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LOCAL NEWS.

F. L. Miller. Rev. Noble is suffering from an attack of the gripple. J. W. Wills, a college student, is ill with typhoid fever. A. W. Giesy, a Salem insurance man, paid Corvallis a business visit this week. Miss Emma Martin returns to Portland next week, after a pleasant visit in this city. Miss Jessie Shirley and her popular company will soon make another tour of the Willamette valley. Mrs. Esther Reed went to Brownsville, Monday, to install the officers of the cabin of Native Daughters of that city. Mrs. Chris Germanen, of Albany, was in this city this week attending to matters concerning the Bamberger estate. Walter Soonce, an employe at Fischer's flouring mills, is quite sick with pneumonia. Dr. Altman is the attending physician. A letter received from Dr. C. H. Lee, who went to Portland recently to be treated at a private sanitarium, states that he is much improved in health. Wm. Abernethy, of Dora, arrived in Roseburg Saturday. He was on his way to Albany, Corvallis and other points in the Willamette valley.—Review. Miss Elva Aiken, of Philomath, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mr. J. C. Aiken, and family, in this city, stopping over here after a visit with relatives in Grants Pass.—Review. Orin Clark, who has been confined to his room for the past month with a severe attack of typhoid fever, is again able to be up town. He lost forty pounds in weight during his illness. Attention is called to the professional card of Mr. J. R. Harlan, which appears in another column. Mr. Harlan is a recent arrival in Corvallis. He has taken up his residence in Job's Addition. Blankets, all wool and a yard wide; all kinds and plenty of 'em. They won't sell well in July that's why they are included in our January reduction sale. F. L. MILLER. President Apperson, in a short talk before the student body of the college the other morning, stated that February next would mark the close of the fifteenth year of his membership in the board of regents of that institution. Through an error on the part of its informant the GAZETTE stated in its last issue the cause of death of the late Mrs. Rexford was cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Rexford's malady was consumption. The funeral occurred Friday at the Oak Ridge church at 1 p. m. The shipment of English patridges recently made to Oregon from Europe, arrived in Portland this week. About a dozen pairs were liberated in Linn county on the farm of Lines Bros., near Knox Butte. The shipment consisted of about 100 pairs of birds 85 of them died in transit. A dancing party was given at the home of Mr. Wm. Leadbetter, Friday night of last week, in which about thirty couples participated. A delicious supper was spread and the guests departed for their homes in the early hours delighted with the entertainment which they had enjoyed. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term by Valley Lodge No. 11, K of P, last Monday evening: E R Bryson, C C; Wm Horning, V C; Gene M Simpson, prelate; James Gibson, M of W; John Zeis, M at A; Prof McElfresh, K of R and S; B W Johnson, M of E; Thos Whitehorn, M of F; Jas Horning, inner guard. A fish seldom gets into trouble if it keeps its mouth shut, and the same might be said of some people, but if we have anything to say we believe in saying it. Our bargain counter is full of bargains and we don't care who knows it. We lose money on some things, but you don't care. Don't believe a word of this, but come in and see for yourself. F. L. MILLER.

