

KID GLOVES.

CENTIMERI, black, white, and staple shades, large pearl buttons, heavy embroidery.

FOSTER, hook, \$1.00 and \$1.50, new lot just in.

RIBBON.

Three grades, 73 pieces, including some of the very wide, came Tuesday.

SILKOLINE.

Plain and figured, printed satines, printed denims, etc., for covering and drapery.

TIES.

De Joinville's, Benedict's bows and scarfs. All new.

S. E. Young
Sibang, Or.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Wheat is quoted in Corvallis at 44 cents. Prof. Margaret Snell is visiting in Portland.

Miss Ina Barclay, of Monroe, spent Christmas in Corvallis.

Miss Mattie Avery spent New Year with friends in Albany.

Mrs. Joseph Ebner, of Gervais, is visiting relatives in Corvallis this week.

S. L. Kline left Saturday evening for San Francisco to visit with his family.

Geo. U. Piper, of Portland, visited in Corvallis a couple of days last week.

Born, Dec. 26th, to the wife of Wm. Warner, a son; weight 9 1/2 pounds.

Lawyer J. K. Weatherford was in town Wednesday afternoon on legal business.

Mrs. Richardson, a daughter of Rev. Geo. P. Plummer, is visiting with her parents in this city.

E. R. Bryson returned to Eugene Tuesday, having spent Christmas week with his parents in Corvallis.

Mrs. Phoebe Woodford spent the holidays with friends in this city. She returned to Astoria Saturday.

Miss Maud Thurston, a charming young lady of Wells, has been the guest for several days of Mrs. John Smith.

Miss Gertrude Cuthbert, who has been attending the Sisters School in Portland, this fall, spent the holidays at home.

N. B. Avery, returned Monday from an extended visit with his family who are spending the winter in Oakland California.

G. W. Henkle has purchased the stock of general merchandise of Z. H. Davis & Co., and will now close the same out at cost for cash.

This office is under obligations to F. M. Johnson, agent of the Phoenix and Home Insurance companies, for a liberal supply of blotters.

The Capital Journal states that Hon. T. T. Geer has decided to announce himself as a candidate for congress to succeed Mr. Hermann.

Two hundred and fifty thousand shingles for Newhouse & Sheagreen, of this city, arrived yesterday morning by the steamer Elmore.

J. D. Letcher, professor of mathematics at the University of Oregon, left for Portland, Tuesday, after a several days' visit with friends in this city.

Roscoe Bryson and Julian McFadden, who have been spending their vacation at home, leave tomorrow for Eugene to resume their studies at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. Henry Allen, of Philomath, accompanied by her infant daughter, visited in Corvallis during the holidays, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Waggoner.

The war with England over the Venezuela boundary line, has nothing to do with Spencer's war on whiskers. He still plies the razor with his accustomed skill, at 15 cents per ply.

The steamer Gypsy arrived down Tuesday evening from Eugene with a full cargo of grain and miscellaneous freight. Yesterday her cargo was transferred to the Elmore and taken to Portland.

The Eureka Jubilee Singers will give concerts at the Opera House in this city tonight and tomorrow night. This company comes highly recommended and the Corvallis public may expect a rare treat.

Any one will do a deed of kindness and receive the sincere thanks of many, by donating a few bushels of apples or other farm produce to the refuge home. Please leave them at E. B. Horning's grocery.

Hon. H. B. Miller, of Eugene, chairman of the committee on horticulture of the board of regents, was in town last Friday. Mr. Miller is said to be an active candidate for Congressman Hermann's place.

F. L. Miller, the clothier, always alive to his customers' wants, has created a new department in connection with his business. This new feature is a bargain counter, to which the attention of our readers is called, in another column.

The famous Eureka male quartette is one of the best ever before the public in their humorous selections giving imitations of brass bands, Barman's steam calliope and their original Chinese songs, which alone is worth the price of price of admission.

