LOCAL LORE.

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For several days. Mack Porter has been seriously ill with grippe.

-Miss Minnie Woldt left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Summit.

-Miss Mary Elgin went to Salem Saturday for a few days' visit with

-Prof, J. B. Horner and family left Monday to spend the holiday vacation in the cottage at Newport.

-Sam Hartsock and Harold Rumbaugh are spending the holidays with their parents at Albany-

- Mr. and Mrs, Otwell Hayes of Sissons, California, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs, Hayes father,

- Cauthorn Hall is closed during the holidays. The last meal until atter vacation was served at noon Sunday. C lege reopens the Monday after New Year.

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

-John A. Gellatly was recently elected mayor of Wenatchee, Washington, A very good picture of him appears in a recent lesue of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer,

-G. H. Root and Percy Cupper were among those who left for their homes on Monday's train, Mr. Cupper is to come back, and the return of Mr. Root is anxiously hoped for by his many friends, students and otherwise.

-The Improvement Society will hold a meeting at the residence of Miss Speil Wednesday evening, 23rd inst at 7:30 o'clock. Members are urged to be present and all other citizens interested in the work of the society are cordially invited to take part in the deliberations.

Miss Maud Kerns, who has been for two years the teacher of the primary grade in the public schools left Saturday for her nome in Eugene and is not to return, having accepted a position as teacher in the schools there, Miss Kerns is very successful in school work and her departure from Corvallis is much regretted.

-Jacob Wrage is in town for a day or two, after an absence of several months. With Mrs. Wrage, he has just returned from a four week's visit in various parts of California. They reside now at Newberg, but the first of the year, are to remove to Port-land where Mr. Wrage has accepted a desirable position.

-A deer on Main street attracted much attention Monday forenoon, It was a tame one, led about by Arthur Henkle, and while it was on the side walks it was always the center of a curious and admiring group. The animal is a yearling buck and is the property of Eli Spencer, who captured it last spring. During the day it was photographed at W. G. Emery's

-A petition was forwarded Monday to the Bentan county members, asking the legislature to amend the Corvallis charter so that an ordinance can be passed punishing any person for giving malt or spirituous liquors to minors. The proposed amendment is the result of the late decision in the circuit court wherein it was declared that the city charter now contains no grant of authority for dealing with such cases,

The mortal remains of the late C. B. Wells were laid away in Odd Fellows cemetery Saturday. The funeral occurred from Wilkin's undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock, where there was a brief service conducted by Rev. Mark Noblé of the Baptiet church. A heavy wind and rain storm prevailed at the time and the journey to the cemetery was attended with hardship for the numerous friends and relatives who followed the body to the grave.

-All this week, preparations for the holidays have made an unusual bustle about town, While the streets have been thronged, the various establishments have been the storm center of the bustle. Employes there have been kept on the jump from morning until night by persons seek-ing something with which to gladden the heart of loved ones on Christmas morn. The recurring anniversary of the birth of Him who taught. "Peace on earth, good will to men" is indeed, one of the bright spots in hu-

-Ross Finley, who is now located Alsea Valley Christmas eve, in at Bourne, where he continues in which the citizens generally will the employ of the mining people with whom he has been identified for more than a year. For a few months recently he was in charge of the Portland assay office of the company, but a week ago, he was sent to Baker Co. where he is to have charge of the company's store and assist in keeping the mining books. He works at the Eureka and Excelsior mines, generally known as the E. & E. mines, owned by the Bourne Mining Company. The new position is a promotion with a handsome advance of sal-ary, and is desirable because it gives Mr. Finley opportunity to become thoroughly acquainted with other de-partments of the mining business. Mr. Finley's start in mining was secured in the mining department at OAC where he was advised to take a course by Johnathan Bourne.

-W. H. Currin is confined at home

-C. A. Hopson of Wells, was doing business in town yesterday.

-Professor and Mrs. Schmidt are visiting Albany relatives.

-County Clerk Moses left Monday for a brief trip to Roseburg.

-The estate of the late Sarah Ann Brown was finally settled last Satur-

-Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Veatch of Cottage Grove, are visiting relatives in this city. -Mrs. W. A. Buchanan has suffered

a relapse, and some alarm is felt about her condition. -Bert Yates fell from his bleycle

Sunday and sustained a fracture of the shoulder blade. Hotel Corvallis is to serve an e-

laborate dinner to patrons on Christmas day, from 12 to two. -Mrs. J. Fred Yates returned Sat-

urday from a three months visit with her eister in San Francisco. -A. R. Locke arrived Saturday

from a 10 weeks visit to Missouri, the former home of his parents. -Miss. Mary Nolan, who is attend-

ing St. Mary's college, Portland, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays. -In the probate court, Frank

his daughter Verna Tharp, aged 14. -Moses Milner, a student for the past two years at O. A. C., was married in Oregon City the other day to

Miss Howeli. -Mrs. R. H. Huston and daughter expect to leave next Monday for Los Angeles, wither they go for the benefit of little delen's health.

