

Local Events.

The Douglas Studio for photos. Free dishes at Wilson's Grocery.

A good Estey organ for sale, nearly new. See F. H. Storey.

The finest line of candies, nuts and fruit in the city at Wilson's.

Nothing is more likely to prove a coolness than a hot argument.

The Graphic and the popular National Magazine may still be had together for the low rate of \$1.60.

Mrs. F. C. Stannard and little girls left Tuesday for Brownsville to visit with Rev. Stannard's parents.

Go to T. B. Cummings for furniture, paints and oils. A full line of undertaking goods kept in stock.

Remember H. C. Paulsen's public sale, to be held next Tuesday, December 30, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Benjamin Bates and wife left for their home in Iowa, Wednesday. H. Cooper went as far as Portland with them.

The grocery firm of Finney & Baird has dissolved partnership, Mr. Finney retiring and Mr. Baird continuing the business.

Mrs. Geo. Conklio of Woodlawn came up to Newberg Saturday evening for a visit with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hall. Mr. Conklio came in time for Xmas.

A petition is being circulated asking the council to erect an additional arc light on First street on the corner at the Presbyterian church.

The evening service at the Friends church Sunday will be made a New Year's consecration service, which all are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. De Tar of Chico, California, arrived Tuesday evening and are visiting with Prof. and Mrs. O. C. Albertson at the college boarding hall, Mrs. Albertson being their daughter.

As a rule the younger generation had been singing for a cold Christmas this year but all such hopes went up in the warm, balmy air of Wednesday morning. A straight Oregon Christmas is good enough for most people anyway.

The old reliable shoemaker, G. M. Bales is at his old stand in Newberg, and will do repairing on short notice and of the best material at reasonable prices, also new work made to order. Please call and see him.

John Heston of Dundee, who has been working in Portland, returned home to spend the holidays Saturday evening. He is expecting to take a position with the Pacific Tent & Awning Company the first of the year.

The football game here last Saturday between the McMinnville and Newberg boys, resulted in a score of 41-0, in favor of the latter. However, the McMinnville team were entirely outclassed in size and no discredit of their football ability is attached to them.

Robert Jones, who is holding down the chair of mathematics in Columbia College, Miljon, came down to Newberg, the latter part of last week to spend the holidays. He says Columbia College has a fine lot of students and that he is greatly enjoying his school work.

President and Mrs. Edwin McGrew, and Professors B. W. Kelsey, Mable H. Douglas and Ella Macy went down to Portland Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the Lower Willamette College Teachers' Association. The meeting was held in the St. Helens Hall and an enjoyable and profitable session is reported.

Wm. Manning arrived home from down the Columbia last week after a few weeks successful work for the handle manufacturing company. He was privileged in being down at the beach on one of the stormiest days of the season and he says the stirring up of the old pond was one of the most impressive sights he ever beheld.

A speaker at the Johnson memorial service Sunday evening is said to have made the assertion that Hale Johnson will go down in history along side of Lovjoy, Garrison and Phillips. Just before the service a prominent young lady of Newberg inquired, "Who is this boy Johnson they are holding services for?" More "agitation" will evidently be in order "that the prophecy might be fulfilled."

G. E. Metcalf closed up the season's sprawling business in Eastern Washington the latter part of last week and came down to join his wife at Newberg. He left freezing winter weather at Walla Walla, found it snowing at the Dalles and arrived in Portland in the rain. He will spend a few weeks here before deciding on one or two business propositions which have been offered him.

The basket ball season is at hand among the colleges, and the schedule of games to be played under the auspices of the College Athletic League, is as follows: January 9, McMinnville vs Newberg and Dallas vs Monmouth; January 16, McMinnville vs Dallas and Monmouth vs Albany; January 23, Albany vs Dallas and Newberg vs Monmouth; January 30, Monmouth vs McMinnville and Albany vs Newberg; February 6, Newberg vs Dallas and McMinnville vs Albany. The game between Newberg and McMinnville will take place here.

In a few days O. K. Edwards will leave for the East on a somewhat extended tour of inspection of the largest pressed brick manufacturing establishments including those of St. Louis, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Columbus, and those farther to the east. In the fore part of February he will attend at Boston, Massachusetts, the meeting of the National Brick Makers' Association, before which he has the honor of reading a paper. Before returning he will spend a short time visiting relatives in Indiana. This will be his first trip east of the Rockies since arriving in Oregon as a very small lad over twenty-two years ago.

