

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Preaching at Mt. View at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

—Mrs. Hardin is convalescent from an attack of pneumonia.

—Seventy marriage licenses were issued in Benton last year.

—Mrs. O. B. Conner is seriously ill at her home in Job's Addition.

—Cedar shingles, Stars, for sale at the Corvallis Saw Mill, at \$1.75 per thousand.

—Mrs. A. C. Schmitt returned Wednesday from a holiday visit with her parents in Albany.

—Among new students at the college are Mr. Havelly of The Dalles and Mr. Wycant of Toledo.

—Misses Carrie and Bessie Danne-man have returned from a visit with their father in Eastern Oregon.

—George Henkle left Thursday for an extended visit with his son Raymond Henkle at San Jose, California.

—Regular services at the M. E. church South, tomorrow morning and evening. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

—Services at the United Evangelical church tomorrow at the usual hour, the pastor occupying the pulpit.

—Hon. M. A. Miller of Lebanon delivered a lecture Tuesday evening before the Modern Woodmen of this city.

—F. P. Morgan left yesterday to look after business interests in Texas. His stay may extend over several months.

—The Driver lectures, which were to have begun tomorrow in the Methodist church, have been postponed for one week.

—There will be a special meeting of Corvallis Lodge No. 14 A. F. & A. M. Saturday evening, Jan. 9th. Work in M. M. degree.

—Mrs. M. M. Layman of Woodburn, arrived Thursday and is a guest at the home of her daughter, M. S. Frank L. Moore.

—Andrew Hansen, who has been a guest at the county poor farm, has been discharged on the ground that he is a resident of Lane.

—Miss Hattie Potts is dangerously ill at her home in Job's Addition. Members of the order of Lions are requested to call and see her.

—Mr. Goodwin who resides next door south of J. L. Underwood's in Job's addition, is suffering with a violent attack of pneumonia.

—The residence property of N. L. Raber is undergoing a course of repairs. Among other improvements is an addition to the north side.

—Mrs. S. N. Wilkins has issued invitations for a tea this afternoon from 2:30 to 5. The function is in honor of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Wigle.

—A. L. Wigle, down from Prineville to attend the National Livestock convention next week at Portland, arrived yesterday and is a guest at the Wilkins' home.

—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.

—Alice Tulley of the vicinity of Monroe, has executed a deed to a strip of land for use as a county road. The consideration in the deed is \$105, which is the cost of the land.

—The will of the late Gustav Hodes has been filed for probate. It devises property aggregating \$2,000, and Hubert Hodes and Mrs. Denman are the legatees. Mrs. Denman is appointed executrix.

—On account of the National Livestock, Wool and Fruit growers Association, the S. P. Company will sell round trip tickets January 10th and 11th to Portland and return at \$3.50 up to the 17th.

—Corvallis Baptists, Congregationalists and Presbyterians are joining forces in a week of prayer this week. The climax of the series is to be in an evening union meeting at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

—The rustic and nearly all the shingles are now on the new dwelling house that Clarence Chipman is building in the block north of the county court house. The improvement is an addition to the old house and is 20 by 28 feet, comprising two new rooms on the first and three on the second floor.

—Miss Della Barnhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barnhart, and J. O. Sutton, formerly of Salem, but now of San Francisco, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in this city Monday evening. The happy couple left the following day for San Francisco, where they are to reside.

—The annual meeting of the members of the Oregon Fire Relief Association will be held at McMinnville on Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 10 o'clock a. m. at Burn's Hall for the purpose of electing three trustees and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

—The local lodge of Lions installed officers Monday night as follows: Pres., J. W. Ingle; vice pres., Harriet Dilley; sec., Miles Starr; treas., D. W. Fraser; ser. at arms, Ray Cady; asst. ser. at arms, Pearl Jones; door keeper, W. Newton; sentinel, W. P. Lafferty; musician, Josephine Fullerton; trustee Lee Henkle.

—Berry & Carl will test an automatic shot gun on the flat this afternoon at four o'clock.

—The members of the county court yesterday prepared the list of names from which the jurors for the various terms of court are drawn. There were two hundred of the names, and the required number is drawn by the sheriff and clerk, for each term of court.

—Elmer Willis left yesterday for his home at Heppner, after a visit with college friends and others. His father, who with his family, resided in Corvallis when the Heppner flood came, and who lost heavily in that calamity, has added new improvements to his property, among them a new steam laundry.

—E. E. Paddock was up from Independence for an hour or two yesterday on business. He is a large owner in a carload and a half of prunes stored now at the packing house of the local Prune Processing Company. The fruit came from the Paddock and Beck orchards across the Willamette.

—The marriage of James K. Berry and Miss Clara M. Klog of Salem, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl, Monday evening, Rev. Frank L. Moore officiating. Only relatives were present. Both are young people of high character and standing. They are temporarily at home at Mrs. Espey's.

