LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Leggan of Philomath was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Starr arrived home Tuesday evening from a visit in Portland with relatives.

Miss Mary Sutherland arrived home Tuesday evening from a holiday visit with relatives at Shedd.

Adolph Peterson arrived from Portland Wednesday for a few days' business visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiles entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening in a very pleasant manner.

Miss Edna Guthrie returned to Monmouth yesterday, after a visit at the home of Mr. Mrs. Clarence Whiteside.

Miss Ella Foster gave a launching party New Year's night to a number of young friends, which was a jolly affair.

Dr. Butler of Independence was among the out-of-town visitors who attended the Masonic banquet Tuesday evening.

The football game in this city New Years day between a Brownsville team and the "Corvallis Juniors" resulted in a score of 12 to 0 in favor of Corvallis.

Jack Dawson has assumed his position as a member of the firm of Smith and Dawson, and Mr. Boulden has retired. The change occurred the first of this week. Mr. Boulden's plans for the future are not public.

Rev. Presnell of Wisconsin will preach at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. Feese will have as his subject, "Sunshiny or Disagreeable During 1907-Which?"

John McCoy, who had one of his lower limbs so terribly crushed and mangled at the Corvallis saw mill recently, is slowly recovering and the injured member will not have to be amputated, as was at first feared

W. D. DeVarney of Portland has arrived to take charge of the Independent telephone office during the absence in Oklahoma of J. C. Lowe, who was summoned home Christmas day on account of the critical illness of his mother.

J E. Winegar left Wednesday for Oregon City, after a visit of several days in this city. Mr. Winegar is engaged in the laundry business in that city, in partnership with Mr. Heistand who formerly conducted the Corvallis laundry.

Judge Woodward and bride arrivd home Monday evening from their bridal trip to Portland. Their wedding present from the county officials of the court house was a handsome cut glass berry dish and solid silver berry spoon, both of which are deeply appreciated by Judge and Mrs. Woodward.

Special services are being conducted at the United Evangelical church every evening at 7: 30, Saturday excepted. The pastor's subjects for Sunday will be: a. m. "Workers or Shirkers, Which? p. m. "How to get rid of Sin." Next Tuesday, January 8th Rev. A. A. Winter of Portland will be present to assist. Good singing, special music. Come.

The annual "tea" given by the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church Monday evening was well attended and everyone had a good time. An interesting program was given, including recitations by Miss Olive Mallow, Mrs. Keeney and Miss Harriet Foster; instrumental solo by Frank White; vocal duet, Mrs. Charles Peterson and Mrs. J. E. Farmer, and vocal solo by Collie Cathey. Light refreshments were served in the dining room and a social time enjoyed.

It is indeed good news to our theatre goers to know that we are to have "The Belle of Japan" the most phenomenal hit in years, at Corvallis opera house on Tuesday January 8th. We shall hear a lot of good singing, see interesting and amusing dancing and a company of clever people who can entertain, augmented by beautiful costumes, scenery and machanical and electrical effects, in short it is the style of a performance to please all classes. 4

An old-time Corvallis girl recently carried off a $75 cash prize in a contest inaugurated by the Ladies Home Journal. A number of prizes were offered for the best suggestion on "A Fourth of July Celebration Without Fireworks" and first prize was awarded to Mrs. V. A. Brewer of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Brewer was formerly Miss Vernie Keady, who resided for a number of years with Mrs. Sarah Cauthorn in this city, and her success in a magazine of such renown as the Ladies' Home Journal is indeed gratifying. Her name, as winner, appears in the January issue.

College opened yesterday for registration for the term.

Mrs. George Irvine has been the guest this week of her brother in Albany.

James Berry and family moved Tuesday into a house near the C & E. depot.

George Cathey returned to Portland Tuesday to resume his studies in the Medical college.

Prof. I. M. Glenn and family have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. E R. Bryson.

W. J. Edwards and family arrived home Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in Eugene.

Miss Edna Wooster arrived home Monday evening from a week's visit with friends in Portland.

The Coffee Club gave an informal dance at the city hall Monday night that was very enjoyable.

Mrs. Clun Reed and son Bert arrved home the first of the week from a few days' visit with relatives at Well.

M. B. Hartley arrived Tuesday evening from Eugene to accept a position as baker for W. T & C E. Small. Mr. Hartley is a brother of Mrs. W. O. Trine.

Miss Ollie Reader of Ballefountain was in Corvallis, Wednesday, enroute to Portland where she is to enter a business college for a course in stenography.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King were called to Albany Tuesday by the serious illness of Fred Tomlinson, who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. King.

The "Tongues of Fire" were given a shower of eggs by Albany people Monday night, showing that the so-called "religion" of the sect still meet with scant tolerance from the people of that city.

Mrs. Lindsy Sharp and Miss Pansy Peters gave a very enjoyable watch party at the home of the former, Monday night. About a dozen were present, and games and a toothsome luncheon were features of entertainment.

S. C. Dixon is convinced that the way to get rich quickly and easily is to raise hogs for market. This week Mr. Dixon sold three seven months-old pigs that weighed 295 pounds each on an average The price received was six cents per pound.