Prof. Moses Craig, who has been taking a post-graduate course in the University of California for the past few months, was in town a few days last week. He left Saturday to visit his brother at Forest Grove, who is editor of the Washington County Hatchet.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the board of regents of the Agricultural College is to be held Wednesday, January 8th, at the governor's office in Salem. Matters of considerable importance will be acted upon at that time, and a full attendance of the board is expected.

Jas. A. Sterling, present assessor of Douglas county, is favorably spoken of as a candidate to represent this district on the state board of equalization. Mr. Sterling has given the matter of assessment and taxation a deal of study, and would doubtless make a good official.

F. B. Sackett, who recently disposed of his farm near Granger, and who is now engaged in general merchandising at Jefferson, Marion county, paid Corvallis a brief visit Monday of this week. Mr. Sackett's family are spending the winter in Massachusetts, and will not return to Oregon for several months.

Tomorrow evening joint public installation ceremonies of Ellsworth Post and Corps, and Benj. Harrison Camp, S. of V., will be held in G. A. R. hall, beginning at 7:30. A number of invitations have been issued to families and friends of the members and a royal good time may be expected for the post and corps have no superiors as entertainers.

Miss Anna Denman concluded a successful term of school in the Mountain View district, last Thursday evening. The closing exercises included an address by C. E. Moor, a well-rendered literary and musical program and a Christmas tree.

Tomorrow Referee Woodcock holds another session of his court, called for the purpose of taking rebuttal testimony in reference to the claims of John P. Fay and E. C. M. Rand. This will probably be his final setting for the purpose of taking testimony in this case.

Prof. John Fulton and Ed. Emmett left Corvallis about two weeks ago, for San Francisco, via the steamer Farallon. They claim to have had a most enjoyable trip, but when you ask either of them anything about the city, they act real mad like, and refuse to be interviewed. According to report they spent the ten days that they were absent, in walking on the beach and rolling down the sand hills at Newport.

A car load of hogs left Corvallis this morning by the Southern Pacific for the Portland market. They were shipped jointly by Geo. W. Smith and George Horning. The hogs averaged about 250 pounds, and the bulk of them were fattened for market by the shippers. In order to fill a car, Messrs. Smith and Horning were compelled to buy several head, for which they paid at the rate of \$2.35 per hundred weight.

Married, at the Presbyterian parsonage in Oakland, California, Dec. 21st, 1895, by Rev. Coyle, J. J. Patton, of Pasadena, Cal., and Miss Alice D. Mulkey, of Corvallis, Or. Mr. Patton is a prominent contractor and builder of Pasadena, and Mrs. Patton has long been a successful teacher in the public schools of Benton and Lincoln counties, and is a daughter of A. G. Mulkey. She is accompanied to her new home by her sister, Miss Anna Mulkey.

Notwithstanding the numerous recent inventions in the way of horseless carriages and other contrivances tending to diminish the usefulness of horses, these animals are still in demand at fair prices. This week A. M. Gray, who resides on Greasy, disposed of five head to John Stewart for \$350, an average of \$77.50 each. Two of them, however, brought \$180. These horses were purchased by Mr. Stewart to complete a carload which he intends shipping this week to Tacoma.

Clearance or annual sales with some firms continue the year round, and cause many people to regard them as advertising fakes. Occasionally, however, one finds a firm which makes its annual sale after the holidays a distinct and regular feature of its business course. With such firms the clearance sale means something; it is a bona fide affair and their customers, during such sales, secure rare bargains. A firm of this kind is Nolan & Callahan. Their annual sale began last Saturday and will continue sixty days.

The O. C. & E. expects to have two boats in operation on the Willamette within a few days. The Wm. M. Hoag was recently refitted in Portland, and has been in active service for a week past. The steamer N. S. Bentley is yet undergoing repairs, but will be completed in a few days. She has a new hull and will hereafter sail under a new name, not yet decided upon. The O. R. & N. Co. already has several boats in service on the river, among them being the Elwood, Eugene and Gypsy, and for the next few months there is likely to be a very spirited contest for business.

