

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Dolly Howard went to Monroe, Wednesday, for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. P. McBea has gone to Oakland, California, to take up her permanent residence.

M. Young of Scio has been the guest since Wednesday of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Johnson, in this city.

H. C. Starr of Sidney, Oregon, was a Corvallis visitor this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Fletcher.

Miss Carrie Fendall left Wednesday for her home at Sheridan, after a week's visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Melissia Skaggs returned yesterday to her home in Lincoln county, after visiting Corvallis relatives.

Every saloon in Georgia was expected to close permanently on New Year's eve, or until the prohibition act is repealed.

Mr. Hanks and family departed Wednesday for Vancouver, Wash., to remain indefinitely. Mr. Hanks having secured employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moses left Tuesday for their home at Eugene. They were accompanied by Samuel Moses of Philomath.

Mrs. J. B. Horner, Mrs. Skipton and Misses Vera and Pearl Horner returned yesterday noon from a ten days' visit to Newport.

S. A. Woods is expected to arrive soon from Washington for a visit with his brother, J. W. Woods. The two have not met for 30 years.

Subject at the Christian church next Sunday morning: "Precious Promises;" evening, "The Great Salvation." Special music at both services.

John Alford and family of Junction City left yesterday for their home, having been guests for several days of Charles Wiley and other relatives.

College opens today, after the holiday vacation. Both Waldo and Cauthorn Hall throw open their doors to receive the "old" and the "new" at the beginning of the new year.

Merton Clark and little daughter, Eunice, left Wednesday for Albany to visit relatives, en route home to Baker City. They have spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale of Minnesota are guests of their uncle, W. C. Coyle, of Monroe. The visitors are taking a look at this section of the country and are highly pleased with what they have seen.

Misses Cleo and Zeta Johnson and their friend, Miss Georgia White, are expected home tomorrow from Scio, where they have spent the past few days with Mrs. Warner, aunt of the Misses Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peak were in Corvallis, Tuesday, on their way to Alesia. They have resided since June near Seattle but have sold out their interests in Washington and are going back to Alesia valley to reside.

Rev. C. T. Hard will preach at the M. E. church, South, Sunday at 11 a. m. There will not be any preaching in the evening. Rev. Forman is detained at Phoenix, Arizona, on account of business and will not reach Corvallis until early next week.

Mrs. Lucretia Murphy of this city was present at the 83rd birthday anniversary celebration of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Davidson, at Halsey a few days ago. Mrs. Davidson is an Oregon pioneer of '52 and still does her own housework. She is known far and near for her kind deeds.

In Independence last Saturday there was a meeting of hop growers held, at which a union was formed to join with the coast organization of the same nature. Three thousand acres of hops were represented by the delegates who attended the gathering. Among those present was Jasper Smith of Corvallis.

During a trip to their ranch on Cardwell mountain on Christmas day, Milton and Frank Wyatt killed a coyote and trapped a large gray eagle, catching the latter by one toe. The bird measures about six feet from tip to tip and is now being kept in a wire netting coop at Frank Wyatt's ranch near Philomath.

The old year 1907 died in Corvallis, Tuesday night, amid the ringing of church bells, the blowing of whistles, barking of dogs, and other noises incident to such celebrations. Watch parties were held at various churches and homes and 1908 was welcomed with the customary greeting which is here extended to all Gazette readers—"Happy New Year!"

Walter Kline has been a Portland business visitor this week.

Born, Monday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Horning, a son.

Miss Grace Dinges spent New Years at her home near Shedd's

Misses Ura and Ethel Grier spent New Years with relatives at Bellefontaine.

S. N. Wilkins of Vancouver, Wash., has been a business visitor in Corvallis this week.

Tom Morgan arrived Wednesday from Heppner for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Minerva Kiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hammel spent New Years in Albany with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hammel.

Attorney W. E. Yates of Vancouver, Washington, spent New Years with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Webley Edwards returned home the first of the week from a visit with relatives at Brownsville.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year occurs at the Christian church next Monday evening.

Chester Coffey, the popular photographer, returned the fore part of the week from a holiday visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels were in Corvallis, Tuesday, en route to Stayton to spend New Years with relatives.

A. J. Fuller returned the first of the week from a Christmas visit with his sister, Mrs. Claude Clark, in Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Handsaker are expected to arrive home today from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Walla Walla.

Walter Maxfield and family of Kings Valley returned home, Tuesday, after a visit at the Berens home in Jobs addition.

The Coffee Club gave a delightful party at the city hall Tuesday evening. Cards, music and refreshments were features.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ireland returned the first of the week to their home in Portland, after a week's visit with Corvallis relatives.

Mrs. W. P. McPherson and daughter Edna of Eugene have been guests the past few days at the Webley Edwards home in this city.

George Collins returned the first of the week to his home in Portland, after a two weeks' visit at the Jesse Brown home, south of Corvallis.

