

MORE LADIES' WAISTS, latest styles, gauntlet cuffs, extra large sleeves.

MORE DRESS DUCK, only a few pieces, blues and tans.

MORE SATIN RIBBON, two lots, all silk, black and staple shades, some extra wide.

MORE SILK MITTS from 25c. up.

All above goods received last week by express at S. E. YOUNG'S, Albany, Ore.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Finley soda on sale at Whitcomb's. Tan shoes at reduced prices, F. L. Miller. All summer goods at greatly reduced prices. Nolan & Callahan.

Chas. Piper, mail clerk on the Southern Pacific overland, visited Corvallis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cusick and C. B. Winn, of Albany, visited friends in Corvallis last Sunday.

Miss Frankie Beeler arrived from Eugene last Saturday on a few weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. G. F. Cecil.

Misses Carrie and Maud Matlock, after a two weeks' visit with friends in this city, returned Friday to Eugene.

John Simpson returned Tuesday from a several weeks' outing at Yaquina, very much improved in health.

Remember our price stands pat on the bicycle: One hundred dollars in merchandise if you don't want the wheel, F. L. Miller.

Charles Denny, of Polk county, and Millie Smith (nee Radir), of Linn county, were married in this city last Friday, by Rev. H. J. Zorcher.

Mrs. J. Mason left for San Francisco last Monday, to be gone two weeks. During her absence Miss Georgie Kisor will attend to the millinery department.

Miss Mary Warren, who graduated from the O. A. C. in 1890, and her sister, Mrs. G. W. Martin, returned to Corvallis Tuesday. They will probably remain.

Dr. Thompson and family left yesterday for Newport on a six weeks' outing. During their absence, services at the Presbyterian church will be discontinued.

Miss Julia Warrior left last Saturday for a few weeks' visit at the country home of her cousin, Miss Amelia Heasel. Her sister, Emma, is visiting with relatives in Eugene.

Prof. Ted Pernot and wife, Wm. Butler and wife, and Misses Ida Ray and Letta Wicks, left Tuesday for the foot of Marys peak, where they intend camping for a week or ten days.

Monday morning, at the residence of E. Holgate, L. L. Turney and Miss Olive M. Cannon were united in marriage, Justice Holgate officiating. The groom is a resident of Polk county.

Miss Julia M. Taylor, of Philomath, was elected last week to a position in the public schools of Albany. Miss Taylor is an experienced teacher and has given splendid satisfaction wherever she has been employed.

J. Fred Yates, referee in the foreclosure suit now pending against the Toledo Coal Company, returned from Lincoln county Saturday, where for several days he was engaged in taking testimony in this important case.

F. L. Miller and family were coastward bound passengers on yesterday's train for Yaquina. Mrs. Miller and son will remain during the summer. As soon as they are comfortably settled, Mr. Miller will return.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Callahan left Friday on their wedding tour that has been long postponed. They intend being absent ten days or two weeks and will visit Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, Tacoma and other Sound cities.

Have you heard about it? If you have had a suit made at Cecil's this spring you should know that he is going to give to one of his customers a handsome overcoat on or about the 15th of August. Each patron stands the same chance of being the fortunate one.

Wesley Todd and sister, Mrs. Ralston Cox, reached Corvallis Saturday in response to a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of their brother, Will. Later reports from the patient announce a slight improvement, and hopes are yet entertained for his recovery.

The reported increase in President Cleveland's household of another girl baby was provocative of much disappointment among the members of Tammany hall in this city. While Cleveland often disappoints his constituents, Spencer never disappoints his customers.

M. L. Beach and wife, of Portland, are visiting relatives in Corvallis this week. Mr. Beach has for several years been in the employ of Mooney, Valentine & Company, Portland, and during this time he has been advanced step by step, until he now holds an excellent position. He is a cousin of Les Beach, of this city, with whose family himself and wife are now visiting.

Prof. J. B. Horner took the train yesterday for Ashland, where he will take part in institute work during the balance of the week. During his absence Mr. Horner will allow no opportunity to pass without saying something favorable for the O. A. C. Through the professor's efforts, the attendance last year was increased considerably, and there is no doubt that his work this summer will be as fruitful.

