

LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.)

—Regular services at the Baptist church tomorrow.

—There will be services at Plymouth at 8 tomorrow.

—F. P. Sheasgreen went to Portland Wednesday on a business trip.

—A special meeting of the Masonic lodge is called for Saturday evening at 7:30. Work in the M. M. degree.

—Miss Laurie Burnett left Thursday to be at the bedside of her brother in Eugene, who is seriously ill.

—The Baptists have put a new stove in their church, which greatly improves its heating and ventilating facilities.

—Mrs. Lee Wigle arrived yesterday from Prineville for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilkins. She was met in Portland by her mother.

—R. H. Kalz, the well known piano tuner is in town. Parties wishing their pianos tuned will please leave orders at the Occidental Hotel as soon as possible.

—The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis will hold services tomorrow in Barrett Lveaum. Doors open at 2:30 service at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—A picture of the OAC football team, including first and second eleven and four coaches, Trainer Trine and Manager Hayward, including 32 men in all, appeared in Wednesday's Telegram.

—Annie D. Lafferty and Miss Julia Randall were married at the St. Charles Hotel in Albany at seven o'clock Thursday evening, Rev. White of that city officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty have gone to Salem for a week.

—A new schedule on the Corvallis & Eastern makes the leaving time out of Corvallis for the West, two o'clock. The leaving time, eastbound is 11:30, as before. The train leaves Yaquina at 6:45 a. m. and arrives at 6:20.

—At the Congregational church tomorrow: Service at 11 and 7:30. Morning topic will be "Baptism." The Significance of it. The Mode of it. The Subjects of it. Evening topic will be "The Man in the far Country." Where is the "far Country," and how did he get there."

—H. C. Watson, a well known Albany attorney, who practiced much in the sessions of the circuit court in Corvallis, died at his home Wednesday night of organic heart trouble. He was an able lawyer, and was held in high esteem by local attorneys.

—You are especially invited to attend a lecture entitled, "Uncle Sam's Golden Call," to be delivered by Rev. T. S. Hansaker at the Church of Christ, Sunday, Dec. 18th at four o'clock. Solos by Rev. Hansaker, duets by himself and wife, and other special music will be rendered. Free to all. Come.

—Local sportsmen are preparing for a big turkey shoot on Christmas day, to be given under the auspices of the Corvallis Gun Club. There will be a sweepstake as well as a turkey shooting, and the various events will be open to all. The shoot will begin at ten and continue until a recess at 12, after which shooting will be resumed at two o'clock and continue until dark.

—Dr. I. D. Driver who is considered one of the strongest men in this country on bible themes will begin a series of addresses at the First M. E. church on January 10th, just following the week of prayer. This is the beginning of a movement planned by the pastor and Dr. Driver will speak frequently during the first week. Dr. L. B. Ford will also be present and participate.

—At the regular meeting of the Degree of Honor lodge Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past chief of honor, Eva Tucker; chief of honor, Nellie Beckwith; lady of honor Ethel Harris; chief of ceremonies, Cynthia Jackson; financier, Mary Sheasgreen; recorder, Hattie Spencer; secretary, Julia Horning; usher, Sadie Dixon; inside watch, Sarah Campbell; outside watch, Taylor Porter; and trustee, Mrs. Cornelia Clark. After the business meeting, Mrs. Nellie Beckwith provided entertainment, including refreshments.

—Portland Telegram: There is more or less talk about an all-star football eleven for the Northwest, and as every man has a different opinion on the subject of such a team, another thought or two would not do any harm. Taking into consideration the Multnomah Club men who are by long odds the most seasoned players a line has been selected as follows: Ends, Chandler of Oregon, and Jordan of Multnomah; tackles, McKinney of Oregon, and Sigrist of Washington; guards, Rose of Multnomah, and Scherer of Washington; center, Walker of OAC; quarter, Murphy of Multnomah; halfback, Capt. McMillan of Multnomah and Corbett of Multnomah; full, Pilkington, OAC. Sub backs, Goodrich of Oregon, Middleton of Idaho, and Lantz and McElmon of Washington. There is little reason for going over such a list. At best, it is arbitrary, but from a study of the work of the men this would seem to be a strong team for the Northwest championship.

—M. M. Davis was a Eugene visitor this week.

—Preaching at Witham's school house on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. by H. A. Deck.

—Mrs. L. L. Porter of Oregon City, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler.

—Roy Bell is now assistant agent at Independence. He left Wednesday to assume his new duties.

—The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a Bazaar Friday December 18, in the Zierolf building.

—A. R. Locke has started on his return home from Hanibel, Mo., where he has been visiting the past several weeks.

—There has been a final settlement in the estate of W. C. Woodcock, and M. S. Woodcock, the administrator, has been released from his trust.

