

Union-Gazette.

FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1900.

New Kid Gloves

Nearly 800 pairs of new kid gloves for ladies just added to our stock.

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 Caps 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.

Prof. and Mrs. G. A. Cove are proud parents of a week-old son.

Miss Clara Irvine is visiting in this city with her friend, Miss Clara Fischer.

License to wed has been granted to Harry E. Willis and Fanny O. Crowley.

Rev. L. M. Booser will preach in the Mt. View school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Frank Bowersox returned to Salem, Monday, after spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Regular services at the United Evangelical church Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation to all.

S. L. Kline has been appointed agent of the Northwestern Knitting Co., and will sell the Munsing Plated underwear for 1900.

Prof. W. A. Ginn, teacher of piano, organ and guitar. Special work in voice culture. Call at Graham & Wells for terms, etc.

The "World's Week of Prayer" will begin on Sunday. Services will be held in the Presbyterian church evening at 7:30 during the week. All invited.

Willard B. Price and Miss Nettie Maxwell were married at the home of the bride's parents in Kings Valley, last Friday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Guy Phelps.

Lake Thurston, of Corvallis, is visiting his brother, Jesse W., at Winton. Mr. Thurston was a former resident of this county but has not been here for several years.—Roseburg Review.

A copy of the "New Year" edition of the Albany Herald has reached us, for which we return thanks. No more creditable souvenir edition has been issued by any paper in the upper valley.

Mrs. R. Church III, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Graham & Wells.

The Latona Dramatic Club, of Philomath, will entertain the people of this city tomorrow evening with a rendition of the beautiful comedy-drama "A Noble Outcast." Corvallis hasn't all the talent in Benton county.

Walter Taylor has acquired the right to handle Wells Fargo & Co's delivery business in Corvallis. John Long has resigned his position as driver, after a service of seventeen years, on account of failing health.

Wm. Groves exhibited in this office New Years a branch of mature and luscious raspberries. This fruit was grown at Mr. Groves home in this city, and he says his bushes are well-laden with these tempting berries.

Prof. Ginn's class in vocal music is fast filling up. Those desiring to enroll for the class work should do so at once, as the organization will be completed sometime during the coming week. Enrollment blank and terms at Graham & Wells drugstore.

Rev. L. Myron Booser will preach in the United Evangelical church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Special C. E. service at 6:30 p. m., at which time the officers will be installed by the pastor. A cordial invitation to the public.

Unearthed! exposed! made public! terrible tragedy! full details! names given! a blood stained bag! ghastly contents! to be exposed Saturday night 8 o'clock at the Salvation Army hall, January 6th. Full particulars of greatest crime ever made public. All are welcome.

Mr. Oscar Taylor, of Red Oak, Iowa, is on a visit to relatives in this city. Mr. Taylor was in this city some seven years ago, at which time he visited with his brother B. L. Taylor. He is now stopping with his sister Mrs. George Stafford, whom he had not seen for 22 years.

Brown Bros., of this city have purchased from Monroe holder a bunch of fine mutton sheep, containing about 300 head. The price paid was 4 cents per pound on foot, and the sheep averaged about 100 pounds each. Ed. H. Belknap owned about 200 of the finer ones sold.

Mr. and Mrs. August Webber were tendered a reception by the ladies of the Catholic church Monday evening, on the eve of their departure for their new home near Granger. Last summer Mr. Webber purchased the valuable farm adjoining that of Hector brothers. Recently he disposed of his boot and shoe business in this city and his future home will be made on the farm.

Recorder Gellatly returned Saturday from his visit to Sumpter and Baker City. Both of these cities are alive with business stir and bustle and are experiencing the mushroom growth of mining towns.

At Sumpter Mr. Gellatly acquired property interests and it is his intention to spend a portion of his time at least in the future in that city, should present glowing prospects prove permanent. Many Corvallis boys are in that section. William Hannon, Billy Williams and Henry Stuart being located at Sumpter, the latter being employed in the office of the Sumpter Miner.

A letter from Mr. S. L. Kline, who is now in San Francisco, states that his wife is rapidly recovering from the effects of her accident, details of which were printed in this paper last week.

