

LOCAL LORE.

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

A "preferred" creditor is one who doesn't present his bill!

Mrs. Walter Smith of Peoria is the guest this week of Corvallis relatives.

Mrs. May Batchelor Scott of Portland arrived today for a week's visit with the Misses Cooper.

"You do not make the kind of bread my mother made," said he; "And you'll never make the kind of dough my father made," said she.

Mrs. N. Gillespie is expected this week from Amity for a visit with Corvallis friends. Mr. Gillespie bought a store at Amity last fall, and the family now resides there.

Mrs. Maria Howard is lying at the point of death at her home in Coburg, according to news received in Corvallis by relatives yesterday. Mrs. Howard is well known in Corvallis, where she formerly resided.

Tomorrow work is to be resumed on the basement of the M. E. church, and the task will be rushed to completion. This will, when finished, make the Corvallis church one of the most commodious and convenient in the valley, outside of Portland.

The steamer Walker, which is bringing wheat from the upper river to the Corvallis Flouring mill will require two weeks more in completing her work. Several trips have been made to Finley's and the Peoria and Boonville warehouses are yet to be emptied. The boat is under charter to the flouring mills.

The ditch for the Mountain water system is being dug through the town of Philomath. Ed Allen has a sub-contract and yesterday was entering the main town along the College campus. The east end of the main trench yesterday was in C. A. Woods' field. With the main force, operations have been suspended several days on account of the storm.

After the major prophets had received more than ample attention the congregation gave another sigh of relief. "Now, that I have finished with the minor prophets and the major prophets, what about Jeremiah? Where is Jeremiah's place?" At this point a tall man arose in the back of the church. "Jeremiah can have my place," he said; "I'm going home."

The Polmatier Sisters are to appear in College chapel tomorrow night. The admission is fifty cents without extra charge for reserved seats. Here is a sample notice of them: The K. of P's are receiving congratulations on every hand for their enterprise in securing for our city this high grade attraction, The Polmatier Sisters' Orchestra Company.—Anadarko Daily Democrat.

Over 80 young people attended the Epworth League social at the Belknap home, Saturday evening, and all report a merry time. There were music, games and refreshments, several original features being introduced. In the game of "Geography" the first prize was awarded to Ralph Shepard and the booby to Mamie Hall; in "Autographs" first prizes were taken by L. L. Taylor and Miss Bertie Fletcher, while the consolation fell to Miss Daisy Brown.

Another new case of typhoid fever is reported, making 10 or a dozen instances of the disease within the past few weeks, or far more than was ever known before in the same length of time. The patient is Miss McGinnis, elder daughter of ex-Sheriff McGinnis of one of the Eastern Oregon counties, who resides in the Ben Woldt house. The case is more severe than many of those that have recently been prevalent. For the present, at least, the use of boiled water in Corvallis homes ought not to be overlooked.

The O. A. C. basket ball girls sustained a defeat at the hand of the State Normal team at Monmouth Saturday night. The score was 10 to eight in favor of the Normal girls. For the O. A. C. team one basket and three fouls were thrown by Miss Logan and a basket and a foul by Miss Gellatly. In the first half the game was 6 to 4 in favor of Monmouth and for a long time in the second half it stood tied at eight to eight. In the last minute or two of play, however, the Monmouth girls got another field goal and won the game. The O. A. C. players were, Miss Moore, center, Miss Linville and Miss Gellatly, guards, Miss Harrington and Miss Logan, forwards. At the opening of the second half Miss Gellatly relieved Miss Harrington at forward and Miss Holgate to guard. A return game is to be played in Corvallis early in February.

Miss Emma Crawford left Monday for Brownsville, where she will visit friends for a week.

Stephen Smeede of Eugene, is wearing a pair of boots which he has worn more or less for twenty two years. They have been half-soled once.

At a meeting of the athletic council of the University of Oregon, Guy Mount '07, was elected football manager to succeed Fred Steiwer.

Remember the very helpful address, "Our Inspiration in Working with the Young" by Rev. W. C. Merritt, International Field Sunday School Worker, Thursday evening at 7:30, at the Presbyterian church.

They had a cougar on exhibition at Philomath yesterday forenoon. It was killed by Charles Franklin Sunday. It was started on the Allen place, and after it had been followed two miles by Franklin with a couple of dogs, the animal took to a tree, where a single shot from the pursuer's rifle brought it to the ground.

With the sawmill launch, James Berry was towing a raft of hardwood logs down the Willamette from Peoria, Saturday. As he approached the boom, the propeller fouled in some way and a blade was broken with the effect that the raft became unmanageable. In spite of every effort the logs were carried by the swift current past the boom and down the river, whence they are not likely to be recovered. The loss is \$50.

