

LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 15 cents per line.)

—Miss Mildred Linville returned Monday from Salem.

—Miss Ethel Berman returned Saturday from Portland.

—Miss Lulu Spangler is expected to arrive Friday for a holiday visit at home.

—Misses Ethel Linville and Sophia Elgin returned Monday after a brief visit with Salem relatives.

—"Pickings from Puck" is to be at the Opera House tomorrow night and is reputed to be a very attractive bill.

—A marriage license was issued Saturday to Cleve Norton and Effie Ramsdell, aged 19 and 18 respectively.

—Mrs Cummings and daughter, Mrs D'Armond leave today to spend two weeks with Monmouth relatives and friends.

—Miss Addie Hecker arrived Saturday from her home near Wells, and is a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Carl Hodges.

—Claud Shelton of Seio, was the guest of Corvallis friends over Sunday. Wednesday he leaves for an extended visit with relatives in Indiana.

—Albany Herald: W H Maxham yesterday sold his place across the river to W E Boddy, recently of Manitoba. The consideration was \$650.

—Hugh Bristow, formerly of Corvallis, but now of McMinnville, attended the OAC-McMinnville basketball game at the Armory Friday night.

—Mrs Thomas Bell returned Sunday from the bedside of her sister, Mrs Ira Hunter, at Waterville, Washington. Mrs Hunter was improved in health when Mrs Bell left, and it is believed that in time she will recover.

—The decking at the lower end of the O R & N dock along the water front has been replaced. Workmen completed the work Monday. Thirty feet of the structure was washed away by the late rise in the river.

—James B Abbey, for a long time tr. dispatcher of the old Oregon Pacific at Corvallis, and H B Lohman, at one time station agent here for the same company, are now conducting a poultry business at Los Angeles, California.

—There will be a piano recital given by the students of the School of Music of OAC, tomorrow, Thursday evening in the College chapel. The admission is free and the general public is invited. Doors close at 7-45 p.m.

—The Linn County Association is to give a poultry show at Albany, December 31st to January 3rd inclusive. The judge is to be George W Downs of Portland. Entry blanks can be secured of Ed Schoel, secretary, Albany, Oregon.

—At the late meeting of the county commissioners court, the petition of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad company for a reduction of its assessment was continued and the company was cited to appear and show cause why its assessment should not be raised.

—A number of friends were entertained very pleasantly at a Progressive Whist party at the Nolan home Monday evening. The occasion was in honor of Mr Nolan's birthday. Miss Kate Gerhardt won first, and O A Gerhard booby prize. A delicious luncheon was served to about thirty guests.

—On the occasion of his ninth birthday, Master Earl Harris entertained a number of young friends at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs J H Harris, Saturday afternoon. About twenty two young persons were present, and the time they had was, as all such occasions are, the best in the world. The old world wouldn't be worth much without little boys and girls.

—The warrant has not been issued for collection of delinquent assessments on recently constructed sewer laterals. On account of the approach of holidays, and to give delinquents a little more time, the police judge will not place the warrant in the hands of the chief of police until the first of the new year. Assessments remaining unpaid at that time, however, will be included in the warrant, and delinquents will be confronted with the possibility of added costs to the amount of their assessments, and on the amount the city is paying six per cent interest.

—Mrs J M du Moulin returned to Corvallis Saturday, after finishing a successful term of school in district 22. This is her third term of school in this district, and her work has been excellent and the progress made by her pupils reflects much credit upon her. The school closed with literary exercises last Friday evening, and all present spoke very in the highest words of praise of the efforts of the children. The house was nicely decorated with evergreens and flags. Superintendent Denman being present, made a short address along educational lines. At the conclusion of the literary exercises, the baskets were sold by superintendent Denman, and \$8 was realized which is to be used for library purposes. Certificates of perfect attendance was given Mabel Baker and Neva Moore, each having attended three months without being absent or tardy.

—Wheat 63.

—A daughter of Jesse Walker is seriously ill at the family home with typhoid fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Avery left yesterday for a winter's visit with their daughter in San Francisco.

—Jacob Frank and family, who conducted the Crees dairy farm for two or more years, leave today for Astoria, where Mr. Frank expects to engage in business and remain.

—A D Morrison arrived Sunday for a two weeks' visit. He is completing his medical education in the medical department of the University of Oregon at Portland, and is to graduate April 1st.

—Marion and Bert Winkle were passengers on the down-run boat Tuesday morning. They expect to log on the lower Columbia this winter, and in the spring take their departure for Dawson City, Alaska.