Jesse Brown and family desire to thank most earnestly all neighbors and friends for kindnesses and aid during the illness and death of the wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. French, through the Gazette, desire to thank friends and neighbors for kindnesses and sympathy shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

Miss Margaret Fowells has been appointed assistant state secretary of Christian Endeavor, of which C. T. Hurd is state president. The annual convention occurs in Eugene, February 20th to 23rd.

An envelope addressed to David C. Rose and containing a pension voucher was picked up by some one from the public desk in the First National Bank, Wednesday morning. Will finder please return to George Lilly, at the bank?

James Marks of Blodgett, who has been in Corvallis for several weeks taking treatment for a severe case of blood poisoning in the hand, is making rapid progress towards recovery and no further serious difficulty is expected in the case.

Mrs. George E. McDonald, sister of Mrs. E. R. Hollister of this city, died at Dayton, Ohio, Monday evening, a telegram containing the sad tidings reaching the relatives in this city, Tuesday forenoon. The remains were en route to Corvallis and the funeral will be held at Philomath. Arrangements were not completed up to the Gazette press hour. Rev. and Mrs. McDonald are well known in this section and the news will cause wide-spread sorrow among friends and acquaintances. The McDonalds went to Ohio last August.

Generations of playgoers have enjoyed "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the story that moved the world and added chapters to history. But it remained for Manager Washburn of the Great Stetson Company to place the old time drama in a modern stage setting. While the text of Harriet Beecher Stowe's masterpiece is preserved in its entirety in the Stetson production, there are other features introduced that make the piece a novelty even to those who have laughed with Topsy and wept with Eva years ago. In the Stetson Company there are two Topsies, two Marks who have a great field for the intermission of fun.

FOUND—Several weeks ago, at Mrs. Mason's millinery store, a black fur. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 2-3

Wanted—Girl for house work in family of three. Address Box 247, Corvallis, Oregon.

She—I can't see why, because a woman marries a man, she should take his name. He—Just so. The poor fellow ought to be allowed to keep something he could call his own.—Ex.

Ten per cent off on every 50-cent purchase, for one week, at the Bazaar. 5

"Explain," said the teacher to the class, "the difference between 'the quick' and 'the dead.'" "Please, ma'am," answered Johnnie, "the quick is them as gets out of the way of motor-cars, and the dead is them as doesn't."—Ex.

Mrs. L. W. Haller will teach a few students on the piano, at Waldo Hall. 4

The Episcopal church, corner Jefferson and 7th streets. Services, Sunday, Jan 5th, as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning service and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening service, sermon or address. Seats free. All welcome. J. W. Armstrong, Rector.

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

Most of the stores in Corvallis observed a half holiday New Years and the employees were seen wandering about town like so many stray sheep. To the man and woman accustomed to busy and active business life the sensation of being idle and having no particular aim in view for the day, is a peculiar one.

Wanted—At the Zoological Laboratory, OAC, after Jan. 3, a number of full grown cats at 25c apiece. 5

He was a good-natured German, and his face fairly beamed as he walked into a drug store. The first thing that caught his attention was an electric fan buzzing busily on the soda counter. He looked at it with great interest and then turned to the clerk. "Py golly!" he said, smiling, "dat's a tam'd lify squirrel vot you got in dere, don't it?"—Ex.

A work of art surpassing all previous efforts is J. M. Nolan & Son's window and store decorations. 102tf

The first train over the electric railroad between Portland and Salem was run Wednesday, January 1, 1908. That was the date which marks an era of electric railroading in Oregon and it is expected that before the close of the new year the road will be in operation to Eugene with branch lines projected in several directions.—Eugene Register.

The first of the year you will need a new Ledger or Journal. See Graham & Wells. 4-5

Preaching at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Subject, "The New Year." At the evening service, "The Starless Crown," anonymous, will be given by Mrs. Herman V. Tartar, followed by a short address by the pastor, his topic being "Diadems and Doing Things." Fine music at both services. All made welcome.

For blank books, letter files, ink-wells, diary books, see Graham & Wells. 4-5

The men who run the newspapers of the country are enjoying anything but a picnic of late, says an exchange. The cost of publication has increased 40 per cent in the last ten years, and 25 per cent of this increase has been tacked on in the last five years. The newspaper is the only commodity which is costing the consumer no more and yet nobody appreciates the benefit.

Kresco Sheep Dip, which is required by the government, for sale by Graham & Wells. 1tf

Bicyclists still ride on college street and even go past the Gazette office and almost to Main street without dismounting from their wheels, which is strictly against the law. Chief Wells has long since served notice through this paper that all persons violating the bicycle ordinance will be prosecuted, and in order to save trouble and money a few of these daring—or ignorant—ones had better heed the warning.