Typhoid fever is epidemic in Eugene. Concerning the matter the Eugene Guard says: The Guard is informed that at present there are 15 cases of typhoid fever in the city and in the majority of cases city water is used. The physicians are uncertain as to the cause of the epidemic but are doing all in their power to check it. Germs of the disease are very likely to find their way into the Willamette through the Eugene sewage system. These germs will be just as lively and just as much of a menace when they have floated down to Salem or Portland as when they leave the body of the patient at Eugene. The matter is mentioned here as a suggestion for impressing upon all the importance of using boiled water for the present.

SPENDING FIVE THOUSAND.

In Improvements—New Planers, new Boilers and new Siding.

A new planer arrived Saturday from the East for the Strong saw mill, and workmen are now engaged in putting it in place. It is housed in a newly completed addition to the mill 32 x 40 feet, located on the north side of the building. As soon as the planer is installed the work of putting in the new boilers which arrived two weeks ago, will begin. These and other improvements to the mill plant will cost \$5,000, and will, incidentally increase the capacity about 50 per cent.

Logs from the vicinity of Blodgett, are arriving in shipments of two cars every alternate day, and are dumped into the Willamette, and floated down into the mill boom. As soon as the new boilers are installed, there is to be an extension of the siding on Water street, to the mill, for better convenience in shipping logs and lumber.

Parents Meeting at Blodgett.

A successful meeting of the parents, teachers and school officers was held in Blodgett Valley school house last Saturday. In spite of the threatening weather, a large audience was present. Between 20 and 30 people came down from Summit on the morning train. The brass band of this place helped out the program. A literary program was prepared by the Blodgett school and was well carried out. Two quartette selections were sung with excellent effect by a quartette consisting of Ruth Strouts, Hattie Lange, Horace and Manley Underhill. The basket dinner was pronounced by all as the best prepared by the good cooks of our neighboring valley.

The regular program consisted of an excellent paper on "The Teacher's Duty to her School" by Miss Anna Hall, present teacher at Blodgett, an interesting talk by A. Cadwalader, on "The Directors Duty in Employing a Teacher," a scholarly and carefully prepared paper by Mrs. Emma Gellatly on "The Mother's Duty in Helping the Teacher," a very profitable address by Recorder T. T. Vincedt on "The Difference Between an Educated and an Uneducated Man," and a talk by Superintendent Denman on "Some Things About the Boy and the Girl."

THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS.

And a Ducking—An Alsea man and his Canvas Boat—He Bought it East.

An Alsea man sent to a Chicago department store for a canvas row boat that was advertised in the firm's catalogue as a daisy. The cost was \$35, and of course he had to send the cash in advance. In due time the boat arrived, and starting from the store, the owner undertook to navigate the Alsea river. It was all very great fun for the bystanders, though anything but funny for the captain of the new boat. The story is that it floated less than a minute, though the statement is perhaps exaggerated. It is certain however, that even before the inmate had time to think of getting ashore, his new boat filled with water and went to the bottom, where it still remains. The captain of the craft managed to reach dry land, where he has since had time to reflect on the inadvisability of buying goods on mail orders from big Eastern department stores. It cost him \$35 cash and a ducking in Alsea river to learn that it is better to deal with the old reliable home merchant, who never offers to sell a customer a cat in a bag.

IN FIGHT WITH COUGAR

John Goldson Killed—Has Brother and Other Relatives in Corvallis.

In a fight with a cougar, John Goldson, a cousin of Henry Wortham, of this city, was accidentally killed Sunday. The accident took place in the woods near the well known Goldson saw mill, seventeen miles southwest of Monroe, and on the road leading to Lake Creek. William Goldson, a brother of the unfortunate victim, who has been at work at the carpenter trade in Corvallis for several months past, left Sunday night for the scene, and was followed yesterday by his wife. On account of illness, Henry Wortham was unable to go.

A bullet from his own gun killed Goldson. The story of the accident was secured by the TIMES correspondent at Monroe, and from one who was a member of the hunting party, and one of the first to Goldson's side after the shooting. The account runs thus: With four others, Goldson was out after cougars. They had already killed two, when the dogs started another. Goldson followed it, being a considerable distance ahead of the other members of the party. He suddenly came upon the cougar, which had taken refuge in a tree from the dogs. Goldson stood on a huge log, and from that vantage point fired twice at the animal far up in the branches of the tree. Both shots took effect, as was afterward discovered, the second bringing the cougar to the ground. Goldson, apparently started to run along the log, but as guessed by footmarks on the slippery tree trunk, seemed to have slipped and slid for some distance, falling at length from the log. His grasp on the gun must have been relinquished as he fell. As it fell, the weapon was apparently discharged. The ball entered Goldson's shoulder two inches from the point, and ranging downward perforated both lungs.

