Corballis Gazette.

Notions and Fancy Goods.

Art Lines-Grades at 40, 50, 75 and 80c. India Linen-Sheer Goods from to to

40c per yard. Mandkerchief Lines-Three good values, 65c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard. Handkerchiefs-Embroidered & Hem- for what is practically a retrial. stitched-21/2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 40,

50, 75c and £1.25. Drapery Goods-Silkoline at 10c, silk. goods at 50 and 750

to \$1.75.

without purses 15c, 25c and 50c. Purses -10, 15, 25, 30 and 50c; Monkey John Falton, of Corvallis. Henry Stoudskin 75c, Sterling trimmed Seal enmeyer is billed for a cornet solo, and Alligator 75c, \$1.60 and \$1.25. A new line of gentlemen's neckwear. Latest styles in puffs, toics and bows.

S. E. YOUNG & SON,

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Miss Bessie I vine is in Salem visiting

J. M. Cameron is in Portland this week on business. W. B. Dagget, former O. A. C. sti dent,

is visiting friends in town. Bruce Burnett visited friends in Lane

county during Xmas vacation, visiting their aunt, alrs. Bays a. Geo. M. Brown, O. C. & E. official,

took a trip bayward Wednesday. Will Fechter and wife, now of Alla .y, visited Corvallis during the wack.

Rock Beyson, U. of O.'s gallant quarterback, is at home for the holidays. her parents at Plainview, Linn county.

Mrs. Claude Gatch and children re turned to their home at Salem yeterday week at Newport, engaged is writing and his wife.

quiet study. T. E. Wilson, of Portland, spent folks at home.'

Hareld Woodcock spent part of the holiday week in Salem.

There will be no services in the Congregational church next Sunday, except Sunday school and endeavor.

A. Habersham, civil engineer of Port-land, for a valuable map of Alaska.

W. W. Brannin, representing the Por. land Morning Tribune, interviewed Corvallis citizens Wednesday and yesterday. Logas Hays of the telegrah and ex-R. agent for the sale of tickets to the

Miss Ora Spangler is spending the hel-

The Exchange" is now the name of Mr. T. D. Campbell's business. His of the M. E. church of Oregon City, by a prominent Portland lawyer to get Wade outgrew the name of "second who was fatally burned by overturning what he could, for the company was on

were introduced.

rells of Benton county.

ZETTE job presses do only good work. Journal. They are always going, but there is always room for more orders.

Will Keady and George Waggener, jr. both in Uncle Sam's employ at Portland, were in town during the week looking prosperous and happy.

Two families from Minnosota, with household goods and farm stock, arrived in Corvallis Saturday. They expect to purchase farms and locate here.

A marriage license was issued Wed-Beles, two well known and highly estesused young Philomath people.

Ed Stanton, postmaster at Toledo, Lincoln county, is to be married in Corvallis to-morrow to Miss Addah Gillette, well known Corvallis young lady.

The rubbish on the site of the burned warehouse near the ferry landing is be ing cleared away, and J. N. Brandeberry will establish a lumber yard there.

For Sale -- A few barrels of fermented cider good for making vinegar. Price per barrel \$3.00-barrel included. Size would not accept Bellfountain as the willingly harm no one, and yet he, had barrels, 45 to 50 gallons. G. H. Hors- name, saying it was too long, so Dusty Webber been the unfortunate victum of fall & Co.

Frank Lilly and wife, of Independence, spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's father, Geo. Waggener. Mr. Lilly returned Wednesday and his wife goes home to-morrow.

