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LOCAL NEWS.

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Miss Mabel Davis arrived home Thursday, from a visit to Yaquina City.

Two good things—your money, F. L. Miller's famous shoes. Let's swap.

F. L. Miller's Kingsbury hat cures rheumatism, dandruff, lumbago, ingrowing toe nails, punctured tires, etc.

Brown Bros., of Corvallis, passed through town Monday with a band of about 500 mutton sheep for the Portland market.—Forest Grove Times.

The O. A. C. students are making great preparation for their Thanksgiving dance which occurs a week from tomorrow evening. They engaged the Albany band, consisting of twelve pieces.

Mrs. U. B. Vogle and daughter, Ruth, left Saturday for San Francisco, to visit with Mrs. Vogle's sons, James and Frank Forbush, and her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Caner.

While the attendance at the Social Club's first party, given Friday night, was not large, there was much enjoyment for all. The music was furnished by F. R. Overlander, J. McBrian and Mrs. L. Y. Wilson.

The most military looking gentleman seen in Corvallis since the war was seen Saturday. Robert Johnson was the gentleman and he was prepared for duck hunt. Bob looks very fierce when he's got a gun.

Next Thursday is the date on which the eight grade examinations for the schools will take place. Those who take the examinations in the country will do so under the supervision of the teacher of the school of their district. Superintendent Denman will personally conduct the examination in the schools of Corvallis.

An Independence lady bet the shoes she wore that Wm. J. Bryan would be elected president. The day after election she phoned her husband to bring her some shoes at once, as the winner of the wager had called for them. It is not known if she threw the stockings in, as is customary in a shoe deal.

Edward Sullivan, of Newport, was arrested Tuesday for violating the fishing law by fishing without license. The case was tried in the justice court at Toledo before a jury. A verdict of guilty was returned, and Sullivan was fined \$50 costs. A large number of fishermen on Aleso, Siletts and Yaquina rivers will, it is said, likely be arrested for the same offense.

A week ago last night there should have been a council meeting. It was only attended by Mayor Crawford and two councilmen. An adjourned meeting was set for Friday night and was only attended by Councilmen Taylor, Smith, Whitesides and Henkle. There not being a quorum, the mayor set last night for another attempt for a session, when it was hoped that the required number of members would be on hand for the transaction of business.

It is strange to note the things that men do that at first glance appear inconsistent. And yet they may have good reasons for these moves. Out at Mill City, on the Corvallis & Eastern R. R., there is a music publishing firm, known as the "Opplinger Bros." Abe Opplinger is an arranger of music and they are carrying an advertisement in an Eastern musical journal. One would think this to be the last place on earth to carry on a business of this nature, and yet for aught that is known, they may be doing a fine business.

The other day one of the boys who served his country in the Philippines waxed reminiscent and told of letter writing from the islands. It was his happy experience to have a girl he'd "left behind him" and every letter he received from her contained reproaches for him on the brevity of his letters. She always wanted him to write "long letters." One day he chanced to spy a roll of paper about half an inch wide, "done up" like ribbon. This was a rare chance to have some fun. He took this roll and wrote from one end of it to the other and sent his lady love a letter 30 old feet long.

Brown will be in town Friday night.

Dr. Lowe will be in the city until Thursday noon.

The first snow of the season fell yesterday in this city. This was unusually early.

Mr. J. J. Nye, of Newport, came out yesterday for a visit with relatives in this city.

The firemen will give a dance at their hall Thursday evening. The parties given by this organization are always delightful.

U. B. Vogle leaves today for the Grande Ronde Valley, where he has secured a business location and will remain indefinitely.

Mr. W. W. Hains, of Eugene, was a visitor in this city a few days ago. Mr. Hains was formerly a resident of Benton county.

We are now booking orders for Men's Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets for holidays. Call and see styles. NOLAN & CALLAHAN.

A few days ago George H. Evans sold to James A. Roberts 2 1/2 acres of land on this side of the Willamette, near Albany; the consideration was \$400.

J. W. Donnell, of Corvallis, was here Wednesday looking for a house intending to remove his family to this city, says the Oregon City Courier-Herald.

