

OREGON UNION.

FRIDAY, JAN. 6, 1899.

LOCAL NEWS.

County court meets next week. Walter Lyon, of Salem, will be private secretary to Governor Geer.

Henry Pape is now engaged getting up a directory for Southern Oregon.

Orisimus M. Frink, of Philomath, has had his pension increased from \$6 to \$8 per month.

J. H. Wilson returned home Wednesday from a brief visit with relatives in New York city.

Frank Crawford returned this week from a short holiday visit to old Salem scenes and associates.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Apger, of Eugene, were in Corvallis, to be present at the Smith-Norton nuptials.

Mr. Lee Travis, of Eugene, a recently returned Oregon volunteer from Manila, was in Corvallis yesterday.

The new cross walk has been laid in front of the postoffice and promises to be a great convenience in the future.

Wool from Dr. James Withycombe's flock of Coeswolds, which he sold recently, won the medal at the Omaha fair.

The telephone line to Philomath has been completed, and that city is now on speaking terms with the rest of the world.

Marion Johnson is seriously ill with rheumatic fever, contracted during his recent trip with the O. A. C. Glee Club.

Subject at M. E. church Sabbath morning "Tears and their work;" evening subject, "The bed is too short and the covering too narrow."

Senator J. D. Daly left yesterday for Salem to be present at the regular session of the legislature which convenes next Monday, January 9th.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

John W. Stewart, who for the past six weeks has been laid up, as the result of a severe kick on the leg by a horse, was able to be about the streets this week.

Mrs. M. M. Mackay, formerly of Corvallis, is now proprietor of the International hotel at Greenwood City, B. C. Splendid success is attending her efforts.

The subject at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be "The Parable of the Vine and Branches;" in the evening, "Hearing the Word of God."

Richard Scott, a former O. A. C. student, is visiting in this vicinity. Dick is a graduate of the Agricultural College, but has not yet completed his course in farming.

It is now Capt. C. E. Dentler, the lieutenant having recently been promoted to that position. Mr. and Mrs. Dentler are now with the latter's command at Porto Rico.

A letter received from Mr. S. N. Wilkins, who with his family are visiting in San Francisco, states that Halie is down with the measles, and the whole family expect to be quarantined.

At a mass meeting held Wednesday evening, the citizens of Cottage Grove and Lemati approved the charter under which the two towns are consolidated under the old name of Cottage Grove.

Last Monday, at Albany, occurred the wedding of Mr. H. E. Crow and Miss Anna C. Willis. The bride is quite well known here. Miss Bertha Thresher was lady of honor, and Mr. Harry Bickett acted as best man.

E. J. Garrow, for a number of years superintendent of the Siskiyou Lumber and Mercantile Company, of California, who has been visiting his family during the holidays, returned Thursday to assume his duties with his company.

Samuel Whitesides and son have purchased the shares of Henry Carver and O. W. Beckwith in the City Transfer Co. Lee Wells retains the other third interest. Mr. Beckwith has owned an interest in the business for over sixteen years.

A free dance was given at the opera house last Saturday evening by the Maccaebes to members and invited guests. About sixty couples were present, and inspired by the pleasing strains of the Jefferson orchestra, tripped the old year out and the new year in.

All newspapers are forced to do a credit business, more or less, but the Eugene Journal seems to be overdoing the matter. Last week it credited an article to the Eugene Guard, which that paper had previously credited to the Lincoln Leader. There is no policy in such honesty.

Bruce Burnett is compelled to limp around on crutches as the result of the recent straining of a weak knee. Several years ago, he hurt his knee severely by falling from a bicycle. It has troubled him ever since, and he now has it in a plaster cast, hoping to effect a permanent cure by giving it a good rest.

Oscar Tom, of Alsea, believes he has the best Angora buck in Oregon. He procured this buck from Texas last fall at a cost of \$67.50, and the past season sheared ten and one-fourth pounds of mohair from him. He also has a choice band of ewes, and he proposes to sell bucks from this band for \$10 each.

Manager Groves has his entertainment clothes on and he doesn't propose that the people of Corvallis shall want for amusement. On the 18th of this month the famous play "Alabama," now being played in San Francisco, will be produced in Corvallis. Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys" is a future possibility.

In Rossland, B. C., recently, Mr. J. Johnson and Miss Ollie Armstrong were married. Mr. Johnson is an employee of the C. P. R. R. and prominent in mining circles of British Columbia. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. M. Mackay, and was for a number of years a resident of this city, where she has the respect of everyone.

