

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.

—Judge McRadden returned today from a visit to his Junction City farm.

—Henderson Murphy of Independence was a business visitor in Corvallis this week.

—Miss Kate Gerhard went to Albany Wednesday for a few days' visit.

—W. S. Linville returned Wednesday from a Christmas visit with Dr. and Mrs. Morrison at Carlton.

—Dr. R. D. Burgess is to leave shortly with his family for Toledo to locate.

—E. R. Bryson returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

—Miss Mary Nolan left last evening for a few days' visit with Albany and Salem friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garrow returned to their home at Salem Thursday after a Christmas visit in Corvallis.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall returned to their Polk county home Thursday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hall.

—A carload of salt for S. L. Kline's was among the arriving shipments over the Southern Pacific Monday.

—The midwinter meeting of the O. A. C. board of regents occurs next Wednesday in the president's office at the college.

—Bert Pilkington returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit with his parents at Oakland, leaving again Thursday noon for Portland.

—The W. H. M. society of the M. E. church was very pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Ruth Buchanan at her home on Fourth street.

—Services at the M. E. church, South, Sunday will be at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Forward Look in the Race of Life"; evening sermon, "Walking with God."

—Miles Porterfield returned to his home at Independence Wednesday after a few days' visit with his son Wright, who is at the Mundy home, where his broken limb is slowly mending.

—A big audience greeted "The Missouri Girl" at the opera house Wednesday evening. There was much that amused and the frequent rounds of applause told the story that the performance was successful.

—The Corvallis Grange will meet on Saturday the 30th inst at two o'clock. An election of officers will be the special work of the day. All members are earnestly requested to be present. George Coote, Master.

—Miss Ellen J. Chamberlin of Seattle, formerly of O. A. C., and her sister Mrs. Schlutz of Portland, left yesterday after a couple of days spent in Corvallis. Miss Chamberlin is teaching German and other branches at the Y. W. C. A. institution in Seattle, and came to Corvallis after her library.

—At the Congregational church Sunday the subject for morning sermon will be "What Does This Church Stand For?" The offering will be devoted to the Cause of Home Missions. The evening sermon, being the last service in the year, will be devoted to "Reviews and Forecasts." What of the past; what of the future?

—Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor. At the Bible school hour, 10 a. m., there will be a sermon for young people, subject, "A Lesson in Photography." There will be special music by the young people. Worship at 11 a. m., subject, "Numbering Our Days." Evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Conquest of Asia Minor."

—The bicycle and repair establishment of Dilley & Arnold has changed hands. It has been purchased by J. F. Tyler who recently sold his place on Beaver Creek. Under the terms of the sale, the sellers are not to engage again in the same business in Corvallis. The price paid was \$900. The new proprietor is to take charge the first of January. The deal was negotiated by Ambler & Watters.

For Sale. A first class milk cow, fresh. J. H. Edwards.

The county clerk's office is in charge of Robert Johnson, pending the return of County Clerk Moses from his wedding trip.

—Don't forget the street parade and concert by the "Jerry from Kerry" band next Wednesday at 4 p. m.

—Jerry from Kerry is the title of a musical farce-comedy to be produced at the Opera house next Wednesday night by a Boston company. There are 20 people in the aggregation, and every account is highly creditable to the performance they give.

—"Carnality, the foe to Good Resolutions," is the topic for the morning sermon, and "The Certainties and Uncertainties of Life," the theme for the evening sermon at the Methodist church Sunday. There is to be a watch night service from 10:30 to midnight Sunday evening, to which the public is invited.

—Sam Ewing, one of the proprietors of the Benton County sawmill was married in Portland Wednesday to Miss Hodges, who formerly resided at the sawmill. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, the former of whom is Mr. Ewing's partner in the lumber business. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing arrived via the Westside today and are to leave for Philomath, to reside.

—An Astoria dispatch yesterday says that the government station at North Head was wrecked by lightning Tuesday. Operator Killiker was knocked senseless temporarily, valuable meteorological instruments were destroyed, the house set on fire, and telephonic instruments scattered and the nickel fixtures melted. The wires were burned and twisted, adding to the calamity. The house was saved but the entire establishment will have to be reconstructed.

—In hunter's licenses, Benton county paid \$492 the past year, for the privilege of hunting. That means that 492 licenses were issued at a dollar each. All the licenses will expire with the old year, Sunday night, January 1st, which will be Monday, no hunter will have a right to shoot on his old license, which means that the duck hunter must take out a new license at once, or go out of business. The license taken out, on or after January 1st, will be good for the year 1906, for which season many hunters who wish to get the benefit of the rest of the duck shooting season will probably provide themselves with a new license at once. No less than 17,000 hunters' licenses were taken out in the state during the year 1905.

