

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest

—A Thursday business visitor in town was Frank Bane of Peoria.

—E. H. Rhodes, an Albany man, transacted business in Corvallis Thursday.

—S. B. Bane is to return today from a brief visit in Portland.

—Miss Mayme Rowland returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Portland.

—Born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon, a son. The parents reside on the Abe Locke place a few miles north of Corvallis.

—There will be a special meeting of the K. of P. lodge next Monday night, and all Knights are urgently requested to be present.

—Rev. G. O. Love will hold services in Barrett Lyceum Sunday November 20th at 8 p. m. and 7-30 p. m. A cordial invitation to everyone.

—Walter and Otto Locke left Wednesday for a week's visit with their brother, Horace, who holds a position in Dodd's hardware establishment in Portland.

—Report says that there will be another wedding in Corvallis during the holidays, the bride to be a Corvallis girl and the groom a doctor of Walla Walla.

—Peter Herkes has moved from Ho Visto, California, to Pullman, Washington. Mr. Herkes and family were former Corvallis residents.

—Congregational church—Sunday morning, "What is the Standard by which you Judge your Fellowmen?" Evening, "The Implication of the Testaments."

—A fishing party composed of Ed Rickard and Lon Wilkinson are at Cascade on a trip. They expect to be absent two weeks.

—Charles Pernot shipped a carload of prunes to Salem Wednesday. The fruit came from his own orchard and that of his brother, Ernest Pernot, near Granger.

—A former well known Corvallis minister is now located at Pendleton, where he holds a pastorate. He is Rev. T. R. Egerton who frequently in the past filled local pulpits and is a speaker of considerable force.

—Frank Hubler has gone to Astoria, where he has accepted a position. His place in the Hout meat market has been taken for the present by Clarence Hout, who has returned from Dallas for the purpose.

—Mrs Kerns and family from Klammath county have arrived and occupy the Liebe house, near Mechanical Hall. They come to Corvallis for educational purposes.

—County Clerk Moses, his father and mother, moved Thursday into Clerk Moses' residence on Madison street. The premises vacated by the clerk has been taken by Presiding Elder C. L. McCauslan late of Downey, California.

—Kleth Brown and wife came up from Grants Pass the first of the week. Mr. Brown returns in a few days, but Mrs. Brown will remain for a longer period.

—Foster Belknap, son of W. C. Belknap of Monroe, arrived Thursday from the Palouse country, in Idaho, by private conveyance, having driven the entire distance. He went on to Monroe. He had been absent for two years.

—Sheriff Burnett sold himself and family out of house and home yesterday. His residence went to William Worley recently arrived from Marion county. The purchase price is \$1,225. Of the property, Mr. Burnett has a lot and half still left and on this he will probably build a new house.

—The football team of the University of Idaho, which is to play in Corvallis on Thanksgiving day, has cancelled a game it was to play Multnomah today. The reason assigned is that the faculty of the University has refused to allow the team to be absent from college for so long a period as the playing of both games would have required. The team is one of the strongest in the northwest.

—The late heavy rains have interfered much with the construction operations of the independent telephone system. Four hundred holes, already dug and waiting for the poles have been more or less damaged by the downpour. The holes are already for the line between Monroe and Junction and for hitching the Kings Valley rural lines to the Corvallis system.

—A telephone meeting was held at Plymouth church, a few miles west of Corvallis Monday evening. Farmers of the vicinity were present, and the purpose was to evolve a plan establishing telephone connection with Corvallis. Mr. DeVarney of the Independent system, and a representative of the Bell Bros were present. A meeting to perfect organization was held at the same place last night after the Times press hour.

—A paper chase next Thursday stamps Eugene as metropolis.

—John Hurlburt and family left Wednesday for a visit in Portland.

—J. W. Crawford was in Salem a few days this week.

—Milton Morgan and wife are visiting Mr. Morgan's mother in this city.