It to revise the school laws of Oregon has been submitted to Judge M. L. Pipes for his judgment as to the validity of certain features and the form of the bill. He has just completed his revision of it under the instructions given by the committee, and the measure is now believed to be ready for introduction in the legislature.

A billiard party was held at the parlors of W. T. Small & Son Wednesday evening, in which some twelve couples, ladies and gentlemen, took part. Games began at 8 o'clock and continued uninterrupted until 10:30 o'clock. No nicer amusement can be found and private parties of this kind should prove very popular this winter.

Mr. Cockrell came down Saturday from Mill City, where he and a great many others are working in the timber, on a contract to furnish wood to various points in the valley. A Salem firm has engaged 10,000 cords to be delivered during the next two years. They are employed at present in getting out wood for the railroad. Mr. Cockrell returned this week.

One evidence of the great amount of business done by our merchants the past few months, is to be found in the large sales of Nolan & Callahan during that period. Their premium tickets were given to purchasers of not less than one dollar's worth of goods, and yet 2,500 tickets showing purchases varying from \$1 to \$133.20 were given out. Dick Kiger held this latter ticket and received the \$20 premium suit.

Mrs. Bohannon, who has been visiting for the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Jones, returns home to-morrow. Mrs. Bohannon is a resident of Seaside, where the horrible tragedy resulting in the death of three persons was recently enacted. She lived in the same block with Chas. Wallard, the murderer, and it was with a feeling of relief that she was away from Seaside when the tragedy was enacted.

A petition was circulated among business men and leading citizens this week, asking congress to have the river surveyed for some distance in the vicinity of Stahlbush island. On numerous occasions in the past, farmers along that part of the river known as Hoag's channel have asked for relief of some sort, as their farms are damaged by each winter freshet. Congress should and probably will do something in the matter.

The second trial of Fayne Moors will begin in New York on January 19. Her lawyer, Abraham Levy, says he has evidence which will render her acquittal inevitable if the trial comes off, which he will try to prevent. The trial will be before another judge. A dispatch says: "The woman's loyalty to what she declares to be the truth and her devotion to Moore's interests prevent her being released. She has had two opportunities to gain her liberty, one by swearing against Moore and another by pleading guilty, with a suspension of sentence. She declined both propositions, although advised by her counsel that she was in great peril."

At a meeting of Corvallis Grange, No. 242, Patrons of Husbandry, held last Saturday the following officers were elected: J. B. Horner, worthy master; Moses Craig, overseer; J. B. Irvine, lecturer; Thos. M. Gatch, chaplain; Geo. Coote, treasurer; George Danman, secretary; Edward Baxton, gatekeeper; Mrs. Ed. Buxton, Ceres; Miss Mina Yates, Pomona; Mrs. Etta Wells, Flora; Mrs. Laura Kidder, lady assistant steward. Corvallis Grange has a membership of 170, and is the banner grange of Oregon. It numbers in its ranks the most progressive and prominent people of the county and is doing much for the advancement and upbuilding of this portion of the state. A special meeting will probably be held some time this month to receive the master of the state grange.

Public School Matters.

Another move has been made in the matter of increasing the room at the public school building. Nothing will be done to relieve the present crowded condition until next vacation, but at a meeting held by the school board Monday night it was decided to submit a plan to the voters of the district at a special election to be held January 16th. This plan is the one adopted at the recent public meeting, and is presented in deference to the citizens who proposed it, rather than as a hobby of the committee appointed to suggest a solution to the problem. This plan is to increase the room by change of partitions on each floor of the north wing so as to make six rooms out of four, as outlined in last week's Union. Should this proposition be rejected by the voters, at the regular meeting in March other plans will be suggested and offered to the school patrons.

The board discussed other questions of importance at this meeting, which will be submitted to the people. Whether or not a one and two-tenths mill levy should be made to pay for the new system of ventilators and other improvements to the building last summer will be left to a vote. The question of levying a one and one-half mill tax this year for the payment of one of the outstanding bonds will be decided also at the special election. The interest on the outstanding debt is payable semi-annually and aggregates \$781. This requires a levy of one and one-tenth mills and the proposition to authorize this tax will be voted upon by the people January 16th. Voting upon this latter question is only a matter of form, however, as the board is obliged to pay this interest and the voters will authorize it.

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A. K. HANDY LOST.

Fears Entertained That He has Perished in the Hills Near Fall City.