Miss Florence Coffin visited in Portland last week with friends.

For Sale—A good butter cow, fresh in a few days. R. Pettijohn.

W. C. Kruger left Monday morning on a trip to Southern California.

The Ping-Pong ties—Hodson Bros.—are well, be in the swim, get one.

Call at Wilson's Grocery and see the choice set of 100 pieces he is going to give away.

A drop in undertaking goods at T. B. Cummings & Co. Call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Miss Christine MacDonald of Portland is visiting on the hill north of town with Robert Howie and parents.

All sizes of window glass at the Newberg Sash & Door Factory near the depot. Take your windows there to be filled.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Clough visited relatives in Vancouver, Washington, the latter part of last week. Vancouver is Dr. Clough's old home.

T. B. Mead of San Jose, California, visited friends in town this week. He is on a trip up through Oregon and Washington buying potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills of Georgetown, Illinois, arrived in Newberg again Saturday evening and received a warm welcome from their many friends.

Those wishing copies of the New Year edition of the Oregonian should leave orders at the postoffice at once. Five cents a copy, eight cents when mailed.

The close of the year marks the terminal point of the subscription paid by many of our subscribers. The dollar a year rate is extended only when subscriptions are paid in advance.

The first snow of the season fell Tuesday but it melted as fast as it came. The surrounding hills were quite white and the air had that chilly sensation that made a good warm fire appreciated.

If all the mistletoe that has been mailed at the postoffice during the past week is made use of according to "tradition" the old fashioned kissing bee is liable to be revived in some of the staid old communities east of the Rockies.

Ed Piper the postal clerk on the morning and evening train is taking his fifteen days vacation, which he is entitled to each year. By taking a lay off now he escapes the heaviest work of the year when sacks are piled up with holiday packages. Good head!

Not a hundred miles from Newberg they sat on a sofa, dreaming the hours away in a happy manner peculiar to lovers. Finally, he whispered in her shell like ear, "You are a peach." The maiden hung her head demurely a few moments, while a warm blush spread over her fair, blond face. "I'd rather be a pear," she answered tremulously. The wedding bells will soon be heard again in this vicinity.

The Sunday School of the Friends church held its Christmas exercises Tuesday evening in which a departure was made from the usual program on such occasions. Instead of receiving presents, the affair was made a big donation party, the gifts to go to charitable institutions and to the Friends Alaska Mission. Different classes presented different donations, several giving money, and others groceries and supplies. Irish potatoes were the price of admission for everybody. At the close of the exercises Santa Claus, in the person of Prof. R. W. Kelsey, made his appearance to the delight of the children and distributed pop corn balls with a free hand.

Newberg will say amen to the action suggested in the following news item from McMinnville which appeared in the Evening Telegram Tuesday: There is a growing agitation among the business people here in favor of two changes which the Southern Pacific Company will be urged to make. They desire an earlier evening train to make connections at Whiteoak with the recently revised time on the Yamhill division, thus rendering it possible to go to Dallas the same evening. The other desire is for the construction of a direct connection with the Yamhill division at Lafayette. This would afford quick communication with three important county towns, viz., Newberg, Dayton and Lafayette, and materially shorten the distance to Portland by rail. It is believed without a doubt that the railroad company would be the gainer by this change in increase of local passenger traffic to the county seat, besides saving the cost of maintaining about seven miles of track, which could then be taken up between Lafayette and Whiteoak.

The business of the Newberg postoffice has grown to such an extent and the demand for more lock boxes has increased so that a change from the old system has become a necessity, and consequently the call boxes will all be taken out in a few days and the case will be filled with a complete outfit of lock boxes. Beginning with the first of the new year a uniform price of twenty-five cents per quarter will be charged for boxes, which is about one half the price charged in most offices for lock boxes. However the price for lock boxes was fixed several years ago and the present postmaster could not change the price if he desired to do so without authority from the postoffice department at Washington. Many people seem to have the idea that a postmaster gets the box rents but this is a mistake. Postmasters at all the smaller offices are required to furnish boxes sufficient in number and kind to meet the demands of the patrons of the office and yet not one cent of the money received for rents goes into their pockets. It is no small bill of expense to fit up an office with four hundred lock boxes and the postmaster hopes the change, although the rent will be a little higher than that charged under the old system for call boxes. Newberg is no longer a cross roads village and we all want to keep pace with the onward march of progress.

