

LOCAL LORE.

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

—College chapel tonight—two bits.

—Flak's Jubilee Singers are coming Feb. 22, at Opera House.

—Mrs. Lenger left Thursday to visit her sister in Salem.

—Mrs. W. A. Bates is visiting at the home of her parents in Albany.

—Born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Starr, a son.

—Miss Mildred Johnson arrived Tuesday from Portland and is a guest at the Keady home.

—E. Grant arrived yesterday from Munkilo, Oregon, and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Mack Hemphill.

—Mrs. Mary Miller of Portland, has been the guest for several days at the Andrews home.

—John Steiwer and daughters, Lyle and Ruby, arrived Thursday and will visit over Sunday.

—Mrs. J. M. du Moulin, of the Monroe public school, has arrived and is at the bedside of her mother who is quite ill.

—The subjects for the Congregational church tomorrow are, morning service, "Give us this day our daily bread," evening, "Fools."

—Mrs. Henry Gerber was called to Portland Wednesday to be at the bedside of Mrs. George Gerber, who is seriously ill.

—Everybody expects to attend the dollar and a half entertainment that only costs two bits at College chapel this Saturday evening.

—Invitations have been received in this city for the marriage at Hollister, California, on February 14th of Miss Lulu Emery, daughter of Joseph Emery to Arthur B. Shaw.

—Last Monday twenty-five friends tendered Lawrence Albright a surprise party in honor of his twenty-eighth birthday. The evening was spent in games and closed with an oyster supper.

—Regular services will be held tomorrow at the M. E. church, South, by the pastor, morning and evening. Sunday School at ten a. m. Members especially urged to attend. All welcome.

—The steamer Leona has arrived and is hauling wheat from upper river warehouses to the two Corvallis flouring mills. If the stage of water permits, all the wheat at Bonneville, Cummings, Peoria, and Finley's will be transferred to local mills.

—The College Prohibition League will give a program in the College chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Phases of the temperance question will be discussed. All town people are invited.

—Look at the date in the address on your Times. It tells to what time you stand credited on the subscription books. From it you can figure out exactly how much you owe. See your neighbor.

—You will see all your friends as well as a most entertaining program if you attend the entertainment at College chapel, this Saturday evening. All the talent in town that has the best talent of any town in its size on earth will take part in the program. The whole show only costs a quarter.

—The evangelistic meetings at the Methodist church continue with increasing interest. Rev. Fesse, who came to the church last Tuesday and has been conducting the service nightly ever since, is a popular and powerful speaker of wide culture and much enthusiasm. The meetings are to continue over tomorrow.

—The Tuesday Night Pedr's Club was entertained this week by Miss Mabel Withycombe at her home on College Hill. Prizes were awarded for the highest and lowest scores made during the evening. After a delicious lunch, Misses Carrie Danneman and Lulu Spangler rendered several vocal and instrumental numbers.

—Several estimates by experts have been made as to what will be the exact commercial value of the entertainment to be given at College chapel, this Saturday evening. The results vary, but the most conservative estimate is that the show will be worth \$150. One expert places the figure at \$165. All the others ran from \$187½ to \$210. For the whole performance, however, the entire admission fee is only two bits.

—The largest list of teachers in years is taking the examination for certificates in the circuit court room at the court house. The examination began Wednesday morning and will not be concluded, in the case of state certificates, until this evening. The applicants for county certificates completed their work yesterday evening. Prof. E. M. Baetick of Philomath College, and Prof. Tartar of the Corvallis public schools, are the board of examiners. The applicants for county certificates are, Ross Matthews, Walter Winford, B. A. Clark, M. A. Gragg, Fred Groshong, Maude Brush, Archie Miller, Chas. Newth, Ira Rowe, Eula Austin, Lura Clark, Ethel Bun, Lulu Evans, Winford Gates, Bessie Bradford, M. Robinson, Mary Elgin, Nelle Glassford, Mary Blodgett, Margarita French, Eunice Baldwin. The applicants for state certificates are, Maud Cockran, C. G. Springer, Winnie Springer, W. W. Rosebraugh.

—Dr. Bowen Lester left Thursday for a visit in Portland.

