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LOCAL NEWS.

Father Jerek visited Eugene last week.

Eugene Weber is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

Fine, large, oil paintings, from \$2 up, at Barnhart's.

Miss Clara Duncan was in Corvallis last week for a brief visit with friends.

Dr. C. H. Lee paid a visit to Newport a week ago to visit Mrs. S. Wass who is seriously ill.

The Lincoln county farmers' association will hold its first meeting December 20th, at Toledo.

Attorney B. F. Jones, of Toledo, has been admitted to practice before the United States court.

U. B. Vogle has opened an optical store in the Hemphill building and will keep optical goods only.

Attorney E. L. Bryan was in from Philomath, Saturday. Ed says everything is quiet out there.

Recorder Elgin took the boat Friday morning for Salem, and returned on the boat Saturday night.

Charley Barnhart has a choice lot of oil paintings, at reasonable prices that will make fine Christmas presents.

Mrs. Francina White, mother of Mrs. W. C. Kautner, formerly of this city, died at her home in Polk county December 6th.

H. L. Martin arrived home from Alsea, Friday. He reports everything quiet in the little valley, and says the roads are terribly muddy.

J. M. Castle took a carload of hogs and sheep to Portland market last Saturday. Four of these hogs when weighed tipped the beam at over 1700.

Extra bargains in oil paintings at Barnhart's. Paintings relate to scenes of every description and are offered very cheap. Call and inspect them.

The people residing along the Corvallis-Monroe mail route seem quite well satisfied with the rural delivery system. There is no doubt of its being a great accommodation to the farmers.

Have you thought what to give her? Would not one of our elegant watches, rings, sterling silver pieces, or some other piece of jewelry be very appropriate.

SANDERS, The Jeweler.

The late William L. Wilson had a death almost exactly parallel to that of Robert E. Lee. The two men not only died in the same office, but in the same house, in the same room, and in the same bed, and they were buried in the same chapel.

Sheriff Burnett conducted a public sale Saturday at the home of Wm. Gird, near Monroe, during which he sold some farming implements, grain and live stock belonging to the latter. J. N. McFadden accompanied the sheriff on his journey to Monroe.

Mrs. A. B. Cordley was taken to Portland on the steamer Modoc Friday. For some time she has been afflicted with an ailment resembling acute neuralgia, and it was deemed best to take her to the hotel in the metropolis. She was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

During the week just past the town has been as foggy as London. Such a long spell of foggy weather is seen in this section. A gentleman who came out from Alsea reports beautiful weather in the Alsea valley, there being no fog after crossing the mountains.

Prof. H. L. French, formerly of the O. A. C. but who is now connected with the University of Idaho, is soon to be married. Dame rumor has it that the professor will be united in wedlock with Miss Susa Cass, his instructor of physical culture in the Boise City public schools.

Eph Cameron, some time ago, patented a gate that must have considerable merit, for he sold his patent a short time ago at an unusually good figure. He is running a harness shop in Union, Or., but contemplates selling out, and should he be successful in making the sale will arrive here about the first of the year. Eph intends to move to California, as he is seeking a warmer climate.

Dr. A. Standlee is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. W. S. Toole is on a twenty days' visit to San Francisco.

Report has it that Emil Zeis was married recently in San Francisco.

Sanders, the jeweler, has secured for the holiday trade, an especially fine assortment of rings.

Miss Bertha Emmett is ill with pneumonia at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Wann, in this city.

M. M. Davis spent several days in Eugene last week. The Guard says "advancing years rest light on 'Doc'."

A fine line of dolls and other toys has been put in by Sanders, the jeweler. To buy elsewhere without seeing them, is doing yourself an injustice.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Wallace Harrison and Miss Bessie Barker. Both are well known in Corvallis. They will make Portland their future home.

According to the last letter Dick Zahn received from his brother, Roman, who went to the old country some months ago, the latter may be expected home in a few weeks.

The Modoc, which left Portland Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, arrived in Corvallis Sunday at 12:30 p. m. Owing to the dense fog, she was compelled to tie up at Bucna Vista over night, as it was impossible to see the banks of the river.

Merry Christmas will soon be here. This is the time for the presentation of presents and to those who are looking for something appropriate to give a friend there are many places to visit in this city. Christmas goods are arriving for the majority of our merchants and some of the business men are already displaying them.

Sunday's Oregonian contains a list, given out by the census department, of the cities in Oregon containing more than 2,000 and less than 65,000 inhabitants. Corvallis was not in the list. When the result of the count in this city is given out it will be found to be slightly more than 1,800. When college is in session we have a population of about 2,200.