The annual report of the Oregon Agricultural College and experiment station for the year ending June 30, 1897, has been printed. It was not received in

time for more than a casual wormsal. Scott King sold kis farm at Blodgett this week to F. H. Francis. Scott was recently appointed postmaster at Blodgett and will open general a merchandise digest your feed without it. Then you will

store in connection with the postoffice. The Commercial Restaurant has again changed hands, Wm. Edgar being the tion and all its symptoms, such as nausea new proprietor. It is a decided change for the better, and under the new man- giddiness, loss of appetite, etc. It makes

tronized. Prof. Trine, who has been taking a special course at Cornell, has been forced to suspend college work for awhile, ow- Root Tea, the Great Blood Purifier Cures ing to the sickness of his mother, but Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve chicken dinner and supper on New Year's day, after the New England fashion, in the building north of Occi Will Kerr's Death the Subject CORVALLIS, OREGON, Dec. 31, 1897. dental hotel. Dinner 25 cents. Every-

body invited. Prof. U. P. Hedrick, recently at the head of the horticultural department in

The Smith-Beach-Wilkins law suit, involving the title to the Corvallis hotel, has been re-opened, the supreme court Monday, vacating its former decree and remanding the cause of the lower court

There will be a special meeting at the Salvation Army barracks next Menday night. Major Marshall, commanding the oline at 121/2 and 15e-Drapery North Pacific chief division, will be present. At that time the Corvallis S. Down and Feather Piliows-Price 25t A. brass band will make its first appear-

Among the numbers of the program to complete line Brainird and Arm- be rendered at the Elks reception, Albany, tonight, is a song by a male enar-Belts-With purse;, 25c, 5oc and \$1.00; lett. consisting of Prof. Lee, Rev. Poling and S. N Steele, of Albany, and Prof.

and 7th. Profs. French, Cordley, Kent ardly, despicable outrage.

close of roll call the hymn, "When the could harrily take note of every detail. The Misses Cleaver, of Portland, are roll is called up yonder I'll be It is, too, hardly likely that a young there," will be sung. Evening: A re- man could be blown up purposely by a vival service. "I was left and for what stick of giant powder, in the open,

in San Francisco by Chas. Osbura included a bride, though Charley only re- were present. cently made the fact known. The bride Mrs. Walter Wiles has been visiting fornia, and the wedding occurred on the was Miss Lizzie Hess, of Oakland, Cali-7th of this month, Among the gifts was that even a man so hardened as to compresented by the bride's father. Mr. Osburn returned to San Francisco Wed-President Gatch has ocen spending the nesday and latter will go Alaska with deed.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at the usual hours. Preachthought will be, morning: "The End." Miss Emma Crawford and Roy and Evening: "In the Beginning." The world's next week of prayer will be obin the week at 7:30. On Monday even-

sole, B. W. Johnson; discussion, "Should made payable to the other. the United States annex the Hawiian Webber's acceptance of such a small idays at home and is accompanied by Islands?" Affirmative, Prof. Geo. Den- sum as a compromise, loses its ugly color, reasonable. her friend and fellow teacher, Miss Erma man and Brady Burnett; negative, A. L. when it is known that the association is McFadden and E. R. Bryson.

The youngest child of Rev. H. Oberg, a lamp last Wednesday evening, a girl its last legs in a measure. It was not the aged 18 months, died Friday at 2 o'clock. standing of the policy, but the shape of The exercises at the various charches The remains were brought to Salem Fri. the insurance company's affairs that Christmas eve were unusually interesting urday evening and taken to the home of made the acceptance of the small payand several vovel and attractive features the grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. ment desirable.

> 'Spencer's shaving 's soothing, soft. (Smoothly, sharp-shave tools slide.)' So sweetly sung sly Selly Scoft, Serenely satisfied.

For a Better Name,

The patrons of the Dusty postoffice do not like the name. It is not pretty nor a member of the fishing party. The abis it appropriate. Indeed it is hardly sence of Kennedy at the time of the acnesday to Guy J. Frink and Miss Dora suited to any Willamette Valley locality, cident was not brought about by Webber. except for a brief period of the year.

