

LOCAL LORE.

For advertisements in this column the rate of 15 cents per line will be charged.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilbert left Wednesday, to spend a week with McMinnville relatives.

—Harold Rumbaugh is spending Thanksgiving with Albany relatives.

—President T. M. Gatch went to Salem Wednesday to visit his son, Claud Gatch.

—Miss Grace Gatch went to Albany Wednesday, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Schmitt.

—Sam Damon and Ray Walker left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at their homes in Independence.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weatherford and children arrived Wednesday evening and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horning.

—There was a special Thanksgiving service at the Episcopal church Thursday morning at nine o'clock. Rev. E. T. Simpson made a very beautiful talk on "What we Have to be Thankful for."

—Miss Mabel Sheasgreen entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Minnie Woldt of Portland. Dancing and cards were the amusements.

—Hugh Taylor, a student of the Monmouth Normal school, was in Corvallis Wednesday, enroute to his home near Bruce, to spend Thanksgiving.

—The "Standard Bearers" of the M. E. church were given a very enjoyable social at the Belknap home on College hill, Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance and all had a merry time.

—W. C. Swann entertained his Sunday school class Tuesday evening, at the home of Misses Libbie and Lulu Rice. The event was pleasurable for both teacher and pupils.

—The latest real estate transfers are: W. E. Yates to Jessie Flint, 6 lots Rayburns add. \$2,200; George A. Bennett to Laura M. Bennett, 1 lot in Philomath, \$1. F. C. Clerk and wife to M. J. Wells, blk. 1 in Chase's second add. \$10.

—Presbyterian church, worship at 11 a. m. with sermon by Rev. Mark Noble. Evening service at 7:30, sermon by the pastor, M. S. Bush, subject, "Saul of Tarsus." The illustrated quartette, "Rock of Ages," will be repeated by request.

—A district meeting of the United Artisans is to be held in this city December 20th. Preparations for the event are now being made. The district comprises the lodges of Albany, Corvallis and Wells, and it is hoped that 25 candidates will be initiated that night. A feast will be one of the features.

—Various grades of the Corvallis public schools held exercises Wednesday in honor of Thanksgiving. There were speeches, recitations and songs, and appropriate decorations in the rooms. A large number of visitors were present and participated in the occasion. School Monday a brief vacation being enjoyed since Wednesday.

—Headed by Thomas Barker, who was in Corvallis last September and purchased property in Benton, a party of 21 persons arrived Sunday from Lancaster, Kentucky, in search of locations. There are three families with 6, 7 and 8 members each, respectively, and all are closely related. With Mr. Barker are Seman and Holland Rose, his brothers-in-law, with their families, and all are to remain. Holland Rose has already purchased property near Peoria.

—The Ladies Afternoon Reading club was entertained in a delightful manner by Miss Pauline Kline, Tuesday afternoon. The Thanksgiving spirit pervaded the affair, even to the serving of a delicious dinner at the conclusion of the afternoon. The guests were: Mesdames Jacobs, Selling, Woodcock, Lee, Wiles, Wells, Horner, Yates, Osburn, Berchtold and Simpson; Misses Margaret Snell, Eda and Sarah Jacobs, Bertha Davis and Pauline Kline.

—Ambler & Watters, the real estate men, find something to do in their line, now and then, even if times do seem a bit dull to the reporter. The following sales were made during last ten days; S. S. Bullis to G. W. Hawthorne, late of So. Dakota, 17 acres, 5 miles so. east of Corvallis, \$1,300; John Tyler to F. M. Martin of Kansas, 53 acres near Inavale, \$3,000; C. I. Starr to E. M. Nelson, a late arrival from Fairmount, North Dakota, 170 acres 2 miles west of Wrenn, \$1,200; S. Gibbs to Holland Rose, just arrived from Kentucky, 28 a. 1-2 mi. west of Peoria, \$650.

—Wheat 63.

