

LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 1 cent per line.)

—Mrs. Mary Davidson arrived Thursday from Polk county for a visit with her brother, Willard Linville.

—Mrs. Tucker and daughter, returned Thursday to their home in Toledo, after a visit with Mrs. Hathaway in Corvallis.

—Miss Bessie Ireland returned yesterday to her home in Independence after a week's visit with Corvallis friends.

—Dr. Bennett of Bellfountain visited friends in Corvallis Wednesday and Thursday.

—Mrs. Handsaker entertained the young ladies' and the young gentlemen's classes of the Christian Sunday school Thursday evening, in a very pleasant manner at her home.

—Tuesday evening, Mrs. King, grand organizer of the Circle lodge, paid a visit to the local lodge of the order. A banquet was given in her honor, and a delightful social time enjoyed by the members of the lodge.

—Petition for letters of administration in the estate of the late B. B. Banks were filed for probate Wednesday. The estate, real and personal, is valued at \$4,000, and Forest R. Barnes is named as administrator, his bond being placed at \$4,000.

—As has been their custom for many years, the ladies of the First Methodist church are to hold their annual tea at the church parlors the evening of the last Wednesday in December. The affair will be in the nature of a supper, and the public is invited. The purpose of the event is to increase the thank offering for missionary purposes. Further mention of the affair will appear later.

—Four new and commodious houses are in course of construction out in the neighborhood of the Bodine ware house, near the C & E depot. The builders are Troxel brothers, Mr. Emerick and Mr. Green. Another residence in the same locality has just been completed by James Horning, and a sixth dwelling in the neighborhood is to be built immediately by Mr. Leder, recently from Arkansas.

—Arrangements have been made whereby, on the first Friday evening after the opening of college following the holidays, Rev. Feese, of the First Methodist church, will give a lecture at his church, on "The Possible Man." The lecture will be under the auspices of the Epworth League and possibly the college Y.M.C.A. may participate. Rev. Feese is a forceful speaker and the lecture will undoubtedly be well worth hearing.

—Wednesday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Walter Taylor, and the occasion was remembered by her sisters in the Rebekah lodge. In the evening, the Occidental bus was engaged and 15 friends, laden with a good supply of ice cream, cake and fruit and other dainties, went to the Taylor home, taking the hostess completely by surprise. The occasion was delightful, and will long be remembered by those present.

—A pleasant affair occurred at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Handsaker Wednesday evening, after prayer meeting had been concluded. Several people at the service had been immersed, and while the minister repaired to the vestry afterwards, the congregation quietly slipped out, and when Rev. Handsaker and wife reached home they found the rooms crowded with friends. The occasion was in the nature of a farewell reception to the host and hostess, and in behalf of the assembled company, Mrs. Prudence Chipman, in an appropriate speech, presented them with a set of solid silver teaspoons. After a delightful social time, the company dispersed.

—Tomorrow afternoon, at three o'clock, there will be a union meeting at the First Methodist church of the foreign missionary societies of the different churches of Corvallis. An unusually interesting program has been arranged, and everyone will be certain to feel well repaid for attending. The program will open with devotional exercises, followed by music by the Presbyterian ladies, a paper on "India" by Mrs. E. W. S. Pratt, talks pertaining to missionary work in India, by members of each society; music by the ladies' quartette, a paper by Mrs. Handsaker, another by Mrs. R. J. Nichols, and a trombone solo by Collie Cathey.

Moses Bros pays highest price for your butter.

—James Hayes, who is interested in the hop business, was a Corvallis visitor Thursday.

—Mrs. Osburn has arrived from Roseburg, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Maud Hemphill.

—Victor Edholm and Miss Anna Anderson of Albany, were guests last Sunday, of I. L. Rowe and Miss Gladys Cooper of this city.

—Tomorrow, at M. E. church South, in morning, "The Atonement," at night "To Sinners," All invited and welcome.

—Sheriff Burnett has been confined to his home the past few days with illness. Deputy Wells is holding down the sheriff's office.