—A homestead filing was made at the county clerk's office on 160 acres of land by Miss Florena Fendall Thursday. The land is located near Fisher, in the Eastern portion of Lincoln county.

—Regular services next Sunday at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the evening service, "The Sixth Beatitude." This series of sermons is attracting much interest.

—Dr. C. C. Polling of Dallas, will preach at the United Evangelical church, on Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening. Communion service in connection with the morning service.

—S. L. Kline has delivered a pair of Red School House shoes to Maud L. Holgate of Corvallis, awarded her by the Hatoon & Plummer Shoe company of Chicago for excellent drawing in their prize drawing contest.

—New deeds filed for record are: A. R. Duncan and wife to Griff King, two lots at Summit, \$50; A. R. Duncan and wife to O. M. Baker, 160 acres near Summit, \$175; John Rickard to George Bay Rickard, the Keyes Hill farm, \$1; A. W. Davis, trustee and others, to K. A. Bergman, 34 acres near Albany, \$1,400.

—The local bar association held a meeting yesterday morning and adopted resolutions with reference to the death of the late Judge H. C. Watson of Albany. The resolutions were subsequently read in the circuit court, and that body, after ordering the memorial spread on the court journal, adjourned out of respect for the deceased.

—A committee of ladies is preparing to give a banquet to the delegates that are to attend the sessions next week of the Oregon Dairywomen's Association. The function is to take place in Firemen's Hall next Wednesday evening. Mrs. L. F. Wilson is chairman of the committee. The state-wide reputation of local ladies as entertainers makes it certain as to what the character of the function will be.

—At the last regular review of the Macabre the following officers were elected: Commander George W. Moore; lieutenant-commander, J. F. Irwin; recorder, W. L. Sharp; finance keeper, H. C. Mangas; chaplain, V. A. Taylor; sergeant, R. N. Adams; master at arms, C. W. Le Vee; 1st master of guard, Arthur Henkle; 2d master of guard, Charles Newton; sentinel, D. B. Newton; picket, Ira L. Rour.

—Ten million Chinook salmon eggs passed through Corvallis yesterday on the way to the hatchery on the Yaquina river, which is on Colonel F. J. Parker's place near Toledo. They will be hatched there and the young salmon will then be planted in the Yaquina river. The eggs came from the hatchery on Fraser river, British Columbia. Several million Chinook salmon eggs are now being distributed among the hatcheries on different Oregon streams under the supervision of the State Fish and Game Commission.

—The duck killers over the Willamette, who killed 135 in a day's shooting recently, shot again last Tuesday, and smashed their former record. The ducks are bated daily, and the hunters shoot about twice per week. There are five small lakes in the vicinity and each is generously batted with wheat. The plan works so well that in last Tuesday's shoot the seven hunters engaged killed 323 ducks. The record of each hunter is as follows: L. G. Lewelling, 49; W. J. Hulbert, 40; Rollo and Loyd Hulbert and Fat Turner, 146; A. B. Wesoot, 49; C. M. Hulbert, 39. No shooting is allowed at the lakes before sunrise nor after sundown. The hunters who bat the lakes employ a watchman to patrol the vicinity.

—The duck killers over the Willamette, who killed 135 in a day's shooting recently, shot again last Tuesday, and smashed their former record. The ducks are bated daily, and the hunters shoot about twice per week. There are five small lakes in the vicinity and each is generously batted with wheat. The plan works so well that in last Tuesday's shoot the seven hunters engaged killed 323 ducks. The record of each hunter is as follows: L. G. Lewelling, 49; W. J. Hulbert, 40; Rollo and Loyd Hulbert and Fat Turner, 146; A. B. Wesoot, 49; C. M. Hulbert, 39. No shooting is allowed at the lakes before sunrise nor after sundown. The hunters who bat the lakes employ a watchman to patrol the vicinity.

—Portland Telegram: There is more or less talk about an all-star football eleven for the Northwest, and as every man has a different opinion on the subject of such a team, another thought or two would not do any harm. Taking into consideration the Multnomah Club men who are by long odds the most seasoned players a line has been selected as follows: Ends, Chandler of Oregon, and Jordan of Multnomah; tackles, McKinney of Oregon, and Sigrist of Washington; guards, Rose of Multnomah, and Scherer of Washington; center, Walker of OAC; quarter, Murphy of Multnomah; halfback, Capt. McMillan of Multnomah and Corbett of Multnomah; full, Pilkington, OAC. Sub backs, Goodrich of Oregon, Middleton of Idaho, and Lantz and McElmon of Washington. There is little reason for going over such a list. At best, it is arbitrary, but from a study of the work of the men this would seem to be a strong team for the Northwest championship.

