

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Saturday was the shortest day in the year.

George Moore is reported as very ill at his home in Jobs addition.

Warren Barnell of O-C left Friday for Portland to spend the holidays with his people.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Starr left Saturday for Grays Pass on a visit to relatives.

E. R. Bryson and family are spending Christmas with Eugene relatives.

Miss Vera Allen left Saturday for her home at Hood River to spend vacation.

Glen Gardner left Saturday for Portland to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Student Cherry went to his home at Astoria, Friday, to spend the vacation that is now on at OAC.

Mrs. Ed Williams and daughter, Miss Inez, of Bellefontaine were business visitors in Corvallis the last of the week.

Fred Kerr went to Salem Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Frank Bowersox, until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bradley left Friday for Eugene on a brief visit. From there they go to Portland for a visit and thence to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fendall arrived Saturday from the Fve Rivers country, to be at the bedside of their daughter, Miss Lou Fendall, whose illness was mentioned in the last Gazette. She is improving.

Student Hansen departed for Portland, Saturday, to visit until after the holidays with relatives.

A poultry show is scheduled for Alsea on January 5th. There will be no admission fee at the door and anyone in the county can enter birds for exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Norton of Hood River arrive last of the week for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toit Norton. Dolph is an old time Corvallis boy and many friends are glad to see him.

Henry Gling and El Dyer of Lion county were in Corvallis Saturday, buying a big supply of candy and nuts for the Christmas tree at the Western Star grange hall, last night.

Christmas exercises were held in the various rooms of the public school Friday afternoon, and now the youngsters are enjoying their playtimes which lasts until the Monday after New Year.

Miss Thella Rickard entertained a number of young lady friends a few evenings ago, in honor of her guest, Miss Mickelson of Portland. A dinner was served and a very happy time is reported.

F. O. Gray has accepted a position in San Francisco with the Western Union telegraph company, and if he is satisfied with the new place the family will join him after school closes in the spring.

Mrs. Charles Young and children moved Saturday into the Porter house on South College street, vacated by H. L. Hall and family who now occupy their own residence on Main street.

At the Grange hall in Alsea this evening occurs a masquerade ball that will certainly be a drawing card in that locality. Prizes of \$10.00 are to be awarded to the best sustained character, lady and gentleman, and there will probably be much rivalry among the dancers.

Mrs. E. A. Hawley went to Salem last of the week for a two weeks' visit with her son, Hon. W. C. Hawley, who leaves immediately after the holidays for Washington, D. C. He will be accompanied by his family.

A soft answer turneth away wrath. "Sir" wrote an angry subscriber to a provincial journal, "I don't want your paper any longer." To which the editor replied, "I wouldn't make it any longer if you did."—Ex.

The Christmas exercises at the Evangelical church Friday evening were attended by such a large crowd that every inch of standing room was taken and many who came could not enter the building. The program was excellent and there were new and delightful features. The occasion was very successful and happy for all.

The past few days have been very dull in news way. Everything has been hurry and rush and all that has been talked is Christmas. With the streets full of busy shoppers and the merchants on the move from dawn until dark, it has been enough to put the reporter out of business, and anything the Gazette locks this issue in a news way must be excused on the plea of Christmas "pirits."

Harlan Talar arrived Saturday from Ranier for a few days' visit with relatives.

Levi Wooster, son and daughter are visiting Portland friends. They left Sunday.

Miss Bessie Yates of Vancouver is the guest over Christmas of Corvallis relatives.

Miss Anna Maxfield left Saturday for Kings Valley to spend the holidays with relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. S. I. Pratt of Newport are spending Christmas in this city with Prof. G. A. Covell's.

Miss Luva Parsinger arrived from Portland Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives at Bellefontaine.

The Independent telephone company is having the poles cleaned up preparatory to having them painted.

Mrs. Charles Bardwell went to Portland, Sunday, to spend a few days with friends.

Homer Grier came in from Box, Lincoln county, Friday, to spend Christmas with his parents in this city.

Miss Stella Oleson went to Bellefontaine, Friday, to spend Christmas at the Ed Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall of Polk county are the guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall.

Robert Francis arrived home Friday from Portland where he has been in the employ of the electric street railway company.

A license to wed has been issued to Rodney LeBold of McMinnville and Miss Pearl Cooper of Fairmount, Benton county.

Mrs. Jennie Grier leaves today for Portland where she will visit Mrs. Ellen Mundy, formerly of this city, and from there she goes to Ranier for a visit with her daughter.

Richard Turner, a former Corvallis merchant, now a resident of Portland, was in Corvallis Saturday. He is visiting his sister in Lion county and returns to Portland next week. His daughter, Miss Lula, is attending the Behrke-Walker business college in Portland.

