

All Around Town

Rests From Oratorical Contest—Samuel Winnifred Grathwell, the Pacific University orator who carried off the big honors at the intercollegiate contest at Newberg last March, was in the Forest Grove Friday of last week, resting up a little from his arduous duties of stump speaker for the dry forces in Oregon. Saturday he was one of the principal orators at the all Polk county convention at Dallas. Captain Stanley, the converted comedian, who gave a couple of his funny talks here a few weeks ago, was also one of the speakers. Grathwell will return to college in this city in a month to take up his studies and prepare to go into the interstate prohibition oratorical contest.

Newberg Man wants to be Governor—Will Purdy a farmer and publisher of the Good Government Gazette at Newberg, is one of the gubernatorial aspirants to succeed Governor West. His advance man, J. A. Maxwell of Portland was in the city Saturday getting signatures to a certificate of nomination which will be presented to Ben W. Olcott asking for Mr. Purdy's name to be written on the official ballot for the general election to be held next November. Mr. Purdy's petition states that he is an Independent. He was formerly a Democrat.

Ezra Wright Buys Dairy Farm—Ezra Wright, of this city last week, bought the Peter Bole farm located in the Watt section. The deal was made through the Oregon Land Company and the farm which is a fine dairy ranch of sixty acres sold for \$9000. Mr. Bole will go to South Dakota where he has a 640 acre ranch.

The Prune is Mightier than the Pen—Wheelock Marsh who is leading the simple life on his apple ranch near White Salmon, was the guest of relatives in this city during the Yuletide season. He was formerly in the newspaper business here and later occupied a good position in one of the big banking institutions of Portland for several years, but now considers the apple and prune mightier than the pen.

Too Busy to Turn Around—Edgar Meresse, editor of the News-Reporter of McMinnville was here Christmas day to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Meresse. He is so busy with news and taking care of the front end of his job work in the Yamhill county seat that he scarcely ever stops here—he merely hesitates.

Sells House as Soon as Built—George Markee was out from his Portland home the first of the week on business. He is building houses in the Rose City for a private party who has managed to sell the residences as soon as he could get them up. Mr. Markee has constructed seven and six of them are sold and he will start another soon. His son Archie who attended P. U. a few years ago and Stanford University last year is now at Banks as supply office man for the Southern Pacific. When an agent wants a vacation Archie is sent to relieve him and so travels all over Oregon.

Home on a Visit—Jess Thomas is in town visiting his mother Mrs. Jane Thomas. A few weeks ago he returned from the Idaho country where he worked during the summer. However he prefers Oregon, as he says the green of the Willamette valley is something that a fellow longs for when he is in the sagebrush country.

Will Keep Pested on Local Doings—Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Porter called at the Press last week and before going to their home at Edgewater, Wash. They have looked over Oregon considerably with a view of locating but have decided in the spring to return to the Grove to make their home here. They became a member of the rapidly growing Press family and through that news service will keep posted on doings in this vicinity.

Glad to see Snow—J. M. Haynie was in from his farm on route one the other day and incidentally dropped a dollar and a half into the Press man's hand for subscription for the future. He said he was glad to see the snow and was as tickled over Christmas as any other boy. We did not ask him how old a boy he was but we are quite sure that he has voted for at least a few presidents.

Fair Stock Holders Meeting—The annual meeting of Stockholders of Washington Co. Fair at K. of P. club rooms Monday January 5, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors. J. W. Hughes, Pres. J. A. Thornburg, Sec.

New Arrival—Born, on December 26, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Umheid, of near Gales Creek, a baby boy.

Dr. Markham and Wife Visit Here—Dr. Melvin Markham and wife, of Clatskanie, visited with her mother, Mrs. Curtis, other relatives and friends in this city during the holidays. Dr. Markham formerly lived here and is a graduate of Pacific University, later receiving his degree from the Northwest School of Dentistry in Portland. He is a brother of City Recorder M. R. Markham.

Dry Farming in Montana—Lawrence Dixon, a former school teacher of this place, was here from Montana last week on a visit to his brother, Ed. Dixon. He said that when he left there there had been no snow, but that the weather was bright and dry. He has a 640-acre ranch and successfully raises flax, oats and wheat. It is a dry farming country.

