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LOCAL NEWS.

W. S. Gardner, Photographer
Call in and see Kline's for Xmas presents.

There is to be a social dance given at Summit next Thursday night.

Just arrived at F. L. Miller's, a large consignment of "Top-Round" shoes.

Reductions on all men's and boys' suits, overcoats and mackintoshes go at cost. Klines.

Miss Nellie Evans went to Albany, Saturday, to visit the bedside of a cousin who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Kate Gerhard, who has been in Albany for many months past, returned to her home in this city, last week, to remain.

Last Saturday, having been the last day of the season for hunting China pheasants, many of our sportsmen took to the fields for a final hunt.

A party was given, Thursday, at the residence of J. M. Nolan. It was in honor of Mr. Adam Wilhelm, of Monroe, and was a most enjoyable affair.

The students of the O A C who were scattered in various parts of the state to spend their Thanksgiving holidays have nearly all returned and have resumed their studies at the college.

Word has reached us to the effect that Brady Burnett, of this city, now employed in the census department at Washington, D. C., has had his salary increased to \$1,200 a year. There is no doubt that Brady has merited the increase he has received.

James Skipton and A. L. Headrick arrived in Corvallis, Friday, from Salem. The latter came up for a brief visit with relatives and friends, but Mr. Skipton came up for the purpose of buying horses if he succeeded in finding any that were suitable to his purposes.

Father Jurek, of this city, and Father Cronkie, of Siletz, arrived home on Thanksgiving day after a two-weeks' visit in San Francisco. Father Jurek states that he enjoyed his outing very much, indeed, and his looks indicate that his health has been benefited by his vacation.

A. W. Rose, who during the past year or more has been residing on his place near Chitwood, arrived in Corvallis last week to remain during the winter, at least. Mr. Rose disposed of his sheep before coming out and let a party have his goats on shares. "Cap" has many friends in this city who will be glad to have him remain here.

The last issue of the Homestead contains a couple of half-tones of the Benton County Prune dryer—the largest prune dryer in the world. The pictures for the half-tones were furnished by W. A. Schmidt, of Granger, and from the reproduction, must have been unusually fine. There is a nice little write-up accompanying the illustrations.

There was a basket social given in the Plymouth church Thanksgiving night and ten or fifteen young people of this city attended. Supt. Denman made an address on "William McKinley, Our Martyr President." His effort was highly appreciated and did much toward making the occasion memorable. Those who were in attendance report a most enjoyable time.

George A. Houck, well known in this city and county as a pioneer goat raiser, has sold, during the past 18 months, to parties residing in Douglas, Lane, Benton, Lincoln and Polk counties a total of 1760 grade does and wethers. He states that so far this fall and winter the weather has been very satisfactory and caused feed to be more abundant than usual. He will winter 1700 goats.

A. J. Johnson, the forestry expert, says in a recent article on Oregon's timber resources: There are billions of feet of lumber of the smaller woods used for finishing and cabinet purposes. The varieties are maple, myrtle, ash, black oak, madrona, dogwood, wild cherry, yew, juniper, mountain mahogany, chinquapin, alder, willow, birch, hawthorne, crabapple, barberry and mansanita.

George Denman, school superintendent of Benton county, and a former Polk county boy, attended the school district officers' convention in this city, Saturday, and in the afternoon delivered an excellent address before that body. Mr. Denman is an enthusiastic, level-headed and practical worker in the educational field, and is bringing the schools of his county up to a high grade of usefulness. He is now serving his third term as school superintendent of Benton county.—Polk County Observer.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.
Kline's \$10.00 Suits are good ones.

Get your umbrella fixed at The Bicycle Hospital.

Miss Ethel Kyle began a term of school at Norton, Monday.

Prof. J. B. Horner, of the O A C, made a trip over to Lincoln county last week.

Miss Minnie Buxton returned to Portland, Thursday. She holds a position as nurse in a hospital.

Ed Clark returned on the Friday night boat from Newberg, where he had spent his Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Winn, of Albany, spent Thanksgiving in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yates.

See our up-to-date line of shirts, collars, neckwear, suspenders, fancy hose, gloves, sweaters, etc., also nice Xmas presents, at Klines.

Miss Leona Smith, after spending her Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in this city, returned to St. Helen's Hall, Portland, where she will resume her studies, Sunday.

The work of the Corvallis public schools is being carried on in a very satisfactory manner. The enrollment is large; in fact, it was found necessary to place additional seats in one or two rooms.

During season for shooting China pheasants it is stated that hunters often jumped up large-eared rabbits. Some hunters declared the rabbits to be Belgian Hares, while others stick to the declaration that they were jack rabbits of the regulation size.

The Charter Oak Mill Co. are sawing from 3,000 to 4,000 feet of oak lumber per day with their Savage Creek mill. Mr. Oberer reports that they have a ready market for their output at from \$25 to \$30 per thousand feet, on the car. The greatest difficulty they are experiencing is to secure enough cars for shipping their lumber.

