

**LOCAL LORE.**

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

—Andrew Hanson of Salem, arrived Saturday and is the guest of friends.

—John Huffman went to Baker City Monday on a business trip.

—Misses Grace and Mabel Simpson arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives.

—The fur box, advertised in the TIMES as found, has been restored to the owner.

—Kleth Brown returned Monday from Blodgett, where he went in the interest of the telephone company.

—Gus and Will Mayer of Dakota, are here on a visit to the family of Wm. Dunham. They are brothers of Mrs. Dunham.

—Mrs. Amelia Schubert and son arrived Sunday from a month's visit with Oregon City and Portland relatives and friends.

—Rudolph Wraga, who is connected with the steamboat service out of Portland, is home on a visit with his parents in this city during the tie-up of the river boats on account of high water.

—The contract has been let for printing a pamphlet descriptive of Lane county, for distribution in the East. The publication is to have 32 pages and 50,000 copies are to be printed by the Eugene Register at a cost of \$439.

—S. P. Hunt has secured the agency in this locality for the "Corvallis" automatic gate. He has one of them erected on Jefferson street, between First and Second streets. In the sale of this gate Mr. Hunt is meeting with good success.

—Ed Rayburn formerly of Corvallis continues in the office of the Northern Pacific at Portland. He has been there for thirteen years and has constantly advanced until he now holds a trusted and confidential position. His friends in this city are glad to note his rise.

—The Peck's Bad Boy theatrical company which presented an amusing farce at the Opera House Wednesday evening went to pieces in Albany. The six actors in the company presented to the manager claims aggregating \$300, and funds for settlement were wired to Albany from the owners in Ohio. After payment all dates were canceled and the company disbanded.

—The Eglin livery stables are to be opened on the first of February by J. E. Winegar, proprietor of the Feed Stable on Third street, and Charles Hodges, late of Washington. Considerable repairing is going on about the Eglin barn, sheds and carriage house in preparation of the new business. The premises have been leased to Messrs. Winegar & Hodges for a term of one year.

—Some Corvallisite recently wrote the Women's World, a Chicago paper giving the name of W. J. Wilbanks and Estel Wilson as likely to become subscribers to the publication. The writer failed to sign his or her name to the letter, and the World people have written Mr. Wilbanks with reference to the matter. The letter contained an enclosure of money. The writer should communicate with Mr. Wilbanks.

—New deeds filed for record are: N. E. Newton and wife to T. D. Brown, 77 acres near Corvallis, \$2000. T. D. Hinton and wife to H. C. Hinton et al 1-2 interest in 20 acres south of Philomath, \$120. N. Castle and wife to S. E. Adamson, 80 acres near Philomath, \$1655. T. D. Brown to N. E. Newton, 157 acres near Corvallis, \$2000. A. C. Beams and wife to P. E. Johnson, 40 acres near Albany, \$800. Nellie R. Lyman and husband to M. C. Miller two lots in Job's addition, \$50.

—A new improvement has been installed at the Fischer Flouring Mills. It is a feed mill, for chopping wheat barley or other grain, and is modelled on the same plan involved in the manufacture of flour by the roller process. The chopping is done by three rolls. The first merely cracks the grain; a second one cracks it again, and a third reduces it to any size desired. Several reasons are advanced as to why the output of such a mill is better than that from the old fashioned choppers, one of which is to the effect that in the process the grain does not become heated. The new machine went into operation for the first time last week. The freight on the appliance alone, at the time of shipment was \$115.

—A bill pending in the Oregon senate provides that buildings at the Agricultural College, and other buildings owned by the state shall not be insured. The idea is for the state to be its own insurance company. The bill was introduced by Senator Daly of Benton. It provides that in case of destruction of a building owned by the state, a proper showing of its value shall be filed with the secretary of state, who shall thereupon issue a state warrant for the amount of the loss, and the proceeds thereof shall be devoted to renewal of the building. Provision for redemption of the warrant is to be made by appropriation by the succeeding legislature. If the insurance company can make money in assuming risks, it would seem to be equally possible for the state to do so. At the Agricultural College since last July, the sum of \$1,380 has been paid out as premiums for insurance.