—The Ladies Coffee club will give a card party at their hall on Saturday evening December 2nd.

—Mrs. McBee and daughter, Gertrude, left Wednesday for a visit with Salem relatives.

—Miss Gertrude Wilson is at Oak Ridge, spending a few days with relatives.

—Mrs. A. D. Morrison left Wednesday for her home at Carlton, after a visit with Corvallis relatives and friends.

—Miss Minnie Woldt returned to her home in Portland Thursday morning, after a week's visit with friends.

—Henry McBee and family went to Salem Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives. They are to return Sunday.

—Misses Alice Edwards and Claire Starr are spending the Thanksgiving vacation at their homes near Bellfountain.

—There will be no services or Sunday school in the Congregational church on Sunday because of the remodeling of the Auditorium.

—Miss Thayer arrived from Portland Wednesday for a few days visit with her brothers, Edward and Darwin Thayer at Cauthorn Hall.

—License to wed was issued by Clerk Moses Wednesday to Jonas C. Mann and Miss Ella Sedenberg both of Philomath precinct. The wedding occurred yesterday.

—At Monroe, the removal of the Wilhelm stock of merchandise into the new store is in progress. It began last Monday and two weeks will be required to complete the job.

—In the county court, John Whitaker has been appointed administrator of the estate of Parmelia Winkle, deceased, and his bond filed at \$1,200. P. M. Zierolf is named surety, and the appraisers are T. W. B. Smith and Monroe Childers.

—A drill that was said to have been very fine, was given Wednesday afternoon at the armory by the physical culture class of O. A. C. It was a public exhibition and there was a large crowd present, these graceful exercises being much admired by the public generally.

—In answer to a summons, Mrs. J. Mason left last night for San Francisco, to be at the bedside of her son Chester, recently injured in a fall of 20 feet from a building on which he was employed. The information is that he is much worse than was at first supposed, and the mother has gone to be absent an indefinite period. The military establishment, meantime, is in charge of Mrs. Wm. Crees.

—Mrs. William Leadbetter died at the family home near the Catholic cemetery Thursday morning, after a long illness. The funeral is to occur Sunday. The deceased is a native of Scotland having been born in Bampshire, May 11, 1853. She lived for a time in Canada, and has been for several years a resident of Benton county.

—The stage mail from Albany, for the next few months, will be somewhat later in arrival. Half an hour more time is allowed by the schedule during winter months, and a consequence will be that distribution at the postoffice will be correspondingly postponed. The mail is one of the heaviest that arrives at the local office.

—Oswald West, state land agent, was in town over Thanksgiving, looking after his hopyard on the island south of town. Mr. West has revolutionized the affairs of the state land office, and made of the state land agency an establishment for the defense of the public domain of the commonwealth. By his energy, he has searched out small tracts of land owned here and there by the state, of which the state had no account whatever, the sales of which already aggregate more than \$40,000. He has run down many frauds and brought the perpetrators to the surface, and it is suspected that he is on the track of more, with a prospect of developments to follow.

—The preliminary estimates indicate that the state taxes for each county this year will be only about one half that of last year. The total revenue that will be required for state purposes will be about \$625,000. A part of the decrease will be due to the referendum on the appropriation bill. When the time comes for paying these taxes there will be appreciation of the action of Governor Chamberlain in demanding of the republican majority the elimination of the emergency clause so the people would have a chance to set aside some of the unwarranted appropriations Benton's state tax as a result will be only about \$10,000 instead of \$20,745.

—The date is December 12th. It is to be a Christmas Fair, and the Opera house is the place. The fair will be given by the ladies of the Episcopal Guild.

—Miss Ella Coe, a student of the University of Oregon, is visiting her friend Miss Emma Crahill at Alpha Hall.