—Miss Fay Cooley of Brownsville, is the guest of Miss Grace Huff.

—Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Handeaker were visiting at Nashville the first of the week.

—Mrs. H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro has been the guest of Mrs. John Smith since Thursday.

—Miss Gertrude Moores of Salem, arrived yesterday and is a guest at the Faria home.

—J. D. Irvine and Kern Cooley are among the Brownsville people that will attend today's football game.

—The Corn-Huskers' Brass Band from Squashville is to give a concert on Main street at 11 o'clock this, Saturday forenoon.

—Subject at the Christian church next Sunday morning: "Christ's Struggle and Triumph." Evening: "From the ball room to Hell."

—John Gellatly has been elected county auditor at Wenatchee, Wash. His majority is 200 and the office is the best paying one in the county.

—S. N. Warfield of Alesia, was in Corvallis yesterday en route to Portland to attend the Willamette Grange. Mr. Warfield is gate keeper of the state Grange.

—United Evangelical church—The meetings will continue throughout next week, every evening at 7:30. Rev. T. T. Vincent will preach Sunday at 11 a. m.; the pastor at 7:30 p. m.

—Eugene Register: Mrs. McIntosh, sister of President Campbell of the U. of O., went to Portland yesterday to be gone until after Thanksgiving. She is a great football enthusiast and will come up to Corvallis Saturday to see the O. A. C. Oregon game.

—An old farmer went to a carriage maker and described in detail what kind of a vehicle he wished to buy. "Now, I suppose you want rubber tires?" asked the maker. "No sir," replied the old farmer, in tones of resentment, "my folks ain't that kind. When they're ridin' they want to know it."

—The information has reached Corvallis that Luke O'Brien, well known in Western Oregon, died in San Francisco a few days ago. Mr. O'Brien was for a considerable time in the employ of J. M. Nolan, and subsequently was in the drygoods business on his own account at Yaquina and Albany.

—The student body at the college held a rousing football rally Thursday evening. Mark McAllister presided, and there were speeches by Prof. Cordley, Major Frank Edwards, Mr. Hill of the Northwestern University of Illinois, and others. The college chapel was the scene of the demonstration, and so many students were congregated that the aisles, platform and corridors were jammed. Proceedings began at seven o'clock and continued until nine.

—The Pacific Homestead has the following to say of the firm of Edwards and McBride of Fossil: Fred Edwards and Horace McBride were former celebrated football players in the valley. Edwards was a member of the U. of O. team for two years, also of the O. A. C. team. McBride played on the O. A. C. team. They own 2300 acres of land and \$25,000 worth of blooded stock and are making a specialty of Herefords.

—The new Henderson building is now ready for occupancy. Thursday it was brilliantly lighted for the first time and the scene attracted a large number of citizens who congratulated Mr. Henderson, the owner, and Messrs. Nolan and Callahan, who are to occupy the store, upon its perfection and general completeness for the purpose intended. Nolan & Callahan are to effect their removal to the new quarters, November 21st, 22d and 23d. During that time they will necessarily suspend business, but will open with a larger and more attractive stock than ever before shown by them.

—The football game today begins at half-past two o'clock. The Eugene excursion train with players and friends is expected to arrive between eleven and twelve. Between 200 and 300 from Eugene and a large delegation from Albany are expected to arrive by this train, and an additional contingent from Albany is to come on the afternoon train. It is known that several delegations from Westside towns as well as a large number from Portland will come on the Westside at noon. The Eugene excursion train will leave Corvallis in the evening in time to connect with the southbound overland at Albany, at about 10 o'clock. Both teams are to attend the concert of the Chicago Ladies' quartette in the Armory tonight.

