

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Miss Gertrude Calbraith of Salem, is the guest of Corvallis friends.

—Ammi Cameron returned yesterday from a ten days' visit at Union and LaGrande.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohn and daughter Florence left Sunday for Portland after a visit at the Jacobs home.

—F. J. Spagle, former end on the OAC team, has been elected captain of the Whitman team for next year.

—Sunday services at the M. E. church, South. Morning subject, "Sowing and Reaping." Evening subject, "A True Friend." A cordial invitation to all.

—Mrs. Plamondon accompanied by her brother, Henry Barrett were guests Wednesday of Corvallis friends. They reside at Athena, Eastern Oregon.

—Rev. John Simpson, rector of St. Mark's church, Portland, will hold services at the Episcopal church Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to hear this eminent divine.

—Presbyterian church, pastor, M. S. Bush. Worship at 11 a. m., subject, "Made New." Evening service at 7:30, subject, "Paul, the Apostle." This will be the pastor's first anniversary in Corvallis.

—The annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's Association will be held at Forest Grove December 22 and 23. Dr. Withycombe will speak on "Dairy Economy" and Herman V. Tartar on "The Function of a State Dairy Commission."

—Episcopal church, Rev. E. T. Simpson, rector. Early service at 8 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer 7:30 p. m. There will be a special session of the Sunday school on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Rectory.

—At their last meeting, Ellsworth Post, G. A. R. elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: P. C. William Lane; S. V. C., S. H. Horton; J. V. C., Mr. Bullis; Q. M., M. L. Hubler; O. of D., John Young; surgeon, J. W. Woods; Chap., Samuel Whitesides; O. of G., Henry Gerber.

—The Eastern Star lodge elected officers for the ensuing year Tuesday evening, as follows:—Patron, G. V. Skelton; Matron, Martha Huston; Associate Matron, Martha Fulton; Secretary, Martha Berchtold; Treasurer, Elmira Carter; Conductress, Bertha Davis; Associate Conductress, Mary Allen.

—Cats, all the way from Thordyke, Maine, are at the home of Prof. McKellips. They are three in number, and are described as very beautiful cats. They are Angora cats, and with his start Prof. McKellips expects to give some of the chicken fanciers a swift run for their money.

—A guessing contest that promises to be of some interest has been inaugurated by Homer Lilly. He has purchased for his Christmas trade a beef of remarkably large size and of very fine points. Opportunity is to be given customers to guess at his weight, and the best guesser gets a \$5 cash prize. A ticket is given out with sales made at the shop and this ticket is used in guessing.

—Tomorrow's game at Portland will be watched all over the Northwest with extreme interest. College men will be interested in it to see how the Oregon State College team will make it in the assault on the Portlanders. In many quarters it will be expected that the team that so effectively defeated Willamette and Seattle, will be able to dispose of Multnomah. In many quarters, too, such a defeat for the Portland warriors is desired and the hope that OAC men have the stuff to do it with, is what will heighten interest in the play. It will be a game in which the OAC men should and doubtless will, play for all they are worth.

—A Spokane paper used the novel method of asking each of the nine coaches in the Northwest for an all Northwest team, neither coach being permitted to name members of his own team. The result is, center, Walker, OAC; guards, McDonald of Washington, Roosevelt, Idaho; tackles, Larson, Idaho, Dimmick, Whitman; ends, Moores of Eugene, and Pullen of Washington; Halves, Williams of OAC, and Rader of Willamette, quarter and captain, Middleton of Idaho; fullback, Hardy of Pullman, Idaho got 3, OAC, 2, Washington, 2, Whitman, 1, Eugene, 1, Willamette, 1, and Pullman, 1. The team averages 185 pounds per man.

HE IS DEAD.

Senator Mitchell—He Died Shortly Before Noon Today In Portland Hospital.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—Senator Mitchell died at 11:40 today. He had not regained consciousness since last night but sunk gradually into deeper stupor until the end which was painless. Judge Chapman, Col. Dunne and W. H. Galvaney were at the bedside. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral but the burial will be in Portland.

Dr. A. J. Giesy, one of the consulting physicians, at midnight last night made the following statement: "I was called with Dr. George F. Wilson to go in consultation with the attending physicians about 8 o'clock. I found Senator Mitchell's condition very grave. He was then in a semi-comatose state and his mind was wandering more or less. He recognized me, and I think that he realized that he was very sick; but I found him very indifferent to his surroundings. Senator Mitchell has been suffering for many years with a diabetic trouble. He has lately been subjected to a very heavy mental strain. These things and his advanced age make it difficult for him to overcome a trouble that otherwise might not prove serious. The extraction of four teeth today was followed by excessive hemorrhage. After some hours it was stopped with some difficulty. As it is, the Senator is very greatly weakened. It may be that he will be decidedly better in the morning, and if he is, I shall hope for favorable progress; but if he does not rally soon diabetic coma may be feared, and if the Senator should enter into that condition, it would, I fear, be the beginning of the end."

