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CITY NEWS
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An Industrious Student—
A room in the university has been fitted for a book store where books, new and second hand, used in the variety will be bought and sold. Harry Spaulding, the law student of Sunnyside, will run this department.

Ills of the Flesh—
Most of the ills flesh is heir to are remedied by Osteopathy. Likely your case would be easily reached. It would at least do no harm to have a talk with Dr. B. H. White, in the Breyman building. Tues-fri.

Card of Thanks—
Mr. Wm. P. Massey and family take this means of expressing their sincere gratitude to all who so kindly assisted them in their recent sad bereavement.

Notice to the Public—
I take this means of thanking the people of this city and surrounding country for the liberal patronage I have received from them since being in the express business. I intend to remain at the same old stand and will be pleased to meet my old customers and as many new ones as see fit to patronize me. Promising to see that all orders will be looked after promptly and wishing you the compliment of the season, I remain yours truly, R. O. Cummins, 148 S. Commercial street. Phone 175. Res. phone 968.

A Son is Born—
Word has been received here of the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Wilkins, of El Monte, California. The Wilkins

are well known here, both being formerly of this city, where they attended the Willamette University. "Dick" is a graduate of Old Willamette, and was her best distance runner, and also represented his alma mater in an oratorical contest. Mrs. Wilkins was formerly Miss Louise Van Wagner. The new arrival has been named Edgar.

Gem Barber Shop—
Sydney Lamb—guaranteed his work to be first class. Call on me at 1159 State street. 1-1-tf.

Notice of Annual Meeting—
The annual meeting of the Mutual Canning Company will be held at the cannery on January 8, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m. All members requested to be present. Mutual Canning Co., by president and secretary. 12-31-3t.

Jolly of Joliet—
You will not be disappointed if you hear Jolly of Joliet on "The Jolly Side of Life," tomorrow night at the First Methodist. It is not a lecture, but an entertainment of first class character.

Evangelical Services—
Beginning January 14, 1907, Dr. Charles T. Schaeffer, evangelist, accompanied by Mr. W. H. Collisson, singer, will begin a series of evangelical services in the First Presbyterian church of this city. Both of these men are well known as assistants to Dr. J. Miller Chapman in his most successful meetings in Philadelphia, Rochester and Des Moines. The public is cordially invited to these services.

At the Y. M. C. A.
A sort of association or class meet was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening between the different classes and teams of the club. They played basketball, baseball, etc., and did stunts in the pool to the amusement of a large number of spectators who were there to see the sport. A game of basketball between Schram's and Humphrey's teams of the inter-association league was one of the principal events. It was an interesting game and at the end of the second half the score stood 12 to 12 but they played a few minutes more and made it 14 to 13 in favor of Schram's team. A game of baseball was played between the business men's and evening classes with subs from the student's class, resulting in a score of 17 to 9 in favor of the business men. The business class was then turned down by a defeat in a short game of basketball with the juniors by 17 to 2.

Some events in the pool ended the evening's sport. There were two distances races of 75 and 78 yards, both of which were won by Elmer Daus and Leo Williams a close second. There was a game of tag in the tank and a few other minor races.

Mrs. Lillian Hardwick has returned to Cove, Union county, Oregon, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hardwick, of this city.

Personals

Dr. Deiver, of Tangent, is in the city today.

Dallas Gilmore has returned to his home in Portland.

Al Godfrey returned this morning from a visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dimeley are in Portland visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. A. Wickham and daughter left for Portland this morning.

Judge Thomas G. Haller went to Albany this morning on business.

Mrs. Ida Chorpene returned this morning from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. S. Keene has gone to Gervais to spend New Year with relatives.

Miss Mabel Glover has returned from a visit at her home in Albany.

J. Haberly, the druggist, after a visit here has returned to Sunnyside.

Mrs. Harry Meyer has returned from a two-weeks' visit in Portland.

Attorney Thomas Brown was a Salem visitor from Woodburn yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Black went to Portland this morning to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Stapleton went to Turner this morning to visit Mrs. E. C. Witzell.

Rev. W. B. Winans returned last evening from an over-Sunday visit in Portland.

Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin and sister, Miss Mary, returned to Albany this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Scheurman, after a visit here, have returned to their home in Lents.

Miss Gertrude Harrison, who has been employed here, has returned to her home in Gervais.

Miss Lucinda Lee has gone to Gervais, where she has accepted a position in the school.

H. D. McGreer, who has been visiting Salem friends, left this morning for his home in Portland.

Miss Pickard, of the Portland public schools, was a New Year's guest of Miss Hortense Kimball.