W. A. Sanders, the best watchmaker. Born, recently, to the wife of Solly Smith at Tillamook city, a son. Rev. C. C. Poling will preach in the Witham school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rumor has it that Jesse Spencer has killed another jaybird. His wife is saving the feathers. Attorney John Lyons, who has been in Alaska for the past three years, is visiting friends in this city. James McCaustland, a member of last year's O A C graduating class, arrived from Wilbur, Wash., last Wednesday. Max Miller was a pretty sick boy for a few days this week. He had a high fever and was also troubled with his stomach. Carl Hodess returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in Eugene. Corvallis will be his place of residence for the present at least. The county court during its sessions this week, canvassed the matter of scalp bounty and found on hand certificates for nine wildcats and one cougar. The GAZETTE hopes hereafter to be able to supply a column devoted to college news. A bright student of that institution has promised to edit this department. Con Gearhard came to town Sunday, from the farm, and had to go to bed for a few days and nurse a severe cold which had been brought on by exposure. He is able to be around again. Gov. Geer and Secretary of State Dunbar, were both absent from the regents' meeting. Sec. Dunbar has not recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be able to attend to his official duties at the state capitol. Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening. Preaching by Rev. Dr. McComb, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Turner. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Representative Nichols, ever alert to the interests of his constituents, came to Corvallis, Wednesday, to acquaint himself with matters of interest to the college and this community, prior to his departure for Salem to attend the coming session of the legislature. The December number of C. G. Conn's "Truth," a musical journal published at Elkhart, Indiana, contains a very good cut of the Bellefontaine Band, of Dusty, Oregon. Mr. W. T. Nichols, bandmaster. The boys are in full uniform and present quite a musical appearance. There will be services of more than ordinary interest in the United Evangelical church Sunday. Rev. C. C. Poling will be in the city and preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be administered after the morning service. All are most cordially invited to these services. About a month ago a number of the Philomath musicians organized a band of some fourteen performers. Instruments were ordered from the East. Had it not been for storms along the railroads that occasioned delay in traffic the instruments would have arrived ere this and have been in use. Elmer H. Bahr, a former Lebanon man who is with the 35th U. S. volunteers will be mustered out soon. Mr. Bahr says he expects to remain in the islands. He says land is very cheap there, good prairie land convenient to market selling as low as \$2.50 per acre, and some of this land will soon be worth \$100 an acre. When the stormy breezes bluster, through the shade trees, lank and bare, and the tiny frost flakes sparkle in the chilly morning air—it is time to think about those fine overcoats at F. L. Miller's going at 20 per cent discount for cash, or a ladies' jacket, latest styles, 50c on the dollar—less than the actual cost to produce the goods. Miller he pays the freight. Writing to the GAZETTE from Ploverville, Indiana, under date of Jan. 4, L. D. Vidito states that several parties are talking of emigrating from that place to this country and desire all the information they can get regarding this locality. Corvallis should have an organization of some nature whose business it is to supply matter descriptive of Benton county and setting forth the inducements it has to offer intending settlers. A novel and decidedly pleasing entertainment is to be given by the Woodmen of the World to their invited guests at the Opera House next Monday evening. The program will consist of selections by the largest and most perfect phonograph made, together with views presented by a stereopticon, the whole forming what is claimed to be the most intensely interesting entertainment ever offered by a fraternal organization. All are who fortunate enough to secure an invitation will miss a rare treat if they fail to attend. All members of Marys Peak Camp, their families, and visiting Woodmen are especially invited.

E. E. Wilson returned Wednesday from a business trip to Portland. Regent B. F. Irvine visited Salem this week in the interests of the college. C. W. Hodson, of the firm of Hodson-Irwin Co., of Portland, paid Corvallis a business visit this week. At a meeting of the Oregon Fire Relief Association at McMinnville, Tuesday, D. C. Rose, of this city, was re-elected a trustee. Mrs. John F. Steiwer was expected to arrive home from Portland, yesterday. She went down to the metropolis last Monday. Stock Inspector Rubie Kiger went down to Wells, yesterday morning, to inspect a hundred head of sheep which were ready for shipment. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strong came up to Corvallis this week to make preparations for their final removal to Dilley where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jolly returned this week from Portland, where the latter has been undergoing a course of treatment in the Good Samaritan hospital. Her health is much improved. The reception given by the W C T U last Friday night was a success in every way. There were about 200 guests. The rooms were tastefully decorated, the "red, white and blue" predominating. The evening was spent in a social way, the young people engaging in games. After the rendering of a short program refreshments were served. Arnold Dindsey is still at Eugene in a meeting at that place, but the official board of the Christian church has secured Mrs. Ella Humbert, of Corvallis to preach next Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Humbert is the only lady evangelist on this coast. She is an interesting speaker and is always greeted with a large audience. Everyone is invited to attend and hear Mrs. Humbert preach. She has many friends in this city who will be glad to see her again, as her home was in this city several years.—McMinnville Transcript. Asks for Assistance. Sheriff Burnett is in receipt of another letter from John R. Scott, of Melbourne, Missouri, concerning J. A. Balch and others of his comrades of the civil war. Scott is anxious for information regarding them, wishing through their assistance to establish his right to a pension. Scott says, acting upon the suggestion of Sheriff Burnett, he made inquiries of the administrator at Salem and learned that Seth R. Haumer had been dead two years. Scott enlisted in Co. F, 1st Oregon Cavalry, and was stationed at Fort Lapwai, Idaho. He was soon detailed to take charge of a big band of pack mules, to act as packer. He was kept at this work during his entire enlistment, which accounts for his not being more familiar with the names of his comrades. He only knew them by nicknames, and had to answer roll call but once a month. The greater portion of Co. F was discharged in July or August, 1864, and Scott with others was transferred to Co. G, stationed at Camp Watson. Here he was put to packing for Co. A Inf. He thinks Balch lived near Albany, Fred McCoy near Harrisburg and Oregon City. Scott says, "All I want is a statement from anyone that they knew me as a soldier in good standing." Ed Roberts, he says, had a brother, who was a furniture maker, in Corvallis. He moved to Albany. Together with Ben Wimble and Bart Miller, Scott rafted logs for the mill at the mouth of Marys river. He worked some for Simmons and Kiger and some for Greenberry Smith. College Happenings. Capt. J. T. Apperson, president of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College, attended the chapel exercises at the college Tuesday morning, and made a short and instructive address to the students. The student body of the O A C met in the chapel, Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of passing resolutions asking the board of regents to replace inter-collegiate athletics. The resolution was passed by a unanimous vote of the body, but the board failed to grant their request at the meeting, Wednesday. Messrs. Benton Killin, J. M. Church and J. T. Apperson, three members of the board of regents, visited the chapel during the exercises Wednesday morning. Mr. Benton Killin made a brief, but interesting address. The Farmers' Short Course began Wednesday. The short farmers are not so plentiful so far this year as they were last year.

Regents Meeting. The board of regents of the Agricultural met in regular session in the office of President Gatch in the administration building Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Apperson, Keady, Olwell, Daly, Yates, Keady, Church, Killin, Irvine, Weatherford and Ackerman. As is usual at this annual winter meeting, nothing of great moment concerning the interests of the institution was transacted. An evening session was held during which matters of interest only to members personally were considered. At the afternoon meeting the financial committee reported that the finances of the institution were in a healthy condition. The action of the president in promising Mrs. Callahan \$500 per year, additional to her present salary of \$1,000, for services performed at the ladies' dormitory, was confirmed by the board. Matters of legislation directly affecting the college which may be considered during the coming session of the legislature, were discussed, Representative Nichols being present. A committee of four students representing the student body, appeared before the board, presenting resolutions urging the re-establishment of college athletics. The reasons why this was advisable were very ably set forth by the committee. In answer to their petition, the board instructed President Gatch to correspond with the presidents of the various colleges and universities of the state for the purpose of establishing a satisfactory plan for conducting inter-collegiate sports. President Gatch was asked to report the result of his labors in this direction at the July meeting of the board. It is hoped that a way may be devised whereby the objectionable features of inter-collegiate meets may be eliminated, without abolishing the games altogether. Scores Corvallis Sportsmen. The GAZETTE is in receipt of the following letter from the pen of Oscar Tom, of Angora, Oregon, commenting upon the article concerning Oregon game laws, which recently appeared in this paper: Your paper of December 21st, contained an article from "Taxpayer," which has some good points and some poor ones. I think most of the game laws should be repealed. In fact, all of them, except those placing a penalty upon the selling of elk, deer, or birds in the market or to private parties. As it now stands, almost everybody violates it and they teach their children to violate it. When they want a bird they kill it. If a deer comes along, they kill it too, if they can. If it is an elk the same rule holds good, and they don't think they are doing wrong, or any more than anyone else would do, even the justices