

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Miss Edna Groves is spending a few days with Albany friends.

—J. L. VanBlaricom of Philomath transacted business in Corvallis Thursday.

—J. J. Cady returned today from a few days' business visit at Newport.

—Joe Patterson and Byron McFadden returned Wednesday from a week's hunting trip at Summit.

—Miss Mollie Walsh of Albany is in the city, the guest of Miss Mabel Davis.

—Miss Kate Gerhard returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with Albany friends.

—Five petitions for initiative laws have been filed with the Benton clerk. There are about 40 signers to each.

—J. F. Fulton left today to attend a session of the Good Roads convention in Portland. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fulton.

—Rev. W. S. Gilbert, well known in connection with the Calvary Presbyterian church of Portland has accepted a charge at Astoria.

—"Sometimes," confided Mrs. Longwood to her intimate friend, "I think my husband is the gentlest, patientest, best-natured soul that ever lived, and sometimes I think it's merely laziness that ails him."

—Baptist church: Sunday school at 10 o'clock and divine service at 11; subject of sermon, "A key note for the New Year." All heartily welcomed.

—Congregational church: Sunday school and young men's class at 10; regular service at 11; Endeavor societies at the usual time; service at 7:30 in the evening.

—W. Shenofield, of Los Angeles California, is the guest for a few days of his brother, Charles Shenofield, of the Pacific States telephone office.

—The box office for sale of tickets for the Rose Eyttinge dramatic recital will open at Graham & Wortham's Monday morning. The admission is fifty cents, without extra charge for reserved seats.

—Mr. and Mrs. Preston left today for their home in Idaho after an extended visit with Corvallis relatives and friends. Mrs. Preston was formerly Miss Mae Headrick of this city.

—"Ah, my beloved!" he cried fervently, "I am not rich in this world's goods, nor am I as clever as some men are. But if a tender and everlasting love goes for anything—" "It goes all right with me," she interrupted, "but John, I'm afraid it won't work with the butcher."

—Otto Hathaway, who for some time has operated a shooting gallery in connection with Mr. Long in the bicycle shop, Thursday, closed out the business. He has purchased a moving picture outfit and will travel and give entertainments of that sort.

—C. H. James of Blodgett, was a visitor in Corvallis Thursday, renewing old acquaintances and attending to business. Mr. James, long years ago, was for some time editor and proprietor of the Corvallis Gazette, and can tell many interesting stories of early newspaper work in Corvallis. He moved onto his homestead at Blodgett in 1880, where he still resides.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, ex-president of the Equal Rights Association of Texas, now living in Portland is in the city will give to the people a lecture on "Woman in the Home and Nation." Mrs. Craig was with the ladies in the national convention of Equal Suffrage in Portland, and decided to remain in Oregon being captivated by the climate. A hearty response is expected from the people from the efforts of Mrs. Craig to enlist their attention and interest in the subject. The lecture is to take place at the First Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

—Lionel Johnson, a well known OAC graduate, now a reporter on the Portland Telegram, has published a booklet of poems, entitled "Oregon at Malabon." The publication is dedicated to the Second Oregon regiment of volunteers, of which the author was a member. The principal poem in the book is devoted to the battle of Malabon, and an extremely interesting story, in blank verse, of the celebrated engagement, in which Oregon lads did work that heralded their names from border to border of this country. The other poems in the book are of miscellaneous character, one of which appears in another column.

—T. W. Espy of the class of '04 was a Corvallis visitor Tuesday.

—Born, Tuesday, to Prof. and Mrs. Carroll Cummings, a son.

—Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rexford, a son.

—John Holroyd was taken suddenly ill Tuesday, and has since been in a serious condition.

—Miss Bessie Irvine left Wednesday for a visit with relatives near Salem.

—Sidney Trask and family moved this week into their new house, recently vacated by Dr. Burgess and family.

—The most distinguished representative of the American stage that ever appeared in Corvallis will be Rose Eyttinge at the Opera house next Friday night.

—There will be German Preaching Sunday at 1.30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. C. J. Beyerlein of Albany. All are welcome.

—Master John Wilson, who has been suffering with typhoid fever, is rapidly recovering, although a trained nurse is still at the bedside.

—Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor. Communion and reception of new members, 11 a. m. Evening service at 7.30 subject, "Athens."

—A parents', teachers' and school officers' meeting will be held in Blodgett Valley school house, Saturday, January 20. A good program is being prepared and a basket dinner will be served.

—Miss Grace Morgan entertained eleven little girls Tuesday evening in honor of her eleventh birthday. A delightful feature was taffy pulling.

—The senior class in electrical engineering recently sent to Prof. Hayward, their old instructor, a handsome gold locket watch charm, suitably engraved, as a token of remembrance and esteem. Prof. Hayward is located at Victoria, B. C., and is doing well.

—Sidney Trask is engaged now in arranging the permanent exhibit of Benton county in the front room of the court house, formerly the clerk's private office. The grains, grasses, wool, mohair and other specimens are all to be unpacked and completely re-arranged, and the task is no trifling one. When finished the exhibit will be a credit to the county, and one which Benton will point out with pride to the new-comers who visit Corvallis.