It is in order now to make good resolutions and swear off from all our bad habits—to "turn over a new leaf" and begin with a clean page. It is much easier to make good resolutions than it is to keep them as we have all learned to our sorrow. We suggest that it is a good plan to make fewer resolutions and greater effort to keep them. Write them out. Paste them in your hat. Read them often. Furnish your wife with a copy and buy her a new dress every time you break a resolution.—Ex.

"Why Girls Leave Home" was played by a strong and well-balanced company at the opera house in this city, Tuesday evening, before a large audience, and met with warm approval from all present. The play is something new and entirely different from those seen here the past few seasons and besides being interesting from start to finish contains a moral and a lesson that are not soon forgotten by those who sit in the audience. There is not a "stick" in the entire cast and the performance was entirely satisfactory.

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

The annual "tea" given by the W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church was held in the church basement Tuesday evening, a supper being given and a brief program rendered. The topic was "Medical Missions" and papers were read by the president, Mrs. B. A. Oathey, and Mrs. Charles Beach. Mrs. Beach spoke briefly and there was a vocal solo by Miss Janet Blackledge and a recitation by Miss Winnifred Gates. A watch meeting concluded the affair, which was in every way pleasant and successful. About 150 persons were present.

Armour Plate Hosiery, for men, women and children, best made, direct from the mill, and sold by Henkle & Davis. 101tf

Tomorrow there is to be a mass meeting at the court house in Eugene, under the auspices of the Lane county Horticultural Society and Eugene Commercial Club. There are many interesting features on the program, which will include addresses on "live" topics by such men as Dr. D. A. Paine, H. M. Williamson, Wilbur K. Newell, J. Beebe, E. H. Shepard and Prof. A. R. Sweetser. Prof. Claude I. Lewis of OAC is scheduled to speak on "The Willamette Valley From a Horticultural Standpoint." Music will be furnished by the Eugene military band.

It is practically settled that the 1908 football game between Oregon's two great state colleges, the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College, will be played on Multnomah field, in this city, says the Portland Telegram. The public announcement of the negotiations has been delayed in arranging for the transfer of the Oregon-Idaho game back to the campus. The date of the contest will be about the middle of November, getting it later in the season, so that the two schools can arrange their preliminary seasons to give the contest a championship aspect as often as possible.

There is to be a basketball game on skates at the Corvallis rink next Monday night, January 6th, between the Albany and Corvallis first teams. Game called at 8:30. Admission 25 cents; skates and admission 50 cents. 5

A teacher in a down-town school has for her pupils the children of Russian parents. The other day she was explaining a sum in subtraction which the little ones found difficult to understand. "Now," said she to exemplify the proposition, "suppose I had ten dollars and bought a hat for five dollars. Then I spent two dollars for gloves, and a dollar and fifty cents for some other things. How much did I have left?"—For a moment there was dead silence. Then a boy's hand went up. "Well, Isaac, how much did I have left?" "Vy didn't you count your change?" said Isaac in a disgusted tone.—Woman's Home Companion.

One of the stage stories that will ever remain strong and true to the stagegoers is "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a sumptuous production of which, under the able management of Mr. Washburn, will be given at the opera house on Monday night, when every one who has the opportunity of witnessing this perennial favorite will acclaim it as one of the best presented by any company. Time, effort and expense have not been spared in its staging or selection of cast and the minutest detail has been carefully considered. There is no story of book or stage that so delights the juvenile mind and it is to be hoped that every boy and girl may have the wish to see it, gratified.

Newport, Or., Jan. 1—Damage approximating \$10,000 was done early this morning by a fire that ravaged the business district, consuming an entire block on Main street. The business houses affected, with losses, are as follows: Dr. Davis, photograph gallery, \$1,000; Stocker's meat market, \$1,000; G. Shollenburg, lodging house, and Lee Williams, general merchandise, \$3,000, with insurance light; G. Shollenburg, jewelry and millinery, \$2,000, no insurance; F. G. Booth, jewelry, loss on building, \$1,000; T. G. Hopkins, real estate, on building, \$500; McCleary & Chatterton, butcher shop, \$1,000, no insurance.

Misses Lulu and Lela Wells gave a delightful New Years party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wells Tuesday evening, the guests being the "I. T. C. Club," meaning Independent Telephone Company Club. The program included a vocal duet by Misses Golda Darby and Leona Marvin; recitation, Miss Clara Brant; solo, Walter Cummings; tableau, "The Old and the New Year," Misses Francis Pettit and Lota Patton, and instrumental solo, Herman Hector. Games were played, refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy and nuts were served and the New Year was welcomed with demonstrations of pleasure as the clock struck twelve.

Wood Wanted.

Bids for furnishing the Oregon Agricultural college wood for the ensuing school year beginning in September, 1908, will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the College up to Saturday, January 4, 1908. 103tf T. H. CRAWFORD, Purchasing Agent.

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