

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People
Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest.

—An exciting game is expected. It will be basket ball in College Armory tomorrow, Saturday evening.

—The date in the address on your TIMES shows the time to which your subscription is paid. How about yours?

—C. M. and R. B. Cady, sons of J. J. Cady of this city, have purchased and are now operating a steam laundry at Dayton, Washington.

—Guy Frink, one of the most deserving young men in Benton county, was in from Philomath Wednesday. He was elected to the Philomath city council at a recent election in that town.

—Smallpox has broken out in the boys' dormitory of the Oregon state university, and the place is under quarantine. There are six cases. The university has been closed until January 3d.

—J. D. Irvine, formerly of Corvallis, but now of Brownsville, while training a young horse Wednesday, received a severe kick in the face. The blow struck near the outer portion of the eyebrows and the gash ranged downward. Four stitches were required to close the wound.

—Today, Miss Isabel Whitby was able to sit up for half an hour at the family home in the country. In spite of the adverse predictions of Portland surgeons, she is gaining strength all the time, being able to lift herself up in bed and to move herself about with ease. The conditions are very cheering to her family and friends.

—In the Armory tomorrow night there will be basket ball. The contesting teams will be O. A. C. and the Salem Y. M. C. A. The latter team was here last year, and put up a dashing game. A few veterans of the O. A. C. team are still in the harness, and an exciting game is anticipated. The Cadet Regiment band will give a concert before the game begins.

—The evening given by the Women's Relief Corps at G. A. R. hall Thursday was very successful. A large crowd was in attendance, and all the features were first class. In the raffle, which created much amusement, Sam Kerr captured the big doll that was for some days on exhibition in a local show window. The proceeds of the evening netted a snug sum which goes to the benefit of the order.

—Homer Lilly has chanted the plan of his guessing contest. Instead of one, the weights will be guessed at of two beef steers. A \$5 cash prize will go to the best guess at the total weight of both, and a \$2.50 cash prize for each best guess at the weight of each steer. Ten dollars in all will be given away. Both animals will be on the street the afternoon of the 22d and 23d. Tickets for guessing are issued with each meat sale at the shop. The contest closes the evening of the 24th.

—It is announced that in the near future, the Southern Pacific will put on another freight train, giving Corvallis a daily freight service. The move is in line with the known efforts of the S. P. company of late to give to Corvallis a better service in every respect. It is remembered that it was the Southern Pacific that made such sacrifice as was necessary in order to give the \$2.60 rate to Portland via the C. & E. and Westside, whereby much was contributed to the perpetuity of the Albany morning and evening train. It is said that the new daily freight to Corvallis will be inaugurated within a short time.

—The new Oregon senator used to be a great base ball player, and it was in that capacity that he first became known throughout Oregon. He was a member of the old Pioneer base ball club of Portland which for several years in the seventies held sway as the best team in the state. That was shortly after Mr. Gearin's return from graduation at Notre Dame university, and while he was studying law in the office of Mitchell & Dolph. It was at a time when the game of base ball was new, and when it was in the height of its popularity as an amateur sport. Gearin's favorite position was short stop, and he was a great player. Incidentally, he is the fourth member of the Mitchell-Dolph-Simon law firm to go to the United States senate.

—Usual services at the Catholic church Sunday.

—Mr. Tyler who recently sold his place on Beaver Creek, has moved this week into the Joseph Wilson residence in Corvallis.

—Services at the Methodist church Sunday as follows: Morning sermon, "A Marvelous Cup;" evening, "The Devilry of a Lie."

—John, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Off Wilson, is quite ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. A doctor has been in attendance.

—The College staff left Wednesday to hold a Farmers Institute at Dufur, Eastern Oregon. In the party are, Dr. Withycombe, Prof. Cordley, Prof. Knisely and Prof. Kent.

—Lon and Leonard Starr, nephews of T. H. Wellsber, left yesterday for their homes at Ritzville, Wash. They had been at Hanford California, where they spent Thanksgiving.

—Four eight month old porkers that weighed an average of 328 pounds each were marketed at Homer Lilly's shop Wednesday by Sol King. They brought six cents a pound, or \$19.68 each, making an aggregate of \$79.75 for the four.

—The following real estate deals have been negotiated by Ambler & Watters: Henry Hector to R. H. Liggett, 160 acres 5 miles north of Corvallis, \$5,500. W. P. Hughes to William Bullis, lots 11 and 12, blk 10 in Wilkins add, \$200.

—The Christmas sale given by the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church was a success in every particular, netting about \$100.00. A feature much enjoyed by all present was the music furnished throughout the evening by a local orchestra.

—Frank Lane, better known as "Mike" Lane, who flourished as a young man in Corvallis years ago, arrived yesterday, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Judge McFadden. It is 22 years since Frank left Corvallis. He has spent the interim at Pittsburg.

—James Whitcomb Riley says that he was a witness in a case tried in an Indiana court where one of the witnesses evinced some disinclination to state her age.

"Is—is it really necessary?" she asked, coyly.

"It is absolutely necessary, madam," the judge assured her.