A splendid piece of pen work is that which appears in the January number of the Barometer. It is an illustration in a serial story and the artist, Robt. Lanka is a student of the O. A. C. He gives promise of becoming one of the foremost artists in the country.

Parties returning from the play Tuesday evening, tell of a gay gentleman of mature years undertaking to thrust his attentions upon a couple of young girls on their way home from the theater. They trounced him roundly with their umbrellas for his impudence.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath will be of more than ordinary interest. In the morning elders will be re-installed and deacons ordained followed with the reception of members and communion service. Evening service at 7:30. A very kind welcome to all.

Speaking of Judge Hamilton's decision in the water case, a member of the water company said yesterday, "It's a political move on the part of His Honor. I do not know what action our attorneys McFadden and Westherford have decided to take in the matter, but the last has not been heard of it."

January 1, 1900, was ushered in with the booming of anvils, ringing of bells and blowing of whistles. Half of the population of Corvallis sat watching 1899 expire. New Years day was appropriately observed, public offices and business houses being closed, while citizens enjoyed the warm sunshine in holiday attire.

Miss Bertha Mercer had the misfortune recently, to lose one of her valuable Shorthorn cows, its death resulting from tuberculosis. Miss Mercer is a daughter of our county surveyor and she owns a stock farm at Summer Lake in Lake county. The cow was got by the Seventh Earl of Darlington, No. 66011, and she was bred by Ladd & Read, of Portland. She was valued at \$150.

At the annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church recently held, the following officers were elected to fill vacancies that occurred: Elders, Caleb Davis and J. W. Crawford; deacons, Taylor Porter, D. W. Prichard, J. H. Hughes and J. A. J. Flemming; superintendent of Sabbath school, J. Fred Yates; assistant superintendent, Dr. L. G. Altman.

Barnum Lodge I. O. O. F. installed the following officers at its meeting Tuesday evening: Geo. W. Dennan, N. G. Wm Porter, V. S. G. W. Henkle, Treas; Geo. E. Smith, R. S. N. G.; J. T. Phillips, L. F. N. G.; G. W. Shaw, R. S. S.; Wm Broders, L. S. S.; Geo. S. Garrett, I. C. G.; T. J. Croighton, O. G.; L. H. Hays, Com. Wm Bogue, L. S. V. G.; H. H. Cronise, R. S. V. G.; S. N. Wilkins, D. D. G. M.; C. A. Barnhart, Sec. Secty.

William Bouy has leased the Dr. Rich ranch, now occupied by Gust Forsell and will engage in the live stock and poultry business. His father, who arrived from Philomath Wednesday evening, will have charge of the place as William is too young to go it alone. They have the correct idea and will certainly succeed. Mr. Forsell, we understand, will move onto a ranch near Elk City.—Lincoln Leader.

A painful and serious accident overtook a young man named Miener, while hunting ducks eight or nine miles above town Sunday. The firing pin of his shot gun penetrated the cap of a shell and a piece of the powder was driven into the ball of his eye. Nearly crazy with pain, he was brought to Corvallis and after an hour's work Dr. Cathey succeeded in extracting the grain of powder and relieving the injured member.

Oscar Tom offers the following remedy for the disease which killed so many goats in that section last winter. He says it has been tried with success in that section: Mix thoroughly two pounds of sulphur and one pound of ginger. To one pound of the mixture add five to ten drops of iodolium and five to ten drops of yonchide. Mix the dose in a little water until it is wet and then add water and dredge. Give it twice a day for a week.

E. B. Ogilum, of Captain Langlist's office, has just returned from a trip up the Willamette, says the Telegram. He went up to inspect the revetment work being done at Corvallis. He says about 200 feet of the revetment has been constructed and that with good weather it should be completed within a short time. The entire wall is to be 1000 feet in length, and is for the purpose of preventing a change in the channel of the river at that point.