—Mrs. Farmer and son, and Miss Nellie Reed were passengers for Salem on Friday morning's boat.

—Ross Nelson of Independence, is a visitor with the student colony at O. A. C. from his town.

—Mrs. Martha Burnett and Mrs. Canan arrived yesterday from a seven week's sojourn in Southern California.

—Mrs. Mary Bryson is now at Redlands, California, having reached that city recently after a few weeks sojourn in Los Angeles.

—Guy Walker, an O. A. C. student, was compelled to go home Thursday with an attack of blood poisoning in his face. He hopes to be able to return next week.

—Revival services at the United Evangelical church every evening next week at 7:30. Services on Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited.

—Mr. McMailes, a printer who was connected with the Corvallis papers for a considerable time, is now employed on the Independence Enterprise.

—Invitations have been received in this city for the marriage at Salem on the 24th of Miss Agnes Gilbert and Bernard O. Shuckling.

—James Wilson, one of the oldest settlers in the Five Rivers country recently sold his Beech Creek ranch to William Day, a new arrival in Oregon. The price paid is \$1,500.

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

—At the Presbyterian church tomorrow the subject for the morning service is, "The Transfiguration;" evening service, "Wells or Cisterns, Which?" The choir has been reorganized and will furnish excellent music.

—Rev. George H. Fesse will deliver an address, for men only, Sunday afternoon at 3:30, at the M. E. church. His subject is social regeneration. Boys under fourteen years of age will be excluded. Special music by the male quartette. Secure a card of admission.

—Extensive improvements are being made to the living apartments attached to the Catholic church of this city. One of the principal changes is the construction of a south entrance. H. C. Mangas is doing the work.

—P. H. Walton has returned from a week's stay in the Five Rivers country, and is making preparation to move to his home-stead in that locality. Other Corvallis people who took home-steads there last fall, are also getting ready to move over.

—Mrs. John Burnett and Mrs. M. A. Canan are arrived yesterday from California. They started a week ago from Los Angeles and traveled by easy stages by day. Other members of the Corvallis party which went to Los Angeles some weeks ago are in various parts of the state.

—Indications are that there will be a large attendance at the big shooting tournament to be held here on the 22d. There is considerable interest in the event outside of Corvallis. Delegations of sportsmen will attend from Philomath, Monroe, Long Tom, and the north end of the county.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper entertained a few of their normal friends Thursday evening. What was the amusement and those present were, Miss Mabel Withycombe, Eda Jacobs, Helen Holzgate, Bertha Davis, and Clara Fisher; Messrs. E. E. Wilson, H. D. Gibbs, F. L. Kent, W. T. Shaw and Harry Buxton.

—Class delegates from O. A. C. to the state oratorical contest to be held at Forest Grove March 11th, have been elected as follows: Seniors, John Witly, and Miss Sutherland; Juniors, Earl Wallace and Miss Maud Hayes. The sophomore and freshman classes have not yet elected representatives.

—Spiritualist Mediums Kanouse and Rowe took their departure from the city Tuesday. Their conclusion to discontinue work here was something of a surprise as it was understood that they would be here the entire week. However, when asked on Monday how long they would be in Corvallis, Mr. Kanouse said all would depend on instruction of their guides.

—Bishop Morrison of New Orleans, is to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the next commencement at O. A. C. He is one of ten bishops in the M. E. church South, and is one of the most prominent pulpit orators in the country. He conducted the annual conference of the church at Roseburg last September, but has never been in Corvallis.

—The materials have arrived for the covered track on the athletic field at the college. They comprise 125 yards of extra heavy canvas, 27 feet wide, and a wire cable over which the canvas is to be stretched. The canvas weighs 650 pounds, and is to be stretched along the fence on the east side of the field, the fence forming one side of the enclosed portion. The roof will be highest in the middle, and seven feet of the canvas on the west side will form the other wall of the enclosure. The width of the huge tent will be 20 feet. The canvas is so fashioned that it is in sections, which can be laced together, forming a single stretch, the seams being overlapped so as to prevent leaking. The arrangement will be ready for use in a few days.

EXCITEMENT WAS INTENSE.

