

**LOCAL LORE.**

All advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of cents per line.

—County Clerk Moses has been confined at home with grippe since Wednesday.

—M. M. Davis returned Tuesday from a visit of several days at Eugene.

—Mrs. S. B. Finnegan of Eugene, is visiting her parents near the city.

—The Baptist church will hold all its usual services on Sunday. Hearty welcome for all who attend.

—There will be services at the Catholic church tomorrow at the usual hours. All are invited.

—Miss Lorreta Sheasgreen returned Thursday from a few days' visit with Monroe and Eugene friends.

—Gents will make no mistake in buying a pair of our \$3.00 shoes, nobby and every pair guaranteed. At J. H. Harris'.

—Mrs. E. B. McElroy and daughter Alicia, of Eugene, have been guests at the home of W. S. McFadden since Monday.

—The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis will hold services in Barrett Lyceum on Sunday at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

—Among those who attended the big dance at Wilhelm's hall, Monroe, on St. Valentine's eve were Mr. and Mrs. John Kiger of Corvallis.

—With all its contents, the residence of L. V. Baker, formerly of Corvallis, was burned at Booneville Thursday forenoon. The family was absent at the time, and nothing was saved.

—Miss Florence Maxfield, teacher of the fifth grade in the Corvallis public school, was taken suddenly ill Thursday morning, and school in her grade was dismissed until Monday.

—With his family, Mr. Whitney arrived from Eastern Oregon Thursday. He has purchased of Ambler & Waters the G. H. Wamsley place at Blodgett, and will occupy the same immediately.

—Presbyterian church, Rev. M. S. Bush—Bible school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., subject, "A Gracious Invitation." C. E. 6:30 Evening service, 7:30, subject, "A Christian at Satan's Mill."

—Rev. J. C. Byerlein, pastor of the German Lutheran church of Albany will preach in Corvallis tomorrow, Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. All German people are cordially invited.

—Frank E. Jones of Selma, Cal. will preach Sunday at the Christian church, his subjects being as follows, 11 a. m., "How Much Lovest Thou?" at 7:30 p. m., "The Creed that Needs no Revision."

—On account of the low water and the unimproved condition of the river between Albany and Corvallis, the steamer Pomona is unable to come through at the present stage of water. She will resume her regular run at the first opportunity.

—Congregational church: Worship and sermon at 11; evening sermon, "Can a man be in Business and be a Christian, or can a Business man be a Christian?" That is the question. No cant. Straight goods, with illustrations. You are invited to come. There will be services at Plymouth at 3.

—Caleb Davis left Wednesday for Brownsville to be at the bedside of J. H. Washburn, who is seriously ill and not expected to recover. Fifty years ago the two men were partners as packers, carrying flour and other supplies from the Willamette Valley to the miners at Yreka and other Northern California and Southern Oregon diggings. They were in business together from 1852 to 1856.

—Benton countyites are figuring in the council proceedings in Albany. They want to run a telephone line into Albany. This is what the Democrat says about their appearance in the council: "Petition of Henry Hector et al asked for privilege of running a telephone line into the city. The matter was discussed in a live manner by several of the petitioners. Mr. DeVarney, the Independent man, explained the plan. Men were present from Brownsville, Plainview, Wells and other points urging the privilege. Manager Merrill of the Pacific States Telephone Co. spoke against the petition. It was the hottest Bell-DeVarney battle on record. Referred to committee on streets and public property—Dawson, Marshall and Huston, who met afterward with the petitioners,

—Jacob Henkle of Philomath, is visiting friends in Eugene.

—Ladies remember that J. H. Harris' store is receiving new goods every day, and an inspection will interest you.

—George Guier was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday. It was Dr. Cathey's case, with Drs. Pernot and Farra assisting. At last accounts the patient was doing well. Guier is 23 years of age and unmarried. He is at the home of Eli Spencer.

—The Albany Democrat says: "Rev. Thompson of Lebanon, has caused a small storm there by attacking basket ball, declaring that the girls play only to be seen by the boys, and that basket ball players stand lower in their classes, giving the figures at 75 per cent for the boys and 66 for girls. Both statements are false. The game is a healthy one, and is endorsed generally by the best thinking ministers,

—The city of Bellfountain gets mail now via Bruce, and is served by a private carrier whose salary is not paid by Uncle Sam, but by the people receiving mail. The Bellfountain office was discontinued as a result of the establishment of the R. F. D. route at Monroe, by which there is provision for the citizens of the former place to be served by carrier.

—Mitchell of Oregon and Burton of Kansas, while United State senators took fees for practising before the departments in cases where the government is an interested party, which practice by law is made a felony. How many more of the ninety senators at Washington have engaged in the same or other practices even more heinous. If the facts could all be dragged out, it is probable that Oregon would not be the only state to be in the midst of perennial sensation.