Miss Emma Yoler, the popular principal of the Corvallis business college, went to Albany Saturday to spend Christmas with her relatives. Before the close of school Friday the pupils of the business college presented Miss Yoler with a beautiful gold watch chain, as a token of their esteem.

The turkey shoot at Bellefontaine was a success, Will Bain and Frank Potter carrying off the prizes. The girls of Bellefontaine neighborhood are to hold a shoot on Thursday of this week, and there is much speculation as to the result.

Saturday and yesterday were busy days for Corvallis. All day long the streets were filled with busy shoppers and many a shining dollar passed over the counter in all local establishments. It has been a good year in Christmas trade, if one may judge from appearances, as shopping has been lively for several weeks and continued up to the closing hours of Christmas eve.

There will be a special prayer meeting at the United Evangelical church Friday evening in preparation for the revival meetings which begin next Sunday. The regular prayer meeting occurs Wednesday evening. After the revival has been fairly started, Rev. A. A. Winter of Portland is to come and assist for two weeks.

The newly-elected officers of the Corvallis lodge A. F. & A. M. are as follows: Master, Prof. Cordley; S. warden, Prof. Fulton; Jr. warden, S. L. Kline; sec'y, Prof. Skelton; treasurer, Zeb Davis. Great preparations are being made by the lodge to celebrate its 50th anniversary on January 1st. A speaker from abroad will be present, a banquet will be enjoyed and local talent will furnish entertainment in various forms.

D. M. Saunders of Monroe is in the toils of the law. The charge against him is larceny from a dwelling and the complaint was sworn out by Bert Lemasters, Deputy Sheriff J. D. Wells brought the man down Friday and after putting up cash bail in the sum of \$300 Saunders was released. It is stated the money was taken from the residence of Lew Martin at Monroe, and rumor is that the amount was \$17. Saunders is about 35 years old and is a grass widower. He is to be tried tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock before Judge Holga.

Miss Mary Satherland, the popular OAC girl is spending Christmas at her home near Shelds.

Oscar DeHaven of Dallas, a former Corvallisite, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Miss Eva Starr and Bert Peters are guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Starr, at Bellefontaine.

Mill and timber for sale. Saw Mill and 8 acres fine timber for sale. Easy terms. Inquire, B. F. Tuttle R. 2 Corvallis Ore. 1051 mo

A very pleasing feature of the services Sunday evening at the Evangelical church was a vocal duet by Miss Mabel Keedy and Prof. Shaw. Special music always adds much to any religious service and the number mentioned was much appreciated.

The town was literally "painted red" with Christmas booze Sunday night. Drunks were in evidence in unusual numbers and they were both noisy and troublesome. When the extra supply came from no one save those who are "next" are able to state but it is supposed to have been brought in for the purpose of celebrating Christmas in the proper style. A half dozen complaints were to have been filed late yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. Kisor, well known in this city and the mother of Mrs. J. Mason, suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday afternoon, at the home of her daughter at Silatz. The right side is paralyzed and the organs of speech are involved. Mrs. A. H. Campbell, another daughter, left Saturday to be at the bedside. Mrs. Kisor is 77 years of age.

After an illness of several months with tuberculosis John Fisher died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy Baber, in this city at five o'clock Saturday afternoon. He was born in Benton county and was aged 33 years, eight months and eighteen days. His entire life was spent in Benton county where he was well and favorably known. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Baber home, at two o'clock, the services conducted by Rev. M. S. Bush. Many friends were present to pay their last respects to the departed. Interment was in Crystal Lake cemetery.

Joaquin Miller's Prophecy.

"Preserve us in this dangerous day of unexampled prosperity. We, Lord God, have borne adversity; give us grace to endure prosperity."

So prayed Edward Everett Hale, the venerable chaplain of the Senate at the recent opening of Congress, and Joaquin Miller, poet of the Sierras today at his Hillside home back of Piedmont said:

"There never was breathed a prayer more fervent. And tears rolled down the cheeks of more than one Senator."

"The East is dangerously prosperous. Money is poured out in rivers and every phase of activity is being pushed to the utmost. The country is humming like a hive with industry and all over the land I saw the people well dressed and well fed."

"In Washington new buildings, the like of which Rome in her glory never dreamed, are being erected. Yet it is my prophecy Washington will be sacked and burned again. So drunk are the people with the good things of life that with the blight of the frost of adversity a hundred Coxey armies will pour from the cities ready to burn and slaughter. The President is right when he asks for a powerful Army and Navy but they are needed against no outside foes. When this tide of prosperity turns, both will be needed to save the country from itself."

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending Dec. 15, 1906:

Mrs. Wm Black, Sidney Buswell, Bert Jacobs, Mrs C J Johnston, J H Shelton, Miss Jessie Smallman, Mrs Lucy E Wilkins.