Miss Emma Clearwater, of Portland, is spending New Year with her sister, Mrs. Harry Meyer.

Frank Harritt went to Portland this morning, where he will play football on the side lines.

Miss Margaret Hansett, formerly of this city, now of Portland, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards and children are at Lake Labish, spending New Year with Arthur Edwards.

C. D. Gabrielson came up from Portland yesterday to spend New Year with his family in this city.

Sylvester Staats, of Portland, who has been visiting in this city, returned this morning to his home.

Miss Emma Godfrey, who has been visiting in Portland several weeks, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Doris Coos, after visiting Miss Elizabeth Patterson, of this city, has returned to her home in Portland.

Editor W. J. Clark, of Gervais, was in the city last evening, attending a meeting of the A. O. U. W. lodge.

Miss Elenor Eaton, after a visit here, returned to Grants Pass where she is engaged in teaching in the public schools.

Miss Edith Cleaver returned this morning from Gervais, where she watched the old year out and filled a musical engagement.

Prof. Barlow, of the asylum, returned this morning from Gervais where he filled a musical engagement at a New Year's ball.

Mrs. S. A. Robinson and daughter, Miss Ivy, of Portland, are spending the New Year with Mrs. C. W. Simon and family, of this city.

Elenor Richmond, who is teaching the primary department of the Evergreen school near Silverton, spent the holidays at Salem.

Rex Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Turner, left last evening for Jamestown, Va., where he has a position at the exposition.

T. M. Rogers has gone to Portland to accept a position with an electric firm. His daughter, Miss Mary Rogers, accompanied him.

Mrs. Mervie Hug, who has been attending the music college of the Willamette University, left this morning for her home in Elgin.

C. J. Stanton, who has been visiting relatives near this city, left this morning for San Francisco enroute to his home in Los Angeles.

Miss Nina Johnson after visiting friends and relatives here has returned to Drain to resume her work as teacher in the normal school of that place.

E. L. Pouljade and Carl Poppa returned this morning from Gervais, where they played in the asylum orchestra which had an engagement there last evening.

Miss Thomas, of the Portland schools, who taught in the Salem schools, spent the holidays at home.

Her mother, Mrs. H. O. Thomas, has entirely recovered her health.

Mrs. F. L. Sautain and granddaughters, the Misses Lynda, who have been visiting Mrs. C. Kays and Mrs. T. M. Eckhart, left this morning for their home in Portland.

A. W. Worthen, who has been employed at the Salem Woolen Mill store for the past year, left this morning for Portland, where he will work in the Portland Bishop store.

A Baby Snowstorm.
This morning the surrounding hills had a coating of snow about as thick as a coat of whitewash, and about 5 o'clock the baby year thought he would try his pretentious hand at blowing a snow storm, but he made a failure of it. There was just enough big art clumsy flake to let one know that it really was snowing and then little 1907 got ashamed of his little self and quit.

SMALL TRIALS.
Frivolities Are Apt to Be Overestimated.
(By John A. Howland.)
No other thing in the business or social world is quite so much a source of demoralization of the faculties as is the manifestation of "smallness" in one's fellowman. The manifestation of this smallness may be in myriad forms. Some one makes a cutting, petty speech, or slighting reference, or looks or does to the annoyance of another. The incident may be insufficient on its face to justify an attempt at forcing an explanation or apology. But under the sting of the affront the fact that the aggrieved one has been denied this satisfaction frequently makes a festering sore in the victim's mind.

But just here the person who chronically may suffer at the hands of his fellowman in this way might well look to his own position, asking himself if he, too, may not be smaller than he has thought.

It is a safe statement that in any small affront which one man deals another to the extent of arousing anger the offended one has exaggerated the situation. In the first place, the resentful one is mad before his analytical faculties can be brought into play. Then just to the extent that he is angry his reasoning powers are clouded. Out of this temper that is stirred some of the smallest of offenses without possible intent may assume the magnitude of felonies. At the same time this exaggeration of the offense is not real enough in substance to prompt the offended one to speak, especially in the presence of a possible third person. Thus, having the feeling stirred all out of proportion, the injured one is denied the calling to account of his fellow and he nurses the feeling of resentment. And in the nursing, naturally the feeling grows.

"Just wait till I get a chance to come back at him!"

Every man with a friend or friendly acquaintance has heard this expression a hundred times. "Just wait!" Yet in nine times out of ten this person with such hatred of smallness is smaller than the man who gave the first slight offense.

