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THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1904.

Mrs. Chadwick's "string" contained some big ones.

There is no end of reports of electric lines, power stations, etc., this week. Now for the real thing.

President Roosevelt is still debating on whether to call a special session of congress to revise the tariff.

Forest Grove, too is going to have a city election on January 9th. We haven't heard of any stampede for the mayorship or for councilman, yet.

The two aspirants for the postoffice here have each sent in a long petition signed by about all the patrons of this office. A decision to the president will soon be forthcoming.

It is extremely gratifying to The News to hear the many commendatory remarks concerning the change in the form of the paper. It will be the aim of the management to make The News well worthy of the lucrative patronage it now enjoys.

A special to the Oregonian last Sunday complains that Secretary Hitchcock is directing his entire attention to the Oregon land frauds—and is ignoring frauds of the same kind in other states—for the sole purpose of bringing Congressman Hermann into the clutches of the law. Whether this is true or not, it is quite evident that the secretary's probes have not all been for naught, and furthermore, if Mr. Hermann is connected with the land steals, he, too, should receive the same consideration as those who have been found guilty.

Of Interest To Students.

The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is an organization composed of descendants of those who assisted in establishing American independence. Any male descendant of such ancestor is eligible to admission into the society. Its objects are purely patriotic and historical. One of them is to stimulate interest in the history of the American Revolution and loyalty to its principles. For this purpose the society offers three prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 respectively for the best essay written by any student under twenty-one years of age, in any public school of Oregon, on either of the following two American Revolutionary subjects: "The Quebec Campaign," and "The Co-operation of the French, How Brought About and the Results."

Essays are limited in length to twenty-five hundred words, must be written on legal cap on one side of the paper in the student's own handwriting and must be accompanied by the certificate of the principal of the school attended by the author, to the effect that the author is a bona fide student in the school and has been in attendance therein not less than six weeks during the school year of 1904-05. Essays must be forwarded to the chairman of the committee in charge, General Thomas M. Anderson, 251 North Twenty-fourth Street, Portland, so as to reach him not later than February 1, 1905. In awarding the prizes the committee will be governed by these three considerations: (1) Historical accuracy, (2) Manner of treatment, (3) Orthography, grammar, syntax and punctuation.

Any additional information relative to the competition which may be desired will be cheerfully furnished by

the chairman of the committee. The essay which is awarded the first prize will be published in full, with the name of the author, in the public press. Thomas M. Anderson, Chairman, B. B. Beckman, W. H. Chapin, D. D. Clarke of Portland and F. S. Dunn of Eugene Oregon.

Rare Pictures For Exposition.

A feature of the Fine Arts Exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition will be the Italian display of rare art creations. Italy has applied for a large allotment of space and some of the best works of Italian artists of the present day and some of the old masters will be hung at the Exposition for the first time in this country.

V. Zeggio, Commissioner General from Italy to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, has left this country for Venice, where he will make a careful selection of paintings and other works of art for the exhibit. Some of the rarest paintings executed since the Renaissance are on exhibition in the Royal Italian galleries and as Commissioner Zeggio will have these to select from, it may be said without any exaggeration that the Italian art exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition will be the finest ever displayed in this country. Owing to the great value of some of the paintings they will be brought to Portland under the care of special guards.

The College Bazaar.

The Bazaar held under the auspices of the university girls was a complete success, both socially and financially. The auditorium was filled with eager visitors and the returns netted something like \$65. The booths were erected in the rear portion of the auditorium beneath the gallery and were cleverly decorated with colored bunting, evergreens and mistletoe. The pennant and college caps booth was presided over by Misses Shannon, Ames and Brock. The candy corner was in charge of Misses White, Abernethy, and Ferrin and was well patronized. Misses Moseley, Lancefield, and Chandler, were behind the counters of the "fancy work" booth where pillows, pin cushions, doilies, and other articles that appeal to the aesthetic taste were sold. The coffee and sandwiches table was a winning attraction and was supervised by Misses Bailey, Hartley and Mrs. W. T. Fletcher. The "fish pond", however, was the most popular feature. Harvey Gates, attired in the garb of the sunny south, joshed the crowd and coined the money.

A short program was also rendered. Pleasing solos were sung by Mrs. W. McEldowney, Miss Maud Shannon and Haven Belknap. Prof. Woods read an amusing selection and proved himself an excellent entertainer. The selection given by the ladies' quartette composed of Maud and Kate Shannon, Gladys Hartley and Pearl Chandler, was greeted with an enthusiastic encore. The affair had been widely advertised, by the university artists who had drawn some clever posters which were auctioned off and several dollars realized from that source.

COLLEGE NOTES

The Girls' missionary circle met with Miss Jessie Hoge, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Huston, '07 has been elected vice president of the Hillsboro Ladies' band.

The Goldendale night school has sent a challenge to Tualatin Academy for a joint debate.

Emerson Baker, ex-'05, now teaching at Scoggins Valley, attended the Alpha Zeta meeting Saturday evening.