The store of Z. H. Davis & Co., which has been in the hands of the sheriff for several weeks, is once more open for business. Mr. Geo. W. Henkle, who is the firm's principal creditor, was in town yesterday for a few hours, making arrangements for re-opening the store. He has affected a settlement with the creditors by buying the Hamilton, Job & Co. and Portland claims and will close out the business as rapidly as possible. Mr. M. P. Burnett, who has had years of experience in the business, has been appointed Mr. Henkle's manager and he announces that the stock will be closed out at once for cash at cost prices.

Miss Clara Fisher entertained the Bach Quartette and a few of her lady friends last evening at her home on Monroe street. Those present were Misses Clara Fisher, Mattie Avery, Lillian Hamilton, Gertrude Cuthbert, Maudie Thurston, Messrs. John Fulton, J. Fred Yates, Ralph Terrell, H. L. Holgate and B. W. Johnson.

Wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla and yet it is because Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, makes pure, rich, healthy blood.

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A. B. Hammond, president of the Oregon Central & Eastern, returned last Saturday from New York, and to an Oregonian reporter denied most emphatically the reports that the Southern Pacific were backing him. Mr. Hammond also stated that he had been in New York in the interests of both the Astoria-Globe enterprise and the O. C. & E. road, and that while absent, he had about closed a deal for the purchase of a steamship to be operated between San Francisco and Yaquina. He further remarked that the Farallon, now running on that route, was only chartered until next May, at which time he expected to supplant it by a steamer owned by the company.

The drawing for the elegant leather chair offered by Nolan & Callahan occurred yesterday morning. Five thousand and three hundred and three tickets, representing as many dollars in cash purchases, were placed in a large trunk and carefully shaken up by the judges, before the drawing took place. Master Walter Mayo then drew the lucky ticket, number 643. The judges who looked after the details and saw that everything was strictly on the square, were Bert Bowersox, George Eglin, Prof. True, Henry Stewart and B. W. Johnson. The fortunate holder of the winning ticket had not called for his prize at the time of going to press, so his name can not be announced until later.

On New Year's day, Prof. J. B. Horner and Mr. John Huffman canvassed a portion of the city in search of homes or work for some young men who are destitute of means. There are about thirty students now paying their board with work, and some other students will be compelled to do the same, or return to their homes. One young man, we are told, was compelled to take his summer wages in wool which he sent east, where he was swindled out of it. Others have been disappointed in various ways. Many of the best students who have gone east from the O. C. & E. made their way through college; therefore, any information regarding work or other help for deserving students, will be thankfully received by either of the gentlemen mentioned above.

The annual installation and banquet of the Masonic fraternity of Corvallis occurred last Friday evening. Members of the Blue Lodge, Chapter, and Eastern Star, with their wives, were present and together made an assemblage of over one hundred persons. When the installation ceremonies were concluded the company repaired to the parlors of Hodes & Hall's restaurant, where a pleasant hour was spent around the banquet table. The newly elected officers were as follows: Blue Lodge—W. R. Yates, master; Dr. R. H. Wilson, S. W. A. W. Bowersox, Jr., W. George Horning, Tyler; T. Grabara, treasurer, and Virgil E. Watters, secretary. Chapter—Z. M. Davis, H. P. M. Davis, king; J. P. Bergin, scribe; H. T. French, C. H.; T. Graham, treasurer; John Adams, Secretary, and G. G. Horning, Tyler. Some of the officers of the Eastern Star are, Matron, Mrs. Woodcock; patron, H. T. French; secretary, Mrs. Peet; treasurer, Mrs. Burnett.

Ordinarily Corvallis people are regarded as being reasonably hospitable and usually tender new comers a hearty welcome. But a family arrived here from Lane county last week, that was not met with open arms. The family included a mother and three children, and said to relate they have evidently come to stay. They are relatives of "Hubby" Holcomb of Monroe precinct, where they lived for some time at county expense. A few months ago they moved to Lane county. They were domiciled near Junction City, and were cared for by the county. According to report the county court of Lane county concluded that a large bill for their maintenance might be saved by moving them with their effects back in to this county. This theory was promptly put into effect and the family, together with their belongings, arrived in Corvallis last Wednesday. A house was secured and a month's rent paid in advance. They will probably remain here on expense, unless the county officials adopt the same questionable methods in removing them as were employed in bringing them here.

