

## LOCAL LORE.

John McDougall and F. D. McLouth are Portland visitors.

After attending the funeral of her brother John Fisette, Mrs. E. Rand returned Saturday to her home at Oregon City.

News from the bedside of Mrs. A. E. Kisor, who was stricken by paralysis, at Siletz a few days ago, is to the effect that she gradually declining. Sunday Walter Kisor started on horseback to be with his mother and yesterday Mrs. J. Mason, a daughter, took the train for Toledo, whence she went to Siletz by team.

A man in a neighboring town was playing a slot machine one day last week, when a news paper reporter accosted him with "Know anything this morning, Jim?" "No," he replied, "If I did I would buy a cigar instead of trying to win one on a slot machine."

Having disposed of his dental parlors and retired from practice, Dr. Lester becomes associated with F. L. Miller in the high grade poultry business. Poultry raising has long been a favorite "side line" of Dr. Lester, and since he began the business in earnest he wears a cheerful smile and feels that after all life is worth living. He would like to drop his title and become in all respects a plain poultry man.

A Paisley, Oregon, dispatch relates to the death of a gentleman who was a member of a family at one time residents of Corvallis. It says, Gilbert Gaylord took a dose of poison by mistake from a bottle which he supposed contained another medicine and died in an hour. Mr. Gaylord was an old and respected resident of this place having lived here since 1873. He was a mining man owning some partially developed mines near Paisley, and was always very enthusiastic over mining prospects in Lake county. He has one brother Stephen Gaylord, living in Paisley. He also had a brother Jerome Gaylord, a horse raiser in Montana.

M. V. Gleason, who was for a long time a shoemaker in Corvallis, is dead. He passed away at Centralia Washington on Christmas day, after an illness of only six days. The facts are told in a Centralia news paper as follows: M. V. Gleason died at the family residence in the north part of the city. Tuesday December 25 at the advanced age of 72 years after an illness of only six days duration. The direct cause of his death was paralysis. The funeral was held from the Sicklin undertaking parlors Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Skaggs of the Christian church conducted the services and the interment taking place in the Washington Lawn cemetery. Mr. Gleason was born in New York state in 1834 coming to this city about a year ago. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

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FOR SALE. Newly finished 6 room house and barn and two lots with fine garden and fruit. Close in - very cheap - on easy terms. Phone - Ind. 149.

Bids for Wood.

Sealed bids for furnishing the Oregon Agricultural College with wood for the school year beginning September, 1907 will be received at the office T. H. Crawford purchasing agent of the college up to Saturday Dec. 29, '06. For specifications call on the clerk and purchasing agent.

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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

-Mrs. John Allen returned Sunday from Portland.

-Mrs. M. S. Bush will receive her friends from 3 to 5 Friday afternoon.

-Rev. and Mrs. Handsaker returned Saturday evening from a holiday visit with relatives at More.

-M. S. Woodcock returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Portland.

-John Simpson and wife returned Saturday from a visit with Portland friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Monteith.

-Clyde Phillips and W. T. Shaw were among those returning Saturday evening from a holiday visit in Portland.

-A. C. Schmidt of Albany, was doing business in Corvallis Saturday evening.

An informal dance at Fisher hall Saturday evening is said to have been the jolliest of the season.

-Miss Harriett Sheagreen, of the Times typographical force, went to Portland Monday for a brief stay with her parents.

-There was a large attendance at the Coffee Club "Tea" yesterday afternoon.

-Saturday night Walter Taylor received by boat from Abe Nelson, Independence, a fine registered Jersey bull 15 months old. This animal is of the Ladd stock. He is a grandson of Upright Maiden, an animal of note among dairy stock men.

-Corvallis Grange elected officers Saturday, as follows: Master, H. L. French; overseer, F. L. Kent; lecturer, Miss M. Snell; steward, W. J. Kent; assistant steward, E. Erwin; chaplain, George Coote; treasurer, R. L. Whithead; secretary, H. French; gate keeper, A. B. Cordley; pomona, Mrs. Withycombe; flora, Mrs. French; cere, Mrs. Calabian; lady assistant steward, Mrs. W. J. Kent.

-At the regular meeting of Ellsworth Corp No. 7, W. R. C., held in this city Friday, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Agnes Young; senior vice president, Lydia Bollie; junior vice president, Ada Farmer; chaplain, Nancy Wood; treasurer, Fanny Oren; conductress Mary Wilkins; secretary, Emily Henkle; Guard, Lore Peterson.

-Oregonia: The northern trip of the Oregon Agricultural College basket-ball team has assumed the proportions of a triumphal tour because of many victories. Every team has been vanquished by the sturdy "Agrics," and they have played some of the strongest teams in the Evergreen state. The tour being made by the Corvallis team is one of the longest undertaken by basketball team on the Pacific Coast.

-A negro preacher while speaking to an audience of his own color chanced to make use in the course of his remarks of the word "phenomenon." This rather puzzled several of his hearers, who at the close of the meeting asked to be informed of its meaning. Not knowing quite how to answer them, the preacher put them off until the following Sunday, when he thus explained: "If you see a cow, that's not a phenomenon; if you see a thistle, that's not a phenomenon." If you see a bird that sings, that's not a 'phenomenon' either. But," he said, "if you see a cow sitting on a thistle and singing like a bird then that's a 'phenomenon.'"

-At the annual business meeting of the Congregational church the following officers were elected and those holding over: Deacons, A. B. Cordley, W. J. Kent, Frank Wood, R. L. Whitehead, Charles Pernot and R. J. Nichols; deaconesses, Mrs. Martha Burnett, Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Martha Berchtold; trustees, R. L. Whitehead, Charles Pernot, Frederick Berchtold, W. J. Kent, A. B. Cordley, Frank Wood; church clerk, Mrs. Fred Clark; treasurer, Miss N. Campbell; superintendent of Sabbath schools, Charles Pernot; assistant superintendent, Mrs. A. B. Williams; librarian, Ruby Fowells; secretary, Melville Hollister; organist, Margaret Fowells.

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