—Wheat 65, firm.

—D. A. Osburn left Monday for some town in Washington where he has a position.

—Miss Olive Hamilton is temporarily out of the postoffice on account of illness, and Miss Ella Jacobs is at the delivery window.

—Miss Mabel Withycombe has been in Salem since last Tuesday, the guest of Miss Mabel Jones. She is expected to become the latter part of the current week.

—Virgil E. Carter has been appointed administrator of the estate of Kinman Vanderpool, who died in August 1901. The property in the estate is valued at about \$2,030.

—T. H. and G. W. Cooper, executors, have filed their inventory and appraisal in the estate of Robert Cooper. The real property is valued at \$3,222, and personal at \$226; total, \$3,448.

—The Diller block in Corvallis has been turned over, by order of the county court, to Winifred Diller. The action is the result of the petition filed by Thomas Charman, administrator of the estate of L. Diller.

—Mr. Fleke, father of the student whose leg was broken in an assault made on him recently, has returned to his home at Siuslaw. The boy is still confined to his room by his injury, the limb being in a plaster of Paris cast.

—A basket ball game that promises to be full of interest is to take place in the Armory Friday evening. It will be between the O. A. C. men and a team from Dallas College. The latter aggregation has been under the instruction of coach Viggers, and has a record this season of unbroken victories.

—Salem Journal: On Thursday afternoon Lillenthal Bros through their Salem agent, H. J. Ottenheimer, purchased the P. Geel in lot of 68 bales paying therefor 27 cents. It is reported that a number of offers of 27 cents were refused at Woodburn yesterday. The Salem market is firm at 27 1/2 cents.

—O. J. Morelock and wife and three sons, left Corvallis the first of the year for Missouri where they felt they could enjoy life better than here. With them it proves to be the same old story. Already they are anxious to get back. In a letter received here by R. L. Taylor, they assure him that Missouri is "Cold! Cold! Cold!!!"

—Last Friday was the 75th anniversary of G. Hodes' birth, and the time was made the occasion of a pleasant gathering of friends and relatives at Mr. Hodes' home. Of late years Mr. Hodes' birthdays come and go without much demonstration on his part, but then there was a time when it was different. Then Pete Stoker, whose birthday occurred simultaneously, annually came out from Yaquina Bay to make merry with his friend Hodes.

—Melissy—"I tell ye it's horrid, the way them Smitherees lets their subscription run. Why, they owe three or four years on some of their newspapers." Miranda—"How can ye tell they owe so much on their newspapers?" Melissy—"Why, don't ye see the way they have it fixed now days, the date the subscriptions paid up to, shows in the address on the paper, and all ye hev to do is to look at the name. That tells the tale. Why them Smitherees is only paid up to 1897. Don't ye think its horrid, Mirandy?" Mirandy—"Yes; I dew."

—E. U. Will's piano sale is to be continued here a few days longer. The management has provided the college with two pianos, a Blizle and a Draper. Rev. F. L. Moore is the purchaser of a new piano for the parsonage, as also Mr. Kester. The Christian church is the purchaser of a patent reed pipe organ. Besides other sales already made, there is good prospect for much business in the immediate future.

—Reports from the Sechler house are to the effect that the diphtheria patients are improving. The disease is understood to be of mild type. Other students at the house besides Sharp brothers, the two patients, are Pilkington, Auld and Rose. Of the latter, none have shown signs of the malady, and their friends on the outside are hoping that they may escape infection. It is the purpose of the authorities not to raise the quarantine until the proper time limit has been observed and due precautions taken in the way of fumigation.

—A preliminary contest to the local struggle for the honor of representing O. A. C. in the coming oratorical contest between state colleges, occurred in college chapel Monday night. The occasion was the tryout contest between John Withycombe and Miss Isabel Whitty for the honor of representing the student body in the local contest, to occur February 18th. The judges were President Gatoh, and Prof. Berchtold and Shaw. Miss Whitty's subject was the "Norman Conquest," and Mr. Withycombe's, "Oliver Cromwell." The efforts of both are highly commended, and the issue described as very close. Mr. Withycombe was awarded the place.