See Nolan & Callahan's all wool fine black suits at \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Mrs. O. E. Dentler, who has been seriously ill for several weeks at her father's home near Philomath is steadily improving. She has regained her strength sufficiently to be able, with some assistance, to take her place at the table and strong hopes are entertained that her health will be entirely recovered at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins, of Suver celebrated the Fourth in Corvallis. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Laura, who has been attending the O. A. C. during the past year. Mr. Collins has already rented one of the Kiger dwellings, into which he will move this fall, and become a permanent resident of Corvallis.

Miss Emma Lawrence, of Oregon City, came up to Corvallis Sunday, and after a short visit with friends, returned home the following day. Of course she came to visit lady friends, but it was noticed that her sunny smiles were monopolized by a certain young professional gentleman who since her return has worn a smile of unusual dimensions.

William Knotts, who has been at Klammath Falls for several months, looking after the estate of the late Arthur Langell, arrived home Monday. He states that upon the second trial of Frank D. Swingle, the slayer of Langell, the defendant was acquitted. In the first trial the jury failed to agree, nine standing for acquittal and three for manslaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Allen left for Portland yesterday, to be present at the wedding of their son, Alonzo, to Clara B. Jameson, of Portland, which occurs today. Lon is one of the leading young business men of Portland, and a popular favorite with all. His many friends in Corvallis will join the GAZETTE in extending congratulations.

An adjourned term of the circuit court for this county is set for today. At this time it is expected that a referee will be appointed to pass upon the accounts of the various Oregon Pacific receivers that have not heretofore been passed upon; and also to determine upon the claims that are properly entitled to priority of payment in the disbursement of the purchase money of \$100,000, providing of course that the recent sale is confirmed.

The Oregon state agricultural college and experiment station will hold an institute in Portland some time next month. It has been the practice to hold such institute meetings in the more important places in the state. An invitation was extended by the chamber of commerce to hold the next meeting in Portland, and Mr. John M. Bloss, president and director of the college, has accepted. No definite time has yet been set, but the institute will probably be held during the latter part of August.

The game warden is hereby notified that a party of deer slayers, consisting of Telt Burnett, N. B. Avery and Leo Gerhard left Tuesday for the wilds of Yachats. The party is well provided with camping outfit and fishing tackle, and will be gone a month. Of course, they took winchesters and other shooting irons along, but then these are merely for protection from wild beasts. The close season for deer does not expire until the first of August, which, unfortunately, will deter the party from eating venison for several weeks yet.

The ladies' cornet band left Tuesday for Gladstone park, where it will go into camp for ten days. This band is advertised as one of the leading features of the exercises. The ladies intend giving a concert each evening at the park and will doubtless make a hit with their music, and being refined and attractive young women, they are sure to make the hearts of numerous Oregon City lads go pit-a-pat during their stay at the Falls City. Mrs. J. M. Bloss accompanied the ladies and will act as their chaperone during their absence.

Walter Taylor's team ran away again one day last week. We would have this item stereotyped and run it in every edition only the circumstances vary somewhat with each occurrence. This time the bridle on one of the horses broke and came off, so that the driver was unable to manage the team, and to make matters worse, the neck-yoke broke, letting the tongue down. This allowed the horses to free themselves from the vehicle, however, and averted any serious damage. For a block or two milk was scattered in such quantities as to cause the road to very much resemble the milky way.

Hitherto the GAZETTE entertained a high regard for John Linger, believing that he was a friend of the newspaper man. But when he allowed himself to be kicked by a horse last Wednesday evening just after the two local papers had gone to press, he evidenced an unfriendly attitude toward us. It would seem that without any real inconvenience, he could have arranged to have had the affair take place a few hours earlier so that the item could have been published before it was a week old. Mr. Linger seems to be having bad luck with his ribs, for it is only about a year since he was laid up for several weeks with a similar trouble, caused by fall in his express wagon.

