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New Kid Gloves

Nearly 800 pairs of new kid gloves for ladies just added to our stock. Our lines at $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50 are very strong. We have also a fine assortment of colors at $1 75, and black at $2 00; two clasp with self, black and contrast stitching.

Plaid Skirts

Another lot just placed on sale. A line at $8 00 and another at $5 00 are exceptionally neat and good value.

Golf CAPES AND JACKETS

This department is now nearer complete than ever. We would like to show the stock.

S. E. Young & Son,

Albany, Oregon.

LOCAL NEWS.

A son was born to the wife of Henry Wicks, Friday last; weight 11½ pounds.

Born to the wife of Chas. Everett, November 10th, a son; weight 13½ pounds.

Prof. Moses Craig, in a letter to friends in this city, states that he is now employed in the agricultural department of an institution near St Paul, Minn.

Mr. J. W. Dunn has secured the services of a first class music teacher and Plymouth and Oak Ridge will have all kinds of singing schools this winter.

Linn Hunter is now at Tucson, Arizona. His many friends here will be pleased to learn that he has gained rapidly in health and strength, since leaving Corvallis some two weeks ago.

The largest crop of hops grown in Oregon this year is that reported of John Chapman's yard near Midland; from 1700 vines he harvested 8000 pounds of dried hops, which is a most remarkable yield.

Mr. Frank Conover, who has been operating a job office in Salem since his departure from this city some three years ago, has disposed of his business interests in the capital city, and accepted a position as city salesman with the Shaw-Borden Co. of Spokane, large wholesale and retail stationers.

E. L. Wroten is to be added to the long list of Easterners who have an interest in Oregon. He writes from Tampico, Ill., asking for the UNION GAZETTE. Incidentally the great number of correspondents we have from East and South, shows the esteem in which this paper is held throughout the country.

A display worthy of notice is that in the show window of F. L Miller's establishment. It is a display of mens shirts and neck wear, arranged by Clerk Berry of the establishment. The collars there are for necks of every size and length and neckties of colors suited for eyes and complexions of every hue. If you pass the window look in.

We would suggest to those who want to have their eyes examined and glasses fitted by Dr. Lowe to see him as soon after his arrival as possible as he will not be in Corvallis again soon. Nov. 23, 24 & 25, three days only are his days here. Dr. Lowe has been coming here for years and is the only optician we know of who ever comes back the second time His work, material and prices must please the people.

Police Judge Greffoz is quite a fancier of fowls. His own fowls. He has some game roosters. Now, a Game needs sand. Judge Greffoz wishing superior birds, feeds his gravel. While hauling a wheelbarrow load of this delicacy to his Games last Monday, the Judge in some manner ran over himself with the barrow, breaking the cartilage loose from his wishbone and producing numerous and sundry bumps on various portions of his anatomy.

We call attention to the new registration law of Oregon and all should remember that every voter in this state. before being eligible to exercise his right of franchise, must register with the clerk of his county between the first Monday in January, and 5 o'clock p. m. of the 15th day of May of each year in which a general state election is held. The law provides that every elector must register, either by appearing in the office of the county clerk or by appearing before a justice of the peace or notary public. Under this law registration will be made free to the county by the clerk, but it will cost 10 cents apiece where made before a justice.

Our readers will remember the lawsuit recently contested in Justice Brysons court, to which the city of Philomath and J. W. Ingle were parties, and the amount involved was $1.75. Mr. Ingle was his own attorney, and the case was decided in his favor. In addition to the $1.75, a cost of $50.80 was charged to the city of Philomath. The city's attorneys, E. L. Bryan and Weathrford and Wyatt, of Albany, have petitioned the circuit court for a review of the proceedings in the Justice court, alleging that errors were made. Mr. Ingle is debarred from practicing in the circuit court, and we were unable to learn who his attorneys will be.

An amusing incident happened a short distance out in the country, on Tuesday night. An old farmer living out there, on walking out into his yard and gazing across the expanse of fields and meadows beheld a spectacle in the distance that came near astounding him. Away out there, shining like a ball of fire just over the horizon, could be seen a star, so brilliant and luminous that its sister constellations were but objects of pity. "Good Lor, Mary, come out here and look at that star out yonder!" he called to his wife. There they both gazed, and wondered, but the only conclusion they could arrive at, was that the strange spectacle was one of the meteors, billed to come, and it had arrived early. The old innocents retired, to arise in the morning to find the star still there, and there it will be for many years to come, for it was naught but the large arc light beaming from the tower of the college administration building, Tuesday night being the first time they were set burning.