—John Walker, formerly of Benton, has been the guest of relatives in the vicinity for several days. His home is now at Monmouth. The loss of his wife and a child are calamities that have befallen him within recent months.

—Lumber is on the ground for a number of improvements in the brick livery stable. The proprietors intend to give up the lease of the Eglin stables in January, and the proposed improvements are to give additional room for carriages.

—Dolph Kerr, who has been book-keeper for a long time at the Benton county Lumber yards, is to leave the first of the year for Portland to take a course in a business college, after which he is to take a position in the Fischer Flouring mills at Silverton.

—New deeds filed for record are, Joseph Harlan and wife to Marshall O. Miller, lot six in block 31, job's addition, \$120; A H Buckingham and others to J Weed, two lots in Philomath, \$300; Madella St Germain and husband to R N White, residence property in Corvallis, \$600; W A Maxham to W E Boddy, two acres near Albany, \$650; I O Thompson to Albert Wilson, 21 acres near Corvallis, \$1,000; J M Hemphill to Maud Hemphill, harness shop building and half lot on Main street, Corvallis, \$1.

—It is a fact that J. M. Cameron has one of the best harness shops in the state. He has an attractive stock of everything in his line, and there are also some odd things to be seen there. A genuine buffalo robe is something seldom seen here. He has one. Another queer thing is a full-rigged saddle that measures only seven inches from the pommel to the top of the cantle. A life-size and life-like horse, which stands on wheels and gazes out of the front door, is a recent addition to the shop. The animal is a handsome dapple-grey, is 15 1/2 hands high and was imported direct from Buffalo, where the factory is located.

—H E Burns, who resigned a railroad position and a few weeks ago became agent of the O R & N at Corvallis, has been offered an advance of \$20 per month in salary by his former employers and is to return to California to resume his old position. B J Thatcher arrived Monday to succeed Mr Burns, and yesterday took charge of the company's docks. Mr Burns is to leave in a day or two for California. Mrs Burns is to remain for the present with her son who is a student at the College.

—The annual holiday is on, Corvallis stores are resplendent in holiday goods, and every afternoon now, are thronged with buyers of Christmas goods. Everybody, from the bright-eyed lad or lassie to the white-haired grandmother are there regularly, looking among the many beautiful things for a remembrance for some loved one. To figure out the number that must be remembered Christmas morning, and to fit the expenditures for each to the whole fund available is the problem that nearly all wrestle with, a problem that reduces present-buying to a labor of mathematics and affection. Local business men say the trade this time promises to be the best in years.

—E A Milner, formerly of Corvallis, figured in the circuit court at Hillsboro the other day. When a divorce was granted his former wife in the Hillsboro court, an order was made requiring him to contribute a certain amount per month to assist in her support. He had failed to contribute the required stipend and had been cited to appear and show cause for his failure so to do. In his answer Mr Milner set forth that, after paying his necessary expenses, there was nothing left of his salary as principal of the Woodlawn school at Portland, and that he had no other income from which to draw funds for the support of his former wife. Mr Milner was for several terms school superintendent of Benton county.

—It will pay any one who has a pride in Oregon products to step around to the workshop of Adams Bros., and take a survey of some hardwood which they are working up for the interior finishing of Nell Newhouse's residence. The parlor of Mr. Newhouse's new home is to be finished in oak, but for the most part the finishing will be done in ash and maple. A china closet which is almost finished is a very attractive piece of work. The panels are uniquely designed and are ash, the natural grain of which runs into various views, the more distinct of which is mountain scenery. The stock was selected from the product of the Corvallis Lumber Company's Mills.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Miss Frances Belknap Almost Drowned in a Long Tom Slough.

Friday evening a cry of distress met the ear of George Rickard as he drove leisurely along the road in the neighborhood of Casper Zierolf's farm on the Corvallis-Monroe road. Simultaneously, a little daughter of Mr Zierolf excitedly informed Mr Rickard that someone was about drowning not far distant. Directed by the cries and the child, Mr Rickard hurried along for a quarter of a mile on the road that leads eastward from the Zierolf home. At this point he discovered the distressed person nearly submerged, clinging to a snag in a deep slough that puts out from the Long Tom river. With much difficulty, a young lady was finally rescued, after having been in the water more than half an hour. She was assisted to the home of Mrs Mary Barclay, not far distant, where she was well cared for, and no serious results are apprehended.

