### LOCAL LORE.

Mrs. J. A. Harper visited Albany

-Miss Dollie Brown is visiting Mrs Lee Brown at Wells.

-Mrs. Mary Bryson left Thursday to spend the winter in California.

- Miss Myrtle Shonkwiler returned Saturday to her home in Oregon

-Fred Hereig moved into his new tioned as a likely house on College hill on New Year's iff of the county, -Monroe Cameron and family

-Miss Una Stewart of Prineville, arrived Sunday and has re-entered

-Cedar shingles, Stars, for sale at the Corvalits Saw Mill, at \$1.75 per

-Mrs, G. L. Paul left Friday

for a visit with Portland and Astoria friende. -Thomas Cameron has returned to Corvall's, after an absence of sev-

eral months. -Mr. and Mrs. Callahan returned Sunday from a ten days visit with Portland friends,

-Mrs. Will Webber and daughter visitors this week.

-The estates of John Wiles and L. Diller were finally settled in the probate court Monday.

-Mi s Alice Stevens has arrived the guest of friends.

-Harry Waggoner entertained a conquer the blaz, number of friends at a Watch party Thursday evening,

-Claud Randall left Monday for ble home at Olex, after a visit at the Alexander home, -Miss Fay Cooley of Brownsville.

home Saturday evening. -James Flatt of the TIMES office.

left Monday for a week's visit with his mother at Roseburg, -Wiss Alleen Webber of Ashland has been the quest for several day

of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson. the old year out Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knisely.

-John Huffman arrived Sunday from Portland. Mrs. Huffman has been a visitor in the county for two

-Will Purdy left vesterday to re-Company, after a brief visit with Corvallis relatives.

-Miss Winnie Gilbert arrived ves terday from Everett, Washington for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilbert.

Capt. A. W. Rose returned to day to await the flow of sap in the at a local establishment. spring and dream of big prices for

ened and repaired much to the com- been no remonstrance against the tax. fort and eatis'action of all pedestrians and those who have paid only ask in that vicinity. in that vicinity.

-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.

-The county court will meet this afternoon and among other business to come before it will be the appoint. clerks of election and the fixing of the the city limits. tax levy.

-Miss Esther Purdy entertained a number of friends Monday evening tion of the Fair managers for the col-in honor of her brother Will Purdy of lege to take charge of a tract of the Portland. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, music and other amusements.

-Miss Mary Nolan left Sunday for Partiand to resume her studies at St. Mary's College. She was accompanied by Mrs. Nolan who goes to Portland to be at the bedside of Mrs. Ebner, her sister, who was recently injured in a street car accident.

-The receipts at the Corvallis post office for the quarter ending December 31st aggregated \$1,850. The amount is an increase of 7 per cent. over the receipts for the same quarter on the decision of the board last year, and shows a healthy growth. The number of money orders issued at the office during the year was 1832, and the amount \$10,101; the number of orders paid was 1,031, and the amount, \$11,336.

-Two children of Alfred Johnson are ill with pneumonia in Albany where they were recently taken to the home of a brother on account of the illness of their mother in this city. The father has been at the bedside of tertainment in other places: Walla the children since Saturday, Mrs. Walla, Wash., Dec. 23, 1903.-Cos-Johnson is still ill at the family home in this city, but her condition is somewhat improved.

-Mr. H. C. Miller, for many years janitor at the public schools, died sudjanitor at the public schools, died sud-denly yesterday morning about 10 o'-clock, of Bright's disease. Mr. Miller Orchestra very fine: I can heartly enwas favorably known as a quiet, peaceable citizen and he leaves a large family to mourn his loss. He was aged about 53 years. He carried policies in the Maccabees and also the Lions for \$1,000 and \$2,500 respectfully.

-The holiday vacation ended with the opening of college Monday, and most all the students, after a two weeks rest have resumed their studee. A considerable number of new atudents are on the grounds and exsminations were in progress through out Mouday. Class work began yes-

-I. M. Hunter, after an absence of several years, arrived in Corvailis Sunday for a brief visit, He is an employe in a large mercantile estab-lishment at Waterville, Washington. He says Joseph Johnson, who resides in the vicinity is prominently mentioned as a likely candidate for sher-

-Edwin Johnson, a bright OAU graduate of last vear's class, have returned from a week's visit in for his home at Vale, Malheur coun ty, Saturday, after a holiday visit with college and other friends in Corvallis. Though but a few months out of college, Mr. Johnson has already become engaged in extensive surveying operations in Eastern Oregon, mainly in Malheur and Harney

> . —The Knights of Pythias of Valley Lodge installed the following officers for the ensuing term, last Monday evening: James A. Harper, C. C.; Alex Rennie, V. C.; W. G. Emery, prel.; Charles Porter, M. of W.; Robert Johnson, K. of R. and S.; B. W. Johnson, M. of Ex.; Thomas Whitehorn, M. of F; Edwin Rose, M. at A.; John Zels, I. G.; Jesse Spencer, O. G.

