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## NEWS LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ike Aseltine is home again greeting friends.

J. L. Hardy is working in the drug business in Portland this winter.

Arthur Allen is home on a visit with his folks C. W. Allen and family.

Mae Fisher has been visiting with relatives in Portland during the last week.

Mr. W. E. Carty of Ridgefield, Wash., was visiting friends in Beaverton Sunday.

Frank Kline is kept busy of late weighing people, times seem to be getting better.

Mr. Burlei, of Portland, was a dinner guest of the Misses Fitzpatrick Tuesday evening.

Joe Kemmer was home over Sunday visiting with his parents Nick Kemmer of Cooper Mt.

Business is picking up in Beaverton, Uncle Sam had to have side boards on the mail cart.

Thousands of cords of wood are being shipped from Robinson Station on S. P. lines this winter.

Special Prices to Schools, Churches on Candies and Nuts etc., At Spraner's Store.

Hilda Carlson is home from Banks to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. Carolyne Carlson and family.

Vince Fitzpatrick, John Muesig, Charles - Essig and many others, took in the dance at Huber last Saturday night.

Special price—nitrogen electric light bulbs; cut 65c 60. **More Light.** See lights in use in our store. A. H. Spraner.

The next rehearsal of the orchestra is scheduled for Thursday night of next week as the regular night is Christmas night.

Take a glance through the paper and note the bargains offered for Xmas by our local merchants, and then trade at home.

The Chamber of Commerce is planning a dance for the near future. This will be one of their big dances, we are informed, and quite the largest affair of the season. You are invited to keep the date open.

## Post Office Entered and Rifled.

Late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning the back window of the postoffice was broken and the catch sprung admitting burglars who opened all the Christmas packages in the office and turned things down generally. An attempt was also made to enter the safe but the robberies were evidently frightened away before the attempt was completed. The Cady-Pegg warehouse was also broken into but nothing was removed, and it is thought that the men were searching for material to muffle the postoffice safe with. The packages opened were insured but at this writing the exact value missing is not known. The authorities are working on the case.

## Man Hit by Train.

Early Monday morning a man giving his name as Chas. Anderson was struck by the eastbound Southern Pacific train and badly bruised about the head and side. The ribs on the left side were badly caved in and he was unconscious for some time following the accident. Little could be obtained from him concerning his home and at last reports he was still in a dazed condition. He is now lying in a Portland hospital where he was removed for treatment and he is expected to recover.

The Ruth Realty Co. has filed injunction proceedings to stop the sale of certain hay which is held in a Forest Grove warehouse by N. B. La Course who has advertised the hay for sale to satisfy a mortgage which he holds. The plaintiff holds that the defendant has no right to the product. The case was ordered dismissed by the court as the parties had settled their difficulties.

Charles Jaspersen received \$24 from the state accident commission for his injury received at the Christensen rock crusher last fall. A heavy rock fell on his toe.

Charles Carlson took in the auction sale of Rosa Merlo at Santa Rosa Saturday, bringing home a disc harrow. He reports a big crowd and fair prices for articles sold.

## High School Notes.

Mr. S. H. Davis was a welcome visitor at the school one day last week. We wish more of the parents and taxpayers would be interested enough in the school to visit it once in a while.

Edith Weed's cheery smile was missed from school on Monday.

The boys Basketball team journeyed to Tualatin Friday night where they were defeated by the score of 16 to 25. The Beaverton quintet were handicapped by having two of their regular players on the sick list.

Next Wednesday the Freshman class is going to debate on the question, Resolved that the city schools are superior to the country schools. The affirmative leader is Margaret Lewis who has chosen Gelene Goddard, Archie Van Rodman, Ida Walker, Edith Weed and Herman Schlottman to work with her. Thelma Pegg who is the negative leader chose Charlotte Card, Alice Patton, Margaret Scherner, Erwin Lechner and Charles Trachsel.

Next Friday the German Class is planning on giving a "Deutsche Weihnachtsfeier" and presenting the following program:

1. Leid "Huber, o ihr Glaub' gen."
2. Die Weihnachtsgeschichte aus Lukas II. 1-32 — Goldie Vincent.
3. Weihnachtsgedicht — Beryl Peterson.
4. Weihnachts Brauchenim Deutschland—LeRoy Exstrom.
5. Auf dem Christmarkt—Leita Hendricks.
6. Weihnachtsmaichen — Alton Emmons.
7. Weihnachtsgedicht — Genevieve Watts.
8. Leid—"Heilige Nacht, Stille Nacht."

The class is endeavoring to secure a speaker from the German Society, for the occasion.

Francis Davis one of the Kinton band famous trombone players, traded his trombone for a typewriter, he likes an instrument with plenty of keys and the dollar sign on one of them.

2000 Pounds of Candy and Nuts. Prices right.

At Spraner's Store.

## AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

### Circuit Court

In the case of the state vs. E. E. Roberts sentence was suspended and the prisoner allowed his freedom on his own recognizance.

In the county court the past week the Portland Gas and Coke Company were granted a franchise to lay mains in Washington county.

C. A. Reed an ex-minister living on a little ranch near Beaverton is being held by the authorities of Multnomah county charged by a 14 year old boy, whom he was sheltering in his household, of contributing to his delinquency. The charge was made when the officers in Portland were questioning the boy, who was formerly an inmate of the Frazer Home. Mr. Reed is a man of 55 years and is suffering from ill health.

Della McElhny is seeking a divorce from her husband, R. J. McElhny who is alleged to have deserted her 12 years ago. They were married in Oregon City in 1902.

Cupid received another jolt when Miribah I. Devell brought suit for divorce from her husband Bradford B. Devell whom she alleged deserted her on the 16th of May, 1914.

Heiser and Uden Machine Works is suing John Doe Tharp and John Doe Matson, who operated under the name of the Matson Tharp Lumber Co. for a judgment of \$96.57 which they claim is due them for the performance of certain labor and materials furnished in May, 1916.

A. Carl Fleck is suing Mary Louise Fleck for a divorce on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married in New York in April, 1892.

The "Big 4" quartet made a flying trip with Ed Wolff over to Kinton last Saturday night and received the glad hand. Prof. Stretcher had a splendid program arranged by the high school students which was highly enjoyed by all present. Next Saturday night a big Xmas entertainment will be staged at Kinton.