

Greatest of all Cash Sales AT F. L. MILLER'S

Will begin Wednesday January 2nd 1907. Offering bargains in every department. And as is our custom, we will make this one of the BARGAINS events of the year. Space will not permit to quote prices on every article in the BIG STORE. But will remind you that it is a genuine sale. And everything goes at reduced prices.

DRY GOODS

10c Outing Flannel at.....	8 1/2c
12 1/2c do do	10c
1 lot colored dress goods	25
1 lot do do	35
1 lot \$1 do	60
54 in navy and green homespun	45
54 in blue ladies clothe	45
15c silkoleen	10
12 1/2c do	09
Extra heavy mixed shirting 20c grades goes at 12c	

Men and Boys Clothing

\$10 mens suits reduced	\$ 7.95
\$15 do do	\$12.00
\$16.50 do do	\$13.25
\$20.00 do do	\$16.00
\$2.50 boys suits reduced to	\$ 1.95
\$3.00 do	\$2.25
\$3.50 do	\$2.95
\$4.50 do	\$3.45

Youths clothing is included in this sale

20 yards good calico \$1:00 Extra on Table Linen and Napkins

THE GREAT KLAMATH BASIN

Of Southern Oregon and Northern California
Is a country of wonderful resources now being rapidly developed by the government's irrigation system and by railroad building.

The Klamath Reclamation Project,

Undertaken by the United States involves the expenditure of about Five Million Dollars. It comprises two distinct systems—the Lower Project, now building, of which Klamath Falls is the distributing point, and

The Upper Klamath Project

Of which Bonanza is the Metropolis. The government has announced that work on the Upper Project will begin as soon as possible in the Spring of 1907.

This means that

Bonanza

will grow as Klamath Falls has grown; that a million dollars paid as wages to government laborers will be spent in Bonanza; that 65,000 acres tributary to Bonanza, will be brought under irrigation and farmed in small holdings.

Bonanza has other important resources—vast pine forests; an empire of dry-farming and grazing lands; great springs of pure water.

Bowne Addition

is practically Bonanza. The original townsite consists of but a few blocks.

The Bonanza Improvement Company

Owns Bowne Addition, much of the original townsite and 2500 acres of farming land surrounding the town. To raise money for important improvements it is offering lots, for a short time at very low prices.

F. H. Thompson, the company's agent will visit Corvallis in a few days.

Bonanza Improvement Company.

Roy Hamaker, Vice President,
H. L. Holgate, Secretary.

Klamath Falls, Oregon.

LOCAL LOBE.

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

—Miss Mary Su herland has returned from a visit with Albany and Scio friends.

—J. E. Winegar, now a resident of Oregon City, was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday.

—An effort is being made to secure the famous Irish drama "Kerry Gow" for the date of January 11, and if it succeeds will be an event in local theatrical matters.

—Mrs. Gerber and son Henry, are home from a week's visit with George Bauerline and family at Salem. The latter occupies a responsible position at the electric light and power plant at the capital.

—Charley Butler and wife of Portland are spending a few days in Corvallis guests at the Kerr home. They were at one time residents of Corvallis, but Mr. Butler is now in the transfer business in Portland.

—Harold, the two-year-old son of Frank Taylor, who resides near Philomath, was buried Wednesday. Although two physicians attended the little one, it is understood that there was no definite conclusion as to its ailment.

—Carl Porter has resigned his position at the Centennial Meat Market, and, with his family, is preparing to engage in farming. Carl and his brother-in-law John Whitaker have rented the farm formerly owned by the latter's parents and are to become partners.

—Those who commence the new year by enrolling in the Corvallis Business College are sure of success. President Richardson conducts a Clerical Office in Portland for the purpose of placing young people in positions. He places 5 to 15 every week. Graduates are sure of good positions. Day and night school.

—Has anybody found John Wells' pipe? Mr. Wells thinks he left it in some Main street business house. It is an old-style merschaum which he has taken comfort in during the past thirty years, and naturally he will be grateful to anyone who returns it to him.

—A. F. Peterson came up from Portland Tuesday evening and will be here for a day or two. Mr. Peterson has built for himself and family an elegant home in Portland but the continued illness of Mrs. Peterson precludes the enjoyment of an otherwise desirable situation.

