

**LOCAL LORE.**

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

—R. D. Avery of Portland arrived Sunday for a week's visit with relatives.

—Joseph Paulson of last year's graduating class at OAC, has arrived, and is the guest of friends.

—James Berry arrived Saturday from a trip to Hcquam and Aberdeen, Washington.

—Two Eastern homeseekers, who arrived Saturday, are guests at the home of W. L. Rice.

—Miss Mary Nolan is expected to arrive Saturday from St. Mary's College, Portland to spend the holiday vacation with her parents.

—Joseph M. Stewart and Miss Portia Price of Fairmount precinct were married at Albany, Sunday, Rev. M. W. Davis, officiating.

—Mrs. G. H. Bogue and daughter of Portland arrived Saturday and are guests at the home of County Treasurer Buchanan.

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

—Mrs. Huston and her little daughter Helen, are to leave shortly for California, for the benefit of the latter's health. They are to be absent most of the winter.

—Ericson, the contractor who did the stone work on Mechanical Hall at the College has been appointed a superintendent of the Portland Exposition buildings at a salary of \$7.50 per day.

—New deeds filed for record are: Elizabeth Gerhard and others to H. A. Gerbard; several pieces of land south of Corvallis, \$1. John Carpenter and wife to J. T. Carpenter, small tract in Monroe, \$125.

—John Withycombe, one of last year's students at the college, was a competitor the other day in an oratorical contest at the University of Washington, at which he is a student. A Seattle newspaper article referring to his effort, says he is one of the coming orators of the state.

—A motion for a new trial in the case of Davis and Shryder versus Sheriff Burnett, better known as the Lewis case, was denied in the circuit court at an adjourned term Saturday. The former trial of the case occurred at the recent regular term of the circuit court, and the verdict of the jury was adverse to the Davis & Schryder interests.

—Members of the college staff arrived Sunday from attendance on a number of farmers' institutes. Several were held in Linn county and another at Gresham. The attendance at each ran far into the hundreds, and much interest was manifested. Members of the institute staff leave tomorrow for Southern Oregon, where other institutes will be held. Those who go are, Dr. Withycombe, and Profs. Kent, Cordley and Knisely.

—Tonight at ten o'clock, the delegates to the Oregon Dairymen's Association are to be banqueted at Fireman's Hall. The function is given by the wives of members of the Citizens League. The delegates to the association number about 57, and the extreme limit that can be accommodated at the banquet is about 100. The excess of tickets above those for the delegates are available for members of the League, but only to such members as are not in arrears for dues.

—A new and acceptable feature in the musical line is the orchestra organized by Mr. Turney at the college. The first public appearance of the organization was in the college chapel Saturday evening, concerning which mention is made elsewhere. The instrumentation is as follows: First violins, Ruthyn Turney, Miss Verna Kerker, Max Miller; second violins, Harry Kerker, Joseph Henkle; clarinet, Delbert Proebstal; oboes, D. W. Wetmore, Bert Yates; trombone, Will Hicks; tuba, Glenn Goodman; piano, Miss Lillian Ranney; traps, Guy Walker.

—Portland Telegram: By an order issued in the county court this morning, it devolves on Edgar E. Milner, principal of the Woodlawn public school to appear before Judge Webster December 23, and show why he should not comply with a decree of the state circuit court of Washington county, requiring him to provide \$50 a month for the education and support of the children of his former wife, who with a family of five, resides at Sixth and Market streets. The application sets out that the petitioner and Edgar A. Milner were married at Corvallis August 33, 1874, and that they were divorced in Washington August 21, 1899, when it was claimed the decree was entered requiring Milner to pay \$50 each month for the support of his children. Mrs. Margaret Milner states that she is wholly unable to support the children. The petitioner states that her former husband has not complied with the decree and is not paying any portion of the required amount. Since his divorce in Washington county Milner has married again and has another family. The children mentioned in the application are, Lawrence, aged 19; Roy aged 18, Selma, aged 15, Martha aged 11 and Dominic aged 9.

—Mrs. M. A. Canan is home from her eastern visit. She arrived Saturday.