Newberg Furniture Store 10 Days Special Sale. Axminster Rugs, regular @ \$3.00, Sale \$2.75. Moquett Rugs, regular @ \$2.75, Sale \$2.50. Moquett Rugs, regular @ \$1.25, Sale \$1.10. Eureka Rugs, regular @ \$2.25, Sale \$2.00. Couches, regular @ \$13.00, Sale \$11.00. Couches, regular @ \$12.00, Sale \$10.00. Couches, regular @ \$8.00, Sale \$7.00. Couches, regular @ \$7.00, Sale \$6.00. Iron Beds, regular @ \$8.00, Sale \$7.25. Iron Beds, regular @ \$7.50, Sale \$6.50. Iron Beds, regular @ \$5.00, Sale \$4.50. Iron Beds, regular @ \$4.50, Sale \$4.00. Iron Beds, regular @ \$3.50, Sale \$3.25. HOLLINGSWORTH & COOPER.

Alfred Wheeler left on a trip to Southern Oregon Monday.

The best line of teas and coffees in the city at Wilson's grocery.

A fresh cow for sale. H. O. Hansen, two miles north of Newberg.

Fresh bread at A. B. Cooper's, first door east Hollingsworth's furniture store.

Go to Mrs. Lamb's shop on First street for California curios. Mrs. E. F. Wood.

Turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens and fresh eastern oysters for Christmas at Wilson's.

Andrew Pickett fell out of an apple tree Tuesday and sustained some pretty severe bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eggers went down to Portland Wednesday morning for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen are down from Eugene to spend Christmas with the home folks.

John T. Smith broke the record Tuesday when he took a day off and went to Portland. He don't often stray that far from home.

For sale, fifteen head of two and three year old cows; will be fresh in February. See T. D. Snodgrass on Blubber Smith place.

Mrs. Jo Cook and children came up from Portland the first of the week to spend Christmas with relatives, expecting Jo to come later.

Mrs. Newt Bolton of LaGrande came down to Newberg with her children the latter part of last week and will spend the holidays here visiting relatives.

J. S. O'Bryant who works at the sawmill got mixed up with the saw the first of the week, a badly lacerated hand being the result. Dr. Minthorn was called and dressed the wound.

We promise that should you use Putnam Fadeless Dyes and be dissatisfied from any cause whatever, to refund 10c for every package. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo. Sold by C. F. Moore.

Judge Woodward and wife were up from Portland Tuesday night. They have sold their place north of town known as the Wyman property to a Minnesota man who is a friend of J. A. Pike.

For the next few days I will close out at way down prices my remaining stock of holiday goods including vases, albums, toilet articles etc. Come and take advantage of the reduction sale. C. F. Moore.

Life's Mirror.

The following beautiful poem was read with effect by Miss Mendenhall at the close of her sermon Sunday morning at the Friends church. Several in the audience wished a copy of it and for their sakes and for the sake of many others to whom the words should appeal as a Christmas message, the poem is reproduced in print.

There are loyal hearts; there are spirits brave, There are souls that are pure and true; Then give to the world the best you have, And the best will come back to you.

Give love, and love to your heart will flow, A strength in your utmost need; Have faith, and a score of hearts will show Their faith in your word and deed.

Give truth, and your gift will be paid in kind, And honor will honor meet; And a smile that is sweet will surely find A smile that is just as sweet.

Give pity and sorrow to those who mourn; You will gather, in flocks again, The scattered seeds from your thoughts out borne, Though the sowing seemed in vain.

For life is the mirror of king and slave 'Tis just what we are and do; Then give to the world the best you have, And the best will come back to you.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by the Yamhill Co. Abstract Co. at McMinnville, Oregon.

F C Eimland & wife to Hulda Swanson 109 a in A T Hembree die in t 3 r 4 w \$33.

Levi McKinley to J & R Emerson 30 a in sec 1 6 r 4 w \$500.

United States to R H Couch 320 a in sec 1 6 r w patent.

J S & J Green to C H Hudson 71 a sec 17 5 r 6 w \$300.

J S & J Green to J M Shrigley 109 a in Labla S Morin die in 15 r 3 w \$3300.

Mary J Snodgrass & hub to J F Johnson 8 a in Jno Hess die 13 r 2 w \$1100.