—Editor Bennett, of the Irrigator, was in town for a few hours Wednesday afternoon, enlisting interest of newspaper men in the meeting of the Oregon Press Association and the Development League to be held at Portland January 12th and 13th. Mr. Bennett is a man of 60, and a most amiable person. He is called the Bill Nye of Oregon journalism on account of humorous letters that he writes from Rabbitville. Formerly Mr. Bennett resided in Portland, but he left there in 1894 and went to New York City, where with two sons he now has a job printing establishment utilizing 16 presses and 30 men. He established the Irrigator in a new Eastern Oregon town a couple of years ago.

—There was good cheer at the home of Lewis Hartley on Christmas day. All the Hartley's within hailing distance were there. Among them were N. B. Hartley, wife and tiny son, of Cottage Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts and three children, lately arrived from Ottumwa, Iowa, (Mrs. Potts is a daughter of Lewis Hartley and has come here to live), Mr. J. G. Hartley, wife and nine children. A daughter of Mrs. J. G. Hartley has lately arrived from Oklahoma with her husband, Mr. Charles Forsythe and one child. Three weeks ago they were in the southland where the "cotton blossom grows" and were found there in the cotton patch. They will very likely make this their home, Counting Lewis Hartley, wife and Miss Sophia, there were 23 present.

Street hats at cost. See Mrs. Maxfield.

—For the Christmas and New Year's holidays the following rates are authorized between all points on the C. & E. One fare for the round trip, minimum, 25 cents. From Philomath to Corvallis tickets will be sold on the 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31 December and January 1. The limit of tickets for return is January 8.

Chamberlain's Salve. This salve is intended especially for sore nipples, burns, frost bites, chapped hands, itching piles, chronic sore eyes, granulated eye lids, old chronic sores and for diseases of the skin, such as tetter, salt rheum, ring worm, scald head, herpes, barber's itch, scabies, or itch and eczema. It has met with unparalleled success in the treatment of these diseases. Price 25 cents per box. Try it. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

Philomath Items. Mr. and Mrs. Tunland spent Christmas at Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Blaircom visited during Christmas week with friends in Portland.

Judson Weed came home from his Nehalem ranch to spend the holidays with his family.

A car-load of pipe for the water works main was delivered at Philomath last Saturday. The ditch is being dug along the county road near Mr. Gray's farm.

Charley Newth was home from Portland a few days last week.

The little baby of Rev. McClain, that has been quite sick with bronchopneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Marell Allen and B. G. Pughley have lately put Bell phones in their houses.

Several farmers planted potatoes last week for early use.

The Indian never liked work but he wanted his squaw to get well as soon as possible so that she could do the work and let him hunt. There he dug yucca root for her, for that was their great remedy for female weaknesses.

Dr. Pierce uses the same root—called Blue Cohosh—in his "Favorite Prescription" skillfully combined with other agents that make it more effective and protect the stomach from functional disturbance.

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Miss May Rohrbach, No. 73 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, Treasurer of the Woman's Progressive Union, writes: "I had headache, backache, and was very nervous; scarcely able to sleep more than two hours at a time. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and was delighted with the result. Within a week I was sleeping splendidly. Continued using the 'Favorite Prescription' for eight weeks, and then stopped, for I was perfectly well. Ever since then your medicine has been my 'Favorite Prescription.' Too, I recommend it to every one."

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Largest line of matting in the city at Blackledge's.

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.

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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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed the administrator of the estate of Pamela Winkle, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and has qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at his residence in Willamette precinct, Benton county, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated Dec. 12, 1905. **JOHN WHITAKER,**
Administrator of the estate of Pamela Winkle, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

In the Matter of the Estate of I. E. GLEASON, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the undersigned administrator of the estate of I. E. Gleason, deceased, has been rendered to said court for settlement, and that Wednesday the 31 day of January, 1906, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. has been duly appointed by said court as the time for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said estate by having objections to said account may appear and file his objections or exceptions in writing to said account and contest the same.

I. E. GLEASON,
Administrator of the estate of I. E. Gleason, deceased.

Notice.

Matter of Guardianship Estate of Heman Mason, an Insane Person.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of the estate of Heman Mason, has filed in the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon, his final account as such guardian of said estate, and that Friday the 5th day of January, 1906, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

R. B. MASON,
Guardian of the estate of Heman Mason.

Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, or Benton County.

In the Matter of the Estate of MELISSA E. GLEASON, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Melissa E. Gleason, deceased, has been rendered to said court for settlement, and that Wednesday the 31 day of January, 1906, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. has been duly appointed by said court as the time for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said estate by having objections to said account may appear and file his objections or exceptions in writing to said account and contest the same.

U. S. GLEASON,
Administrator of the estate of Melissa E. Gleason, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM J. KELLY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said William J. Kelly, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate of William J. Kelly, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence in Monroe, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon.

Dated November 3, 1905.

M. WILHELM,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Wm. J. Kelly, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of C. M. SMITH, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of C. M. Smith, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate of C. M. Smith, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence three miles northwest of Corvallis, Oregon or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon.

Dated, November 3, 1905.

LUCY A. SMITH,
Executrix of the last will and testament of C. M. Smith, deceased.

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