—Clint Cameron, an employe of the Independent Telephone Co. fell from a pole Thursday morning a distance of twenty feet. He was rendered unconscious for a brief time but at length was able to walk to his boarding house. Clint was scalping a standing pole with a drawing knife and in some manner his safety strap became unsnapped and he fell backward.

—Last Tuesday a shipment of 100 stock hogs arrived on the C. & E. train from Nashville. They were raised by William Porter, of Rock creek and he drove them from there to the shipping point. Enroute he lost 17 head. At Corvallis Mr. Porter disposed of the hogs, at six cents per pound, gross to L. C. Rice who conducts a farm a short distance west of this city. The hogs average in weight about 100 pounds.

—The marriage of Walter Wells of Buena Vista, and Miss Alice Mahaffey, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Mahaffey New Year's day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fesse in the presence of relatives and a few invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Wells are to reside at Buena Vista where the groom is well known and a thrifty young man. The bride has resided for several years in Corvallis and is highly esteemed. Among the guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Hammell.

—On New Year evening at 6 o'clock, at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Foster, Thomas C. Flett and Maude L. Foster were united in marriage in the presence of immediate relatives only, Rev. M. S. Bush officiating. At the close of the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the groom's parents, where a substantial dinner awaited them and where also, they will take up their residence for the present. Upon leaving the Foster home the young people experienced a shower of rice and such missiles as are deemed requisite in conferring the boon of good luck. This marriage is the result of co-labor in the Ireland hop yards last year and the fact is noted with the view of stimulating the labor supply during the busy times next season.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

Oldest Lodge in Corvallis Celebrated— Many Participated—Some History.

The semi-centennial anniversary of the organization of their lodge was celebrated by Corvallis Free Masons Tuesday night. The event was a notable one in the Masonic history of the state, for the Corvallis lodge was one of the first organized in the state, the grand lodge of Oregon having been in existence but six years when the local organization was effected.

Three hundred invitations were sent out in honor of Tuesday evening's celebration. Every member of the lodge, no matter where his residence, was on the list of the invited, while all the neighboring lodges of the order got bids to the festivities. About forty guests from abroad were in attendance, many of them notable members of the order.

The programme included an address of welcome by A. B. Cordley, master, an oration by A. A. Hodson of Portland. History of the lodge by Z. H. Davis, and vocal solos by Miss Sheehy. At the banquet there were many toasts and songs, mostly of humorous character. A striking feature of which were songs by Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bullock of Portland. It was nearly two o'clock in the morning when the last guest left the hall.

Corvallis lodge was organized January 1, 1857. The dispensation was issued in December 1856, about six years after the grand lodge of the state was organized. The original members were, F. G. Clark, J. B. Brumfield, J. B. Congle, M. Stock, J. C. Avery, B. F. Cutter, William Kaufman, J. A. Bennett, Joseph Latschaw, John McLatney and George P. Wren. The number of charter members was eleven. The original officers were, D. G. Clark, master; J. B. Brumfield, senior warden; J. B. Congle, junior warden; M. Stock, treasurer; J. C. Avery, secretary, and B. F. Cutter, Tyler. All the charter members are dead. The first meeting place was in the upper story of the building opposite the steam laundry and occupied by Beach's feed store, which at that time was located on the northeast corner of the lot west of the foundry. The first floor of the building then was occupied by D. G. Clark and E. Holgate as a store. After a few years the chapter and lodge bought the Occidental Hotel corner, meeting in the upper story of what is now the dining room section of the hotel. The lower floor was used then as a drug store. After several years the lodges sold the property and moved into the Fisher brick. About the same time, buying the site of the present Masonic temple.

The first person initiated into the lodge was E. Holgate. The next oldest member living is E. W. Fisher, who was initiated in 1859, and next is E. Woodward who was admitted to membership in 1865. Manual Knight, S. N. Lilly and William Burgett became members in 1865, Wilson Bump in 1867, M. H. Bell in 1869, and Wallace Baldwin in 1870. D. G. Clark, the original master, was grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon in 1869 and 1870. J. B. Congle, the second master of the lodge became grand master of the grand lodge and served in that capacity in 1874-1875. In 1860 and 1861 William Kaufman was master, and in 1862 J. C. Avery became executive officer of the lodge. In 1863, J. R. Bayley became master, only a few months after being admitted to membership. He had previously served as grand master of the grand lodge in 1851. Dr. Bayley attended every session of the grand lodge except the last one before his death being then too old and infirm to make the journey to the session.