The usual services will be held at the Christian church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Married at the residence of Rev. M. Noble on Thursday last, Mr. F. M. Smith to Miss Nellie Rehwalt.

Dr. Lowe the well known optician will be in the Occidental Hotel Nov. 23, 24, & 25. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, three days, positively no longer.

Illustrated lecture, "Life and Work" of Surgeon," by Rev. M. Noble, Friday 7:30 at Baptist Tabernacle. All invited. Collection at close for church improvement fund.

Rev. M. Noble was pleasantly surprised on Friday last by many of his friends inviting him into the church where he found many tokens of regard awaiting him. He returns heartiest thanks for all.

Mrs. Woodcock. of Corvallis, Oregon, a sister of Mrs. Belknap of this vicinity, is now a resident of this county and expects to locate here permanently. She expects her daughter to arrive soon.—Stanford Journal, Cal.

The enterprising firm of A. Wilhelm & Sons, of Monroe, report having shipped from that place this season 200,000 bushels of wheat, 80,000 bushels of oats, 100,000 pounds of wool, 150,000 pounds of mohair, and 80,000 feet of lumber.

Monmouth is quite well supplied now with two boot and shoe shops. Mr. G. B. Riggs, formerly of Arlie, is proprietor of one and Mr. J. A. Ray, of Corvallis is proprietor of the other. Thus our neighbor city is moving in a business way.—West Side.

Mr. A. F. Hershner has leased the Ray Brick, occupied until recently by the Exchange, and will resume business in Corvallis. He is now busy arranging an elegant stock of new groceries, and expects to open his entire store to the public tomorrow.

The Albany Democrat will now see how good a prophet it is. Of course it will not say the University of Oregon will win the championship. It will have to hedge some way. Forty-seven to nothing is a very bitter pill to swallow.—Statesman. In 43 minutes, too.

While doing a little carpenter work about his premises last Friday, Mr. S. N. Wilkins had a little mixup with a refractory board which came near placing him hors de combat. The board was above and being loosened, fell, striking him on the cheek, breaking off a tooth and marring the beauty of that side of his face.

As a business barometer, a post office is entitled to no little consideration, and in this connection the receipts of the post office as shown by the official reports, indicates a story of unusual prosperity that is worth mentioning, viz: The gross receipts of the office for October just passed, were the largest in the history of the office, being 87 per cent more than for the corresponding month of 1895, 90 per cent more than for the same month of 1896, 80 per cent more than for the same month of 1897 and 27 per cent more than for the same month of 1898 or for any other month since the establishment of the office.

With fresh eggs selling at 22 to 25 cents a dozen in the Corvallis market, it looks as if "the woman with the hen" will supercede "the man with the hoe." Oregon has made great strides in the poultry business during the past few years, but the demand is outgrowing the supply. Farmers should not overlook this branch of agriculture any longer, but enter into it as a part of the farm work systematically. There can be no doubt of the demand for poultry products for years to come. There are other features of farm work that require more labor than a little attention to the poultry yards, with much less profit.

News has been received here of the death of William Jasper Freel, from cancer of the face, at Davenport, Wash., October 29th. Mr. Freel was a veteran of the Rogue river Indian war, and a pioneer of Benton county. He was born in Jasper county, Indiana, April 22, 1839. In 1852 he emigrated to Oregon, locating in Benton county. During the trip across the plains his parents died of cholera. Mr. Freel resided in Benton county until some 13 years ago. He leaves four sisters: Mrs. George Kiger, Philomath; Mrs. David Hawley, Dusty; Mrs. Johnathan Parkinson, of Pomona, Kansas, and Mrs. Jasper Newton, of Thornton, Washington.

