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Tales of the Town Tersly Told

Something new in Christmas goods at Evans Drug Co. Tony Grubski left Tuesday over the O. & W. for his home in Italy. Ladies skirt trunks, hat trunks, at the G. H. Trunk Factory. Miss Belle Davis of Portland is the guest of friends in this city for a few days. Christmas paperies from the cheapest to the best at Evans Drug Co. Attorney N. S. Richards of Oakville was a visitor in Aberdeen Tuesday on business. Miss Alice Winters and Miss Genevieve Hodge left yesterday for Seattle to visit friends. Miss Alma Raffleson has returned after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Tacoma. Work on the new telephone company building was delayed for several days awaiting material. The cigar store in the new Bacon block on West Heron street was closed yesterday by Sheriff Payette. Mrs. W. B. Fetterman is entertaining the Amaranth club this afternoon at her home on North Broadway. If you want to subscribe for a magazine, hand in your subscription and we do the rest. Evans Drug Co. William A. Johnson sustained injuries to his hip Tuesday when he was thrown from his bicycle into the tide flats. Miss Grace Evenson, who has been visiting friends in this city for several days returned to her home in Olympia yesterday. Manager Weidman of the Crescent hotel has secured the services of a four piece orchestra to furnish music in his popular dining room. The ladies aid society of the Congregational church met yesterday with Mrs. J. H. Fuller at her residence at 509 North G streets. Mrs. Jessie M. Fowget, who has been spending the past month with Mrs. Eugene A. Smith, left yesterday for her home in Los Angeles. How would a musical instrument do for a Christmas present? We can sell you anything from a tin whistle to a Grand piano. Evans Drug Co. Arthur Cyril and Dave Williams, well known actors are in this city for a few weeks and will begin playing stock at the Bijou theater this week. Mrs. C. C. Crain and her sister Mrs. A. O. Reynolds, were called to Tacoma suddenly Sunday to the sick bed of their mother, who has ruptured a blood vessel in her neck. The Northern Pacific is giving away calendars for December, 1911 and January, 1912, with a photograph showing Great Falls and the grand canyon of the Yellowstone. Work on the new warehouses for the Aberdeen Warehouse company, is progressing. The men are also making excellent headway on the big warehouse for Willis R. Lebo & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratsch, who were married two weeks ago, have returned from their wedding trip. They were entertained by a number of friends at a dinner at the Mecca Monday evening.

Miss Clara Gray left yesterday for Tacoma, to visit relatives. H. R. Spear and wife of Seattle, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Davidson for a few days. Razors, straps, brushes, combs and everything in the way of barber supplies at Evans Drug Co. George Caldwell returned yesterday from Olympia, where he spent several days on a business trip. Mrs. J. H. Boyer, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Hamlin, left today for North Yakima to visit relatives there. Miss Ruby Wilson will entertain the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church at her home Friday evening, December 8. Miss Claire Durbin of Albany, Oregon, who has been spending several days in the city the guest of relatives left this morning for her home. Judge and Silas Pearson yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of their youngest sister, Mrs. Jasper Roberts, who resided at Attica, Indiana. H. B. Elder has a large crew of men at work laying the foundation for his new livery stable and storage house, which is being erected on Hume street near H.

The sale of chrysanthemums and other flowers during the past week broke all previous records in Aberdeen, the Thanksgiving trade almost stripping the market. Mrs. C. F. Drake, was removed from a local hospital to her home 118 West Wishkah street Monday, after being confined to her bed for several weeks with an attack of typhoid. The Broadway apartment is nearing completion and the finishing touches are being put on the interior of the new structure. The furnishings have arrived and are being installed. Mrs. E. A. Rupert, who left Sunday for Ontario to the sick bed of her sister, will not arrive in time to see her relative alive, as death occurred the evening that Mrs. Rupert left this city. O. D. Shirliff of St. Paul, who is contemplating locating in Aberdeen, is looking over the Grays Harbor country. He hopes to have his family, who now live in St. Paul, join him at a future date. Local militiamen are awaiting the completion of the club rooms in the armory which is located in the K. of P. hall, and when finished, the rooms will be comfortable and make an excellent place for the members to spend their evenings. Work on the interior of the new St. Mary's Catholic church is progressing the lathers now being engaged in their work preparatory to plastering the interior. The windows are being installed and the retaining wall along the streets has been completed.

MAYOR PARKS APPOINTS INVESTIGATION TRIO

S. K. Bowes, L. G. Humbargar and E. C. Miller were appointed last night by Mayor J. W. Parks as the committee to have charge of the investigation of certain engineering improvements asked by Councilman R. J. Hilt. The committee has been given power to name its own engineer or other assistants and will probably begin the work at once. The improvements to be investigated are the North Aberdeen Bridge, the D street bulkhead the Sixth street bridge and the street and side walk improvements in the fill district. Hilt alleges that the engineering work was poor and that the contracts cost the city too much money as a result.