—The county court of Lane has just awarded \$400 on account of the collapse of a county bridge. In the accident, the bridge fell and J. S. Cole and his wagon were precipitated to the bottom of Row Creek. The horses were injured, and the wagon was demolished. The owner set up a claim for \$560 damages, but finally compromised with the court for \$400.

—The new officers of the United Artisans, installed Wednesday night are: Past master, Scott Klog; master, Artisan, T. Brinn; supr. Tillis Read; insp. E. H. Kyle; ser. Eva Sarr; treas. H. H. Cronke; sen. con. Ella King; mas. of cer., Clum Reed; Jr. con., Elizabeth Huiler; instructor, Lillie J. King; warder, Lee Henkle; med. ex., O. B. Lee; field commander, Mrs. Estella A. Peterson and A. Kyle.

—Three important sales of real estate have just been consummated by Henry Ambler. The W. F. Callwell forty acre farm three miles south of Philomath went to L. Van Blaricum of Philomath, for \$650. The J. Goos twenty acre tract three miles west of Corvallis went to Mr. Miller, lately arrived from Beggs, Indiana for \$1,000. The farm of Mr. Veasey five miles west of Philomath went to E. C. Miller, of Walter, Oklahoma. The farm comprised 320 acres, and it went for \$3,000. The sale includes a number of farm implements and several head of livestock.

—A decision handed down by Judge Hamilton has been received at the clerk's office, which confirms James Osburn in the ownership of the well-known Osburn residence property just north of the court house. The case from various standpoints has been before the circuit court at several terms, and was on a former occasion the subject of a similar decision by Judge Hamilton. It is one of those cases in which the passage of the Homestead Exemption act by the legislature of 1893 raises complications, and accordingly presents various phases for the lawyers to differ over. There is talk to the effect that the case may be appealed.

—The funeral of Robert A. Smith, who resided four miles west of Corvallis, occurred Wednesday at Plymouth chapel. Mr. Smith died at noon Monday, of a complication of Bright's disease and heart trouble, at the age of 66 years. The funeral service was conducted by Revs. Carrick and Green of this city, and was largely attended by friends and acquaintances in the neighborhood. The interment was in Newton cemetery. Mr. Smith settled in Benton in the Eighties, and was a highly respected citizen. He was the father of Misses Etta and Robena Smith, well-known students at the college, who with their mother are the surviving members of the family.

—The new city officials were inducted into office at Philomath at a meeting of the city council Monday night. In several instances there were ties in the election of councilmen, and to settle the question of which should serve, lots were drawn. The new council as now constituted is J. G. Becker, Guy Frink, R. O. Loggan, Mr. Bennet, and E. Van Cleave. The recorder is W. H. Boies and the treasurer R. J. Moses. After the councilmen had been sworn in they proceeded to elect a mayor, Mr. Weed and Mr. Burnap were nominated and Mr. Weed declined. Mr. Burnap was elected and sworn in. Dennis Scott is city marshal.

—The history of Oregon, for which subscriptions for a large number of copies were taken in Benton are in progress of delivery. Seven boxes of the books arrived a few days ago at the Brick stable, from whence they are being distributed. It is understood that the number sold is in the vicinity of 150, some of them going to subscribers at figures ranging near the \$100 mark. The usual price, however is \$18 per set, the added price being for writeups and pictures in the book. In an instance or two, subscribers are showing some hesitation about taking the books, due to a misunderstanding with the canvassers when the subscriptions were taken.

—Dr. C. S. Evans of Eugene, oculist, optician, will be at the Occidental hotel in this city, for a few days only, prepared to scientifically correct all defects of vision, including stigmatism. Lenses for complicated cases ground to order.

HIS BURIAL.

Henry C. Miller of Corvallis—The Funeral From his Home Thursday.

The funeral of the late H. C. Miller occurred from the family home in Job's addition at 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon. It was under the auspices of the local lodges of Maccabees and Lions with the membership of both present in a body. The services were conducted by Rev. Frank Moore of the Methodist church and Rev. Carrick of the Presbyterian denomination. Many more people than could gain admission to the house assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to their deceased friend and neighbor. The interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery.

The deceased was born at Joliet, Illinois, in 1851, and came to Corvallis more than a dozen years ago. He was known far and wide through the county as the most expert man in the vicinity at the business of laying tile drains. He was also janitor of the public school building for a number of years. He was a man of unquestionable probity and amiable disposition, and many lament his passing. The surviving members of the family are a wife and twelve children. Mr. Miller held insurance policies in both the orders of which he was a member.

