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The City and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Colbert and son, Wallace, leave tonight for San Bernardino, Cal., for a few weeks visit.

The Corvallis High School basketball team will meet the Philomath High School five at the Rink here tomorrow evening.

Linn county has grown a kale six feet high. Benton county has grown several cabbage-heads at least an inch or two higher.

Engineer Bob Scott, who runs between Corvallis and Albany, is enjoying a Christmas vacation. He and Mrs. Scott will visit at Newport for a time.

S. N. Lilly celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary last Saturday. A dinner in honor of the event was given by his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, who have a son attending O. A. C., and Mrs. Lou Rineheart, all of Union, Ore., passed through Corvallis Sunday on their way to Los Angeles, Cal.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Clarence Tedrow, who underwent an operation at the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, last Thursday is getting along nicely.

Albany boasts that no candidate in the recent election spent a red cent for campaign purposes. Evidently the game in Albany isn't worth the candle or else the candidates were dead broke.

Score one for Mrs. Jessen, chairman of the Coffee Committee of the Coffee Club. Last night by the time the firemen were at the city hall after the apparatus she was on the ground ready to make coffee. That's going some, and it evidences more energy than the greater proportion of the population exhibited early this morning.

St. Mary's Chapter No. 9, Order Eastern Star, will meet tonight in stated communication for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and to arrange for the joint installation with the Masonic Blue Lodge on the night of St. John's day, Monday, December 27. All members are requested to be present and visiting members will be cordially welcome.

The property in the district annexed to Corvallis on Monday is valued for assessment purposes at \$142,000. This is but \$3000 less than the assessed valuation of Philomath.

Albany now has a case of "ji jui jitsu." Not content with American diseases, the Hub City has now gone abroad for maladies. Verily Albany is becoming metropolitan.

The sermon by Dr. Emery at the M. E. church south Sunday morning on the Fatherhood of God, is said by his many old time friends to have displayed the eloquence for which he was noted while at O. A. C.

Chas. L. Snook has disposed of his interest in Dad's oyster house to R. P. Stewart and yesterday left for his home at Oregon City, where he will spend the holidays, going from there to Vancouver, Wash.

A telegram was received today by John Lenger, announcing the arrival this morning in San Francisco of his daughter, Mrs. Rose Lenger Hall, after a pleasant passage down by steamer from Portland.

The ladies of Corvallis Hive, L. O. T. M. will hold a sale of home cooked foods all day tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Rube Kiger, Fourth and Washington streets. There will be a great variety of all the good things required for the Christmas dinner and the patronage of the public is asked for.

The Indian and Mexican Bazaar, which St. Margaret's Guild is conducting in the old Gazette building on Madison street, will be open evenings until 8:30 this week to enable patrons to inspect the many curious articles and to make their purchases for the holidays.

The Knights of the Maccabees have about everything completed for the big entertainment to be given by the Tent tomorrow evening. The members are regretting that they cannot extend an invitation to everybody, but the event is one prepared only for those who are connected with the order.

O. J. Blackledge desires it understood that he was NOT interviewed in regard to confining the city water service to the people within the city limits. The writer of this admits that he did not talk with Mr. Blackledge, personally, but with Mr. Groves and Mr. Harris. The latter said he was in favor of cutting off the water under certain conditions and left no doubt that the other members of the commission, with the exception of A. P. Johnson who had not expressed himself, were with him in the matter. In discussing this matter yesterday, Mr. Blackledge did not know but that the action would be about right, but he didn't believe in intimidation, and he had not understood that anything was to be published. Considering the fact that the article referred to was published on Wednesday before election, this tardy statement of his position in the matter must necessarily place Mr. Blackledge in a more awkward light than if he had said nothing. Mr. Blackledge says he went to Portland Friday night or Saturday morning, but even this gave him ample time. It looks considerably like somebody has scared Mr. Blackledge a little.

Another packed house greeted the McKenzie Merry Makers at the Palace theater last night when they presented the three-act drama, "Forgiven." The piece was ably handled by this company, which has made many friends in Corvallis. Especially good was the work of Miss Gwynne Sterling and Robert McKenzie in the comedy parts. Richard Lonsdale, as Jack Diamond, had the heavy part and acquitted himself admirably. During one of the tense scenes where he is taking leave of his wife, some persons in the audience started a conversation audible on the stage. Mr. Lonsdale stopped speaking his lines and stepping to the footlights, called the offending persons down in apple-pie order. It seems this habit of talking has been going on ever since this company has been here and the players have been putting up with it, but last night patience ceased to be a virtue, hence the call-down. Mr. Lonsdale was heartily applauded at the conclusion of his little speech, showing the majority of those present were in accord with his views on the question. It is sincerely hoped the rebuke administered last night will have the effect of stopping talking during the show. Of the moving pictures, "Through the Breakers," a very pathetic story, and "On the Little Big Horn," a pictured description of Gen. Custer's last fight, are the leaders and are 'way above the average. "Man With the Dolls" and "Running in Hard Luck" are two comedy films and are good. The program of last night will be repeated tonight.

All one in Sawmill at Midnight
Unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50 and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by.

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FOR SALE—Two vacant lots; also house and lot, on Twelfth street. Inquire of Mrs R. L. Ortell, Ind. phone 3194. w-tf

Business Pointers.

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Oak Rockers, special... 2.25	Doll Go-Carts, leather-ette, \$3.25 to..... 5.00
Parlor Tables, \$1.95 to. 16.00	Iron Wagons, 85c, 95c.. 1.10
Magazine Stand, \$2.00, \$4.25 and..... 5.50	Autos, \$3.95 to..... 6.75
Oak Comb. Book Case.. 17.50	Red Rockers..... .75
Bissell Carpet Sweeper. 3.00	Red Chairs..... .65
Couch Covers, \$1.50 to. 7.50	
Portiers, \$2.25 to..... 8.50	For Everybody
Dressers, oak, special.. 10.00	Pictures, 5c to..... 5.00
Rugs, 27x54, \$1.65, \$2 and..... 2.65	Writing Desks, \$6 to... 12.00
Rugs, 36x72, \$3.50 to.. 4.50	Wire Card Racks, 15c to .20
The "Free" Sewing Machine, the best on earth. Special cash price for a limited time..... 35.00	Wardrobe Stand..... 3.00
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A subscription to the Tabard Inn Library would make a most acceptable Christmas gift. Call at Gerhard's stationery store and get particulars. 12-20-4t

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