Prof. A. B. Cordley who has been on a professional visit to the East for the past six months, arrived with his wife in Corvallis, Friday. The night before Thanksgiving, while enroute from Ithaca to New York on the Delaware & Lackawanna railroad, the train was wrecked, and more than 20 passengers killed and 30 others seriously injured. He occupied a back seat in a coach near the rear of the train and about 8 o'clock in the evening, without warning, the train was crashed into by a train approaching from the rear. Three men seated near the professor were instantly killed, and he was pinioned between the irons of two seats. Shortly after the wreck fire broke out, and it was only after determined and heroic efforts that Professor Cordley and his fellow passengers were rescued from the flames.

They are doing business in the registration of voters at the Clerk's office since Tuesday morning. The first man to comply with the law was W. E. Yates, and nearly all whose names graced the rolls up to Wednesday morning were Corvallisites. County court called a number from the country on that day, and they took advantage of the opportunity to register. Seven minutes has been required on the average to enroll voters up to last night 60 names were on the books. Men from the country seem to have given more attention to the provisions of the law as published in the county papers than their city brethren. So far S. N. Wilkins has been the only one in town who knew the number and location of his residence, while every farmer who has presented himself, gladly answered all the questions asked him by the clerk.

The public school reopened Tuesday. The following day the winter term at the college began, and students have been flocking in all week, about 60 or 70 coming in on Tuesday night's boat.

Sam Warfield was out from Alsea, Friday. On his return he had safely stowed away in the innermost recesses of his coat a marriage license, granting Sam Warfield and Lucy J. Seelye permission to wed, and Sunday, at the residence of the bride's brother in Alsea, Squire Fullerton pronounced them man and wife. The groom is one of the most popular and influential citizens of Alsea, and his bride is esteemed by all who know her. Mr. and Mrs. Warfield began house-keeping in their own home. The Union-Gazette extends congratulations.

Mr. Hodson of the firm Hodson-Twin, printers, Portland, was in Corvallis, Wednesday. Speaking of the recent misunderstanding between some of the Portland fathers and printers of the metropolis over bids offered for the city printing, Mr. Hodson said that the prices offered were only living prices and nothing like what business men and outside counties were paying for the work. Blanks that Benton county has been paying \$2.00 per hundred for, have been furnished the city of Portland for 15 cents per hundred. The prices of labor and printer materials have risen materially in the past year, and the unions of Portland propose that the prices for work shall be set accordingly.

Mr. S. N. Wilkins was greatly and agreeably surprised Wednesday, by having his brother, Dan, whom he had not seen nor heard from for seven years, step in on him unannounced. In 1833, Dan left Corvallis and took up a strip of land in British Columbia. Up to two years ago, but one log cabin stood near Mr. Wilkins' place, now the city of Greenwood with a population of 2,000 occupies that site. Rich mine discoveries brought railroads and a thriving city has grown up in the wilderness. Greenwood has eighteen hotels all doing a thriving business. Mr. Wilkins is in the lively business and the stables of that city can furnish 125 first class teams. After a short visit with his brothers family in this city, Mr. Wilkins, who came to Oregon especially to visit his aged father who resides at Roseburg, will return to Greenwood.

It was a happy inspiration that induced the Ladies of the Coffee Club to entertain their brother organization, the fremen, the city fathers and a few favored guests at their hall last Monday afternoon. The reception was held from 2:30 to 5 p. m. and the number who took advantage of this graceful offering on the part of the ladies exceeded their highest expectations. The decorations and table setting were delicate and unique, and genuineness of the greeting bestowed made the occasion one to be fondly remembered. Coffee and cake was served, and instrumental and vocal music added to the enjoyment of the event. The ladies held out the hope that this might be made a custom and they are assured that such a resolve will in no wise detract from their popularity. In the evening a dancing party was given, and it was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

The county court opens bids for bridges—Crowded With Work. The commissioners' court has been in session since Wednesday morning and with work red districts to re-locate, election precincts to establish, jury lists to make up, judges and clerks of election and read supervisors to appoint, they will be busy and in session all the rest of the week at least.

Bids for building a draw bridge over the Long Tom at Bundy's were opened and are still being considered. There are three bidders and their proposals follow: W. H. Millhollen, tilt bridge \$634; W. H. Millhollen, \$746; David Huggins, as per plans, \$750; Henry Stone offered three separate bids on slightly different styles of bridge, one for \$925, another for \$900 and a third for \$1,250.