The formal opening of the New McClallen House, in Roseburg, will occur on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11. M. Schmidt, formerly of this city, is the proprietor, and to him we are indebted for an invitation to attend the banquet and grand ball that will commemorate this occasion. Mr. Schmidt is an up-to-date hotel man and his house will be run in a first-class manner.

D. L. Keyt received hops at Corvallis last week. While there he visited the O A C. The chief object of his visit being to familiarize himself with their methods of conducting the dairy department. Mr. Keyt is well pleased with the general management of the school and acknowledges the receipt of many valuable suggestions in the science and art of dairying.—Independence Enterprise.

Bruce Burnett expected to leave yesterday for Airly, where he is employed with a surveying party. A number of capitalists who possess large tracts of timber in back of Fall City intend running a railroad from some point along the Yamhill division of the S. P. R. R. to their timber. Bruce states that several surveys will be made and that in all probability the survey work will last during the greater part of the winter.

In a recent letter from Los Angeles, California, J. H. Wilson, referring to his wife's health, said: "I don't know whether she is going to improve under this climate or not. I hope so. In some respects she is not as well as when I came down here first, in October. I hope, however, that by early spring she will have so much improved that we can return to Corvallis, according to my intention when I brought her down here." Mrs. Wilson has many friends in this city who hope for her speedy restoration to good health.

Milton Morgan made a flying trip to Forest Grove this week.

Eggs are 30 cents in Corvallis. This is somewhat in advance of the price paid in adjoining towns.

Dr. Gross, who recently located at Monroe for the practice of medicine, visited in Corvallis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wirtz left yesterday for San Francisco, where they will make there home for the present.

Agent Thayer, of the O. R. & N., states that there is an abundance of freight for his company's boats at present. There are great quantities of flour and wheat awaiting shipment. Mr. Thayer has found it necessary to refuse to ship stock for several parties.

The lecture by Rev. Burton at the Opera House, Friday evening, is said to have been as good as any which have been heard here in the Star Course. The audience was a large and representative one, and they speak in highest terms of the lecture and its delivery.

Mrs S L Shedd left last Thursday for Sacramento, in response to a telegram calling her to the bedside of her little grand-daughter, Miss May Fortson, who was very ill with diphtheria. A letter received by Mr Shedd, yesterday, states that the little one is much improved.

Frank Hurt is reported to be doing exceedingly well in his position as shipping clerk at Ainsworth dock, Portland. A few days ago he checked a China steamer in and out. This is quite an undertaking and requires considerable knowledge and great accuracy. He is well spoken of by his employers.

Willis Vidito was out from Alesia the last of the week. He returned Saturday, in company with Miss Bray a niece of O. V. Hurt, who will begin a term of school in that district. Mr. Vidito brought out a couple of beets that weighed 15 and 20 pounds, respectively. A cabbage, raised in this same vicinity was recently presented to Jesse Spenser. It tipped the beam at 24 pounds. If you want to beat the world for vegetables, cabbage on to a piece of land in Alesia.

A. W. Moses and family are expected to arrive soon from Minnesota. Mr. Moses is a son of Rev. Moses, of this city, and visited here some two years ago. He is in the civil service, and was then on his way from Dakota, where he had been employed as teacher on the Indian agency, to accept a similar position on the Chipewa agency in Minnesota. He has spent the last 20 years in the school room, and his health is completely broken down. With his family he will probably take up his residence in Corvallis.

The quality of hops that were produced in Oregon this year has been excellent. The greater part of the crop has been shipped away and it is estimated that only about 10,000 bales still remain in the state. A quantity was recently sold in Marion county and the price paid was 11 cents. There are still some fine hops in the state and they will bring top prices, but owing to the demand for hops being pretty well supplied, it is probable that no fancy prices will be paid for the greater part of what remains.

The new butter factory just established here by the Corvallis Creamery Company, began operation yesterday morning. Manager Kaupisch informs us that 2,000 pounds of milk and 800 pounds of cream were received yesterday. This was put through the separator, and this morning between 300 and 400 pounds of butter was made ready for the market. Here is an industry which promises a sure and liberal source of revenue to our farmers and it should be liberally patronized and heartily encouraged.

Additional Local.

The Black Cat.

We are closing out all mackintoshes at cost. Nolan & Callahan. Overcoats, Overcoats, largest and most select stock in town. Nolan & Callahan.

Big reduction sale, 20 per cent discount on all goods. Fullington & Horton. Cor. 3rd and Monroe Sts.

New stock art squares, lounge covers and rugs at Nolan & Callahan.

Now is the season of the year when every bicyclist needs a mud-guard for his wheel. Dilley "the Fixer."

Mud guards put on your wheel at the Bicycle Hospital. The best and cheapest that can be had.

