

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Contractor A. F. Peterson spent Sunday at his home in Portland.

Rev. C. Bryan, the new pastor, has arrived and is now in charge of the work at Bellefontaine.

The Athenians entertained the Pierians at a college party Saturday night and a very pleasant time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Penners of Portland were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King. The two ladies are sisters.

Raymond Lafferty, traveling salesman for the J. A. Folger Co. of San Francisco, was an over Sunday visitor with his father, W. P. Lafferty, in this city.

The Tennessee Jubilee singers furnished special music at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon and Dr. J. R. N. Bell delivered an excellent address.

P. L. Cate and family arrived from Washington the last of the week, and are moving into the Adam Radir house on Eighth street. Their household goods came by boat, Saturday night.

Captain McAlexander of OAC and his son, Perry, left Friday evening for San Francisco. They have property near that city which they will visit. It is probable they will be absent until the first of the year.

Prof. F. L. Kent was in Portland the last of the week, attending the meetings of the Oregon Dairymen's Association, of which organization he was secretary. A picture of the Professor appeared in Friday's Oregonian.

In another column of this issue appears an advertisement by Purchasing Agent T. H. Crawford, asking for bids for furnishing wood for the college for the coming year. Wood dealers will do well to investigate the proposition.

Mrs. G. B. Schmidt and Mrs. Charles Beach returned Saturday from Salem, where they were delegates from the local society to the annual meeting of the W. H. M. society. They report a pleasant and profitable meeting.

A good sized audience attended the pupils' recital given at college chapel Friday evening by the OAC School of Music. The various numbers on the program were creditably rendered and the performers merit the praise they have received.

"The Lord sendeth His rain on the just and the unjust" Senator A. J. Johnson thinks was not intended for Corvallis, where, while the just man worshipeth in the synagogue the unjust man cometh and stealeth away his silken umbrella.

College students are on the anxious seat this week, as examinations are on for the term. They close Friday afternoon, when a two weeks' holiday vacation goes into effect. Most of the students will go to their homes or to spend the season at the home of friends.

There was a concert last night at the opera house, given by the Tennessee Jubilee Singers under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. It was a splendid entertainment and gave entire satisfaction to those present. The singing of these artists is always a delight to Corvallis music lovers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Scott, who were married at Gates, December 8th, are now "at home" at Aberdeen, Washington, according to announcements received by Corvallis friends, the last of the week. The bride was formerly Miss Linnie Small, an OAC graduate, and the groom is also an old OAC man.

An old lady who formerly resided in Corvallis is to be presented with \$100 as a Christmas gift from the Christian church of this city. This will provide her with a home at Eugene where, about the 15th of January, there is to be opened an old ladies' home, the entrance to which is \$100. The money to assist this worthy lady from Corvallis was raised in a free will offering at the Christian church, Sunday morning. The deed is truly "In His Name."

Claude Swann and his "bunch" of basketball winners are to play the OAC team tonight in the college armory. It will be a game worth seeing and all Corvallis will be out to witness the struggle. "Skeeter" and his men defeated the Dawson, Alaska, team at Vancouver, Wash., last week by the score of 38 to 8; the next night they won from the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. 32 to 22; at New West Minister the score was 15 to 8 and at Sohomish, Wednesday night it was 22 to 22. As several of the defeated teams are considered first class aggregations, it is easily seen that the little coach from Corvallis has put out a winning team. The Sohomish men refused to play off the tie, which really gives the victory to the Alaskans.

W. H. Deane of Bellefontaine was a Corvallis visitor, Friday.

S. I. Pratt of Philomath was a Corvallis visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Kaupisch went to Portland the last of the week for a visit with friends.

Attorney W. E. Yates of Vancouver was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Kline and daughter of Portland have been the guests of relatives in Corvallis the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpron of Albany, former residents of Corvallis, were renewing old friendships in this city, Saturday.

Clair Young, late of Alaska, who has been a guest at the A. J. Johnson home in this city, left Saturday for Tygh Valley for a visit.

Much work is being done by both the Independent and Bell telephone companies, in this city, and when completed there is promise of better service than has ever before been afforded.

If reports are all correct, there is a likelihood of no court being held in Benton county until March, as a result of the failure of Governor Chamberlain to declare a week ago last Friday and Saturday legal holidays. Where court has been postponed by such holidays, the law demands that it convene on the first non-holiday. The Benton court did not meet on Friday, a week ago, which was not a holiday, and the term has therefore, it is presumed, gone by default, which means no court until March, unless a special term should be called.

