

Locals and Personals

Jacob Wrage was up from Portland the first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King on Sunday, December 17, a daughter.

C. H. Gale, of Oregon City, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Newberg.

J. L. Whiteis and family left Wednesday for their new home in Lincoln county.

Earl Jones and Falley Rasmussen are home from the U. of O. to remain until after the holidays.

Miss Blanch Ford, pastor of Friends church in Salem, is holding revival services at Springfield.

Herman Smith has been up from Portland during the week, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith.

C. H. McNay, of Columbus, Kansas, has been in town for several days visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ada B. McNay, who lives on North Meridian street.

Mrs. H. M. Huffman and children went to McMinnville Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Huffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchins, and other relatives.

Attorney Clarence Butt has sold one of his ten-acre tracts located east of Newberg a mile, being a part of the Jim Heater farm, to a Portland party at \$250 an acre.

By invitation of the pastor of the Baptist church in Oregon City, Rev. Haworth, who is an old friend of his, President Pennington spoke in that city on Friday night of last week.

Dawson is now looking for the fellow who "did it"—the one who visited his paint shop just off of Main street when the clerk was not in and borrowed a lot of supplies which have not been returned.

The annual election of officers for the civic improvement club, will take place at the regular meeting, Friday, January 5, 1912. All members are requested to be present. By order of President, Verona H. Nelson, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Evans, former residents of Newberg, were down from McMinnville on Tuesday, visiting with relatives. They were very free in their expressions of favorable comment on the many improvements noted in Newberg.

The civic club will hold a reception, on Friday, December 29, at 8 o'clock, in the Commercial Club parlors, to which everyone in Newberg is most cordially invited. Bring a silver offering, for the benefit of the City Park. All come and bring your friends. Committee.

M. M. Tolson, an older brother of Rev. George Tolson who is well known to many Newberg people, has, by faithful service and close application to business, worked his way up with the Southern Pacific until he was recently appointed to the responsible position of road-master for the West Side lines, extending as far South as Corvallis. His headquarters will be at McMinnville.

W. S. Parker, who travels for a Minneapolis wholesale house, came home a few days ago and has been confined to his bed with a severe bilious attack, and although he is improving it is not likely that his Christmas dinner will have the usual embellishments of sweet things. He had been putting in heavy strides for several weeks in a laudable effort to beat the beater as a salesman, and he says it he could have held out until the end of this week he would have been satisfied to compare sales with others.

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Mrs. E. A. Newby and Miss Lillian Reuter acted as substitute teachers in the Public school Thursday and Friday.

Frank Moore, Glen Paxson and Hiram Smith came home from O. A. C. Wednesday evening to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Emma Bell left here Wednesday for Tonchet, Washington, where she will spend a couple of months with her son, Robert Bell.

L. R. Fields, of the Southern Pacific spent Wednesday in Newberg conferring with station agent G. W. James and getting next to conditions here.

The Misses Myrtle Gause, Lena Spangle, Mabel Rush, Nellie Paulsen and Mrs. R. W. Lewis are taking teachers' examination at McMinnville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pitts and two children, of Canby, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts, a half mile west of Newberg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. N. Reymers, of Grants Pass, arrived in Newberg on Friday of last week for a visit with the G. W. Byers and J. W. Evans families who are relatives.

The Newberg friends of Dr. Aaron Mills and family, of Corvallis, will be glad to know that Mrs. Mills who has been ill since the death of their daughter is improving.

A fine round white globe turnip grown by Hill brothers on Ribbon ridge that tips the beam at 12 pounds, can be seen in the window at White & Company's office. Yamhill county has the soil.

Asa A. Ryan, who took a position as helper at the Southern Pacific depot, and who within a day or two afterward had to go to a Portland hospital for treatment for pneumonia, is getting along nicely.

Rev. Adelbert Wood, who started a series of meetings at the Friends church in November but was called to Spokane, Washington, on account of the death of his wife, returned Thursday morning and will hold services at Chehalem Center, beginning this Thursday night. Announcement will be made next week of the continuation of his work here.

W. B. Sims has traded his forty acre farm located on the foot hills out north of Newberg four miles to a Portland party for the Breslin, a seventy-five room hotel and rooming house located on the corner of Eleventh and Washington Streets in Portland. He will take possession of the hotel at once.

S. G. Campbell, of Hood River, was here Tuesday, visiting with his brother, I. N. Campbell at Edgewood. Every time he comes he likes the country better and one of these fine days we will land him. It is in the air and the force is simply irresistible.

In the Sunday closing case attorney Chapin has filed an amended complaint in which he states that two-thirds of the women who voted, cast their ballots in favor of sustaining the closing ordinance. The date has not been set for the hearing.

Tuesday was the fifty-second anniversary of the birth of W. E. Allison and the good wife took him by surprise when a number of the neighbors and friends were ushered in to spend the evening in a royal good way. The time was so pleasantly spent that W. E. is planning to live fifty-two years more in order to enjoy more evenings in a like manner.

Erwin Pease, local editor for the News-Reporter, spent Sunday with Newberg friends.