C M Olson & wife to Catherine Baker 129 a in Henderson, Sutton & Jeffrey die in 5 r 5 w \$2000.

Mary L Hess to T C Hess 2 a in Joe Hess die 13 r 2 w \$1.

J F Byer & wife to Harriet Mason 75 a in sec 5 3 r 5 w \$1000.

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F M & A S Warren to Mary L Steel 280 a in sec 17 & 21 in t 3 r 6 w \$1000.

Clara L E Attorney to L C Burton grantors interest in A Job die in t 2 & 3 r 4 w \$1.

Walter B E Attorney to L C Burton grantors interest in A Job die in t 2 & 3 r 4 w \$1.

H H Burton & wife to L C Burton grantors interest in A Job die 13 r 4 w \$50.

Elvie V Hill & hub to T C Elliott 20 a in Bridgefarmer die t 2 r 4 w \$1100.

S R Goodrich & wife to J C Allison 40 a in D M Jesse die t 4 r 4 w \$650.

J C Allison to James Reed roadway off 40 a in t 4 r 4 w \$40.

Irene Everett to Frank Duncan 3 & 4 blk 7 Deakins add to Newberg \$72.

Anna M Martin to W A Morgan 80 a in Robert Merchant die t 3 r 4 w \$1500.

Mary E wood to M M & Hattie Mendenhall n w cor blk 8 1/2 3 & 4 adjoining Bridge street Sheridan.

F G & J K Groff to Martin J Conrad

HOLIDAYS HOLIDAYS. Will be here soon. That present is the perplexing question. Look at our display windows and its solution will be exceedingly simple. A beautiful Tie, a pr. Fancy Hose, a Silk or Cambric Handkerchief, a pr. Cuff Buttons, a Fine Hat, a pair of Shoes. In fact any of a variety of little articles which go to make up the gentleman's ward robe, will make a very acceptable gift.

We are exclusive dealers in Men's and Boy's Goods, and make a special study of the latest and prevailing fashions. Our Ties are the latest from the leading Haberdashers of America. Ping Pongs in endless shades and colors. 35 to 60c. Mascots. 35c. Band Bows. 25 to 35c. Tecks. 25 to 65c. Shield Bows. 25 and 35c. Suspenders. 25 to 75c. pair. Kid Gloves. 60c to \$2.50. Handkerchiefs, linen and silk. 25c to \$1.50. Boys' Sweaters. \$1.00 to \$1.50. Men's Sweaters. \$1.00 to \$4.00.

FINE TAILORING. We take orders for Salem Woolen Mills Tailored suits. Also a leading house of Chicago. FIT GUARANTEED. A few more stands to give with \$15.00 cash purchase.

HODSON BROS., Clothiers and Furnishers.

80 a in S D Snowden die t 3 r 2 w \$3150.

H E Finney to W S Ham tract in J B Rogers die in t 3 r 2 w \$500.

H R Morris & wife to J F Fine 1/2 blk 6 Everett add to Newberg \$550.

Irene Everett to J F Fine 1/2 blk 6 Everett add to Newberg \$55.

Marriage Licenses.

Arle B Keen 27, to Conrad McNamar 27.

Carrie Rubens 23 to A A Cone 21.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the time of the year that the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by C. F. Moore & Co.

Young man, if you should come across a girl who, with a face radiant as a big sunflower, says as you appear at the door: "I will be busy for half an hour yet, for the dishes are not washed," just squat right down on the step and wait for her, because some other chap may come along and secure the prize and right there you will have lost an angel.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by C. F. Moore & Co.

Christmas Gift! The Holiday Season is fast approaching with all its good cheer and merriment. Tokens of friendship will be freely exchanged—and this brings us to the subject. What is more suitable or appropriate as a Xmas present than something useful and substantial for the home? We carry a stock of house furnishings from which can be selected articles that will ornament and beautify any home. COMMON SENSE WILL SAVE CENTS In buying Holiday Goods. Hollingsworth & Cooper. PRUNE TREES. \$70.00 Per 1000. We have 40,000 very fine prune trees to offer, also a general line of nursery stock at right prices. Send for Free Price List and Catalogue. PACIFIC NURSERY CO. Tangent, Oregon.

The GOOD BOOK SAYS. The Eleventh Hour man gets his reward too. You can yet give somebody a MERRY XMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR by calling on GREEN WINSLOW, JEWELER.