The Woodmen of Monroe had an oyster supper and a social time at that place Friday evening. The Woodmen of Dusty had a similar meeting last night.

The contract for carrying the Corvallis-Monroe mail has been awarded to F. L. Ellsworth, of Philomath. Service will begin December 3rd. The price paid will be \$648.

Charles W. Hojes, of Gale Creek, is seriously ill at his rooms in the A. O. U. W. building in this city, where he will be pleased to see his Valley friends.—Oregonian.

Elders Winard and Flinders, of the Mormon faith, held services Sunday in the Burnett hall. While their congregation was not large, they were listened to attentively.

Prof. Heywood, of the Agricultural College, has withdrawn his resignation which was to have taken effect December 1st. Whether he will remain here or not depends upon what arrangements are made with the board of regents at their January meeting.

M. L. Charles, Sam'l Haptonstall and another gentleman, living about five miles west of Monroe, have each received patents for 320 acres of land. These documents arrived Saturday and it is interesting to note that they all bear the signature of President Garfield.

Acting on the recommendation of H. C. Miller, janitor at the school house, the board of directors had a number of ladders placed in the basement, to the everlasting pleasure of the youngsters. This is a fine arrangement for the children when they are confined on a bad day.

The performance given by Gorton's Minstrels at the Opera House Thursday evening was quite liberally attended. The entertainment was good as minstrels go, some of the specialties being especially clever. There are no objectionable features, and as a whole the company can be recommended.

About twenty Corvallis Maobbies drove over to Albany Saturday evening to visit the neighboring lodge. From what is learned they must have enjoyed a glorious time over there, as it is said there were thirty candidates for initiation on this occasion. This shows a very active organization in the capital of Linn.

Amusement lovers of this city feel greatly indebted to the manager of the Opera House for his effort to provide first-class attractions. Manager Groves, hearing that "Brown's in Town" Company had a few nights between their San Francisco and Portland dates, which they intended to lay off succeeded in getting them to play here for one night by guaranteeing them against loss. This company plays the best theatres in the large cities and is first-class in every respect. Several Corvallisites who saw this same company in Portland last season, pronounce it to be the best comedy ever seen on the coast. It is deserving of a liberal patronage which it will certainly receive.

Last Friday evening Cauthorn Hall club entertained the Feronian literary society and Alpha Hall club. In all there were 150 students present at the great dining apartment of Cauthorn Hall where 75 college boys meet regularly three times a day. Cauthorn Hall was neatly decorated; several beautiful solos and quartets were rendered; Prof. Horner made a brief address in which he eulogized the club idea in college and made the prediction that the college enrollment this year would reach 500, and that within ten years the regular attendance at the O. A. C. would be 1,000 students. The program was as follows: Song, Quartet; vocal solo, Edith Thompson; vocal solo, Mr. Roake; address, Prof. J. B. Horner; song, quartet. After the refreshments were served, the remainder of the evening was spent in laughter and games, till the eleven o'clock signal sped the happy inmates to their homes.

His Life Closed.

The death of John R. Scrafford occurred at his residence in this city last Saturday, November 17, just before noon. The cause of death was typhoid pneumonia.

John R. Scrafford was born August 25, 1851, at Delavan, Wis. When only 14 years of age he came to Oregon with his parents. At the age of 17 years he was baptized and taken into the Palestine Baptist church. On the 20th of October, 1886, he was united in marriage with Miss Lessa Crees and since then has resided continuously in this city until his death. He was a stone and marble cutter by trade and was the proprietor of the Corvallis Marble Works. He has erected many a monument to his memory in various sections of the country.

His illness was quite brief, but he was attended with the utmost care by relatives and friends, and all that medical science could do was unavailing. Two brothers, of Polk county, and a sister, of Albany, were in attendance at his bedside.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. M. Noble, assisted by Dr. E. J. Thompson. Despite the inclemency of the weather a large number of friends attended the funeral services and carried floral tributes in token of their esteem for the deceased. The remains were interred in Crystal Lake cemetery.