> tiful country surrounding the postoffice, which seek to fasten the crime of murand the efforts of the residents to have a der upon George Webber (this being the more acceptable name given to the office blunt truth of the matter) as plausible. will be approved by everybody. A simple or natural as the account of the largely signed petition will be sent to accident given by Webber.

administration it may be effective.

and this fact may help toward getting against Webber. the wishes of the people gratified

If strength is what you want, you should tudy what causes your weakness. It is practically lack of food. But you eat three meals a day, and

vou can eat at a time. Yer, but do you digest ju? Food undigested, is not feed. It is not

nouri:hmext. It doesn't create strength. Te digest your food take Shaker Digestive Cordial at meals. After awhile you will

get well, and strong and healthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indiges head che, cructations, pain in the stomack, agement will no doubt be liberally pa- your food nourish you, and make you strong and fat and hearty.

Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

For constipation take Karl's Clove bell. Sold by Graham & Wells.

CONFLICTING OPINIONS.

of Another Sensation.

The knowledge that George Webber the O. A. C., has now a similar position | held insurance on the life of Will Kerr in the Utah agricultural college at a good when the latter was killed by the explossalary. His Corvallis friends congratu- ion of a stick of giant powder, to which sad accident Webber was the only witness, has aroused new interest in the tragedy, and has been the foundation for more or less open charges, cruel, if un-

> The theories now freely propounded are sensational in the extreme, and thus are readily received by the public mind, In these cases the mere accusation is half proof to many and an inventive mind can readily weave a chain of circumstantial evidence to fit the theory.

This paper has no particular view to press, but owing to the great interest aroused and in compon fairness will give some of the reasons for believing

the suspicions not well grounded. The first great reason is that the crimo with which George Webber is being charged is so mosstrous that only the most convincing proof would make a fair minded man believe that such a The programs' for two farmers' insti- crime would be even contemplated. And tutes have been received. One will be while Webber had his fault; there is held at Halvey, January 4th and 5th and nothing in his past life to warrant a bethe other at Junction City. January 6th lief that he was capable of such a cow-

and Per 10t take part in Soth programs In the street talk much stress is laid and Pr f. Craig will also assist at Halsey. upon the fact that at the inquest Webber At a meeting of Oregon Council No. 2, testified that Kerr was stooping to pick R. & S. M., Wednesday evening, the tol- up the stick of powder, thinking the lowing officers were installed to serve fuse had gone out, when the evidence of during the ensuing year: M. S. Wood- the body sh-wed thaf it was the back ef cock, Th. Ill.; Z. H. Davis, D. M.; J. B. Kerr that received the force of the ex-Horner, P. C. of W.; E. Holgate, treas.; physion. It is therefere taken for grant-Moses Craig, recorder; J. F. Yates, capt, et by some that Webber testified falsely. of G.; Herman Hall, conductor; Wm. Such a conclusion is very lame. It is Groves, steward; S. N. Lilly, sentinel. | more than probable that if Kerr stooped Special services at the Methodist Epis- to pick up the stick, he would have seen copal cl.u.ch Lord's day morning: "The that the fuse was burning and would old path and the new path." After the turn quickly to escape. Then came the sermon there will be roll call of the fatal explosion. It would all happen so members, conducted by the pastor. At quickly that the horrified friend of Kerr

against his will. The testimony given at At Opera House, Wednesday, January 5th, 1898. It seems that the Alaska outfit secured the inquest was not decined strange at

Two houses, occupied, were within a v-ry short distance of the spot where the explosion occurred. It is beyond belief a lot and handsome house in Oakland, mit such a crime, would have so little vats. There is nothing more suitable disregard for his own safdty as to select for Christmas presents. such a conspicuous place for doing the

