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CITY NEWS

Demand for Pheasants—
Chas. Alexander, the breeder of Ringnecked Mongolian pheasants, better known as Chinese pheasants, recently received a request for some birds from Albany, Ga.—from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Orders come from all over the U. S., such is the reputation of the bird. Mr. Alexander now has 400 birds, and expects to gradually increase the number to two thousand. The demand for them is steady, more than the supply. The present price is \$8 a pair, which it is thought will be increased to at least \$10, on account of their scarcity.

High School Program—
The students of the high school tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 1:15 will give a Christmas program, to which parents and friends are especially invited.

Drowning of Lundgren—
Oliver Lundgren, who was drowned in Mary's river beyond Corvallis yesterday, went down in the same place where another college student was drowned four years ago. It is a dangerous place for a canoe, the current being swift and whirling. A large crowd has been hunting for the body. Last night it had not been recovered.

Old Newspaper Man—
John Miller Murphy, for 52 years editor of the Olympia Standard, died yesterday at the age of 77 years. He was known generally over the N. W. leaving a splendid reputation as a newspaper man.

The Nolans—
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nolan left this morning on their way to Rochester, Minnesota, where they go to consult specialists in that city regarding Mr. Nolan's health. They will stop in Spokane, Wash., en route for a brief visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James McCaustland. The absence from Corvallis during the Christmas season of the Nolans, who are so closely identified with the charitable work carried on here, is a matter regretted by their numerous friends.—Corvallis G. T.

In Corvallis—
E. C. Roberts of Lebanon, a former county official of Linn county, and well known in this city, was in Corvallis today and visited the college in the interest of business matters.

Mr. Roberts is prominently identified with the fruit industry of Linn county.—G. T.

Officers Elected—
St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: J. R. Penland, master; W. L. Marks, senior warden; J. D. Gilbert, J. W.; Ed. Washburn, secretary for the sixteenth time; E. D. Cusick, treasurer; D. P. Mason, trustee; Chas. P. Ohling, sr. deacon; H. Wahrnke, jr. deacon; D. J. Balantyne, sr. steward; G. H. Hough, jr. steward; W. E. Baker, tiler.

Died in San Francisco—
Gilbert Parsons, son of Frank Parsons, of Crabtree, died yesterday morning at San Francisco, at the age of 18. He recently joined the regular army, and had gone to San Francisco to await orders, when taken with the measles, which it is thought developed into a serious complication.

WANTED—Woman capable to take entire charge of house. Prof. E. L. Wilson, 323 Ferry St.

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| Men's tan calf blucher heavy stock and sole, \$3.95, \$4.20 | Ladies' gun metal lace or button shoes, all sizes \$2.65 |
| Men's black blucher plain or cap toe, \$2.48, \$2.95, \$3.45 | Ladies' kid button or lace, 8-in. top shoes \$3.75-\$3.90 |
| Men's tan work shoes \$2.95, \$3.65, \$4.20 up \$5.00. | Ladies' felt slippers, various colors and styles, 49c, 89c, 95c, \$1.39. |
| Men's high top shoes in various leathers and heights, \$3.85, \$4.85, \$5.95, \$6.65. | Misses' patent cloth top button shoes \$1.85, \$2.10, \$2.25 |
| Boys' gun metal button shoes \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.19, \$2.60. | Misses' vici kid button shoes, \$1.59, \$1.98, \$2.10. |
| Boys' lace shoes \$1.75 up \$2.45 | Misses' gun metal button shoes, \$1.59, \$1.85, \$2.00. |
| Boys' high tops \$2.65-\$3.20 | Child's patent o vici kid button shoes, 60c up 98c. |
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SOMETHING NEW

Colorado to Help Its Lawmakers Draft Their Measures

(By United Press)

Denver, Dec. 21.—Members of the legislature which convenes here in January will use the first state bill-drafting department in the United States. Attorney General-elect Leslie E. Hubbard has set aside part of his office staff for the use of legislators desiring to draft bills but unfamiliar with technical language. This service is free. Legislators today are taking advantage of the bureau. Among the bills being drafted are a stringent amendment to the prohibition law, a usury law and a strong amendment to the mother's compensation act.

NEW YEAR'S DAY FOR TEWA INDIANS

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 21.—This may be just December 21st to some folks, but it's New Year's Day to the Tewa Indians.

There are only about 1200 of the Tewas in five villages: San Juan, Santa Clara, San Ildefonso, Nambe and Tesoué. They hold ancient beliefs deduced by them things as they are.

The Tewas six cardinal directions are North, South, East, West, Above and Below. Each direction is colored and has an animal to signify it. North is green and personified by a lion.

The Tewas believe the Sky is the Husband of the Earth. They believe the Sun is a man who walks across the sky behind a yellow shield in summer, clad in white deerskins ornamented with beads. In the winter he is green. Their year begins today and their New Year's Day is founded upon the belief that the sun stands still in the sky to mark a new 12-months.

RUSSIAN JEWS

Jews to Raise Ten Million Dollars for Russian Relief

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 21.—How to get ten million dollars to save five million Jews from perishing in German

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

- Sheaffer Fountain Pens.
 - Stationery with or without initials.
 - Leather Tourist Tablets.
 - Leather Bill Books and Card Cases.
 - Leather Loose Leaf Memo Books.
 - Cooking Receipt Books.
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| Raincoats | Collars |
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| Dress Vests | Pajamas |
| Cravats | Hats—derby, soft |
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