LOCAL LORE.

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—Mrs. Johnson Porter left Monday for a visit to her sister in Portland.

—Mrs. Andrews has been visiting Portland relatives since Monday.

—Born, to Rev. and Mrs. Reeves, Thursday, a son.

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

—Miss Pauline Kline was a guest at the Soloman-Sternberg wedding which occurred in Albany Tuesday.

—Services at Witham school house on Sunday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by H. A. Deck.

—There will be services at the Catholic church tomorrow. Mass at 10-30 a. m. and vespers at 7-30 p. m.

—Mrs. F. A. Powell who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. H. S. Pernot for several days leaves today for Salem.

—Subject at Church of Christ tomorrow a. m., "Sanctification." P. m "Why Baptize?" Special music at each service.

—Among out of town visitors who attended, "Are you Mason" were, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiger and Mrs. P. A. Kline.

—Baptist church— Tomorrow, morning subject, "The wisdom of soul winning." Evening, "The Pleasures of Hope." Kind invitation to all meetings.

—Miss Hattie Potts who has been seriously ill at her home in Jobs Addition, is now able to sit up, and her condition gives hope of a speedy recovery.

—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.

—Major Hardin now requires all students in the military branch of the college to report for drill, in full uniform, on pain of being relegated to the awkward squad.

—John Whitaker, Frank Dinges, Prof. Lake, Dr Withycombe, P. A. Kline and H. M. Stone have returned home from the great meeting of agriculturists at Portland. There were gathered there at the same time many representatives from the National Live-Stock Association, and the Northwest Wool-Growers Association.

—R. L. Taylor, the well known Corvallis barber, who has had such success locally in securing members for the K. O. T. M., that he has become extensively known as Maccabee Bill, has been appointed deputy organizer. He departed Wednesday for Dallas where he will begin his work.

—Corvallis camp of Modern Woodmen has installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Consul, O. Healy; advisor, Mr. Barker, clerk, O. J. Blackledge; escort, B. D. Arnold banker, John Creson; watchman, A. L. Kester; sentry, I. L. Rowe: manager, Enoch Emerick.

—Albany Democrat—Having at last been located, and it seems to be Linn county misfortune to be the recipient of the band The Holy Rollers now camped near Lebanon. Brooks, one of the men tarred and feathered; had the temerity to go into Lebanon to see a friend, and thus gave their location away. Shall the militia be called out.

—Arrangements are being made for the holding of a parents meeting at Wells on Saturday January 30th. It was the intention of Superintendent Denman to hold this meeting on the 16th but on account of a certain matter arising it became impossible to use this date so January 30th was substituted. The program will appear in the TIMES later.

—At the last regular review of the K. O. T. M., Corvallis, the following officers were installed—Commander. Geo. S. Moore; lieut. commander, John Irwin; sergeant, Nort Adams; first master of the guard, Charles Newton; second master of the guard. Arthru Henkle; master at arms, C. W. LeVee; record keeper, W. L. Sharp; finance keeper, H. C. Mangas; picket, I. L. Rowe.

—A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. G. W. Fuller at her home Wednesday night, in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent with games, music, recitations, followed with refreshments. Among those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Handsaker, Mrs. Proebstal, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Elgin, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Mattley, Misses Dora Lindgren, Melvena Elgin, Etta Fuller, Julia Fuller; John Howard, A. Cameron, Joe Howard and Mr. Barrows.

—At their regular meeting of the Degree of Honor, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year, Past chief of honor, Eva L. Gray; chief of honor, Nellie J. Beckwith; lady of honor, Ethel Harris; chief of ceremonies, Cynthia Jackson: recorder, Hattie Spencer; financier, Mary A. Sheasgreen; inside watch, Sarah Campbell; out side watch, Jesse Spencer; maids of honor, Annie E. Locke and Ida Spencer. During the evening, a set of silver forks was presented to Mrs. Eva Gray, past chief of honor, as a token of esteem from the lodge. After installation, the remainder of the evening was socially spent, concluding with refreshments.

—Among those who are more or less seriously ill are J. B. Goodman, Fred Clark, and David Millhollen.

—Miss Margaret Barker of Albany, attended the installation of officers at Degree of Honor held Tuesday evening.

—A number of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Kidder, Thursday evening in honor of Miss Alice Stevens of Centralia, Washington.

—The residence property of Grandma Quivey, consisting of a house and lot on Fourth street near the Altman home, changed hands Thursday. O. Chipman is the purchaser. The sale was brought about by White & Stone.

—H. M. Stone recently effected a sale of H. T. Bristow's prunes grown on one of the Bellfountain orchards. The sale was made to the Laselle packing house of Albany at three and a quarter cents, net. Mr. Bristow, however, is to deliver the fruit at the O. & E. depot in Corvallis.

—The sophomore class of this year adopted green caps as a distinguishing artical of apparel. Upon the front of the cap is a white embroidered monogram of the letters and figures O. A. C. and '06. The caps only recently arrived from the factory.

—Presbyterian church—The Ladies Aid Society presented the session with an elegant individual cup communion service which will be used for the first time at the communion next Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor will speak especially to young men.

—Willis Vidito is spending a few leisure days in Corvallis. About the only news he has from the Alsea valley is that on the 12th of this month he had green corn for dinner. It was raised on his place from seed sent from Washington and planted late. The corn stalks grew from twelve to fourteen feet in height.