Fred Adams, a young Englishman employed on the farm of Wm. Castle, near Philomath, met a shockingly violent and sudden death last Friday afternoon. At the time the accident occurred, the deceased was assisting in the unloading of some bridge timbers. These were of green timber and very heavy. One stick had been safely removed from the wagon, and the end of another, the one that did the fatal work, had been laid on the ground, the other end resting on the wagon wheel, suddenly slipped from its position, knocking Adams down. He fell backward with the heavy timber across his breast, and as the stick rebounded, it struck his victim the second time, in his face, then rolled off down an incline. He lived only thirty minutes after the accident and during the most of this time remained unconscious. He was 23 years of age, a native of England, and came to Corvallis about two years ago. The interment occurred Saturday afternoon at the Newton cemetery.

Gloves! Gloves! Gloves! From 25 cents to \$2.00, F. L. Miller.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

A WET AND MUDDY 4th.

Observance of the Day in Corvallis. Exercises of Unusual Interest.

Booming of cannon and promiscuous discharge of fireworks ushered in the glorious Fourth as usual. The morning was dark and heavy clouds overcast the sky, indicating that the day would be a rainy one, but this did not seem to deter the patriotic of Corvallis and vicinity from carrying out their plans to celebrate with us. Nor did the unpropitiousness of the weather dampen the ardor of those who came, for a more enthusiastic observance of the nation's birthday could hardly have been expected under the most favorable circumstances.

The committee of arrangements had worked hard and enthusiastically for the success of the day's exercises and the efforts of its members were thoroughly appreciated. They have the satisfaction of knowing that every event arranged for was carried out as advertised, and those who celebrated here will long remember the Fourth of 1895, as being one of the most pleasant days ever spent in Corvallis. Of course the weather was not such as would tend to promote the enjoyment of all, yet the showers were not heavy, and during the afternoon the sun came out and scattered the clouds for several hours, affording an opportunity for the immense crowds to witness the events of the afternoon without being in danger of drowning from the drippings of someone's umbrella.

The parade was to have formed at 9:30, but a gentle shower at that time caused it to be postponed until promptly at 10 o'clock when it moved south on 4th street, in the following order: Grand marshal and aides, Marine Band, national colors, carriages containing officers of the day, float containing Goddess of Liberty, Hook & Ladder Co., liberty car, Young America Engine Co., float representing the navy, Young America Hose Co., wheelmen, citizens in carriages and on horseback.

A conspicuous feature of the procession was the handsomely decorated liberty car, containing a battery of prettily attired little girls representing the states and territories of the Union. The selection of the girls and their arrangement was under the charge of the ladies' special committee, of which Mrs. S. L. Kline was chairman, and excellent taste was displayed. Another feature almost as attractive as the liberty car was the float containing Miss Lillian Pomeroy, who, elegantly attired, and very creditably represented the goddess of liberty, and Miss Eva Wiley, who charmingly represented our own state, Oregon. The fire apparatus was tastefully decorated and added much to the attractiveness of the pageant.

Owing to the rain the procession did not cover the ground that was intended. The original plan was to march down Second street to Jackson, and thence west to the court house square, where the oration and other literary exercises were to take place. On reaching Madison street, however, the parade moved west to the opera house. Here the exercises were held. Seated upon the stage were the little girls representing the different states and territories, and others who were to take part in the program. The exercises began with an overture, "The Silver Bell," by the Marine Band, followed by prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Geo. F. Picmaner. Then the children sang in a spirited manner, "America," after which Miss Mildred Linville read in a clear voice, with excellent expression, the Declaration of Independence. When the children had finished singing "Red, White and Blue," President Bloss introduced the orator of the day, Hon. C. K. Wilkinson, of Eugene. Mr. Wilkinson is, perhaps, the youngest orator in the state. In 1893, he was nominated on the legislative ticket in Lane county, several months before his 21st birthday. Although Lane is a strong republican county, Mr. Wilkinson, a democrat, was elected by a good majority, running some 450 votes ahead of his ticket. He proved himself a competent legislator, and earned for himself an enviable reputation as an orator. His address here was indeed a masterly effort. While his oratory was not of the spread eagle sort, his address abounded in lofty thoughts and patriotic sentiments and there was much in it of practical worth. The want attention paid the speaker throughout the thirty minutes consumed in delivering the oration, was an evidence that his remarks were heartily appreciated by the vast assemblage. When Mr. Wilkinson had finished, the band played another beautiful selection, and the audience was dismissed.

