

LOCAL LORE.

J. H. Harris returned Monday from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Florence Adams returned Saturday evening from a brief visit with Portland friends.

Two lots have been purchased by Artie Starr from Norton Adams and a handsome two story dwelling is being erected by the new owner.

F. P. Sheasgreen returned Saturday evening from a two months' visit at his old home in New Brunswick, Canada, and points in Minnesota and Massachusetts.

The city election held at Philomath Monday resulted as follows: Mayor, W. T. Bryan; recorder, W. H. Boles; marshal, A. Taylor; treasurer, J. E. Henkle; councilmen first ward, Guy Frink, R. E. Pugh; second ward, G. A. Scott, O. V. White; third ward, W. A. Jolly, G. L. Bennett.

Mrs. Anna Beach has disposed of her handsome residence property opposite the court house, south, to Mrs. M. A. Canan. A part of the house is occupied by Postmaster Johnson and wife, and it is understood that Mrs. Canan will occupy rooms in the remaining part.

Miss Carrie Danneman returned to her home in Corvallis from Clem Monday. Miss Danneman has not yet fully recovered from the injuries sustained by her in a recent runaway near Condon, but it is thought she will soon be in possession of her usual good health.

The tax levy for the Corvallis school district this year is to be two mills. Last year it was six. The new levy was made by the board of directors at a meeting Friday night.

Hazel, the twelve year old daughter in the home of Mrs. Elgin at Baker City, is ill with scarlet fever. Much concern is felt by relatives lest Clarence, the nine year old son, may also contract the disease.

Invitations are out for a sock social, to be given at the new Simpson Chapel, at Bellfountain, on December 28th. The invitations are in verse, and are accompanied by small socks made of silk.

Accompanied by his family and three brothers, Adolph Leder arrived in Corvallis Saturday from Arkansas. The Leders have leased the residence vacated a few days ago by Louis Hollenberg.

Connection was to be made Monday of the Corvallis farmers independent telephone lines with the Dallas line, the meeting place being near the Wrightsman place, on the Tampico line.

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Here's a welcome to the faithful old hen. With her eggs and henlets, so multiplied and so multipliable, she leads the world in producing wealth, and all she asks is,—enough to eat.

ANOTHER MOUND

And J. J. Scraftford Lies Beneath—His Death and Funeral.

After a long life of four score and seven years, J. J. Scraftford was laid to rest in North Palestine cemetery Monday. Death occurred from the late home in Corvallis at seven o'clock Saturday evening.

Death was caused by a general breaking down of the physical machine. Two years or more ago there was trouble that augured even an earlier fatality.

The deceased was a native of New York. In early life he moved to Iowa, where he resided until 1866, when he came to Oregon settling in Benton county.

AN IDYL.

"Cluck, cluck, cluck,— As she sits in her pen, Where the crowds come to gaze on her shape.

To be Given Away.

A \$50 diamond ring. A ticket goes with each \$1 worth of goods purchased. The lucky number gets the ring.

Lost or Strayed.

Brown mare, 1000 pounds: white hind feet, shod all round; last seen Nov 30 on Monmouth road.

A special sale of shoes at low prices at Henkle & Davis'. d74t

Christmas Presents.

Xmas will soon be here and we have just opened up a fine line of holiday goods, as follows: Toilet sets, autograph and photo albums, all of the latest books of fiction from 15 c up, a fine line of bibles and burnt leather books.

Graham & Wells,

For Sale.

Two acre tract of land, good house, barn, outbuildings, team, wagon, and harness; over 200 bushels of oats, hay for winter; chickens and bees, one cow, two-thirds interest in 20 acres of grain.

J. A. Dawson, Corvallis.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. A. Dawson.

SHOW BIRDS HERE.

Over 3000 Already Entered—Every Known Variety Represented—Big Show Assured.

The Corvallis poultry show at the Opera House next Thursday, Friday and Saturday promises to surpass the most sanguine expectations of poultry fanciers.

Already over 300 chickens have been entered for competition and it is expected that this will pass the 400 mark before night.

BURIED ALIVE.

Tons of Earth Fall on and Suffocate Well Known Benton Farmer—B. B. Banks.

While laying tiling on his farm near Granger late Friday evening, a cave of the walls of a deep ditch covered B. B. Barnes, a well known resident of Benton County.

Mr. Barnes was an old resident of Benton County. For years he lived on the Scraftford farm near Wells. After that, he bought a farm of his own, just across the road from the Granger store.

Without warning, a big mass of earth suddenly broke and fell from the high bank. It forced Mr. Barnes to the bottom of the ditch, and covered him under full three feet of heavy dirt.

The situation of the son for the moment was terrible. At first he attempted to clear away the dirt himself for the release of the father but he soon saw that with his two unaided hands the removal of the tons of earth was impracticable.

Village Improvement Society.

A regular meeting of this society will be held on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock, at the county court room.

LOCAL ITEMS

Read this Column, You may Find Just What You Want.

If you want fine china go to Zierolf's. He has the largest and most complete line in the city.

You never dreamed of the like—the finest line of chinaware in this part of Oregon, at Moses Bros.

Wanted.

Turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese. Dressed pork, mutton and veal. At my store in Philomath.

Piano Instruction.

Piano instruction in all grades. Pianos tuned in first class manner. Satisfaction or no pay.

F. A. White,

If in search of jardiniers call on E. B. Horning. He has a fine line

If you want to see some fine iron beds call on Blackledge, the furniture dealer. He has them.

Wanted.

Highest price paid for young pullets.

Chicken Feed.

Cracked corn for chicken feed, any quantity from one sack to carload lots. Cheaper than wheat.

Bring your chickens to Moses Bros.

Moses Bros. want your produce.

See Moses Bros before you sell your eggs.

Moses Bros pays highest price for your butter.

100 Buff Orpington cockrels for sale. Some very cheap. Why not get some new blood in your pen of mixed chickens and double your egg supply.

Handsome new line of pastel and medallion pictures, just arrived at Blackledge's furniture store.

\$3 Rate to Portland and Return.

The S P is selling round trip tickets between Corvallis and Portland for \$3 good going Saturdays or Sundays and returning Sunday or Monday following.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of Liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains."

Christmas Greeting,

1904.

OUR HOLIDAY GOODS

Are beautiful selections of desirable and appropriate gifts for both old and young, men, women and children. This season's purchases satisfy the requirements of taste, quality and novelty.

We advise early selections.

Henderson Building opposite Hotel Corvallis.

Nolan & Callahan LEADING CLOTHIERS

NEW HOLIDAY GOODS

XMAS 1904.

Holiday Handkerchiefs, Holiday Novelties, Holiday Linens, Holiday Gloves, Holiday Bags

Ladies holiday Belts, New holiday Pillow Tops, Ladies holiday Neckwear, North Star Woolen Mills Blankets make a useful Christmas Gift.

F. L. Miller

See North Window.

There is Nothing Better

For a Christmas present, than a nice easy ROCKER, Picture or Rug. We have them in styles and prices to suit the most fastidious. Nothing adds more to the appearance of a room than a nice Brussels or Ingrain Carpet.

The Rainy Season is on

And you will use your umbrella for many months, instead of throwing it down when you get home—buy one of those nobby umbrella holders. They are something new and can be seen no where else but at our store.

HOLLENBERG & CADY.

Complete Housefurnishers.

Corvallis, Oregon.