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including the murder and subornation of the jury as told.
William Simmons, another member of the Grand Roods tribe, corroborated the evidence of Mitchell.
This case has brought many Indians to the Federal courtroom, and gives it the air of the reservation itself. Savage apparently has many friends among those present, and in the hall and marshal's office spent the time in chatting pleasantly with those who crowded about to wish him well.
That, in spite of rigid laws, an Indian can still get "firewater," was clearly demonstrated to the Federal officials yesterday. John Logsdon, a witness for Savage, apparently grew tired of the dreary wait and started out to find something more to his liking. He found it in the shape of a supply of whisky, and it was but a short time until he felt that he had sufficient strength and courage to clean out the entire United States marshal's office. It took but a short argument, however, for Deputy Wilson to convince Logsdon that he was all wrong, and later Judge Bellinger issued an order that Logsdon should be taken care of in the county jail for the night. The court took occasion to remark upon the case with which Indians secured liquor while in Portland, and directed that steps be taken to learn who supplied this particular Indian with the half-filled bottle on his person.

Chefoo, Nov. 15.—The Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Rastoropony put into this harbor this morning. Firing was heard half an hour before she entered the harbor. A snow storm and high wind was prevailing at the time, and it is believed that the Russian vessel, under cover of the storm, made an attempt to escape from Port Arthur. The correspondent of the Associated Press succeeded in reaching the destroyer after she arrived here, but he was not allowed to board her. The captain of the Chinese cruiser Hai Yung was the first person to go on board. He held a brief conference with her commander, after which the Rastoropony came further in the stream and anchored in the same spot that the destroyer Ryeshtelni did last August before she was cut out by the Japanese.
It is reported that a Japanese torpedo-boat destroyer has been seen outside, watching the movements of the Russian vessel.

TONIGHT.

At the Opera House—"She Couldn't Marry Two", is the Bill.

The engagement of the Georgia Harper company ends with "She Couldn't Marry Two", a sparkling farce comedy at the Opera House tonight. Excellent as she is in the graver parts, Miss Harper is charming in comedy. Her part in Tuesday night's bill, gave opportunity in humorous vein, and the effort was most acceptable to the audience. In tonight's bill she will have opportunity for a fine display of her talents in this line, and the result is sure to be pleasing. The play is rich in humorous situation, but is not of the trashy kind known in the profession as "horse" comedy. The company has, during the week kept the stage in better settings and displayed the best costuming seen in Corvallis in a long time. This afternoon at two, the company gives a matinee, with "Uncle Tom" as the bill.

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Philomath Items.

The public school has purchased a new Kimball organ.
The holes are dug for the electric light poles and Mr. Horning expects to have the electric lights in order in about a month.
Mrs. McDonald has been very sick with pneumonia but is improving.
Both lines of telephone now have free switching with Corvallis.
The Corvallis Gazette bewails because no party is responsible for prohibition and so possibly the law cannot be enforced. Here in Philomath we understand that a majority of all parties are responsible, in fact, the people, and if the majority of the people are not able to enforce the law, Carrie Nation is available, or "there will be a Daniel."
Mrs. Smith, of Eugene, is visiting her daughter at Philomath College.
Mrs. Wallace, of Watson, has rented the residence of R. Clark for the purpose of living there this winter and sending their sons and a daughter to the College of Philomath.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army Before Port Arthur, Nov. 15.—It is reported that a wound received by General Stoessel has necessitated his confinement in a hospital; that he refuses to relinquish the command of the garrison, and that he has issued orders to the troops to die at their posts rather than surrender.

It is said that the spirit of the Russians has been damaged by continuous work, the lack of supplies and the hopelessness of their ability to make any successful defense of the fortress. It is said further that many of the Russian soldiers are ready to surrender, but that they are kept at their posts by officers who threaten them with revolvers, and that several soldiers who are suspected of a desire to desert have been shot as a warning to other would-be deserters.

The Japanese now believe that the garrison has almost reached the limit of human endurance.

Spies and Russians who have surrendered, report that rations in the fortress have been reduced. The wounded found by the Japanese are emaciated.

Russian artillery shells partly filled with wood, and which would not explode, have been found. This shows that the Russians are short of material for making heavy ammunition.

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