—Mrs. J. B. Horner was a Portland visitor Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Patty returned Thursday from a visit with Salem friends.

—Roseburg talent gave a highly successful minstrel show Tuesday evening. It was under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church.

—Beginning next semester the college regiment will march through the city streets twice a week headed by the band.

—It costs but two dollars to make the round trip to Portland tomorrow, with a nine hours stay in the city, which is cheaper than remaining at home.

—The sale of the Dr. Taylor residence occurred Tuesday. It went to Mr. Abel, recently arrived from Alberta, Canada. Originally, he came from Nebraska. He is the party that bought the Osburn residence, which deal ended in a fluke. The price paid for the Taylor residence, including two lots and furniture, was \$3,400.

—Seventeen hundred pounds of chewing tobacco: think of it, —1,700 pounds, nearly a ton of chewing tobacco arrived by Tuesday night's boat, all in one shipment for S. L. Kline. It is probably the biggest shipment of chewing tobacco that ever reached the town. There was enough of it, if all used at once, to make a freshet in the Willamette.

—Mrs. Fred F. James, who spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Green, left Saturday for a visit in Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and the great canyon of Arizona. Later she will join her husband in Beaumont, Texas, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. James while here learned much of the state, its climate and its people and hopes some time to return and make her home.

—There have been 25 conversions at the revival meetings that are now in progress at Philomath. The meetings have been in progress in the Brick college for the past two weeks, and the house is crowded nightly. The speaker is Bishop Bell of the liberal U. B. church.

—Mr. Evans, of Lebanon and Miss Lulu McDonald were married Thursday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McDonald at Philomath. The ceremony took place at four o'clock a. m., and the happy couple took the morning train at Corvallis two hours later for their future home at Lebanon. The knot was tied by Rev. Jones of Philomath.

Lame Back.
This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

THEIR LAST GAME.

Boys Ready to Play it—Excursion will be Large—Band is Going.

All arrangements are complete for the excursion to Portland tomorrow for the last game of football of the season. The excursion train will arrive from Portland this evening, and will be ready for the start at seven o'clock in the morning. It will carry the football team and trainers and the cadet regiment band of 30 pieces. A large number of students have purchased tickets, and will follow the team to its final battle of the year. A large number of townspeople are going, some have already gone with the expectation of being at the game. It is also the understanding that people from Philomath and from neighboring farms will join in the excursion. Thirty or more people are expected from Independence, and a good delegation from McMinnville. Indications are good for a better excursion than went to Portland last Christmas on a similar errand.

Last night, the boys had their last practice for the year. It is the last time that some of them will ever engage together in a football practice, and tomorrow's game will certainly be the last in which they will all play together. Three of the team are post graduates, and two or three others graduate this year. They have played a long time for OAC, and there will be a vein of sentiment both for players and their admirers in tomorrow's game. This with the fact that the game, if it can be converted into an OAC victory, will give Steckle's men higher standing than was ever attained by a Northwest team, makes extreme interest in the excursion and the things that go with it.

The members of the team are ready for the fray. Kenneth Cooper, after breaking all records as a goal kicker, and playing a magnificent game all the year, will not be in the lineup. Aside from that, the team is stronger and ready for a fight that will be a sight to see.

The excursion rate for the round trip is \$2, which is a rate so low that it was never given but twice before, and so low that it is cheaper to go than to stay at home.

ON A COT.

Miss Isabel Whitby Brought Home—Her Condition Slightly Better.

Miss Isabel Whitby, '04 OAC, who underwent a severe surgical operation in a Portland hospital some time ago, was brought up from Portland Wednesday evening, and taken out to the family home yesterday morning. The trip, both from Portland to Corvallis and from here to the country was made in a cot, under trying circumstances. The patient is making a heroic struggle for life, and in her case so far it is a triumph of mind over matter. At the time of the operation, the surgeon thought she could not survive the chloroform. Then it was thought that she could not last 24 hours. Then a limit of four days was set as the longest possible time she could live.