Mr. Hill, the Y. M. C. A. secretary, was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. G. B. Woods, this week. He also addressed the local association Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bain's art exhibit will take place Saturday afternoon at the college from 2 to 5 o'clock. The display will be made in the English reading rooms. The friends of the college are tendered an invitation to attend.

The tryout debate to choose the two 'varsity teams will be held Saturday evening. The judges selected for the occasion are Prof. Robertson, Judge Hollis and H. C. Atwell. Nine speakers will enter the contest, and will speak in the following order: Peters,

aff., Hall neg.; Bump, aff., Philbrook, neg.; Shively, aff., Rasmussen, neg.; Thomas, aff., Pridoux, neg.; Baldwin, neg. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Died

Mrs. Sarah Myers Pollock died at her home in this city at 11 o'clock, Wednesday evening. She was born in Menheine, New York, October 13, 1838, and was married at Oakland, Cal. to Col. Robert Pollock, who commanded the 23rd U. S. Infantry which was stationed at intervals in the states of California, Arizona and Washington. Twenty years ago they came to Washington county and settled near Cornelius, where her husband died some years ago. She recently moved to Forest Grove. To mourn her death she leaves; John R., of Ferris, B. C.; C. H. Pollock, of Banff, Alberta, N. W. T.; L. V. Pollock, of North Yamhill; Mrs. U. G. Hanna, Miss Flora, and Dr. W. M. Pollock, of this city.

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Rev. Clapp officiating. The interment was at Buxton cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Clark died at her home east of town, Friday morning at 6 o'clock. She was 23 years of age and was born near Fairmont, Iowa, where she resided up to the time of her coming to Forest Grove seven months ago. Besides her husband, W. S. Clark, she leaves a little daughter two years of age, and her sister, Miss Edna Hicks, all of this city. The other

members of her family, several brothers and sisters, are living in the East. The funeral was held at the late home of the deceased, Saturday, and the interment was at the Naylor cemetery. Rev. Belknap, being the officiating clergyman.

William L. Curtis, aged 85, at the home of his son, William K., last Friday evening in this city. He was born in Richmond, Vt. and when 13 years old removed to Ohio where he remained until 1871 when he came to Oregon and made his home in Forest Grove. In 1842 he married Miss Roxie Spencer, who died in 1899. Mr. Curtis leaves one daughter, Mrs. Josephine Robb of this city, and two sons, William K., P. U. 1877, also of Forest Grove and Edward D., principal of the Sunnyside school. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Pastor Belknap conducting the services. The interment was in the Naylor cemetery.

M. W. A. Elect Officers.

The Modern Woodmen held their annual election last Friday evening. The result follows: Milo W. Kelsey, V. C.; W. W. Goff, W. A.; J. G. Lenneville, Banker; H. G. King, Clerk; L. G. Corl, Escort; O. Frisbie, Watchman; Stephen Morgan, Sentry; H. J. Goff, Manager for 3 years; Dr. Ward and Dr. Hines, camp physicians.

Col. W. H. H. Myers is a happy grandfather, another son having been born to Mrs. Neil J. Sorenson, at Sumpter, Ore., recently.

Stoves! Stoves!

We have the largest and most complete line of Stoves in the city, and before you buy a Stove, come in and see our stock.

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—The Bazaar fever that we mentioned in our last issue has spread to such an alarming extent that not only the children but about all the grownup people have it also. All day long they crowd to the Bazaar, young and old, and last night at 9:30 the store was yet full of people selecting Xmas gifts.

Sound, Solid and Successful. Oregon Fire Relief Association gives protection against loss by fire at purely mutual rates. No better or cheaper insurance can be purchased. Strong and conservative business management has placed them at the head of insurance companies in Oregon. Geo. F. Zimmerman, Agent, Forest Grove, Ore.

SANTA CLAUS' Headquarters!

Are established at our store until Dec. 25th. You can see him in our WINDOW every day until that date.

This year he has brought with him a still larger and more complete selection of Holiday goods than it has ever before been our pleasure to install in our Christmas goods department.

Let us make a few suggestions about Christmas Presents:

A Dress Pattern will be welcomed

By many a woman member of your family. In our dress goods section we have just what you want.

A Silk Umbrella

Comes in handy these stormy days. We have a fine selection at prices that will suit your purse

A Good Blanket

Is one of the best investments you can make at this time of the year. We've got 'em at all prices.

A Fine Rug for Christmas

Will help to make your home bright during the whole of next year.

Fancy Knit Goods

Are shown in great profusion, all the way from a line of 25 cent fascinators to the most expensive fancy shawl.

A Table Cloth and a dozen Napkins

Will be appreciated by mother. We'll make the price right.

We can Shoe your whole family.

What's the matter with that for a Christmas present? And give you more wear for your money than you can possibly get elsewhere at a good deal higher price.

Only Ten Days More in which to do Your Holiday Shopping

Don't wait until the last minute; it is poor policy. Do your purchasing at the earliest possible moment, and buy at the Progressive Store.

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