

# Tales of The Town Tersely Told

A. Lunquist of Westport had business in the city Friday.

Miss Bethena Brecht has returned from a visit with friends in Raymond.

Miss Nora K. Kay has returned from an absence of nearly a year in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Middleton left Saturday for Chicago and other points in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wood have returned from a visit with their children in Portland.

Mrs. D. Rupert entertained Saturday afternoon at her home, on Williams street.

Miss Blanche Kleeb will spend the Christmas vacation with friends in South Bend.

Irving Barkley is home from Hill's Military Academy, Portland, to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Wood went to Portland Saturday to spend the week with friends in that city.

A number of Aberdeen Knights of Pythias attended the Pythian dance at Montesano Saturday night.

The Grays Harbor Country Club will give a dinner and dance, at the club house next Saturday night.

The postoffice was kept open Sunday from 1:30 to 3 p. m., to allow the dispatch of Christmas mail.

Miss Valdeen Weatherwax and Miss Mable Faulkner are home from California to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tompkins will leave next Saturday for Los Angeles, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Grace Young left yesterday for Astoria, to spend Christmas with her brother, Roy A. Young, and family.

Roy Wood came home from the State University to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wood.

The pupils of the Samuel Benn school enjoyed a Christmas tree with an appropriate program, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egerer left on Saturday for their home in Saginaw, Mich., after a visit with Aberdeen relatives.

A musical program and several addresses by the faculty featured the assembly at the high school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore and son, Jack, spent last week at Lone Tree, on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Anderson and children went to Seattle yesterday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson.

Alexander Lackey is home from Reed College, Portland, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude E. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tracy returned to Seattle last week, after a visit of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Gronow at Hotel Oxford.

Mrs. J. B. Kinne entertained the pupils of her private class at a Christmas tree Friday afternoon at her home, on West Fifth street.

Mrs. C. A. Solberg entertained on at dinner Thursday afternoon, in honor of the birthday of Mr. Solberg, at the family home on Hanna avenue.

The sisters of St. Rose Academy are holding a Christmas tree festival for the pupils this afternoon, in the old Catholic church building, on North G street.

Miss Mae Johnson has resigned her position as teacher in the Franklin school, to accompany her mother to California, for the benefit of the latter's health.

Xmas flowers. Poisetias, Violets, Chrysanthemums, Holly and Holly Wreaths, and all flowers in season. Rustic Flower Shop, Electric Bldg. Phone 664. 22-2t

The Pythian Sisters club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Holpa, on North B Street, and spent the afternoon in preparing Christmas presents.

Miss Jett Condit, instructor in the high school, and Miss Rose DeKlotz, teacher in the Whitman school, left Saturday for San Francisco to spend the holiday vacation.

Aberdeen people can secure the very best and most modern Turkish bath treatment at the Grayport Turkish Baths in connection with the Grayport Hotel, Hoquiam. First-class in every particular and best people are rapidly finding this a real treatment for all ills. 16-10t

Mrs. Mary Roberts left Friday for Moscow, Idaho.

W. J. Servis left Sunday for Muskegon, Michigan.

H. B. Elder went to Seattle Friday on a business trip.

Fred Kaatz left Sunday for Martinsburg, West Virginia.

A. C. Girard, deputy county assessor, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Micheal left yesterday for Passagoua, Miss.

Miss M. L. Mason of Ocoota, visited Aberdeen friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mackintosh, of Malone, visited Aberdeen over Sunday.

Two extra carriers have been engaged at the postoffice, to handle the Christmas mail.

The Women's Relief Corps is holding its regular semi-monthly meeting this afternoon, in Knights of Pythias hall.

Wilder Carter has returned from Corvallis, Oregon, where he is a student in the Oregon Agricultural college.

Eugene Whiteside, of Spokane, is in the city, spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiteside.

Phillip A. Bertrand, mnager of the Grays Harbor Railway & Light Co., visited Willapa Harbor on business last week.

Mrs. D. E. Hall left Saturday for her home in St. Johns, Mich., after a visit with her brother, J. M. Birmingham, and family.

Miss Jane Wilson teacher in the Franklin school, left Friday for her home in Wenatchee to spend the holiday vacation.

