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LOCAL NEWS.

F. L. Miller. Happy New Year! Imported Swiss Cheese, Zierolf's. Don't forget Nolan & Callahan's great reduction sale. There is no doubt about this being the 20th century. There will be an abundance of 20th century "cranks" for the next hundred years. Mrs. G. M. Strange, of Oregon City, spent the holidays in this city, the guest of relatives. The annual meeting of the Oregon Dairywomen's Association will be held at Hillsboro, Oregon, on January 3 and 4, 1901. Prof. F. L. Kent, of the O. A. C., is secretary of the Oregon Dairywomen's Association. This body will meet this week in Hillsboro. Karl Steiwer returned, Thursday, to his father's farm near Jefferson, after spending Christmas with his parents in this city. Roman Zahn, who accompanied Carl Hodas to Germany last spring, returned to Corvallis last Saturday. Roman is still a benedict, but for how long we are unable to say. E. B. Aldrich, of last June's O. A. C. graduating class, visited in Corvallis last week. Mr. Aldrich is now employed in the leading mercantile house in Fossil, Oregon. Miss Addie M. Bristow who has been teaching the last three years in Umatilla county, arrived home last Saturday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Bristow.—Transcript. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, of O. A. C. spent the evening last Friday with Prof. Bristow. Mr. Edwards was a corporal with the volunteers at Manila and is now filling the position of assistant chemist at the O. A. C.—Transcript. Miss Emma Beach, formerly of this city, and Mr. Ira Lings, formerly of Junction City, were married Christmas day at the bride's residence in Sellwood, Oregon, Rev. Waltz officiated. A bountiful lunch was served immediately after the ceremony. Dr. D. G. Gibbons paid this office a very pleasant call Saturday. The doctor and his wife are touring the Western States and at present are the guests of relatives in Philomath. They are from Great Bend, Kansas, and have not yet determined whether they will locate in the far West or not. The Oregon Agricultural College is about to start a co-operative grass-growing experiment in Eastern Oregon in connection with the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., and Dr. Withycombe has been appointed special agent to act between the government and the college in the matter. Miss Carrie Denneman is expected to arrive in this city today or tomorrow from her home near Arlington. She left here Dec. 22nd to go up there and contest some land that she wished to file on. The land in question lies adjacent to her father's place, and she passed her holidays at the old home. Two young fellows, the Davidsons brothers, from Kings valley, experienced a thrilling ride on the Peoria ferry Christmas Eve. Together with the ferryman, Mr. Clayton, they started to cross the river which was raging, and when near mid-stream the cable broke and the party found themselves storm-tossed on a shaky old cow, without compass or rudder. After drifting about half a mile, the boat was finally landed, and all escaped unhurt. The ferry is again at its old moorings, and in operation. President W. C. Hawley, of Willamette University, in an address delivered at the State Teachers' Association which convened in Albany last week, said that football cultivates the nerves. It stimulates grit. A sport to be beneficial must be attractive. The speaker had played football three years, the most valuable exercise that he had ever taken. Never was hurt. Football teaches the boy to take care of himself. The teacher wants to cooperate with all the college authorities of Oregon in improving the athletics of our schools.

Happy New Year!

Attorney G. E. Woodson spent the holidays in Eugene.

Charles Elgin, of Salem, spent the holidays with relatives in this city.

Victor Moses arrived home Friday from a visit of several days in Woodburn.

John Wiley and his mother returned, Saturday, from a few days' visit with relatives in Salem.

John Miller, for many years engaged in the tinning business in Corvallis, visited with friends in this city last week.

Mr. Seth Hurlburt, of Corvallis, is a guest at the Abbey house. He has been visiting the Maocabee lodge at Waldport.—Yaquina Bay News.

Tom Monteith, who has been in the store of F. L. Miller for the past year, has resigned his position. Tom is talking of going to San Francisco.

Eight students from this section attend the Agricultural College at Corvallis, while we are unrepresented at the State University, says the Junction City Times.

The second term of school at the O. A. C. begins tomorrow. Many of the students went home for the holidays, but are now returning to resume their studies at the college.

Mrs. Clara Newman, nee Barnhart, and child arrived in Corvallis yesterday, from Walla Walla, Wash. She will visit with relatives in this city for a month or such a matter.

Miss Pauline Davis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis, of this city, has been quite seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis. She is thought to be somewhat better at present.

We have been informed that Joe Bryan has been engaged as principal of the Toledo schools. Speaking of the new principal, the Lincoln Leader says: "Mr. Bryan has had years of experience and is classed as a very able instructor."

