

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Christmas vacation at the College begins next Wednesday.

—Miss Margaret Kyle, national secretary of the College Y. W. C. A., arrived in this city Tuesday.

—Rev. M. S. Bush will preach at Oak Ridge church next Sunday at 3 p. m.

—Mrs. Frank Abram Powell of Salem, has been visiting her mother in this city since Monday. She returns home tomorrow.

—Miss Edna Irvine left yesterday for a week's visit with Salem friends.

—Reports from Yaquina are to the effect that Silverhead salmon are beginning to enter the river and bay. They are a game fish and troling for them fine sport.

—United Evangelical church:—Regular Sunday services. Evening subject, "What shall I Teach my boy." Rev. C. T. Hurd, pastor.

—Presbyterian church: M. S. Bush, pastor: Bible school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., subject, "Guilt." C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30, subject, "Antioch."

—The pulpit at the Christian church will be occupied both morning and evening Sunday by President E. C. Sanderson of the Eugene Divinity School. A cordial invitation extended to all.

—John Ellis, section foreman of the Corvallis & Eastern at Corvallis is to leave in a day or two for Missouri on a six weeks' business trip. His place on the road is to be filled during the interim by Thomas Burnett, who arrived Wednesday from Albany.

—G. F. Rogers, the genial salesman who has represented Blake, McFall Company in the Willamette Valley for the past ten years was in this city Monday and Tuesday, on his farewell trip. The company is soon to open a branch house in Spokane, and Mr. Rogers is to be placed in charge.

—For sending a postcard addressed to "H. H. Peck, official man butcher, Winsor, Vt." through the mails, Robert E. Green, professor of chemistry at Notre Dame University was fined ten dollars and costs in the United States district court. The card was sent to Sheriff Peck in connection with the case of Mrs. Mary Rogers, hanged last Friday for the murder of her husband.

—Jesse Wiley and John Zeis have purchased a saloon in Portland. The establishment is across the street from the Union depot, and Mr. Zeis is already in charge. Mr. Wiley expects to remain in Corvallis until the spring, when he will follow his partner to Portland. Mr. Wiley expects also to provide himself with a stable and deal in horses as he has done in Corvallis.

—The next annual convention of the Northwestern Fruitgrowers Association will be held at La Grande January 3rd to 5th inclusive. A special program has been arranged for the entertainment of the convention and speakers of note along horticultural lines have consented to address the meetings. La Grande invites all who are interested in the development of the West to attend this meeting and promises every attention possible.

—Carl N. Oglesby and Miss Inez S. Seeley were united in marriage at the home of Samuel Warfield in Alsea, at 2 o'clock last Sunday. The knot was tied by Rev. B. F. Totten in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. There was a wedding feast such as the ladies of the Alsea valley know so well how to prepare. A feature was the music furnished by Warfield Brothers and Will Oglesby. A number of presents attested the popularity of the bride and groom. The groom is a trusted employe in Wade Malon's store at Alsea, and the bride a popular young lady of the valley.

—About 100 Corvallis sidewalks must be renewed or repaired in the immediate future. A month ago the council passed an ordinance requiring the improvements to be made. Because of a famine in sidewalk lumber, the authorities have suspended operations until the present. There is plenty of lumber now, however, and it has been determined that the work must proceed. Chief Lane has been busy for several days, serving notices. One month is given property owners to make the repairs, and at the expiration of that period such as have not been attended to will be advertised, and the sidewalks be built at the expense of the property.

—Preaching at Mt. View Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lenger are visiting in Albany.

—Louis Fischer returned to Silverton Wednesday, after a visit with Corvallis relatives.

—Donald Graham, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Farra, left Wednesday for his home at Grants Pass.

—After a three weeks' visit at the Withycombe home, Miss Florence Tongue left Wednesday for Hillsboro.

—A number of the pupils of Miss Edna Finley tendered her a pleasant surprise party Wednesday evening. The participants numbered twenty-five.

—A new cement pavement is nearing completion along the south side of the residence property of Councilman Colbert.

—Miss Nellie Cameron returned yesterday from a six weeks visit with relatives in Portland and in Eastern Oregon.

—Rev. George B. Van Waters, rector of St. David's church, Portland, will be the preacher at the Episcopal church this evening at 7:30.

—Clem King and family arrived Tuesday from Coeur d'Alene and are guests for a week of Benton relatives. They are enroute to California to spend the winter.

—Miss Meeker, who has been for more than a year stenographer in the law office of E. R. Bryson, has resigned to accept a position in an abstract office at Roseburg.

—M. C. Miller arrived home Wednesday from Ridgefield, Wash. where he had been for several days on business. He also made stops at various other towns along the line.

—A surprise party in honor of her 77th birthday was given Mrs. Mary Thompson yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Nolan. The occasion was most pleasant for all.

—A. J. Jenkins of Philomath has filed a timber entry on 80 acres of land west of Philomath, and Henry Schaffer a homestead entry on 80 acres southwest of Philomath. Both filings were made Tuesday.

—Wednesday night in their hall the United Artisans of this city are to hold a great meeting. It is a district affair, including the lodges of Albany, Corvallis and Wells, and several supreme officers are to be present. About 30 candidates for membership in the local lodge are to be initiated, and candidates to be put through the ordeal. A banquet will be a feature of the evening.

