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LOCAL NEWS.

F. L. Miller. Imported Swiss Cheese, Zierolf's Attorney C. E. Woodson was an Albany visitor this week. Miss Constance Holland returned to Salem on this morning's boat. Mary Ellen Leese wears a Kingsbury hat. F. L. Miller sells them. Joseph H. Hughes returned home Wednesday, from a visit in Portland. Arch Hornung came out from Yaquina, Wednesday, to be present at the Maccabee reception. Pres. T. M. Gatch is home from Salem, where he spent Christmas at the home of his son, Claude. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curran spent Christmas day at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan. Ed Crawford returned to Salem, yesterday, after spending Christmas with his parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davidson have been visiting in this city with Mrs. Davidson's mother during the week. George A. Waggoner arrived home yesterday, from Alaska, on a month's leave of absence. He is looking well. John Hunter, who is now employed in one of the big sawmills at Florence, at an excellent salary, spent Christmas in Corvallis. Regular services next Sunday morning and evening in the United Evangelical church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. M. Boozer. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson, who have been visiting relatives in this city during the holidays, return to their home in Portland, today. We've got all kinds of woolen blankets and plenty of 'em—that's why they are going at 15 per cent off. F. L. MILLER. Regular services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday and a special service for New Year's Eve, beginning at 9 p. m. and continuing till midnight. The Firemen's dance, given in their hall Wednesday night, was an unusual success in the way of a good time for those who attended. The attendance was not large. A New Year's supper and social gathering will take place at the Mt. View school house on Monday evening next, instead of Tuesday evening as previously announced. George Dyer, who was a resident of Corvallis until he left here to join the regular army, in which organization he served five years, was married in Portland Sunday, to Miss Cora Payne, a former Albany girl. A great number of pensions for civil war veterans in the Northwest have recently been granted. Mrs. Susan M. Berry, widow of a veteran, was allowed \$8 per month, and Albert Kemp will receive \$6 per month. Both parties are residents of Corvallis. A small profit is ours, and honest value is yours. We don't expect to cast our bread upon the water today and see it come floating back tomorrow with butter and sugar on both sides. Then there are some things we sell without the "small profit," our winter overcoats is one of them—80 cents on the dollar. F. L. MILLER. Mr. Elbert A. Thompson, of Albany, and Miss Grace E. Boles, of Philomath, were married in Albany, Dec. 24th, Dr. M. C. Wire officiating. Mr. Thompson is an employe of the woolen mills, of that city. The bride is the daughter of W. H. Boles, of Philomath. She has taught several years in the college at that place. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will return to Albany where they will reside. The members of the United Evangelical Sunday School had a very nice tree in the church Christmas Eve. The church was beautifully decorated and the presents were numerous. A nice program was rendered, the main feature of which was a pantomime, the "Star of Bethlehem." It was given by three little girls, in costume, under direction of Miss Beryl Daniel. The songs of the "Infant class" were quite good, too.

Don't forget Nolan & Callahan's great reduction sale.

Born, December 27th, to the wife of J. J. Kreins, a son.

Mrs. Thos. Boulden is suffering from a most severe attack of erysipelas.

Miss Bertha Emmett, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Sabbath school at 10 a. m. will be the only services held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Carl Hodcs returned home yesterday, after an absence of several months in Germany and other portions of Europe.

Mrs. L. J. Porter returned to Oregon City, yesterday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lulu Spangler, who will remain indefinitely.

Born, December 18, 1900, at Alameda, Calif., to the wife of H. C. Liebenow, a son; weight 11 pounds. Mrs. Liebenow was formerly Miss Faith Kidder, of this city.

"New Years' comes but once a year," and "O! what a difference in the morning." Now, if you wear a Kingsbury it will fit your head, notwithstanding the rattling good time of the night before to the contrary. It fits any head. Sold only by F. L. Miller.

A reception was tendered Commander E. R. Lake, by the Maccabees, at their hall Wednesday evening, the occasion being in honor of his return from Europe. A delicious luncheon was spread, and mutual greetings and short speeches made the evening most enjoyable.

The Christmas evening entertainment, "A Breezy Time," offered by Manager Groves, was quite liberally attended. The performance is exactly what it was advertised to be, a rack upon which is hung a series of clever specialties. The company contains a number of very good vocalists and neat dancers. The introduction of numerous novelties is an amusing feature of the performance.