J. W. Clark went to Seattle last night, to attend the meeting of the First Aid law commission, of which he is a member.

Miss Minnie Pearson returned home Saturday evening from Ellensburg, to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. C. Pearson.

Miss May Davidson and Miss Judith Gregerson went to Tacoma Saturday, to spend two weeks, visiting Miss Gregerson's sister, Mrs. J. P. Doyle.

The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. McClymont, 301 North H street.

A large number of friends followed the remains of Mrs. Martin Antich to their final resting place, in Fern Hill cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Emerick, of the Emerick Furniture Co., has sold his interest in the business to his partner, G. H. Guptill, and will leave this week for California.

Miss Goldie Eagles and sister, Miss Mollie, went to Portland, Sunday, where Miss Goldie will be married Thursday to Mr. Arthur Kahl, of Boise, Idaho.

Your fruit and shade trees are valuable and will pay their way if given proper care. R. N. Underwood, expert horticulturist, makes a specialty of this work. Phone 1846-R. 23-2t

Invitations have been issued for the annual informal dance of the Chehalis County club of the University of Washington, to be given next Tuesday night, at Electric Pavillion.

Dunbar Pinckney, Killaly Greene and James Shaw, Aberdeen students in Oregon Agricultural college, have secured employment near Salem, and will not come home for the holidays.

James Loutitt left yesterday for his home in Everett, to remain. Mr. Loutitt has been in the employ of the Grays Harbor Railway & Light Co. for some time, and was quite popular in musical circles.

**YOUR COLD IS DANGEROUS; BREAK IT UP—NOW**

A Cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to Germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the Germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens the Mucous, stops the Cough and soothes the lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your druggist. (2)

**Savage Retort.**  
Butcher—I can't give you further credit, sir! Your bill is bigger now than it should be.  
Customer—I know that. Just make it out for what it should be and I'll pay it.—Chicago News.

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS MEET**

Grays Harbor Sunday School Association Hold Regular Meeting in Presbyterian Church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Grays Harbor Sunday School Association was held in the Presbyterian church last night and though the Christmas season is a busy time for these workers there was a fairly good attendance.

The meeting was fortunate in having several Sunday School and evangelistic men of the northwest in attendance who led in the discussion and have for years been doing the work the meeting had for a topic at this time, the evangelization of the Sunday school.

President W. C. Mumaw presided and called upon E. R. Martin of Portland, who emphasized the fact that eighty-five per cent of the church membership comes from the Sunday school, but of those who leave the Sunday school without uniting with the church few come in during the latter years of life.

The great majority of church members unite with the church before the age of fifteen years and the effective school secures its members for the church in the early years of life.

Dr. O. R. Gormley, pastor evangelist of Presbyterian church for Washington, spoke upon the responsibility of the pastor.

The next meeting of the association will be held in the First Baptist church, Hoquiam, January 18, 1915.

**INDIAN BEATEN AND LOSES A FINE LOG**

Not content, it was alleged, with sawing up a fine cedar log, John Copalis had secured for a dugout canoe, three men, two of whom were arrested, assaulted the Indian it is alleged, when he remonstrated and insisted he be given his property. Copalis came to the authorities here for justice and secured it, Friday evening Justice of the Peace J. M. Phillips fining Jack London \$25 and V. Seadin \$15, issuing a warrant for one J. Preston.

Copalis has spent weeks in quest of a suitable log for a dugout canoe. He had started work on the craft when London and Seadin confiscated it and started sawing it up. When he protested, he claims he was assaulted.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

Masses Christmas morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church will be as follows: Low mass at 6:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction; solemn high mass at 8:00 a. m. Father Lannigan will be the celebrant, Father Quinn, deacon, and Father Clement, sub-deacon.

Rosewig's Mass in F will be sung under the direction of Mrs. Jessica Walker; offertory, "Adeste Fideles," by the full choir. Solos will be sung by Mrs. Scott Payne, Mrs. Lily Clayton, Mrs. Flossie Steeves, Miss Della Bowman, Miss M. Hogan, Mrs. Walker. Preceding the mass Miss Hogan will sing, "O Holy Night." Cello obligato by Mr. Clyde Spencer.

**HOME FOR CHRISTMAS**

A number of Aberdeen students at the State University arrived home for the Christmas vacation Friday night. Among the party were, Ingram Chamberlain, Llewellyn Graham, Rosaline Brachvogel, Jozef Zelasko, Horace Cook and Clarence Garrison.