Mr. S. H. Moore, late of Illinois, who recently purchased the farm of Ira Hunter, received a letter from his father, Mr. J. H. Moore, of Brimfield, Illinois, Tuesday, instructing him to purchase immediately, the 630-acre farm of Henry Calloway, 10 miles north of Corvallis, adjoining the Ira Hunter place. Mr. Moore, junior, came to Corvallis without delay and closed the bargain with Mr. Calloway, the consideration being $6,000. Instructions also came from the father to purchase the residence of Mr. A. F. Hershner for $1,600, and deeds for both transactions were executed Tuesday. Mr. Moore has an aunt in Illinois who wishes to purchase a 30 or 32-acre farm near Corvallis, for which she is willing to pay $1,000, and Mr. Moore is on the lookout for such a bargain. Mr. S. H. Moore will arrive in Corvallis about March 1, 1900.

This is the season when in Northern states east of the Rocky mountains, the ground freezes and the muddy roads become "hubby." Stock come scampering and shivering about the barns and sheds to be housed and fed. With thick, coarse coats and mittens the farmers go out in the morning to "do the chores" into "a nipping and an eager air." Vegetation is all dead; and the long winter has begun. Here in Corvallis in the heart of Webfoot, it will be several weeks yet before the cold winds come, and no surprise would be felt if they should not appear at all. In many of our Corvallis yards the roses are blooming yet and many bright and hardy flowers shed their autumnal fragrance upon the temperate atmosphere. Mud there is, and moisture, but most kinds of seasonable, out-of-door work can be prosecuted with no inconvenience a large portion of the time. We shall have some brief spells of sharp winter weather, but the climatic contrast between Oregon and Vermont, say, for the next five months, is one that Oregonians can view with satisfaction as to their place of residence.

Miss Bessie Settlemire spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Tangent.

Col. J. H. Phillips, of Portland, is visiting his son, E. Phillips, our popular artist.

The city council of Albany has sustained the Mayor's veto of the bicycle ordinance.

Rev. L. F. Stevens has been assisting in revival meetings in the Christian church at Eugene.

Rev. Boozer of this city has been conducting revival services at the Evangelical church in Sodaville.

The ladies of the M. E. church, will hold their regular open market at J. D Mann's store, Saturday.

Married, at Albany, Or., Nov. 11, 1899, Mr. A. J. Biers and Miss Mamie Summers. Rev. A. J. Sturtevant, officiating.

Mrs. John Fogarty, of South beach, Yaquina bay, is spending the winter in Corvallis, in the hope of benefiting her health.

Miss Olive Thompson has occepted a position as pianist with the Hotel del Coronado orchestra at Coronado Beach, California.

Horace McBride, known in Corvallis as an athlete of repute, especially among the OAC people, was in Corvallis Saturday and Sunday.

The large arc lights, ordered placed on the clock tower of the administration building, shone brilliantly forth for the first time last Tuesday evening.

H. A. Scoggin, a member of last year's graduating class of the college and the wiry quarter-back of formea days, was in Corvallis this week visiting friends.

James Davidson and wife, of Polk county, are in the city visiting relatives and friends. They will spend a week amongst their kindred and friends in Corvallis.

Captain Hatch, formerly of the U. S, snag boat, Mathloma, and who has been in Alaska for the past year or more, passed through here last night from San Francisco for Portland to visit his family. He expects to visit Eugene in the near future when we will hear all about the Nome beach mines.—Guard.

The college chapel was filled with people on Friday evening to listen to the first of this year's series of college lectures. The lecturer was Rev. W. E. Copeland, of Salem, and his subject was "Trusts." The discourse contained much information and was very instructive to those who attended. Excellent music was furnished by the college orchestra.

The Salem Statesman is authority for the statement that the officers of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association are negotiating for the sale of a 15,000 bale lot at 11 cents a pound. If this is consummated it will be one of of the largest hop sales ever made in the state. Hon. W. H. Holmes, of this city, is one of the members of the executive board of the association.

Married, Saturday evening, November 11th, at the family residence of Mrs. M. N. Jacobs, by Rev. E. J. Thompson, W. H. Newton and Eva Jacobs, both of this city. It was a very pleasant home-going event. The immediate friends of the parties were the invited guests and at the conclusion of the ceremony came congratulations, and a delicious wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Newton expect to reside in the city.

