

**LOCAL LORE.**

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 15 cents per line.)

—Ben Woldt returned Monday from Portland.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson spent Sunday with Albany relatives.

—Dr. and Mrs. Harper attended a whist party in Albany last Thursday.

—Mrs. A. L. Kolsely is to entertain the Ladies Whist Club this afternoon at her home on College Hill.

—Miss Pauline Kline returned Monday from a two week's visit in Portland.

—Mrs. J. M. Porter returned Monday from Portland where she visited her sister for a week.

—Mrs. M. P. Burne left last week for an extended visit with her mother at Baker City.

—Miss Eva Starr went to Portland Monday for a two week's visit with her sister.

—Miss Maud McBea returned Monday from a visit with Salem relatives and friends.

—Only four days more remain of Kline's Clearance Sale. Mail orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

—There will be a union meeting of the young peoples societies of Corvallis in the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 6 p. m. L. O. Roberts, sec.

—In the address on the paper of every subscriber to the TIMES there is a date. This date shows the time to which the subscription is paid. Most subscribers prefer that this date shall not show an arrearage. Mention is made here so subscribers may notice the date on their TIMES and there discover how they stand on the books.

—The steamer Leona is to begin at once the carrying of wheat from upper river warehouses to the two Corvallis mills. At Cummings, Peoria Finley's and Booneville there are large stocks of the cereal that is to be brought to Corvallis where it will be manufactured into flour.

—With the early approach of spring the Village Improvement society is to resume activity. No meetings have been held during the fall and winter months, but next Friday night the first of the regular monthly meetings to take place during the coming season will be held. The county court room is the place, and 7-30 o'clock the hour.

—Wheat is 71 cents in the local market. The Chicago advance has not yet reached Corvallis. In fact, everybody back there is unloading wheat on Armour and his friends in such prodigious quantities that the corner has been slightly shaken and prices have suffered a slight decline. The latest Chicago quotation was some thing over 91 cents.

—A news item in the Oregonian announces, that by the death in England of the mother of her former husband, Mrs. Henry Ford of Portland has fallen heir to an estate of \$50,000. Mrs. Ford was formerly Miss Cora Fisher of Corvallis, who later became Mrs. R. R. Walker. After the death of Mr. Walker, she married Henry Ford, who for a time conducted a furniture store in Corvallis in partnership with Guy Laws, two or three years ago. The new inheritance carries with it an income for Mrs. Ford of \$1,750 per year.

—A packed house greeted "Maloney's Wedding" at the Opera House Saturday night. Some people who attended find fault with the performance none perhaps so much as the local management and the manager of the company. In the main, however, the bill seems to have given satisfaction. The complaint of the local management is that a much larger company was promised than actually appeared, a fault that steps will be taken to prevent in the future, if possible.

—A new scheme for the state inter-collegiate oratorical contests is a plan whereby a general subject is given out a year in advance. Two hours before the contest, the orators are each given by lot a subdivision of the subject, and required to deliver an extemporaneous speech. The plan is now under discussion at the various colleges, and is to be acted upon at the coming meeting of the Association to be held at Pacific University, Forest Grove, in March.

—Up to yesterday 190 persons had registered at the county clerk's office. Registration blanks have been supplied to registration officers in the outside precincts, and such as desire can register without coming to Corvallis. The list of outside registration officers is: Fairmount, T. B. Williamson; Soap Creek, V. A. Carter; Kline's Valley, W. L. Price; Summit, H. Underhill; Blodgett, C. T. Henderson; Philomath, C. W. Davis; Alesia, J. N. Hoque; Bellfountain, M. M. Waltz; Monroe, J. T. Carpenter.

—The OAC basket ball team met with a reverse at Salem Friday night in a game with the Willamette University aggregation. The score was 14 to 12, the last point for Willamette being made in the very last second of the last half. A return game between the two teams is to be played in Corvallis next month. The lineup of the local team was, Swann and Stokes forwards, Moore; center, Stelwer and Binehart, guards; sub Coates. The officials were Zopher Tharp of OAC, and R. F. Morris of Willamette.

—Bory Pilkington is visiting his parents at Oakland, Oregon.

—Boro, last Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langley, a son.

—R. M. Davison returned yesterday to his home at Oregon City.

—Albany police raided a gambling game Monday night, and surprised fifteen floors at play.

—T. W. Dilley is taking a lay-off, and is spending the time with friends in Portland and vicinity.

—Charley Alexander, well known to all old timers in Corvallis, has been a local visitor for several days, the first time in 18 years.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson arrived Monday from the bedside of Mrs. Young, mother of Mrs. Johnson, who is seriously ill at Seilo. A telephone message from the scene yesterday morning, announced that the patient was slightly worse again.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knapsch are to leave next Monday for a farm between Portland and Oregon City where they are to reside in the future. Numerous friends made during a two years' residence in Corvallis, regret their departure.

—Orval Miller, aged 20 years and 13 days, and a student at the College of Philomath, died of pneumonia at Philomath last Thursday. His home was in Curry county. The funeral occurred Saturday, and the interment was in Newton cemetery.

—E. D. Muelle, a well-known student at the college, was suddenly stricken with paralysis yesterday morning at J. L. Jones'. His attack is not believed by his physician to be organic, but due rather to billous conditions, for which speedy relief should be obtained.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spangler received a telegram Monday announcing the birth of an eight-pound baby boy, to the household of their son, Matt, in Oakland, Calif. The child has been named Raymond Luper, the family names of Mrs. Matt Spangler and of Mrs. J. A. Spangler.