C. C. Peery, the former Newberg druggist was up from Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. J. S. Steadman, formerly of Newberg, was up from Tigard Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. G. W. James.

Mrs. W. H. Brooks came out from Portland and remained over Sunday with her son, W. B. Brooks and family.

Miss Alice Bechtel, a teacher of English in the High Schools of Spokane, is visiting during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. John F. Lyons.

R. M. Watson, editor and proprietor of the Ilwaco, Washington, Tribune, in company with his friend, P. D. Newell, of Jennings Lodge, are in Newberg on business. The Graphic acknowledges a pleasant call.

A very interesting musical was given at the home of Mrs. Chas. Wilson on Friday afternoon by the Misses Eva Hadley and Frances Elliott. The entire program consisted of compositions of Beethoven, and is the first of a number to be given during the winter.

Jesse Cook was down from the mountain logging camp on the Luckiamute to make a short visit with his family the first of the week. He said the weather in the mountains had not been bad so far. By next season he hopes to get started in the stock business up there in a small way.

The Friends church, including the endeavor room and galleries, was packed almost to the limit Sunday evening at the song service given by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Wilson. Although the program was of necessity gotten up in a very short time, it reflected much credit on the director. Many words of praise have been heard for the different numbers given.

Attorney Clarence Butt went to Salem Wednesday morning to represent the city in an argument before the Supreme Court in the case of the City against Mr. Kienle in the street case. It is a case in which the city council maintained that Mr. Kienle encroached on Dayton Avenue in putting up a new store building. It was tried out in Judge Galloway's court, the ruling being in favor of the city. Appeal was taken to the Supreme court by Mr. Kienle who is represented by McCain & Vinton, of McMinnville. Mr. Butt for the city is assisted by Montague, of Portland.

The many Newberg friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hadley, of Portland, will be saddened to hear of the death of their son, Foss, of about fifteen years, who died of diphtheria a few days ago. One of the other children was first sick, of what was thought to be tonsillitis, but not seriously ill. The Hadleys came to Newberg from North Branch, Kansas, and for several years were proprietors of a Racket store in a building on First street, a part of which now goes to make up the Mrs. Nash store. They lost their oldest son, while living here. Since removing to Portland Mr. Hadley has held a position as letter carrier in the city.

Mrs. E. C. Baird entertained Saturday afternoon, December 16, in honor of her little daughter, Helen. The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas greens and red carnations. Dainty refreshments were served, the birthday cake bearing six candles occupying the place of honor. Those present were, Helen Baird, Ruth Norwood, Anna Hodson, Alice Hodson, Euphemia Boyes, Helen and Wilma Evans, Pauline Morris, Marie Smith, Hillis Hanning, Wendel and Wesley Boyes, Wallace and Charles Larkin, Homer and Wayne Nelson, Philip Hodson, Lois Wilson, Mrs. Geo. Larkin, Mrs. E. L. Evans, Mrs. Hugh Nelson and Mrs. E. C. Baird.

G. M. Bales has given up going to California, for the present at least, as his son Jasper has sold the land he bought at Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reynolds, of Calban, Colorado, have been in town during the week looking for a business location.

Mrs. J. W. Coffin, of Springfield, who has been visiting relatives at Dayton, came down Monday, in company with her sister, Mrs. Nichols and spent the day with Mrs. L. M. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stratton, who were married last week, are visiting with Mr. Stratton's sisters, Mrs. C. A. Hodson and Mrs. A. C. Seely, before going to their future home in Lake county.

Lewis Bolton, who has been cutting wood for J. D. Gordon & Son on their farm two miles north of Newberg, was arraigned before Judge Linville one day last week on a charge of assault and battery on his wife. He was held for appearance at circuit court, his bonds being placed at \$500, in default of which he was turned over to Sheriff Henderson at McMinnville. The family, which is a large one, came into the Chehalem Center neighborhood at prune picking time and many unsavory tales have been told of their doings. The smaller children are to be cared for by the Boys and Girls Aid Society.

"Make hay while the sun shines" is an old admonition and one worthy of consideration, but this is not the hay-making season and some of the young football enthusiasts of Newberg believe in keeping up practice even in foggy weather and in the dark of the moon, hence they have had a string of electric bulbs put on a wire on the vacant lots back of the Graphic office where the soil is soft enough for practice, and they are going through nightly stunts with a degree of vim and vigor that ought to insure victory in their next line-up with an opposing team. Another evidence that almost any obstacle may be overcome by the young and vigorous when heart, head and hands are set to it with determination.

At the school meeting held on last Saturday afternoon an eight mill tax was voted for running expenses for the school next year, a total of twenty-three votes being cast. This showed quite a falling off in votes compared with the total vote taken two years ago, when the question of the location of the High School grounds was a burning issue. The school board gave the information that there was a floating indebtedness of about \$15,000 above the bonded indebtedness, and recommended that bonds for this amount be sold, which was concurred in by the meeting. By vote it was also recommended that the Corbett property located on East First street be sold. The total indebtedness of the district is now about \$60,000.