State Biologist F. L. Washburn has received 10 barrels of young Eastern oysters, which he took to Yaquina Bay, where they were planted. The shipment weighed a ton and a half. Professor Washburn says the experiment with Eastern oysters at Yaquina has proven successful, the oysters having spawned and developed satisfactory growth. The conditions at Yaquina having proved favorable, this shipment is made permanently to stock the oyster beds there with Eastern oysters.

In driving along the country roads at this time of year it is an easy matter to distinguish the thrifty farmer from the careless one. The difference is depicted in the manner in which each takes care of his farming machinery. The time of year has come when the farmer should take care of the farm implements. Every plow, wagon, harrow, reaper, mower or other implement used should be stored away out of the sun, rain and snow. Shed for storage can be easily built and it should be borne in mind that protection is as important as any task of the farm. Thousands of dollars are lost every year by the thoughlessness of farmers in not caring for their implements.

The jolly Freshmen of the college had one of their "times" at the armory last Friday evening. On entering the armory hall each lady was given a half heart on which was written part of a familiar quotation, the gentlemen receiving the missing halves. All was pleasant confusion until each boy succeeded in finding his better half. After promenading for some time games were introduced in which all took and active part. Prof. Kent then called the attention of the young people and started the grand march after which refreshments, consisting of bananas and nuts were served. The presence of several members of the faculty added dignity to the occasion. At half past eleven the festive makers departed for home, heartily pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

An item on the weather is always appropriate, and in this regard we might say that prettier weather for this time of year could not be hoped for, or could be given us than was afforded the first part of the week. It was as warm and bright as springtime, the air was light and balmy and those who were inclined to be blue were speedily cured of their ailment. The farmers who had been forced to cease their fall plowing a few days before owing to the rain, again had the opportunity of resuming their work, and as a result much seed has been sown. But on Wednesday morning the sleeping Oregonian was awakened at an early hour by the familiar tat too of the little silver raindrops on his roof, and old Webfoot seemed herself once more. Those who had kept awake to witness the spectacle of shooting stars and falling meteorites were just a little disappointed. The more superstitious ones who expected to find themselves in eternity on Wednesday morning, awoke with a glad feeling in their hearts for they knew it was entirely too wet to be that burning place of perdition.

FORTY-SEVEN TO ZERO

THE FARMERS FLEECE ALBANY AT FOOTBALL.

The Visitors Failed to Make Yardage Even One Time.

Whatever misgiving may have existed in the minds of the devotees of the gridiron as to the superior ability of OAC's eleven of '99, was removed by those sturdy athletes last Saturday. Belittle Albany's team as you may, it has some individual players who could secure positions on any college team in Oregon, and its team work was far superior to anything done by former elevens from that institution. It had shown itself the equal of Willamette in a practice game and held the U of O's second eleven to a score of 6 to 0. While no alarm was felt at the outcome of last Saturday's contest, the most sanguine admirer of OAC did not put the score at more than 30 to 0 in a game of 35-minute halves, and Albany felt that she had a chance to win.

The game was called at 3 o'clock with OAC defending the east goal. Hall kicked off to Albany's 25-yard line. Smich ran in for three yards. Albany tried end but was downed for a loss of three yards. She hit the line for one yard and tried the end for no gain. OAC's ball. She tried the end for three yards, and then sent Goodrich over the line for a touchdown. Time two minutes. Goodrich failed on goal. Score, OAC 5, Albany 0,

Albany kicked off and downed the orange for no gain. OAC tried end and fumbled. Quick as a flash, Albany's fast back, Morrison, gathered it in and started for the goal. He covered 10 yards and was pounced upon. Albany could make no impression on the line and the ball went to OAC on downs. The farmers began a series of plunges and short end runs in which nearly every man on the team tried his hand at carrying the ball, and finally sent Hall over the line for a touch down. Time 10 minutes. Hall kicked this, and every succeeding goal. Score OAC 11, Albany 0.

Albany kicked to the farmers' 10-yard line. By short gains of 3 to 8 yards the ball was brought to the center of the field, and given to Albany on an off side play. Albany tried the end, but Johnson caught her for a loss of 4 yards. She tried the other end for no gain, and lost 4 yards on a fake. OAC's ball. Short line bucks followed and Belt was sent around the end for a touchdown. Time, 19 minutes. OAC, 17; Albany, 0.