-There was consternation for a of Portland were among Corvails time Fillay at the Walden home in the north end of town. A burning flue that continued to burn after the sout had apparently disappeared gave rise to extreme alarm, and persons in neighborhood were attracted to the scene. S L. Kine and son, Walter, from Centralla, Washington, and is happened along, and with their assistance, Mr. Bryant was finally able to

-The Corvallis public schools reopened Monday after a two week's vacation for the helidays. The teaching force has been filled by the election of Miss Fowells in the place of Miss Kerns, resigned. Miss Fowells has the fourth grade, and Miss Huff has been the guest since Saturday of has been placed in charge of the prim -Miss Lillian Ranney entertained a smoog her former pupils asking the number of friends with "flinch" at her greate.

-The fakir who created such an active market in Corvallis in the electite belt business, is meeting with even greater success in a tour through the state to the southward. He was last heard of at Grants Pass, where he did a thriving business. He said -The Evening Whist Club watched a ter closing a pyrotechnic sale there that Grants Pass was a good place for bel's, but not so good as Bose-burg or Eugene. At Eugene after pocketing a lot of cash for belts, he was assailed with stale eggs.

-A device in the way of a pocket lamp which is a substitute for matches has made its appearance. It is sume his duties with the Standard Oil shaped like a match box, and when the lid is opened a stream of flame appears, which may be used for light, ing a pipe, for looking at a watch in the night time, and for many other purposes. When the onlooker first sees it in operation, he is given the impression that the owner's box full of matches have all been accidentalhis chitrim ranch at Chitwood Mon- ly ignited. The appliance is for sale

-The chief of police is doing a good business with the dog tax. He has -The two board walk along the disposed of thirty tags without any ef-old Whitehorn orchard has been wid. fort upon his part. So far, there has It is the intention of the chief to call on all dog owners within the next few days and it would facilitate the work very much if each one would be ready with the amount of his tax when the call is made. Don't wait one upon another with the expectation that you will escape entirely, as it is the intention of the officer to enforce the law ment of road supervisors, judges and and collect taxes on all dogs within

> -Members of the faculty who went to Portland to consider the proposilege to take charge of a tract of the fair grounds and produce a growing exhibit at the 1905 exposition are preparing a report on the subject for use of the board of regents, which is to meet this afternoon. Fair people want the college to plant about 12 acres of ground to small and large fruits, for age grasses, vegetables and other products, and have the same as far as possible in fine growth or bearing during the exposition. They offer to bear all expenses and to provide every fa cility for carrying on the work. question of whether or nor the college will undertake the exhibit will hinge

> -On Friday evening at 8 p. m., at the college armory, Coegrove's famous orchestra, halling from Chicago, will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Athletic Union of the college. The concert includes many musical noveities such as bell ringing, a \$500 set of aluminum chimes, etc., etc. Manager Hayward has received, among others, the following telegrams from those baving charge of the engrove orchestra best concert entertainment ever given in city.-Chairman Odd Fellows Committee. Oregon City, Or., Jan. 1, 1904.—Concert best ever here. Those missing it will

> Cosgrove Orchestrs,—College armory Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Beserved seats on sale at Graham & Wortham. Admission 50 cents.

dorse their entertainment.

### BURIED SATURDAY.

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Death of Mrs Anna Spencer-It Oc curred on New Years day.

The morfel remains of Mrs. Anna Blalock Spencer were laid to rest in Pleasant Valley cemetery last Saturday. Mrs. Soencer was the mother of Jesse, William and others of the Spencer buys who are old and well known residents of Benton. She died at the home of her son Frank on Greasy Creek, on New Years day. There was a brief burial service at the cemetery, attended by relatives and numerous old friends. The deceased was born in Indiana December 13, 1810, and was married in that state to Francis Spencer September 25, 1837. In 1840 the family removed to Misson where they resided until 1864, when they crossed the plains to Oregon. In September 1865 they settled in B-nton County, where the husband died about seven years ago. The surviving children are, James, William, Frank, Eli and Jesse Spencer, all, of Banton counly, Mrs. Huffman of Portland, and Mrs. Harriett Hulbert, of Missouri.

For the past fifteen years of her life the deceased was an invalid as a result of a stroke of paralysis.

To members of the Meccabees and Lyone: You are berewith requested to meet at your lodge room on Thursday at 9 a. m. to attend the funeral services of our S.r. Knight and Brother H, C. Miller, By order of the commender and

> L. G. Altman, Com. J. W. Ingle. pres.

> > For Sale,

Twenty shares of stock in the Equitable Savings and Loan Association, Enquire Geo. E. Lilly, First National



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## MEN'S GLOTHING.