"Well," sighed the maiden, "if I must, I suppose I must. I don't see how it could possibly affect the case, for you see—"

"Madam," observed the judge rather tartly, "I must ask you not to further waste the time of this court. Kindly state your age."

"I am, that is I was—" she stammered.

"Madam, I must beg you to hurry!" implored the judge. "Every minute makes it worse, you know!"

GONE BACK HOME.

And Divorce Case off—Motion to Dismiss it Expected in Court Tomorrow.

There is peace now, so far as appearances go at least, in the Bardon home. There was trouble there recently, when the wife, Mrs. Nellie Bardon, instituted suit for divorce, and asked for the sum of \$50 per month for her maintenance as well as for a share of the property. The case advanced far enough that the judge ordered the husband August B. Bardon to pay plaintiff the sum of \$300.

Yesterday morning, carrying a package of clothing, the plaintiff in the case, left the Swick home, where she had been staying, and rejoined her husband at the family home, formerly known as the Cuthorn residence, but which was purchased by Mr. Bardon when he came from Iowa to this city to reside, two or three years ago. The whole matter has, according to the statement of friends, been satisfactorily settled, and when court convenes a motion will be made for the divorce case to be dismissed.

Friends of the family have a very high regard for Mr. Bardon, who is not, they say, the character of man that the divorce complaint alleges him to be. He has been known personally for many years to nearly all of the Iowa contingent in this city, and is highly esteemed among them.

For Sale Holly Flour.

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

Get your husband one of those fine razors or pocket knives from Hodes gun store.



Merry Xmas
1905
Everything Needed for
XMAS GIFTS
Under One Roof.

AT THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Our Holiday Stocks were never so beautiful and comprehensive as they are this year. You can make your Christmas purchases now out of full assortment and at your leisure, avoiding the great crowds that will come later on

We will hold purchases made now and deliver them to you any day in December that you want

While we have given much time to our Holiday merchandise, we have also provided an immense variety of useful articles suitable for Holiday gifts and every department has a liberal display.

Dainty Kerchiefs and Laces

For ladies and gentlemen in linen hemstitched, lace and embroidered edge, and initial. All new 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c to 75c. Beautiful patterns in Mechlin and Oriental laces for Christmas kerchiefs and fancy work from 5c to 50c per yard.

Dolls Christmas Fair 1905

Here we have grouped dolls of every description and nationality from plain undressed kid and bisque dolls to handsomely gowned Belles, surpassing values 5c, 10c, 25c all prices to 5.00

Games Crokinole and combination game boards for 50 different games matchless values 75c to 5.00. A large assortment of small games and game boards that afford amusement and education 10c to 50c

Decorated Wares and Pictures

Every new idea is represented in Japanese and Austrian ware, lamps, plates, ornaments, and dishes 5c to 5.00. Iridescent vases all shapes 25c to 1.50 each complete. Pictures and burnt wood, new subjects tastefully mounted 10c, 15c and 25c.

Boxes and Baskets

Products of Japanese handicraft ingeniously put together and handsomely decorated, square, round and octogon shapes in many sizes for sewing gloves handkerchiefs, etc, baskets may be trimmed at 5c, 10c, 15c, to 3.00.

Art Needle Work Cushion tops, 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.50 of fancy art material with backs; tops stamped and tinted in floral cross stitch and conventional designs. Supplies and accessories for doing all kinds of needlework, including Hardanger and Mt. Mellick; the largest assortment of colors in Roman, Filo and Hardanger silks in town. Brainard & Armstrong silk in bolders 4c per skein.

Ties, Mufflers and Gloves

In Holiday suggesting designs and colorings, values can't be beaten, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Albums

Photo, postal and autograph albums, handsomely decorated, new patterns, 10c to \$5.

Boxes Embossed, celluloid and leatherette, glove, handkerchiefs and work boxes of all kinds. A more complete assortment than ever, 50c to \$2.50. Old Mission court boxes \$2.50 each.

Hand Bags

Walrus and seal leather, black and fancy colors, envelope 25c to \$3.

Ladies Furs

Rich fure, new shapes, at low prices during the Holidays, \$1.50 to \$20.

Clothing Special

Very acceptable gifts in H. S. & M. clothing and overcoats \$5 to \$30.

Toilet Cases

Latest novelties in matchless assortments 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$5.

Christmas Slippers

For men, women and children, large attractive line, 50c to \$2.50.

READY—Every department is ready, so come early and see our Christmas display. The Peoples Store is at its best

Established 1864 **S. L. KLINE** Corvallis, Oregon

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Now is Your Chance

During the month of December will offer all of our Talkaphone 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

No Prizes go with our

Chase & Sanborn High Grade COFFEE

In fact nothing goes with our coffee but cream, sugar and

SATISFACTION

P. M. ZIEROLF.

Sole agent for

Chase & Sanborn High Grade COFFEE

E. B. Horning, The Grocer

We are not inclined to spend much time in writing advertisements—we prefer to let our goods and customers speak for themselves.

OUR TRADE IS GROWING FAST.
WE WANT YOUR TRADE.
WILL ASSURE SATISFACTION

E. B. Horning.

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