—Property sold by Robinson & Stevenson recently is as follows: J. R. Sellers to C. D. Abbott house and 3 lots on 4th street, \$800; farm of 131 acres from Craft Bros. to Geo. Bayne, \$5,240.00, 3 miles east of Corvallis; T. H. Welcher to E. E. Kestor, farm of 60 acres 1 mile east of Monroe, \$1,200; P. Avery to Mrs. Elizabeth Hanisacker, 2 blocks Avery & Wells add., \$800.

—Seven dollars a head is the figure that was offered for a band of 60 sheep, nearly all ewes, on the Tomlinson farm near Wells, the other day. The interesting part of the story is that the offer was refused. The buyer wanted the bunch for mutton so it is said. The extremely low price of cattle and the very good price for sheep is a subject of every day wonder among those interested in the subject.

O. A. C. WON.

Walked all Over Washington—Was Hard Game—Fifteen to Naught.

Seattle, November 30th.—Before a crowd of 3,000 people, the State College men of Oregon administered a decisive defeat to the Washington eleven at football here this afternoon. The score was 15 to 0, the result of three touchdowns, one in the first and two in the last half. It was a heavy line-bucking game, in which OAC showed great superiority over the Washingtonians, tearing through their line at will, Root, Walker and Dolan accomplishing four to 10 yards almost every time they struck the Washington line. A greater score would have been made, save for the numerous penalties inflicted, sometimes at critical moments on the Oregon men, 35 yards in all being exacted by Umpire Griffith, while none was given Washington.

The first touchdown was made after 20 minutes of play by Dolan, who starred throughout the game. It was earned at straight football with line plunges and occasional dashes outside of tackle by Root, Walker, Dolan, Griffith and Abraham. Another score was narrowly averted by Washington in the same half, the ball being all the time in the Northern territory. The second touchdown came early in the second half and was the consequence of a 57 yard run by Root, who broke through the line, and by twisting, hurdling and dodging, escaped the mass of players and was only prevented from crossing the Washington line for a touchdown by being tackled by Brinker under the very shadow of the goal posts.

Will Dunlap, OAC's giant guard was one of the stars of the game. He caught a blocked kick on Washington's 40 yard line, and pursued by the whole field of players, sped the intervening distance for the third touchdown. Cooper after playing a beautiful game went out after the first touchdown in the second half, being relieved by Rose. The best gain by Washington was a 30 yard run around left end by Smith. Bundy, Rinehart, Emily and Griffith all played splendid ball the whole team in fact, working like a machine, much after the fashion of the Willamette game. The universal expression here is that OAC is the strongest team on the Coast.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

All Local Ministers There—Offering for Good Samaritan Hospital.

The Thanksgiving Union service held in the M. E. church yesterday was a very pleasant and profitable occasion. Rev. Green, presided, Rev. Feese offered the invocation. Rev. Simpson read the Scripture, Rev. McCaustland offered prayer and Rev. Noble pronounced the benediction. The sermon was preached by Rev. Hurd and it was a splendid effort and moved every heart to a genuine thanksgiving for things temporal and spiritual. The spirit of Thanksgiving was manifest in the offering made for the Good Samaritan Hospital of Portland \$16.15 having been received. Blankets, linen, canned goods, dried fruit and so forth for the hospital are to be left at the Episcopal rectory. According to the report of the hospital read at the meeting about one seventh of the patients are cared for free and one eleventh can pay their expenses but in part.

Dressmaking.

All kinds of dressmaking done, 2 doors south of Water Works on Water street.

Eilers Piano House is the largest and most responsible and progressive establishment on the coast. It handles the best pianos. Chickering, Weber, Kimball, Steck, Hobart M. Cable and many others. Prof. G. Taillandier, of the O. A. C. can tell you all about their merits and the advantages of buying of Eilers Piano House, whose dealings are all on the fairest and most reasonable basis. Prof. Taillandier is at home on College Hill Saturdays and every evening of the week. He will be glad to furnish all information desired.

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The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking at my residence on Sixth street.

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Butter.

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For Sale

Phonograph records in first class condition—twenty cents each. G. W. Denman, Corvallis.

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