

**LOCAL LORE.**

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

—Wheat 63.

—Miss Carrie Danneman arrived Sunday for the holidays.

—Mr and Mrs Kaupisch leave today for a visit with Portland relatives.

—J B Horner and family went to Newport Saturday, for the holidays.

—Services at the Catholic church tomorrow. Masses at 6, 8 and 10 a m.

—Mrs Amelia Schubert left yesterday for Oregon City to visit relatives.

—Miss Edna Groves, who is teaching district school, is home for the holidays.

—Robert Withycombe arrived Saturday from the experiment station at Union, Oregon.

—Prof Shaw leaves today for Portland, where he is to spend the holidays with relatives.

—Miss Emma Baber is expected Saturday to be the guest of Miss Martha Fischer for a few days.

—Mr and Mrs Joseph Garrow of McCloud, California, arrived Saturday to visit relatives during the holidays.

—Miss Mary Nolan, who is a student at St Mary's Academy & College, Portland, arrived yesterday for a holiday visit at home.

—Mrs P F Woodford, stenographer at the O P headquarters during the Hadley regime, arrives today for a Christmas visit with friends.

—Claud Gatch and family are to spend Christmas with relatives in this city. Later they accompany President Gatch to Newport.

—Philomath is to have a wedding Christmas day. The couple is Clarence Albin and Mae Burnap. The license was issued Saturday.

—Miss Allie Reader and Tom Reader of Dusty, passed through town Monday, enroute to Portland for a week's visit with relatives.

—Prof Gibbs left Saturday for San Francisco, where he is to spend the holidays. He is to be joined in a few days by Prof Kent. Mrs Gibbs is to spend the holidays in Portland.

—Two marriage licenses were issued at the clerk's office. One was for James J Johnston and Sarah J Bailey of Fairmount, and the other to W C Rees and Anna A Howard of Dusty.

—Qui Vive encampment, I O O F elected officers Friday night as follows: T J Creighton, O P; E L Strange, S W; E Allen, high priest; J F Irwin, scribe; G W Garrett, J W; William Bogue, treasurer.

—Miss Ethel Dixon lies very ill at the home of her father, William Dixon near Philomath. She has been twice operated on for tumor, and it is understood that the present ailment is a recurrence of the old trouble.

—Captain O E Dentler is now with a garrison at Leyte, Philippine Island. Under the two years rule for service in the Island he will be permitted to return to the United States next May, and is expected at that time. Mrs Dentler is now at her mother's in Benton County.

—The services at the Episcopal church tomorrow are, at 8 a m there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion; at 7:30 p m will be evening prayer and a talk illustrated by a powerful lime light stereopticon on the early life of our Lord.

—He is a member of a local church A friend approached him confidentially and asked him to become surety on a liquor dealer's license bond. "What?" he said, "Me go on a saloon keeper's bond; and me a member of the church; why, d— it, man; it wouldn't do."

—Invitations are out for a double wedding to occur December 31st. The couples are, Wilbert W Garrow, and Miss Alma King, of McCloud, California, and Albert J Metzger and Miss Edna Garrow. The bans were announced at the Catholic church Sunday. The wedding is to occur the morning of December 31st.

—W O Heckart left Saturday night for Franklin, California, for an extended winter's visit. He expects to return to Corvallis in time for the spring campaign in building. Franklin is 15 miles from Sacramento, and Mr Heckart's business there is to be with a family of old schoolmates. His business in Corvallis is left temporarily in other hands as will be seen by a notice published elsewhere.

—The first shipment of piling from the Blodgett district came out on the Corvallis & Eastern Saturday. It comprised three cars. When the camp is in full blast, Contractor Mahon expects to load about 12 cars or 200 piles per day. The piles range in length from 35 to 80 feet. Some piles are so long that two and sometimes even three cars are required to accommodate them. M A Mills has concluded a contract by which he expects to furnish 1000 piles during the next three months to Contractor Mahon. He will deliver at Wren. He hauls the piles half a mile. He employs 10 men and expects to deliver 25 piles per day. He can make more money out of his timber by selling it as piling than by making it into firewood. The piling operations make things lively in the country west of Corvallis.

—Guy Moore went to Hillboro Friday to spend the holidays.

—Mrs Callahan entertained the Social whist club yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. Compton, of Roseburg, is on a visit to her son, J. J. Fleet and family.