Relatives and Friends of Mr. A. K. Handy, who lives with his two sons at Sugar Loaf, Polk county, are greatly alarmed over his whereabouts. His daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of this city, received a letter, from Fall City, Sunday, stating that Mr. Handy had been missing for three days and it was feared that he was lost in the mountains between that city and Siletz reservation. Searching parties had been organized, but no trace of him could be found. Upon the arrival of Mr. Wilson from New York City, Wednesday, he immediately wired to Fall City for confirmation of the report and received the intelligence that Mr. Handy had left home the Thursday before and nothing had since been heard of him. A party was forming at Fall City and another at Norton's and a thorough search was to be instituted. As a heavy fall of snow has occurred since his disappearance, fears are entertained that he has perished.

Mr. Handy is well known in Corvallis where he has been employed at his trade as carriage painter almost continuously for the past several years. About five years ago he located a claim near Sugar Loaf and when work in his line grew dull in the winter season, he occupied his time in improving his farm. His many friends in Corvallis wait anxiously for some definite news concerning him.

Mr. Wilson had intended leaving Thursday morning to join the searchers but Wednesday night he was threatened with an attack of pneumonia and is now confined to his bed under the care of a physician.

Not From Corvallis.

A fellow giving his name as A. A. Laskey and coming from Corvallis, made things lively in the south part of town Tuesday night. About half past ten he attempted to enter the residence of Alfred Wollenberg but was discovered and frightened away. Mr. Wollenberg notified Marshal Dillard, who immediately started in pursuit, and found his man just after he had made an unsuccessful attempt to get into the houses of Burr Jones and L. B. Moore.

When Laskey found that he was pursued he took to his heels with Marshal Dillard close after him and the race continued down Mill street to the tannery, where Laskey fell and was overhauled before he could recover himself. The marshal and Jones both fired several shots at the fleeing man during the race. He was lodged in the city jail and will have a hearing this afternoon.

Laskey acted like a crazy man, his attempt to enter Mr. Wollenberg's residence was made before the family had gone to bed, and he continued to kick at the back door, even after Mr. Wollenberg had warned him to desist. The chase and fusillade of shots caused considerable excitement along Mill street.—Roseburg Review.

Nearly Killed.

An accident, which it was feared at the time would prove fatal, and which now threatens to develop into something serious, occurred at the public school building Wednesday afternoon. It was during recess, and owing to the horrible condition of the play ground the boys, some 200 in number, were playing in the basement. A number of the older ones were engaged in putting the shot, an iron ball weighing sixteen pounds. They had cautioned the other boys to keep out of the way, but just as Van Gross, a youth of some sixteen years, hurled the shot, little Adrian Fuller, aged seven, passed in front of him. The ball struck the little fellow on the top of the head felling him to the ground. He was carried to the home of his parents who reside near the school, and Dr. Altman was soon at his bedside. It was found that no bones were broken, but his face is badly bruised by his fall, and concussion may result from the terrible blow on his head. He was unconscious until 12 o'clock that night, but is now doing nicely. He is a nephew of Mrs. J. B. Bryson. His parents came here from Independence last fall to send their children to school.

Shot While Hunting.

While extremely humane and over-sensitive people are discussing the matter of presenting a bill to the legislature to abolish the desire on the part of the younger and less morbid people to play football, it might be well to petition that body to forbid the use of fire arms by sportsmen. That is, if their opposition to the games of football is inspired by the numerous accidents resulting from this—this brutal pleasure, and it seems to be.

Horace McBride, one of the best-known and most brilliant players of this exciting game, who gained his reputation by his splendid work on the O. A. C. team for the past four years and who has escaped with slight bruises, narrowly escaped death while hunting near Halsey last week.

With his uncle and Claude Allingham, also a student of the O. A. C., McBride was duck-hunting in a boat on one of the streams in the vicinity of Halsey. The boat was rowed to the banks, Allingham got out, and was followed by McBride, their intention being to tie the boat up and proceed afoot. The ground here was soft and slippery, and as Horace held the gun in one hand, the muzzle pointing upward, he pulled the boat toward him. His feet slipped and he let go of the boat and fell back against the bank. The hammer of the gun struck the skull and an explosion followed. The charge of shot passed through his shoulder, and narrowly missed Allingham, who was standing

but a few feet distant. So close was the muzzle of the gun that the flesh was burned and the wound filled with bits of cloth. McBride staggered into the arms of Allingham, who himself was blinded by the explosion.

Fortunately no bones were broken and his recovery is rapid and certain. The two others hurried to Halsey with the wounded man, but three hours had elapsed before medical aid could be secured. The wound was dressed and it was found that the jugular had been narrowly missed. The patient expects to be back to school in three weeks.