Cards of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our wife and sister.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
MRS. FRED ADLER,
MRS. GEO. BOGUE,

Dr. C. S. Evans, the oculist has returned for a short stay in this city and refers to those he has successfully treated in the past in this city as to his ability to treat the eye.

Red Tag Sale!

MEN'S CLOTHING.

All 16.50, 17.50, 18.20 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats, 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..... 7.50

All \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats..... 6.50

Twenty per cent reduction on all Boys' Suits and Overcoats, and Men's Extra Pants.

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 trimmings, lace all over.

Twenty-Five per cent reduction wool waists.

Twenty-Five per cent reduction ladies' belts.

Ladies' and Misses' skirts 10 per cent reduction.

Ladies' and Misses' jackets 25 per cent reduction.

Wool shawls and fascinators, 25 per cent reduction.

REMNANT SALE.

Six and one fourth cent calico at..... 5

Ten cent outing flannel..... 8 1/2

Ten cent flannel..... 8 1/2

Ten cent percale..... 8 1/2

Eight and a third cent shirting..... 7 1/2

Twelve and a half cent percale..... 11

Fifteen cent ribbon..... 12 1/2

Twenty-Five cent ribbon..... 20

Thirty Five cent ribbon..... 30

Fifty cent velveteens..... 45

Dollar and a quarter dress goods..... \$1.00

Dollar dress goods..... 85

Seventy-Five cent dress goods..... 60

Fifty cent dress goods..... 45

Twenty-Five cent dress goods..... 20

Twenty cent dress goods..... 15

Seventy-Five cent eiderdown..... 60

Thirty-Five cent eiderdown..... 25

NO DISH TICKETS ON "RED TAG" PRICES.

MILLER'S, Corvallis.

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

34th—Great Annual—34th
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
50c corsets at..... .39	\$10.00 suits at..... \$ 735	Wool gloves in plain and fancy colors.
\$1.00 corsets at..... .85	12.50 suits at..... 975	Regular 25, 35, 50c
1.25 corsets at..... \$1.00	13.50 suits at..... 1100	Reduced to 20, 30, 42c.
1.50 corsets at..... 1.15	15.00 suits at..... 1225	Kid gloves: \$1.25 gloves at
Broken lines at just half price, or \$1 corsets for 50c.	16.50 suits at..... 1310	\$1. Dollar gloves at 90c.
	18.00 suits at..... 1400	
		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
		75 cent garments at 67 1/2
		\$1.00 garments at - - 82 1/2
		Silks and Dress Goods
		Black, white, and colored dress fabrics, black and fancy silks, velvets and velveteens, at a great sacrifice.
		\$.50 dress goods at 39
		.75 dress goods at 62 1/2
		1.00 dress goods at 79
		\$.75 silk and velvet at 62 1/2
		1.00 silk and velvet at 82
		1.25 silk and velvet at 99
		Trunks & Bags
		Trunks, bags and suit cases at clearance sale prices.
		Toys, dolls, games, etc., all at greatly reduced prices
		Boys' Clothing
		\$1.50 boys' suits at..... \$1.15
		2.00 boys' suits at..... 1.45
		2.50 boys' suits at..... 1.95
		3.00 boys' suits at..... 2.45
		3.50 boys' suits at..... 2.85
		4.50 boys' suits at..... 3.50
		5.00 boys' suits at..... 3.95
		LADIES' SKIRTS AND JACKETS
		\$ 5.00 Jackets, \$3.95
		\$4.50 Skirts at \$3.45
		10.00 Jackets, 7.95
		5.50 Skirts at 4.35
		13.50 Jackets, 10.00
		6.50 Skirts at 5.00
		15.00 Jackets, 11.85
		7.50 Skirts at 5.85
		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 sale prices.
		Shawls & Fascinat'rs
		During this great sale shawls and fascinators will be closed out regardless of cost.
		Men's & Boys' Underw.
		\$.50 garments at..... \$.41
		.75 garments at..... .67
		1.00 garments at..... .79
		1.50 garments at..... 1.20
		2.00 garments at..... 1.45
		Wool Waists
		\$1.25 wool waists at..... .90
		1.50 wool waists at..... 1.20
		2.00 wool waists at..... 1.45
		2.50 wool waists at..... 1.95
		3.00 wool waists at..... 2.25
		3.50 wool waists at..... 2.45
		Shoe Department
		Everything in shoes and slippers for ladies, men and children:
		Ladies' rubbers..... \$.35
		\$2.00 ladies' shoes at 1.45
		2.50 ladies' shoes at 2.05
		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
		25c Armour's washing powder..... 3 lbs 15c
		25c Home bak powder 19c
		15c Rex 100 percent lye
	 3 for 25c
		15c canned corn..... 9c
		Good sardines... 6 for 25c
		Arm & Hammer, and S-hilling'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, The White House