Joseph Yates is being joked a good deal by his many friends in regard to hitching his horse to a post down town and absent-mindedly going home without it a week ago. The animal was taken up at 10 o'clock that night by the Chief of Police and restored to the owner the following afternoon. Mr. Yates is a sage in his way, and in reply to the jokers who have bothered him about the affair he has requested the Gazette to say that while some people make mistakes and then tell a lot of falsehoods to get out of the tangle, he is an honest man and admits that the whole story is true—which should end the matter, in Mr. Yates' opinion.

One of the big horses in the Fischer mill team broke its leg in a runaway accident Friday morning near the C. & E. depot and as a consequence had to be shot. The wagon was crossing a newly filled sewer ditch when the hind wheels dropped into the mud, causing the horses to jerk the front wheels from under the wagon. The cover on the rig struck the driver on the head, stunning him somewhat, and the team ran on with the front wheels. At the C. & E. depot platform, according to the report to the Gazette, the horses mixed up with a big freight truck and it was here that the horse broke its leg. This is the second horse Mr. Fischer has lost as a result of runaway accidents during the past year.

While the evening was exceedingly stormy, a good sized audience greeted the Slayton Jubilee Singers at the opera house, Thursday evening and all who were present are enthusiastic in their praise of the performance. Sweeter melody is seldom heard than that of this company of gifted vocalists each of whom is an artist. "Black Patti" delighted the audience with her beautiful voice, as did other soloists while the ensemble work of the company was indescribably fine. This was the second entertainment in the regular Lyceum Course and was up to the usual standard of excellence maintained in these courses. Nothing but the warmest praise has been heard in regard to the Slayton Jubilee Singers.

Wilson's Cafe for all kinds of sandwiches. 97tf

Preparations are on for a big shoot, to be given at Monroe on the 25th by the Gun club of that place. It is stated that cash prizes instead of turkeys will be hung up this year.

Hay for sale. W. C. Metcalf. Ind. phone 723, Corvallis. 101-4

There was a very pleasant social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moses, Friday evening, given under the auspices of the M. E. church, South. About 35 guests were present and a very pleasant time is reported.

Wilson's Cafe for hot tamales. 97tf

Miss Elizabeth Bell closed a very successful term of school in district No. 31, Friday. An excellent literary program was rendered and Santa Claus was present and distributed gifts to the children. So pleased are the patrons of the school that they are anxious to retain Miss Bell for next year. This district is making an effort to paint the school building inside and out and make other improvements.

Wilson's Cafe for oyster cocktail. 97tf

What About A Suit Case For Him?



How About A Traveling Bag For Her?

Who Has the Merriest Xmas?

WE answer: Those who have been the means of making others happy, no virtue, however exalted, can compare with sweet charity; but you say we do not give Xmas Gifts out of charity; yet we say again, you do, for that liberal instinct of Christmas generosity is the result of charity.

Little Gifts or Greater Gifts will be appreciated by the recipient with equal appreciation, according to your purse, you can make many happy this Xmas, try some of the little things as well as the bigger things that this Great Store of J. M. Nolan & Son's have.

Special Sale Sample Waists

Something you have not seen before at this time of the year at styles Six months ahead of time.

We have just received as samples, a line of Spring, 1908, Silk Shirt Waists for our selection for next Spring. We have chosen what we desire and rather than pay charges by returning these samples we shall put them on sale for a few days at about cost price, or

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR Leather Goods, Etc.

Bags, Belts, Bric-a-Bas, in fact all articles that combine to make suitable Xmas Presents are going very fast, so you had best come and avoid disappointment. We have all the above goods at very popular prices.

25c, 50c, 75c to \$6.00



Xtra Special New Bedspreads

These spreads are just from the factory, and just in the nick of time to make a most serviceable and acceptable present to the housewife. Made of the finest three-ply yarn, hemmed ready for use, full size and in a variety of Marcellais designs, they are the embodiment of all that is good in Bed Coverings at a great saving in price, they are worth 25c to 75c more than they are marked.

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, and \$2.75 Each

PRESENTS For the Men Folks

A small or large purse will go a long way in this department, but these little things HE will appreciate.

Ties, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Reefers, Slippers, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Shirts, Sweaters, Purses, Belts, Socks, Umbrellas, and many other useful little things at

25, 50, 75c to \$6.00 Each

FOR BETTER QUALITY

J. M. Nolan & Son
QUALITY STORE

FOR NEWER GIFTS

A scene of beauty and a joy forever is the present elaborate display at J. M. Nolan & Son's. 102tf

One day the office boy went to the editor of the "Boaring Eagle" and said: "There's a tramp at the door and he says he has had nothing to eat for six days." "Fetch him in," said the editor; "if we can find out how he does it we can run the paper for another week."—Ex.