Webber's favor for \$5,000, and that Web- Toys for the children. ber compromised with the insurance Christmas at Corvallis with "the old ing by Dr. Thompson. The topics of ever, that both boys had taken out insurance in the Washington Co-operative served by this church and the Raptist each other. A solicitor for the company Association for \$5,000 each payable to church together. Services every evening was in Corvallis before the presidential in the work at 7.30. Ou and conduct the election and urged the the but insurance, but they others, to take out insurance, but they services, assisted by Dr. Thosepson. All refused. But, the conversation drifting to politics, and the agent being a Bryan The Hook & Lauder Company is to man and Webber and Kerr republicans, meet twice each mouth hereafter, and af the agent made this proposition to them, ter the business acceting the members which they accepted: He would make will outertain themselves with literary out two policies of \$5,000 each, and if exercises. The following program has Bryan were elected they were to pay the stationery and in school books and school sole was heartly encored. Will K. Glez. izen, John Lenger, on Wednesday beca arranged for next Tuesday evening: full premium. McKinley being elected, press offices, has been appointed S. P. R. Reading, Prof. Pratt; violin solo, Frank the boys' insurance for a year cost them drugs and medicines. Maxon; recitation, H. L. Holgate; vocal nothing. The policy of each one was

an assessment concern, in a bad way financially, and that Webber was advised

Royal, in South Salem. Mr. and Mrs. The strongest ground for the current Assessor A. B. Alexander, was before Oberg came up and the funeral was held suspicions is the efforts of Webber to vallis and the demand for them is great. the state board of equalization meeting Sunday at 10:30 at Leslie church. It keep quiet the fact that he had such a at Salem this week, explaining the tax made a very sad Christmas day for all policy, and had collected it in part. the family and relatives, and they have This unwillingness to make public the Make the wheels go 'round. The Ga- sincere sympathy of the public.—Salem insurance matter can, however, be as- and other ware. Rings for all occasions cribed to a desire to avoid that very no- and all people. Watch cleaning and retorrety and those suspicions which he pairing a specialty. knew would naturally arise, and which actually did arise-notoriety and suspicions, which the most innocent man in the world would dislike to awaken.

All the suspicions and actual charges, presuppose a deliberate plan on the part of Webber to make way with Kerr, a supposition utterly opposed to the fact that a third man, Frank Kennedy, was nor could it have been foreseen by him. It is surely an ugly word for the beau- Nor are any of the numerous theories

the department, and under the present | The strong attachment of the two boys desinistration it may be effective. for each other, and the intimacy existing Bellfountain is the old name of the between them, is a bar to the serious precinct and that is the name desired for charge, with those who have not lost all the postoffice. When the office was es- faith in human nature. Will Kerr was a tablished the authorities at Washington quiet, orderly, young man, who would was substituted. Dusty cast a very large the explosion, would be now under the per centage of its votes for McKinley same dreadful suspicious that are held

> This paper has no desire to shield the guilty, nor is it disposed to consure those who are, or think they are, actuated by the promptings of justice in endeavoring dected as a clean and orderly dining parto make a crime out of the accident by lor, and good cooking is guaranteed. which Will Kerr lost his life, but it ra- Good coffee will be a specialty. fuses to be convinced by the strained theories and unsatisfactory evidence so far advanced, that one so well known and possessing at least a fair reputation is guilty of such a heinous offense.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says. BUFFALO, N. Y .- Gents:-From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. Sold by Graham & Wells.

County warrants taken at par for mer chandise at Nolan & Callahan's.

7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Walnuts, three pounds for 25 cents, at expects to re-enter at the beginning of the face, and makes the head clear as a Hades & Hall's. All other nuts, three pounds for 50 cents. cents to 50 cents a dozen. A Successful Debut

Talks by Business Men.

doing business had by far the most pa-

Miss Pernot carries a complete line of

cles. Quality excellent and prices very

they are no doubt beginning to show

signs of wear, Consult U. B. Vogle and

see if his spectacles will not make reading

Small's candies are superb. Best ci-

J. H. Harris has the most satisfactory

line of dress goods ever brought to Cor-

E. P. Greffoz's jewelry store carries

useful articles and nevelties in silver

The latest magazines at Gearhard's.

Stationery and school books a specialty.

The leading dailies and other periodicals,

Hodes & Hall feast the hungry. Their

Fire at Suver.