With great patience and a surprising vitality, however, the patient has battled against her malady and when she left for her home in the country yesterday morning, she was brighter than at any time since the operation. Her physicians are still without hope of final recovery, but in the presence of improvement already made, the mother is still full of hope that the mind will triumph over matter and that the end will be a recovery. Many friends throughout Benton as well as elsewhere, hope with her that there may be a favorable outcome to the case.

The ladies of the First Methodist church are to hold a housekeepers' sale Dec. 19th and 20th. On the 20th, a chicken pie dinner will be served. Watch for particulars.

Reserved seats for holders of Lecture Course tickets obtainable at Graham & Wortham' Drug store beginning Tuesday morning at 8.00 o'clock. G. A. Gearhart, lecturer will be the attraction.

Watch the Bazaar next week.

New lot of freshly loaded shotgun shells. All kinds of football supplies. At Hodes Pioneer Gun store.

Wanted.

A cook, at the Commercial restaurant.

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.

Have you ever tried to figure out why J. M. Nolan & Son's news paper announcements sound so convincing and why people respond almost immediately from all parts of the city and suburbs? It isn't the advertisements themselves so much as the reputation back of the advertisements. You never heard of any one being disappointed in their special Friday Economy Sales of ours, did you? You never heard of any one who did not get precisely what was promised; of course you haven't—and you never will; that's why their advertising and their Friday Sales are so splendidly successful. Next sale will be on Separate Skirts, Shirt Waist Suits, Cloaks, Furs and Tailor-made Suits. Don't miss this sale. Friday Dec. 1st, from 8 a. m. till 6 p. m.

For Sale Holly Flour.

The same as we make our bread of at \$1.40 per sack. Small & Son Bakery.

Ready For Business!

Having rented the E. P. Greffoz building on Main Street opposite the post office where I have put in a New and Complete line of up to date Men and Boys Furnishings, consisting of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ready-Made Clothing. A fine line of Shirts, Underwear, Ties, Handkerchiefs Hosiery, Etc. Prices that are right. Call and examine my line as it is no trouble to show goods. A share of your patronage solicited.

A. K. RUSS

Now is Your Chance

During the month of December will offer all of our Talking Machine and Columbia Graphophones at 25 per cent discount REMEMBER—for one month only. We have also added to our stock The Victor and Edison Talking Machines.

We also carry a good assortment of records as follows:

Victor Records Zonophone Records
Columbia Records American Records
Edison Records.

The same old firm in the same old place.

Graham & Wells

Christmas Near Everything Here Watch Our Store Goods Galore.

HOLLENBERG & CADY.

THE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

Seeds.
Red White, Crimson, Alsop, A falfa clovers, Vetch, cheat, Ray, English and Italian Rye grass, Crabgrass, Timothy, Black and gray oats. Grab oak wood sawed, Vetch hay. Leave orders at Robinson and Stevenson's office or telephone to L. L. Brooks.

For Sale.

Choice oats, vetch and cheat seed to be had at reasonable prices, either at the Corvallis or Benton County Flouring Mills. A. W. Fischer.

Wear the Rubberhide Boots and Shoes with Waterproofed Leather Bottoms, absolutely water tight. Sold by J. M. Nolan & Son.

Baking Hour Changed.

At 4.00 o'clock each day you can have hot cinnamon rolls, doughnuts and bread at Small's Bakery. We have the finest baker in Oregon.

Butter.

Try a roll of that Maple From Creamery Butter, the sweetest, cleanest and best. At Thatcher & Johnson's.

Santa Claus will visit the Bazaar soon. Sylvia Starr.

Winter time is reading time, and with the approach of cool nights the desire for good reading matter ripens. You can find all the late Books at Graham & Wells.

Street hats at cost. See Mrs. Maxfield.

Go to the Gem for best cigars.

Bazaar. Bazaar. Bazaar.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Everyone knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug, and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

OUR BIG

Stock Reducing Cash Sale IS STILL ON

The first day's sale weighed in cash just ten pounds, and every customer went out of our store more than pleased with their bargains.

Our ladies, misses and children shoes ranging in price from \$1.40 to \$4.00 that have not only been going out in pairs, but in half dozen lots, at

96 Cents per Pair

Come early; you can't avoid the rush, but you can come before your sizes are all gone.

Every bolt of goods in the domestic department has been given 15 days' notice to get out of the store at prices that is doing the business.

Everything in the house reduced (excepting groceries) for cash.

F. L. MILLER

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If you are looking for some real good bargains in Stock, Grain, Fruit and Poultry Ranches, write for our special list, or come and see us. We take pleasure in giving you all the reliable information you wish, also showing you over the country.

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