

Items of Local Interest

Friday was the shortest day of the year.

Fresh Oysters cooked in any style at Charley's.

Dr. Robbins has his office on Fifth street three doors south of the postoffice. Phone 131—R.

John Hostetter, of Alberta Canada, who is here for an extended visit, made our office a pleasant call Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowlton and daughter went to Coberg to Christmas with Mrs. Knowlton's sister, Mrs. Clark.

The Brund piano contest was won by the Woodman of the World and Knights of Pythias.

Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs, of this city, went to Springfield Friday to spend Christmas with their son who lives in that place.

Dr. and Mrs. Ingram, of this city, went to Myrtle Creek last Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ingram's parents.

G. H. Byres, wife and daughter, of Grainsville, Idaho, are in Cottage Grove making a visit with G. F. Garoutte and other friends.

Attorney J. S. Medley took a little run down to Eugene Friday to see his nephew, Darrell Bristow, whose health has not been good for some time.

The local camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will install officers the first Tuesday night in January. It is hoped that all members will be present.

Lost—Check book, with two checks enclosed. Check book on Merchant's Bank, Eugene, Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

Conductor Al Veatch of the S. P., accompanied by his little daughter, Dorothy, of Roseburg, left the latter part of last week for San Francisco to spend Christmas in that city.

William's Jubilee singers, Arcade Theatre, January 30, 1912. This is the last appearance of this noted company. We want to be able to seat 400. Get your tickets now at the Wave.

Just received a car load of White Star flour made from old wheat. Ask your merchant for these brands. \$1.15 per sack. Sterling Feed Co.

The Rev. and Mrs. Groat went to Yoncalla the latter part of last week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Groat's father and sister, Z. L. Cox and daughter, of that place. They will be home in a day or so.

George O. Bassett, superintendent of the J. L. Lumber Co's mill at Diston, made our office a pleasant call while in town Saturday. He informed us that a large number came down on the train of the O. S. & E. to celebrate Christmas in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalph Bishop who has been residing at Grants Pass, were passengers on Thursday's forenoon north bound train bound for Portland, where they will make their home for the present. Mrs. J. A. Wright, of this city, was at the train to see them during their short stop, she being an old-time friend of theirs.

No snow for Cottage Grove on Christmas.

Dr. Lowe's glasses are death to headaches.

Senator J. A. Buchanan, of Roseburg, was in town Friday.

The Hope of the white Man Friday night at the Arcade.

Dr. Lowe's glasses do not need the guarantee that goes with them.

Mrs. Frank Snodgrass and children of this city, are visiting her parents at Eugene.

D. Read went to Pleasant Hill last Saturday to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Mary Miller.

Married.—At the home of Rev. C. A. Wooley, Fairmount, Saturday, Dec. 23, 1911, at high-noon, William F. Smith and Minnie A. Witts, both of Cottage Grove, Rev. Wooley officiating.

The turkey given by The Modern Pharmacy in connection with its sale of "Blue-Bell Linen" stationary, Albert Woodard being the holder of the "lucky number" Mr. Kem reports the sale of nearly 100 boxes of "Blue-Bell Linen" in addition to many boxes of other brands.

Roy Griggs was in from Latham one day last week with his little daughter who had had the misfortune to fall with a pair of embroidery scissors in her hand, the points of which struck dangerously near one of her eyes, which, however, has so far proven not serious, and the physician examining the wound anticipated no serious results.

The masquerade ball given Christmas night at the Armory Hall by James Potts proved a grand success. There was a large number of maskers and all had a good time. There will be a leap year dance New Year's night given under the same management. The ladies will have charge of the floor and as a grand evenings entertainment is anticipated all dancers should attend.

A large crowd greeted Pauline Boylan, American's champion of womanhood who gave an illustrated lecture on "Why Girls Go Wrong" or the "White Slave Traffic" at the Arcade Theatre yesterday (Christmas evening.) She is a fluent and entertaining speaker, and her lecture was highly entertaining and instructive, and should have been heard by many more than could be seated in the Arcade. This lady should be accorded good houses all along the line.

There are 48 distinct diseases of the eye. No other organ of the human body has so many. Dr. Lowe's more than 20 years experience as an exclusive sight specialist coupled with education in the best colleges enables him to instantly recognize any out of the above 48 diseases. He does not mistake a disease for an optical defect and fit glasses where they are not needed as is often done. Remember phisicis not physics and lenses is not a pill. Consult him Thursday Jan. 4th.

Riley Snodgrass of Springfield, visited his brother, Frank Snodgrass, the city marshal, several days lately.

Miss Violet Overholser, of Eugene Bible University will speak next Sunday at 11 a. m. to the little folks in the Endeavor room at the Church of Christ.

The scholastic census which has been completed and reported by Superintendent Boughman gives Lane county 11, 160, an increase of 342 over last year.

In the near future, Chas. H. Hampton will lecture and have Motion Pictures "Life Behind the Prison Bars," at the Arcade. Date announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, of Eugene, are spending Christmas times in Cottage Grove visiting the parents and brothers of Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hohl and sons of this city.

From a student who has a close friend among the students of the O. A. C. at Corvallis, The Guard learns that a terrible epidemic of smallpox is raging at Corvallis and that fifty of the student's of the college are afflicted. The authorities of the college and of the city are said to be suppressing the news of the epidemic.—Eugene Daily Guard.

