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THE CITY

H. W. SPARKS, LOCAL EDITOR.

Will Haines was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Raleigh Walker was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Bob Taylor spent the holidays with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Peters spent the holidays in Portland.

S. R. Byars of the Portland Journal, was in the city Saturday.

Mayne Abbott has been quite seriously sick for several days.

Alvin Brown was visiting with friends in Portland the first of the week.

—Dr. Lowe, the Optician, will be in Forest Grove January 14 and 15. 26-1

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelsey of Portland are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Sheriff John Connell has been quite seriously ill with pneumonia for several days.

Felix Verhoeven was in Portland Saturday looking after the sale of his hops.

J. W. Roth of Amity, an old time friend of John Cornelius, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Robertson has returned to this city after visiting friends in Marion county.

Henry Wirtz gave a dance in Verts Hall Tuesday night with a good patronage.

Charles and Rollie Walker attended a social hop in the Rose City Monday evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith Eiler of Portland is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Gladys Wilson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lottie Stanard of Portland.

Miss Eva and Floyd Allen have been spending the holidays with friends in Portland.

J. B. Wilkerson, principal of the public school, was a Portland visitor last Thursday.

Miss Bertha Leabo was in the Rose City Saturday. She is taking music there this year.

Mrs. Maud St. Clair of Portland, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs of Dilley, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Odell.

"Chick" Shannon returned to Union county Tuesday after several days' visit at his home in this city.

Miss Carlo Hiatt who was recently operated upon in Portland for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering.

W. K. Curtis living just north of town, has been spending the holidays with a brother and sister in Portland.

C. T. Creary of Dilley and Mr. Waully of Salem, are conducting revival meetings in the former city this week.

Mrs. C. L. Large and Misses Dee and Belle Darling went over to Newport last Saturday for a week's stay by the sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith are at home again after a very pleasant holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Via of Portland.

Mrs. I. I. Handley and Capt. Handley of Tillamook and Mrs. Z. Large of Portland, are visiting at the home of Dr. Large.

Dr. Wood of Hillsboro, was in town Saturday and placed the house of Frank Knox under quarantine for membranous croup.

College students who remained over for the holidays and whose homes are here, gave themselves a skating party Monday night.

The First National Bank is handing out to its customers one of the handsomest calendars for the year 1908, we have ever seen.

Miss Livia Ferrin returned to Pendleton Tuesday, to resume her duties at the academy after spending the holidays at home.

Marion Markham who is storekeeper for the Oregon Hotel, Portland, was out to the Grove Sunday to attend the Curtiss-Markham wedding.

O. D. Hamstreet of Emmitt, Idaho, and formerly in the newspaper business there, was in Forest Grove Tuesday and called at this office.

Miss Ula Wiberg and Mr. Allen Johnson of Newberg spent Christmas with Miss Wiberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiberg of Fern Hill.

J. Marion Moore and John Parker of Portland, were out here the first of the week in the interest of the Equitable Savings and Loan Association.

—There will be a dance at McGraw's Hall at Banks, Saturday evening, Jan. 4. Music by Walker's Orchestra. Everybody invited. Good time guaranteed. 26t1.

Mrs. Eva Derby, sister of Mrs. A. E. Nourse, son Howard and granddaughter of Jewettville, N. Y., arrived here last week, and will probably locate in Oregon.

Johnnie Wirtz was over to Portland Sunday to see his wife who recently underwent an operation at the North Pacific sanatorium. She is getting along nicely.

Jim Dempsey, formerly in the hardware business in this city but now in the employ of the Honeyman, DeHart Hardware Co. of Portland is visiting relatives here.

And the stork made a fine New Year's resolution and carried it out too by leaving a ten pound baby boy at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Krieder.

Ed Fairchilds of Seattle who formerly lived here was visiting his sister, Mrs. Oscar Baldwin, and brother, Joe Fairchilds, of this city the first of the week.

Dr. Ward reports to The News this morning that the Knox family who are under quarantine for membranous

croup are getting along nicely. He reports further that the quarantine has been strictly observed and no one has left the premises except the oldest son who has quarters at another house.

Dr. Knox performed a very critical operation Tuesday on M. H. Johnson's horse, removing a tumor from the jugular groove in close proximity to the jugular vein very successfully. Horse is doing fine.

Mrs. Sam Wiest of Scappoose, returned home Monday after a visit with her sister Mrs. L. M. Sparks of this city. Mr. Wiest is superintendent and stockholder of a big logging concern down the Columbia.

Chris Fellong who died at the home of his daughter Mrs. N. Bothman at Hayward, Ore., Dec. 24, was buried in the cemetery at that place Christmas day. Deceased was 72 years of age and died from dropsy.

Rudy Schultz was a Portland visitor Saturday. The good book says "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Therefore where is Rudy's heart at the present time? Not quite so mazy a question as "How old is Ann?" Eh?

College work began this morning after a fortnight's vacation. Registration was not required as the semester scheme is employed at Pacific for the first time this year. The examinations and mid-year vacation come during the middle of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Purdin entertained on Christmas day at their home on Fourth avenue. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Jackson, M. and Mrs. L. P. Jackson and Otis Purdin of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Holmes of Portland and Lura Jackson.