Upon the petition of George Mercer, Hugh Herron, Miles Starr and others praying the court to establish a ferry on the Long Tom to accommodate people of that vicinity during the absence of bridges, the court entered into a contract with Hugh Herron to operate a ferry. Mr. Herron to establish a ferry at his own expense and operate and keep it in repair at his own expense for the sum of \$45 per month, the contract to cease at the order of the court.

French & Hufford has instructed the court that they are ready to file their petition with the United States court in the matter of collecting the O. D. Co's taxes. The court has granted their request for \$10 for filing fee.

A sidewalk was ordered built along the west side of the court house square. The pool of the Oregon Hop Growers Association continues to grow, says the Statesman. It now aggregates about 20,000 bales. During the past few days 1,561 bales have been signed over to the association by individual growers, the amounts of the assignments ranging from 20 bales to 110.

There is practically no market for hops at the present time, the highest quotations offered being from five to six cents per pound. No sales have recently been made either by the association or by individual growers. The last sales made by the association were on last Saturday, when two lots of 70 and 100 bales respectively were made through the Salem and the Portland offices. Jack & Carmichael purchased the Salem lot and although the selling price is not obtainable it is reliably reported that the hops brought a remunerative figure. A fraction of the 1,561 bales herein alluded to, were at a previous time signed over to the association but the formal transfer was not consummated until recently. A condition that is especially gratifying to the association is the fact that a large per cent of the 1,561 bales enumerated here, were original and bona fide transfers, having been made in many instances, by growers who until recently were not members of the association.

THE BOARD MEETS.

The Chair of Lady Dean Is Created and Other Business Transacted.

The regular mid-winter meeting of the board of regents of the O. A. C. was held in this city, Wednesday afternoon, all members being present except Dunbar and Pague, the latter being at present in Chicago. The work of the board was expeditiously handled and the session was completed in about three hours.

The sewerage committee in its report simply rehearsed what has been done by the college and city in sewer construction without making recommendations or entering into details. The report said that the college had constructed its sewer and the city had partially completed the Jefferson connection, work on which had been postponed on account of adverse weather conditions until summer; that the college had contracted with the city for the use of the sewer for \$1,500, the city to keep the sewer in repair and to bear all expense connected in the future, with its portion of the sewer. No action was taken on his report.

The buildings committee, consisting of Regents Apperson, Killian, Keedy and Yates made a complete and detailed report which was endorsed by the board. A minute was given of all meetings held by the committee and a general and captioned statement of business transacted. In its report on the construction and cost of the Mechanical Hall the committee states that after the contract for the construction of the Mechanical Hall had been made with Mr. Ely for the sum of \$19,213, the committee thought it best to substitute a granite wall throughout the building to the base of first windows for the sandstone contracted for, for that part of the walls at an additional expense of \$1,200 and the contract was so modified. The cost of the building has been as follows: Original contract.....\$19,213 00 Subsequent granite contract..... 1,200 00 Extras..... 1,142 45 Power House..... 1,950 00 Cementing Power House..... 464 00 Architect's fees..... 1,544 75 Attorneys' fees..... 25 00 Total.....\$25,289 20 Demurrage for non-completion of work in proper time..... 250 00 Actual cost.....\$25,539 20 Paid by state under appropriation.....\$25,000 00 Balance unpaid.....\$ 539 20 Contractor Ely asked the board through his representative to refund the \$250 deducted from the contract price on account of delay in completing the building, but the report of the committee was sustained.

The college received \$17,972.57 from the insurance company upon the burning of the old mechanical hall. Of this sum \$10,368.51 has been expended for printing machinery, materials, etc., and for furniture and other necessities, leaving a balance on hand of \$6,706.06. The report gives the following items of expense in constructing the heating plant: Original contract.....\$15,454 00 Special contract..... 497 00 Architect's fees..... 1,783 87 Fees paid Stevenson..... 583 80 Extras..... 770 00 Total.....\$19,088 77 By the term of the contract 10 per cent of the original contract is retained by the board until the plant has been tested. A demurrage of \$375 has been made owing to failure to complete the contract in the allotted time.