In 1864, E. L. Perham became master, and after his term had expired he went to Idaho, where he died shortly afterward. He was the first clerk of Benton county. Other masters were, R. M. Hussey, 1865; D. G. Clark from 1866 to 1871; J. R. Bayley, 1872; J. B. Lee 1873 and 1874; D. G. Clark, 1875 and 1876; Wallace Baldwin, 1877, 1878; Thomas Graham, 1878, G. W. Kennedy, 1879; E. Holgate, 1880; John Kesee, 1882-1883; W. C. Crawford, 1884; 1885, 1886; William Groves, 1887; B. W. Wilson, 1888; J. D. Johnson, 1889; O. W. Beckwith, 1890; Z. H. Davis, 1891 and 1892; W. T. Peet, 1894; H. T. French, 1895; W. E. Yates, 1896; H. T. French, 1897; S. Chipman, 1898; F. L. Miller, 1899; A. F. Herschner, 1900; G. A. Covell, 1901; V. E. Watters, 1902; G. V. Skelton, 1903; J. A. Harper, 1904; F. L. Kent, 1905; W. P. Lafferty, 1906; and A. B. Cordley, 1907.

Rockey lodge was organized in 1880 and consolidated with Corvallis lodge in 1893. The first master of Rockey lodge was J. R.

Bayley and other masters were 1881, Wallace Baldwin; 1882, S. E. Belknap; 1883, J. H. Lewis; 1884, E. M. Belknap; 1885, H. E. Harris; 1886, M. S. Woodcock; 1887, Z. Job; 1888, M. Stock; 1889, J. O. Wilson, 1890, M. S. Neugass; 1891, J. O. Wilson; 1892, J. H. Wilson; 1893, J. A. Gibberd. Corvallis lodge is the oldest secret society in Corvallis, being a little more than a year older than the Odd Fellows lodge.

A GREAT STORM.

Heaviest Rainfall in Years—Nearly Four Inches in Twenty Four Hours.

For the past 24 hours half of Benton county has been under water. A rainstorm of great violence raged without cessation during the time with the effect that there is water everywhere. A rainfall of 3.43 inches, according to the college weather office, was precipitated in the 24 hours ending at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is the heaviest that has occurred in years. The result, though serious damage has not been wrought, is that thousands of acres in Benton county are for the moment covered with water. Mary's river has left its banks at Philomath and from half way to the town to Hartless mill everything was water. In the country south of Corvallis wide expanses of farms were inundated.

In Corvallis basements, in numerous instances were flooded and fires put out. Water in the college ditch left the banks and was six inches deep on the main walk. Fears were entertained for a time that many bridges had washed out, but if there have been such they are small ones and the damage inconsequential. Yesterday the Westside trains were delayed. The telegraph wires were prostrated but were re-stored to duty shortly before noon today. The Westside train today arrived at the scene of the late wreck north of town 23 minutes late but could not cross. On account of the high water the temporary track is considered unsafe, and passengers, mails and baggage have to be transferred the same process was resorted to yesterday.

On the Eastside no trains were running between Portland and Albany from yesterday up to noon today on account of 230 feet of track washed out a few miles north of Salem. The pile driver that has been working at the Corvallis wreck was sent to the scene last night. Trains on the C and E were delayed yesterday and today by slides near Toledo. The wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour at Newport, and a terrible storm has been prevalent at sea and there are apprehensions as to the safety of small craft.

A wreck in which an engineer was killed and a fireman and passengers were seriously injured took place south of Cottage Grove last night. The facts are thus told by the Albany Herald of this morning: "As a result of the recent heavy rains one of the most serious wrecks that has occurred on the Southern Pacific railroad lines, in Oregon within the past few months, took place last night about 6:30 p. m., when Northbound passenger train No. 14, due here at 8:35 p. m., piled up in the ditch just south of Cottage Grove. Both Engineer Hewitt and Fireman Long are reported to have been killed, and a passenger by the name of Montgomery seriously injured. As far as can be learned last night there were no other fatalities.

