

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Emma Purdy is spending her vacation at Forest Grove.

Born, Monday night, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dawson, a daughter.

Mrs. Jacobs has gone to Portland to spend the holidays with relatives.

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Emory J. Newton, a daughter.

E. R. Stroud of Summit was transacting business in Corvallis, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Riggs has gone to her home at Vancouver, Wash., to spend the holidays.

The Coffee Club gives a dancing party at the city hall this evening and a good time is anticipated.

The Sunday School of the Christian church will give a Christmas program next Sunday evening.

W. D. Kramer departed Wednesday evening for Marysville, Calif., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Misses Lillian, Nettie and Mabery Currin, of Waldo Hall, go to Heppner for a holiday visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hays and Mrs. S. B. Bane left Monday for California to spend the holidays with friends.

The Portland papers say: "One dollar butter is in sight." If so, what will the "out-of-sight" price be, we wonder?

Miss Minnie Diven leaves this morning for Vale, Eastern Oregon, to spend the Christmas vacation. She is an OAC girl.

Misses Effie and Ora Weaver and Kate Adams, all of OAC, leave today for Myrtle Creek to enjoy a respite from their studies.

Santa Claus and his fairies request the presence of all Baptist people and their friends at the Baptist church, Christmas eve.

Bert Starr was in Corvallis, Wednesday, en route to his home in Portland from Waldport, where he had been on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Herron and Mr. and Mrs. James Herron of Irish Bend were among the Christmas shoppers in Corvallis, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Horner, her mother, Mrs. Skipton, and two daughters, Vera and Pearl, expect to go to Newport tomorrow for a few days' stay.

Misses Ruth and Lena Helliwell have gone to their home at Yoncalla to spend Christmas. They were accompanied by Miss Tuttle, who will be their guest during the holidays.

Turkeys are being brought into market by the wagon load the past few days, to supply the Christmas demand. The price being paid is 14 cents and Smith & Dawson alone have shipped about 300 this week.

Collie Cathey is expected home from Portland tomorrow to spend the holidays with his parents. George will arrive the first of the week. Both young men are attending medical college in the Rose city.

Rev. C. T. Hurd will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Handsaker who with Mrs. Handsaker will spend the holidays with the latter's parents at Walla Walla, Wash.

Dr. W. T. Rowley has changed his office from the side to the front room in the Benton County National bank building, which will be his permanent office room. He has leased, and with his parents now occupies the Mrs. du Moulin house on Third street.

Roy Price has purchased the electric supplies and fixtures in the establishment recently opened on South Main street by Mr. Haskell, and Lester Armitage is in charge of the place. It is understood Mr. Haskell is preparing to open a similar establishment in the room formerly occupied by the Wells Fargo company in the Occidental building.

There is to be another game of football this afternoon on OAC field between the Corvallis High School and the college Freshman. The teams have already played two scoreless games and the High School expects to put on the "finishing touches" today. The latter team goes to Lebanon tomorrow to play the club team of that place. Admission to the game today will be 15 cents.

Mrs. A. E. Wilkins suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago at the home of herself and husband on Third street, and has lost the use of a part of the left side. She had been in poor health the past year or two. Mrs. Wilkins is a lovely character, beloved by many friends, and her affliction has caused wide spread sorrow. Her speedy restoration to health is earnestly hoped for by all who know her.

Roy Clark of OAC leaves today for his home in Portland to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Johnson moved Tuesday into the Norton Adams house in Jobs addition.

H. E. Morris of Eugene, the well known piano dealer, was transacting business in Corvallis, Tuesday.

Miss Martha Butte of OAC, who has been visiting in Salem, has gone to Seattle for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Markus Gregg returned to her home at Bellefontaine Tuesday, after a few days' visit with Corvallis relatives.

Miss Myrtle Lay, a sophomore at OAC, leaves today for Oregon City to spend the holidays with relatives at home.

Services at the Episcopal church, Sunday morning and evening at the regular hours. Seats free. All welcome. J. W. Armstrong, rector.

J. J. Thompson and sister, Miss Ethel, leave today for their home at Macleay to spend the Christmas vacation. Both are popular OAC students.

General T. J. Thorp arrived home Wednesday from an extended stay near Heppner, where he has been acting as head farmer on a large ranch.

There is universal interest all over the state in the meeting of the Oregon Press Association, which convenes in Portland on January 17th and 18th.

Holiday shoppers crowd the Portland stores, and this applies to all points throughout the entire state. Merchants report business better than expected.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker left Wednesday for Walla Walla, Wash., to spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Handsaker has been there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cummings and little son, Truman, expect to go to Salem tomorrow to spend Christmas with relatives. They will be absent a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard, both well known in this city, are now residing in Portland, Mr. Howard having resigned his position on one of the Roseburg newspapers.

Born, in Salem a few days ago, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Laughlin, a son. Both parents are former OAC graduates, and old friends in Corvallis extend congratulations.

The William Wagner property in Jobs addition has been sold to Ransom Dennis, who is to take immediate possession. The Wagners have moved to the ranch home for the winter.

The hurry and worry of Christmas shopping is now at high tide and the stocks offered at the various stores in Corvallis have never been more varied and attractive than this year.

