Gilliam county. Mr. Edwards is the father of Major Edwards, of OAC. Mrs. Vanhoosen's property North of town to A. N. Harlan who will reside there in the near future consideration \$700. B. V. Martin 2 1/2 acres just West of town to E. A. Morgan for \$325.

Arthur Belknap, a popular OAC boy who went East last spring, is now at Farmers Valley, Pa., where he is employed by his uncles who own large oil wells there. Mr. Belknap likes the country fairly well in Pennsylvania, but says it is pretty cold there now. It is his purpose to work for a time and then enter a university to complete his education. His many friends here wish Arthur success wherever he goes.

This is a trying time for business men and clerks and if their tempers are a bit uncertain just now the good wife must make allowances and be patient, remembering how it is with herself when her nerves are worn to a frazzle by a hard day's shopping or other unusual task. This is the season when invoicing is in order, and along with it comes the jam and jar of Christmas buying, all of which drives the "boss" and the man who assists, almost into hysterics.

A dinner party was given at Hotel Corvallis Monday night by the public school teachers, in honor of Mrs. Lena McCormick-Thrift of McCloud, Calif., who is here on a visit to friends. She was formerly a teacher in the Corvallis school. The guests at the dinner party were: Mrs. Thrift, Misses Grace Huff, Frances Belknap, Lena Tarter, Olive Mallow, Edna Finley, Maud Mattley, Anna Lindgren, Margaret Fowells and Josephine Fullerton. The affair was a delightful one for all present.

The anti-slot machine wave has evidently come up the valley as far as Albany. Yesterday afternoon all the machines in this were placed under the counters or stowed away. The owners declared them broke. Just what struck the town no one has been able to learn. There has been talk of an ordinance covering the slot machines. The state law already does that. It is possible this has something to do with it. Guess Mayor Lane, of Portland, is responsible, for there has been no action on the part of any Albany officials, yet, though probably contemplated, growing out of Portland closing the machines.—Democrat.

Work was resumed Wednesday on the E. L. Kline house and will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Mrs. Bay Rickard came in from her country home yesterday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King are to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heckert, at Wells.

Miss Maud Mattley leaves in a day or two for Olex, Eastern Oregon, to spend Christmas with her sister, Miss Bell, who is teaching school at that place.

Miss Mary Jones is expected home tomorrow from Silverton to spend the Christmas holidays at home. She is teaching school at Silverton.

R. H. Huston now owns the home on Ninth street that he has occupied for 17 years. He purchased it Tuesday evening of F. P. Morgan.

This evening, at 7:30, the Christmas exercises take place at the United Evangelical church. The choir will render a well assisted by a reader, and the usual tree will be in evidence. A special feature has been prepared for the children, which will prove a happy surprise. Everyone is invited.

Miss Olive Mallow, one of the popular teachers in the public school, leaves tomorrow for Brownsville to spend Christmas with relatives. There will be a family reunion at this time, relatives coming from Portland and other places, which will make Xmas doubly enjoyable.

Services at the Church of God Sunday evening. Sermon by A. W. Darby, "Why I believe the Bible." Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Word was received yesterday morning from Portland that Lizzie King had been injured by a street car there the night before. Lizzie is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam King and is a mail clerk on the S. P. Particulars of his accident are awaited anxiously by relatives here.

The will of the late George Baamis has been filed for probate. It shows real and personal property of the value of \$729. The heirs are the widow, Mrs. Onie Baamis, aged 53, and Arthur Baamis, a son, aged 31, residing at Albany. The widow is the executrix, to serve without bonds.

Mrs. Agnes Hayden has filed her inventory as administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Jasper Hayden. The inventory and appraisal shows personal property of the value of \$331.50 and real property worth \$4,700, besides other property all of which goes to the widow for maintenance of herself and minor children.

In the T. Egerton Hogg estate on order of judge Woodward has been filed in which the work of the administrator is approved. This work is in regard to certain land that had been over looked in listing, amounting to about 5000 acres of timber land.

The OAC basketball team left Wednesday on their tour of the Northwest. They were to have started Monday, but certain details of the trip had not been settled in time to get off on schedule time. The first game of the series was to be played at Vancouver, Wash., last night, and from there the boys go to Tacoma and Seattle. At the latter place they hope to play two or three games with the University, Y.M.C.A. and S. A. C. From the Sound the boys go to Spokane, and probably to Pullman and Moscow. It is possible they may play Whitman at Walla Walla, and also go to Butte, returning via Boise for a game there. The teams of Eastern Oregon will be played and the tour will close with a game at Pendleton. All Corvallis wishes the boys success.

Teddy Takes a Hand.