Gale Grange Meets—Gale Grange, Number 282, will hold their regular meeting next Saturday, January third. At the afternoon meeting, Mr. C. E. Spencer, Master of the Oregon State Grange, will install the officers and also give an address on "State Grange Work." Mr. A. T. Buxton will speak on "Some much needed reforms in the Oregon system of direct legislation. An instrumental solo, by Miss Elida Loyns and a vocal solo, by Miss Ruth Haines will be entertaining numbers. A cordial invitation is extended to at end the afternoon meeting. MRS. EVA ADAMS, Sec.

Here From Old Mexico—Mrs. J. J. Fairbanks of Tampics, Mexico, is visiting at the home of her son, E. E. Williams. She expects to spend the remainder of the winter in this city. Mrs. Fairbanks can tell some very interesting things about the conditions in Mexico.

Morning subject at the Congregational church will be, "What Jesus can do for a life." Evening, "Waiting in a hurry."

The Ladies Bible Class, of the Congregational church, will hold a reception in the church parlors, Thursday, Jan. 1. They will be glad to see any of their friends who may see fit to drop in and pass the seasons greetings with them.

The W. C. T. U. will hereafter meet the first Friday of each month at the Public Rest Room. There will be a meeting Friday, January 2.

William Clark and family, of Portland, were guests at the E. W. Haines and John Bailey homes during the holidays. They are both graduates of Pacific University. Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Mary Bailey.

Mrs. H. B. McKinley, of Portland, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith of this city. She has been quite ill for some time but is now better.

Water Wagon Man Injured—John Billinger the water wagon man is enjoying a broken thumb these days. It is said that a considerable number of folks have engaged passage on the aqua para go cart to the land of High Resolve, New Years. His broken thumb may interfere with operating the brake in that case, the passengers will enjoy a good lively trip.

A. M. Porter, mayor of Gaston, was a Forest Grove visitor last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Yoder and children, of Cornelius, were visiting in Forest Grove Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Emmerson and son Howard, of Dallas, were visiting at the R. F. Emmerson home this week.

Miss Anna Talke, of Forest Grove, is visiting her parents near Banks.

Mrs. Rose Olmsted and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. O. L. Kennedy, of Portland.

Mrs. Bertha Morgan and daughter, June, will leave for St. Paul Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. McPherson and children arrived here Wednesday from Halsey, to join her husband who has just purchased and taken charge of the Forest Grove Restaurant. We wish them success in their new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paterson and children spent Christmas with Mr. Paterson's parents in Portland.

Miss Hazel Peterson and Miss Mattie Kelly, of Portland, are visiting Marcella Richards this week.

A. G. Hoffman made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Harold McFeeters, of Dundee, spent Christmas with home folks in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Abraham, of near Gaston, have been visiting friends in Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Richards, of Portland, visited Mr. Richards' mother, Mrs. Blanche Richards, in Forest Grove Christmas.

Dr. Powell and family, of Portland, visited with M. S. Allen and family in Forest Grove this week.

Fred Fox, of Forest Grove, visited at Oregon City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Meresse were the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Worth Huston, of Albany during the Yuletide season.

Byron LaMont has moved in to town from his farm west of the Grove and Ralph Fritz has gone to the portion of the farm purchased from Mr. LaMont. Len and Dell Morley built the house and barn for Mr. Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Littler and daughter Florence spent Christmas in Portland with friends.

Dr. C. V. Littler of Albany spent Sunday with C. A. Littler and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Penny and children of Gales Creek were guests at the M. Wirak home last week.

E. J. Fisher who sells fire insurance out of The Dalles has been spending the holidays with his family in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Loren Bogan of Portland were guests at the home of her father Reuben Stevens of this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood of Eugene, were the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Shearer of this city during the Yuletide season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pryme, of Albany and her mother Mrs. Ida Billinger of Hillsboro, were guests at the home of W. A. Billinger of this city last week. Mrs. Pryme was formerly Miss Eva Billinger. Mr. Pryme is in the employ of a shoe store in Albany but will enter the University of Oregon medical school next fall and work for his M. D. degree.

Mrs. Nellie Lufer was in Vancouver a few days ago taking the teacher's examinations. She will later begin teaching the young ideas how to shoot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker and daughter Miss Wanda, were out to Scoggins Valley during the holidays and partook of the feast of good things at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sain.

Dr. Oliver Scheetz, the chiropractor of Portland, spent Xmas with his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. William Scheetz of this city.

Mrs. Clara G. Esson of this city spent the holidays with her daughter Mrs. E. V. Stivers, of McMinnville. Mrs. Esson is a State Sunday School worker for the Christian church.