Miss Olive Thompson, who spent Christmas at home, returned to Portland, Friday, to resume her duties as pianist at the dancing academy. She was accompanied on her trip by her sister, Mrs. Jas. Booth, and little daughter, who were en route to Seattle to join Mr. Booth.

At the Grange meeting last Saturday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. B. Irvine, master; F. L. Kent, lecturer; Mrs. Horner, overseer; H. L. French, secretary; J. F. Yates, treasurer; S. L. Sharp, steward; Mrs. Withycombe, lady assistant steward; Mrs. McCausland, chaplain; Mrs. Lucy Yates, Flora; Mabel Withycombe, Ceres; Miss Mina Yates, Pomona; E. L. Dyer, gatekeeper; M. F. Wood, ast. steward.

On the 19th of December, Mrs. A. N. Gird began an action in Justice J. T. Carpenter's court at Monroe, against Wm. Gird, to recover possession of two horses which she claims to be the owner of. On a petition setting forth the facts resulting from this case in said justice's court, Judge Woodward ordered a writ of review and Clerk Watters issued the same Saturday. It is ordered that the case be reviewed at the April term of the circuit court.

John Rickard, of Long Tom, brought to the store of J. H. Simpson last Saturday, 31 potatoes that weighed 86 pounds. The potatoes were grown on river bottom land.

Mr. Rickard said that he did not bring the largest of them with him, as he left one at home that tipped the beam at 5 1/2 pounds. On being asked the variety, he said he had no name for them, but the boys called them "the pups." They much resemble the Peerless in make and shape.

Early last week Senator W. W. Steiwer, accompanied by his son and daughter, aged 14 and 12 years respectively, went to Salem. Here Senator Steiwer left the children with their grandmother and proceeded on to Seattle, where he had business. Saturday Mrs. Steiwer received a telephone message telling her to proceed to Salem immediately, as the little girl was quite ill. The message also stated that she must not take any of the other children with her. It is feared that the child has scarlet fever. Senator Steiwer and family recently arrived here on a visit from Fossil, Oregon.

One of the most pleasing features of the exercises at the Baptist church Christmas Eve was a recitation by Frances Wiles. She is only a little "tot," less than four years old, but during the Christmas preparations she expressed a desire to recite along with the others on this occasion. Her mother consented, but impressed upon the little Miss that she must speak louder than she would were she reciting at home. When the time arrived she got up quite boldly and began: "Who killed Cock Robin?" She recited one verse, and stopped and remarked that she believed she did not get it "high" enough, whereupon she began again at the beginning and recited the entire selection. She was the recipient of many congratulations.

Happy New Year!

Miss Cockerel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Elkins, in Lebanon.

Mrs. W. H. Hogan and daughter, of Albany, have been visiting in this city.

Jacob Frank, who now owns the Corvallis milk route, is in Lebanon on business.—Advance.

Henry Ambler, the real estate dealer of Philomath, was doing business in this city yesterday.

A temperance meeting was held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. An address was delivered by Rev. Mark Noble.

Some mischievous boys have been guilty of misdemeanors in the western portion of the city, and the police are simply waiting for a repetition of the offense to make some arrests. Recently portions of Fred Herzog's ornamental fence were wantonly destroyed. The parties are known.

David Keen, who will be remembered by our citizens as the poor cripple who earned a livelihood hereabouts last spring sawing wood, was robbed of \$40 at his home in Forest Grove last Saturday night. He put his money, \$40.56, into the toe of one of his shoes and placed it on his back porch for safe keeping. To his surprise, when he went for the money, he found only 56 cents, and a note which read: "I will divide, nice moonshine, goodbye." The thief also took a G. A. R. coat.

Christmas Eve the express office at Philomath was broken into by parties in search of treasure. Miss Florence Akin is agent there and, at her request, the company had relieved her for a brief vacation during the holidays and a person was installed in her place during her absence. While she was away the thief, or thieves, broke in through a window in the office and succeeded in bursting the safe open. Everything about the office was ransacked, and for all of this trouble and risk they were rewarded with three cents—three insignificant cents. While nothing serious resulted from this attempted robbery, it demonstrates that surprising things occur even in quiet places and it may be as well for the citizens of this city to keep their back doors locked.

