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CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Howard McGill had business in Portland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latta visited friends in Hillsboro Sunday.

D. D. Loomis of Spokane visited relatives in this city last week.

Girl wanted for general housework. E. C. Brown, north Main street. 1*

A trial order is all we ask; next to postoffice. Ruggles Cleaning Works. 52

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mulkey of Portland spent the holidays at the Hancock home in this city.

Pure-bred White Leghorn cockerels for sale. A rare bargain at \$2.00. G. M. Littlehales. 52-tf

Miss Heloise Ppills and Mr. Lester Bennett attended the play "Intolerance" in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Prunella Pederson has returned to her home at Bend after a visit with Mrs. Ella Olson of this city.

Harold Ober, who has been visiting Forest Grove friends for the past ten days, returned to his home in Nehalem Wednesday.

Wanted—Lady who wishes to learn the cleaning and pressing trade. Apply Ruggles Cleaning Works, next to postoffice. 52

For two weeks we will make a plain tailored skirt free of charge with every dress or coat made in our shop. Phone 692; Elite Dressmakers. 1*

The watch-night meeting at the M. E. church Sunday night was largely attended and a good program of music and short talks was enjoyed by all.

Joseph Copeland and family of Portland and Lee Copeland and family of Bozeman, Mont., spent New Year's day at the McCready home in this city. Lee and family will remain the week out.

Miss Lefa Egli moved Tuesday to Hillsboro, where she will continue filling a place in the Hillsboro general hospital for six weeks, after which time she will remain in that city to do private nursing.

Mrs. C. L. Crosley agreeably surprised her many friends by returning to Forest Grove from Albany Sunday last for a month's visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Crosley recently underwent a serious operation, hence the surprise at her appearance.

Mrs. Walter Baldwin is numbered among the sick.

The Express prints butter wrappers with non-poisonous ink.

The latest Columbia records of the new songs on sale at Littler's Pharmacy.

White kid gloves cleaned, 10c per pair at Ruggles', next to post office. 52

Mrs. Eva Adams has been quite ill for the past week, but is reported better today.

For Sale—Nice driving horse, good harness and buggy. Inquire at this office. 43-tf

For Rent—Five-room house, near depots, modern. Inquire of Manche Langley. 35-tf

Miss Lathrop, a teacher at the Lincoln school, is taking an enforced vacation on account of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coats of Tillamook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McNamer Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Dollarhigh arrived Monday from Dayton for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNamer.

Miss Heloise Phillips left Wednesday morning for Echo, after having spent the holidays with her home folks here.

Miss Faye Schroeder, who teaches in the Gold Hill high school, is spending two weeks at her home in this city.

Lester Bennett returned Wednesday to his home at Philomath, after spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. L. S. Phillips.

W. L. Benfer has been appointed Forest Grove agent for the Oregon Journal and may be seen at the office of the Forest Grove Express by persons having business with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNamer had for New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bernard, Rev. Father Buck, Dr. Ward, Mrs. Phoebe Ward and daughter, Perry.

Mrs. Weston, aged 88, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Sholes of Cornelius. The body will be sent to Michigan for interment beside the body of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith returned last night from an over-Sunday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Watson at Chehalis, Wash. They report the Watsons well pleased with Chehalis, where Hugh is in business.

Second-hand school books bought at VanKoughnet & Reder's drug store.

Mrs. S. Haage has been quite ill for the past three weeks, but is improving nicely.

Joe A. Wiles would like to write your insurance. Will give you service that will be to your advantage. Upstairs in Anderson block, room 2. 52

Archie Walker, a former resident of Scoggin's valley, died in Portland last Friday and was buried Sunday at Union cemetery, near Cedar Mills. He leaves a widow and several children, was a Mason and several members of Holbrook lodge attended the funeral.

Arthur Caples surrendered to Old Man Grip the first day of the new year and went to bed to take a rest. He has not been to the store this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caples had a siege of the same malady last week, but have conquered.

Misses Manche Langley and Marjory Forbis and Mr. Jack Forbis of this city and Miss Mary Heidel of Hillsboro and Josephine Follett of Portland returned Saturday night from Barview, where they spent the holidays in the Captain Farley cottage. They report a most delightful time.

Prof. Frank M. Fletcher of Wallace, Idaho, who visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fletcher, last week, on Friday took his father and mother and his niece, Miss Gladys Phipps, for an auto ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sargent, at Gales Creek, and to the old Fletcher homestead, on Clearwater.