Ours is not the only store in Corvallis; there are others, but none so good for honest, fair square dealing. We don't expect to cast our bread upon the water today and see it come floating tomorrow with butter and sugar on both sides, but a small profit is ours and honest value for your money is yours.

F. L. MILLER.

A large and appreciative audience listened to Col. Holt Thursday night as he delivered the first of his one-week series of temperance lectures at the M. E. church. Col. Holt is an entertaining speaker, and devoted the first evening to showing the progress of the temperance reform. At the close of the lecture sixty persons went forward and signed the pledge.

Dr. E. J. Thompson and J. W. Crawford were in Albany yesterday to attend a special meeting of the Presbytery of the Willamette, called for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relation of the Rev. James Thompson, of Brownsville, Or., and to attend such other business as may come before the Presbytery. Rev. Thompson goes to Seattle, Wash., to take up Missionary work in one of the suburb districts.

Within a month, 100 pairs of English partridges will arrive in Portland and be turned loose in Willamette valley and Clatsop counties. They are to be shipped from Hamburg, and are imported into Oregon through the generosity of a number of sports, who have contributed to a fund for that purpose. Robt Johnson, and J. N. McFadden, of this city, were among the contributors.

Lester Waugh has secured the services of Frank Mohfield, of Corvallis, a practical meat market man, well known to some of our citizens. Mr. Mohfield, in addition to keeping the choicest meats in stock, will in due time be prepared to manufacture all kinds of fancy sausages, and will make Toledo's meat market all that can be desired. We believe he will be appreciated.—Toledo Leader.

The "Under Sealed Orders" Co which is to appear at the Opera House, Thursday and Friday nights is headed by Ray Whittaker and Miss Omelia Raymond, who have figured prominently with such companies as Ward & James, The New South and Nanco O'Neil. Other members of the company include M. J. Hooley, Harry Lewellen, and Miss Jennie Kelton, who were in Corvallis last season with the popular Sam T Shaw Co.

H. J. Blasing, of the Blasing Granite Co., of Portland, having purchased the Corvallis Marble Works, is here with one of his men, finishing the orders on hand. Mr. Blasing is not a stranger in Corvallis, having for the past five years erected most of the best monuments in our cemeteries. He will establish a branch of his Portland works in Corvallis next April if he receives enough encouragement during his stay this week. Work entrusted to him receives his personal care and attention.

Killed a Cow.

Acting on instructions from the sheriff, Capt. G. A. Robinson served a warrant on Chester Rust, at his home a few miles south of Philomath, Saturday afternoon. The warrant charged said Rust with the "Larceny of a cow." When the warrant was served Rust made no objection to accompanying Capt. Robinson to Corvallis. They arrived in town late in the evening and Sheriff Burnett placed Rust in jail to await his preliminary examination, which took place yesterday afternoon before Justice Holgate. The circumstances and particulars as near as can be ascertained are as follows:

A gentleman by the name of E. Sharp, who lives not far from Mr. Rust, heard a couple of shots about a week ago, so he claims, and later saw Rust come down near his place and wash his hands at a small stream. Later in the day Mr. Sharp saw Rust drive by his place with a buggy, going in the direction in which the shots had been fired. He thought it rather strange, and the next day having occasion to go to Philomath, he cut across the hill and followed Rust's buggy tracks. The buggy had gone along an old road that was seldom used and led him to the partial remains of a cow. Going on to Philomath Sharp got into conversation with some of his neighbors, and learned from one that Mrs. Rust had presented his wife with some beef. From another that there was a quarter of beef hanging up near Rust's house.

About this time it developed that a neighbor out there by the name of A. Bennett, was minus a cow. A little later Mr. Sharp again went up to the place where he had discovered that a cow had been killed, and this time found the head of the animal. The head had been thrown into a pile of brush out of sight.

In talking the matter over with Mr. Bennett, Mr. Sharp and the owner of the missing cow came to the conclusion that some of the meat and the hide might have been brought to Corvallis. Pursuant to this idea Mr. Sharp and Mr. Bennett's son came to town Saturday morning, and by chance, the first place they inquired was at the meat market of J. C. Taylor. Mr. Taylor stated that he had purchased a hide of Mr. Rust, and that the skin was out at the slaughter house. A trip was made out there and when he saw the hide, young Mr. Bennett declared it an exact fit for the cow his father had lost. A warrant was issued as above stated.