of the peace, constables and game wardens—at least some of them—do the same thing. Those who live where game is plentiful seldom kill more than they can take care of, and would not destroy it if there were no game laws. It is the gun clubs or city chaps who do wild shooting and cripple game leaving it to go off and die, who are the worst enemy of the game. Now, about the fish. A few years ago, before the cannery started on the Alsea bay, the Alsea river was full of salmon. I believe I have seen 500 on one riffle at one time, while now you seldom see more than five or six at most. I think salmon trout should be caught whenever anyone wants them, for they are the greatest enemy to the salmon, which they follow and eat the spawn. As to sawdust being injurious to trout, I don't believe it. It is the everlasting whipping of the rivers with fly hooks. Everything is pulled out, from an inch long up. Alsea river has been lined with campers every summer for several years, and all of them had their fishing tackle and a pocket full of fly hooks. So you see trout have gone the same road as the salmon; been caught. Fall creek used to be one of the best for trout. It has no mill on it. Several years ago four men came from Corvallis. They got here about 9 o'clock one morning. Leaving their team, they took their lunch and fishing tackle and went up the creek about 4 1/2 miles and back. They caught over 700 and did not count the small ones. The next day they used bait and caught something over 400 more. They never ate a fish, nor offered me any, as they wanted to take them to Corvallis and brag about them. Fall creek was the place, and they whipped it with their hooks until it was hard to get enough for a mess in a whole day's fishing. Don't forget Nolan & Callahan's Great Reduction Sale. Albert J Metzger, practical jeweler, carries an extensive line of watches, clocks and jewelry. Each package of Putnam Fadeless Dye colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better too. Sold by Graham & Wells. Try this Office for Job Work.

A Philadelphia Letter. Writing from Philadelphia, Pa., under recent date, to a friend in this city, Mrs. E. S. Murray relates some items which will be of interest to the many Corvallis friends of herself and family: We are very well pleased with our new location, she writes, and find the people highly cultured, friendly and congenial. Colista is delighted with the Drexel Art Department, Leslie is doing remarkably well in the Industrial Art School, and Alpha is attending the Belmont school preparatory to entering the high school. As regards "yours, etc.," there seems to be an abundance of duties to fill all the time not occupied in replenishing spent energies. There is so much of interest to be seen and heard, one could spend many profitable and pleasant days visiting those old historical places. The display in the windows of the great department stores is beautiful. Wana-maker's holiday exhibit is really wonderful. One window represents life in town. It is all in miniature. Another represents the farm yard. Nothing seems wanting. The sea is represented by seagreen satin, with sailing vessels and beautiful fish, as natural as life; high rocks, moss-covered bluffs, and so on through all the scenes. "Our House" Robbed. When Julius Wuestefeld, proprietor of "Our House," opened his place of business yesterday morning he discovered that a member of the lightfingered gang had paid him a visit during the night. The till had been taken from its place and was sitting upon a table, with the drawer removed and some small change, amounting to three or four dollars missing. Several dollars, wrapped up in a piece of paper, lying in the bottom of the till, was overlooked. Investigation showed that the thief had climbed upon the woodshed in the rear of Greifoz's jewelry store. His tracks in the snow on the roof of this building led to the back of the saloon. The glass transom over the back door had been left open, and nothing but a wire screen prevented entrance to the saloon. This was removed and the intruder crawled inside. Having completed his work, he climbed upon a chair and made his exit through the transom. The woodshed door was opened from the inside, and he passed out into the alley. The thief was thoroughly familiar with the surroundings, and was evidently no stranger in this locality. Putnam Fadeless Dyes are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing. Sold by Graham & Wells. 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. MORDAUNT A. GOODNOUGH. 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—"Mother," by Tobani. INSTRUMENTAL—"Snowdrops Waltz," piano, 4 hands; Waltz, "Violet," Waldteufel; "La Rose," Emil Ascher, an intermezzo for two Mandolins and Guitar. It's a Short Road from a cough to consumption. Don't neglect a cough—take Shiloh's Consumption Cure when your cold appears. The "ounce of prevention" is better than years of illness. "I suffered for years from a cough, bronchial and lung trouble. Raised phlegm frequently. Spent years in the Dakotas and other parts of west but got no relief. Returned east and began taking SHILOH. A few bottles completely cured me. I consider it the greatest remedy." HENRY T. DETCHER. With F. L. Camp & Co., Brokers, Buffalo, N. Y. Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 a bottle. A printed guarantee goes with every bottle. If you are not satisfied go to your druggist and get your money back. Write for illustrated book on consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N. Y. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

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