The County Seat

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Circuit Court

Edith Wilkinson is suing Helma Rowe for possession of certain personal property and asking damages in the sum of \$100.00.

Frank W. Grogg is suing William Mack, et al., to quiet title to a parcel of property in the town of Cornelius.

Bessie Betts asks a divorce from George, naming two women who have destroyed her happiness. She also wants restored her maiden name and asks \$15 a month alimony.

Jennie A. Reeher is suing James F. for a divorce. They were married more than thirty years ago and until recently lived on a farm on the Wilson river.

Margaret Godwin is suing George for a dissolution of the tie that binds, because George has confessed he no longer loves his Margaret.

E. A. Hyde brings suit against D. A. and Louise Kennedy for \$1754 and Peter Hoffman is asking the foreclosure of a lien on property of Emil Crop to satisfy a claim of \$51.96.

Marriage Licenses

Albert H. Sarton and Lena A. Walcott; Carl Schnabele and Wilhelmina Gutschmidt; Harley W. Prickett and Anna Hiddink; William R. Thompson and Gladolia L. Erwin; William J. Enschede and Ruth Harris.

Banks Merchant Called

E. F. Willis, the well-known hardware merchant of Banks, passed away at a Portland hospital Monday of diabetes, after an illness of several months, aged 64 years. Mr. Willis has lived in Banks for eleven years and was highly respected by the people of that town. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Miss Ruth Willis of Banks and Mrs. Helen McKay of Honolulu. Deceased belonged to a Masonic order in Portland and to Jerico lodge, I. O. O. F., of Banks.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the Banks M. E. church, Rev. Coleman officiating. Several Forest Grove Odd Fellows attended the funeral.

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Free Lecture Next Monday

Prof. A. R. Sweetser, head of the Biological department of the University of Oregon and a former instructor at Pacific University, will deliver a lecture, entitled "Sensible Sanitation and Health Hygiene," at the Star Theater at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon. The lecture is under the auspices of the Woman's club and admission is free. Local people who heard Prof. Sweetser at the Gladstone Chautauqua last fall speak very highly of his ability. The general public is invited.

Christian Church

We have changed the prayer meeting night from Thursday to Wednesday, as we found other things conflicting with the service on Thursday night. We hope the change will insure a better attendance. Remember the change.

Lord's Day services as follows:

9:45 a. m., Bible School.
11:00 a. m., Communion and Sermon.
6:30 p. m., C. E. Meetings.
7:30 p. m., Song Service and Sermon; Subject, "Putting on Christ."
Everybody welcome to worship with us.

R. L. PUTNAM, Pastor.

Enroute home to Puyallup, Wash., from a visit with relatives at McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fulmer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Roe several days last week.

Dr. Hines has been a grip sufferer for several days.

DILLEY NEWS NOTES

Baby Winnifred McBride was quite sick last week with croup.

Herbert Hubbard lost a very valuable cow one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoar were hosts to the G. L. R. club and the husbands of the members. Seven tables were played and it was a very enjoyable affair. Mr. Hoar returned a number of the guests to their homes in a big sleigh.

Mrs. Henry Hickox went to Yamhill to spend New Years.

Ned Tatro and Frank Sutford had business in the Grove Tuesday.

Mrs. Watkins met with a painful accident last Thursday evening, when a cup of scalding tea was accidentally spilled over her shoulders.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowthers entertained relatives from the Grove on Monday.

Mrs. Lulu Ingersoll returned Monday evening from Lebanon, where she spent the holidays.

FINAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of F. H. Maury, deceased, has filed with the County Court of Washington county her final report in said estate and that the Judge of said Court has set February 19th, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the hearing of any objections to said report. Therefore any person having objections thereto will appear on or before said date and file the same.

L. B. MAURY,
Administratrix of the estate of
F. H. Maury, deceased.
MANCHE IRENE LANGLEY,
Attorney. 52-5t

Jan. 13th will tell the tale of the
High-Flight Auto Contest

Saturday, Jan. 13, at 6 p. m. Cast all your votes now

Another Contest **Monday, Jan. 15th**

Starts on Monday, Jan. 15th and closes April 13th. Only one machine will be given in this next contest, in order to make them last longer and give every boy and girl a better chance. Votes will be given only with **High-Flight Flour**, "the height of perfection," as follows: One sack, 100 votes; two sacks 300 votes; three sacks, 500 votes; four sacks (at one time), 1,000 votes.

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