—Almost a year ago Herman Breyer worked out a solution of a puzzle announced by the Cliff Publishing Company, New York, and forwarded it to the house. Monday Mr. Breyer received information that his solution was correct and that he had the option of selecting as a prize a gold-finished watch or a diamond ring. Mr. Breyer chose the latter, and doubtless when the article arrives he will cut a dazzling swath.

—Eugene Guard: Captain Penland of the basket ball team, will probably not be able to play this season owing to bad ankles. There is a large squad of men practicing every day under the coaching of Professor Burden, and the team will be well trained for the first game, which will be played with Corvallis, February 6. The first team will probably be composed of the following players: Center, Hug; forwards, Thayer and Latourette; guards, Taylor and C. McClain.

—Little Marie and Edward Fitch, who, before their departure for Oakland, Or., secured a good list of subscribers to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post, inform the "Times" that for their labors they received a small cash prize. They wish to thank their Corvallis friends for the assistance rendered them, and particularly those who sent renewals to them at Oakland. They are trying for a larger prize this year. Success to the energetic little people.

—Copies of the Session laws of the late special session of the legislature have been received at the county clerk's office. The supply is for use at the court house and for justices of the peace throughout the county. The book is one of the smallest of its kind, turned out in Oregon in many years. It contains but 48 pages, including the index. The session laws for the special session of 1898 contained 318 pages. In the new book there are 32 pages of laws, containing all told 22 acts.

—The remains of William Faber were cremated near Portland Monday in compliance with his wish expressed before death. The funeral ceremonies were largely attended by Portland people and acquaintances throughout the valley. A prominent member of the Elks fraternity delivered the funeral address at the home of the deceased and an immense throng followed the remains to the crematory on Sunday. On account of some disorder in the fixtures of the institution, however, the body was not disposed of until Monday.

—Mrs. J. M. Wright died Sunday at the family home on Beaver Creek, from dropsy. Mrs. Wright has not been long a resident of this county and state, having come from Iowa about two years ago with her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, who are relatives. They purchased the Fred Semit place. Mrs. Wright was a member of the Christian church, and Rev. T. S. Handsaker, of that denomination, conducted the funeral ceremony which occurred yesterday. Interment was at Oak Ridge cemetery.

**LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS.**

**Two Days and Nights—But Ultimately Reached Home in Safety.**

For two days and two nights last week, Sherman Chappell and a companion were lost in the mountains at the head of Beaver Creek. With others, they went out hunting, expecting to return home the same night. In due time a portion of the party put in an appearance, but Chappell and his friend failed to return. Neither did they appear the following day, nor the night thereafter. Intense alarm was felt at the family home, and a searching party was sent out. On the third day however, the missing men turned up, alive and well but somewhat the worse for their hard experience.

It turned out that they had become bewildered in the woods, and were unable to find their way out. There was considerable snow on the ground, which likewise added to the uncomfortable character of their situation. They wandered about however, until they finally reached a cabin on the headwaters of the Alesia, having strayed a long way out of their course. There, they obtained food and rest, and were put on a trail that led them again into the settlement, whence in due time they were able to reach home.

Mr. Chappell is 23 years of age. He resides with his parents on what was formerly the El Bethers place, near Inavale. He was in Corvallis a day or two ago.

**FOR SALE.**

At about 50 per cent on the dollar large house, barn, and woodshed, 2 lots corner 3rd and Washington streets. Apply to owner. \$1800.

H. H. Kreger,  
Santa Barbara,  
Cal.

**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 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.....

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

Ten cent flannelet..... 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

## 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..... 1975	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 \$1.
Broken lines at just half price, or \$1 corsets for 50c.	16.50 suits at..... 1310	Dollar gloves at 90c.
	18.00 suits at..... 1400	

Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery & Underwear	Silks and Dress Goods
This is the best money-saving chance of the year in the Hosiery and Underwear Department. Every garment at a greatly reduced price:	Black, white, and colored dress fabrics, black and fancy silks, velvets and velveteens, at a great sacrifice.
30 cent garments at 21 cts	\$ .50 dress goods at 39
50 cent garments at 42 1/2 c	.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	LADIES' SKIRTS AND JACKETS	Shoe Department
Trunks, bags and suit cases at clearance sale prices. Toys, dolls, games, etc. all at greatly reduced prices	\$ 5.00 Jackets, \$3.95	Extra Special.
	10.00 Jackets, 7.95	75 pairs Ladies' shoes worth \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50
	13.50 Jackets, 10.00	<b>AT \$1.00.</b>
	15.00 Jackets, 11.85	50 pairs children's school shoes worth \$1.25 and \$1.50
	Children's and Misses' wraps are included in this great sale.	<b>50 CENTS.</b>

Shawls & Fascinators	Men's & Boys' Underw.	Wool Waists
During this great sale shawls and fascinators will be closed out regardless of cost.	\$ .50 garments at..... \$ .41	\$1.25 wool waists at..... .90
	.75 garments at..... .67	1.50 wool waists at..... 1.20
	1.00 garments at..... .79	2.00 wool waists at..... 1.45
	1.50 garments at..... 1.20	2.50 wool waists at..... 1.95
	2.00 garments at..... 1.45	3.00 wool waists at..... 2.25
		3.50 wool waists at..... 2.45

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**

**Degree of Honor Entertainment.**

The members of the Degree of Honor lodge will give an entertainment in their over Allen's drug store, Friday evening, Feb. 5th. A program will be rendered. Admission 15 cents; children, 5 cents. The public is invited.

Remember our great Reduction Sale will close Saturday, January 30th. Nolan & Callahan.