—Arrangements have been completed for a local teachers institute to be held in Corvallis on the last Saturday in February. The following program will be given, Methods in Arithmetic, I. E. Richardson; School Organization, What How? S. W. Holmes; Defective English Instruction in the Grades, T. A. Hays; School Punishments, A. N. Falkerson; Rapid Calculation, I. E. Richardson; Literature in the Home, Rev. E. F. Green. The singing will be assisted by an orchestra under the management of Prof. Horner. There will be a photographic entertainment, and a literary program furnished by the Corvallis public schools.

—Tomorrow, Rev. H. A. Deck preaches his last sermon for the present in the United Evangelical church. The subject for the morning will be "The Promised Kingdom," and in the evening, "The Human Heart." Mr. and Mrs. Deck are going East in the hope of finding a cure for their little child who is suffering with tuberculosis of the spine. Both during a three years' stay in Corvallis have made many warm friends, who regret alike their departure and the errors that occasion it. The spirit of the local church will not be supplied until conference, when another pastor will be named.

—The teachers examination for state and county papers for Benton county closed last Saturday. The county papers have been graded by the county board, O. V. White, N. Talar and Capt. Deunan. There were 23 applicants in this county. The following received certificates, third grade county certificates, Cland Archart, Evadna Springer Stella Hall, Lillian Sherwood, Pearl Hammer; second grade Ada Fintley, Belle Edwards, Marie Jones; first grade, Emma Logan, Mary Dunlap, C. E. Cummings, Olive Mallow, Nellie Craft, Maud Matley, Francis Belknap, J. M. Woods. Those who took the state examination were, Maud Matley, Nellie Tunison, Nellie Marvel and Alice Fleming.

—The legislative party that visited Corvallis last Saturday adopted the following resolution while on the trip: "Whereas, the members of the legislature of the state of Oregon, and their families and friends are desirous of expressing their gratitude to the Southern Pacific Company, the Corvallis & Eastern Railway Co, the faculty and ladies of the Oregon Agricultural College, and the citizens of Newport for their courtesies and the hospitality extended them on their trip to Newport on Saturday February 11th, 1905, therefore, be it resolved, that the members and families and friends of the said legislature of the state of Oregon do hereby extend to said Southern Pacific Railway Company, the Corvallis & Eastern Company, the faculty and ladies of the Oregon Agricultural College and the citizens of Newport, a vote of thank for their kindness and the courtesies shown.

—George A. Houck of Eugene was a business visitor in Corvallis Thursday.

—Miss Emma Sox of Albany is a guest for a few days at the Nolan home.

—The U. P. church of Albany is arranging for a \$2,000 pipe organ to be placed in position in May.

—The independent mail service between Bellfountain and Bruce, began operation Thursday afternoon.

—A. F. Peterson went to Portland Wednesday. He was accompanied by his son Raymond, the treatment of whose eyes, by a noted specialist, was the object of the trip.

—The name of the Washington Agricultural College at Pullman has been changed by the Washington legislature to Washington State College. State College is the name applied to the agricultural college of Pennsylvania and some other states.

—Speaking of the basket ball game between Albany and OAC the Albany Herald says: "The visitors were well pleased with the treatment received at Corvallis and spoke in high terms of the hospitality and enthusiasm of their hosts. Another game will be played between the two teams next Wednesday at the armory in this city when the Albany girls hope to win out. The team will go into special training immediately for the game and will correct any mistakes they may make in their playing."

Salem Statesman:—Track athletics or baseball—which? That's the question that will be settled at a meeting of the student body of Willamette University this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the Varsity chapel. If a large number of the students of the university were permitted to answer the question they would say "Both". But, unfortunately, the solution of the problem with which the students are confronted can not be disposed of so easily. And the chances are that the meeting this afternoon will decide in favor of a track team, and let baseball take care of itself.

**O. A. C. WON.**

**But the Margin was Small—Albany Basket Ball Girls.**

By a score of four to three, the OAC basket ball girls defeated the Albany College in a game in College Armory Thursday night. Unless in the Seattle game last year, no game played in the Armory excited more interest. A hundred people came from Albany to see the play. Enough more turned out from Corvallis to make the crowd a good one.

The small score tells the story of the game. The teams were so evenly matched that scoring was impossible. This fact made it certain from the opening of the play that a bit of good luck might throw the result either way, and every movement of the ball was watched with almost breathless interest. The anxiety of the supporters on either side did not end until time was called in the last half.

Albany scored the first point. It was a basket on a foul. That was the only time the visitors led. It was only a minute or two until an OAC girl threw a basket on a foul and tied the score. Then for a while the ball surged back and forth from one goal to the other with honors fairly even, until Miss Harrington threw a goal from the field and ran OAC's score up to three. No more baskets were thrown by either side during the first half, and it closed with the score, OAC, three; Albany one.

Early in the second half Miss Bussard of Albany, threw a field goal and tied the score. The interest which had all along been at high pitch, now assumed a tension seldom seen. The excitement seemed to possess the players, and though they had many a trial for field goals, neither side could throw them. At last an OAC girl sent the ball spinning plump into the basket on a foul and the play gave the orange a lead of four to three, which in spite of the desperate play of the Albany girls was held until the close of the half.