—A new crosswalk midway of the block was laid Thursday between Nolan & Callahan's new store and the Dilly bicycle shop.

—Captain C. E. Dentler of the 11th Infantry U. S. A., formerly commandant at OAC, has been transferred from Fort Niobrara, Nebraska, to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Gillespie Wednesday, the M. E. Ladies Foreign Missionary society was entertained. The affair was unusually pleasant for those present.

—Mrs. Louise Bayse is to leave in a few days for Portland and Tacoma, where she will spend the winter with relatives. The change is made in the hope of benefitting her health.

—There was a quiet wedding at the recorder's office Tuesday. The interested parties were Austin M. Skaggs, of Summit, and Miss Ivy Mulkey of Blodgett. The knot was tied by Recorder Vincent, in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs will reside at Summit.

—Miss Susan Dickey, who is a member of the Gus Harding household north of town, fell Wednesday evening giving her back a severe wrench. A physician was summoned, and the young lady is not yet able to be about.

—The Gameron harness shop has changed hands, and is now being invoiced. J. E. Winegar buys it, and Amy Cameron is to be in his employ. Monroe Cameron, who retires, has been in the business in Corvallis 24 years. He has, as yet, no plans for the future.

MANY DEAD DUCKS.

The Hulburts and Their First Shoot—Number Killed in one day 487.

Four hundred and eighty seven ducks, shot by five hunters, was the result of a days' shooting across the Willamette from Corvallis last Tuesday. The shooters were the Hulbert Brothers, whose performances in duck shooting in other seasons have attracted wide attention. With them Tuesday as fifth man, was O. D. Turner, a cousin, who came down from Pendleton, to take part in the sport. About half the ducks bagged were mallards, and all were in unusually fine condition. Most of the bag was shipped to Portland, but a portion was sold in Corvallis and Albany.

The shooting was done in baited ponds, of which the Hulburts maintained four on their farms across the Willamette. Feeding began two weeks ago, and sack after sack of wheat was put in the ponds for the ducks to feed on. Live decoys were used, and were found to be of much value in drawing game into the ponds. For a time the decoys are kept tied and after they get used to the good feed and the place, the tying is not necessary, and they remain after being set at liberty.

On Tuesday, the shooting began at daybreak and continued throughout the day. When the ducks were gathered up and counted the aggregate was found to be 487, the largest bag ever taken at the ponds with the same number of guns engaged. It is the plan as soon as there is more water, of which at present there is a scarcity, to shoot twice a week at the ponds.

Private Sale.

Until Jan 1st, at my farm, 9 miles S W Corvallis. 15 tons of hay, grain, Chatham fanning mill feeder attached, 2 horse grain drill, Gem seed sower, 12 disc 20 in disc harrow, seeder attached, plow 3 sec iron lever harrow, 4 cows, 2 year old colt, 7 shoats, and numerous other articles.

C. A. Bareinger, d72t

To be Given Away.

A \$50 diamond ring. A ticket goes with each \$1 worth of goods purchased. The lucky number gets the ring. E W S Pratt's jeweler and optician, d7tf

THE GAME MADE.

OAC is to Play a Christmas Game With Multnomah—Proposed Excursion.

After a long series of delays, it has been finally determined that the OAC football team is to play the Christmas game with Multnomahs. An agreement for the game was reached by Manager Stimson of OAC and Manager Frank Watkins of Multnomahs late Thursday afternoon, all of the necessary arrangements having been agreed upon. A handsome offer to the OAC men for playing the game was conceded by the Multnomah manager, and as a result the boys will be able to recoup their treasury which suffered earlier in the season by the withdrawal of three teams that had scheduled games with OAC.

The game will happen on Monday December 26th. Christmas falls on Sunday, and the game could not be scheduled for Saturday for the reason that on that day everybody in Portland will be occupied with Christmas purchases, and there would be no time for the public to attend the game. The following Monday is a legal holiday, and everybody will be idle. The same conditions will largely prevail in Corvallis, and the later date will afford Corvallis business men and others freedom to go to Portland and see the game. Among the students there is already talk of a popular excursion in which everybody can go to the metropolis to see the OAC lads reel off the best football they can play to the Multnomah warriors. Nearly all the OAC stars will be in prime condition for the game, and a spirited contest, with the orange colors strongly defended, is certain to be the result.