—Mark McAllister of Salem, left yesterday, after a visit with Corvallis friends.

—Miss Lulu Spangler arrived Friday for a holiday visit with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Brunk gave an afternoon to a number of lady friends Saturday. About a dozen were present.

—There was Christmas weather on the foothills Monday. They were white from a light fall of snow.

—A bag of candy, free, at Kline's for each child that comes with its parents to buy Christmas goods.

—Miss Rosalie Greffox arrived Friday and is the guest of Corvallis friends until after the holidays.

—John A Gellatly is deputy auditor of the county of Wenatchee Washington. He also has a set of abstracts, and is doing well.

—German Lutheran Christmas services will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow beginning at 10-30 by Ed Doering, pastor. All Germans are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

—Fred Day, of Douglas county, and Willard Andrews, who attended college here for some time, have decided to take a course in dairying at Ames, Iowa, and expect to start east about the 15th of January.

—The Christmas edition of the Portland Evening Telegram has appeared, and is a handsome and valuable number; it contains much information concerning Oregon, and abounds in artistic illustrations.

—The Sam Lung wash-house has been moved, from Second and Jefferson streets to the Sorbin establishment of a similar character. It looks as though the Chinese were forced to pool their interests to compete with the new white laundry.

—Jacob Frank and family, who left Corvallis for Astoria a few days ago, reached Portland with their household effects, but before they were shipped for Astoria, Mr. Frank concluded to locate in Oregon City. The family is now keeping house in the latter city.

—A telegram in Sunday's Oregonian announces that Prof. H. C. French, formerly of Corvallis, has been made director of the experiment station at Pullman Washington. It is supposed that Prof. H. T. French is the person meant, and as he is at the Moscow Idaho experiment station, his friends in this city are wondering what the dispatch means.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Avery arrived Monday, and are guests at the Punderson Avery home. It has only been Mr. and Mrs. Avery since Sunday. The wedding occurred at Walla Walla at 5 o'clock, and Mr. and Mrs. Avery took the train at once for Corvallis. The bride was Miss Ida Irvine of Walla Walla.

—John G. Hairsch and family leave Corvallis for San Francisco next Monday. Mr. H. was in the butchering business with J. C. Taylor and with the latter sold out to Wiks & Lilly. He has arranged to open a shop in San Francisco the first of the year. It is located on Guerrero street between 22nd and 23d. A residence has been secured in the same locality.

—Who is L. Thompson? There is a letter for him at the county clerk's office. It came in care of the clerk, and is held there for the person to whom it is addressed to make his appearance. The registration books have been searched in vain, and all other means made use of to discover who or where he is, but all have failed. The letter bears the postmark of a Wisconsin town.

—For a considerable time Willis Vidto has been seriously ill at his home in Alesca. He is affected with pleurisy. His illness dates from a trip he made with the Alesca-Philomath mail two weeks ago. At that time he became thoroughly soaked from the rain and chilled through the night at Philomath. Next day he was almost unable to reach home and has since been confined to his bed. Varying reports of his condition in the past few days reached Corvallis, but it is certain that he is a very sick man.

—Apparently the sheriff of Multnomah county fell into grievous error in his first notice of sale of property for delinquent taxes, published in the Oregonian of Monday of last week. The notice stated in that issue that the sale would be January 6th, that the sheriff had levied on the property, and that the sale would be to the highest bidder at auction. Under the new law, the property is not levied on, and it is not to the highest bidder. According to the original notice but three weeks time was given. In Monday's Oregonian the notice appears changed to meet the requirements of the new law, and sets the date for January 20th.

Nolan & Callahan's holiday presents are all worth one hundred cents on the dollar the day after Xmas.

For Sale.

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

Oregon & Carriage Factory,

**A LOGGER'S WILD SHOT**

It Put Botsford & Sargent Out of Business for Two Days.

Botsford & Sargent is the name of the firm which conducts a shooting gallery and nigger-baby nursery in a long tent on the unimproved lot just south of the Hotel Corvallis. Pretty much all kinds of people go there to take a crack at the mocking bird or some other of a dozen species of birds arranged there for the convenience of the marksmen. There are also opportunities for the man who can't handle a gun. For a small consideration he has the privilege of pelting the colored juvenile family with baseballs. The latter amusement is attended with less danger to residents of the vicinity, and to the nigger babies themselves, than is occasionally the target practice. This fact was forcibly illustrated a few evenings ago when a logger whose vision was somewhat impaired by intoxication took a shot and missed the whole flock of birds. Whed the gun was discharged, there was no familiar "spat" against the background; there was no sound of the center bell, the cuckoo's voice was still, and there was not a twitter from any one of the feathered tribe. The persons present looked at each other in wonder and the nigger babies were drunk with astonishment. Where had the bullet gone? The problem was solved when Marshal Miller appeared on the scene and announced that a shot had been fired through one of the rear windows of his residence on the opposite side of the block.