The chair of Lady Dean was created in the faculty and Miss Ellen Chamberlain, of the Mountmouth Normal was elected to the position. Her duties will be to have general supervision of the lady students and to do such teaching as the president may prescribe. Her salary will be \$1,200 per annum, and the chair will be filled immediately.

It was ordered that the bowling alley be put down, the work to be done by the college mechanics. The fixtures will be the best obtainable and will cost \$600. If funds will permit, separate steam attachment will be made between the power house and printing office so that the latter may be supplied with power without improving in any manner dependent upon the other departments. This was a needed improvement and has been long overdue, much to the inconvenience of the printers.

A resolution by Regent Hilliary to make appropriation for certain needed farm implements, was adopted. Action regarding charges looking to the retirement of a member of the faculty was referred to the executive committee.

The Water Case. As announced in this paper last week Judge Hamilton has decided the case of the Corvallis Water Company vs the city of Corvallis in the city's favor. Owing to lack of time, we were unable to give the details of the suit at that time. The case is one in which the water company undertook to compel the city to perform a contract entered into by the police judge of the city of Corvallis for the purchase of the water works for the sum of \$28,000, and suit was commenced in April 1899.

The city after a special election, in which the voters declared for an issue of bonds for the purchase of water works, passed an ordinance authorizing the police judge to enter into a contract for the purchase of the plant of the Corvallis Water Company. The contract was duly signed, and the bonds were offered for sale. An injunction suit was brought by certain tax payers to restrain the city from purchasing the water plant. In 1896 the legislature repealed that portion of the charter permitting the city to issue bonds for the purchase of water works, and subsequently all ordinances bearing on the subject were repealed. The suit of the water company against the city to compel performance of contract followed, and it has been pending in the circuit court for nearly four years.

In his opinion, Judge Hamilton holds that the proceedingings of the council to purchase the water works and issue bonds were without authority of law, and void, and consequently that the purchase was void. Judge Hamilton holds also that in the light of the requirements of the city charter relative to special election for the acquirements of water works, the proceedings are void, because of the failure of the election notice to follow these requirements.

Conceding the contract to be legal, the court holds that a performance of the contract by the city could not be compelled because the power to perform was taken away by the legislature in 1896. The opinion admits that the law making power may not take away the rights accruing under vested contract, but holds that right to a particular remedy is not a vested right. The change in the law in this case takes away the equitable remedy of performance by the city, and leaves the water company to an action of damage as its remedy.

BRING IT HERE.

Preparations are almost completed for the annual meeting and exhibition of the State Poultry Association which will be held in Albany, January 22 to 27, inclusive. Poultrymen from all over the Northwest are selecting their best fowls to exhibit at this show and many fine birds from Corvallis are evidently well in evidence. It is expected that this will be the finest display of thoroughbred fowls ever brought together in the Northwest.

On the last day of the show the annual meeting of the State Association will be held, at which time the reports of officers will be submitted, new officers will be chosen, and a place selected for holding the next show. It is the latter item that just now is receiving the attention of Benton county poultrymen.

This is the second meeting of the association to be held in Albany, and it is proposed to make every effort to have the next one in Corvallis. The Benton County Association, with its more than forty members, is ably seconded in its efforts by the flourishing association of Linn county, and if business men of Corvallis do their duty, there is no doubt that the show can be brought here. The constitution of the association provides that meetings shall be held in those sections which most need encouragement, and which offer special advantages for the raising of poultry, and it is generally conceded that Benton county is that field.

In order to bring the show here it will be necessary for Corvallis to subscribe a guarantee fund. This fund is to cover any emergency in expense that may arise, and so far it has never been drawn upon in the history of the association. The premiums are all provided for by funds raised through entrance fees, and the ordinary expenses are met with cash raised by admission fees and sale of advertising space.