—Mrs. Logsdon, mother of the Logsdon brothers who reside north of Corvallis, fell down the length of a stairway at her home in Albany the other day and sustained a fracture of the shoulder blade. She is an aged lady, and the effect of such a fall in her case is serious. R. A. Logsdon and family of Benton have spent most of the time since the accident at the bedside.

—The Water Works engineers passed through Philomath yesterday, bound East, making the final location of the pipe line. The line passes through the principal street of the town, and will afford extraordinary opportunity for fire protection, as good or better than will be available, from the standpoint of pressure, for the principal street in Corvallis. Philomath is fortunate, for the privilege comes to her without a dollar of original investment, while Corvallis is spending \$75,000 for it.

—Tomorrow evening, in their hall the members of the Modern Woodmen of America are to hold a rousing meeting, with the lodges of Monroe and Philomath in attendance as guests of honor. Candidates for initiation are to be brought in from the visiting lodges and nearly a dozen from the local lodge will be initiated. The affair will be on quite an elaborate scale, concluding with a banquet in the room formerly occupied by the Berman grocery.

—A recital will be given in College chapel this evening, by the students in the departments of piano and elocution. The program follows: Bolero, Op. 62, Gladys Moore; recitation, "As the Moon Rose," Alice Edwards; "Evening," "Scherzo," Bertha Whitman; Recitation, "The Average Boy," Archie VanCleve; "Sing On," Miss Lulu Spangler; "Waidmannshut," Pearl Horner; monologue, "The Eve of Marriage," Minnie Phillips; "Tarantelle," Adah McDonald; recitation, "The Minister's Black Nance," Arthur Boquet; "Love Song," Miss Lulu Spangler; monologue, "The Sweet Girl Graduate," Mary Danneman; "Allegro Op 7," Irene Sproat.

—Miss Mabel Kennison is quite ill with la grippe.

—Basket ball tomorrow night at the College Armory.

—S. L. Kline's store will remain open evenings until after Christmas.

—There will be service at Plymouth at 3 o'clock.

—There will be the usual services at the Episcopal church next Sunday.

—Mrs. D. P. Quinlan has been confined to her room with illness for the past few days.

—Robert Herron left yesterday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Bushnell, at Seattle.

—Examinations at the college begin Monday, and end Wednesday noon. The holiday vacation continues until January 2nd.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Irish Bend were Corvallis business visitors yesterday.

—Mrs. Eva Kemp and children arrived yesterday from Lebanon for a visit with the former's father, J. B. Goodman.

—M. E. church, South, worship at 11 a. m., subject, "The Excuses of Moses." Evening subject, "The Battle for Right."

—Frank Taylor, who has been a teamster about town for sometime, is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever at his home in Job's addition.

—Married, in Portland yesterday Miss Mae Batchelor and William Scott. The latter is a former well known student and athlete at OAC, while the former made numerous friends as the guest of Miss Cooper in this city.

—The lumber is being hauled for a new residence that is to be erected by Ira D. Bodine. The site will be four lots lying near the Carriage Factory building. Whether work will begin immediately, or be deferred until early spring is still an unsettled question.

—Mrs. J. Mason arrived home today from San Francisco, bringing Chester Mason, her son, who recently sustained a fracture of the skull, and has since been in a critical condition. The young man is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

—Morning sermon at the Congregational church, "The Sources, the Benefit and the Cure of Doubt." Evening subject, "What is What?" or "Has a Woman a Right to Withstand the Encroachments of the great Steel Corporation. Can a poor man hold property anywhere in the U. S. and be safe?" "Who is who?" What next?

—The prize doll donated by Emma T. Kline for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg was won by S. T. Kerr. The proceeds of the raffle were \$31.50. The proceeds of the supper given by the Women's Relief Corps will be added to the same fund.

—An Agricultural society has been formed at the college. All the agricultural students are eligible to membership. The purpose of the society is to bring before the students live topics. It is intended to have members of the faculty and others to give addresses at different times. Great interest is being manifested by all those of the agricultural department. The first meeting occurred Wednesday evening.

—John Rickard, father of Commissioner Rickard was badly hurt in a runaway accident Friday. He was enroute to Corvallis, and when near the Buttes, his horses became frightened and ran away. Mr. Rickard was thrown out in such a way that his spine was badly strained. At this time, he is unable to move himself in bed. He was alone at the time of the accident, but Willie Rickard happened to be digging postholes in the neighborhood, and saw the trouble. He followed the team, and soon found Mr. Rickard prostrate in the road and unable to help himself. The injured man was removed to his home, and is slowly improving.

—Thatcher & Johnson have just received another car of Fancy Rolled Barley which they are selling at one dollar per sack.

—Pratt is going to give away a \$50 Diamond Ring this Xmas. Will you be the lucky one?

—Buy your holiday presents of Pratt and get tickets on a \$50 Diamond ring to be given away.

—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.

—Wanted. A cook, at the Commercial restaurant.

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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.

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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. Sylva Starr.

Art Display.

Art display and Christmas sale of water colors and burnt work opens Saturday Dec. 16th at residence South 8th St.

Laura F. Pratt.

Street hats at cost. See Mrs. Maxfield.

Go to the Gem for best cigars.

Bazaar. Bazaar. Bazaar.

Dolls at cost at Hodes gun store.

Bids for Wood.

Bids for furnishing the Oregon Agricultural College with wood for the College year of 1906 and 1907 will be received at the office of the Clerk and Purchasing Agent up to and including Saturday December 30, 1905. Call for specifications at the College Office.

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