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All 16.50, 17.50, 18, 20 and \$22.50 Suits and Over-	
coats, for	\$15.00
All 13, 14 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats for	12.50
All 10, 11, 12 and \$12,50 Suits and Overcoats for	10.00
All 8, 8.50, 9, 9.50 and \$10 Suits and Overcoats	
Ali \$7.50 Suits and Ove coats	
Twenty per cent reduction on all Boys' Suits and Overcoats, and Men's Extra Pants.	ľ



### REDUCTION SALE.

Ten per cent reduction on lace curtains. Ten per cent reduction on dress linings. Ten per cent reduction on W. B. corsets. Twenty-Five per cent reduction on back

and fancy combs. Twenty-Five per cent reduction dress trim-

mings, lace all over. Twenty-Five per cent reduction wool

waists. Twenty-Five percent reduction ladies' belts. Ladies' and Misses' skirts 10 per cent re-

Ladies' and Misses' jackets 25 per cent reduction. Wool shawls and fascinators, 25 per cent

# DEMNANT SALE

	KDPINALLI ONDO.	
	Six and one fourth cent calico at5 Ten cent outing flannel8½	
	Ten cent flannelet81/4	
	Ten cent percale81/3	
	Eight and a third cent shirting71/2	
	Twelve and a half cent percale11	
*	Fifteen cent ribbon121/2	
	Twenty-Five cent ribbon20	
	Thirty Five cent ribbon30	
	Fifty cent velveteens45	
	Dollar and a quarter dress goods\$1.00	
	Dollar dress goods85	
	Seventy-Five cent dress goods60	
	Fifty cent dress goods45	
	Twenty-Five cent dress goods20	
	Twenty cent dress goods15	
	Seventy-Five eent eiderdown60	
	Thirty-Five cent eiderdown25	

NO DISH TICKETS ON "RED TAG" PRICES.

MIILLER'S, Corvallis.

All Mail Orders Received During Sale will be Filled at Clearance Sale Prices.

# 34th—Great Annual— CLEARANCE SALE

Will commence to-day, Friday, January the 1st, like its thirty-three predecessors. It will continue for 30 days, and be conducted on the same broad plans that have made them the greatest bargain opportunities.

Corsets	SUITS AND	OVERCOATS	Gloves
. 50e corsets at39	\$10.00 suits at\$ 735	\$ 5.00 overcosts at\$ 4 00	Wool gloves in plain and
\$1.00 corsets at	12.50 suits at 975	8.50 overcoats at 6.25	fancy colors.
1.25 corsets at \$1.00	13.50 suits at 1100	10.00 overcoats at 7.35	Regular 25, 35, 50c
		12.50 overcoats at 9.25	
		15.00 overcoats at 12,00	
price, or \$1 corsets for 50c.	18.00 suits at 1400	18.00 overcoats at 13.85	\$1. Dollar gloves at 90c.
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### Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery & Underwear This is the best money-saving chance of the year in

the Hosiery and Underwear Department. Every garment at a greatly reduced price: 30 cent garments at 21 cts

50 cent garments at 42½ c \$1.00 garments at  $-82\frac{1}{2}$ 

75 cent garments at 671

Silks and Dress Goods Black, white, and colored dress fabrics, black and fan-

cy silks, velvets and velveteens, at a great sacrifice. \$ .50 dress goods at 39 \$..75 silk and velvet at 621 .75 dress goods at 62½ 1.00 silk and velvet at 82 1.00 dress goods at 79 1.25 silk and velvet at 99

### Trunks & Bags

Trunks, bags and suit cas es at clearance sale prices. Toys, dolls, games, etc, all at greatly reduced prices

Down! Olashin -

Boys Clotning
\$1.50 boys' suits at\$1.1
2.00 boys' suits at 1.4
2.50 boys' suits at 1.9
3.00 boys' suits at 2.4
3.50 boys' suits at 2.8
4.50 boys' suits at 3.50
5.00 boys' suits at 3.9

Shawls & Fascinat'rs

shawls and fascinators will

be closed out regardless of

During this great sale

LADIES' SKIRTS AND JACKETS

\$ 5,00 Jackets, \$3.95 \$4.50 Skirts at \$3.45 10.00 Jackets, 7.95 5.50 Skirts at 13.50 Jackets, 10.00 | 6.50 Skirts at 15. oo Jackets, 11.85 7.50 Skirts at 5.85 2.50 ladies' shoes at 2.05

Children's and Misses' wraps are included in this great sale.

Carpets and Lace Curtains

Our entire stock of lace curtains and carpets at clearance 25c Armour's washing powsale prices.

Men's & Boys' Underw.	Wool Waists
\$ .50 garments at \$ .41 .67	\$1.25 wool waists at

### Shoe Department Everything in shoes and

slippers for ladies, men and 4.35 children: 5.00 Ladies' rubbers ..........\$ .35 \$2.00 ladies' shoes at 1.45 3.50 ladies' shoes at 2.75

2.50 men's shoes at 2.05 3.00 men's shoes at 2.50 3.50 men's shoes at 2.95

### Groceries

der.....3 lbs 15c 25c Home bak powder 19c 15c Rex 100 percent lye

..... 3 for 25c 20c canned corn ..... 14c Good sardines.... 6 for 25c Arm & Hammer, and Schilling's Soda .... 4 for 25c Naptha soap.... 4 for 25c

Our Annual Clearance Sale includes every Department of this Great Stock of Good Merchandise, and the radical reductions apply to every article excepting only a few lines the prices of which the manufacturers control.

Regulator of Low Prices

S. L. KLINE'S, Che White House