There was a dance down at Mountain View, Monday night, and several Corvallis boys attended. One of the fellows had made all the necessary arrangements to go, even to asking his fair dulcinea to accompany him, but discovered at the last moment that he needed a pair of pantalons in order to make a creditable appearance. He hadn't the price of a new pair, but nothing daunted, he looked up John Scafford, whose generous impulses make him legitimate prey of the needy, and negotiated the loan of his best and only pair of breeches, with the understanding that they were to be returned, bright and early the following morning. John presumed that the accommodated individual would surely fulfill his promise, but the breeches that he longed for never came back, thus causing John, much against his will, to remain in bed on the next forenoon. About dinner he concluded to no longer endure the suspense, and making use of a pair of his father's cast-off overalls as a substitute for pants, he ambled forth in an ugly humor to search for the man who had so basely deceived him. This will explain John's peculiar actions as well as his appearance on the streets Tuesday, with his long scrawny calves exposed to the inclement December weather.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed Jan. 2, 1896.

Baysan Mr. Cain Miss E. Belle, Curry Mrs. J. A. Coad Jap, Clark J. B. Franklin Miss Nancy, Irvine Mrs. Jennie, McBrean Charles E. Miller Mr. Porter Mrs. F. Patterson F. M. Schlie Fritz, Sheppard Jap, Stevens Scott, Z. Seary F. D. Tolbett, Daniel, Wood C. L.

ROBT. JOHNSON, P. M.

POLITICAL POT-POURRI.

Possible County Candidates and other Political Gossip.

People are beginning to discuss quietly the political outlook. Of course it is too early for prospective candidates to be making active efforts, but there is evidence that the nominations will not go begging. There seems to be more interest taken as to the possible republican nominee than the democrat, as the prevailing opinion is that the republican county ticket will be easily successful next June. Democracy will not succumb, however, without a struggle, and there will no doubt be plenty of competition for places on that parties' ticket. Populists seem to cut no figure in the present speculations, and it is generally believed that they reached their high-water mark during the last campaign.

Republicans who have been heard to discuss the matter are in favor of distributing the offices, and it is hardly likely that both the nominees for sheriff and clerk will hail from Corvallis.

Among the candidates suggested for sheriff on the republican ticket, are Ed Williams, Monroe; Jake Chambers, Kings Valley; A. B. Newton, Philomath; Henry Dunn, Willamette; Wm. Knotts, Geo. Eglin, Minor Swick, Geo. E. Lilly, Frank Buchanan and J. H. Hartless, of Corvallis. George W. Smith, who made many friends during the last campaign, has been urged to make an effort to secure the nomination, but it is understood that he has refused to allow his name to be used.

A number of democrats have been spoken of in connection with the democratic nomination, and among them are: Asa Alexander, J. L. Skipton, Willard Price, Rufus Skipton, Jesse Walker, Jack Hall, Telt Burnett and D. A. Osburn, the present incumbent. It is not known that Mr. Osburn is a candidate and it is generally understood that he will not be. Mr. Osburn has always taken the ground that 2 terms was sufficient for one man, and from the present political outlook it will be easy to put his theory into practice.

The proposed candidates for clerk are not so numerous. On the republican side the only ones seriously mentioned are Bert Bowersox and R. H. Huston, of Corvallis, and J. E. Hunkle, of Philomath. All three are good men, and any one of them ought to make a good run.

Ira Hunter will probably secure the nomination if his party adheres to its past policy of giving a successful candidate a second nomination. However, he will have some opposition and those most talked of for the place are Emory Herron, of Monroe and E. E. Wilson and Virgil Watters, the present county recorder.

Many republicans consider that Marion Hayden, of Alsea, is entitled to the nomination for assessor. Mr. Hayden made a very creditable run in '94. Geo. M. McDonald, of Philomath, is also strongly urged for the position.

The only democrat thus far mentioned for the assessorship is E. Skipton, of Philomath. For recorder the names of Lee Beach, N. R. Barber and H. T. Bristol have been suggested on the republican side, while the democrats seem to favor Wm. Buchanan, the present assistant recorder.