—County Judge Watters went to Hillsboro Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. V. Wiley, a relative.

—Councilman Colbert was a West-side passenger to Portland Tuesday, whither he went on private business.

—N. F. Gillespie resumed his duties Monday at Kilne's store after detention at home several days from la-grippe.

—Manuel Knight, who has been seriously ill during several weeks past, is again able to go about. Mr. Knight is an old man and his illness is a result of slight paralysis.

—Mrs. E. M. Mays and children of Elk City, are visiting relatives and friends in and about Corvallis. They are to be here an indefinite time—perhaps until after the holidays.

—Miss Tillie M. Porter, granddaughter of McCauley Porter, is down from Eastern Oregon on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Taylor of Corvallis, and will remain in the valley during the winter.

—The creamery and prune processing building is undergoing extensive repairs, and it is understood to be the purpose to paint it and otherwise improve its appearance.

—M. Ek is in charge of the construction of an elevator, at the Corvallis grist mill, to be used in transferring grain from steamboats to the mill-graneries. It is to be on the endless chain plan.

—Rev. Father Springer arrived Saturday from Portland, and is to be the resident pastor of the local Catholic church, the pulpit of which has been vacant since the departure of several months ago of Rev. Father Jurek.

—At a meeting Monday night, the city council repealed the ordinance allowing pay to members for attendance at regular council meetings. The ordinance providing pay was passed at the October meeting. Investigation showed that the action was not authorized by the charter.

—At a meeting of the city council Monday night, it was unanimously voted to appeal the Mary Smith case to the supreme court. The case involves the right of the city to punish persons other than saloon keepers for giving liquor to minors, a decision of the circuit court on appeal from the police court of the city having denied the city's right to do so.

—Miss Maud Kerns has resigned her position as teacher of the first grade in the public schools to accept a similar position at Eugene. Her resignation is much regretted by patrons and directors, by reason of the fact that she has been a most capable and popular teacher. She leaves for Eugene next Saturday. It is probable that Miss Huff will take Miss Kerns place and that another teacher will be elected to take Miss Huff's place in the fourth grade. Another change in the staff out at the school buildings is the resignation of Henry C. Miller, the well-known janitor, and the election of C. F. Hotchkiss to the place.

—There was a hearing of the Philomath mandamus proceeding at an adjourned term of the circuit court Friday, but the merits of the case were not reached. A demurrer to the complaint was sustained by the court, and matters must now be delayed for the filing of an amended complaint. As no provision has been made for another adjourned term, it is probable that the matter will go over until the regular term next spring. In the case J. R. Febler et al seek to compel the directors of Newton district to pay over apportioned money for the benefit of pupils of that district attending the Philomath school.

—The masque ball given at the opera house Friday evening was fairly well attended. There was much merriment and those present enjoyed all the entertainment usual on such occasions. Mrs. Hubert Hodges, who represented Miss Antique, was awarded first prize among the ladies for the best sustained character. Miss Mabel Hubler, in the character of poster girl took the second prize awarded to ladies. Harry Miller, as the yellow kid, won the gentlemen's first prize, and Dayton Kerr, as a sailor lad, was awarded the second prize. Other unique or well-sustained characters were that of Miss Lillie Westefeld, who was in plain-woman's dress; Miss Mabel Brumfield as tight; C. C. Cate, and Clarence Vidito were tagged out as cowboys, and their characters were extremely realistic—sunbrowned faces, cowboy hats, dark flannel shirts open at the collar, shaps, spurs, pistols, and other accoutrements, with manners foreign to the ordinary tenderfoot, made up characters familiar on the ranges. Judges of the evening were T. C. McDewitt, E. E. Wilson and Mrs. George L. Paul.

The Corvallis Business College teaches bookkeeping by the Voucher plan, which is the only system that makes practical bookkeepers. Try it.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.  
I have 30 high-bred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens yet for sale very cheap, if parties take them at once.  
J. G. Horning,  
Corvallis.

Plain Sewing,  
Wanted at my residence in Wilkin's Addition. Terms reasonable.  
Mrs. Minnie Trussell.