The unfortunate person proved to be Miss Frances Belknap, of Corvallis, who is teaching at the Barclay school a short distance south of the Gird farm. Miss Belknap, at the time of the accident was on her way to Mrs Barclay's after the close of school, and to reach her destination it was necessary for her to cross a foot-log, which spans the slough in which she so nearly lost her life. In crossing she slipped off the log into the water, but providentially was enabled to grasp a piece of drift which had lodged beneath.

During Miss Belknap's stay in the water, the slough had raised sufficiently to carry away the drift as soon as her weight was removed a fact giving positive evidence of the perilous position the young lady occupied for what must have seemed to her a great length of time.

SOL HIRSCH DEAD

Died Suddenly Monday—New Codes Received for Justices and Others.

Sol Hirsch, a well known citizen of Oregon, member of a great mercantile firm in Portland and ex-minister from the United States to Turkey, died suddenly in Portland Monday. Mrs Rose Selling left yesterday to be present at the funeral.

County Clerk Moses has received from the secretary of state, new codes for county officers and others. Each justice of the peace in the county is entitled to a copy, and on receipt at the clerk's office of their old codes and session laws, the new code will be sent.

Miss Maud Gleason entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday evening. Those present were: Louise Erwin, Minnie Woldt, Edna and Lizzie Thrasher, Maybell Sheasgreen, Elnora Brookwater, Pearl Jones, Gladys Moore, Elythe Peirce, Thia Johnson, and Lela Alexander. Harold Wilkins, Ed Pratt Heiman Hall, Roy Bell Clint-Cameron, Charles Shenofield Walter Sheasgreen, Tom Graham, Ernest Avery, Collie Cathey, and Keith Brown.

—Miss Edith Gibson, who is in Boston, completing her musical education at the New England Conservatory of Music, is, as soon as the present storm in the East breaks up, to leave for her home in Corvallis. Her return before the end of the college year is for considerations of health.

For Sale.

Milk cow also several stock cows for sale. One good plow horse to let to good party for feed.

Organ & Carriage Factory,

Get Them Now

Big Green Olives in bulk, Fresh mince meat in packages and Heinz sweet pickles at Zierolf's.

Handkerchief Sale

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will be at home to the public at the residence of Mrs John Simpson on Thursday, the 18th, from one to six p.m. Handkerchiefs will be on sale during the afternoon.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lina Neugass, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton county and that Letters Testamentary therein have been issued to him. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same verified as by law required to me at the office of W S McFadden, 1st Nat'l Bank Building in City of Corvallis said County within six months from this date,

M. JACOBS, Administrator of the estate of Lina Neugass, deceased.

CASORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*
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The Christmas Stir IS NOW ON At S. L. Kline's.

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Toys and Holiday Goods Galore. The Collection is Complete, so don't delay.

Our Christmas Dolls

They are the kind that every little girl wants, and you can secure a whole family here. We have them in all sizes, from a tiny baby doll to a great big beauty, from 5 cents to \$5.00.

Gollar, Guff & Glove Boxes

Always suitable for a Christmas present for a lady or gentleman friend, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Purses and Chatelaine Bags

In all the latest novelties, from 25c. to \$3.00.

Albums

25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00.

Hand Mirrors

Articles that are always useful, 25c. 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50.

Gloves & Suspenders

For quality and style our line can not be excelled. Gloves, 25c. to \$1.50. Suspenders, 10c., 15c., 25c., 50c.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

For ladies, men and children, in plain, hemstitched, lace, and embroidered edges of all kinds, at 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., up to 75c.

Special Sale of Men's Suits

Part of our clothing was late arriving and we have placed them on sale at a 10 per cent. reduction. These are the famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx make, quality guaranteed. A good chance for X-mas present.

Pictures and Decorated Ware

Matted carbon mounts and medallions. A very pretty line of decorated ware, all at popular prices.

Holiday Slippers

For ladies and men. Slippers are an ideal present. Our line is large and attractive.

Prices, 50c. 75c. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Toilet Cases

The prettiest line we have ever shown, in ebony, sterling and celluloid, 50c. 75c. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00.

Neckties and Mufflers

Never before have we shown so large and complete assortments. The newest ideas in silk designs. Prices, 25c. to \$1.50.

Ping Pong

A royal game, or table tennis, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

Silverware

In broken pieces and sets, from \$1.50 to \$7.00.

So varied are our assortments of pleasing things, and the prices range so wide, that selections to suit every individual's taste can be made at

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Made to wear
Sun, alkali dust or rain do not phase them.

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Can buy a sole sounder than the sole sold by us in our Top Round Shoes for men. Always \$3.50, never less.

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F. L. Miller, Corvallis, Oregon.

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