Have Dr. Lowe relieve it your head and eye aches with a pair of his superior lenses. They cost you no more than the ordinary kind and you have the benefit of his skill and more than 20 years experience as an exclusive optometrist, scores of Cottage Grove references, consult him one day only Thursday Jan. 4. Remember the day.

Hear the Victrola and the Ambrola, at Veatch's Music Store.

C. R. Schiller, for a long time night clerk at Hotel Oregon, left by an early morning train Saturday for Portland. He will make his home in the future with a daughter who lives at Van Couver, Washington. "Dad Schiller's" will be greatly missed by the large number of guests frequenting that popular hostelry, as he was always on hands and did the right thing at the right time, always had the information wanted by patrons at his tongue's end and always took pleasure in imparting it in a manner pleasing to the inquiring public.

Bulk coal oil special at 14c per gal.: Fuel oil in 5-gal. cans at \$1.19; 18-gal. cans \$2.24. Des Larzes' Grocery.

Notice to Grangers.

The Lane Poinona Grange will hold its next regular meeting with Mohask Grange at Donna, the last Saturday in December being the 30th, inst. The meeting will be called to order promptly on time, and no evening session will be held.

Business of importance to all Grangers will be transacted, and a full attendance is desired. The subject for the lecture hour will be Farm Sanitation and will be discussed under the following heads: Septic tank, water supply, vent tilage and drainage. Competent speakers will open the discussion of the subjects.

E. A. Bond, Master.
C. J. Hurd, Lecturer.

Umphrey & Mackin

The Cash Economy Store

Start the New Year 1912 By Paying Cash at a Cash Store



Forest Mills
KNIT UNDERWEAR
Hand Finished
FOR WEMON

Every garment is full size, very elastic and shaped to fit. One piece sleeve in vests. Ladies' white cotton union suits jersey ribbed 85 cents Ladies' white wool union suit full ribbed a garment \$1.95 Ladies' natural wool union suits jersey ribbed \$1.95 Ladies' natural wool union suits heavy ribbed \$1.95 Ladies' cotton single piece garments a suit 90c to \$1.25 Ladies' wool single piece garments a suit \$1.50 to \$2.25 Investigate the Cash Savings on Childrens' Underwear at this store. Priced 15c to \$1.50 a garment.

W. R. C. Elects Officers.

The annual election of officers of Appomattox Relief Corp No. 12 W. R. C. was held on Dec. 9, 1911 and the following officers were elected for ensuing year.

Installing officers, M. S. E. Jenny Woods; President, Mrs. Francis E. Goddard; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Laura McKernan; Junior Vice President, Mrs. Arthena Handy; Chaplain, Mrs. Clara Young; Treasurer, Mrs. Regina Bohme; Conductor, Mrs. Elizabeth Fahrenwald; Guard, Mrs. Malinda Aubrey. The following offices to be filled by appointment. Secretary, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, Color bearers, Assistants, Conductor and Guard, Patriotic instructor; Press Correspondent and Musician. The installation of new officers will take place at Phillips hall at a public joint installation of G. A. R. and W. R. C. on the second Saturday of Jan. 1912. Friends and families of both G. A. R. and W. R. C. cordially invited. For the purpose of preparing for installation the W. R. C. will meet at Phillips hall on Dec. 28, 1911 at 2:30 p. m. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Vours in, F. C. & L.
Mrs. Margaret M. Leum.
Press Correspondent.

Local Firm Does Some Decorating.

H. G. Roth, an expert decorator who represents Allen & Lewis, wholesale grocers of Portland, has just concluded arranging and decorating the canned goods department in the store of Kerr & Silsby in this city. This store is conceded to have the most complete stock of canned goods of any store along the line and for taste and convenience in arrangement, could not be beaten. Mr. Roth is the author or designer of this style of decoration and arrangement, and this is his first complete job in the west. This firm is to be congratulated on being the first to obtain his services.

To begin with, Mr. Roth lowered the shelving in the store to a degree, and made the top shelf broad and strong. From this the cans of meats, fish, fruits and vegetables are built into pyramids of uniform size and construction which shows up the goods to the very best advantage, and puts them in the most convenient form to reach when customers are being served, while the name and style of the goods is plainly and beautifully painted on a crescent shaped card mounted on frame work which causes it to stand out in a prominent and effective manner, giving the whole store a most strikingly attractive appearance. This shelf holding 60 feet of one continuous display of 64 varieties of canned fruits, vegetables and fish all of the Preferred Stock brand. This store and the work of Mr. Roth must be seen to be appreciated.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL

We desire to thank you for the many favors extended us during the year now closing. We assure you of our appreciation

KERR & SILSBY

The Flower Of The Grain



and the grain that makes the best Flour, are here for your daily use. From this grand pure white Flour you can make the best and most wholesome Bread, because it is full of nutrition and sweetness. Children love the bread that is made from this Flour. It makes them healthy and strong and full of muscle. Yet it costs very little more than the common flour. Price \$1.40 per sack. Every sack guaranteed.

STERLING FEED CO.
Distributors



Quality and cleanliness counts to particular persons.

Sealshipt Oysters
50c pint.

THE
Metsan Shop

Wishing You A Happy and Prosperous

NEW YEAR

LURCH'S

James H. Hawley, N. W. White, O. Veatch, H. Eakin, and T. C. Wheeler, Directors of the First National Bank, respectfully solicit your banking business.

For Safety and Service, None Better

First National Bank
Capital and Surplus
\$50,000.00
And Growing Larger