Wilson's Cafe open every night until 12 o'clock. 97tf

There is to be a "Parents' Meeting" at the Mt. View school house next Friday, conducted by Superintendent Denman. Friends and patrons are invited to meet at the school house at 11 o'clock for a basket dinner. In the afternoon a literary program will be rendered by the school and addresses will be made by Rev. J. R. N. Bell and Sup't Denman. Patrons have been invited to assist in the program. A good meeting and a good time are assured.

Everything in china at Moses'.

E. E. Buster returned to Portland, Friday, from Monroe, having been in that vicinity for some time looking after the matter of building a cannery there early in the spring. In order to launch such an enterprise a pledge of \$7,500 is required, of which \$2,200 is still lacking. It is thought by the citizens of that community, however, that the remaining \$2,200 will be raised and that the cannery will be built.

S. H. E. wants one of those pretty silk scarfs at V. P. Moses'. 103

Store open evenings on and after Wednesday until Xmas. J. M. Nolan & Son. 103

Miss Jennie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cameron of Portland, formerly of this city, was operated on in a Portland hospital, Tuesday, for appendicitis. She is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Good line Handbags, fancy China cups and saucers, Stationery, etc., at the Bazaar. 101-3

We apologize for not being able to wait on you with dispatch in last Saturday's rush. Extra salespeople have been secured and the store will be open evenings on and after Wednesday the 18th until Christmas. J. M. Nolan & Son. 103

C. A. GERHARD will duplicate the price of any club offer for any periodicals or combinations. 98tf

An Irishman wanted to take a home-atead, and not knowing just how to do about it sought information from a friend. "Mike," he said, "you've taken a home-atead an' I thought maybe you could tell me the law concernin' how to go about it." "Well, Dennis, I don't remember th' exact wordin' uv th' law, but I can give ye th' exact manin' uv it. The manin' uv it is this: The government is willing to bet ye 160 acres of land against \$14 that ye can't live on it five years without starvin' t' death."—Ex.

The interior and window decorations of the J. M. Nolan & Son store are now complete. 102tf

LARGE SUPPLY fresh, home made candies at Howell's Candy Kitchen. 103-1

HOT SODAS now on tap at Howell's Candy Kitchen. 103-1

O. A. Dearing, at one time an employee of the Gazette office, died at the Soldier's Home at Roseburg, Saturday. He had retired from the printing business and purchased a little plot of land near Portland, but had seemingly failed to make things "go" and had accepted a home at Roseburg.

Moses' ties, suspenders, shirts, gloves, stockings, shoes are just the thing for husband, father, sweetheart. 103

At their last meeting the W. R. C. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Lydia L. Bullis; S. V., Mrs. Ada Farmer; J. V., Mrs. A. E. Wilkins; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Wilkinson; chaplain, Mrs. J. M. George; con., Mrs. Agnes Young; guard, Mrs. Frankie Smith. The delegates elected to the W. R. C. convention to be held at Newport are: Mesdames George Dedrick, S. L. Kline, Viola Kerr, Abbe Stone, Elizabeth Hubler, Jane Lane, Marcia Hall; alternates: Mesdames Julia M. du Moulin, Ida Howard, Montgomery, Jones, Aole, Felton, Kate Felton, J. M. George; extra, Mrs. A. E. Wilkins.

We have rings for the fingers, and combs for the hair; movements that keep time and cases that wear. B. L. Van Hoesen, Jewelry Store, south end Main street. 103-4

Make yourself at home while viewing the artistic display in window and store decorations at J. M. Nolan & Son's. 102tf

No anonymous communications will be given attention at the Gazette office and such writers had as well save their time and trouble. Any writer who is not willing to sign his or her name to a communication, thereby giving the editor reasonable assurance of the authenticity of the matter submitted, cannot expect the paper to assume the responsibility for the article thus sent. Anything that is worth publishing at all is worth bearing the writer's name; otherwise it will be consigned to the waste basket, as might reasonably be expected.

The cutest doll go-carts that fold up like baby's—at Moses'.

A farmer in a nearby county, while in a generous frame of mind, gave his daughter a hen and a rooster and bade her run away and be a good girl, promising her that if she would look after them he would feed the increase for four years. The girl as it were, planted those two chicks and the results, according to her father's report, is astonishing. He says she has \$64 in the bank and has 200 chickens which he had to feed last winter. According to the farmer's best calculations, his daughter will own the farm at the end of four years and will be charging him rent for living on it.—Ex.

Wilson's Cafe for full course dinner, 25 cents. 97tf