There is no student attending the Agricultural College who commands more respect from all who know him than Horace McBride, and all will be glad to know that his injury is not more serious. Admirers of his football ability are of the opinion that a man can be injured when engaged in sport other than chasing the pizziki.

Ralphie.

Ralphie Daniels, the man with a varied experience and an altitudinous past, turned up in Corvallis, last Saturday afternoon direct from Manila, and flushed with the knowledge of Dewey's victory. Ralphie, called "Tex" by the vulgar, has been making history since he left Corvallis two years ago. When he had sufficiently recovered from his fall out of a well, he assumed religion, and later entered a Portland hospital to study to be a nurse. Here he fell a victim to Cupid's wiles and was married. But married life was too fettering for Ralphie, so he enlisted in the navy at Mare Island last May and went aboard the training ship Independence. When the Charleston went into commission, tried and true men were needed and Ralphie was selected as a member of her hospital corps and went to Manila on that vessel. After reaching Cavite and familiarizing himself with Dewey's future plans, Ralphie was unfortunately taken ill and the government considered it advisable to return him to San Francisco. About this time yellow journalism had tired of its attack upon Alger, and it immediately turned its attention to our hero, and it was partly to disprove fabrications from this source that he returned to Corvallis. His honorable discharge was received last December and it is signed by Lieut.-Com. Adams and Capt. Kempff, of the Independence. Ralphie made his appearance in Corvallis Monday arrayed in the regulation finery of the United States navy and had emblazoned upon the brow of his cap the word "Charleston." He left Monday for the bay, where he will visit with his parents.

Marriage Bells.

A pretty little wedding, predicted by last week's Union, occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley last Monday. The high contracting parties were Mr. C. C. Cook, of Junction City, and Miss Evalene Wiley, of this city. The groom is a popular young man, and the bride while the bride is the sister of a young townsman, Jesse Wiley and a highly respected and comely young lady. The ceremony was performed by Dr. E. J. Thompson, the bride and groom standing under a beautiful marriage bell. About the room were festoons of ivy and flowers and other decorations tastefully arranged. The bride was most becomingly attired in a bridal gown of delicate green tint. A delicious wedding dinner followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will make their future home in Junction City, and begin married life with congratulations and well wishes of a host of friends.

The marriage of Hugh D. Smith, an old Corvallis boy, and Miss Grace Norton was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Saturday, Dec. 31, 1896, at 11 p. m. Rev. B. J. Kelly officiating. Pure white organdie and carysantheums formed the attire of the bride, the groom being dressed in the conventional black.

Hugh has been absent for the past couple of years in The Dalles and Eastern Oregon points, only coming to Corvallis on periodical visits, but this has always been his home. He is a steady, reliable young man and has the respect and good will of his many acquaintances in Benton county. The bride is an estimable young lady and has a host of friends. Immediately after the ceremony a tempting lunch was served and the happy couple took the train for The Dalles where Mr. Smith has employment in a large hardware establishment.

Mary A. Horner.

At the First M. E. church in this city, last Tuesday afternoon, occurred the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Horner, who died at Falls City, January 1st, 1899. Dr. E. J. Thompson and Rev. Isaac Pearl conducted the services, which were beautiful and impressive. The interment took place in Crystal Lake cemetery.

Mary A. Horner was born in Moravia, Austria, May 26, 1826, and at the time of her death had attained the advanced age of 72 years. In 1854 she married and four children were the fruit of that union, two of whom still survive her, Professor J. B. Horner, of the agricultural college, and a son who lives in Virginia City, Nevada. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Horner was again married in 1862. Three children, the result of this marriage, survive her, and together with their father, Rev. Horner, were present at the funeral. They are Mrs. Allen, of Portland, Miss Etta, who has been living with her parents at Falls City, and E. D. Horner, formerly of Corvallis.

The first intelligence of his mother's serious illness reached Professor Horner by wire Saturday morning, and he left immediately for her bedside. Wishing to have her grave where he could care for it, he brought the body to Corvallis by boat Monday night, and the services were held here the following afternoon. Mrs. Horner was a devoted Christian lady, respected by all, and deeply loved by those who knew her best.

Regents Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the board of Regents of the Oregon Agricultural college took place on Wednesday last, and the following members were present: Messrs. Apperson, Killen, Church, Supt. Irwin, Pague, Yates, B. F. Irvine, Dalv, Hillary, Keady.

After the regular routine business was disposed of the report of the committee on the new armory building was accepted and approved and the contractor was released from the penalty attached for delay in completing the contract. The action of the committee on the new building in course of construction was approved.