—Portland Telegram: There is more or less talk about an all-star football eleven for the Northwest, and as every man has a different opinion on the subject of such a team, another thought or two would not do any harm. Taking into consideration the Multnomah Club men who are by long odds the most seasoned players a line has been selected as follows: Ends, Chandler of Oregon, and Jordan of Multnomah; tackles, McKinney of Oregon, and Sigrist of Washington; guards, Rose of Multnomah, and Scherer of Washington; center, Walker of OAC; quarter, Murphy of Multnomah; halfback, Capt. McMillan of Multnomah and Corbett of Multnomah; full, Pilkington, OAC. Sub backs, Goodrich of Oregon, Middleton of Idaho, and Lantz and McElmon of Washington. There is little reason for going over such a list. At best, it is arbitrary, but from a study of the work of the men this would seem to be a strong team for the Northwest championship.

—Portland Telegram: There is more or less talk about an all-star football eleven for the Northwest, and as every man has a different opinion on the subject of such a team, another thought or two would not do any harm. Taking into consideration the Multnomah Club men who are by long odds the most seasoned players a line has been selected as follows: Ends, Chandler of Oregon, and Jordan of Multnomah; tackles, McKinney of Oregon, and Sigrist of Washington; guards, Rose of Multnomah, and Scherer of Washington; center, Walker of OAC; quarter, Murphy of Multnomah; halfback, Capt. McMillan of Multnomah and Corbett of Multnomah; full, Pilkington, OAC. Sub backs, Goodrich of Oregon, Middleton of Idaho, and Lantz and McElmon of Washington. There is little reason for going over such a list. At best, it is arbitrary, but from a study of the work of the men this would seem to be a strong team for the Northwest championship.

WITH STALE EGGS

Colored Preacher Assailed in Kings Valley Church—Happened at Evening Service.

While sitting in the pulpit at an evening church service in Kings Valley last Sunday, Rev. Vernon, a colored preacher was made the target for a volley of stale eggs thrown through the window by parties on the outside of the building. Though several eggs were thrown, none of them took effect on the person of the minister, to be accounted for perhaps, by the fact that with a quick movement, Rev. Vernon at the beginning of the bombardment, jumped behind the church organ behind which he stooped in such a manner as to be out of the range of the egg throwers. The general reason assigned for the act, varies according to the statements in circulation with reference to the affair. The popular supposition is that hoodlums, led on by a spirit of bravado rather than downright meanness are responsible for the affair, while others say that the egg fusillade is rather an expression of hostility to the black race, the same as is often made manifest in various parts of the country without reference to location or section.

WHO THE PREACHER IS

The affair happened at the old Evangelical church, located near the home of Willard Price, a mile and a quarter south of the Kings Valley store. Rev. Stroup is regular pastor of the church, and had been conducting revival meetings there for a couple of weeks. To assist him in the meetings, Rev. Stroup had brought Rev. Vernon from Portland, where the latter serves an African congregation. Mr. Vernon is described as an earnest, sincere and godly man, and is considered a very good pulpit orator. He had preached at many of the meetings in the valley, but no demonstration of hostility to him had been made on any former occasion. There is a story to the effect that Rev. Stroup was advised not to bring the colored man to his assistance, because that course might make trouble, but this cannot be confirmed. In any event, the colored minister was on the scene, and had to the best of his ability assisted in the meetings, the net result of which are said to have been two conversions.

HID BEHIND CHURCH ORGAN

At the time the eggs were thrown Rev. Stroup was preaching while Rev. Vernon occupied a seat in the pulpit close beside the speaker. There was a large audience, and the sermon was about half finished. Suddenly there was a crash of glass at one side of the building, not far from the pulpit. Every eye turned quickly in that direction, including those of the two ministers in the pulpit. What people saw was that a portion of the window had been shattered in pieces with a board, wielded from the outside. The next instant they saw the flash of a stale egg as it passed in the window and shot straight towards the colored preacher. Then another and another sailed toward Rev. Vernon, who quickly took in the situation, and with a frantic movement reached a hiding place behind the church organ, where the eggs could not reach him. As to the number of eggs thrown, accounts differ. Some say there were three, and others say that there were five. All agree that none of the fruit struck the minister, though some of them barely missed him.

THROWERS ESCAPED UNSHOWN


While the throwing was in progress, the audience sat dumbfounded. Indeed, the whole proceeding was over, and the assailants gone, before it was possible for those present to get a full realization of what was going on. When the throwing stopped, the service was delayed a few moments to give opportunity to clear away the remains of the eggs. The latter are said to have been terribly stale and the odor from them to have been vile. After the debris had been cleared away, Rev. Stroup resumed his sermon, and finally concluded the service as though nothing had happened. Several parties, after the eggs had been thrown, left the audience and went out to investigate, but they were unable to find clue or explanation of the momentous question of who did it.