The members of the order of Washingtons had a pleasant watch-night social at their hall New Year's eve. A large number of had been invited and games, conversation and dainty refreshments made up an evening of enjoyment for all in attendance.

Prof. Raymond arrived home Tuesday from a trip North, having been as far as Centralia, Wash. In the latter city last Wednesday occurred the funeral of M. V. Gleason, a former Corvallis shoemaker. Mr. Gleason was a native of New York and was 72 years of age. He was ill only six days and the ailment was paralysis.

There was a big supper and a watch meeting at the Christian church Monday night, given in the new basement that has just been completed. The supper was free and a large crowd was present. Donations toward the basement fund were made by all who desired to contribute and about $320 was pledged. The basement will fill a long-felt want with the congregation of this church, as they have hitherto lacked room in which to hold their various church entertainments and suppers.

It is frequently remarked about Corvallis that never in the history of the town have the streets been in such a deplorable condition of muck, mud and slush as at present. This condition has been made worse by the loose dirt that was hauled and dumped on various streets before the rains set in and these streets are now a perfect horror to all who are compelled to frequent them with any sort of vehicle. The crossings in some places near the central part of town are also in a bad fix, the mud being so deep that it is next to impossible to cross without getting into slush rubber-deep

The two year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor died at the home four miles west of Corvallis about 8: 30 o'clock Monday evening. The child had not been ill until that morning although a slight paleness was noticed the evening before. A phone message came to Dr. Cathey about 8: p. m. but before he reached the home the little one had expired. The supposition is that the boy swallowed some particles of glass that perforated the stomach, as he had been playing with some little glass balls and had broken them to bits. As there was no signs of illness this seems the most reasonable theory for the sudden death. The parents have the deep sympathy of the community. The funeral occurred Wednesday and interment was in the Newton cemetery.

Student Eisman returned Tuesday from a holiday visit at home. It is stated he will not re-enter college but go home to accept a business proposition that has been offered him.

Miss. Myrtle Spaulding who has been visiting Corvallis relatives departed for Portland Monday morning accompained by her brother, Leo.

There is to be a meeting of the Benton County Citizens' League, Tuesday evening, at which time delegates will be chosen to attend the Shippers' Convention in Albany January 10th. The call for the convention has been sent out and the League is in receipt of an invitation to participate in the meeting.

The worst rain and wind storm of the winter, in Corvallis, continued throughout the night Wednesday and all day yesterday. Besides a steady downpour of rain which gave the streets the appearance of small rivers a high wind also prevailed which drove the rain against the buildings with such force that many a business house as well as residences leaked and were found pretty well drenched in places yesterday morning.

The statement comes from Cottage Grove that freight cars are coming forward more liberally than was the fact in November, but there are not yet enough to do the business. Two trains per day could be loaded by the mills tributary to this station, and that without increasing the capacity of the mills. Full mill crews are not now employed, though if the cars come, increased activity at the mills and in the logging camps will result. The embargo on lumber destined for San Francisco has been removed.

Postmaster Johnson has received notice from the department at Washington that the ten days' grace for payment of postoffice box rent has been abolished. Beginning January 1st and every quarter thereafter all boxes for which the rent has not been paid for the ensuing quarter will be declared vacant and closed and mail addressed to such a box will be placed in the general delivery. This rule does not apply to the Corvallis office alone but to all postoffices. Hereafter the rent will be collected before the end of the quarter, instead of during the ten days' following the beginning of the quarter, as has been the custom. Patrons should bear this in mind.

"King Richard the Third" met with a cordial reception from Corvallis theatregoers, Tuesday night. The large audience present was apparently well satisfied with the performance, and John Griffith as "King Richard" is highly spoken of as an actor by those who attended. The costumes were elegant, and the entire production met with warm appoval from the audience.

Bishop Scadding, the well-known Bishop of Oregon, accepted an invitation to lecture at Jamestown, Richmond and New York, during the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, which is to be held at Richmond next October, commemorating 300 years of English christianity. His subject will be "The Church in America and her Missionary Work from Jamestown to Oregon" Bishop Scadding visited Corvallis about two weeks ago.

There is a great treat in store for the people of Corvallis at the Presbyterian church next Sunday and Monday nights. Mr. W. F. Day of Portland, who secured all of Rev. Dr. E. P. Hill's lectures on Egypt, Jerusalem, and Galilee will be here to deliver these lectures. They will be illustrated by over 200 beautiful stereopticon views which were selected by Dr. Hill. The public is cordially invited to enjoy these lectures. Morning subject at the Presbyterian church "The Scarlet Thread."

A dispatch from Pendleton in Wednesday's Portland Journal tells of the triumhal tour the OAC basketball men are making. It says: In the basketball game last night in this city between the teams of the Oregon Agricultural college and the Pendleton high school, the OAC carried off the honors by a score of 63 to 9. At the opening of the game the boys were swept off their feet by the swift college team, and at the end of the half the score stood 42 to 2 In the last half the Pendleton team entered the game with apparently more confidence, and during the remainder of the playing appeared to better advantage, but the college boys carried off the honors. A game is scheduled to take place at Weston tonight between the Weston normal team and the OAC.

Ruthyn Turney will accept a limited number of pupils on violin. Inquire at Gazette office. 4-tf

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