

Local Brevities

Wanted—Six or seven cords of wood. Enquire at the Express Office. 1

Chas. Wesely made a business trip to Portland the latter part of the week.

Don't get cold feet. Get woolen hose at Hibler & Gills.

Heyne has what you want for Christmas tree decorations. 19-4

Let it rain—if you have one of those new umbrellas from Hibler & Gills.

Delicious ripe olives 15 cents per pound at Wesely's Grocery. Try them.

Notice the big doll in Chas. Wesely's window. Its free. Ask for coupons.

Fool Jack Frost by getting a pair of those nice warm woolen blankets at Hibler & Gills.

Dr. Prill attended the meeting of the Central Willamette Medical Association at Albany yesterday.

Dill pickles and new sour kraut, salt salmon and mackerel are among the new items at Wesely's Grocery.

The big candle at N. I. Morrison's burned 52 hours, 45 minutes and 22 seconds.

Dr. Tucker and family of Portland visited his brother-in-law, Dr. Sanderson and family this week.

Dr. Lowe, the optician, will be in town on Thursday December 10th.

Mayor E. C. Vesely, who is sojourning temporarily in Portland, returned home Monday in order to vote at the city election.

Now is the time to make your hens lay, by feeding them Lee's egg maker, bone, shell, flax meal, blood meal, beef scraps and protina. Sold at Wesely's Grocery.

The Farmers Meat Market handles a choice line of fresh and cured meats at lowest prices. Highest prices paid farmers for their beef, mutton, pork, and hides. Nuf sed.

Roy McDonald, Pres.

Call and see that new line of jewelry that A. W. Hagey has just received. This is the best assortment ever shown in Seio. The pieces will be put down in reach of all and every piece of this goods will be guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. 19-4

Now is the time to get your Christmas jewelry as it is going fast and you will have to pay twice the price I am selling at any where else for the same class of goods. I am determined to quit handling jewelry so am selling lower than the lowest. Morrison's Hardware Store.

We now have a special sale on fine White sewing machines which have been left here by the company. As they wish to dispose of them they are offering them below cost. Now is the time to get your sewing machine for Christmas, as you will never have the opportunity to buy as good a machine as this at the price. Chas. Wesely.

The Sewing Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Ed Myers in her pretty new home November 23. The afternoon was spent as usual in sewing, interrupted by music and a very dainty lunch served about four o'clock. The ladies postponed their next regular meeting as it occurred on Thanksgiving day. The club met today with Mrs. P. H. McDonald.

The News has on hand a limited number of beautiful lithographed pictures 14x18 inches suitable for framing, free from advertising and printed on heavy cardboard which will be given to new subscribers or renewals while they last. These pictures would easily sell for 50 cents each at art stores, but we are going to give two, different subjects, to each person calling at the office and paying \$1.25 on subscription. None will be sent by mail as they cannot be rolled without crushing. The supply is limited, so you'll have to hurry. First come, first served.

The following extract from a letter received by Dr. Prill, from the Red Cross Society, is self-explanatory: "The secretary of the board of health, Dr. Calvin S. White, suggests that I write you concerning the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. The public health committee is trying to establish a state fund to be used in fighting the great white plague anywhere in Oregon. Such a fund can be established by a generous sale of the Red Cross seals. The sale is conducted in every state in the United States and has the endorsement of every health worker." L. E. Heyne has a supply of the seals on hand which are sold for one cent each.

Call and see the Christmas cards Heyne has now on display. 19-4

Miss Celia Bump spent the week-end with her parents near Gervais.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones and son, of Lebanon, ate their turkey in Seio.

A Doll Free—A Free Doll. Ask for coupons at Chas. Wesely's.

Winter underwear at prices that are right at Hibler & Gills.

Heyne has a nice line of Christmas tags, stamps stickers and checks. 19-4

Miss Birdelle Brenner of O. A. C., came over last Wednesday in order to eat Thanksgiving turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kellenberger of Lebanon, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heyne.

Our Christmas silverware is now in and we have the largest stock in the city. All our silverware is guaranteed. Chas. Wesely.

A. McKnight of Independence, was over the first of the week visiting relatives and friends. He returned to Dallas Tuesday.