AGED VETERAN JANITOR RESTORED TO HIS POST

Local G. A. R. Boys Passed Resolutions and Jas. Stephenson Wrote Heroic Letter

When Russell Chamberlain, the aged janitor of the City Hall of Portland, was discharged by Commissioner Brewster the G. A. R. boys of this city immediately passed resolutions in favor of their comrade, which they sent to the Adjutant-General in Portland. They are glad to know that he has been restored to his position.

Following is a letter written by James Stephenson, a veteran of this city, which was sent in with the resolutions:

The Gratitude of all nations, of all ages has been bestowed upon the men who dedicated their lives to the cause of civil government, long before constitutional liberty was born.

England, France, Germany and the Netherlands were brought out of darkness into the higher national life with civil government organized through ages of bloodshed and war, and no measure of gratitude of these nations to their soldiers could find expressions too emphatic or abundant to please those patriotic nations, from the earliest dawn of the civilization to this hour. Nor did the Greeks fail to honor above all men those who fall at Marathon, Salamis and Thermopylae and gave gold and silver as the laurel wreath, the emblem of undying fame to those who survived. Love of country, government and liberty itself has perished in every age distinguished for the neglect of those who have maintained the state in the hour of the greatest peril.

Touching the case of Comrade Chamberlain and Mr. Brewster we as soldiers of the republic and citizens of this state must stand for four square in defence of every right merited by our comrade, whose record will stand the crucial test of honor won, and thus defend our nation as well as the most sacred rights of its defenders.

I am seriously solicitous of the future of our kin and country should usurping officials be permitted to hang the filthy rags of personal or political persecution upon the insulted and crucified forms of American patriot.

Promising Pupils in Recital.

A small but a very enthusiastic and appreciative crowd were at the Grand theatre Tuesday evening December 23, to hear the recital given by the pupils of Mrs. E. E. Williams. The pupils all showed careful work on the part of both pupils and teacher. The three numbers by Russel Beals were especially well played and appreciated. Willie Goff and Glen Hoar both played well and showed careful work. It being their first appearance in recital the pupils did exceptionally fine. The program was as follows:

Alpine Violet, Andre, Misses Mamie Loomis and Martha Allen.

Spring song, Mendelssohn, Miss Katherine Krafscic. Pilgrims Chorus—Wagner, arr. by Spindler, Miss Martha Allen. Sparklets, W. E. Mills, Glen Hoar.

(Voice) Where My Caravan Has Rested, Loehr, Mr. Haskell Ferrin.

Fifth Nocturn, Le ybach, Willie Goff.

Zampa—Overture arr. by Dorn Miss Mary Donovan.

Monaster Bells, Wely Sonitana Clementi op. 36, No. 1 Miss Mamie Loomis.

Two Larks, Leschet izko, Prelude—Raindrop Chopin Miss Maymie Susbauer, Cornelius, Ore. Little Cavalier, Parlow, Flower Song, Lange.

Salvia Leybach, Russell Beals.

The birthday of a King, Neidlinger, Mrs. Wilbur McEldowney and Chorus directed by Mrs. McEldowney.

Miss Gladys Todd who is a teacher in the Vancouver, Washington schools spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Todd of this city.

The People's Exchange

THESE CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

Are an index to the life of Forest Grove and surrounding country. They are open to merchants and all who desire a brief and effective medium for reaching the public. This department will solve your problems and fulfill your wants. Readers will find valuable information and helpful suggestions. The most widely read section of the PRESS, this department will place your local where people look for them, and where they will not be offended in reading them. Price 1 cent per word each insertion, minimum total charge 25 cents.

Wanted

WOOD WANTED—The PRESS desires to secure several cords of both Oak and Fir wood to apply on subscription, advertising, or job work.

Wanted—woman or girl to work by the hour. Inquire this office 19tf

WORK WANTED—Will do plain sewing or work by the hour. Phone 155 David's Hill. 24tf

Young woman wants work by the hour or day. Phone 222, city. 24tf

For Rent

FOR RENT—4 room house at \$4.00 per month. Phone 0185—Ed. Naylor. 15tf

FOR RENT—A completely furnished, modern, six-room cottage, three blocks from post-office. Apply to Good Investment Company. 21tf

FOR RENT—5 room house partly furnished or unfurnished with or without acre joining lot. Enquire E. H. Coleman. Corner 3d Ave' and 6th Street. Phone 446. 22tf