—Mrs. Riley, one of the victims of last summer's bridge disaster in Linn county, is still a sufferer from her injuries. One arm continues almost useless, and is becoming more or less shriveled as a result of the injuries sustained in her terrible fall when the bridge collapsed. The other arm can be used, but not with the same strength and vigor that was its wont before the accident. Her head, which for a long time after the trouble, the muscles of the neck would not sustain its proper position, she can now control fairly well.

**OFF FOR THE NORTH.**

Two Thirds Interest in one of the Rowland Mines Sells for \$300,000.

A steamer scheduled to leave Seattle next Sunday for Alaska points, will convey to the northern mines C. E. Rowland, M. T. Rowland and Geo. W. Smith. The former has spent the greater part of the winter in Corvallis, where his family resides and is a gentleman whom The Times has spoken of as having extensive mining interests in Alaska. A number of large nuggets, a partial result of his work in Alaska, was on exhibition at Metzger's jewelry store in the early part of December. C. E. Rowland left Corvallis Sunday, M. T. Rowland, a younger brother, was here for a few hours only, last Thursday. He was just returning from the East and a visit to his old home in Nebraska. He states that he has disposed of a two-third interest in one of his claims to a New York syndicate for \$300,000 and is making preparations to work the property extensively. This claim is 175 miles in the interior from Port Vales, a point between Sitka and the Aleutian group of islands. While in Nebraska Mr. Rowland purchased 20 head of horses which are to be utilized in packing the new company's supplies from Valdes to the mine. They are now in Seattle and will be shipped on Sunday's boat with something like 60 tons of provisions and other supplies for the mine.

Elmer Bethers, of Corvallis, had arranged to go north and work for the Rowlands. He was to receive \$5 per day and board, and Monday was the day set for his departure in company with Mr. Smith to catch the Seattle steamer, but at the last moment he decided not to go. It is understood that Mr. Smith has no business relations with the Rowlands as yet, but it is on their representations that he concluded to go to Alaska and will probably be associated with them more or less. They doubtless will be able to give George a few pointers, since they are well acquainted with the country. Mr. Smith's adieu to his friends in Corvallis seemed rather sudden, but none were so surprised as to forget to wish him much success.

A. W. Morgan, of Lincoln county, was also an Alaska-bound passenger on Monday's Westsidetrain. He had spent about three years in the northern mines where he made a comfortable stake. He went to Lincoln county a year ago with \$6,000 and bought the Sam Logan place, near Elk City for \$4,000. He has now leased his farm for a term of years, and with his wife is returning to the mines.

**AT SALEM.**

Fulton Thirty two and Geer Seventeen Yesterday.

Salem Jan., 27.—The vote in the joint assembly today was Fulton, 32; Geer, 17; Wood, 17, balance scattering.

**Office Established.**

On and after Feb. 1, the City Transfer Company will have business office at the store of M. T. Starr, where orders for drayage, etc. may be left. Arrangements have been made for phones at the office, and at the residences of G. A. Seely and Floyd Lane, draymen.

City Transfer Co.

**Notice.**

To my many friends and patrons: I desire to take this means of thanking you for past favors and the liberal patronage that has been extended me in the past, and wish to inform the public that I have with me as a partner, Mr. W. H. Curry who is an experienced man in the handling of dairy stock. Having purchased the entire herd of registered Jersey cows of M. S. Woodcock, we can furnish the best quality of milk and cream, direct from our farm which is located in the suburbs of this city. We guarantee entire satisfaction and solicit a share of the patronage.

Phone 263. CLOVER LEAF DAIRY, Walter K. Taylor & W. H. Curry, Props.

**For Sale.**

Household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention. Call at residence near United Evangelical church. H. A. Wicks.

**Yaquina Bay Celery**

Constantly on hand at Zierolf's.

**A 1903 Resolution**

Resolved, that myself and family will buy all our dry goods, furnishing goods, clothing, shoes, hats etc at Nolan & Callahan's, as we want to get a complete set of their elegant premium dishes this year.

**CASORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

**Extra Special.**

Only 10 days more of Special Prices. Bargain opportunities that come only once a year, so take advantage of them now. Here are some of the Extra Special offerings

**At S. L. Kline's.**



**Extra Special on Ladies' Waists**

\$ 50c Waists.....	\$ 25
75c Waists.....	37 1/2
1 00 Waists.....	50
1 25 Waists.....	63
2 00 Waists.....	1 00
2 25 Waists.....	1 13
2 50 Waists.....	1 25
3 00 Waists.....	1 50
3 50 Waists.....	1 75
4 00 Waists.....	2 00

**Extra Special On Ladies' Capes and Jackets.**

\$ 5 00 Capes and Jackets.....	\$ 2 50
7 50 Capes and Jackets.....	3 75
8 00 Capes and Jackets.....	4 00
10 00 Capes and Jackets.....	5 00
12 50 Capes and Jackets.....	6 25
15 00 Capes and Jackets.....	7 50

**Ribbon Sale**

We place on sale today a quantity of Fancy Ribbons bought at a special bargain. No. 40, width 3 1/2 inch. At 10 cents per yard.

**Extra Special On Boys' Two-Piece Suits**

Age 4, 5, 6, 7.

\$2 00 Suits at.....	\$1 25
2 50 Suits at.....	1 65
3 00 Suits at.....	2 00
3 50 Suits at.....	2 35
3 75 Suits at.....	2 50
5 00 Suits at.....	3 40



**Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Girls' Mackintoshes.**

This line will be closed out regardless of cost during our 10 days' Extra Special.

**Ext. Special on Children's and Misses' Dresses**

\$ 50c Dresses at.....	\$ 25
75c Dresses at.....	38
1 00 Dresses at.....	50
1 50 Dresses at.....	75
2 00 Dresses at.....	1 00
2 50 Dresses at.....	1 25

**Men's Long-Top Rubber Boots**

Size 10 and 11 only, at \$2 50.

**Extra Special on Ladies' Shoes**

Broken lines of ladies' shoes worth \$2 50 \$3 00 and \$3 50 All go at \$1 75.

**Laces and Trimmings**

During our Extra Special we have placed on sale a large quantity of Laces, Fancy Braids and Appliques at just half price, or 50 Cents on the Dollar.

**Valises, While they Last**

\$1 00 Valises at.....	\$ 65
2 00 Valises at.....	1 25
3 00 Valises at.....	1 85
3 50 Valises at.....	2 75
4 50 Valises at.....	3 00

**Wool Dress Goods. Remnants**

During our big sale we have accumulated a large quantity of remnants that we offer At Extra Special Prices.

**POINTERS**

Intended to direct you to Miller's

**Big Red Tag Sale**

Our Great Red Tag Sale has been phenomenally successful, but it is still on, and there are still left great bargains in all lines. Secure some of them.

Ladies' Egyptian Ribbed Fleece Underwear, worth 35 cents, red tagged 25c. Same as above, worth 50c, red tag price 40c.

R. & G. Corsets in black & drab, \$1 50, red tagged \$1.

Fifty bolts of 10c Outing Flannel, red tagged 8 1/2c per yard. We have all colors.

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, \$1 25, red tagged 90c.

Men's hand made sweaters, orange and black, \$4 00, red tagged \$3 20.

All our men's pants are red tagged 20 percent discount.

Youths' suits made by Halgmann Bros., New York:

\$10 00 suits red tagged	\$8 00
8 50 suits red tagged	6 80
7 50 suits red tagged	6 00
6 50 suits red tagged	5 20
5 00 suits red tagged	4 00
4 00 suits red tagged	3 20

Children's clothing, the Jane Hopkins kind—none better—in vestee, sailor and two-piece suits.

\$5 00 suits red tagged	\$4 00
4 00 suits red tagged	3 20
3 00 suits red tagged	2 40
2 50 suits red tagged	2 00
2 00 suits red tagged	1 60
1 50 suits red tagged	1 20

New Dress Goods, New Percaloes, New A. F. C. Gingham, New Chambrays, New Sheetings, this week, which are not included in our Red Tag Sale, but they are marked down to Bed-Rock Prices.

**F. L. Miller, Corvallis, Or.**