While the Play Lasted—How Oregon won Over Washington at Ball.

The wild scenes of the Pullman football game last November were repeated in the College Armory Thursday evening, when the career of victory that the basket ball team from the University of Washington has been making through Oregon was suddenly stopped by a defeat administered by the OAC men in a game in which the record runs, OAC, 22; Washington, 19. When the Washingtonians reached Corvallis they had the scalps of the Dallas College men at their belts with a score of 22 to 16, and had triumphed over the State Normal team with a record of 20 to 12. Dallas had beaten OAC 13 to 4, and the horizon on which the OAC men and the sympathizers looked when the game began was all hung with clouds, mourning and catastrophe. It was a bold OAC enthusiast who could scent victory or cherish hopes of it in the outlook, and when at the end of the first half the record ran OAC, 10; Washington, 5, and at the close of the game OAC, 22, Washington, 19, which meant that the big University in the North had been licked, there was a scene of pandemonium in which 300 or 400 people waved umbrellas, unfurled handkerchiefs, and yelled themselves hoarse.

There was a big crowd and interest throughout was at high tension. The game opened and for a few minutes the play wavered back and forth in the field, until Moores finally captured the ball and threw a pretty field goal. There was a wild yell, that was repeated within a minute when from far a-field, Moores again hurled the ball squarely in the basket. This made the score, OAC, 4; Washington, naught. Seattle followed up the play with a field goal, and Moores as quickly sent the ball spinning for another basket. Washington then made a foul for one point and the score stood, Oregon, six; Washington, three. A brilliant field goal thrown by Moores would have made Oregon's record eight but it failed to count because Moores dribbled the ball. Then Cate put the sphere home for another two points, and Coates followed up for a pretty goal and rolled up Oregon's score to 10. A minute before it ended, Washington made the final goal of the half and the score was, Oregon, 10; Washington, five.

In the second half, Moores opened up with a goal, and Seattle quickly returned the compliment. Then Swan threw another for Oregon and then another, and again Washington countered with another, making the record 14 to 9. Again Swan sent the sphere for a basket, when big McDonald threw two in rapid succession for Seattle, which Swan followed up with one more for Oregon, making the score 18 to 13. By this time the excitement was intense and the tension drew tighter when the giant McDonald plunging through the Oregon men lifted the Seattle balance to 15 by another goal. Oregon was but three ahead now, and when Swan shipped out of the arms of a big guard and hurled the ball into another basket the roof of the Armory was almost lifted by human yells. They were short lived though for McDonald again ploughed through for one and then another basket, and the score stood, Oregon, 20; Washington, 19. A dispute then arose over a goal each thrown by Swan and McDonald, and neither was allowed. There were still five minutes of play, and 400 people longed for the thing to end. Here and there the ball flew, now towards the Washington and then the Oregon goal until finally little Swan got it, and with a quick unerring aim, he sent it flying into the last basket of the game, and ended the anxiety of the hundreds of interested onlookers.

The game was the most exciting ever seen in the Armory. The Oregon men played beautiful team work, and each was a star. Coates played a dashing game, at guard, and Steiwer in the same position laid it over his man. The field goals of Moores and Swan were spectacular, and Cate and Stokes played consistent and excellent ball.

The next game at the Armory is between OAC and U. of O., on the 26th inst.

WATCHING THE WAR.

Corvallisites are—Their Interest is Great—Japan the Favorite.

The chief topic of conversation in town now is the war in the Orient. Every person seems to have an interest in the struggle, and as far as expressions have been heard the sympathy and good will is nearly if not all with Japan. In every public place and resort the war is discussed, and news each day is awaited with absorbing interest. The intelligence of the daring raid by the Japanese torpedo boats on Port Arthur, which resulted in the disabling of three Russian vessels with out damage to the Japanese assailants elicited many an expression of satisfaction. The act is commented upon as clever, daring and intelligent to an extreme degree. The strange paradox in that Japan after taking Port Arthur by assault from China in the late war between Japan and that nation, while now the powerful fortress and its ample harbor is in the hands of Russia as a result of cunning and craft of diplomacy, is a condition that is not lost sight of. The comment is that if any nation other than China had a right to Port Arthur, it was Japan with her honorable and triumphant record in the struggle with the greater nation. It was not Japan however, but Russia that plucked the plum, which she has since used as a basis for acquiring still further territory that is the ancient heritage of another people.