Albany kicked to 26-yard line and Goodrich brought it back 20 yards. McCaustland was started around the left end. Morrison gathered himself to tackle, but Belt threw him off his stride and McCaustland sped on. The mighty Hall was offering magnificent defense. Smick was at McCaustland's elbow, but Hall blocked him, swerving to the left just in time to defeat Morrison's anxious efforts. Striding like a cake walker McCaustland never glanced from right to left until, aided by Hall's wonderful work he crossed the line for the most beautifully earned touch down ever seen on OAC field. Time 20 minutes. Score, OAC 23, Albany 0.

Albany kicked off, and the farmers repeated their tactics of short gains, varied by a 20-yard dash by Belt and one of 15 yards by Goodrich. Hall plunged for 15 yards, and Goodrich was sent around the end for a touch down. Time 26 minutes. Score, OAC 29, Albany, 0.

Some idea of the rapidity of the farmer's play may be gathered from the number of line-ups made for the next touch down, which was made in 3¾ minutes.

Albany kicked to 25-yard line. Belt ran in 5 yards. He was sent around the end for 5 yards, and again for 4 yards. Johnson skirted the end for three yards. Walters plunged 3 yards. McCaustland tried the end for 12 yards, and Johnson did the same for 4 yards. Thurston went through tackle for 5 yards. Goodrich tried the end for 12 yards, and was sent against the line for 4 yards. Hall plunged 5 yards, Walters 6 yards and Belt 4 yards. McCaustland tried end for 4 yards. Thurston tried the line for 4 yards, and Walters was sent through for touchdown. Time, 29¾ minutes. Score, OAC, 35; Albany, 0.

Albany kicked to 15-yard line, Goodrich returned the ball 15 yards and time was called for first half.

Albany was completely beaten and refused to play another 30-minute half. A 15-minute half was agreed upon, and Elgin was replaced at guard by Rice, an inexperienced man, and Noel took Belt's place at half. Harding went in as full.

Albany kicked to Scott on 20-yard line, and this little wonder dodged and squirmed until he had brought the ball to the center of the field. After an end run of 5 yards, Hall was given the ball for a punt, just to break the monotony. Albany fumbled, and OAC secured the ball, but gave it to Albany.

Albany tried double pass and lost 13 yards. McClanahan punted to center. OAC's ball. Line bucks and short runs brought the ball to the 15-yard line where Walters went through for a touchdown. Time, 6 minutes. Score, OAC, 41; Albany, 0.

After the next kickoff, a series of scrimmages, in which Noel, McCaustland and Johnson took a prominent part, brought the ball rapidly down the field and Noel was sent around for a touchdown. Time, 11 minutes. Score, OAC 47; Albany, 0.

But five more line-ups were made and time was called, with but 13 minutes of play in the last half. Final score, OAC, 47: Albany, 0. Actual time of play 43 minutes.

Percy Young, of Albany, and Prof. F. E. Edwards acted as referees, and Arthur Stimpson as linesman.

Mr. Wells' Report.

In his report, submitted to the county judge, Supervisor C. B. Wells, gives the following list of expenses for repairs on the county road south of town:

For hauling gravel	$518 44
Plowing and grading	92 46
Teams hauling rails and straw	56 03
Labor, shoveling gravel and on ditch	202 00
Blacksmithing	1 00
Drayage	25
Lumber and rails	35 40
C. B. Wells as foreman	80 50

Council Doings.

At a regular meeting of the council last Monday evening all members were present, the election of nightwatch, no doubt, having some effect upon the attendance.

Three candidates entered the lists; C. B. Wells, Emil Zeis and Lon Locke.

The first ballot stood, Wells, 4; Zeis, 3; Locke, 2. The dye was again cast and Wells received 5 votes, Zeis 3, and and Locke 1.

The first payment upon the sewer contract was made in the sum of $3,500. The entire cost of the work is to be about $10,000. The council will each month pay for work satisfactorily completed during that month.

The city disposed of its warrant of $500, received from the county in the tax division, for a premium of $10. As $150 had been paid out of the general fund for the attorneys' fees in collection, this sum was deducted from the $510, and $103 of the remainder was placed in the street fund and the balance in the general fund.