Johnny Zeis returned home Wednesday from a three weeks' absence in California. He made a short stop at Redding to see his parents, and then proceeded to San Francisco for a visit with his brother, Emil, who was recently married in that city. Emil has a position as carpenter in a large establishment in the city, at a salary of \$3 per day. On the return trip Johnny spent a few days in Portland.

The McCoy Comedy Co. played to a large and appreciative audience last night at the Opera House. The production was the sensational drama, "An American in Cuba." Every character was well sustained and the company as a whole was first class. To-night the play will be "The Black Flag," a thrilling military drama. Tomorrow night's bill will be "The Circus Girl," a standard farce-comedy. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats now on sale.

M. L. Jones, president of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association, says: The Oregon hop crop for 1900, approximately 80,000 bales, has practically all been marketed. Climatic conditions were such as to afford the hop farmer the opportunity of putting up a fine quality, and as a result a very large percentage of the crop brought remunerative prices. Aside from the early contracts of 9 and 10 cents a pound, the crop has been disposed of at an average price of about fourteen and one-half cents, which has distributed over \$2,000,000 among the people of the Willamette valley.

Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Lake and little son returned Christmas day after an absence of several months from Corvallis. Mrs. Lake and son have spent most of the time with relatives at Niles, Mich., going to Washington something over a month ago to join the professor upon his return from France, where he has spent the summer and fall as a representative of the United States horticultural department. His business was to give special attention to the culture and marketing of prunes, and he has made an exhaustive report on horticultural conditions in France to the authorities at Washington. The knowledge gained by Prof. Lake during his absence abroad will enable him to advance materially horticultural conditions in the state of Oregon.

Beulah church was richly decorated last Christmas Eve. Two neat trees were heavily laden with presents for a crowded house of happy children, while over the altar a cross underneath "A Merry Christmas to all," and the little chapel was daintily festooned with evergreens and red, white and blue ribbons. The address of the evening was made by Rev. S. M. Wood; a program of recitations was furnished by the public school children, assisted in the music by Mesdames Stella Davis and Nellie Skipton. The entire entertainment, which was a brilliant affair that will reflect pleasantly and and sunshine in a score of rural homes, was under the management of the teacher, Miss Grace Huff, an O A C student, one of those coming women who believe their holidays belong to the people they serve.

WILSON WON A BIRD.

The Bird was Snatched, and now There is Talk of Legal Proceedings.

If some of the farce comedy writers of the present day will come to Corvallis while the incident is young, they can secure the material for a play which will bring them laurels. If the principals in an affair which transpired Christmas Eve can be induced to enact upon the stage their performance of that occasion, we will guarantee auditors a cure for dyspepsia. Here are the "ifs," now for the "ands" and "provisos."

At the outset, to avoid inciting a moral wave, let us state that the game of chance known as "raffing" has been given an honored place in the moral code by Dr. Parkhurst and Bishop Potter. Devotees are immune from social ostracism. The simple innocence of the pastime, however, does not detract from its fascination. So, when it was announced that a turkey raffle would occur at a place of eminent respectability Christmas Eve, sundry citizens of prominence availed themselves of a "chance." It occasioned no surprise when Attorney E. E. Wilson, remarkable for his dexterity with the ivory, won a bird. With that caution developed by virtue of his profession, Mr. Wilson, sunk his winnings, so to speak, in the secret archives of his office in the Zierolf building under lock and key, and yielded again to the temptation of chancing another throw. Returning an hour later he was horror stricken at the discovery that his bird had flown. A careful and systematic search resulted in his finding a turkey, bearing a striking resemblance to his lost fowl, lying in state at the Commercial restaurant. Manager Chipman protested that the bird was the property of Attorney J. N. McFadden, but Mr. Wilson was obstinate and bore his prize off in triumph to his home on College Hill. He had just completed the task of dressing and preparing it for the oven, when a heavy rap sounded from the door. The visitor proved to be Walter Brown, who demanded his turkey, taken by Mr. Wilson, be immediately returned. The attorney apologized, disavowed any criminal intention, and assured Mr. Brown that his property would suffer no violence.