With this feeling in his heart the man with the "grouch" sees a new angle to the incident every time it recurs to him. The more he considers it the more he sees the hidden meaning and cause of it all. He recalls that on one certain occasion this acquaintance of his acted in a funny sort of way about something. Then he remembers that this fellow Jones

might have had occasion to look at something in the wrong light, and at once the possibility of his having nursed the feeling he is angrier still. The offending speech or actions grows in significance every time he thinks of it! It has a bearing on this and on that and on another. What an impossible fellow Jones is, anyhow! How small and how mean!

But in all this while Smith has been overlooking his own smallness almost to a certainty. By his own inaction he has made it plain that he could not safely call his friend Jones to account at the time—the thing was not of enough importance!

Yet it has been important enough for him to nurse and consider and construe until a court of record through an ex parte statement of fact and fancy could not hope to determine the right and the wrong of it. How far such a man may go with his absurd line of illogical argument is past his own sane belief.

For example, the offended one may feel in his heart that the offender is more fool than knave. In a question involving judgment, tact, intuition, and the catalogue of finely adjusted sensibilities, Smith who has been offended, may know that Jones is not worth consideration. Yet in the unreasoning anger and hurt at the hands of this incompetent Jones, the offended Smith, in searching for the motives and sinosities of Jones' offense, has given Jones credit for the most subtle mental penetration and the keenest possible ability to give dress and force to the application of his displeasure or contempt. Providing, of course, that the offending Jones ever had meant such a thing!

Providing Jones ever meant to voice displeasure or contempt! This is the material point in the whole argument. There are words spoken a million times a day between warm friends which if put to the analysis which Smith calls into action would disrupt all social relations all over the country. But in sane intercourse between friends worthy of the name it is taken for granted that a friend is a friend. He speaks and acts as he pleases unless in possible misunderstanding the friend of the second part, acting the friend, asks that friend for an explanation.

There are frictions in the intercourse of friends. They are to be expected. But no friend in anger will take the attitude of nursing and misconstruing that friend's motives. Rather, he will be in the position of trying to find the mitigating circumstance which will account for it. But on the other hand it is frequent that a man who is friend to scores on this basis is offended by an acquaintance in the business or social world, and instead of giving the offender any benefit of doubt in motive, takes to his own cause any benefit of doubt that might exist, and as complainant and judge finds the defendant guilty and passes sentence ex parte in the whole matter.

"Smallness" in the sense that it has been used here as an aggressive something must find smallness for its mark before it is effective! A bird shot against the armor of a man of war would be lost. It is not smallness, necessarily, that one may feel a possible slight or slur; the smallness comes of giving it exaggerated attention to his own demoralization. If a small man through smallness gives this offense of smallness beyond sane recognition of the fact there are just two dilemmas between which the offended one may escape: He may admit his own small caliber and nurse his grievance, even to the extent of boring his friends to death in its recital; or, he may refuse to recognize the littleness of fact or of his fancy and forget it in an hour.

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I cannot express my gratitude for the good your medicine has done me. I will continue to tell my friends of their merits. Yours, Mrs. Bodenhamer, Bedford, Ind.

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Bids for Sidewalks.
Bids will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 7, 1907, for construction of cement sidewalks in the city of Salem, Oregon, as follows:

Across front lot 3, block 1, 1st addition on Winter street.

Lots 7 and 8 in Waldo's addition on State street.

The north half of lot 2, block on Liberty street.

And for construction of wood sidewalks as follows:

Lots 5, 6, and 7, block 41, 1st city addition, Bellevue street.

Lots 5 and 6, block 42, 1st city addition, Bellevue street.

Part of lots 7 and 8, block University addition, Bellevue street.

Lots 3 and 4 block 41, North 1st, Broadway street.

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Oh, Thunder.
"I thought it was nice of you to tell that carpenter, who seemed to think that women knew nothing that I could 'hammer nails lightning,'" said Mrs. Morse to her husband. "But I'm afraid, dear, are not an unprejudiced judge really don't think I am such a good hammerer."

"Oh, he knew what I meant," said Mr. Morse cheerfully. "I know lightning never strikes in the same place, they say. You're the companion."

A Mean Poke.
"Me daughter, Mary Ann," said the newly rich Mrs. Cassiday, "I want to learn to play some musical instrument. I wonder what you would come assist to her?"

"Well, now," replied the just and caustic Mrs. Casey, "if you only get something that's built on a washboard, 'twould be just thing."—Philadelphia Press.

Coal Famine in New England.
Boston, Jan. 1.—New England threatened with a coal famine, as the railroad embargo on account of car shortage.

BORN.
KURTZ.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Kurtz, at the suburban home of Salem, Sunday, December 1906, a son.

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