The game was especially free from disputes, and a fine spirit of good humor was manifested by the partisans on both sides. The officials were W. L. Marks of Albany and Claud Swann of Corvallis, and the fairness of their decisions was generally commented on.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows: OAC—Myrtle Harrington and Edna Smith, forwards; Frances Gellatly and Agnes Sweet, guards; Una Stewart, center. Albany—Flo Nutting and Elsie Francis, forwards; Gertrude Bussard and Wilda Starr, guards; center, Rose Picklin.

**Announcement Extraordinary**

This announcement, the most important ever made by any mercantile house in the Willamette Valley, must be of vast interest to every man, woman and child in this city and vicinity.

Our 35th Clearance Sale closed yesterday, and in giving thanks for your generous patronage, I make the following extraordinary announcement. I will refund the money on all cash purchases made on a certain day of the month of February, the day selected to be announced in the "Times" of March 4th. No matter what you purchase for cash at retail rates, be it a five cent or \$100 purchase, if your duplicate checks bear the date of the **LUCKY DAY**, your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Be sure and save your duplicate checks secured with cash purchases as no money will be refunded except on presentation of duplicate cash checks.

Buy something every day and you are bound to be one of the lucky ones. My popular low prices will prevail during this month. All goods marked in plain figures.

Mail orders accompanied by cash will participate in this offer.

Corvallis, Oregon.

**S. L. KLINE**

Regulator Low Prices

**LOCAL ITEMS**

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

Ladies! If you once use Compressed Yeast, you will have no other. Ask for it, at Horning's.

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

Wall Paper.

Largest line ever shown in Corvallis. To make room we will sell good wall paper 5c and 10c per roll. Come and see. Hollenbug & Cady.

1300 shares of Great Eastern Mining Co stock for sale at 10 cents a share. Address Lock box 62, Corvallis. j28-4t

Estrayed

From Philomath Feb. 7, one black Jersey cow with some white on belly. Has been dehorned. No brand. Reward for information that will lead to her recovery. S. H. Moses, Philomath.

Lost

Probably on Madison street, on Monday Feb 6th, a small black purse containing \$20.15. Finder please return to John Smith and receive suitable reward.

When you wake up in the morning, And do not feel just right, You settle down to breakfast With a want of appetite. There is nothing that is better To revive your sinking soul, Than a cup of Seal Brand coffee Steaming in the flowing bowl.

It is Seal Brand coffee. Don't forget the special brand. Its such a splendid seller. And our patrons call it "Grand." Buy it once, and try it; You will find it out of sight. All our customers want it. And the price is always right. P. M. ZIEROLF.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the city treasury to pay general fund warrants Nos. as follows: 3409 3496, 3410, 3411 3415, 3416, 3425, 3431. Also from no. 3432 to number 3437 inclusive. Interest will stop on same from this date. Dated at Corvallis, Or, Jan 20, 1905.

Wm. McLagan, City Treas.

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.

Page Woven Wire Fence

Best in the market. Most economical for farm or other use. Orders promptly filled. Address Charles E. Allen, Agent.

J14-1m Philomath, Or.

A large amount of rough lumber all lengths.

At Corvallis saw mill for \$6.50 per M.

Notice of Final Settlement.

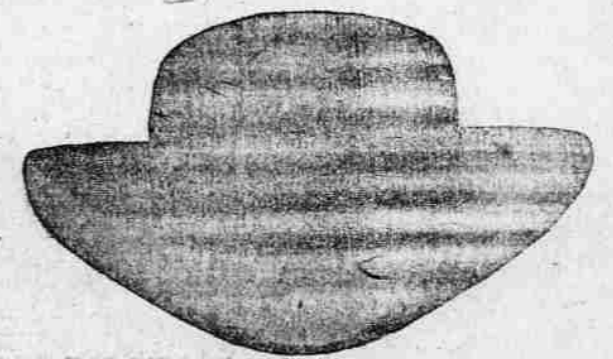
Notice is hereby given that the final account has been filed in the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Guilford Barnard, deceased, and Judge Virgil E. Watters has set Saturday, February 11th at 11 o'clock a. m. at County Court room, Court house, to hear objections thereto if any there be.

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

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The "Flatiron" Hat  
Latest Spring Styles Just Received  
Always \$3, never less.

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Millinery,  
Shoes, Etc.

**GREAT SHOE SALE.**—The Largest Assortment of Shoes ever offered on special sale in Philomath, comprising the entire stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, will be on sale during the month of February. at

**J. E. Henkle's Cash Store.**

Each will be offered at reduced prices. This reduction is made for cash only. There are special prices on Rubber Goods—men's, women's, boys', children's rubber boots, rubber and oil coats. We also call your attention to our large assortment of Millinery Goods which are offered on special sale.

**J. E. HENKLE, Philomath, Or.**

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