**TO RAID DOGS.**

Tax on Them Must be Paid—A new Ordinance Thereon is a Stem-Winder.

Chief Lane will shortly begin the annual raid on Corvallis dogs. The signs are that every dog-owner in town will have to pay a tax or live to see his beloved canine climb the golden stair. A new iron-clad-steel-ribbed and turreted ordinance has been passed that deals out fatal death to all canines on which no taxes are paid. It imposes a tax on a dog for living, fines the owner that refuses to pay the tax, fines any man that interferes with the chief in the discharge of his duty, and otherwise dispenses big trouble to any and all things or men that conspire to defeat the ends of justice as pertaining to the public tax on dogs. The tax falls due on the first Monday in January, and on that day the new stem-winder with Chief Lane at the helm will go into operation, to the unquestioned terror of all dogs and their owners.

The ordinance provides that every person who owns or harbors a dog in Corvallis shall, on or before the first Monday in January pay a tax of one dollar on male and two dollars on female dogs. The payment of the tax entitles the payer to a metal tag which must be kept displayed on the collar of the dog. It is made the duty of the chief of police to "seize, kill and properly bury" all dogs on which the tax is not paid, provided that such dog be kept in the city pound 48 hours before said death by violence. Any owner who refuses to pay the fine or keep a collar with metal tag on his dog, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than \$25. Any person who hinders or molests any officer discharging his duty under the ordinance shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50.

**THE LEVY MADE.**

For City Purposes—A Considerable Increase in Revenue.

The question of what the revenue from city taxes is to be the coming year was settled at a meeting of the city council Monday night. In round numbers the revenue for general purposes from this source will be \$3,850; and for street purposes \$1,540. The estimate is based on the action of the council in making a levy of five mills for general and two mills for street purposes. The total taxable property is, in round numbers, \$770,000, which at the above rate will yield the sums mentioned.

The revenue from this source will be considerably increased over that of last year, when the total valuation of city property was much lower, the figure being about \$490,000 in round numbers. The sum realized for general purposes last year on this account was about \$2,450, and for street purposes, \$930. The increase in the revenue for general purposes is about \$1,400, and for street purposes \$560. Against the revenue to be derived from the street fund there are now outstanding warrants aggregating \$728.

Will keep open evenings until Jan 1, 1904, E. P. Grefoz, the Jeweler.

We can please you with presents that are appropriate, popular and practical. In the line of watches, jewelry and diamonds.  
F. M. French, jeweler, Albany.

Berry & Carl have introduced the famous anti-rust and wind proof umbrellas examine them.

The study of bookkeeping is very interesting when you are taught by the Voucher plan, the latest and best method of teaching bookkeeping.

**FOR SALE.**

**Vetch seed at Corvallis Flour Mills**  
Upholstering.  
Lounges, Conches, Desks, Folding Beds, Etc., made to order. Particular attention given to special orders and repairing. All work guaranteed. One door south of R. M. Wade's, Main street.  
W. W. Holgate.

Buy your Christmas presents at Nolan & Callahan's.

**Call for Warrants.**

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to January 15th, 1902. Interest will be stopped on the same from this date at Corvallis, Oregon, Dec. 15th, 1903.  
Wm. McLagan,  
City Treasurer.

Our store will be open evenings from Monday 21st, to Thursday 24th inst.  
Nolan & Callahan.

If your umbrella needs covering take it to the Bicycle Hospital.

**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.

**Toilet Cases.**

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.  
**S. L. KLINE.**

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 crepes, plaid and fancy, for shirt waists, kimono, etc. Ladies call and see them. Nolan & Callahan.

Big bargains this month in ladies tail-made suits, walking skirts, flannel waists Boys suits and overcoats. Nolan & Callahan.

New stock of Napa Tam and A A Cutter's shoes just in. All styles. No others so good.  
S. L. Kline.

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.

Dr. Wells, the Albany V S will be at Fruits livery stables every Friday of each week. Bring your horses and have them examined free of charge.

**HOLIDAY GOODS**

**DOLLS. TRAINS. DRUGS.**

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.