Miss Franke Alexander leaves today for her home in Stayton after a ten days' visit with friends in this city. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Bessie, of OAC, who will spend the Christmas vacation at home.

The Alumni Association has just presented to the University of Oregon a painting of President Johnson, the first president of the University. The work was done in Eugene by R. LoDare Goodwin, of New York, at a cost of \$500.

While working with a stump puller on his farm near Oakville, Tuesday forenoon, a lever flew back in some manner, throwing M. A. Shough backward, dislocating his left shoulder. A physician was summoned from Corvallis, and attended the injury and Mr. Shough is doing as well as could be expected.

The material has arrived for completing the work on the Kline store, and Mr. Kline has decided that he will not close the store, as originally announced, but will keep open his establishment in spite of the inconvenience as the work progresses, and all who desire to purchase will find clerks ready inside to attend to their wants.

Rumors are afloat concerning two weddings that are said to be due within the next week or so. In one, a popular book keeper of Corvallis and a Portland young man are the interested parties, and Madam Grundy affirms that in the other a dark-eyed farmer residing south of Corvallis will take as his bride a Benton county young lady.

As soon as Christmas is past, Prof. A. L. Kniesly of OAC, federal chemist for Oregon, is to start East to attend the midwinter meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Chemical Society, at Chicago. He will also visit the pure food laboratories of Chicago, New York and Washington before returning to Portland to locate.

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, for

\$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 Marseilles 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

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

The marriage of Miss Bessie Ireland and Merrill Hammel occurs at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ireland, in this city at high noon next Wednesday, Christmas day. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Wigmore of Eugene, and the young couple will go to housekeeping immediately at the Hammel hop yard, of which the groom has charge. Both bride and groom are too well known and respected to need introduction through the press, and a host of friends will wish them bon voyage.

Line of elegant new Morris chairs at Blackledge's 103

There was a meeting of the W. H. M. society of the M. E. church at the home of Mrs. Ruth Buchanan on Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon. There was a discussion of the question, "How a W. H. S. Auxiliary may Help to Make Our Land Better and Brighter Than Now." A half dozen questions about the work were answered by as many ladies. The report of the annual convention meeting at Salem was read, a recitation by Mildred Starr was enjoyed, and the afternoon concluded with the serving of light refreshments.

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

NOISE—NOISE—Boys get a drum, horn or fiddle and help celebrate. Moses' is the place. 103

B. T. Livingston, of Boise, Chief Deputy Game Warden of Idaho, has been in Corvallis for several days investigating the methods of rearing China pheasants in captivity, the last legislature of the Gem state having appropriated \$15,000 to establish a hatchery for game, fish and pheasants. Suitable ground has been purchased, and immediately upon Mr. Livingston's return a complete pheasant hatchery will be constructed similar to the one conducted by Gene M. Simpson, of this place, who was given an order for a couple of hundred pheasants for breeding purposes, to be shipped as soon as yards can be prepared for them. The state of Idaho derives a revenue from hunters' licenses similar to that of Oregon, and the greater portion of this fund will be used to maintain this hatchery. More pheasants are raised annually in the immediate vicinity of Corvallis than in all the other states west of the Rocky Mountains combined.

J. A. Dawson is agent for the Albany Nurseries. [Give him your order. 99-6

EXTRA quality taffy, at Howell's. 102-1
Holiday line of pictures on display at Hollenberg & Son's. 97-4

There will be special Christmas music at the Congregational church next Sunday. The topic for the morning service will be "Where is He That is Born King?" and for the evening service the topic will be "God's Good Will Toward men." There will be special Christmas exercises on Christmas eve.

HOLLY stationery, Christmas tags, seals and mottoes, at Graham & Wells 98t

Ernest Wyatt was operated on for appendicitis, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt, west of Corvallis. The operating was done by Drs. Pernot and Cathey and was successful. The young man is about 18 years of age and is one of the Wyatt triplets.

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

At the meeting of the Masonic lodge, Wednesday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year. Much interest was manifested and an enjoyable meeting is reported. The officers are: W. M., Jno. Fulton; S. W., Frank Groves; J. W., Prof. F. Berchold; Sec'y, E. L. Strange; Treas., J. H. Davis.

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

LARGE SUPPLY fresh, home made candies at Howell's Candy Kitchen. 108-1

Sup't Denman requests the Gazette to announce that the parents' meeting at Mt. View has been postponed until January 11th.

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

Mrs. Minnie Phillips-Espy arrived yesterday for a visit with her parents in this city. Mr. Espy has gone to Nevada on a business trip.

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

The Sunday School of the M. E. church South, will have its Christmas exercises next Tuesday evening beginning at 7:30. A nice Christmas tree filled with presents and the rendering of an excellent program by the young people will be the attractions of the evening. The public will be permitted to put presents on the tree for their friends.

See our fine line of Xmas stationery at P. O. store. 104-1

A handsome clock, eight feet high, in an elegant mahogany case, arrived in Corvallis, Wednesday, a gift from Mrs. Clara Waldo to Waldo Hall. The time-piece tells the time of day, week and month and has a "voice" of sweetness that must be heard to be appreciated. The gift is a beauty and is highly prized and deeply appreciated at the Hall.

Pretty bon bon boxes and fresh candies at P. O. store. 104-1