The Suver store and all its contents.

including the postoffice, was destroyed

by fire Tuesday night. Suver is a small

burg without any fire-fighting apparatus

and when the blaze was discovered the

fire had gained such headway that noth-

The store belonged to R. W. Swenick,

morning he had to borrow the railroad

French candies at Hodes & Hall's.

To Those Who Eat.

CASTORIA.

If you have any photographs to be en-

larged take them to Nolan & Callahan

One Term-24 Lessons.

Prof. E. H. Conner, an expert penman

public school building next Monday.

before January 1, 1898.

WILL L. EDGER.

own having been burned up.

coffee has a mighty reputation and their

dining halls are crowded daily.

ing could be saved.

Stock all up-to-dete.

gars and tobacco, Pine billiard and pool

A Scene from "A Night in Bohemia."

F. L. Miller calls special attention this The U. of O. glee club sang before a week to his elegant line of gentlemen's Corvallis audience for the irst time Tuesday night, and that audience was delighted with the finely rendered pragrant. The O. A. . students applausied The Cash Store is a buseau of holiday with the U. of O. "yell," to which the goods. Pretty articles, useful articles, performers responded with the familiar

articles to look at and articles to wear. 'zip boom bee" of the farmers. The choruses of the club, consisting of S. L. Kline has exhibited in his north 16 will trained and musical voices, were window one of the largest eardles ever splendidly given. In the waltz song, shown in Corvallis. He offers a cach "Till Day Fades," the magnificent basses prize of \$10 to the pesson that will guess have an opportunity, which they did not how long the candle will burn. Call at neglect. But in the other numbers the the store for particulars. Special attenparts are so well balanced and the voices tion will be given to holiday goods dur- | blend so well, that special mention is

impossible. The Christmas trade has been very good, all the business houses getting ist, was characterized by that couspre The playing of W. Giff-ord Nash, pianwho let the people know that they were that marks all his work. He is a brilliant pianist. Irving 31. Glen has a tronage, but such was their natural share, which he knows how to control, and his Graham & Wells have a fine line of in "Coster Sengs," was good. The monsupplies they carry a full line. Pure ologues of Allen Eaton proved very engreatly add to the merits of his work. ladies' turnishing goods and fancy arti-A strong feature of the excellent program was C. V. Gulloway's imperson Mr. Galloway is artistic and he avoid

the common fault of overdoing. The football song composed by Pro Glen, delighted the audience and by request it was repeated at the close of the pregram. It described graphically the defeat of the U. of O. by the O. A. C.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

From Discount to Premium.

The financial candition of Reutor unty is again "O. K." There is an acbuyers now offer a premium. Only a few nonths ago the county paper could hard- lane and gathered the flowers that

There are two reasons for the very agreeable change. One is that the man- lived by the Bohemians-jolly good agement of the county court has finally prevailed over the heavy expenses in- York. "A Night in Bohemia"concurred in the past and the era of hard tains as much originality, genuine times that lasted so many years. The wit, humor and pathos, as any county debt has been brought down to a comedy before the public. And comparatively low figure and the interest it is all clear and relined. and at is no longer an item of about \$5,000 the same time ludierous in the ex-

who estimates his loss at \$2,000, with but yearly. Theu, the verdict of the American peo-\$800 insurance. He thinks the fire was ple in favor of sound money has made of incendiary srigin. Mr. Swenick is money easier and the semand for safe postmaster at Suver and Wednesday investments is increasing rapidly. Hold- some of these are: "Officer McClue" mail agent's key to open the sack, his ers of county script will remember the "The Man That Just Got Back difficulty they experienced in disposing From Dawson." "Billy Daly's of it at any price prior to the presiden- Girl," "!he Little Poster Girl." tial election. Now the county officers "There'll be murder there tonight," are offered a premium of three per cent for all their county warrants. One was offered 71/4 per cent premium for his salary warrant of last menth.