B. W. JONES, P.M.

STOMACH'S IMPORTANCE.

How to Strengthen It so That It Will Act as it Should.

To enjoy both health and happiness, it is absolutely necessary that the stomach and digestive organs should be strong enough to properly digest the food. If they are weak and inactive, the body will soon be in a state of semi-starvation. Nothing equals Mi-o-na stomach tablets in giving strength and tone to the whole digestive system. Use this remedy for a few days, and you will find the appetite keen, the digestion good, no nausea or distress after eating, no sleeplessness, no nervousness and the backaches and headaches that are the direct results of a weakened stomach, will soon be overcome.

Ask Graham & Wells to show you the guarantee which they give with every 50 cent box of Mi-o-na. It is the one remedy they have enough faith in to guarantee

See Zierol for all kinds of grass seed, orcha, timothy and clover seed. 741f

Pianos and Organs—New and second hand—for sale and rent. R. N. White. Phone 405. 105-6-7

John Perin of Bellefontaine was in Corvallis Saturday. He is looking at certain Corvallis business property with a view of purchasing.

Have your eyes fitted by one who knows how—Matthews, the optician 841f

One of the men in the Independent telephone employ came near being severely injured Saturday. As the men attempted to drop up of the poles into the earth the huge timber slipped, striking Duncan Pittman on the head. Fortunately the injury was only a heavy jar but it was a close call.

Starr's Bakery has secured the services of Dick Llewellyn, the wonderful bread maker. 891f

Advertise Corvallis. See those Souvenir letters at Gerhard's & M. Long's 1C4f

L. B. Wickersham yesterday filed notice with the county recorder of his intention to appropriate 120,000 miners inches of water from the North Fork of the Santiam river between Linn and Marion counties. The purpose of the appropriation as stated in the papers on file, is to develop electric power for the operation of different industries—Albany Herald.

Frank A. White will make special prices on piano tuning and teaching between January 1st and May 1st. Phone 405. 301f

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blake of Wells are spending Christmas at the A. W. Herbert home in this city.

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

A local dealer calls attention to the fact that a much better grade of candy has been in demand this year for the Christmas trade than ever before, and even for the Christmas tree supplies a high grade article has replaced the usual cheap variety. Whether the change is due to better financial conditions or to the reason that people are awakening to the knowledge that the best is always the cheapest, is not known.

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

Edwin Rose arrived up from Portland Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives. He is employed by the Oregon box factory, of which F. P. Shegreen is the manager.

Clay Starr of Bellefontaine transacted business in Corvallis yesterday.

If there's anything in a name, the new postmaster at Makena, on the Hawaiian island of Maui, should be insured of a life job. He is David Kapohakimohewa, and he has the distinction of bearing the longest name of any official in Uncle Sam's postal service. Burdened with such a name, humanitarians will be glad to know that Mr. K.'s duties are light, for the postoffice is one through which little mail passes in the course of a year.—Ex.

In a recent divorce case, one of the questions put to the husband was this "Did you ever make Christmas or birthday presents to your wife?" The husband replied that he had not and was sorry for his neglect; that he had given her authority to draw on his bank account and that now when it was too late, he had learned that it was not enough. A permission to use money at will expresses confidence, but it lacks the essential element of love—personal attention, the study of likes and dislikes, the selection of a gift and the sweetness of its presentation. The lover during his courtship days knows the difference. Why should not the husband?

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garrow will not move to Portland the first of January as they had planned. Their new residence in the metropolis will not be completed until the first of February, at which time they will leave this city. Their going will be regretted by many friends. "The Belle of Japan" which opened a weeks engagement in Portland Sunday Night, will be seen here on January 8th, and will no doubt be greeted by a packed house. 105

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. 103-3t

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Fancy Goods, Novelties or Staple Dry Goods. New assortment, Ladies collars, hand bags, belts and handkerchiefs. New cushion top and cords. New linen scarfs, and squares and drawnwork. New table linens, napkins and covers. **Ymas Bell Ribbons Etc., Etc.** Reduced prices on wool dress goods in black and in colors.

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OUT OF SORTS.

People not Really Sick are Often Most in Need of Care

The people who are mostly in need of sympathy and medical care are not those who are really sick, but the ones who are dragging themselves around, just "out of sorts."

In nine cases out of ten this condition is the direct result of a weakened stomach, and when the digestive organs are strengthened with Mi-o-na there will be no distress, dizziness, nausea, headache, etc., and the old time energy, force, strength and happy spirits will soon return.

Mi-o-na is not a mere digestive. It absolutely strengthens all the organs of digestion, restores good appetite, strong nerves and the power to digest any food you eat.

A large box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets is sold for 50 cents by Graham & Wells with an absolute guarantee that the money will be refunded unless the remedy cures. You run no risk in buying Mi-o-na.

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.