—Dr. C. L. Large reports a son born to the wife of Fred Robertson of Patton valley the 2nd inst. Parties wishing the attendance of Dr. Large in this class of cases will greatly oblige him if convenient, by engaging his services two or three months prior to the expected event.

Mrs. Winnifred Aldrich, whose husband died in this city a few weeks ago, received last week a draft for \$3000 and one for \$1000, the amounts of insurance carried in the Modern Woodman and Royal Neighbors, of which orders Mr. Aldrich was a member.

John McNeill and H. G. Shearer of St. Johns, spent Saturday and Sunday with A. H. Needham and family in South Park. The above named gentlemen are both formerly from Nebraska and were looking after properties here with a possibility of some day locating in this city.

The Church of Christ on 3d st and 1st avenue will hold its annual meeting and roll call next Sunday, p. m., at 2:30. An urgent invitation is extended to all disciples and friends in and about Forest Grove to be present and enjoy this meeting. Regular services will be held in forenoon and evening.

Bill Taft alias Bill Dores, Nelson B. LaCourse's big new acquisition, halted us on the street the other day and shouted, "Hey there, how much are trespass notices?" We told him the price and he added, "Well, I'd like to get one to stick up there to keep the pesky people from fishing in that puddle in the street." Bill has a cigar coming.

The long and tense silence in the local political camp was broken New Year's eve when a body of men met in the free reading room and appointed a committee to look after the proper kind of candidate timber for the municipal election which is to be held Jan. 13. Next Wednesday a caucus will probably be held.

Harry F. Davis and Lair Gregory of San Francisco, send us New Year's greetings. Harry is now secretary of the California Metal Workers association, and publisher of the "Metal Worker," a monthly publication.

"Greg" is doing newspaper work in the Bay City. They were both students at Pacific last year.

Tomorrow night occurs the tryout debate at the college, when six men will be chosen to compose two teams, one to meet Whitman and one to meet Willamette. Only half of the men can be successful as twelve will enter. But every debater made a New Year's resolution within his inner self to fight to the last ditch, so the outcome will be interesting.

—Wool Blankets \$3.50 to \$9.00 at J. E. Bailey's.

Willis Knox, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox, died last Thursday and was buried Friday. Only a week before the family lost Ruth, their only girl, from the same trouble. Other members of the family have the malady but are convalescent. Dr. Wood, the county health officer, was up from Hillsboro and quarantined the house. It is not generally known that membranous croup is contagious but it is placed in the same category as diphtheria and must be quarantined according to the state law.

Married.

Miss Mabel Davidson was married to Don Giltner at Hillsboro Monday.

Both parties have grown up in this place and are well known over the county. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Pros LaFrane and the groom the son Wm. Giltner, both of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Giltner will remain in Forest Grove for a few weeks then move to Portland, where they will make their future home.

Five Mills for Public School.

At the meeting for the making of the school levy for District 15, held at the public school building in this city last Saturday, a total of 5 mills was levied for the estimated expenses for this year. The directors submitted the following as the expenditures for 1908:

Eleven teachers' nine months' salary.....	\$4400
Janitor, ten months.....	350
Clerk.....	100
Interest.....	400
Warrants due 1908.....	800
Incidentals.....	650
Insurance.....	125
Total.....	\$8,115

INCOME

School children, 560 at \$7 per capita.....	\$3920
Four and one-half mills on assessed valuation of \$931,145.....	4190
Total.....	\$8110

One half mill was levied for a sinking fund which will raise \$465.57, which is to be used to pay outstanding bonds.

Early History of Portland.

The following very interesting item which appeared in the October issue of The Christian Herald and Signs of our times, 1887, was handed to us by Mrs. Caruthers:

"Fifty dollars for the site of a great city was all that was paid to the original owner, less than half a century ago. The Oregonian of Portland, Oregon has been publishing some historical facts in connection with that city. Among them is the statement that in 1843, when there was not a single house built where now the stately city sits in wealth and power, the land on which it is built belonged to a settler who was anxious to dispose of it. After seeking a purchaser for some time without success, he offered it to Mr. Frank W. Pettygrove, a merchant at Oregon City, for fifty dollars. Mr. Pettygrove went and looked at the land, and believing it would prove valuable, invested fifty dollars in it. He built a store there, made a road from it to Tualatin Plains, and soon it became a thriving village, then an important town, and it is a great commercial center the pride of the northwest. What the land, which in 1843 was sold for fifty dollars would now bring, if it were put up for sale in one lot, it would be difficult to estimate. Looking back now, the original cost seems ridiculously small. The enormous appreciation in this case is due to business foresight and sagacity, but the time is coming when the world will wonder at an apparent disproportion of another kind due to other qualities. Men will be placed in 'authority over ten cities,' simply because they have been faithful to their Lord (Luke 19: 17)."

Notice to Fruit Growers in Washington County.

The Fruit Inspector of this county has found that almost all trees are infested with fruit pests and the law requires the owners or persons having possession thereof to destroy or eradicate such orchards or pests. You are therefore notified that unless such orchards or pests are destroyed or eradicated before the first day of March, 1908, I will proceed under the law to either cut down or destroy such orchards or have the trees sprayed at the owners expense.

W. R. HARRIS,
26-27-31-32 County Fruit Inspector.

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Hopbottom, Pa., Sept. 4, 1907.

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