At 1 o'clock the baby show occurred at the opera house. Eight mothers were on hand with their youngest born, each anxious to secure for her child the \$5.00 cash prize, and with it the honor of being the mother of the handsomest baby in Benton county. Each of the little contestants seemed alive to the situation, for each wore its prettiest smile, and behaved its best, apparently in the hope of convincing the judges that it was the prettiest babe in the lot. Among the contestants were twins, and to them the prize was awarded. They were the children of Mrs. Fannie Thorburn who lives near the carriage factory.

The sports in the afternoon were under the charge of a special committee, consisting of Robert Johnson, M. H. Kriebel, Robert Heston and Virgil Watters, and their untiring efforts were largely due the success of the afternoon program. They were familiar with their duties and courteous to the contestants, yet firm in their decisions, with which there was little or no fault found.

The first event, putting the 16-pound shot, was won by Lyman Kelsoy with a throw of 32 feet and 8 inches. Prize, \$5.00. Throwing the 16-pound hammer for a prize of \$5, came next, with the following entries: F. J. Oberer, L. Kelsoy, B. Harris, G. Oliphant and Theo Bohannon. Oberer won with a throw of 69 feet.

The two above contests occurred on the vacant lot on the corner of Third and Jackson streets, and when they were concluded the crowd returned to Second street, where the sporting program was completed. The next event was the boys' 100-yard race for a cash prize of \$5.00. Owing to the rain the track was heavy and sloppy and the time made in the race was necessarily slow. The boys entering this race were, D. Gel-

laty, Elwood Clark and G. E. Woods. The latter won in 1:31 seconds.

In the 100-yard handicap that followed, Fred Oberer won in 1:02 seconds. The entries were, G. W. Woods, Fred Oberer, Clyde Beach and J. F. Warner, and the prize was a \$25 gold medal. Chas. Campbell won the silver medal offered to the winner of the boys' bicycle race. The other entries were Marvin Brandyberry and Alex Smith.

In the fat men's race for a cash prize of \$5.00, there were seven entries, as follows: R. Harris, A. J. Brown, C. L. Hacker, Capt. Bert Hatch, Marshall Allen, W. H. Bryan and J. Walker. The first heat was won by Capt. Hatch, but owing to some hitch in the start the judges ordered the race run over again. In the second heat, Hatch failed to show up, and Marshall Allen was declared the winner. The quarter of a mile foot race for a \$25 gold medal was won by Fred Oberer, this being his third prize for the day. The other entries were, G. W. Woods, Chas. B. Hanson, Julian McFadden and Percival Nash.

In the 440-yard bicycle race, Brady Barnett won by a scratch, his brother, Bruce, coming in a close second. Caleb Davis was the only other contestant. Scarcely more than a minute was necessary for the Philomathites to display their superiority over the Corvallis team in the tug of war contest. This would have been one of the most exciting events of the afternoon, but for the superior strength and training of the Philomath team, which made the contest of exceedingly short duration. The prize was \$5.00 in cash.

H. Shoel climbed the greased pole after Chealey Clark had made several unsuccessful attempts to accomplish the feat, and took the cash prize of \$5.00.

By a leap of 8 feet, E. T. Wood won the pole vault and a cash prize of \$10.00.

The catching of the greased pig was the last event of the afternoon, and it proved to be intensely interesting. In this contest Marshall Allen, H. Bryan, C. Clark and C. L. Hacker were the only ones wishing to distinguish themselves. After the pig had been chased several blocks, it was overhauled near the water works, by Marshall Allen, who was awarded the pig and \$5.00 in cash.

Leather has not been so high since the cow jumped over the moon. Still Nolan & Callahan are selling boots and shoes at rock bottom prices.

Reduction in Prices.

