

**LOCAL LORE.**

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

—The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Reading Rooms Wednesday afternoon.

—Stanley Hammel returned last night from a few days spent in Portland.

—A meeting of the Citizens' League takes place in City Hall tonight.

—Dr. R. D. Burgess and family leave Thursday for Toledo, to reside.

—Robert Herron arrived home from Seattle Monday, where he had been for a visit with his sister.

—Clayton Herron of Irish Bend was a business visitor in Corvallis Monday.

—Charles Adams of Yaquina spent Sunday in Corvallis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adams.

—Mrs. J. R. Smith is spending a week in the country at the Tyra Smith home.

—Miss Ora Harkness returned today to her home in Albany after a few days' visit with Miss Edna Groves and other Corvallis friends.

—Owing to the illness of the rector, Rev. E. T. Simpson, the Episcopal church held a song service last Sunday evening in place of the regular exercises.

—The Misses Armstrong returned to Portland yesterday to resume their studies at St. Helen's Hall, after a holiday visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong.

—Guy Seeley has disposed of his interest in the dray company to George Cooper, Jr., who took possession of the truck yesterday morning.

—The City meat market now occupies its new stand in the building recently vacated by the Berman grocery. The removal occurred the last of the week.

—James McFeron spent Saturday and Sunday in this city with relatives, enroute to his home in Portland from California where he had been for several months.

—The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church holds its annual tea at the church tomorrow evening. A program will be rendered free and light refreshments served for 10 cents. It is for all members and friends of the church in particular and the public in general, and is an affair that is much enjoyed yearly.

—A watch night service was held New Year's eve at the First M. E. church, about 150 people participating. A roll-call of members, song service and a consecration meeting were features, followed by New Year's greetings as the midnight bells were tolled for the dawn of 1906.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Green were given a delightful surprise at their home last evening, when 50 of their church members called and presented them with a handsome cut glass berry dish as a token of esteem. An hour or two were then spent in a social way and the company departed, leaving good wishes for the New Year for host and hostess.

—The Order of Washingtons installed officers last night, as follows:—President, W. H. Dilley; vice, Miss Maud Mattley; sec., J. W. Ingle; treas., West Newton; escort, Nora Miller; assistant, Artie Starr; chap., Mrs. E. J. Dilley; past pres., Lee Henkle; guard, Levi Wooster; sentinel, Wm. Whitesides; team capt., A. B. Peters.

—No new cases of typhoid fever are reported, and most of those ill with the disease are improving. The nurse for Miss Chatam at the Episcopal rectory was discharged today, and Miss Happersett is convalescent. Mr. Devine, near the ice factory is very sick, but the case is not of the worst type. Many families are using boiled water, a precaution that physicians recommend.

—The operations of a youth with a penchant for swindling has reached the attention of the officers. His modus operandi is curious. He bought packages of tobacco at one store, and went to other places and, with a claim that he had purchased them there, asked to return them and have refund of the money. He bought also on credit, and worked the same scheme, in a few instances with success. He also bought three for a quarter packages and worked them off individually at 10 cents straight. The profit is so small and the hazard so considerable that the whole thing makes a strange story, though only too true. The lad is 17 or 18 years of age. The Times does not know his identity.

—Rev. E. T. Simpson is suffering from a severe attack of quinsy.

—Misses Clio and Zeta Johnson returned today from a visit with relatives at Scio.

—A carload of beef cattle was taken to Portland by Richard Kiger Friday.

—Miss Winnie Logan of Kings Valley, formerly a well known student at O. A. C., arrived last week and will enter college today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mostin left this morning for their home at Lebanon after a week's visit with the former's sister, Mrs. J. L. Underwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Moses returned Saturday from their wedding trip and are at home to friends at the residence of Rev. Moses. Their new home will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

—Sunday's Oregonian contained an account of the marriage of Guy M. Osburn, formerly of Corvallis, now of Portland. The event took place Christmas day at the home of the bride, Miss Nellie Morey, at Liberal, Oregon, and they will reside in Portland.

—Jess McHenry has purchased a third interest in the Cady & Swingler meat market which has had a location opposite the Farmer's Hotel. Yesterday the business was moved into the Allen brick diagonally across the street from Hotel Corvallis, where clean and commodious quarters are available. The new establishment runs its own delivery wagon and fills orders by phone or otherwise at all hours.

**LEFT SATURDAY.**

**Dr. Steckle—Went to Reno—Returns to Take Position in Northwest.**

Dr. Steckle, for the past two years coach of the O. A. C. football team, left Saturday night for Reno, Nevada. After a flying trip there of 10 days, he is to return to Collins, Washington, a town along the line of the North Bank railroad, and across the Columbia from Hood River. Dr. Steckle is to be a company surgeon on the railroad. The position is a good one, commanding a snug salary, with much opportunity for outside practice. In Corvallis and throughout Oregon, a wide circle of friends wish him unbounded prosperity. In accepting the new position, he is retiring from the football arena. He has coached his last team, he declares, and directed his last game. Fourteen years have seen him successively as player and trainer, and at the age of 32 it is now his plan to retire. Both as player and as coach, he has had remarkable success. Though it lost the Eugene game both years, his team last year and this was, according to the universal verdict, the best in the Northwest. The scores rolled up against Pullman, Willamette and Seattle are monuments of the resistless offense that is his handiwork. He will certainly be missed next season, not only for his brilliant ability as a coach, but by reason of his amiable and attractive qualities as a gentleman. All those who know him intimately, bear testimony to the high character and graceful, kindly sentiments that are a part of his nature.