The long winter evenings will soon be over. Get a good supply of reading by the advantage of the News Club's bargains.

Messrs Geo. Warner and Henry H. H. are members of the antlered club, attended the Lodge of Sorrow at Albany last Sunday.

J. A. Bilyeu the orphan of this city, moved over to Lebanon for a Thanksgiving feed with his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Gunsaules.

A big masquerade ball at the Gochhams, 811 1/2, Friday, December 22, bring your mask and win the prize, music by A. B. B. orchestra. 20-3

The finest line of china, Japanese and glass ware are the latest arrivals at Wesely's Grocery. Call and see them before buying your Christmas presents.

T. L. Dugger attended a meeting of mining stockholders in Lebanon Tuesday. The company of which Mr. Dugger is one of the directors, has rich holdings in Mexico.

A full line of Dr. David Roberts stock and poultry remedies on hand. All remedies guaranteed to do the work they are recommended for. Ask for them at Wesely's Grocery.

J. A. Bilyeu received the sad news of the death of his niece, Rosa Mack, youngest daughter of Wm. C. Mack, familiarly known as "Dutch." She died in Michigan December 2.

Lees Liquor smoke on your hams and bacon this fall. It does the work and will save any thing for you but your soul. Try it on your meat this fall. For sale at Wesely's Grocery.

A. P. Herons reports that from his 80 purebred Barred Rock pullets he gets a case of eggs every few days, the results of constant and careful selection in building up a laying strain of chickens.

A horse race is an interesting event to some, but more of your friends are interested in any event that concerns you. If you go away on a visit or friends come to visit you, see that the fact reaches the News office before publication day.

Supt. L. L. Gooding announces that the pupils are being drilled for Christmas Cantata to be given just before the Holidays. It is planned to have an entertainment of such a nature that it can be equally enjoyed by all the children of the community.

U. Le Roi Upson delivered his second and last lecture on Panama to an appreciative audience at the High School Assembly Room last Saturday night. Mr. Cain favored the audience with a vocal solo and several numbers by the orchestra were also enjoyed.

The city election Monday passed off quietly, the following ticket being elected: Mayor, R. M. Cain; Treasurer, J. F. Prochaska; Recorder, Chas. C. Wade. Councilmen for two years, L. F. Jones, P. H. MacDonald, E. C. Shelton; Councilmen for one year, J. A. Bilyeu, S. Phillipi, John. F. Kukacki.

Heating stoves of Oregon make at price that will knock your hat off. Don't fail to get my prices before you buy. I have just made a deal with the manufacturer so I can sell you heater at what they formerly cost me for a few days. As soon as this shipment is gone you and I will have to pay more. So come in while they last. N. I. Morrison.

Mrs. W. C. Simmons Jr., has his out announcing a public sale of her personal property, a list of which will be found in another column, to take place next Tuesday at 11 a. m. Mrs. Simmons, who was left a widow two weeks ago, intends returning with her father to his home at Idaho Falls. Under the circumstances the sale should be well patronized.



The Little Lame Girl Was Always Busy

Daddy's Bedtime Story — A Little Girl That Was Everybody's Sunbeam

It had been a dark dull day, and Evelyn and Jack were not very cheerful at its close when they climbed off to bed, for the weather man had said in the evening paper that it was likely to rain the next day and perhaps the next.

"And whatever shall we do, for it is so poky staying indoors?" grumbled Jack.

"I like the sunshine," Evelyn added.

"Well," said daddy, "once I knew a jolly little girl sunbeam. Her name was Laura, and she was the daughter of a poor widow. Laura was left alone a great deal. She was lame. There was something wrong with her back.

"When she was not feeling well her mother would pull her couch up to the window, and if she had to go out a kind lady from upstairs would come in from time to time to see the little girl.

"But when Laura was able she would skip around, oh, so cheerfully, putting things to rights, and when her mother came home the potatoes would be peeled and the teakettle boiling so cheerily.

"And all day as she lay on her couch or sat in her little rocker Laura's fingers would be working busily. And lame Laura laughed and sang as she worked.

"One day a big burly man stopped at the basement door to listen before he creaked on upstairs where he was to meet another man, a doctor like himself. The lady two doors up was always having sick spells and calling in the doctors.

