

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Judge McFadden returned yesterday from a business trip to Junction City.

—After an illness of several weeks, Sheriff Burnett appeared in his office Wednesday.

—Assessor Thos. Davis returned Thursday from a business trip to Dallas.

—Mordaunt Goodnough came up from Portland Thursday for a brief business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crees returned Thursday from a holiday visit in Portland.

—There has been a drop in the egg market, the quotation for today being 25 cents.

—Misses Carrie and Bessie Danneman left this morning for Clem, Eastern Oregon, to be absent several months.

—Misses Juliet and Louise Cooper returned Thursday from a holiday visit with their father in Portland.

—The Sorosis girls were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Mabel Withycombe, yesterday afternoon.

—Ernest Miller returned Thursday from Roseburg, where he had been employed in the Western Union telegraph office.

—During the serious illness of Miss Huff, Mrs. R. J. Nichols is teacher of the primary grade at the public schools.

—Congregational church: Morning sermon, "The Gospel of Cheerfulness;" evening sermon, "The Persistence of Goodness." Service at Plymouth at 3 o'clock.

—Walter Smith was the victim of a surprise party last evening at his home near Booneville. A number of Corvallis friends went out in a private conveyance, and all report a good time.

—Tonight in the Armory, the OAC basketball team is to play a game with Monmouth Normal team. The game is to be called at eight o'clock, and the admission is 25 cents.

—John Withycombe has re-entered college after an absence of a year and a half. Mr. Withycombe has oratorical ability and will probably represent the Amicitia society in the coming tryout for state honors.

—A sale of the furniture and fixtures in the Occidental Hotel, has been completed by Neil Newhouse, trustee in bankruptcy, and the place is to be opened to the public in a short time. The purchaser is Mrs. William Nixon, late of Dallas, and the price paid for the outfit is \$900. A lease of the Hotel building has been secured, and a renovation of the premises preliminary to the re-opening, is now in progress. The sale prepares the way for closing up the bankruptcy and arrangements for the purpose are now being planned by the trustee. The information is that the assets will only yield a dividend of about 10 per cent.

—A thirteen year old lad named Buffin made a stir at the police headquarters Thursday by appearing at the place with one eye bloody and proposing to have arrested another lad named McCaleb, whom he designated as having kicked him. The police judge steered the lad into a physician's office, where two stitches were necessary to close up the hole in the lad's eye lid. Chloroform had to be administered, and the attendants had to throw Buffin down and hold him before he would take it. It turned out that the lad had been playing football and that in making a tackle he had fallen forward with the effect that his eye lid was struck by a small stake in the ground. He thought the other boy had kicked him, but blood found on the peg showed the source of the injury.

—Married, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. Mark Noble, Saturday, William A. Murray and Helen Harrison were made man and wife. Cassie Harrison, brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Ada Henkle attended the bride. The wedding party took the west-bound train for Summit where they were received with showers of rice and congratulations. A wedding supper was served at the bride's home, the following guests being present: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison, John Schlosser of Albany, Ada Henkle of Philomath, Affa Buffington of Albany, Cass Harrison and Mrs. Mattoon and son. The bride and groom were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. They left Tuesday for their future home at Ellensburg, Wash.

—Miss Grace Huff, one of Corvallis' most respected young ladies and a popular teacher in the public schools, is suffering with appendicitis, at the home of her parents on Fourth street.

—A very pleasant social function was a reception to 100 friends by Rev. and Mrs. Green at the Congregational church Wednesday evening. A program comprised readings by Miss Helen Crawford and a vocal duet by Mr. Knapp and Mr. Briggs, of the college. Refreshments were served, after which there was a season of speechmaking, participated in, among others, by State Superintendent Ackerman.

—In summing up the Multnomah football games during the season, the Portland Telegram says: "The Oregon contest was a hard fought struggle, but the match with OAC was by far the best from the standpoint of the spectator. All in all, it is undoubtedly a fact that Oregon Agricultural College brought to Portland the best football team that has been here this year. Those men had a better understanding of the game, and showed more team work."

—The mid-winter meeting of the OAC board of regents occurred Wednesday afternoon. All the members were present except Governor Chamberlain, Secretary Dunbar and Regent Olwell. The application of the Y. M. C. A. for light, heat and water for the proposed new building was referred to the executive committee. The resolution prohibiting OAC athletic teams from engaging in contests with other club teams was rescinded.

—The highest temperature during the month of December was 58 degrees on the 8th and 12th, and the lowest was 26 degrees on the 5th. The total rainfall was 9.05 inches. The greatest in 24 hours was 1.48 inches on the 29th. More than a rooth of an inch of rain fell on 18 days, and the number of clear days was 8. There were seven part cloudy days and 16 cloudy. The rainfall from September 1st to January 1st was 19.86. For the same period last year the aggregate was 17 inches, and the year before, 24.02.

—Dr. Walter M. Ely of Walla Walla, and Miss Nora Ingle of Corvallis, were married in the former city New Year's eve, at the home of a friend. Dr. and Mrs. Ely will reside in Walla Walla, where a handsome home was ready to receive the happy pair immediately after the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingle of this city, and a host of friends join in wish. The groom is a prosperous doctor of Walla Walla. The only Corvallis guest present at the nuptials was Calvin Ingle, brother of the bride.

A Warning.

To the Public: Telephones are being solicited for in Corvallis with the representation that they are the new or Independent phone. This is to inform the public that the new phone company has no solicitors for city phones in the field, and that the parties making the canvass at this time are representatives of the Pacific States or as it is known in California, the Sunset Company, which is the old phone. The new company has more orders for phones than it can fill, but is getting around to each subscriber as fast as it is possible to do so.
W. D. DeVarney.