Having purchased the Commercial The warrants now out are all valid war-Restaurant, next door to Small's store, I am prepared to furnish good meals to rants for actual legal and necessary the public. The restaurant will be con-County expenses. Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures

> Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Graham & Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrieburg, Pa., says: My child is worth millions to me; yet I

where others fail. It is the leading

would have lost her by croup had I not inrested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs colds and all throat and lung troubles. Allen & Weod ward. A carload of Christmas goods at Hedes

will commence his writing school in the It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, celds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all Class hours from 3 to 4 p. m., and from broat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to Oranges, at Hodes'& Hall's, from 15 take, safe to use and sure to cure. Allen &



Half-Lenger.

A very pleasant event occured evening. It was the marriage of his charming daughter, Rosalia, to tertaining. His ease and naturalness Mr. W. Fred Hall, one of the popular young men of the city.

The wedding was a genuine home-going affair and in every respect was a delightful occasion At the sweet strains of the wed ding march awakened to musical life by Miss Cauthorn, the party Confectionery. entered the room, took their position under the prophetic cluster of mistletoe while the beautiful mar- NoVelties. riage was pronounced by Dr. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hall received tre congratulations of those present.

Mrs. Lenger and her daughters had in readiness a most delicious wedding supper, which was greatly enjoyed by all the guests.

A Clever Play.

In the first scene of a "Night in Bohemia" the onlooker finds himive demand for county warrants and self longing for the time of childhood when he sauntered down the ly find buyers at a discount of ten per grew by the wayside. Then the scene changes in the next act, and the audience sees the life really fellows of the great city of New treme, and bubbles over with brillian repartee.

Over thirty songs, all of them new, xill b sung and the titles of Swinging on the Golden Gate," and a hest of others.

" A Night in Bohemia" will be presented at the opera house Wednesday, January 5, 1897. Tickets at Gerhard's.

Orders taken for O. A. C. regulation

skin purifying and beautifying soop in the world, as well as purest and sweetest, for toilet, bath, and nursery. The only preventive

Great Reduction Sale

Previous to our Annual Inventory we will begin on Saturday, January 1st, 1898, our GREAT REDUCTION SALE.

All our Men's and Boy's Suits

AT REDUCED PRICES. All our Men's and Boy's Mackintoshes

All our Men's and Boy's Overcoats AT REDUCED PRICES.

AT REDUCED PRICES

All our Underwear and overshirts

AT REDUCED PRICES. All our Boots and Shoes

AT REDUCED PRICES. All our Rubber and Oil Goods

AT REDUCED PRICES. All our Hats and Caps

AT REDUCED PRICES. All our Blankets and Comforts at cost to

Every article in stock at Reduced Prices, except our own OVERALLS, BULL BREECHES, MONARCH WHITE SHIRTS Call early and get the cream of bargains. Terms of sale strictly



Are You Satisfied?

If you always get exactly what you want at exactly the price you want to pay, we want you to remain satisfied; but if sometimes you would like something a little better, a trifle higher grade without paying any more for it, or if sometimes you would like the same thizg for a smaller price, we would like to have you come to our store and see how carefully selected all our goods are and how moderate priced.

... THE CASH STORE ...

at the residence of our worthy cit- Dining Parlors

and Bakery.

SUBSTANTIAL WELL-COOKED MEALS. THE BEST CUP OF COFFEE IN THE COUNTRY.

Smoker's Goods.

At Hodes & Hall's

We Have Moved-----

Our business demanded more convenient quarters. Benton county people are quick to appreciate bargains and our store is full of bargains, so our business has grown wonderfully. We are now .: .: .:

In The Foster Building

lately vacated by Small & Son.

E NEW YORK RACK

For the Holidays,

Splendid assortment and attractive bargains. Goods for the Holidays. Grocery stock

unsurpassed in quality and

cheapness.

Lamps. Crockery, Glassware

Groceries

For the Christmas Season

Fresh, Excellent Quality, Splendid Assortment, Prices Reasonable. xxxx

A. HODES, Headquarters