Mr Sargent states that he did not notice, at first, that his patron was drunk, and that the gun was accidentally discharged. However, on complaint of Mr Miller the shooting gallery was closed on the ground that the business as conducted was dangerous. To overcome this objection the proprietors on Friday completed an extensive structure at the rear of the tent similar to the backstop on a baseball field. It is 14 feet high and 34 feet long, and built of two inch lumber. The authorities inspected the structure Saturday morning and pronounced the arrangement safe, at least as far as Miller's residence is concerned. Accordingly, business was resumed at once. After this Mr Sargent will insist that any of his boozey patrons shall take their amusement with the babies.

**PREPARATIONS ON**

The Play Will be Fast and Furious—Football Teams and Coaches.

Interest in football never ran higher than it does now in certain sections of Benton county. Dusty and Philomath Woodmen are pitted against each other for a big game to be played on OAC field the afternoon of December 30th. That is the day for the Woodmen celebration, and all the members round about as well as other people interested in sports will be in town to see things a-doing. The occasion will be the climax of days and days of preparation, and the biggest thing of all will be the football game. For it, the country is being scoured for Woodmen who can punch the pigskin the hardest or tackle the other side the most successfully and out of all excitement and fun is a brewing. Both teams are hard at practice, and each has a coach to put the players on to the latest tricks and formations. Bruce Burnett is coaching the Dusty team and David Gellatly is doing a similar stunt for the Philomath men. With an awful lot of good muscle and big brawn on both sides, there will be razors in the air, figuratively speaking, when the two lines go up against each other.

Players from the Philomath team were in town yesterday laying in football supplies, and it is supposed went home with shin guards, nose guards, arnica and other necessities. Corvallis people are looking forward to the game, and will attend it in large numbers.

To Rent.

Farm to rent by F. P. MORGAN.

For Sale.

Poland China Hogs, Shropshire bucks Polled Angus cattle, and 85 head of goats. Also a few bushels left of cheat and Speltz seed.

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<p><b>Our Christmas Dolls</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Toilet Cases</b></p> <p>The prettiest line we have ever shown, in ebony, sterling and celluloid, 50c. 75c. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00.</p>
<p><b>Gollar, Cuff &amp; Glove Boxes</b></p> <p>Always suitable for a Christmas present for a lady or gentleman friend, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.</p>	<p><b>Christmas Handkerchiefs</b></p> <p>For ladies, men and children, in plain, hemstitched, lace, and embroidered edges of all kinds, at 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., up to 75c.</p>
<p><b>Purses and Chatelaine Bags</b></p> <p>In all the latest novelties, from 25c. to \$3.00.</p>	<p><b>Neckties and Mufflers</b></p> <p>Never before have we shown so large and complete assortments. The newest ideas in silk designs. Prices, 25c. to \$1.50.</p>
<p><b>Albums</b></p> <p>25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00.</p>	<p><b>Special Sale of Men's Suits</b></p> <p>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 &amp; Marx make, quality guaranteed. A good chance for X-mas present.</p>
<p><b>Hand Mirrors</b></p> <p>Articles that are always useful, 25c. 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50.</p>	<p><b>Pictures and Decorated Ware</b></p> <p>Matted carbon mounts and medallions. A very pretty line of decorated ware, all at popular prices.</p>
<p><b>Gloves &amp; Suspenders</b></p> <p>For quality and style our line can not be excelled. Gloves, 25c. to \$1.50. Suspenders, 10c., 15c., 25c., 50c.</p>	<p><b>Holiday Slippers</b></p> <p>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.</p>
	<p><b>Ping Pong</b></p> <p>A royal game, or table tennis, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.</p>
	<p><b>Silverware</b></p> <p>In broken pieces and sets, from \$1.50 to \$7.00.</p>

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Sun, alkali dust or rain do not phase them.

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**New Railroad in Corvallis.**

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