The following resolution was passed which practically does away with the annual election of the faculty:

"The board of regents shall select and appoint a president of the college and director of the station and vice director and all professors, teachers and assistant teachers deemed necessary by them and fix the salary receivable by each. Such appointee shall hold office during the pleasure of the board and shall be removed by the board at any time, the salary of any appointee removed by the board shall cease from the date of such removal."

Mr. Keady offered a set of resolutions of respect for the memory of Senator Morrill recently deceased, who was the father of agricultural colleges. They were adopted by a standing vote and ordered printed.

The salary of the secretary of the board was fixed at \$500. The president of the board was authorized to make known to the legislature in the way he thought best the serious needs of the college and to ask them to provide the necessary funds to meet them when the board adjourned.

Mrs. Linville Dead.

After a short illness, which was not considered serious until the very last, Mrs. Clarissa L. Linville departed this life, Wednesday, January 4, 1899, at the home of her son, in this city.

Clarissa L. Downer was born in Marietta, Richland county, Ohio, June 22, 1823. In 1839, she married James M. Frederick, and five children the fruit of this union, survive her. She moved to Oscaloosa, Iowa, in 1884, and three years later started on that tedious and trying journey across the plains for Oregon arriving here some months later settling near Eugene. In 1849, she passed through Corvallis on her way to Polk county where she made her home continuously until 1887, when she came to Corvallis and has made her home with her son, W. S. Linville, ever since. When Mrs. Linville first came to Corvallis only three or four families resided here, among them J. C. Avery, Tom Read and Haman Lewis.

After the death of Mr. Frederick, she was married to Harrison Linville, a pioneer of Polk county, in 1858, who died in this city a few years ago. Two children were born to them, Mrs. Dola Barker, of Astoria and J. A. Linville, of Lynn, Massachusetts. Three other children, Mrs. M. J. Cooper, of Dallas, Mrs. J. E. Connor, of Santa Rosa, California, and J. W. Frederick, of Arizona, survive her. W. S. Linville, and Ira M. Hunter, a grandson, are other near relatives. Since early childhood Mrs. Linville has been a member of the Christian church. Her church duties have been her most pleasant duties and no more loyal or faithful servan, of the Master she loved has been known in Corvallis. The Sabbath before she died found her in her accustomed pew, faithful to the end.

The funeral services were conducted at the family residence by Rev. F. L. Stephens, yesterday afternoon and the interment occurred at Buena Vista, Polk county.

Chemawa.

A beautiful souvenir, filled with half tones of typical scenes and views of the institution and interesting information, has just been issued by the United States Indian training school at Chemawa, Oregon. This school was established in 1889 and was removed to Chemawa from Forest Grove in 1885. Its founder was Major M. C. Wilkinson, who was killed during the recent Indian outbreaks in Minnesota. The school has grown from one or two small frame buildings with twenty-five pupils, to over twenty large modern buildings and an attendance of 400 pupils.

Over 1,500 Indian youth from various points in Oregon, Washington, California and Alaska have been educated at this institution. The majority of its graduates are now filling prominent positions in other Indian schools and are self-supporting citizens of the United States.

The souvenir bears the imprint of the job office of Frank Conover, Salem, and is an excellent piece of work both from a typographical and artistic standpoint, and stamps Mr. Conover as one of the best printers on the coast.

A Good Name.

The Glee Club returned home Saturday from their holiday tour. Wherever they appeared the papers spoke in highest terms of their efforts and behavior. The following from the McMinnville Transcript is but a sample of these comments:

"One thing that can be said of the O. A. C. students who gave their entertainment were last Tuesday evening is, that they are gentlemen. Another is that they put up one of the best evening's entertainment for the money, of any company that has been here. They have some good singers among them; their songs are well selected and of a nature that people like to hear; their jokes are out of the 'chestnut' line, and they crack them well; in fact, the boys are all right and need not be ashamed to come back to McMinnville at any time, and our band may well feel proud of extending them the hearty welcome they did."

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"	"	13 50	"	11 00
"	"	10 00	"	7 85
OVERCOATS,	formerly	17 50	"	14 65
"	"	15 00	"	12 85
"	"	12 50	"	11 00
"	"	10 00	"	7 75
"	"	7 50	"	6 10
MACKINTOSHES,	formerly	15 00	now	12 50
"	"	12 50	"	10 00
"	"	12 00	"	9 80
"	"	11 50	"	9 65
"	"	7 50	"	6 50
"	"	6 00	"	5 00

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