**THE VARSITY BALL**

The committee in charge of the second annual ball of the Chehalis County Club of the University of Washington has named the following patrons and patronesses at the ball next Tuesday night at Electric Pavillion:

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mack, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hogan, of Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Watson and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kellogg, of Hoquiam; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGillicuddy, Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Price, Mr. and Mrs. Will France and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marcy, of Montesano, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. French of Elma.

**MELVIN-TORI**

There was a quiet and pretty wedding Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Melvin, 415 South Michigan avenue, when their daughter, Miss Louise Melvin and Mr. Peter Tori were united in marriage by Rev. Chas. McDermoth, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. After the ceremony, a dainty wedding supper was enjoyed by the company.

**CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL**

The Aberdeen Moose football team have arranged for a game Christmas afternoon with the Tahoma Athletic club team, at Aberdeen, and the teams being very evenly matched, a close game is expected.

**A TEST FOR LIVER COMPLAINT**

Mentally Unhappy—Physically, Dull

The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the Bowels freely, tone up your stomach, cure your Constipation and purify the Blood. 25c at Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for Piles. (2)

**IN THE POLICE COURT**

Ralph Berg and Mabel King were arrested at 5 o'clock this morning, at Hume and H streets, and will have a hearing before Judge Snider today.

Melvin Whitehead was taken to the city jail yesterday by Capt. Church, and booked for disorderly conduct.

Emil F. Ludtke was arrested yesterday, and charged with stealing \$20 from a man in the Log Cabin saloon.

Fred Fulmer is in the city jail, charged with severely beating his wife, at the family home, 510 Scott street, and will be given a hearing when the wife has recovered sufficiently to testify.

**RECKLESS AUTO DRIVING**

Oyvo Johnson was arrested about 10 o'clock last night by Officer Schmidt for speeding his automobile, and was released on depositing \$25 bail. At 1:55 this morning he was gathered in again by Officer Sorell for the same offense. He will be given a chance to explain to Judge Snider.



## WEEK TO CHRISTMAS

DON'T WAIT TO STOP UNTIL THE CHRISTMAS EVE RUSH!

**HOLD ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening, January 12, at Hotel Washington, at which time the work for the coming year will be outlined. A large attendance is urged.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

The undersigned, doing business under the firm Emerick Furniture Co., have this day dissolved partnership, Mr. J. H. Emerick retiring. All accounts payable to the said Emerick Furniture Co. will be received by Mr. G. H. Guptill, who hereby assumes all accounts due by the said firm.

Dated, Aberdeen, Wash., December 19, 1914.

G. H. Guptill,  
J. H. EMERICK.

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**GERMAN WINS PRIZE**

The manufacturers of the Dr. Reed Cushion shoe offered prizes for the best window display of their goods during a week in October, and more than 1,000 stores in all parts of the United States competed for the prizes. B. J. Garman, the pioneer shoe dealer in Aberdeen, was awarded the fourth prize. The window display was arranged by Oscar Perala, clerk in the Garman store.

**BEIMFOHR GOES TO EVERETT**

E. W. Beimfohr will leave this week for Everett, where he goes to establish a Merchants Delivery system, after the plan he has made so successful in Aberdeen. Mr. Beimfohr will be absent several months and may take up his residence in Everett.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Special Christmas services, with special music, were held in nearly all the churches in the city Sunday. A fine musical program, under direction of Mrs. W. Y. Croxall, was rendered at the Episcopal church, and a Christmas Cantata, prepared by N. P. Bryan, in the evening filled the Presbyterian church.

**NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING**

Architect Troutman has the plans for the new postoffice building nearly completed, and work of construction will be commenced as soon as possible, in an effort to have it completed by March 15.

The building will be 38x100 feet, 9 inches ground plan, and will be of reinforced concrete, two stories high, the upper story being arranged for apartments.

## HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Washboard Equipped With Liquid Soap Container.



The newest design in washboards is provided with the means of making use of liquid soap. The latter is contained in a shallow receptacle, which is suspended over the working surface of the board. The container depends in such a manner that the liquid is secure, but when it is desired to apply the soap to the clothing under treatment, the container is swung upside down for a short interval and there follows a shower of soapy water pouring from holes for the purpose. As soon as the receptacle is allowed to fall of its own weight the precipitation ceases.