President Roosevelt is intensely interested in the efforts being made by Western men in congress to discover some legislative remedy for the car shortage. Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, has taken the lead in the movement, and is at work on a bill compelling interstate railroads to anticipate extraordinary movements of fuel, grain and other products, and to prepare to handle such shipments when they are offered.

Mr. Hansbrough had a conference with the President today, and when he left the President expressed the hope that something beneficial would result.—Wednesday's Oregonian.

BIDS FOR WOOD.

Sealed bids for furnishing the Oregon Agricultural College with wood for the school year beginning September, 1907 will be received at the office of T. H. Crawford, Purchasing Agent of the College, up to Saturday December 29, '06. For specification's call on the Clerk and Purchasing Agent. 103-31

Henry Esman of OAC leaves today for Portland, to spend the holiday vacation.

See Zierolf for all kinds of grass seed, orcha, timothy and clover seed. 74tf

Student Hannan left Wednesday for his home at Grants Pass, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Have your eyes fitted by one who knows how—Matthews, the optician. 84tf

George Lilly went to Portland Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Starr's Bakery has secured the services of Dick Llewellyn, the wonderful bread maker. 89tf

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abraham of Harriburg are expected to arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, at Granger.

Buy your Holiday goods at Nolan's. Long range for selection.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hawley, and Mrs. Sadie Hawley, all of Bellefontain, were business visitors in Corvallis Wednesday.

Ribbons, Ribbons, 10,000 yards new ribbons just received at Nolan's.

Clark and Hovey Belknap who are attending college in Salem came up Wednesday and proceeded to their home near Bellefontain to spend Christmas.

Choice selection of beautiful presents for holiday shoppers can be found at Pratt's Jeweler store. Just what you are looking for. Your wants will be supplied on short notice.

While holding services Sunday, in the Presbyterian church at Crawfordville, the Rev. I. G. Knotts, of Albany, became suddenly ill and fainted. In falling he pulled the pulpit over and it struck him in such a way as to crack one of his ribs.—Lebanon Advance.—This must have been a "stunning" sermon.

Don't worry about Christmas presents, Pratt the Jeweler and Optician, will supply you with gifts suitable in quality and price.

Rev. G. H. Feese will give a five-minute prelude Sunday evening on the life and death of Bishop McCabe who died this week in New York City.

Why not send to your friend a beautiful pair of pearl mounted opera glasses. Many styles and sizes to select from at Pratt's. 104

"The Child and His Triple Titled Crown" will be the morning subject at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. In the evening the Sunday school will give a Christmas cantata, assisted by the choir. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6:30.

Take the children to Nolan's to see Santa Claus and the Flying Dutchman.

Miss Imogene Gill of OAC. leaves tomorrow for her home in Scio to spend the holidays.

Holiday goods of every description and price. Beautiful Xmas gifts for all. Pratt the Jeweler and Optician.

Wilbur Starr was given a birthday surprise party Wednesday at his home at Bellefontain. A large number of relatives participated in a big dinner, and the event was very pleasant.

Optical work of all kinds at Pratts, the Jeweler and Optician.

Special meeting of Corvallis Lodge 14 A. F. & A. M. Friday evening Dec. 21st. Work in F. C. Degree.

Frank A. White will make special prices on piano tuning and teaching between January 1st and May 1st. Phone 405. 30tf

The A. O. U. W. members are to have an entertainment in their hall this evening and friends and members of the order are invited to attend.

Advertise Corvallis. See those Souvenir letters at Gerhard's & M. N. Long's 104tf

J. Fred Yates returned yesterday from a business trip to Toledo.

Twenty-eight comforters at reduced prices. O. J. Blackledge's. 104

Miss Matthe Strong is to arrive today from Portland where she is attending school, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strong.

An elegant parlor suit at a bargain. See O. J. Blackledge. 104

M. Armstrong proprietor of the Corvallis creamery was in Albany yesterday on a business trip. He reports that the creamery is now turning out between 1500 and 2000 pounds of butter every day.—Albany Herald.

Large assortment new bed lounges for sale at a bargain during the next ten days. O. J. Blackledge, furniture dealer. 104

Baptist Church, morning subject "Bringing Others to Christ." "A Christmas sermon" will be the subject at the evening hour. A cordial invitation is extended. Fredrick W. Carstens, pastor.

Bargains in couches for a short time at Blackledge's furniture store. 105

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Market Report.

Eggs per dozen	35c.
Butter, creamery per roll	60c.
" country per lb.	25c.
potatoes, per bushel	50c.
Spring chickens, live	9c.
Hogs, dressed	7 1/2c.
Veal	7c.
Wheat	58c.
Oats	30-32c.