In the meantime another party of body-snatchers had been at work. George Jacobs' turkey had been surreptitiously removed from the person of James Plunkett, who had been entrusted with its safe keeping. Mr. Plunkett is a stranger in Corvallis, but his description of the purloiner of whom he had gotten a glimpse, tallied closely with the general make-up of Mr. Wilson. That gentleman was near the Commercial with the turkey, which by the way was really his own, under his arm, when George Jacobs pounced upon him. The attorney offered strenuous resistance, but George and the turkey soon disappeared in the darkness. The remainder of the night was spent in securing search warrants and inspecting stolen turkeys. While the number of the latter and the parties implicated is said to have been shocking, Mr. Wilson failed to identify his property. A sequel which contained honors for E. E., is said to have transpired last night.

Christmas day was made the occasion for a pretty wedding which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Maxfield. Mr. Aubert A. Levis was the groom and Miss Vera I. Maxfield was the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. L. Moore, in the presence of only the immediate family of the bride. Mr. Levis was a member of this year's graduating class of O A C, and is a young man of excellent character and thrifty business qualifications. His bride is a modest and companionable little lady. The ceremony occurred at 9:30 a. m., and the young couple left on the noon train for Portland, where they will make their home.

Call at residence in Wilkins Addition and see samples of high grade pianos and organs just unboxed. Can give bargains on goods of the highest merit as they are shipped direct from the factory thus saving middle men's profits and giving the benefit of this economy to patrons. All invited to inspect goods. MORDAUNT A. GOODENOUGH.

Bargains in lamps at Zierolf's.

The Score a Tie.

That Corvallis still has a heart for football was evidenced by the crowd which gathered on the field near Marys river Christmas afternoon to witness the game between the Philomath eleven and Corvallis Lightweights. All ages were represented from the babe in arms to the decrepit grandfather, yet all braved the fury of the elements and shared in the enthusiasm. This was the second game between these teams. The first of the series was played at Philomath a few weeks ago and the team from that city was victorious by a score of 7 to 0. The Corvallis boys are all lightweights, but the Philomath lads are stocky fellows, with the exception of their center, an urchin weighing 210 pounds. The skill exhibited by both teams was somewhat of a surprise to the spectators, who expected to see anything but scientific football. The teams are very evenly matched, but lack of judgment on the part of the lightweights' captain in directing plays contributed largely to the result of the game. A sensational run by Tharp near the end of the first half resulted in a touchdown, the only scoring done in this half. Try for goal failed. In the second half, Philomath's superior weight and strength told greatly and her line plunges netted good gains. Corvallis' defensive work when she held her opponents on their own yard line for three downs in the middle of this half was the best football of the day. In the last ten minutes of the play Philomath secured a touchdown through an end run, and the game closed, 5 to 5.

Christmas at Mt. View.

Christmas joys and good cheer were dispensed with lavish hand Christmas night in the Mt. View school house. The house had been most tastefully decorated with evergreen and ferns, while a huge tree, the center of attraction, graced one corner of the platform. The young people of the neighborhood had performed the task well and all day stood by to receive the very large number of gifts that were sent in. Night had hardly descended when the luster began to twinkle along all roads to the school house and soon the room was filled to overflowing. A program, every part of which was well rendered, filled up the first part of the evening.

At the close of the program, old St. Nicholas made his appearance as jovial and nimble as of yore. In a manner both pleasing and entertaining he conducted the distribution of the presents. All were remembered and many of the gifts were of especial value. At the conclusion of this pleasant task the jolly Saint passed into the hands of Rev. L. M. Boozer a purse of \$15, a Christmas gift for himself and wife from the friends of the neighborhood. All present voted it a most enjoyable occasion.

John Marshall Day.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Benton county bar in the office of Judge Burnett on the 12th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. to take the necessary steps for the proper observance of "John Marshall Day." As a lawyer in the practice of his profession, as a soldier in the revolution, as a member of congress, a minister to France, and a cabinet officer, as well as in the performance of the duties that afterward devolved upon him as chief justice, he affords an example worthy of laudation and patriotic emulation.

Letter List.

For week ending December 22, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please state date, on which they were advertised. They will be charged at the rate of one cent each. B. W. Jenks, L. A. Fleming, J. H. Hall, Mrs. Ida J. Harris, Philip Smith, R. J. Taylor, J. C. Weston (2), Wm. Whitehorn, B. W. Jenks, P. M.

Latest Music.

Under this head will be found the latest popular music. Kept constantly on hand by I. R. Daniel at the Book Store.