—Barnum lodge, I. O. O. F. had an installation of officers Tuesday night. Several new members were initiated and a delicious supper served. The newly installed officers are: G. N., A. E. Wilkins; v. g., Victor P. Moses; sec., E. P. Irwin; treas., Geo. W. Henkle; fin. sec., E. L. Strong; warden, J. C. Young; r. s. g. n., T. J. Creighton; l. s. n. g., J. C. Lowe; inner guard, E. T. Wilson; outer guard, O. C. Hathaway; chap., J. T. Phillips; r. s. v. g., S. N. Wilkins; l. s. v. g., T. H. Wellsler.

—Dean E. C. Sanderson, of the Eugene Divinity school will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, at both the morning and evening services. The subject for the evening discourse will be, "The Inter-Church Conference on Federation." The Dean was one, if not the only delegate from any church in Oregon or Washington in attendance at this great conference which was held in New York from Nov. 15th to 21st 1905, and his views and observations upon the subject will be of special interest at this time. A cordial invitation to all.

—Of Rose Eyttinge's new book, and of the authoress, the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Herald, has the following:—"This volume of recollections is one of the really delightful books of the season. In it one sees and learns of the real, the human side of those great actors who have contributed to the pleasures of the world. The author presents her memories in a vein that is humorous, partly pathetic, and wholly entertaining. Rose Eyttinge was the associate and personal friend of Edwin Booth, J. W. and Lester Wallack, E. L. Davenport and Augustin Daly, and of many lesser lights in the theatrical world of that period. Her anecdotes of these men, her narrative of 'impromptu' scenes on the stage, and 'behind the scenes' make the book very readable and throw new lines on many relationships and circumstances." Miss Eyttinge is to appear in a dramatic reading at the Opera house next Friday night.

The S. P. is selling round trip tickets between Corvallis and Portland for \$3, good going Saturdays or Sundays and returning Sunday or Monday following, either on West or East side, but good only on afternoon train from Albany to Portland on Saturdays if East side is taken. Passengers to pay local fare between Corvallis and Albany.

LOST IT AGAIN.

Another Girl Claimed it—The Football Trunk—Agent Cronise's Woes.

The football trunk that recently had an unexpected journey to California and return, has been in trouble again. It reached home two or three days ago, and was temporarily stored in the baggage room at the C. & E. station. The other morning Agent Cronise went out into the baggage department to deliver it to the rightful owner. "Why, my God, it's gone again," he ejaculated. A survey of the premises confirmed his surmise: the trunk was gone. In its place was another trunk which examination showed to be the property of a young lady. She had called at the station for her baggage, and like the other girl who went to California, claimed the football trunk, leaving her own in its place.

"What's the matter with that blamed trunk, anyway, that every girl who comes along, wants it," queried Mr. Cronise; "if I ever lay my eyes on the thing again, I'll sit on it with a club till I get it safely delivered to the man it belongs to."

Happily in the latter instance, it turned out to be a Corvallis girl that had claimed the football clothing and paraphernalia. As soon as he discovered this, Agent Cronise sent John Lenger post haste after it, and required him to go straight to the college with it, giving the depot a wide berth lest some stray maiden would hold up the driver and take the trunk away from him enroute. The trunk is now safely at the college, and if it is ever to be shipped again Agent Cronise wants skulls and cross bones, painted all over it and a detachment of cadets sent along to guard it from young women who may chance to be about the depot.

THOSE OLD COLLEGE DAYS.

LIONEL A. JOHNSON

While watching tonight
The stars clear and bright
Shine out from the far-away sky,
My thoughts take the wings
That memory brings
And back to my school days they fly.

The school on the hill,
The river so still,
The landscape of fields fresh and green;
The quiet old town,
The autumn woods brown
Are now in sweet reverie seen.

And there are, too,
The friends that I knew—
The teachers and gay student
through—
Tonight o'er the land,
Like wind-scattered sand,
They in other places belong.

Though scenes new and strange
May come with time's change,
And far may I drift on life's sea,
That old college time
In vision sublime
Will ever bring pleasure to me.

MY OLD MAN.

Everybody writes to father,—
'Specially Jonathan Bourne;
Axin' his assistance,
'Lection's comin' on.
Mother takes in washin'
So does Sister Ann;
Everybody else is writin'
To my old man,

Write him lovin' letters,
Call him "Dear old Fell";
Promisin' him postoffice,—
Gee! his feelin's swell.
Mother's quit a-washin',
So has sister Ann—
Everybody's out for office,
'Cept my old man.

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Portland Market Report.

Wheat valley 63c
Flour \$3.60 to \$4.
Potatoes .65 to .83
Eggs Oregon, 34
Butter 16c per
Creamery 27 to 30

Corvallis.

Wheat 63c
Oats 33c
Flour \$1
Potatoes 90 per sack
Butter 50 per roll
Creamery 75 per roll
Eggs 35 per doz
Chickens 15c per lb
Lard 13c per pound

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Sale Commenced Monday January First

Advertisement for F. L. Miller's muslin underwear sale. Includes Lot 4 (59 cents), Lot 1 (12 1-2c), Lot 5 (79c), Lot 2 (19c), Lot 6 (\$1.10), and Lot 3 (29 cents). Each lot is accompanied by illustrations of various pieces of underwear like blouses, dresses, and skirts.

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