

## LOCAL LORE.

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

—Tom Nolan is the guest of Portland friends this week.

—Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Felton, Jr., a daughter.

—Miss Mabel Withycombe is visiting Portland friends this week.

—Miss Rose Chipman is spending the holidays in Portland.

—Jack G. Kilpack left for Portland Wednesday, after a week's visit with friends.

—Albany Herald: Prof. E. R. Lake of OAC, spent yesterday afternoon in Albany on business.

—Albany Herald: J. W. Crawford of Corvallis, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. J. E. Andrews was called to Portland Monday by the serious illness of her sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schmidt of Albany were Corvallis visitors Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Philomath, and Miss Thia Johnson of Corvallis, went to Newport this week for a two weeks' visit.

—Mrs. Grove A. Peterson has returned to Portland for further treatment in a hospital. Her ailment is cancer of the stomach.

—The upstairs rooms of the Bert Thompson building on Main street are being fitted up for a photograph gallery by the owner.

—Rev. T. S. Handsaker and family are visiting at the home of E. S. Hornady. They are to pass through Corvallis the coming week, on their way to Hood River.

The Misses Thella and Leatha Rickard entertained twenty of their friends at their home on 12th and Harrison streets last Friday evening.

—Albany Herald: Rev. M. S. Bush of Corvallis, was among the visitors in this city yesterday to attend the sessions of the Willamette Presbytery. He returned home on the evening train.

—Congregational church: Sunday, Jan 1—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service communion and reception of members at 11 a. m. C. E. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. A new year service.

—J. E. Farmer went to Portland Thursday to be present at a meeting of railroad officials, the purpose of the gathering being a discussion of and arrangements for special rates to the Lewis & Clark Fair next spring.

—Marion F. Wilkes, a former popular student of OAC, returned to Corvallis a few days ago after a two years' absence in Colorado. He will re enter college. He once played guard on the OAC football team.

—The C. & E. announces a one fare rate for round trip for the holidays. One half rate for children, but no tickets will be sold less than 25 cents. Tickets will be good going to all points from the 19th to 30th, and for return up to January 7th inclusive.

—Rev. F. L. Moore of Cottage Grove, was in Corvallis Wednesday and Thursday. Since leaving this city, Mrs. Moore has suffered an attack of appendicitis, and fears are entertained that an operation may yet be necessary.

—Notwithstanding the departure of Rev. Handsaker, there will continue to be regular service at the Christian church. Ministers are to be provided from the Eugene Divinity school. Dean C. E. Sanderson is to fill the pulpit tomorrow, both morning and evening at the usual hours.

—Albany Democrat: Capt. John L. Griffith, of the Albanies for two years, has accepted a position in the bookkeeping department of the Oregonian, and will begin work the first of the year. He expects to retire from football after playing in probably two hundred games during the past ten years.

—On December 13th the many friends of Mrs. Martha Porter gathered at her residence six miles south west of Philomath, to celebrate the 68th anniversary of her birth. The evening passed away pleasantly with games and a very nice luncheon. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Grandma many more birthdays and hoping they could help to successfully surprise her another year. Mrs. Porter is an old and highly respected resident of Benton county, having lived here since 1848, at which time she, with others, crossed the plains from Missouri with ox teams and settled nine miles south of where Corvallis now stands and has lived within a few miles of that place ever since.

—Miss Louise Webber is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Sox in Albany.

—Ed Pratt left Sunday for a few days' visit with Portland friends.

—There will be services tomorrow at the Episcopal church at the usual hours, both morning and evening by Rev. Chambers.

—Misses Mabel Sheasgreen, Edna Thrasher and Minnie Woldt, were the guests of Albany friends yesterday.

—The members of the Coffee Club are to give a card and dancing party tonight at Firemen's Hall, beginning at eight o'clock. All members of club and their gentlemen friends are invited.

—L. A. Bundy arrived Wednesday from Portland, bearing no visible scars as a result of the late gridiron battle, in which he was a most effective warrior.

—Monroe is to have a Rural Free Delivery route. The postmaster at that place received notice Thursday that it would go into operation February 1st. The route traverses the Belknap settlement, passing first through the Hawley neighborhood and returning via the Edwards.