VOCAL—"A Bird in a Gilded Cage," "I Never Liked a Nigger With a Beard," "I Love Thee, Columbia," by Tobani. INSTRUMENTAL—"Hearts are Trumps," a Two-Step March: "Miss Jollity," "Chewin' the Rag," a Rag-time March. "Memento Musical," by Kretschmer; "Valse" by Margis; "Hearts and Flowers," for violin and piano, by Tobani.

Vermont maple syrup, 95c per gallon; bring paid. ZIEROLF.

Latest novelties in China Dishes at Zierolf's.

Wholesale Poisoning.

Local Chinatown is much wrought up over what it believes to be a plot to poison its residents by wholesale. Rice is the principal article of diet of these celestial gentlemen and it is bought in large quantities direct from an almond-eyed wholesale merchant in Portland. Recently a letter from him to his brethren throughout the state contained the intelligence that recent consignments of rice from the Orient had been poisoned and warned them against the use of this article. The letter stated that the presence of the poison could be readily detected by boiling a silver coin with the rice. If it turned black, it is safe to let it alone.

Sorbin, the wise man of the local colony, has placed some of the condemned rice in the hands of the college chemist, and the result of his analysis is anxiously awaited. Sorbin's "beys" had just received a ton of this article from Portland, but were warned before serious damage resulted, and as the Portland merchant offered to pay freight and stand all other expenses, the whole cargo has been reshipped to him. When asked who, in his opinion, was responsible for this outrage, Sorbin unhesitatingly declared that it was the democrats. He gave no credence to the suggestion that it might be the boxers or a party of highbinders. The democrats, working in collusion with the governor of California, were, he asserted, engaged in a scheme to convert himself and countrymen into food for worms.

If this is true, it is a serious indictment against the democratic party and may be used effectually in the next campaign to offset the charges which will be brought against the present administration.

No. 4301.

Report of The Condition Of the First National Bank of Corvallis, at Corvallis, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 15, 1900.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$1,155.02. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 413.18. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 50,000.00. Stocks, securities, etc. 30,522.39. Banking-house, furniture and fixtures 2,417.75. Other real estate owned 5,089.36. Due from National Banks—not reserve agents 10,000.00. Due from State Banks and Bankers 21,796.38. Due from approved reserve agents 80,747.47. Internal Revenue stamps 450.00. Checks and other cash items 7,700.69. Notes of other National banks 490.00. Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 66.48. LAWFUL MONEY RES. IN BANK, VIZ: Specie \$3,738.60. Legal-tender notes 1,282.00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00. Total \$301,500.17.

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$300,000.00. Surplus fund 1,500.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes 952.25. National Bank notes outstanding 42,120.00. Due to other National Banks 1,423.03. Due to State Banks and Bankers 611.50. Dividends unpaid 300.00. Individual deposits subject to check 292,700.54. Demand certificates of deposit 46,994.81. Certified checks 500.00. For payment of taxes 1,000.00. Liabilities other than those above stated 1,652.83. Total \$301,500.17.

State of Oregon, County of Benton ss.

I, Walter T. Wiles, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER T. WILES, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 1900. J. H. WILSON, Notary Public for Oregon.

CORRECT-ATTEST: C. E. MOOR, M. S. WOODCOCK, JOHN WILES, Directors.

Nolan & Callahan's great reduction sale will begin Saturday, December 29th. Big bargains in all lines.

Latest novelties in fancy glass ware at Zierolf's.

Home ground buckwheat at Zierolf's.

Ripe olives in bulk at Zierolf's.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure will cure a cough or cold in one night.

Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Unloading Sale of Fine Overcoats and Mackintoshes. AT THE LOWEST PRICE that fine, up-to-date garments ever sold in Corvallis. Special prices on Men's and Boys' Fancy Vests. A nice line to select from. If you are in need of Underwear, we have a few odd numbers left in Shirts and Drawers that will be sold very cheap. See us for the famous Lion Brand Shirts and Collars. Shirts \$1.00; collars, 2 for 25 cents. Sole agents for Nelson Custom Fit Shoes for men, made for hard service and to fit; \$3.50 per pair. A nice line of Ties, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Suspenders, Gloves, Hose and all kinds of Rubber Goods, all at low prices. At Kline's. Attractive Prices The White House Reliable Goods REGULATOR OF LOW PRICES.

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