We have the largest and best selected stock of UNDERTAKING goods in Corvallis, consisting of beautiful broadcloth, draped and shrine top CASKETS, wood CASKETS in latest style and finish; also a full line of burial robes. We have reduced the price on our entire stock. Will furnish a nice wood case, full lined and trimmed, adult sizes, from \$12 to \$15. Hoping this reduction will meet the approval of the public and that you will favor us with your orders when in need of these goods, we are respectfully,

L. WELKER & Co.
Next door to Hodes & Hall's.

Big bargains in boys' and children's clothing at Nolan & Callahan's.

BABES IN THE WOODS.

The anticipated departure within a few weeks of Miss Leola Louis for her Indiana home was made the occasion of a pleasant party given by the "Maid of the Mist" on Monday evening. Miss Louis had organized this social and literary club, and acted as its president during the winter. The members, with a few gentlemen friends, met at Miss Aimee Lyford's at half past five and from there walked over to the grove across Marys river. Here a lunch was served under the trees and a happier party never gathered about a sylvan board. After refreshments had been paid to the refreshments, toasts were in order, and the original poem detailing the history of the "Maid of the Mist," recited by Miss Louis, captured the hearts of her hearers. As the shades of night were gathering, Chinese lanterns were lighted and hung among the trees, stories and songs filled in the late-in until the moon arose, when the party wended its way homeward. The GAZETTE has the honor of having christened this club.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed July 8, 1895. When calling for same, please say "advertised":

Bristow, D. O. Clark, Miss Jeanie
Craig, Mr. John Deaham, E. J.
Holman, Mrs. E. B. Peterson, John A.
Willis, E. F. Young, Mrs. Ball
Willis.

ROBT. JOHNSON, P. M.

"East Iron" clothing will not rip.

Bargains in all summer goods at Nolan & Callahan's. Bull breeches and Duches pants will not rip. Bargains in summer shoes at Nolan & Callahan's.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars reward for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

NOTICE.

All persons expecting to use water for sprinkling their lawns or gardens must give notice when they will begin or charges will be made from the time the hose are attached until they are detached and put away this month. No deduction will be made unless notice is given, and then for not less than half a month. The hours for sprinkling will be from 6 to 9 a. m. and 5 to 9 p. m. For any violation of this rule the water may be turned off without further notice.

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A PROMINENT VISITOR.

A. C. True, director of all the government experiment stations, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., arrived in Corvallis Saturday, remaining until Tuesday noon. Mr. True is chief of the sub-division of the department of agriculture having control of the experimental station work throughout the country, and is now on an official tour of inspection of the different stations, numbering in all fifty-three. The first one visited on this trip was the Minnesota station. Coming westward, he has inspected the work at the stations in North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington. From here he goes to Utah, thence to Denver to attend the annual meeting of the association of American agricultural colleges and experiment stations, that convenes the 15th inst.

Prof. True is very much pleased with Oregon, especially the Willamette valley whose green foliage and waving fields of ripening grain, furnish a striking contrast to the bare, sandy deserts which he has recently traversed. When asked regarding the work at the Oregon experiment station, he had no criticisms to offer. The result of his investigations would be reported in detail to his superiors; such information as he had obtained, not being deemed proper matter for publication at this time. He, however, seemed to be pleased with much of the work carried on in Oregon. On account of our favorable climatic conditions, this was an exceptionally good field in which to carry on experimental work, and Prof. True anticipates that the world of agriculture will derive much valuable information from the scientific investigations that are now being carried on here.

The work of the agricultural colleges and experiment stations has already resulted in benefitting the agricultural interests of the country to a great extent. These benefits will increase as the investigations which have only begun, are carried on to a successful termination. Mr. True believes that changes in the personnel of the faculty should rarely be made. Much pains, however, should be taken in the selection of instructors, to secure the best men obtainable. Those connected with the station work should be especially well qualified for the duties they are required to perform. Those experienced in scientific research and investigation will accomplish more good for the institution and be of far more value to the agricultural interests than the inexperienced ones. The demand for the services of the former class is growing each year, and with this increased demand, there has been a steady advance in salaries, so that now, to attain the best possible results, colleges, particularly those in which the scientific course is made most prominent, are required to raise salaries rather than decrease them. Mr. True says that the salaries paid in Oregon are much lower than those paid at most of the agricultural colleges of the country. He also stated that in establishing these institutions the federal government expected the different states to bear a fair share of the burden. So far the states have not done this, although in some few instances they have made liberal appropriations for the carrying on of experimental work. In any event they are expected, since they receive such magnificent endowments from the federal government, to furnish the needed buildings and apparatus. In this regard, Mr. True intimated that Oregon had been somewhat neglectful of her duty. Before returning to Washington, Professor True intends visiting the stations in Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska and, perhaps, Kansas. The duty of inspecting the work at the other stations will be delegated to assistants.

