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Social and Personal.

E. C. Merrill is moving to Carlton.

S. E. Owen was in Portland last week.

J. D. Bevens, of Airlie, was in town Tuesday.

Pres. P. L. Campbell visited in Monmouth during the week.

Pres. E. D. Ressler was an incoming passenger Friday morning.

Some of the new 2-cent postage stamps have appeared in the local mail.

Pres. P. L. Campbell, of Eugene, was a Monmouth visitor over Saturday.

J. S. Bohannon left Saturday for a few days stay in Astoria and Portland.

Gordon Baker and George Day, McMinnville boys, were in town this week.

Call and see our line of men's and boys' clothing and over coats. W. A. Messner.

Floyd A. Williams, the star player of the Corvallis team, visited his brother, M. C., Friday.

Wallace Huntley, wife and mother, Mrs. T. B. Huntley, visited in Portland over Sunday.

A. J. Shipley, teacher of the Sunny Side school, was a passenger to Junction City last Thursday.

Mrs. Messner returned to her home in North Yamhill Monday, after a visit with her son, W. A. Messner.

Mrs. Wilson, of Nevada, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. H. Stumberg and Mrs. S. B. Irvine, four sisters, went to Portland Saturday to visit relatives.

Blankets, blankets. Yes, we have a large stock of wool and cotton blankets, and a nice line of comforters as well. W. A. Messner.

The boys football team here defeated a team made up of local young men by the score of 10 to 0 Saturday. No team has scored against the boys this year.

The reception given by Mrs. M. S. Goff and Mrs. John Dickinson in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson Thursday afternoon was a very pleasant affair. About 100 attended.

Prof. T. A. Hayes and family, of Albany, visited R. H. Knox's family last week. Mr. Hayes is a former principal of the school here, but is now superintendent of schools in Albany.

For underwear just call and let us show you our line. We have some very fine, all wool and fleece lined underwear, all sizes, and our prices are as low as any one. W. A. Messner.

We are informed that Mr. O. A. Kramer has had made to order a knife and fork with 16 dwt. of silver instead of 12 dwt., the standard. The cost is only a little more while the wearing quality is one-third more.

Hon. Geo. L. Hawkins, of Dallas, was in town Saturday. He is a member of the legislature, and during the last session was opposed to the new tax law, to correct an error in which the legislature will soon convene in extra session.

The Knights of Pythias gave a banquet and reception to their members and ladies last evening. It is reported to have been a most pleasant affair—in fact that goes without saying anything the Knights do is a pleasant affair.

Lyman Damon has put in a new phone at the dock, and has contracted for a light at the corner of the gravel walk. The walk is to be regaveled, and then it will be in first-class shape, rain or shine, day or night.

We understand Chas. Mattison has purchased the Doty brick.

A son of F. A. Link, of Lewisville, is here from Pittsburg, Pa., on a visit to his father.

Car load of American wire fence to arrive in a few days. Sold by R. M. Wade & Co.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dell Simmons, of north Independence, on November 30.

The Maccabee lodge is arranging for a New Year's ball at the Auditorium. Everybody invited.

A considerable amount of news had to be omitted from this week's issue, owing to a chapter of unfortunate incidents. It will appear next week.

Preaching Sunday, December 6th, both morning and evening at the United Evangelical church, S. S. at 10:00 A. M. K. L. C. E. at 6:30 P. M. All are invited.

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, a resolution was passed changing the reading of the city election notice from "three councilmen for a period of two years and one councilman for a period of one year" to read "three councilmen for a period of two years." The council has passed that when a vacancy is created it has the power to fill that vacancy over the next general election. With all due respect to the ability of the gentlemen who compose the council, nevertheless we must differ. The election of councilmen is a prerogative vested in the people. It has power to supply a vacancy, but when the time comes when the people have legal right to elect—once a year—the office again becomes vacant. We cite as a precedent the following: A senator of the United States is elected for a period of six years, he may serve a month, a year, or a day, he resigns, removal or death causes a vacancy, the governor fills that vacancy—for how long? Only until such time as the proper body meets to elect to again fill that vacancy. The charter may say the council has the privilege to elect to fill a vacancy, no matter if it does pass over a general election, but we hold that would be illegal. We would not be so positive were it not for the fact that several week ago we took occasion to ascertain the views of some of the state's leading jurists, among the members being a recognized authority in this state and now holding a position on the bench in the Multnomah county jurisdiction. The question is of interest only this far: An ordinance might be passed and its validity attacked on this ground, and after a costly legal battle be declared null and void.

Don't forget to ask for your ticket with each purchase at our store.

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Our Stock of Holiday Goods

Will be the most complete that has ever been in the city. Some of our goods are now arriving from the east and all may be expected shortly.

25 Tickets Get One Pound of Candy

With each 5-cent purchase of goods at our store we will give you a coupon. One dollar purchase gets 20 tickets, and 25 of these tickets gets you a pound of our French Mixed Candy free of charge.

A fine line of Christmas goods, now on display at Wagoner's.

Pretty and useful articles will be on sale at the Presbyterian bazaar.

Jack Wilson started to Illinois Wednesday, for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper went to Portland Tuesday to see "Ben Hur."

C. G. Sutherland and J. B. Parrott, of Portland, spent Sunday at Dr. Butler's.

The Auditorium is being artistically decorated for the Lewis & Clark dance Friday evening.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marks, of Luckiamute, the 30th of November.

Mrs. C. L. Fitchard and little daughter, Dorothy, left for their home in Utica, N. Y., Wednesday, to remain.

Bargain prices on guns at R. M. Wade and Co's. A gun and hunting coat would make a useful Xmas present.

The Presbyterian ladies are arranging for their bazaar to be given about the middle of the month. A handkerchief booth will be a feature.

Stoll's Thanksgiving dinner was so generally appreciated that he has decided to serve another course dinner on Christmas. Future announcement soon.

Rev. J. Brown, pastor of the Christian church, at Monmouth, will preach at the Christian church of this city next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited to attend. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

C. W. Irvine attended the "Ben Hur" production in Portland last night. He reports a splendid production and well worth the time of any individual to see it. Many are going the last of the week to see it put on.

Call in and see the fine line of Christmas goods at Wagoner's.

The orchestra announces its preparation for a Christmas and also a New Year's ball. Future announcements later.

Isaac Mattison is lying at death's door at his home in West Independence. Much anxiety is entertained as to his condition.

The boat run in the bank Monday evening and spent the entire night getting floated again. The fog was so dense that it was impossible to see their whereabouts. No danger was done.

The ladies of the Lewis and Clark club wish to call your attention to their ball at the Auditorium Friday evening, December 4. Grand march at 9:00 P. M. If you don't dance, go as a spectator.

It is a mistake for our citizens to take no more interest than they do in the coming (?) city conventions. Monday is election day and no ticket yet in the field. We care not the personnel of the ticket, but we do think nomination should be made far enough in advance for the people to have time to consider and ascertain the policies they most desire in their city officers.

Next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church there will be the following services: Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Classes are arranged for all grades of scholars. Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The topic in the morning will be, "Real Life!" In the evening, "Sealed Orders." Most excellent music at both services. A cordial welcome is extended to strangers, and all not worshipping elsewhere are invited to share with us the privileges of our church. Last Sabbath morning Dr. Thompson gave an interesting and instructive sermon on the topic "Wireless Messages." He

explained the method of the recent discovery of the wireless telegraphy and illustrated his subject by the application of the great principle involved to religious life. He has been requested to repeat his sermon, which he may do after the holidays.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.

We most sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness they showed to us during the illness and death of our dear mother.

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