—In a letter to L. A. Bundy, Dow Walker writes that he will not play as requested by Multnomah to do, in the New Year's game of football between the Seattle and Multnomah athletic clubs. He says he will not play with any club eleven until he has finished college.

—An adjourned meeting of the city council was scheduled for Wednesday evening to consider the Mountain water and other important matters, failed to materialize for lack of a necessary quorum, but five members being present. Another meeting is to be held next Tuesday evening, and its importance suggests that all members possible, be in attendance.

—Miss Pauline Kline entertained the Shakespeare and Reading Clubs and a number of invited friends, Wednesday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated with mistletoe, Oregon grape and smilax. Dainty refreshments were served, souvenirs being presented to each guest by the hostess. The Shakespeare club presented Miss Kline with a handsome book, as a token of appreciation and esteem.

—There will be a masquerade ball given in the Corvallis Opera House next Wednesday night, Jan 4. Music will be furnished by the Arion orchestra of eight pieces. The grand march will be at nine o'clock, masks off at 10. Programs will then be distributed and spectators will be allowed to dance from 10 to 12:30. A large crowd is expected from neighboring precincts and an excellent time is assured. Prizes will be awarded for best sustained characters and best costumes.

—Tags have been received by the chief of police for use in collection of the 1905 dog tax, now due, and it is the purpose of the city authorities to strictly enforce the law covering the subject. The ordinance under which the tax is collected provides for the killing of dogs on which the tax is not paid, for fining the owner any sum not to exceed \$50. The tax is due January 1st, and the penalty may be inflicted at any time thereafter. The tax on a male canine is \$1 and on females \$2. The safe way is to pay the tax and save the favorite family dog from a trip to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no dead dog ever returns.

—Miss Hattie Potts and Mr. Combs, were married Tuesday evening at the Potts home five miles north of Corvallis. The couple entered the parlor and stood under a large floral arch while the knot was tied by Rev. S. M. Woods. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock, and sometime afterwards there was a bounteous wedding feast. About thirty guests from Corvallis, Buena Vista, and Lafayette, Yamhill county, besides immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Combs are to leave in a few days for Ashby, Texas, where the groom has a large rice plantation.

—There is trouble at the mouth of the Jefferson street sewer. There is an apparent break in the pipe somewhere in the vicinity with the effect that the surrounding dirt is being washed out in great quantities. The wash is so extensive that the surface of the ground over the line of the sewer is settling so as to become dangerous. The settling phenomena extends back as far as the railroad track, the grade of which is sinking, and the bridge near at hand is also involved. The water on account of the late rains is pouring through the sewer at a tremendous rate, and the fear is that the damage will become extensive before repairs can be made.

—Services at the Catholic church tomorrow at the usual hours.

—Mrs. Marshall Miller returned Thursday from a visit with Elk City relatives.

—T. T. Vincent will preach at the United Evangelical church tomorrow morning and evening.

—The Evil Effects of Non-Enforcement of Laws, will be the subject of a popular sermon at the First Methodist church tomorrow evening.

—Three fine Buff Orpington pullets were shipped yesterday from the F. L. Miller yards to G. F. Miller at McMinnville. The price paid for the three was \$20. Mr. Miller recently sold a cockerel to Cam Vanderpool of Wells, for \$10.

—Among those who watched the big game of football in Portland, Monday, was "Pap" Hayseed, the widely famous center on the 1897 team at OAC. He traveled 200 miles to see the play, and afterward said he got the worth of his money. He expects to come to Corvallis to play in the Alumni game next year.

—Abram Steckle, a younger brother of Dr. Steckle, arrived Thursday, and will remain a few days. His home is in Michigan, but for the past six months he has been operating in the apple business in Dakota and Manitoba. He is an amateur baseball player of some renown. He is to leave in a day or two with his brother, for their home in Michigan.

—The Intermediate League of the M. E. church held a social at the home of Miss Mabel Farmer, Wednesday night. After a general good time a most delightful program was rendered. Instrumental solo, Mr. White; vocal solo, Carrie Buchanan; instrumental solos, Inez Johnson; Reading, Miss Malloy, followed by short addresses by Rev. Feese and Mr. Swann, after which refreshments were served to 45 guests. All went home wishing the League would have a social every week.