SHOP EARLY CRAZE STRIKES ABERDEEN

Purchasers of holiday presents are heeding the advice of the papers and doing their shopping earlier. The stores of the city at this time are exceptionally busy, the people getting first choice of the excellent assortment of toys and other gifts which can be found in the city. The displays, while not as large as seen in the larger cities, are complete and there is no reason for the people of Aberdeen going outside of the city to make holiday purchases, provided they will make their purchases early. Business men say that the trade is brisk for this time of the year, which is the best evidence of early shopping.

COUNTY MAY BUILD WESTPORT ROAD AND BRIDGE

County Commissioner Willis G. Hopkins is authority for the statement that Chehalis county will probably begin the work of building the road and bridge from Ocosta to Westport early next spring. The county commissioners believe that after the first of the year there will be enough money available to complete this road and build the bridge which will cost upwards of \$50,000. The chamber of commerce is also working on a plan to have the Northern Pacific extend its tracks from the Whaling station to Westport, which would necessitate the building of a railroad bridge at this point.

GLOVE FACTORY NOW RUNNING

The DeMond Glove factory is now running, and gloves are being manufactured daily by the employees. The work of training hands to do the work is under the supervision of Mr. DeMond and by the middle of the month he hopes to be turning out gloves at a good rate of speed.

HICKEY GET APPOINTMENT Jack Hickey, well known baseball pitcher for the Aberdeen Black Cats for two seasons has been appointed a deputy sheriff in King county and is now drawing down \$100 per month.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Arrivals and Departures of Vessels and Those Loading at the Aberdeen Saw Mills. The barkentine Chehalis is still at the Endresen shipyards, having new masts installed. The schooner Calloa, is now at the Federal mill, loading a cargo of lumber for Mexico. The schooner A. J. West is still at the Slade mill loading a cargo of lumber for the West Coast. The steamer J. B. Stetson is at the Federal mill taking lumber for San Francisco, having arrived Tuesday. The schooner Zampa arrived today from San Pedro to load at the American mill. The schooner Watson A. West arrived yesterday from the West Coast to load lumber at the Slade mill. The steamer Newburg, which arrived Saturday, completed a cargo of lumber at the Slade mill yesterday. The schooner Caroline sailed yesterday for San Pedro, after loading a cargo of lumber at the Slade mill. The steamer Svea sailed Monday afternoon from the Wilson mill for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber.

The barkentine Benicia is at the Union mill, loading a cargo of lumber, her destination not being determined. The str. Centralia is loading lumber at the Anderson-Middleton mill for San Francisco, having arrived Tuesday. The steamer Coronado finished a cargo of lumber at the Anderson-Middleton mill yesterday and sailed for San Francisco. The steamer Willapa sailed today from Hubber's mill, where it completed loading a cargo of lumber for San Francisco. The steamer Tahoe, which arrived Tuesday, is loading lumber at the Anderson-Middleton mill for San Francisco. The steamer Daisy Freeman today completed loading a cargo of lumber for San Francisco, at the Donovan mill and put to sea. The schooner Lizzie Vance is still at the Grays Harbor Commercial company mill at Cosmopolis, loading lumber for San Francisco. The schooner Lottie Bennett arrived yesterday from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, to load lumber at the Donovan mill for San Pedro. The schooner is at the Lindstrom ship yards undergoing repairs.

MONTESANO WINS IN DEBATING CONTEST

By a vote of two to one, the debating team, representing the Montesano High school, won from the Aberdeen High school team Tuesday evening. The subject was "Resolved that the conservation of our national resources should be a function of the state rather than the nation." Aberdeen had the affirmative, while Montesano defended the negative side. In addition to the debating, a program of several excellent selections were rendered. Aberdeen was represented by Cyria Allen, Russell Mack and Frederic Hart, while Marion Calder, Reynold Jackson and Enoch Torpen spoke for Montesano. During the evening the yells of the students of the two schools, the jolly remarks passed back and forth had the student body in good spirits when the debate began, each speaker being loudly applauded. The judges were: State Librarian J. M. Hitt, Prosecuting Attorney W. E. Campbell, Deputy State Superintendent N. N. Nalder.

SOME NEW BOOKS IN AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following new books have been received at the city library: For Adults—By Barclay, "Following the Star;" Bennett, "How to live on 24 hours a day;" De Moran, "An affair of dishonor;" Smith, "Trail of '88;" Smith, "Kenedy Square;" For Children—By Adams, "Harper's electricity for boys;" Barbour, "Kingsford, quarter;" Frost, "Court of King Arthur;" Lang, "Brown Fairy Book;" Macdonald, "The Princess and Goblin;" Potter, "Tale of Benjamin Bunny;" Tale of Peter Rabbit;" Seton, "Rolf in the woods;" Sidney, "Five little Peppers in the little brown house;" Stewart, "Tell me a true story;" Webster, "Just Patty;" Wheeler, "The boy with the U. S. survey;" Wiggin, "Mother Carey's chickens."

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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