FOR RENT—Some nice, light airy rooms for light housekeeping or offices. T. J. O. Realty Co. tf

For Sale or Trade

Alfalfa hay for sale, choice third cutting just received. W. F. Hartrampf. 15tf

FOR SALE—The cheapest house in Forest Grove. New finish; all complete. Near in. \$1350. T. J. O. Realty Co. tf

FOR SALE—Four head of horses. Enquire at Smith's Barn, Main Street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Stump puller in good condition and suitable for heavy work. Will sell cheap for cash or take cow, young cattle, or calves, or pigs in trade or might consider a light wagon if in good condition. C. A. Hoyt, Gales Creek tf

FOR SALE—Fine full-blooded Jersey bull, nine months old. A bargain. Phone 107, Forest Grove

FOR SALE—10 head grade Jersey cows: 3 fresh, 7 coming fresh in January. 40 head of pigs 3 to 5 months old.

Clark & Mendel Ranch, 1/2 mile east of Cornelius, old Phillips place. 23tf

Social Hygiene Meeting In Marsh Hall Jan. 7.

The committee of the local Hygiene Society has completed their arrangements for their first meeting to be held in Marsh Hall January 7 at 7:30. The speakers will be Dr. J. S. Bishop and Prof. H. E. Inlow. These meetings are education and should be attended by all citizen of the city and community. The city has been divided into districts and a meeting will be held in each district.

Mrs. S. T. Robinson Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. S. T. Robinson who recently visited her father S. B. Starret and friends for three weeks left for her home in Morrow county on Thursday last. On arriving at Heppner she went to a physician for advice and was told she had a tumor and that an operation was necessary. Two other physicians giving same advice, she was put on the operating table at Heppner and she is doing as fine as any one could after a like operation.

Special Communication of Holbrook Lodge, Saturday evening, January 3, 1914. Work in F. C. degree. All visiting brothers welcome. By order of W. M. W. H. Hollis, W. M. H. C. Parker Sec.

Commercial and Miscellaneous.

WOOD TO CUT—Have about 3,000 cords of wood to cut. Will pay \$1.00 per cord. Party taking contract must take four and one-half horse power drag saw in part payment. Phone Gale 45. tf S. W. Crayne.

Wm. A. Schilling, eye sight specialist of Portland will be at Shearer & Son's Jewelry store every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Dr. Schilling 19tx

CANDIES will make a very appropriate Xmas remembrance for the girl. Dolly Varden Sweet Shop. Main street.

Bowels clogged, sickheadache no fun is it? Why not have the happy face, red cheeks that comes with good digestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels move regular, natural makes you feel like new. Take it tonight. Vankoughnet & Reder.

We suggest that you answer your Xmas questions with one of Roe & Co.'s writing desks, parlor tables, set of dining chairs, or whatever is needed to make your home complete in comfort.

A few hair brushes and clothes brushes left at 25 per cent discount at Littler Pharmacy. 18tf

People easily constipated dread the winter. Nothing but hard coarse meals. No fruits or vegetables to keep the stomach active. Your best relief, your greatest friend now is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea the world's tonic physic. Do it tonight. Vankoughnet & Reder.

N. B. Lacourse and the firm of S. E. Williams & Co., have placed their book accounts with me for collection. Are you indebted to them? Better see me about it. 21tf W. J. R. Beach.

Cost of living is mighty high. Trusts are busted—wink your eye. But why worry—health have we. Trusts can't beat Rocky Mountain Tea. Vankoughnet & Reder

Mens Cassimere, made in Oregon all wool suits for only \$12.50 at Bailey's Big Store.

Loses Valuable Animal.

Harry French is mourning over a loss of one of his blooded Jennies which died after being hooked by a cow. The donkey was worth several hundred dollars and was a prize winner. He has jacks that he would not sell for less than \$1000 having carried off blue ribbons at stock shows.

Judge H. H. Hewitt and wife of Albany were guests at Pres. C. J. Bushnell's home during the holidays. Mrs. Bushnell is their daughter.

Henry Scott and wife of Scoggins Valley are both sick with the grip.

Read This.

Nursery Stock, Rose Stock, shrubbery, all kinds of trees, Apples trees \$12.00 per hundred. From the best nursery in the state. Guaranteed true to name. At the Forest Grove Greenhouse 4th Street and 5th Avenue South. Phone 0116.

O. E. Edson, father of Mrs. Robert Billinger, is very sick at his home in Hillsboro, following a stroke of paralysis.