Since it happened, the affair has been the sole topic of discussion in the Valley. Residents there are as peaceable and law-abiding as any people on earth, and they universally regret that violence of the sort should have been manifest at a church service. The report is that a reward of \$250 has been offered for the apprehension of the parties, but cannot be confirmed. Persons from the vicinity were in town yesterday to enlist the authorities in the case.

Christmas Headquarters

1903

S. L. KLINE'S.



The display is larger and more beautiful than ever, and even the most expectant visitors will be amazed at the fullness of preparations and the exceedingly low prices. Soon the great holiday rush will be on, and you will find it much to your interest to do your shopping early. Make your selections now. We will deliver them on any designated day.

Dolls' Xmas Fair, 1903.
You will find here an aggregation of dolls of every description—dolls that know when to open their eyes, and others that keep them open day and night, dressed or negligee, ready for dressing. Our prices are the lowest in the city and variety much the largest.
5c 10c 25c 50c 75c \$1 up \$7.50.

Games.
A large assortment of novel and fascinating games with plenty of excitement on land and sea.
25 50c \$1.00 \$1.50 to \$3.50

Xmas Handkerchiefs
For ladies and gentlemen, in plain, hemstitched, lace, and embroidered edges of all kinds.
5 10 15 20 25 50 and 75c.

Albums.
Photo and autograph albums of every description.
25 50 75 \$1 \$1.50 up to \$5.

Toilet Cases.
In all the latest novelties.
50 75 \$1.00 \$1.50 up to \$7.50

OVERCOAT SPECIAL.
The finest and best line of Overcoats in Benton county. They all go at reduced prices during the month.
\$5.00 to \$18 00.

Ladies' Furs.
Rich Furs at low prices during Xmas week. \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$9.00.

Silverware.
1847 Rogers, \$1.50 to \$10.
Purses & Chatelaine
Bags, all new goods, at 25 50 75 \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.50.

Collar & Cuff Boxes. Glove & Hdckf. Boxes Jewel & Work Boxes
A more beautiful assortment than ever of these goods.
50 75 \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.50.

Xmas Slippers.
For ladies and gentlemen. Our line is large and very attractive. See window display.
50 75 \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00.

Ties and Mufflers, Gloves, Suspenders.
All the late things at money-saving prices.
25c to \$1.50.

PICTURES AND DECORATED WARE.
The Big Store is now at its best, so just come in and take a look at our Xmas display. That is all we ask.

Don't forget that Mrs. J. Mason is selling trimmed and untrimmed hats at from 25 c. up.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurers office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to and including those of August 7th, 1903. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

Dated Corvallis Dec 12, 1902.
W. A. Buchanan,
Treasurer of Benton Co. Oreg.

Something new—Japanese caps, plaid and fanay, for shirt waists, kimono, etc. Ladies call and see them. Nolan & Callahan.

Basket Social.
At 1100 F Hall, Philomath, by Philomath Concert band. Everybody come Ladies bringing baskets admitted free. Gentlemen purchasing baskets will be refunded their 10c. Come out and encourage the band. Admission 10 c.

Eclectic short hand is very easy to learn, and it is the most rapid system. Short hand notes are read as easily as print.

For Sale.
One good 1200 pound team, cheap. Enquire of B. Martin one mile northwest of College.

You can afford a business education when \$10 pays for ten weeks instructions in the Corvallis Business College. Next term opens Dec 14.

Pays highest prices for all kinds of Live Stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Twenty years experience.

E. R. Bryson,
Attorney-At-Law,
—POSTOFFICE BUILDING—

HOLIDAY GOODS

DOLLS. TRAINS. DRUMS.

And everything in the Toy line for the little folks.

New Dress Goods, New Collars, New Handkerchiefs. Hemstitched Linens, Dresser Covers. Tray Cloths, Laundry Bags, Cushion Tops. Shoe Bags, New Umbrellas, New Ribbons.

Circular Shawls, Wool Squares, Ladies' Belts. Kid Gloves, Cushion Girdles, Hand Bags. New Lace and Handkerchief Linens. Pompadour Combs. New Table Linen and Napkins.

JUST RECEIVED:

A complete new line of Gents' and Youth's Furnishings, including Fancy Shirts, Ties, Hosiery and Underwear for Christmas Trade. Also new lines of High Top and Heavy Shoes.

F. L. Miller, = Corvallis.

OAC Cleaning & Pressing Co.
C. C. Cate. Tel. 791 R. H. Cate.
We call for, clean, press and deliver one suit or your clothes each week for one dollar per month. Ladies skirts cleaned. Five doors south of P. O.

Bucks for Sale.
Oxfords and Grade Merinos—all two years old past. Good sheep with prices reasonable. Call on or address
T. W. B. Smith,
Corvallis,
Phone Surburban 43.