The survivors are the wife of the deceased, and his father, who has lived with him for years, two brothers, Martin and James Scrafford, both of Polk county; two sisters, Mrs. Ira Miller, of Lincoln county, and Mrs. Nellie Morrison, of Albany. The relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this great bereavement. John left behind him a host of sincere friends who will long remember him for his many deeds of kindness as a neighbor and a citizen.

The Poultry Show.

For some time a lively interest in the poultry business has existed in Corvallis and vicinity. In order to keep this interest alive and encourage bird fanciers to greater efforts it has been decided to have a poultry exhibit in this city from December 18 to 22. The Farra & Allen brick has been chosen for place of exhibit. The arrangements are at present in the hands of the committee and in a short time a detailed account can be given. The committee is composed of James Horning, chairman; L. D. Mulkey, secretary; Charley Small, assistant secretary. Other members are Austin and Alden Hulbert, B. R. Thompson and E. Dow. Anybody desiring entry blanks or information can address Charley Small, who will do all in his power to assist in any way. Prizes will be given for different grades of fowl. Every poultry raiser should awaken to the fact that he should do his part in making the exhibit an interesting affair, and begin grooming his birds at once.

Delayed the Mails.

"Delaying the mails," is the charge entered up against the old horse which brings the cart containing the mail bags from the depots to the postoffice every day. Yesterday at noon, when opposite the foundry, he registered a kick which lit on the dashboard of the cart. Another and another were registered so fast that the mail clerk and driver fell over the back of the cart and laid down in the mud to avoid punishment. Elated by his success the old horse lit a running, and as he swung around the corner of Washington street, ten sacks of mail matter bit the dirt. Westward the gay nag took his way. Near Jake Blumberg's he fell, skinning his legs and badly demoralizing the harness. No great damage resulted. The steed was taken into custody, but the afternoon mail was brought down on the Occidental bus.

Malt Breakfast Food, at Zierolf's.

Vermont Maple Syrup in bulk; 95 cents a gallon, at Zierolf's.

There is only one stiff hat that fits perfectly on any shaped head, and that's the Kingsbury, at F. L. Miller's.

Bargains in Ladies', Misses and Children's Jackets, Capes and Tailor Made Suits, at Nolan & Callahan's.

Farmers' Short Course.

A pamphlet is just off the press at the O. A. C. which relates to the Farmers' Short Course. It is nicely printed and contains much matter of interest to the farmers. This course will be held at the State Agricultural College in this city, opening January 8 and closing February 2, 1901.

The object of this course is to enable the farmers of Oregon who have been unable to pursue a four-year course at the O. A. C. to share the advantages of a higher education in agriculture, horticulture and dairying. No special educational preparation is necessary as the instruction will be given in the form of lectures and practical work. The magnificent college library, containing the very best books on agriculture, horticulture and dairying will be at the disposal of the students of this course and all classes of farmers are invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

The tuition is free; there are no laboratory fees. Good board and lodging can be had by those attending at from \$2.50 to \$4 per week, and the necessary expense will be somewhere between \$12 and \$20 for the term of four weeks.

Under the head of Animal Husbandry will be discussed such subjects as the handling of farm animals. The more common diseases of domestic animals, particularly those of dairy cattle, and horses, will receive due attention. The principles of feeding and digestion will be taken up and an effort made to show that feeding for beef and feeding for milk are quite different problems. Typical animals of the dairy and of the beef type are owned by the college, also pure bred animals of some of the leading breeds of sheep. These animals will be used for illustrating the topics under discussion.

Highly Complimented.

The Albany Herald speaking of the recent visit of a team of Maobbies from that city to assist the Corvallis lodge in initiatory work, says the Corvallis Knights this compliment:

The Corvallis team is particularly to be commended for the careful and adroit manner with which they put on the work. They have called themselves the "Crackerjack" team of the state and Deputy Organizer G. L. Rees, who was present told them he had never known the meaning of that term until he saw the work of that team. After the initiation of the six new members, the meeting was addressed by Deputy Organizer G. L. Rees and J. S. Van Winkle. The Corvallis team has won for itself a reputation as royal entertainers and the very pleasant evening was ended by the Albany tent inviting the Corvallis team to bring their matchless new paraphernalia and to come over to Albany on the evening of November 17, and put on the work, and assist in initiating a class of 25 members. No pains are being spared by the Albany boys to give their Corvallis brethren a royal reception and a glorious good time.