-The course of lectures to be given at the Methodist church in this city by Rev. I. D. Driver, begin January cer, convicted the stranger, who

-Previous to slaughtering a large cow Saturday, Homer Lilly placed the animal on the scales and she weighed had been thrown. Chief Lane at 1350 pounds. She had been stall-fed once ordered him out of town. The by Mr. Lilly for a time,

-The initiative and referendum has been declared valld by the supreme court, which holds that the amendment impious fraud succumbed to what state constitution.

Grove, will spend the bolidays in Corvallis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. a few miles north of town. It has J. H. Welsher. Mr. Cummings is expected for a day or two only.

-Marriage licenses have been issued to Delbert J. Strong and Maud J. Moore, and to Garfield Plunkett and Minnie P. Girrard. The first couple are Corvaills young folks and the others reside in King's Valley.

-At the evening service at the M. E. church, an orchestra is regularly on duty now. The instrumentation includes first and second violin, viola, trombone, first and second cornets, organs and other instruments.

-Mrs. Dowd of Portland, will spend the holidays with her noice, Mrs. Hardiog, near Corvallis. Mrs. Dowd the product of her brush.

-Arthur Buchanau went to Cottage short time with the family of his sis- a day in Corvallis. ter, Mrs. Veatch. From there he goes brief time.

had o ganized by re-election of all old errand the ultimate outcome of officers. At 11 o'clock the governor's eus of republican members during fhe afternoon resulted in a vote to finally adjourn at 12 o'clock tonight, and to legislate on taxes, hanging, portage road, car shortage, and one or two other matters. In spite of the caucus, a longer session is expected.

is an entertainment at the Presbyteri- an extended review in the news an church tomorrow evening. Among papers. other features, the programme comprises a rendition of the cantata "Santa Claus, the Second," rendered by the children of the Sbuday school: The college orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Turney will have severat numbers, and of course there will be Christmas trees and a distribution of presents. The exercises are to begin at 7:30.

Grand Chancellor Emil Waldman paid a visit to Valley lodge K. of P. Monday evening.

A Christmas tree at Grange hall is one of the functions to be held in which the citizens generally will participate.

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PIETY IN RAGS.

Tramp Who Tried to Steal Unenvi-

It is said that tramps seldom steal anything of value and a Corvallis incident of the past week will go far toward establishing the im-

Friday evening a colored gentlenot strikingly ministerial in style and cut. The fellow was in fact dressed as a tramp, but he explai-Tharp has been named as guardian of ned that his be t suit had been next last remark in the mind of the offi-10th and axtend over the following had not learned sufficiently of the Sunday.

Kings Valley affair to enable him on the subject is now a part of the he deemed the inevitable. Later in -Mrs. E A. Cummings of Cottage number of other tramps in the admitted to the dining room.

All the way From East India-Arrived Yesterday-Soamı Ram.

an entry on yesterday's register at Hotel Corvallis. The person who answers to the address is a small is a high-class landscape and portrait dark man, clean shaven, with black artist and many notable paintings are eyss and jet hair. He wears a red turban on his head, but otherwise is dressed like an American, He Grove Saturday, where he will visit a arrived yesterday, and is spending

to Stockton and San Francisco for a home of course in Hindoostan, East India. He is a Hindoo of high -The Oregon Legislature assem. caste, who has become Unisuan-bled Monday at 10, and within an hour ized, and is in this country on an which may be the sending of many message was read, and at 11:30 both Hindoo young men here to study houses adjourned. A five hours cau-American civilization and to acquire American education. To investigate the facilities and scope of the Agricultural College with that end in view is the object of his journey to Corvallis. He leaves on the noon train today. Last Sunday -Among the events scheduled for evening, he delivered a lecture in the annual observance of Christmas Portland, which was the subject of

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man made his appearance in Corvallis. He sought the nightwatch for the purpose of securing lodging. The officer subsequently sought him, but both failed in their quest. In the early afternoon of Saturday Chief Lane encountered the ebony hued individual and the latter was pleased at the meeting because the officer could doubtless assist him in securing a hall or church in which to deliver a few sermons. "I am a m nister" said the stranger, "but recently I met with an unplasant experience in King's Valley, I h ope to be accorded a better recep-tion in Corvallis." At the moment the Kings Valley episode of the colored minister and stale eggs did not occur to the officer, who remarked that the gentleman's attire was to ruined by the eggs which had been broken upon his person at Kings Valley, and that since he intended to be in Eugene in a short time he had forwarded his clothing to that place to be cleaned. "When a person has had about three hundred eggs thrown at him," he continued his "clothes are not likely to be presentable in public." The to successfully pose as the victim thereof. No such number of eggs had been thrown. Chief Lane at negro wanted to present testimonials of his character and calling, but the officer was obdurate, and the the day the negro was seen with a vicinity of the Bryant school house since developed that the negro called upon several local ministers and if he was not admitted into full fellowship, was in some instances

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