President R. F. Robinson, writing to the Herald of the value of these shows to the community in which they are held says: "Business exhibitions are valuable educators for those who may be able to attend and they are also inestimable benefit to the community in which the show is located. Such a collection of fowls cannot help but interest everyone who sees them. Seeing them an interest is awakened and better fowls and more of them are the result. The fowls raised on hand will receive better attention as a result of the stimulated interest and good will follow everywhere. The result of this increased interest comes so gradually that it may not be fully appreciated by your people, but compare your poultry and your poultry product today with cities of equal size where this beneficial influence has not been exerted and you will readily appreciate your advantage. However, I do not mean to imply that the people of Albany have in any sense undervalued the influence of the State Association show. Quite the contrary, they have appreciated its commercial advantages and have responded liberally to the guarantee fund and cash subscriptions, and what is more they patronized the show so well last year that it was unnecessary to collect one dollar of the guarantee fund—the door receipts and entries paying all expenses."

An Alsea Tragedy. Details of a distressing tragedy in Alsea were brought to this city by G. E. Tharp last Saturday. The recital of his story, which told of the death by burning of venerable and beloved Granddad Malone, brought a chill of horror to those who listened.

Mrs. Malone, upon whose head rested the snows of 85 winters, lived with her son, Captain Malone, and grandson, Wade Malone, at their home, one and one-half miles south of the postoffice in Alsea valley. Last Friday morning, contrary to her custom, Mrs. Malone arose before the other members of the household and was preparing breakfast. Between five and six o'clock her son, who was in bed upstairs, heard her screams and hastened to the sitting room where he found his mother standing in front of the fireplace, enveloped in a sheet of flame. With desperate effort he extinguished the fire which was rapidly consuming her clothing, but before this could be accomplished the eyes of the unfortunate victim had been burned out, and her body burned in places to a crisp. Death did not come to her relief until five o'clock Friday evening, and her suffering was something frightful.

Funeral services were held Sunday, interment being made in Alsea cemetery. Mrs. Malone was born in Georgia 85 years ago. She was beloved of all who knew her, and the tragic manner of her death has cast a gloom over the neighborhood in which she lived.

Its First Meeting. The Benton McKinley Club held its initial meeting for the campaign of 1900, at the court house Saturday evening. Enthusiasm and good feeling prevailed. All officers were elected by acclamation, and all delegates nominated to represent the club at the state league at Portland, February 6th, were well supported. E. R. Lake was chosen president; W. S. Linville, vice president; B. W. Johnson, secretary, and M. B. Woodcock, treasurer. The delegates are: O. V. Hurt, M. S. Woodcock, J. D. Daly, W. S. Linville, J. M. Cameron, Lee Henkle, Geo. F. Egin and J. B. Irvine.

The membership of the club promises to be far in excess of that of the last campaign, and there is a unity of purpose and harmony of ideas which b augur well for effective work on the part of this organization in the political battle which is at hand.

For Sale. The E 1/2 of Sec 25, Tp 10 S, R 6 W, containing 360 acres; price, \$1,300. Terms, \$800 cash; balance, mortgage. Apply at this office.

CORVALLIS WAS SCARED.

Lincoln Chambers Was Detained in a Box Car and Returned to Blodgett.

Corvallis got her worst small-pox scare, Wednesday, when the news was circulated that a man with this disease was in a box car at the C. & E. station. The man in the box car proved to be Lincoln Chambers, of Kings valley, and while a victim of the disease some time ago, he has been convalescent for over a month. The disease is still raging in his family, however.

Wednesday, Mr. Chambers had business in Corvallis, and being assured, we are informed, by Jack Hall, the small-pox nurse in this quarantined district, that there was no danger, he applied to the conductor of the eastbound C. & E. for passage to this city. He was refused admission to the passenger coaches, but after considerable parleying he was permitted to come to town in a box car. At Philomath, the conductor wired the city authorities of the condition of affairs, and Chief Flett met the gentleman at the depot. Mr. Chambers asked permission to visit the residence of Assessor Alexander, but the Chief would not grant the request until Mayor Crawford had been consulted. The Mayor's orders were to allow Mr. Chambers to visit no one and to permit no one to see him. In accordance with instructions from the quarantine officials of the city Mr. Chambers returned to Wren in the box car Wednesday noon. He was in no way angered at the city officials, as he realized that if there was the slightest danger, it would be criminal to introduce it into a city filled with college students from all sections of the state. Corvallis has been especially fortunate thus far, and the vigilance of those in authority promises to keep it so.