The finance committee reported the financial reports of the treasurer and police judge for the past two quarters, correct.

The matter of building a sidewalk along the south side of the United Evangelical church was referred to the street committee.

Some who have received notice to construct sidewalks alongside of their premises have not complied, and a resolution was passed authorizing the chief of police to proceed with the construction of these walks.

Bills were allowed on the general fund to the amount of $4,000, and $30 on the street fund.

Withdrew from the League.

It is not probable that the game scheduled for tomorrow between Salem and OAC will be played, owing to the fact that W. U. has no football team. They have half a dozen indifferent players, and have enlisted the services of some butchers, bakers, and candlestick makers from the surrounding country, but no bona fide college eleven as required by the laws of the association formed by the colleges last summer. Before playing last Saturday, Forest Grove protested five of Salem's men. OAC had simply annihilated Salem's team in a practice game the preceeding Saturday and was prepared to repeat the performance, but P. U's. protest deserved investigation. Albany was out of the contest, so representatives of U of O and OAC met at Eugene Monday to consider the matter It developed that P. U's stand was well taken, and as Salem has violated the conditions adopted by the association, she had forfeited her right to contest for the pennant. The U of O and OAC will play the thanksgiving game at Eugene or Albany. From a financial standpoint the latter place would be preferable, the ground would be neutral, and with Percy Young, unquestionably the most competent and impartial official in the state as referee this final struggle between these splendid teams would be a grand and satisfactory one.

M. A. A. C. vs. O. A. C.

Arrangements have been perfected by Manager Gallagher, for a game of football between Multnomah and OAC on college grounds tomorrow afternoon. The entire population of the city should be out to encourage the orange.

The Roll Of Honor.

The regular monthly contest in addendum between the schools of Benton county closes on the 10th of this month with district No. 24 winning the banner with an attendance of 99 per cent. Miss Allie Reader is teaching the present term of school in this district. The next five schools having the highest attendance were: districts No. 77, 98 per cent; No. 66, 95 per cent; No. 74, 93 per cent; No. 8, 92 per cent and No. 50, 90 per cent. The teachers in the above schools are, Nora Ingle, Bessie Meats, Delia Pagenkopf, John Van Grors and Louise Senenberger.

According to the new plan in these contests, district No. 24 wins a county Roll of Honor nicely framed, having previously twice won the "Banner" under Miss Edna Finley, as teacher. A Roll of Honor will also be given district No. 5, this district having had the highest attendance among the schools of the county for six successive months. The school making 100 per cent each month. Miss Rose Ingram taught during this period.

Under the new arrangement each school that has won the banner will receive credit for the same and as soon as it has won the Banner three times a Roll of Honor will be given the district which remains permently in the school houses.

A Treat In Store.

Friday the 24th of November there will be a piano and song recital at the college chapel by Miss Dorothea Nash, pianist, and Marguerite Hansen, contralto, accompanied by Mr. W. Gifford Nash. Miss Hansen is lately from the city of Portland where she now has charge of the vocal department of the State University.

The program is one almost entirely new to a Corvallis audience and will be accompanied by a short analysis of the pieces played, which will aid in the appreciation of the music and help remove the dread which the average person feels toward so-called classical music, which is only because they do not hear it properly.

The proceeds after expenses are paid will be turned over to the manager of the football team, so that besides enjoying an evening of good music we can feel we are aiding in the chances of our being champions of the gridiron.

The general admission will be 35 cents, students, 25 cents. Tickets for sale at Trask & Settlemire and by the librarian at the college.

Letter List.

The letters remaining in the Corvallis Post-office for the week ending Nov. 14, 1899.

W C Allingham	F Kamph
Tom Acklen	Julius C Smith
Mrs Annie Dupl	T S Shaw
D S Davis	Mrs Z Taylor
Vera Horton	Geo Watts

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BERT P. VAN CLEVE.

A Former Corvallisite's Star In The Ascendency.

The ubiquitous Bert P. Van Cleve has at last found an orbit, and the theatrical firmament is ablaze with his presence. A recent issue of the Portland Telegram contributes the following to history: "Among the members of 'The Electrician' company, now playing at Cordray's theatre, known to almost every Portlander, is Bert P Van Cleve, son of Coll Van Cleve, the veteran newspaper man of Yaquina Bay.