"Under Sealed Orders."

The stirring melo-drama, "Under Sealed Orders," which will be presented at the Opera House, Thursday night, is a dramatization of Rudyard Kipling's interesting novel by that name. Like all of his stories, it abounds in stern incidents and is more than ordinarily strong in characters. Those who have read any of Mr. Kipling's works will find a treat in store for them in witnessing this powerful drama. This play is full of instruction and happiness. The company carries its own special scenery and as much care will be given the production here as will be given it in Portland next week. On Friday night the same company will produce "The Girl From Chile," one of the most successful of farce comedies. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats now on sale.

Will Mr. Wilson Explain?

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Will you kindly give me information concerning the responsibility of Mr. E. E. Wilson, local agent for Wolcott, Foxwood & Co., mining brokers, Grass Valley, Calif. In their advertisement this company makes some very extravagant claims for the value of their stock, yet, if one knew more of the details he might be tempted to invest. Money is very plentiful, and is seeking safe investment. The last report of the First National Bank shows \$200,000 lying idle in the vaults. This is the property of depositors. It would buy 800,000 shares in this mining property. Let us know more about this company and the nature of its enterprise.

WOULD-BE INVESTOR.

Grand display of holiday goods at Kline's.

Buy your holiday goods of Nolan & Callahan.

Toilet articles of all kinds, Silver and Ebony, at E. P. Grefosz's—The Leading Jeweler.

Farmers, we will pay cash, 60 cents per 100 pounds for all the old cast iron you will bring us. Dig up your Xmas change.

THE FOUNDRY.

A Close Call.

A couple of months ago mention was made in this paper of a number of Chinamen having passed through this city en route for Alsea, where they were to work in the salmon cannery of Henry Nice. Friday quite a number of them again passed through Corvallis, this time on their way back to Portland. From what is learned some of them had a very narrow escape from drowning in Yaquina bay while being towed on a barge to Yaquina City. The News gives the following account of the affair:

Last night 25 Chinamen were brought up to south beach, from the Alsea cannery. They arrived out on the sand spit about 5 p. m. but had to wait there until Capt. Simon Lindten came down with the mail, when he made fast to his small open decked scow and went across to the south side and loaded them and their baggage into it and headed for Yaquina, but when near the old government wharf the launch failed to work for some reason or other, but he finally got it started again. He was pushing the scow along ahead, and it seems that the most of the Chinamen got on one side, and when they ran into a little choppy water the scow was run under and filled with water; some of the Chinamen went into the bay, while others crawled on the launch, but all were picked up and safely landed on south beach again. The baggage was lost and the Chinamen spent the rest of the night patrolling the beach in quest of their belongings. It is stated that they had about \$800 worth of baggage.

School Notes.

The following pupils from district No. 29, having neither been absent nor tardy for three successive months, were presented with certificates of perfect attendance by Supt. Denman. School District No. 59, known as the Evergreen School, having had the highest attendance among all of the schools of the county, and having held the banner of attendance for three months, will receive from Supt. Denman, a County Roll of Honor, nicely framed. This is the fourth school in the county that has won a roll of honor. In district No. 59, Miss Maggie Custer has been teaching successfully for a number of terms. In each instance when the banner was won for having the best attendance in the county, she was the teacher. This is quite a record for Miss Custer and will in future commend her to the school patrons of our county.

On November 30th, at District No. 29, Upper Alsea, it being the last day of school for the term, Miss May Oglesby, the teacher, and the pupils were prepared to show to patrons and parents that their time had been spent during the past three months much to the credit of teacher and pupils. The program was carried out to the letter and was a great success from every point of view. The school board have engaged Miss Oglesby to teach this school for the next three months.

20th Century Club.

Corvallis may lack enterprise along some lines, but when it comes to clubs she can hold her own with any of the valley towns. We have had our social clubs, our literary clubs, and our dramatic clubs, and to prove that we are up-to-date, we now have our "20th Century Club." At a preliminary meeting held a few evenings since it was decided to take up the study of Homer, beginning with the Iliad, with Dr. MacLean as leader. The doctor has the reputation of being a fine Greek scholar and the club is very fortunate in having him for a leader. The membership is limited to 20 and the meetings are to be held on the first and third Saturday evenings in the month, at the Episcopal Rectory.

Only a few jackets left at 70c on the dollar, at Kline's.

A nice assortment of men's slippers for Xmas at S. L. Kline's.