The Maocoy Comedy Co. closed a three-night engagement at the Opera House, Saturday evening. Considering the prices charged, the company gives a very good entertainment. The first night's bill, "An American in Cuba," is an unfortunate selection. While the play itself has considerable merit, it exposes all the weak points in the company, and shows every player to disadvantage. "The Black Flag" is better adapted to the cast, Mr. Seeley being at his best in this production, while Miss Sutton and Mr. Bassett appear to good advantage. "The Circus Girl," which is really our old friend, "Arabian Nights," gives the company its best opportunity, and if a repository of plays of this caliber were offered, the management would meet with greater success both with productions and at the box office.

The western division of the State Teachers' Association recently held in Albany was the most successful gathering of teachers ever held in Western Oregon. Between 400 and 500 teachers were present. The discussions were spirited and full of valuable thoughts. The papers were the strongest that have been presented to our teachers. This meeting developed the fact that Oregon is making rapid advancement in her educational work. There are coming to our state the best teachers of the day. Benton was well represented, the following were present: Prof. J. B. Horner, J. Bryan, W. C. Reese, H. C. Hunter, O. B. Long, Frank Holman, R. P. Goin, N. Tartar, Thos. H. Crawford, T. G. Gatch, S. I. Pratt, H. C. Jordan, G. W. Denman, A. S. McDonald, H. Sheak, T. J. Risley, Misses Hortense Greffoz, Lottie Herbert, Ella Dunlap, Anna Denman, Minnie Hodas, Janie Vernon, May Howard, May Nelms, Zelia Miner, Clara Duncan and Rose Horton. The association will be held in Eugene next year.

An early morning runaway which claimed the undivided attention of two Corvallisites for some minutes, occurred Sunday on the Albany road near Granger. Fred Oberer had been called by wire to Portland, to attend to some business of interest to the sawmill company, and securing a rig at the McMahon stables started for Albany at 2 o'clock a. m. to catch the morning train. Chester Keady accompanied him as driver. Near Granger, the tongue slipped out of the neck yoke and the horses began to plunge and kick. Fred jumped out to quiet the frightened animals, and the driver clung to the lines, but to no purpose. The team ran away demolishing things generally. Neither of the men were hurt, but one of the horses was severely injured by having a piece of the tongue stuck into its belly. Fred succeeded in catching the animals and they were brought back to town.

Both Captains Confident.

For a long time now there has been considerable contention between Robt. Johnson and Fred Oberer, both of this city, regarding their individual merits as hunters. A few days ago the matter came up and the result was a challenge issued and accepted for a big hunt. Sides were chosen by the principals of the affair and all of the well-known hunters in town were enlisted on one side or the other. With such renowned hunters as Judge W. S. McFadden and Jesse Spencer in the ranks it will behoove the birds to fly high while they are out. At this season of the year there are not many wild fowl that can be killed without violation of the law, and the hunters will have to be content with ducks and geese, however, it is understood that certain birds of prey will be on the list to be slain. The fowl to be slain will be placed on the point system. The hunt is to take place today, and it is stipulated that the side which loses is to give a big supper to the victors and provide entertainment for the evening. Men who have been chosen and do not feel like hunting are obliged to assist in the ceremonies of the evening, provided they are on the losing side. Captains Johnson and Oberer both declare that everything is to be on the square, but in a case like this it is hard to believe that there will be no "juggling" as to imagine a darkey who will not steal water melons. The side that dent "job" will be "jobbed."

Both Captains Confident.

A short time ago Miss Elsie McDonald, now of Colfax, Washington, wrote to a friend in this city and gave quite an account of a quarantine that she and her companion, Miss Louise Luenberg, had been subjected to. Both of the young ladies are well known in this city, having graduated from the O. A. C. From the account given it appears that an old gentleman who had known Miss McDonald's people had arrived in that section and called on Miss McDonald to talk over events regarding the family history. Shortly after this the old gentleman was a victim of death, and it was supposed to have been caused by smallpox. The residents were frightened over the affair and placed the young ladies in quarantine. They occupied a vacant house not far from town and were well provided for during their captivity. They had plenty to eat, and good books were furnished them to read, so that they really enjoyed themselves, while their jailers held their breath with fear of the dread disease. At the time the account was written the siege had been raised and the ladies enjoyed their liberty and the whole affair was treated as a joke.

Both Captains Confident.

Might Have Been Worse.