His comrades heard the two shots first, and then the third shot. After the latter, they heard Goldson shout. They hurried to the scene and found first the cougar in the tree, which they shot. Then they discovered Goldson lying near the log in the agonies of death. He lived but a minute after they reached his side. Blood from the wounds in his lungs, poured from his mouth when they moved him. His gun was six feet away. It was a Winchester, and the lever was thrown forward as far as it would go, a cartridge being ready to enter the barrel. Bark from limbs of hazel brush on the sights of the gun and marks on the brush by the side of the log are further evidence that Goldson slid along the log before he finally fell and probably before he received his death wound. Goldson was 38 years of age, and had a wife and one child. He is a nephew of James L. Lewis of this city.

Notice.

The 50 cents dues for the year 1906 in the 2300 must be paid during January.

Charles Knecht, Sec.—Treas.

Seeds.

All kinds of clovers and grass seeds Grub oak wood, all sawed. Vetch hay L. L. Brooks.

7 Days More of Bargains 7

Just 7 days remaining in which to take advantage of the phenomenal low prices offered you by our 36th Annual Clearance Sale.

You will find every department just as attractive during the remaining days of our big sale as they were. New goods have been added in every department.

Below are grouped some of our special prices for this week only.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Sorosis undershirts, Dress goods, Oregon City mens suits, Ladies shirtwaists, Dress trimmings, Ladies patent leather shoes, Mens shoes. Groceries include Best Rice, Beans, Dairy Salt, Corn Starch.

These prices are just a few of the many that we have made in every department. The values are the best for the goods offered, are from our regular stock, and not goods "s light out of date."

S. L. KLINE

ESTABLISHED 1864

Corvallis, Oregon.

Special Sale for January

We will continue our 10 day offer for 30 days. EVERYTHING in the FURNITURE LINE will be sold at a reduction of from 5 per cent to 15 per cent CASH.

Don't miss the opportunity to supply your home with good goods. This is a money saving proposition.

HOLLENBERG & CADY. THE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

RAIDED IT.

And Confiscated "Club's" wet Goods—Drouth There now but Lights Still Shine.

For the past 24 hours, there has been a drouth at "the club." A raid by the authorities at noon yesterday stripped the place of all its "wetness." What makes the case more interesting is the unusual fact that the county jail, that whilom place of preeminent sobriety has become a storage room for barrels and kegs of booze. The stimulants were confiscated by the authorities under the law of search warrants which provides that when goods are used as a means of committing or concealing, violations of law, or words to that effect, they may be taken in charge by the officers.

The confiscated effects include two kegs of beer, a keg of whiskey and nine empty beer kegs. After confiscation, they were put on a truck and carted over to the county jail, and stored there, behind doors that "the club's" keys wont open.

The raid was made by Sheriff Burnett, District Attorney Bryson, Chief Lane and James Horning. A number of people were about the place, when the officers arrived. Mike Kline among them. No resistance was offered, and the booze was gathered up without trouble. A cupboard contained glasses and a faucet for delivery of beer. The keg from which the beer came was down in the cellar, being connected by pipes with the faucet. It is understood that investigation of "the club" is on as a result of the raid, with a prospect of further developments.

J. M. Nolan & Son's Great Mid-winter Sale will close Tuesday, January 30th at 6 o'clock p. m.

THE GEM CIGAR STORE

All Leading Brands of Key West and Domestic Cigars. Whist and Pool room.

JACK MILNE, PROP.

Our Big Stock Reducing Cash Sale is still on

Every article in the store sold at a reduction excepting groceries.

A new supply of premium dishd has arrived with which to redeem all outstanding tickets, but no tickets will be given during this cash sale. We give you a cash discount instead.

Remember the Great January Sale of Women's & Children's Muslin Underwear

12 1-2c, 19c, 29c, 59c, 79c and \$1 10

SPECIAL BARGAINS

- 58 inch homespun, navy, green, black, garnet .....49c
48 inch \$1 grade fancy suiting.....65c
54 inch \$1 25 grade serge, venetians, cravenettes...98c
27 inch 75c grade French flannel.....50c
48 inch \$1 25 grade fancy zibolene.....75c
46 inch \$1 fancy court.....65c
Few pieces 50c mixed goods.....25c

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