—Notes for Congregational church —Sunday School at 10. Regular services at 11. Junior Endeavor, at 3. Senior Endeavor at 6:30. Evening services at 7-30. Morning sermon, "Hallowed be Thy Name;" being the second in a series on The Lords Prayer. Evening sermon—"Foundation Truths of Scripture."

—After being confined more than three months in a Portland hospital, Mrs. R. W. Taylor was brought home Thursday. The trip from Portland was made on a cot in the baggage car, with great fatigue to the patient. She is now at her home in an enfeebled condition, with a very small allowance of milk, administered at intervals, as her only diet. Twice in the hospital, she was under the surgeon's knife.

—While Mrs. H. M. Stone was out calling Tuesday afternoon, some person entered her home and stole twenty dollars which she had left in a drawer upon going out. The denominations of the coins were a ten dollar gold piece and two five dollar gold pieces. Mrs. Stone upon leaving the house, placed the money where she thought it would be safe. Soon after her return she had occasion to use a portion of it but found the entire amount missing. She has formed no idea of who may have taken it.

—S. L. Kline, a prominent merchant of Corvallis is registered at the Portland. His name has been mentioned as one of the national commissioners for the Lewis and Clark Fair.—Oregonian. No better selection could be made for the place. Mr. Kline is a sagacious business man of wide and most successful experience. He is a master organizer who goes beneath the surface to the detail and insists always upon a proper arrangement there. No better talent or experience could be secured on the national board for the fair that Mr. Kline would bring, if appointed.

—The best played piece that has been seen in Corvallis in years was "Are You a Mason?" at the Opera house Wednesday night. It was also one of the most popular attractions as well as the best patronized. The audience was unusually large as well as unusually demonstrative in its approval of the many ludicrous scenes. The financial success of the venture has caused the management to determine to continue the policy of bringing first-class attractions to Corvallis, and an arrangement with that end in view has been taken up with managers in Seattle and Portland.

—A steamer is once more on the Yaquina route. She does not, however, ply to San Francisco. She is the new steamer Rosco, of 100 tons capacity, and she is to ply between Yaquina and Coos Bay, making trips twice a month. She arrived at Yaquina two or three days ago, and is to depart tomorrow or next day, carrying a cargo of flour from the Benton Mills for the Coos Bay trade. The last consignment of the flour went over on yesterday's Yaquina train, and is to be accompanied by Grant Elgin, bookkeeper for the Benton Mills Company, who goes to Coos Bay on business for his company.

—Albany has a bigger breed of gamblers. The Democrat says: Probably the longest game ever played in Albany was finished at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in this city. It was begun at 5 o'clock Monday evening and was continued without stopping until the time mentioned. The participants were a Portland man and a local dealer of 21. The game proceeded with varied experiences until the Portland man was out $500 in cash and $1300 in I. O. U.'s During the contest a drummer stepped into the game and lost $300. At times a good sized crowd, from one of whom the Democrat gets the statement, watched the game.

CORVALLIS WON AGAIN.

Local Birds won Every Thing in a big Poultry Show at Seattle.

Success crowned the latest competitive exhibit of Corvallis poultry abroad. The coops of fancy Buff Orpingtons and Buff Leghorns that F. L. Miller recently took to Seattle came home covered with blue ribbons. The Orpingtons were the property of Mr. Miller, and as related in a recent issue of the TIMES, the stock represented importations from Ireland, at a heavy financial outlay. Arrayed against them at Seattle were the birds that won everything in the prize line in a late big poultry show at San Francisco, in which the best Orpingtons that the Golden state coud produce were competitors At Seattle the California birds captured only a third prize, while the birds of Mr. Miller carried away two firsts and two second prizes. In the same contest [redacted] year by the Corvallis man. Coupled with the success of the Simpson birds at the California state poultry show a month ago, these new triumphs make it look like Corvallis fowls are prize-winners in any clime and against the best of any state.

FOR SALE.

Vetch seed at Corvallis Flour Mills

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 Ove coats 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 8⅓
Ten cent flannelet 8⅓
Ten cent percale 8⅓
Eight and a third cent shirting 7½
Twelve and a half cent percale 11
Fifteen cent ribbon 12½
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

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

50c corsets at ..... .39
$1.00 corsets at ..... .85
1.25 corsets at $1.00
1.50 corsets at 1.15
Broken lines at just half price, or $1 corsets for 50c.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

$10.00 suits at ..... $ 735
12.50 suits at 975
13.50 suits at 1100
15.00 suits at 1225
16.50 suits at 1310
18.00 suits at 1400
$ 5.00 overcoats at ..... $ 400
8.50 overcoats at 6.25
10.00 overcoats at 7.35
12.50 overcoats at 9.25
15.00 overcoats at 12,00
18.00 overcoats at 13.85

Gloves

Wool gloves in plain and fancy colors.
Regular 25, 35, 50c
Reduced to 20, 30, 42c.
Kid gloves: $1.25 gloves at $1. Dollar gloves at 90c.

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
75 cent garments at 67½
$1.00 garments at - - 82½

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 62½
1.00 dress goods at 79
$ .75 silk and velvet at 62½
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
10.00 Jackets, 7.95
13.50 Jackets, 10.00
15.00 Jackets, 11.85
$4.50 Skirts at $3.45
5.50 Skirts at 4.35
6.50 Skirts at 5.00
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

Extra Special.
75 pairs Labies' shoes worth $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50
AT $1.00.
50 pairs children's school shoes worth $1.25 and $1.50
50 CENTS.

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 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,** **The White House**