MARKET REPORT.

Wheat valley 87
Flour 4.30 to \$4.75 per bl.
Potatoes \$.90 to \$1 per cent
Eggs Oregon, 30 per doz.
Butter 12 c to 14 per lb.
Creamery 25 to 27 per lb.
Corvallis.
Wheat 80 per bushel.
Oats 40
Flour 1.15 to 1.20 per sack
Butter 50 per roll
Creamery 70 per roll
Eggs 27 1/2 per doz
Chickens 15 per pound
Lard 15 per lb

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.

THE GREAT DROUTH.

And Woes it Makes for People, wet and Otherwise—He had Awful Cramps.

The dry town experiment is nearly a week old now. The people who are having the most experience under the new order, are the drug stores. A campaign prediction was that if saloons were closed the druggists would continue to sell wet goods and in consequence some of those who feel the need of a drop on one account or another, go to the drug men for it. The applications are not numerous but each of the three stores is having it's experiences. It is generally a case of cramps that is set forth to the drug clerk as the reason for the application. A case Thursday is typical of all.

He was a stranger in town. As he passed up street, it was apparent that he was looking for something. He was well dressed and well kept, and the group across the street guessed with each other as to what he was looking for.

"Told you so," said one, as the stranger tried the door at what used to be Wuestfelt's saloon, before the town went dry. The door didn't yield, and the stranger passed to the window and looked inside. Then he turned around, and looked troubled as his eye swept up and down the other side of the street. Presently, he espied the gold sign at Graham & Wortham's. It didn't take him long to get across the street, and a smile played around his mouth as he entered the door. "I have a bad attack of cramps; give me some brandy, quick," he said to the clerk. "Can't do it; this is a dry town, and we are not allowed to dispose of intoxicants, save on a doctor's prescription."

"Well, I'll be d—d." Amazed, and in fact, almost transfixed, the stranger stood for a second, rooted to the spot, then inquired if there was another drug store.

The other two stores were pointed out to him. He headed for Graham & Wells, and Joe Underwood was the clerk he encountered. Joe is a prohibitionist, and naturally enough the statement of the caller's case did not move him to tears. "Can't let you have it; this is a dry town." It was something of a glare that shot from the stranger's eye as he listened to Underwood's explanation. He was silent for a second—just a second. Then he ripped out, "well d— your town. This is the first time I was ever in it, and it will be my last."

It is certain that nobody can get liquor at the drug stores without a prescription from a physician. Even the highest and mightiest citizen will have to go thirsty if he relies on a supply from that source for at each of the stores the demand for the prescription is the first response to the request for fire water. At the same time the doctors are very particular about giving out prescriptions. The law is so strict that a physician cannot give a prescription unless the party to whom it is given be actually sick and in need of the intoxicant, to all of which the physician must certify.

One physician had an application for a prescription on the "cramp" theory, and was about to supply it until he read the law, when he refused to do so. The result was a sore disappointment to an old citizen, who had failed to provide himself with a supply before things went dry, and in consequence had not had a drink for several days. It may be imagined that a tear almost welled up in the old man's eye when the doctor had to finally say "no."

The account is that there is hardly an empty demijohn, flask or other vessel dedicated to beverages, in the town. They are all said to have been filled and stored away in cellars, garrets and other places before the change came. Large as is the hoard—those who have it stored are said to husband it as carefully and jealously as though it might be the last they are to have.

Judge Greffox got perhaps in the hardest straits of anybody on account of the 'drouth. It is this way: The judge uses an alcohol lamp in his business. His stock gave out and he went to a drug store for a supply. "You can't have it," was the unexpected reply to the Judge's request. They got down the law, and the more they poured over it, the more it looked as though the judge must go without. The Judge wanted it for "mechanical purposes" and the law used the word "manufacturing purposes" and a strict construction settled the fact that he couldn't have, and didn't get, alcohol for his lamp.

E. B. Horning has arranged to get fresh Compressed Yeast from Portland regularly. Will you try it?

LOCAL ITEMS

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

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

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.

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 Zierolf's. He has the largest and most complete line in the city. 1-1

\$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.

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 11 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.

For Sale.

Mill feed, flour, wheat, oats, vetch, chicken feed, potatoes, wood and gravel Delivered to all parts of city.
Phone 342. Opposite Steam Laundry
John Beach.

Wanted.

Highest price paid for young pullets.
S. B. Bane.

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. d14t 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.

A Cyclone Struck our Cloak and Suit Department

\$10 50	Ladies Taylor made suits for	\$ 5 25
13 50	" " "	6 75
16 50	" " "	8 25
20 00	" " "	10 00
25 00	" " "	12 50

All Cloaks, Jackets, Tourist Coats and Furs at half price during our January sale.

We have on hand a few Large Rugs and Art Squares which we will close at cost for want of room.

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.

With the Opening of the New Year

We wish to thank our customers for their generous patronage. We have every reason to congratulate ourselves on our success, in more than only a financial sense, in the half year of our business relations with the people of Corvallis and vicinity. We appreciate the fact that this is due to your good will and cooperation, and we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring you that it shall be our highest endeavor to meet your every want in our line. Consistant with the lowest living margin of profit.

It will be our aim to meet your further patronage by fair and courteous treatment of each and everyone.

We expect to enlarge our stock in every line, thus securing to you the advantage of making your selections that you would enjoy in the stores of the larger cities, and at prices that will not suffer by comparison. Our motto is, fair dealing, low prices, honest goods.

With best wishes to all for a happy and prosperous year, we remain
Respectfully yours,

HOLLENBERG & CADY.

The House Furnishers.