"The accident was the result of a portion of the railroad track being washed out. The wreck occurred between Comstock and Divide, two small stations a few miles south of Cottage Grove.

"At the local S. P. office no details of how the wreck occurred could be obtained, as the officials were extremely reticent about talking. It was rumored however, that when the engine plunged down the embankment, the baggage car and one coach were piled alongside and smashed considerably.

—B. P. Inman, whose farm and residence is near Elmira, Lane county, received at this point by boat this morning, seven head of brown Swiss cattle, six heifers and a six-year-old bull. This is claimed to be a great, general utility stock. The bull originally came from the state of New York, but Mr. Inman's purchases were made from Andrew Bugger, of Grasham.

WANTED at once by old established publishing house five good solicitors on good salary basis call for Stephens at Corvallis Hotel. Apply on Monday from 1 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

THEIR TIN WEDDING.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Pernot Entertain Monday Evening—Their Tenth Anniversary.

The pretty home of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Pernot was a scene of gayety New Years eve. The date was the tenth anniversary of their marriage and numerous friends were asked to celebrate the evening with them.

The invitations and favors were of tin and the tin gifts tendered by the guests were numerous and unique. Potted plants decorated the hall and parlors while smilax and carnations were seen in the dining room, where fruit punch was served throughout the evening. "500" held the attention of the guests until a late hour and large scores were made by many. The honor of the highest number of points went to Dr. James Harper, and the booby was awarded to Travis McDevitt. A delicious luncheon was served at midnight and the goodnights were said long after the new year had been ushered in.

The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Falton, Mr. and Mrs. Taillandier, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin, M. and Mrs. R. Kiger, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. McKellips, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryson, Mrs. B. F. Irvine, Mrs. Mary Avery, Misses Grace Gatch, Eda Jacobs, Sarah Jacobs, Helen Holgate, Bertha Davis, and Messrs E. E. Wilson and Travis McDevitt.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

—A phone message to W. O. Heckert at two o'clock states that the Willamette is now falling at Eugene. It is 16 feet above low water at Corvallis.

—The OAC Basket ball boys beat Pendleton 63 to nine, Monday night and the Weston Normal 53 to 35 yesterday evening.

—Sam Moore has bought a sawmill and is moving it from Woodburn to the P. A. Kline farm. He has bought 200 acres of timber of Mike LeGrande and 400 acres of P. A. Kline and is to engage in the lumberbusiness.

—Pressure and water disappeared from the Mountain water mains at eight o'clock this morning and for a couple of hours household consumers were without water, but at the end of that time water from the Farrar system had been turned into the city mains and everybody was supplied. At three o'clock Mountain water was again in the rains and pressure was as usual.

Big Pine Log.

A pine log 94 feet long and 19 inches square was landed at Lelth, Scotland, recently. It had been the largest and most perfect tree in Louisiana.

NEW ADS TODAY.

Bids Wanted

For transferring at once a carload of sawmill machinery from the Southern Pacific depot in this city to the P. A. Kline farm, five miles southwest of town. For information apply to S. H. Moore, Corvallis, Oregon, Independent phone 794.

WANTED: Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile house of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000 per year and expenses. Address, Jos. A. Alexander, Corvallis, Ore.

FOR SALE a good flock of sheep, 105 ewes 40 yearlings the rest are 2 and 3 years old price is \$5.75 per head. C. Minatt, Ind. phone, Alsea, Oregon.

WANTED.

WANTED: Two more car loads of vetch seed for Spring delivery. vetch hay. For sale or trade a 6 year old horse, clean clover seeds, and all kinds of farm seeds. See samples at Weisler & Gray's store. L. L. Brooks.

FOR SALE: A windmill, tower and 2500 gallon redwood tank. Inquire at Corvallis sawmill.

LOST between Lobster and Inavale a large Holstein Jersey cow. The animal has an injured eye. Rubin Norwood, Harrisburg, Oregon.

FOR SALE: mill and timber, sawmill and 80 acres fine timber for sale. Easy terms. Inquire B. F. Totten, R. 2 Corvallis, Oregon.

DON'T FORGET the auction sale each Saturday at the Red Front Barn.