Our old friend, Col. J. B. Eddy, long time newspaper man and in the days gone by a spellbinder from the "cow counties," at the old time State Republican Conventions, spent Tuesday night in Newberg. Mr. Eddy came to Oregon in September, 1881, and located at Pendleton where he spent fifteen years in the newspaper business. He served as railroad commissioner for several years, receiving his appointment as a member when the act of the legislature creating the first commission became effective. Later he spent some time in the newspaper business at Forest Grove and other points in the valley, but for the past few years he has held a position with the Harriman system in the right-of-way department. Col. Eddy is a genial fellow to meet, and as a speaker before a convention he has a flow of language that is forceful and persuasive, and in the days when he was in the harness the fellows sat up at once and began to take notice when the chairman announced, "Mr. Eddy, of Umatilla."

A Closing Out Sale!

In order to close out our entire stock of Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats and Suits before Christmas we are going to sell every garment regardless of cost. In this sale prices will be forgotten. Our main object will be to close out this entire line at once at your own price. Come and let us give you the best bargain you ever had in your life.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, DEC. 9
and lasts till every garment is gone

Miller Mercantile Co.
NEWBERG, OREGON

Dr. T. W. Hester is off on a trip to Southern California with S. A. Mills.

Quite a good sized crowd was out on Friday night of last week, at the college gym to see the first game of basketball in the series, when the home team laid it over Pacific University to the tune of 25 to 16. Omer Moore acted as referee, and although entirely too slow on his feet to keep up with the players he was on the square. The members of the visiting team are husky lads and although they were outclassed in this game, they promise the home team something different when the return game is played, which of course remains to be verified.

STRATTON-DE FOREST

On last Thursday evening at eight o'clock, December 14, occurred the pretty wedding of Miss Augusta De Forest to Mr. Joseph Le Roy Stratton at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansen, Ardenwald, in the presence of about thirty immediate relatives and friends. Rev. W. P. Bates, of Pacific University, officiating.

The bridal party were preceded by Mary Pierce as flower girl and Bertha Hansen as ring bearer.

Miss Olsen sang "O, Promise Me" and Mrs. Charlie Dannells played Loehengrins wedding march. After congratulations a very dainty wedding supper was served.

Mrs. Stratton is a graduate of Columbia College, Washington, D. C., and since has been a teacher for five years. The past two years she taught in Lake county and at the same time was living on her homestead.

Mr. Stratton grew to manhood in Newberg, later settling in Lake County where the bridal couple will be at home after about January 1st. The Graphic extends congratulations.

Robert W. Chambers, the novelist, was discussing a new volume of poetry.

"It is ambitious," he said, "but the tragedy seems to me to be mechanical. In fact, the grief in these verses reminds me of the grief of a Tennessee mountain woman."

"She was eating pigs' feet one day at the door of her cabin, when a neighbor came to tell her bad news. Her husband had got in a fight at the Three Corners tavern; a ball had lodged in his lung, and he had died instantly."

"The woman, a pig's foot held midway to her mouth, listened to this harrowing tale in profound silence. Then, falling to her pig's foot vigorously again, she said:

"Wait till I finish this pig's trotter, an' ye'll hear some hollerin' as is hollerin'."—New York Tribune.

DONATION OF ELK

Fifteen Head Given to Oregon by the Government.

Through the efforts of State Game Warden William L. Finley, on his recent visit at Washington, D. C., the government has been persuaded to donate fifteen elk to the State of Oregon. These animals will be taken from the forest reserves of Wyoming, crated and transported to Oregon as soon as the people of this state provide an adequate pasture for them. They will become the sole property of Oregon and serve to perpetuate a race of noble animals that is rapidly becoming extinct.

In the northwestern part of the state there is a 2500 acre pasture that has been set aside by the national government for testing the utility of a coyote proof fence. It is said to have proven effective for that purpose and the forestry service, according to Warden Finley, is willing to give this big park to the state as an elk reserve. The matter of location, however, has not been settled, as this is a question that will be left largely to the state at large, as it is distinctly a matter of public interest.

The Wyoming elk are magnificent specimens and it is believed that they will thrive in this state. Fortunately, the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture will meet part of the expenses of crating and transporting the antlered herd from Wyoming to this state. The food for the winter will have to be provided by the people of Oregon. It is expected they will be moved by February and some definite action as to location must be taken before that time.

Several other states have tried to secure these elk in the past, and Oregon ought to feel proud at having been successful in interesting the government in its decision to honor Oregon in this way. Our own elk will soon be extinct. With a starter of 15 animals, there ought soon to be quite a respectable herd. It is absolutely necessary that public sentiment be aroused in this behalf, as it is a matter that can only be brought about by this method. It is believed that the people will stand behind Warden Finley in this effort, as he has given his word that Oregon will find a place to house these animals if the government would give them.

The Newberg Spartans, made up of Larkin, Hadley, Foster, C. Larkin, Henry, J. Hollingsworth and Fortner, will play the High School team, Gause, Otis, Miller, Vincent, Fendall, Spaulding, Jacobson, a game of basketball Friday evening at the H. S. Gym.