

Additional Locals.

A real Christmas bargain is offered amusement lovers Wednesday night, in the production of the charming Western play, "In Wyoming," a delightful story of life in that picturesque state. In every respect, the production is upon high-grade lines and it should receive the most enthusiastic patronage.

The report of Chief Wells for the month of November has been filed and shows that the peace officer had a busy time, there being six arrests for violation of the bicycle ordinance, three for disorderly conduct, two for drunkenness and one for peddling without license, besides three stray cows and horses taken up.

An attempt was made by some one, on Wednesday night, to enter the residence of George Cole. At about 1 o'clock in the morning Mr. Cole heard the noise at the window and being an accommodating gentleman he got up and turned on the light so that they might do a good job. Perhaps the fire in his eye foretold the warm reception at hand and further warning was unnecessary. They had made their mark on the window frame and but for the timely warning George might have been lined up along the wall, hands in air, wintry blasts playing around his nightly attire, and forced to part with all the filthy lucre in sight.

Rev. Evan P. Hughes, pastor of the First Congregational church, while out duck hunting Friday, accidentally shot himself in the right arm. The wounded man was brought home and surgical aid extracted the shot. While the injury is painful Mr. Hughes is making light of what might have been a serious accident.

The OAC Junior Annual is now being compiled and will be one of the finest editions ever issued, it being expected that the subject matter and illustrations will fill over 350 pages and that fully 1200 copies will be printed, orders having already been taken for 750. The price is \$2.50 and A. G. E. Abendroth is booking the orders.

The holiday trade has thus far been exceptionally good this season. All the merchants have displayed as attractive displays of goods appropriate for gifts as could be found anywhere, even in the larger cities and the stores have been daily crowded with a happy and prosperous throng of buyers, all eager to remember their friends and loved ones at this joyous Christmastide.

AUTO FOR SALE.—\$3,500.00 machine for \$850.00. 40-horse power, top, glass front, lamps, magnets, gas tanks, A. 1 tires and in perfect running order. Demonstration given in Portland. The Oregon Co., 305 Wells-Fargo Bldg. Portland, Or.

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XTRA SPECIAL HOLIDAY RIBBONS.

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Just in by express and the very thing you need for Xmas. They consist of elegant quality Satin Taffeta, Lousene, Dresden Plaid and stripe effects from 3 to 7 inches wide in real value up to 50 cts per yard.

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TO LIVE, and to live well everybody should have the best things to eat. Housekeepers will always find just what they need for the table here at this store, and that, too, of the best quality. We fill every order with care and make prompt delivery, while our prices are always satisfactory.

Berman's is the Place for Groceries

Canned Goods, Table Delicacies, Luncheon Dainties and all the appetizing foods needed to prepare a good meal.

Our Specialties: Independence Creamery Butter, Folger's Crystal Coffee—none better.

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The Finest Varnishes, Celebrated New Era Paints, Pure Lead and Oil and the Newest Patterns in Wall Paper. We can supply you with just what you need in these lines.

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Corvallis, Oregon

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DEALING IN DIRT

Lewis Makes Large Sales of Benton County Land.

Dealing in dirt, especially the productive sort that has made Benton county famous for its fruit and garden sass, is a hobby of James L. Lewis, the wide-awake real estate hustler of this city. Mr. Lewis is a firm believer that there is no better investment on earth than land in Benton county and he is always doing his utmost to induce prospective settlers to have the same confidence in its crop yielding qualities. That he is usually successful goes without saying, and of late he has been especially so, for since the big football game at Portland on November 21, he has sold \$38,125 worth of property, and, with the exception of one small farm, this has all been Benton county property. He is now making plans for 1909 and expects to make the coming year a record breaker in realty deals. To help him out in this he has secured a large list of some of the very best property in the country, consisting of large and small farms, fruit and garden tracts, poultry ranches, residence lots and business sites. All his property is conveniently located and he will be pleased to show and talk its merits to any and all intending buyers. 12-22

REDUCED HOLIDAY RATES

Over S. P. Co. Lines and C. & E. R. R.

For the holidays the S. P. Co. will make a round trip rate of one and one third fare to all points on S. P. lines. The C. & E. R. R. make a rate of one fare for the round trip. Sale dates are Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, Dec. 21st and January 1st. Final return limit, January 4th, 1909. The O. R. & N. will make the same rate and same sale dates as the S. P. Ticket office open after 3 p. m. for purchase of tickets for use the next day.

R. C. LINVILLE, Agent. Corvallis, Oregon.

PEACH TREES.

We are now taking orders for spring delivery. Special inducements on Peach Trees. Choice stocks at low figures. Write for prices before placing orders elsewhere. Address

Lafayette Nursery Co. Carlton, Oregon.

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The annual election of officers took place at the last meeting of Ellsworth Relief Corps, the following being chosen: President, Mrs. Ada Farmer; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Emelin Tharp; Junior Vice President Mrs. Elizabeth Russell; Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Wilkinson; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Annette Glassford; Chaplain, Mrs. J. Lane; S. Guard, Mrs. E. Hubler; Con., Mrs. Agnes Young.

The trip of the Corvallis Commercial Club to Portland at the time of the OAC-U. of O. game was a complete success, Virgil E. Watters, chairman of the committee on arrangements, having turned in his report which shows a net balance of \$5 after paying all expenses, which were over \$350. The attendance from here was nearly three times greater than that from Eugene.

Bids For Wood.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for furnishing wood for the Oregon Agricultural College for the ensuing College year, 1909-10; will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, January 9th. Specifications will be furnished at the Business Office of the College.

J. A. BEXELL, Financial Secretary. 12-18-4t

Christmas Goods Besides Toys You will Find In Our Dry Goods Department

A big assortment of the choicest goods. The very kind of goods to make your friends happy and at an expense all can reach.

A Special Big Purchase of Handkerchiefs Silk, Linen and Cambric.

Silk and Wool Shawls, Gloves, Sweaters, Caps, Hosiery, Ties, Fancy Paper,

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EVERWEAR HOSIERY is guaranteed against holes, rips and tears for half a year—or a new pair free. Made to stand the hardest usage—lots of walking—if a hole comes the guarantee protects you and you get a new pair free. All sizes—finest Egyptian cotton—for men or women in boxes of six pairs, one size to a box—\$2.00. For Sale by J. H. HARRIS

COME AND SEE.

All are welcome and we will help you have a good time.

J. H. HARRIS.