**Sour Milk Doughnuts.**

Two cupfuls of sugar, five table-spoonfuls of melted lard, three eggs, one cupful of clabbered sour milk, one level teaspoonful of soda, flour to roll, grating of nutmeg if desired. Add lard to sugar, then add eggs, milk, with soda beaten into it until it foams, then the flour. The amount of flour will have to be experimented with, as no definite rule can be given. The doughnuts can be rolled and still keep their shape when fried the light or they will be. Test the fat with a piece of bread before frying doughnuts. The bread should become golden brown in sixty seconds if the fat is at a right temperature. Use fat enough to fill kettle about two-thirds full when melted. Fry only enough doughnuts at a time to cover top of fat when floated. This will make four dozen.

**Baked Ham.**

Have a slice of ham cut an inch or even a little more thick (one with quite a little fat on is preferable, trim off the extreme edge of the fat and wash the slice thoroughly, lay fat in dipping pan and cover to the depth of about a quarter of an inch with brown sugar. Stick into the sugar about ten or twelve whole cloves, put half a cupful of water in the pan and bake slowly, about forty-five minutes. Do not baste, but add a little more water from time to time if it seems too dry. Spinach garnished with hard boiled eggs cut in slices is nice to serve with this, and the ham is good cold as well as hot.

**Oyster Soup.**

Wash and pick over one pint of oysters; strain the liquid and heat. When scalding hot drop in the oysters, and when they begin to curl at edges remove from the fire and combine with a sauce made as follows: Melt six tablespoonfuls of butter and two teaspoonfuls of flour and stir until smooth. Beat two eggs very light, add to them one quart of milk and stir into flour and butter as in making a white sauce. Season highly with salt and white pepper, place in double boiler and stir until milk is scalded. This should be served as soon as combined with oysters.

**To Remove Old Wall Paper.**

A thick paste should be made by adding flour and a few spoonfuls of salt to boiling water. Then add a few ounces of acetic acid, which may be purchased at any drug store. This paste solution should be applied in quantities to the old wall paper with a brush. After a few minutes the paper can be easily removed in great strips with very little dust and dirt.

**Haddie Hash.**

Pick up any left over haddie, being particular to remove every bit of bone. Have ready twice the amount of fish in boiled potatoes chopped the mix well, add a cupful of milk, a little onion juice and parsley to season, with a few bits of red pepper. Put a table-spoonful of butter in a frying pan, add the fish and toss until well browned. Serve very hot.

**Cranberry Pudding.**

Follow any good sponge cake recipe and bake in three layers. When cool spread each layer thickly with cranberry jelly into which have been stirred the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and a half cupful of powdered sugar. Serve with whipped cream.

**Green Tomato Conserve.**

For one peck of green tomatoes slice six lemons without removing the skin, but taking out the seeds. Put in this quantity six pounds of sugar and boil until transparent and the sirup is thick. Ginger root may be added if desired.

**Waffles on Horseshoe.**

In great French houses of days gone by dinner was announced by the blowing of hunting horns, and it is on record that at certain gala feasts the dishes were brought in by servants in full armor mounted upon caparisoned horses, a practice we could only look for during the reign of chivalry. Of the attendants at dinner the carver and server took precedence over all the others. They stood probably on each side of their lord. The server, it may be mentioned, was the officer who placed the dishes on the table.

# You Will Have to Hurry

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**CHARTERED FOR SOUTH COAST**

The schooner Mindoro, which has been thoroughly overhauled at the Lindstrom shipyards, has received a charter for Valparaiso, and commenced loading yesterday afternoon at the Wilson mill.

**"NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUSINESS HOUSES"**

I, Clifford R. Dabney, agent for R. T. Dabney, and Joseph B. Dabney, owners of the following buildings, Dome, Doris, Dabney, Avalon, Kauf-

man, Fairmont, Keystone, Karshner, MacLafferty, Vulcan—Olympia, Dabney—Person, and the south one-half of the Young building—will not be held responsible for work or material contracted by tenants in said buildings or any one else. All liens against said property will be invalid unless said contractors or business houses have my written consent from this date, December 16th, 1914, at Aberdeen, Washington.

CLIFFORD R. DABNEY, (Agent). 22-2t

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