Nolan & Callahan are agents for the New Idea Patterns, best made, nobby, chic, and perfect fitting! All pattern 10 cents each. December pattern now in stock.

Estray.

A small bay pony, with white stripe on face, and left hind foot white; mane and tail cropped, has been at my place for some time. Owner may have same by claiming property and paying for this notice.

M. O. HARR.

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 7, 1900.

Logan is Free.

Judge Bellinger last week rendered an opinion in the case of the United States vs. Larkey L. Logan, an Indian of the Siletz Indian Reservation, indicted for assault with intent to kill, upon another Indian on the reservation, mention of which was made in the GAZETTE at the time. The defendant demurred to the indictment on the grounds that the facts alleged were not sufficient to constitute a crime, and that the court had no jurisdiction of the crime charged.

In closing his decision, Judge Bellinger said: "I am of the opinion that the allotment of lands to the defendant does not take the case out of the jurisdiction of this court. The Indians effected by these allotments are still dependent communities. The lands allotted to them continue to be held by the United States, in trust for their benefit. The allottees are still subject to the regulations provided for the government of Indian reservations. Notwithstanding the mandate of the act of congress declaring them citizens, they are still minors in the eye of the law, incapable of disposing of the lands held by them, or even of leasing them without the consent of the reservation agent, and their dependence is still so complete that it is a crime to sell or give them whisky or other intoxicants."

The complaint failed to set forth the fact that Logan is an Indian, and for this reason Judge Bellinger quashed the indictment. Attorney B. F. Jones, of Toledo, and Judge M. L. Pipes, of Portland, appeared for the defense.

Additional Local

The members of the Feronian Literary Society were given a most pleasant entertainment on last Saturday evening in the society rooms in the Armory by the Amateurs. The rooms were elaborately furnished and decorated for the occasion with artistic taste. The lady guests were banqueted sumptuously, souvenired neatly and afterward escorted manfully home with happy remembrances and great appreciation of the efforts put for in their honor.

H. W. Wallace, of Junction City, was in Corvallis last week with John K. Kollock, the attorney of the Guarantee Title and Trust Co., of Portland, Oregon, who have recently returned from New York where they went to secure some reliable person or firm who would take the contract and advance the money necessary to build a railroad from Corvallis to Eugene City in Lane county, to be known as the Corvallis & Southern Railroad Co. This company has for its object the building of the road later on from Eugene City to Siuslaw also in Lane county. Mr. Wallace and Mr. Kollock claim to have secured the party in New York who are to furnish the required money and build and equip the road in the event the people of Lane and Benton counties will guarantee certain necessary things first. The things which are expected of the people to do Mr. Wallace and Mr. Kollock did not submit in detail, but expect to do so soon.

Grand opening of holiday goods on Saturday, Dec. 8th, at Kline's.

Our overcoats are the best made in the city. Your choice of the entire line at 20 per cent discount.

S. L. KLINE.

New goods all the time at Nolan & Callahan's.

All wool blankets at 15 per cent discount for cash, at F. L. Miller's.

Our Premium Dishes are for cash buyers only.

NOLAN & CALLAHAN.

A large selection of Rings, especially Opals, at E. P. Grefosz's—The Leading Jeweler.

Arrived this week at Nolan & Callahan's—New Outing Flannel and Flannelettes, Dress Goods, Fur Trimmings, Rain-day Skirts, Colored Sateens, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Union Suits, Satins and Velvets.

See us for men's fine kid and cashmere gloves, new neckties, fine suspenders, night robes, fancy shirts, new half hose, new umbrellas and canes; all new goods for Xmas. Lowest prices will prevail.

S. L. KLINE.

Clothing—This is one of our biggest departments and from the fact that we have other lines of goods to sell and do not have to depend on this one line alone, makes our prices so much lower for clothing that the high grade of our goods appeal to your judgment.

NOLAN & CALLAHAN.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! 1900 Merry Christmas AT KLINE'S Where you can find Santa Claus Headquarters, with presents for old and young. DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS! Toilet Sets, Albums, Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Tie Boxes, Toilet Articles and Perfumery, Embroidered and Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties and Gloves, Fine Shoes, Fine Suits, and Dress Goods. For Christmas 1900. At S. L. Kline's. All at popular prices.

The Corvallis Commission Store Keeps constantly on hand the celebrated CORVALLIS AND MONROE FLOURS. A package of Arm & Hammer Soda is given free with every sack of the latter. Hay, Oats, Grain. Bran, Shorts, Potatoes. Fish, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. JOHN LINGER, Manager

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