There seems to be plenty of material for county school superintendent, especially on the republican side. R. F. Holm, of Philomath, the present incumbent, can probably have the nomination if he desires it, but it is generally understood that he doesn't want it. Others spoken of are, S. I. Pratt, Geo. Denman, W. W. Bristol, of Corvallis; W. B. Haines, of Philomath, and W. C. Fisher, of Kings Valley.

Democracy spoken of in connection with this position are S. L. Bryan and W. T. Lee. Benton county's cash will not suffer for want of a guardian. R. M. Davison, Thos. Samuels and the present official, Fred Clark, have been mentioned as possible timber for treasurer, while S. L. Henderson may be on the democratic list.

For commissioner to succeed P. Rickard, political conversation generally includes Clum Read, of Wells; John Buchanan, of Willamette, and W. B. Kiger, of Blodgett.

The democratic list for commissioner includes P. Rickard, Wesley Hinton and Arthur Johnson.

The joint representatives will probably hail from Lincoln county, and it is generally understood that Hon. John Daly will be given the nomination. Hon. Tolbert Carter, the joint senator, holds over for two more years. There has been no serious discussion of available men for Benton's representative in the legislature, although Thos. Cooper, Joe Edwards, R. O. Loggan and Miles Starr have been suggested. There seems to be a total lack of interest, so far as the democrats are concerned, in regard to the legislative ticket.

Of course the names mentioned above are simply street suggestions, and some of those mentioned probably do not consider themselves as candidates.

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solves as candidates. There will doubtless be others who will come into view as convention day draws near, but a majority of the nominees will in all probability be found in the foregoing list.

The prospects are not bright for a very lively campaign, as republican assurances for success are too glowing to admit of much activity on the part of the opposition. Democrats will probably indulge in a still hunt, and will seek to avoid the stirring up of party feeling. They evidently believe that if the party lines are not clearly drawn, they can repeat their former successes in Benton county. Republicans, however, have grown weary in seeing the cream of the offices go to their friends, the enemy, in a county that has a good working republican majority. They will nominate a good clean ticket, that no republican can rightfully refuse to support.

ALSEA JOTTINGS.

Miss Teresa Wilson and Mr. A. J. Tharp, of the O. A. C., are spending the holidays at home.

The Christmas tree at the church was well attended, and many young hearts were glad on that occasion.

Mrs. Leslie Lilly is visiting a few weeks with relatives and friends in Alsea.

Rev. A. L. Hawley, of Monroe, will deliver an address on the benefits of the Home Farm Benefit Order at the church Monday, Dec. 30th.

The entertainment and basket social at the south school house Saturday evening was a grand success. After a well rendered program lasting about two and one-half hours, the basket sale commenced. Marion Hayden, auctioneer, "cried" the sale. The twenty-seven baskets sold, netted \$45.25. The proceeds are to be applied to the erection of a public hall in Alsea.

At the residence of J. L. Banton, December 26th, Charles E. Banton and Miss Ruby F. Bell united in the bonds of wedlock, Squire Clark tying the nuptial knot. In the evening at about 10 o'clock the house was surrounded by about forty of the young couple's friends. Among the number were many ladies. All were well armed with shotguns, horse saddles, tin cans, cow bells, horns, etc. The siege was kept up so persistently that Charles was soon compelled to capitulate. After turning the affair into a play party for a few hours, the crowd dispersed.

GEO. MOSSBACK.

Ex-President Harrison receives a larger sum for his articles on "This Country of Ours," which he is writing for The Ladies' Home Journal, than has been paid to any public man in America for magazine work of a similar nature. His first article in the Christmas number of the Journal, sold over 100,000 extra copies of the magazine, of which 725,000 copies were printed as a first edition.

Chief of Police Notice.

To all owners of cows, calves, or horses, you are hereby notified not to tie any of the above named stock in any way so they can get on either sidewalks or crosswalks, on any street in the corporate limits of the city of Corvallis. By order of chief of police.

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