"Bert is a native Oregonian and began his professional career as a supe in Cordray's theatre, in this city, receiving the munificent sum of $3 a week for his first efforts. He worked his way up however, to such an extent while here that he was given a minor part with the Essie Tittle company, which left Portland about four years ago. After playing with the Tittle company for sometime he was given a more lucrative position with the Carrie Higby dramatic show. Since his departure from Portland, Mr. Van Cleve also played an extended engagement at the Bush street theatre. in San Francisco. Hard work resulted in total blindness and for sixteen weeks he was in a hospital, wondering if he would see the light of day again. He recovered, however, and for one year, while in the east, Mr. Van Cleve was with the Columbia Phonograph Company.

"Since his return to the stage he has risnen so rapidly in his profession that he is today one of the highest salaried comedians with stock companies. In "The Electrican" Mr. Van Cleve appears as Barney Martin, which, although a minor role, shows that he has not been miscast in light comedy. His specialty work with Miss Blanch LaMar, who sings the coon song, 'You Ain't One Two Three," is one of the hits of the performance.

"Mr. Van Cleve is accompanied by his wife, Eva Leslie Van Cleve, the comedienne of the company, who essays the role of Mary Toper, and a 20-pound son, whom he announces the youngest comedian in the profession."

The Reds Won.

A basketball game was played in the armory Saturday evening, after the football game. The contestants were the Reds and the Blues, two local teams. Coach Fred Smith furnishes the following details of the game which was witnessed by about 500 people:

The game was called at 8 o'clock and the blues scored a free throw from foul line and Maud Hoover threw a goal. From this time on the Reds took possession of the ball and Inez Fuller threw two goals followed by Pearl Shelton and Gertrude Ewing. At the end of the first half the reds had 8 points and the Blues 8.

Two subs, Kitty Oulson and Ethel Linville, went on the field at the begining of the second half. This part of the game seemed to belong to the Blues. They ran their score up to 9 while the Reds increased theirs to 12.

Bessie Smith played her usual game and threw two goals from the center of the field. Inez Fuller was almost sure of her goal if close to it. The favorite of the audience was Kitty Oulson, whose quickness resembles Leona Smith.

Now is the Time.

The agricultural people at the OAC say that this is the proper time of year to make an examination of the orchard trees.

Study the various systems of pruning and the ends they are sought to reach. Watch the insect and fungus foes and the climatic conditions upon the fruit foliage and buds, and with the opening of spring be prepared to give the orchard a vigorous but judicious pruning and then follow this with generous tillage of the soil. Only under conditions like these can we expect to get the best returns from the orchard next year, under the usual Oregon climatic conditions.

The past year, with its unusual climatic conditions, has been marked by a signal neglect of tillage operations in the orchards of the state. One result of this has been the formation of an extra large amount of fruit wood and buds, and under ordinary conditions, next spring there will set a very much greater amount of fruit than will be best for both the interest of the tree and the orchardist. The orchard should receive a judicious, yes a vigorous pruning this winter, to the end that liberal thinning of fruit spurs shall be had, otherwise the more expensive work of hand thinning must be done or else there will be reproduced a mass of small inferior fruit for which no market can be found, and as too often occurs, the larger part of the crop becomes a waste.

FOR SALE.

Two acres of land well improved, good house and barn and other outbuildings. Onehalf mile west of agricultural college, for $900.

Wilson Bump,
Kings Valley, Ore

Beautiful Black Minorcas

I have them at the Pleasant View Poultry Yards, for farmer and fancier. Call or write for prices.

B. R. Thompson, Corvallis, Oregon.

LOST

A bunch of keys, some where in the city of Corvallis, Monday of this week. Finder will please leave same at this office.

Some how the turkey does not gobble so loud nor strut so proudly as he did only a short while ago. The pumpkins, too begin to look as though they were to be massacred soon, and all indications point to the fact that we are to have a glorious thanksgiving dinner soon.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath as usual. Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening. Topics of especial interest, In the evening the second lecture on the subject, "A Young Woman's Ideal Young Man. Excellent music by the chorus choir The session will meet in the church a 3 p. m, Sabbath afternoon.

McKenzie Fir Wood.

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