"When he reached the top floor he asked, 'Who is the little girl who lives in the basement?'

"Oh, that is a little lame girl whose mother is a caretaker for the house," he was told.

"When he went down the doctor knocked at Laura's door. Then he went in and talked to the little girl.

"It's wonderful," the good doctor told his wife. "That child is a little sunbeam. Whenever any one in that house is dull or blue they go in to see her, and she cheers them all just as she cheered me, and I'm going to cure her lame back so she can go out into the world to be sunshine for heaps and heaps of people who need her, for a kind smile and a cheery word are the best kind of sunshine."

"And that's what I think," concluded daddy. "And I wish I could start a little sunbeam society among the boys and girls I know."



Monk Sneaked Behind the Curtain

Daddy's Bedtime Story — A Cat That Didn't Like to Go to Bed

"THIS evening," said daddy to Jack and Evelyn, "I am going to tell you a story about a smart cat. The cat's name was Monk. Monk belonged to a family which was very fond of cats and so he was given the best of everything to eat and during the day slept on the softest rug in the choicest corner in the house. When night came the cat was sent to the cellar, where he had a snug box cushioned with carpet. The cat's mistress would give the pussy a nightcap—a piece of nice meat to coax him to go down into the cellar without making a fuss. One night the supply of meat ran short and there was nothing he liked for Monk. He didn't know this, so when a piece of cold potato was thrown down the cellar stairs Monk went trustfully after it.

"The next night when it was time for Monk to go to the cellar he would not stir when called. He looked scornfully at the piece of meat held up to lure him below. Monk having been fooled once was not to be taken in again.

"The meat had to be poked under his nose before he would believe that it was all right.

"After a time Monk hit upon the plan of hiding when it came bedtime. He tried creeping under the sofa, into an empty drawer, into the pantry and even into the clothes basket, but was always hunted out by his mistress and hustled down cellar in disgrace without the nice nightcap.

"Monk made up his mind that he would get ahead of selfish human folk. So he racked his little brain for plans and spent his spare time nosing about for a good hiding place.

"One night, when the usual bedtime search was made for Monk, he was not to be found. After a half hour's hunt the family gave it up and went to bed. The next morning when they got up Monk was found washing his face in the middle of the dining room. The same thing happened the next night and the next.

"Then Monk's mistress said she would not be outwitted by a cat, and the next night Monk was watched. Shortly before bedtime he was seen to crawl behind the window curtain. When the cat's mistress peeped inside the curtain he was gone. But she guessed what had become of him. Stealing out doors she saw Monk clinging to the window sill.

"A pane of glass had been broken in the window and Monk had squeezed out and was waiting for folks to go to bed when he could go back to his cushion or prowl about outdoors as best suited his fancy.

"You may be sure that the pane of glass was put into the window the next day."

A Professional Paradox.
The study of science is not necessarily all gray. It may have its rosy patches. It is said that a learned professor of Heidelberg forbade his students the repetition of a certain experiment.

"But," they protested, "it has always been successful."

"Nevertheless," he said, "its position among experiments is absolutely untenable from an intellectual point of view."

The boys stared.

"The thing may answer very well in practice," said the professor, "but it is not sound in theory."—Youth's Companion.

Peculiar Table Customs.
In a book entitled "Domestic Manners of the Middle Ages" we are told that in those days dinner tables were covered by a "nappe," or tablecloth. Upon it were placed a large saltcellar, bread and cups for wine, but no knives or plates. The reason for the absence of the knives arose from the common practice in vogue of people carrying their own knives in a sheath attached to their girdle. In an early work, written by Lydgate—"Rules For Behavior at Table"—the guests are told to bring to knives unscrewed to the table, which can only mean that each one was to keep his own knife—that is, he one he carried with him—clean.

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As a guide to growing, there was marked vulgarity about Browning, particularly in his accent and in the tone of his voice and a certain indescribable savor of sycophancy of a man eager to be of a grade to which he did not belong, but the poet was there—the poet's keen eye, the poet's heart, obvious in his remarks and descriptions—Memoirs of John Churton Collins.

Notice
Many of the stockholders of the Fair Association have not paid their subscriptions or assessment due the Society which is long past due. Please give this matter your attention before the 15th of December.

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