**TAYLOR—GLASSFORD.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Glassford was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday evening, the bride being Miss Grace Glassford, and the groom Chester Taylor, a well known Corvallis barber.

The ceremony was performed by Mrs. Jessie Flint, in the presence of 20 relatives and friends, at seven o'clock and immediately after, a wedding supper was served.

The bride was prettily gowned in cream silk, and carried chrysanthemums. The decorations were mistletoe and Oregon grape, rendering the rooms very attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor went to their own home in Hoffman's addition. Both are estimable young people, and have the good wishes of many friends.

Don't miss the concert and parade by the "Jerry from Kerry" uniformed band Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

This cold chilly weather you need something to protect your chest and lungs. Nothing will protect you like one of those "Frost King" or "Frost Queen" Chamois Vests, at Graham & Wells.

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

**A CENTURY OLD.**

Passed his Hundredth Birthday last Sunday—Still Hale and Hearty.

Sunday evening, Uncle Cob Blair, well known in Benton county became a centenarian, having at that time, passed his rooth birthday. He resides with his grand daughter, Mrs. Sawtelle, at Pendleton, and is still hale and hearty. He climbs and descends the stairway at the family home without assistance, and in most respects is, as far as appearances go, as good a man as he was 20 years ago, and seems to have vitality enough to be assured of another decade or so of life. He was born in South Carolina, on New Year's eve 1805. He came to Benton in 1852 and was a constant resident of the vicinity until about 15 years ago when he went to Pendleton. He was for 30 successive years, a bailiff at the Benton county circuit court, and in that capacity came to be popularly and personally known to all the people of the county.

**PORTLAND PAPERS**

Approve of it—"Jerry From Kerry."

Below are a few excerpts from the Portland daily papers about "Jerry from Kerry," that are interesting.

Oregonian, Portland, Dec. 25, 1905: Jerry from Kerry at the Empire: There is a combination of good things at the Empire theatre this week in Patten and Perry's Jerry from Kerry company. The performance is reasonably good throughout, while there are instances where it is exceptionally pleasing. The big audience that witnessed the opening last night thought it was all gilded, and from start to finish there was complete satisfaction.

Evening Telegram, Portland, Dec. 15, 1905: When Patten and Perry presented Jerry from Kerry at the Empire theatre yesterday it proved to be pleasing and a large audience took to it like a duck to water. Their vaudeville acts are all features and their band and orchestra above the average.

Daily Journal, Portland, December 25: Unique performance at the Empire.—Patten and Perry's Jerry from Kerry company is unique. It was evidently pleasing to the throng which spent Christmas eve at the Empire. As a whole attraction merits support. Patten and Perry, the joint stars, are lively entertainers and they have worked up a bill that never grows wearisome. Their band and orchestra is a musical treat.

**A REFORMED EDITOR.**

A Fee now for Things That Have Hitherto Been Given Away.

A conscience-smitten editor has determined to reform. He has, as all newspaper men do, for years been spreading sop over various persons in the community who ought, instead, to have been the recipients of many a vigorous censure. The pious Mr. Snigglefritz has oft extolled as "an estimable citizen," when in fact he was a rank old sinner, and old Mrs. Mumps has been many a time called "one of our leading ladies" though she is, and always has been, the meanest woman in town. It is a sinful practice, but, because the rest have gone wrong, the editor in question won't do so any longer. His reformation is announced in his paper and prices are fixed to be charged for continuing the accustomed practice, the business to go in as pure advertising matter. The prices are as follows:

For telling the public that a man is a successful citizen when everybody knows he is as lazy as a government mule, \$2.70; referring to a deceased citizen as one who is mourned by the entire community when he knows he will only be missed by a poker circle, \$10.13; referring to a galivanting female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet, when every business man in town would rather see the devil coming, \$8.10; calling an ordinary pulpit pounder an eminent divine, sixty cents; sending a doughty sinner to heaven, \$5.

Get your boy a 22 Stevens at Hodes gun store.

Wanted.

A cook, at the Commercial restaurant.

Games, all kinds cheap at Hodes gun store.

**F. L. MILLER'S GREAT January Sale of Women's and Children's MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**

NOTWITHSTANDING the advanced cost of cotton and all cotton goods we aim to make this the greatest sale of dependable daintily trimmed undermuslins that have ever been placed on the counters of any Corvallis store. How can we give you such values you ask. Because we sell such immense quantities that we buy our garments at a much lower price than smaller dealers who cannot use such large lots. These garments bear the label of the National Consumers' League which is a guarantee that they are made in light, clean, airy, wholesome factories, etc.

**Sale Commenced Monday January First**

**Lot 4**  
59 cents

**Lot 1** 12 1-2c  
**Lot 5** 79c  
**Lot 2** 19c

**Lot 6** \$1.10

**Lot 3**  
29 cents

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**General Merchandise. Corvallis, Or.**