Next to news from the scene of operations, the facts that are sought with the most intense interest, are the comparative resources of the two belligerents, and how they are affected by the facts of where the scene of hostilities is laid. The question of how this will affect the ultimate outcome of the contest, is what creates intense interest in the figures. All know that the navy of Japan is modern throughout, and that the little yellow man has the advantage of a recent experience in actual warfare on the sea. While in actual numbers the fighting ships of Russia are far more numerous, the number of fighting machines that she can actually throw into the breach is not greatly superior to what Japan can muster. Her sympathizers count on it that Japan is better prepared at the outset, and will all the time manifest superior intelligence in the conduct of the struggle. In Japan too, there is a spirit of patriotism bordering on devotion, for which her people will fight with a bravery and desperation approaching the sublime. Back of all this too, all those who lean to the side of Japan seem to believe that the right is more on the side of the spirited little fellow beyond the Pacific, and that to a certain extent this will count for something as the game of death and destruction proceeds.

FEBRUARY INVENTORY SALE

This month is cleaning up month, stock adjusting time—cleaning the deck for spring business. Therefore you will find here that goods are lower in price, not because they have decreased in value, but because our policy will not permit carrying them over another season.

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| Ladies' Jackets. | Brussels Carpet |
| \$3 00 Ladies' Jackets \$1 50 | 50c Per Yard. |
| 4 00 Ladies' Jackets 2 00 | 35c Cottage Carpet 25c yd. |
| 5 00 Ladies' Jackets 2 50 | 40c Win. Shades, 25c each. |
| 7 50 Ladies' Jackets 3 75 | 1-3 off on all small pieces of Matting. |
| 10 00 Ladies' Jackets 5 00 | 1-3 off on broken lines of Lace Curtains. |
| Children's | |
| 5 00 & 6 00 Jackets 2 50 | |
| 1-3 off on Ladies' Furs. | 1-3 off on Wool Waists |
| 1-3 off on Ladies Wrappers | \$1 25 Ladies Waists \$1 05 |
| 1-3 off on Ladies Skirts. | 2 00 Ladies Waists 1 35 |
| Corsets in broken lines 50c on the dollar. | 2 50 Ladies Waists 1 70 |
| A few pieces of 50c Dress Goods at 25c per yard. | 3 00 Ladies Waists 2 00 |
| | 1-3 off on Ice Wool Shawls and Fascinators. |

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- GROCERIES.**
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| D. G. Sugar, 100 pounds..... | \$5.65 |
| Extra C Sugar, | 5.15 |
| Pallock brand Peaches, 35c cans, for..... | .25 |
| Palo Alto brand Peaches, 25c cans, for | .20 |
| Extra Standard corn, two cans for..... | .25 |
| Extra Standard tomatoes two cans for..... | .25 |
| Six packages yeast foam | .25 |
| Six magic yeast..... | .25 |
| Four packages Arm and Hammer soda..... | .25 |
| Three cans fancy sardines in oil..... | .25 |
| Two pounds Golden Sunrise coffee..... | .25 |
| Seven bars Daisy laundry soap..... | .25 |
| Six bars Silk laundry soap..... | .25 |
| Twenty dozen clothes pins | .25 |
| Ten packages toothpicks..... | .25 |
| Defiance Washboards..... | .20 |

- DISHES.**
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| One set decorated cups and saucers..... | 50 |
| One set decorated dinner plates..... | 50 |
| One set decorated soup plates..... | 50 |
| One set decorated breakfast plates..... | 40 |
| One set decorated pie plates..... | 40 |

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Married,

At Albany, last Saturday, Edward Walden of Corvallis, and Mrs Campbell of the former city. Mr. and Mrs. Walden are to make Albany their future home.

Rent for Taxes.

E. W. Fisher has three acres of land close by the College for rent to any person who will pay taxes on same.

E. R. Bryson, Agent.