"Brown's in Town."

In these days of too-suggestive comedy, bearing the trade mark of Paris, it is gratifying to note the success of a play that is American both in authorship and theme. "Brown's in Town," is the title of the new farce which will be the attraction at the Opera House next Friday night. It is a refined comedy without the least suggestion of vulgarity, decidedly humorous, and is an unquestioned success. The cast is composed of well-known actors and just as much care and precision will be used in the production here as will be used at the Marquam in Portland next week. Reserved seat sale opens Wednesday morning. Prices—first row in balcony and first six rows down-stairs 75c; two rows in balcony and seven rows on the floor 50c; general admission to gallery 35c.

Full line of Fancy Parlor Lamps, at Zierolf's.

Our Ladies' Fine Shoes at \$2.50 and \$3.00 made and stamped expressly for us, and "Jenness Miller" \$3.50 are shining lights in our ladies' shoe room.
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Just received—a fine line of French Haviland fruit bowls, cake plates, pie plates, at Zierolf's.

Belgian Hares 50c and \$1 apiece if taken before Dec. 1st, at Corvallis Rabbits in A. F. Peterson's shop on Ninth St.

Bargains in Men's, Boys and Children's Overcoats and Mackintoshes, at Nolan & Callahan's.

Our Men's Walk Over Shoes at \$3.50 and W. L. Douglas \$3.00 Shoes are the best values in America for the price.
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Get Ready to Laugh.

Everybody will be delighted to learn that Alba Heywood, the prince of comedians, whose marvelous ability to impersonate, whose funny topical songs, bright, witty sayings and sweet singing have established him as a prime favorite with amusement seekers, will appear here on Saturday December 1, under the auspices of the Jeffersonian literary society of O. A. C. He is supported this season by the following well known artists:

Miss Gertrude Monroe, a brilliant violinist, who has distinguished herself with the leading musical organizations in the United States (including the Boston symphony Orchestra.)

Mr. Gustav Ullrich, a cellist of remarkable ability and a pupil of Bruno Steindel of Theodore Thomas' Orchestra.

Those who particularly enjoy vocal music will be pleased to learn that Mr. Heywood has secured the services of Miss Beatrice Carpenter, the beautiful and talented contralto, who for two years was under study to Jessie Bartlett Davis of the Bostonian Opera Company. Admission, 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

Additional Local

The University of Oregon football team defeated the University of California eleven at Berkeley last Saturday by a score of 2 to 0, thereby winning a victory for the state at large as well as for their alma mater. Three boys who would have played with O. A. C. this season, had she had a team, contributed much to Eugene's victory. "Scott," says the report, "exercised splendid judgment in directing his plays, and his tackling was terrific." Goodrich and Thurston both receive special mention.

W. H. McFadden, a cousin of Attorney W. S. McFadden of this city, arrived in Corvallis a week ago and passed a few hours with his relatives. Mr. McFadden is only 32 years of age, yet he is the general superintendent of the H. M. Co., operating a large steel manufacturing plant at Pittsburgh, Pa. He had the opportunity to make a brief stop here while en route to Siskiyou county, California, where his company holds mining interests. He receives a salary of \$8,000 per year and has refused even better offers, as, having been with this company for sixteen years he does not desire a change.

John D. Olwell, member of the board of regents of the O. A. C., passed through Corvallis yesterday on his way to the coast. He and his brother are dealing extensively in Oregon apples this year. They raised 60 carloads themselves and employ many persons in caring for the grounds of 160 acres, pruning and picking and packing the fruit. They sell their Yellow New Town apples in England, their Spitzenbergs in New York and Chicago, and Winesaps, Ben Davis, and apples of like quality, in Montana, Louisiana, and other parts of the United States. They have handled an immense crop besides their own product this year.



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