Riley Logan, who lives on the Long Tom, seventeen miles south of this city, developed symptoms of the disease last Friday and his home has been quarantined. Rumors are also current to the effect that a Mr. Hamar living in the neighborhood of Dusty, is confined to his bed with small-pox and investigation will be made immediately.

Letter List.

The letters remaining in the Corvallis Post-office for the week ending Dec. 30, 1899. Allen, E. S. Jones, J. W. Bethers, Elmer Leo, Wallace G. Bennett, N. Lions, John Porter, Geo. Crawford, Miss Clara Cowen, Joseph Reese, Miss Mary Calkin, J. J. Summers, Miss Mayme Davis, D. S. Campbell, Mrs. W. F. Goodwin, Nellie Summers, Miss Mamie Hauer, J. A. Simonsen, Miss Anna Harris, B. J. Vengelen, Philip Shaw, T. S. Zachary, Mrs. J. R. Irvine, Jack Taylor Peter B. W. JOHNSON P. M.

FARMS FOR RENT.

The Oregon Land and Investment company, offers to lease to responsible parties for a term of years, two farms near Alsea, one of 1160 acres and one of 320 acres. The company will also sell to the lessees, if desired, all stock the places will carry, also teams, grain, etc. Immediate possession given. Write to the undersigned at Kings Valley or Forest Grove, Or., or call and see him at the place after Jan. 10th, 1900.

E. P. Cadwell, President.

Dilley The Fixer

is now prepared to do all kinds of bicycle repairing, enameling, varnishing, etc. Besides being a champion "fixer" of the Willamette valley, he carries a full line of bicycle sundries and supplies. His shop is the headquarters for wheelmen. Pay him a visit.

Notice to Voters.

From the 2nd day of January, 1900 at 8 o'clock a. m. until the 15th day of May, 1900, at 5 o'clock p. m., the records for the registration of voters will be open at the office of the county clerk of Benton county. Naturalized citizens applying to register will be required to produce proofs of citizenship; either declaration of intention or certificate of citizenship, except where the same appears on the records of Benton county, and also give their property street number if located in town, or if in country, the section township and range. The law provides that if an elector is unable to conveniently appear before the county clerk for registration, he may be registered by a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace in the county in which he resides. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 29th day of December, 1899.

V. E. WATTERS, County Clerk.

Arrived.

A delayed shipment of ladies holiday slippers have arrived. They are beauties and will be sold at reduced prices.

Nolan & Callahan

Draw Bridge. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids up to 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday January 3rd, 1900, for the construction of a wooden Draw Bridge across the Long Tom River at the present location of the Bundy Bridge. All bids must be accompanied by plans and specifications and shall meet the approval of the County Court, and the Chief Engineer and the Secretary of War, of U. S. A., before final acceptance. The Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Dated Corvallis Oregon Dec 8th, 1899. VIROIL E. WATTERS, County Clerk.

Holiday Goods Galore. Dolls, from 1c to \$5. Handkerchief Cases. Collar and Cuff Boxes. Manicure Sets. Everything for Christmas. Hodes & Hall's Bakery. Headquarters for Santa Claus.

Now that the Holidays are over OUR GREAT EXPANSION SALE Will remain in full force until MARCH 1st, 1900. Sweeping Reductions in all lines.

Nolan & Callahan LEADING CLOTHIERS.

OPENING WEEK AT The Arcade COMMENCING MONDAY, NOV. 27th. Holiday Goods in endless variety. Come and visit our China Annex. See the beautiful line and latest pattern. Elegant display of ART NEEDLE WORK. Fancy Pillows, Etc. Don't fail to come and see the display whether you wish to purchase or not. Very Respectfully, W. P. LAFFERTY.

The Paint Store C. A. BARNHART, Manager. An entirely new enterprise just opened in the Zierriff block opposite the Postoffice. PAINTS, OILS, BRUSHES, GLASS, PUTTY WALL PAPER. A specialty will be made of all kinds of ammunition. Shells reloaded and sportman's goods of all kinds kept in stock. C. A. BARNHART.

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