SISTER WOULDN'T PLAY.

In That Kind of Theatre—Leading Lady Wanted for Big Show.

Without the small boy, the world were a blank. His are the busiest hands on the globe. The thing that fails to pass under his observation and engage his wits are not worth thinking about. A number of him have conjured up a new enterprise, aimed at alleviation of the financial stringency among the Corvallis poor. There is a roomy barn down at the Woodcock home, and in one end the kids have fitted up a stage. A 12 year old among them has rigged up a lot of wires in such a way that a first class foot light effect is produced. Little by little, the stage scenery is being worked into place by small hands, all with vast patience and much ingenuity.

A big opening for the new theatre was planned. It was thought best to arrange for the grand event about Christmas time. One of the kids was to play the cornet between acts as a specialty. Another was to appear in clog and other dances. The bow of promise was full of all sorts of beautiful tints and colors, and things were going on swimmingly.

But trouble came. A play was selected, and search began for a cast. A leading lady was needed, and that is where the woe came. In the quietude and sanctity of the family home one evening, one of the boys called his sister out and offered her the part. "But where are you going to produce this play?" "Why in our theatre in Woodcock's barn," replied the young brother. "Well; I am not going to take part in any play to be given in a cow stable," replied the young lady sister.

The result is that there is a temporary standstill in the affairs of the new theatre. The brother thinks the sister has not that deep and abiding christianity that she ought to have, for it was explained to her that the proceeds of the show were to be given to poor old Mrs. — as a Christmas present. It is hoped a leading lady may yet be secured, for the boys deserve to prosper in their enterprise.

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 15c up, a fine line of bibles and burnt leather books, picture books, combination game boards, ladies shopping bags and purses; music rolls; the finest line of stationary ever brought to this city; we have also added a fine line of violins, mandolins, banjos, guitars, accordians, harmonicas, etc, at prices that are right. Call and examine our line and you will be assured of courteous treatment whether you buy or not.

Graham & Wells, Moses Bros. want your produce.

LOCAL ITEMS

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

If you want fine china go to Zieroff's. He has the largest and most complete line in the city. r-1

Wanted.

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

Piano Instruction.

Piano instruction in all grades. Pianos tuned in first class manner. Satisfaction or no pay. Indp. tele. phone 405.

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. S. B. Bane.

Chicken Feed.

Cracked corn for chicken feed, any quantity from one sack to carload lots. Cheaper than wheat. We carry a full line of poultry supplies. F. L. Miller.

Bring your chickens to Moses Bros.

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. F. L. Miller, Corvallis.

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, either on East or West side, but good only on afternoon train from Albany to Portland to Portland on Saturdays if Eastside is taken. Passengers to pay local fare between Corvallis and Albany.

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. I think it is the best liniment on Earth. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham."

Don't fail to view their stock when buying Christmas presents—Moses Bros is the place. Produce taken. 12-7

E. W. S. Pratt, jeweler and optician, will give to the holder of the lucky number, a \$50 diamond ring. One number given with each \$1 worth of goods bought between Dec 5, 1904, and Jan 5, 1905.

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. The added virtue of reasonable prices is not neglected. We are justified in giving a certain assurance of high quality and complete assortment, insuring satisfactory selections in all cases. We know that you will appreciate these efforts, and we ask the privilege of showing our new arrivals. Extra help engaged for the Holiday rush.

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. Why not take advantage of our reduction sale and get Carpets at a small cost. We are fully stocked on all furniture goods.....

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. Then while you are here just look over our line of Dresses, Couches and Center Tables. Our Heaters, Stoves and Ranges are as cheap as the cheapest. We aim to treat everybody right and alike.

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Complete Housefurnishers.

Corvallis, Oregon.