The Keystone of the Arch

In the edifice of health is vigor, which means not merely muscular energy, but an active discharge of the various functions of the body, such as digestion, secretion of the bile, the action of the bowels, the circulation of the blood. Nothing more actively and thoroughly contributes to the united performance of these functions than the renowned tonic and regulator, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The result of its use is a speedy gain in strength, together with the agreeable consciousness that the tenure of life is being strengthened—that one is laying up a store of vitality against the unavoidable drafts which old age makes upon the system. The fortifying influence of the Bitters constitute it a reliable safeguard against malaria, rheumatism, and kidney trouble. Appetite and sleep improve through its use, and it protects the system from the effects of cold and damp.

Finley springs mineral soda water for sale at Whitcomb's.

For buckskin gloves, cotton shirts, overalls and jumpers, go to Nolan & Callahan.

This is Mrs. J. Mason's last month in business in Corvallis. Call early and select millinery goods at greatly reduced prices.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by Graham & Wells.

Pants! Pants! Six hundred pairs of men's pants at sweeping reductions this month at Nolan & Callahan's.

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COUNTY COURT.

Upon the petition of T. W. B. Smith, Elvin Witham and others residing in the county, R. C. Kiger was appointed sheep inspector for Benton county until further order of the court.

J. B. Tilletson was awarded a contract to build a bridge across Keesee creek, three miles north of Corvallis, for the sum of \$77. The contract for building a bridge across Muddy creek, near Bern Ingram's place, was awarded to H. S. Horton for the sum of \$159.75. T. W. B. Smith was the successful bidder for building two pile bridges across sloughs, near Peoria, and was awarded the contract for \$159.50. All of these bridges are to be completed and ready for travel by August 1st.

The Southern Pacific company filed a petition asking that \$22.75 be remitted, the same being the amount of increase in the company's tax on rolling stock for 1894 as ordered by the state board of equalization. This matter came on for hearing at the May term but action thereon was postponed until the July term, when the prayer of the petitioners was rejected.

Upon the affidavit of Treasurer F. G. Clark showing that certain canceled warrants amounting to \$55 had been paid by him and that said warrants had been destroyed by fire, an order was entered giving him credit for the said sum of \$55.

It appearing to the court that Nancy Hepper and Eugene Culp were in need of county aid, they were ordered placed on the poor farm as county charges. The bill of Emil Schubert being the lowest for furnishing medicine and medical attendance to patients at the poor farm, he was awarded the contract until the further order of the court. His salary is fixed at \$9.50 per month.

The merchants of Corvallis generally are to be complimented upon the attractiveness of their Fourth of July decorations this year. There seemed to have been more pains taken with the decorations in honor of the occasion this year than formerly, nearly every business house in town making a liberal display of flags, festoons of bunting and patriotic emblems. A detailed description of the decorations would require columns of space to do them justice. However, the stores that were especially noticeable for the attractiveness of their displays were those of S. L. Kline, Hodes & Hall, F. A. Alexander, the GAZETTE office, and G. F. Cecil, the decorations of the latter being without doubt the most elaborate of any. The windows, and, in fact, the entire front of Mr. Cecil's establishment was beautifully ornamented with flags and bunting. In the large show window was the proprietor's little 2-year-old girl, Vera, who looked like a miniature Goddess of Liberty in her dress and drapery of national colors.

THE CORVALLIS FURNITURE COMPANY,

J. A. KNIGHT, The Undertaker

STILL IN THE LEAD

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