## THE BID REJECTED.

Special Water Committee Against Offer of Local Company for Mountain Water.

The special water committee of the council has voted to reject the late proposition of the local Water Company for a mountain water system. They have ordered a report made to the council recommending similar action in that body. The action was taken at a meeting of the committee, Thursday evening, and the vote was unanimous. One member of the committee, Avery, was absent, and three, A. J. Johnson, E. E. Wilson and E. R. Bryson, were excused from voting. Councilman Johnson asked to be excused on the ground that reports had been in circulation that he might become a bidder for a mountain water system. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryson are League members of the committee, and the first refrained from voting because he is attorney for the Water Company, and Mr. Bryson, because he is attorney for Mr. Johnson. The committee also resolved to invite further bids. The action of the committee, if sustained by the council, leaves the city without a bid for mountain water. The council is to meet Tuesday evening.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the final account has been filed in the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Guilford Barnard, deceased, and Judge Virgil E. Watters has set Saturday, February 11th at 11 o'clock a. m. at County Court room, Court house, to hear objections thereto if any there be.

Robt. Kyle, Executor.  
Dated this Dec 29, 1904.

To the owners of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 14, Original Town Corvallis: Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed to assess the cost of the construction of a sewer through the middle of the alley in Block 14, Original Town Corvallis, will meet in the council chambers in the City Hall in the City of Corvallis, Benton county, State of Oregon on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1905, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making said assessment. Dated at Corvallis, this 31st day of December, 1904.

J. W. Crawford  
Caleb Davis  
W. S. Linville  
Viewers.

## Election Notice.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Great Eastern Mining Company will be held in Corvallis, Oregon, on January 2, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve one year and transacting such other business as may properly come before such meeting.  
Geo. Lilly,  
Secretary.

## LOCAL ITEMS

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

## Wanted.

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

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

## Something New

Malleable iron beds, warranted for 25 years against any breakage whatever. We have the exclusive sale of them. We respectfully solicit your inspection.  
Hollenberg & Cady.  
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## 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.  
Corvallis.

Bring your chickens to Moess 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.

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

\$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.

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Imported black Percheron stallion. Will be at Corvallis after January 1. For further information address  
T. K. Fawcett,  
Bellfountain, Or.

Toys for children at Hodes' gun store.

Perry pictures at Gerhard's.

## Bids for Wood.

For specifications for bids to furnish the Oregon Agricultural College with wood for the college year beginning July 1, 1906, apply to T. H. Crawford, clerk and purchasing agent.  
Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 12, 1904. d14 t-6

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.

# Annual Sale!

Our Great Annual Reduction Sale will begin Thursday, Dec 29th. Every article in our big stock will be sold at Sweeping Reductions, except W. L. Douglas shoes; this being our first reduction since opening our large new store, we intend making it the greatest in the way of value giving. Sale will last 30 days.

*Nolan & Callahan*  
LEADING CLOTHIERS

# Our Annual Sale! Bigger and Better than Ever

This week we start the ball rolling with the most sensational offers of the season in merchandise. We expect the citizens of Corvallis and vicinity to make money while we are running this sale as they have never done before in the purchase of good goods for little money. The time to buy is when the other fellow wants to sell. Be careful, don't say we stole them.

LADIES' JACKETS, \$10 to \$25 \$2.50 & \$5  
Cut to the modest sum of....

LADIES' SKIRTS.—On these we are pleased to make you a price at 25 percent discount.

DRESS GOODS.—Red Tags on all such represent a reduction of 25 percent.

## Corvallis' Greatest Sale of Gents' Trousers.

\$2 50 Grade Cut to \$1 85	\$4 00 Grade Cut to \$3 10
3 00 Grade Cut to 2 25	5 00 Grade Cut to 3 85
3 50 Grade Cut to 2 75	All others in proportion.

WHEN YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD. IT'S SO.

F. L. MILLER.

 **WATCH** 

This Space

New Year's Greeting  
Announcemnet of  
**HOLLENBERG & CADY.**