"A lucky accident" does not occur often, but the one that overtook Homer Cecil Sunday afternoon may be said to belong in this class. Homer is a second cousin of Byron Taylor and is stopping at the J. C. Taylor residence. He is here from Burns, Oregon, to attend college. In company with Byron he went hunting on the Stewart slough for duck and jack-snipe. On the way home the boys came by the Vanhousen place and had stopped to talk a moment, Homer grounding his gun and standing with his hand near the muzzle. Their dog charged by and in passing struck against the hammer of Homer's gun in some manner and discharged it. Luckily his hand was not over the muzzle but had slipped up near it, so near in fact, that some of the flesh near the base of the index finger was blown off. No bones were injured, but his face was somewhat powder burnt.

Both Captains Confident.

Home ground buckwheat at Zierolf's.

Both Captains Confident.

Pianos and Organs for Sale.

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. Monday A. Goodenough.

Both Captains Confident.

Bargains in lamps at Zierolf's.

A \$1,600 Blow-Up.

Manager Strong of the Corvallis Sawmill Co., tells a rather amusing little incident that happened recently at Dilley, where his son, Harold, is managing the mill recently purchased by the company. A dam had been built in the Tualatin river at that point, and the farmers of the vicinity believing that their property was being damaged by the overflow caused by the dam, decided to buy that obstacle, which they did, paying \$1,600 for it. It was their intention to have it removed, but Mr. Strong objected as its presence was necessary to provide water for floating logs. By constant vigilance, Harold prevented the purchasers from destroying the dam, but business in Corvallis compelled him to be absent a few days and while he was away, someone blew the dam up with dynamite. While some inconvenience will be experienced at present, the mill company will not suffer much as they intend moving their plant to Dallas, shortly. The farmers claimed that the dam caused property to be flooded as far up as Wapato lake, a distance of some twenty miles.

A \$1,600 Blow-Up.

Judge John Burnett.

An article published in this paper a couple of weeks ago, has been copied quite generally by the press of the state, and a desire has been expressed by numerous papers for the name of the hero of the story. The Independence West Side has this to say in an incredulous vein: "The CORVALLIS GAZETTE, last week, spun a nice little story about a young man who commenced life in that burg by handling a saw buck and was later a justice in the supreme court. The story is nicely told, the only thing lacking being the gentleman's name."

A \$1,600 Blow-Up.

January Clearance Sale.

In order to reduce our stock before invoicing we will make great reductions for 30 days, a partial list of which we give below. As some lines will be entirely sold out at these prices, intending purchasers should come early: Men's Wool Socks, reduced from 25c per pair to 19c. Men's Wool Socks, extra heavy blue and grey, reduced from 35c to 26c. Men's Jersey Ribbed Fleece Underwear, reduced from 60c per garment to 41c. Men's Natural Wool Underwear, reduced from \$1 per garment to 79c. Men's Extra Fine Fleece All Wool Underwear, reduced from \$1.50 per garment to \$1.19. Loggers' extra heavy all wool Mackinaws, reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.75. Men's Pants, a bargain counter full of 'em at 20 per cent discount. Overcoats, a fine assortment 20 per cent off. Blankets, 15 per cent off. Mackintoshes at any old price. Ladies' Ribbed Jersey Vests and Drawers, reduced from 50c each to 39c. Ladies' Ribbed Egyptian Jersey Vests, Drawers, reduced from 25c each to the Ladies' Wool "Melba" Union Suits, reduced from \$1 to 71c. Ladies' Ribbed All Wool Hose, reduced from 35c to 21c. Ladies' Cashmere Hose, reduced from 25c to 19c. Dress Patterns, Silk Crepons, reduced from \$2 per yard to \$1. Ladies' Mackintoshes and Fascinators at cost, and an elegant line of Capes and Jackets that must be sold; no reasonable offer refused. The above prices are for cash only. F. L. MILLER, Corvallis, Oregon.

John Allen and wife, of Portland, are on a brief visit with the former's parents in this city.

The following item appears in the Linn county real estate transfers: "J. Fred Yates to Lucy G. Yates, piece of land 11 and 12, w. 4, \$1000.

Now is the time to swear off from your bad habits and begin to be good. Try it for a year and see if you don't retain your health. It will not cost you a cent.

A \$1,600 Blow-Up.

Ripe olives in bulk at Zierolf's.

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.

A \$1,600 Blow-Up.

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 Jellity," "Cheerful the Rag," a Rag-time March, "Moments Musical," by Kretschmer; "Valse" by Margis; "Hearts and Flowers," for violin and piano, by Tobani.

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

Latest novelties in China Dishes at Zierolf's.

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 REGULATOR OF LOW PRICES Reliable Goods

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