A letter to the Oregonian, signed "Frank Lucas," under date of December 1st, shows the writer to be in considerable doubt as to what team from the Agricultural College appeared against the Normal school team at Monmouth last Thursday. There should be no misunderstanding about this matter. The second team was holding the Normal school cracks down to a 6 to 0 score, while the first team was piling up 17 points against Salem's 6. If the boys from Monmouth took for the glory of a contest with the first team from O A C, they should be accommodated.

May Finish Today.

The present session of the circuit court has already proved longer than has been necessary in this county in a number of years. No time has been lost, however, in the disposition of matters demanding consideration. The session will probably close tonight.

In the case of H. Mitchell against Sheriff Burnett, the jury found in favor of the plaintiff for \$167.50. This sum most be made good by the parties in whose interest the attachment was made. Mitchell has accepted the return of his team in lieu of \$107 of the amount, and enough of the attached property is in the hands of Stewart & Sox to cover the other \$60.50.

E. E. Norton, charged with larceny of a buggy tongue, in whose case the jury disagreed at the last term of court, was found "not guilty."

The court dismissed the action for damages for breach of contract brought by E. W. Strong against the Charter Oak Mill Co., leaving the parties to pay the costs.

Charles Rose charged with abstracting \$50 from the purse of Herman Urbo last June, while the two were in the employ of Gus Harding, was given trial Friday, and the jury found him guilty. Judge Hamilton passed sentence Monday, placing the penalty at two years in the penitentiary, and Sheriff Burnett left for Salem in the afternoon in charge of the prisoner.

The case of J. B. Tillotson vs A. Wilhelm & Sons, action on contract, occupied the attention of the court all day Saturday and the greater portion of yesterday, going to the jury late in the afternoon.

The New School.

Mrs. Julia M. DuMolion closed a very successful term of school in district No. 32, last Friday. This is a recently organized district on Soap Creek. The progressive citizens of this neighborhood have erected an excellent building, costing not less than \$200. It is provided with patent seats. The pupils have made marked improvement in their work during the past term. The week ended with closing exercises by the school. The many recitations, songs, quotations and other features of the program were well rendered. The pupils acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. Supt. Denman being present was asked to present Walter Oleson with a book as a reward for having made more headmarks than any other pupil in the school. He having tied with Mrs. DuMolion's little boy, they drew for the same and Walter was the luckier of the two. These two pupils only missed five words during the entire term which is a remarkable showing. Mrs. DuMolion is one of the coming teachers of our county.

Oregon's First Apples.

A paragraph is going the rounds of the press which states that the first apples grown in this state were sold at a dollar a piece and were produced in 1853 from trees that had been brought overland by ox team and planted in 1847, says The Dalls Chronicle. S. L. Brooks, of this city, takes exception to this, and says that it is not true. He remembers hauling apples with his father's team in 1851 that were raised by J. M. Garrison at \$4 a box. Mr. Brooks further says that the first apples produced in the territory of Oregon were from the seeds of four apples brought over from England and planted in 1826 at Vancouver by P. C. Pambourn. Six years afterwards, in 1832, the first fruit was picked from this planting.

Real Estate Transfers.

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S of M for \$375.

M B Durbin to T Glaze C M on stock \$400.

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M Barclay to J Barclay deed Int in land near Monroe \$2700.

W Westfall & C Collins to M Elliott C M \$100.

C C Calloway to Alliance Trust Co mort 320 a near Wells \$1000.

State of Oregon to F O Wilcox deed 80 a near Corvallis. \$160.

Philomath College to A J Jenkins, lot in Philomath; \$70.

John Smith to Lulu S Wilson, 190 acres in t 12, s r 5 w; \$3803.

E B McElroy to B Martin, lot 12, Wells & McElroy's Add to Corvallis; \$274.

J A Hanna to M C Miller, lot 3, blk L, Avery's Addition to Corvallis; \$100.

G W Howard to W I Price, 1/4 interest in 160 acres, sec 50, t 14, r 7 w; \$80.

The revival at the Christian church is deepening in interest. Many conversions are reported. Subject for Wednesday night is "The Hereafter, or The Three Heavens."

A letter received from Rev R. L. Meiley, dated Baltimore, Md., states that he has not recovered from the severe cold he contracted on his way East. His mother's health is much improved. He is packing his library, and will notify the church in this city when he will return West.

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Cackle here and cackle there, Lay your eggs just anywhere. Every time ye lay an egg, Down the mortgage goes a peg.

Cackle, cackle, all the day, Who kin find a better way Fer to git ahead again Thaa to cultivate the hen?
—New York Tribune.



HOLIDAY GIFTS.

YOU could not buy anything better for a Christmas present than one of our nice suits, or an overcoat. We are still selling all our men's and boys' clothing at a great reduction, and they are going fast. And we have lots of other things you want.

Largest line of Men's White and Fancy Shirts in town; 50c to \$3.00.

Fine line of Neckwear, Suspenders, Plain and Silk Handkerchiefs; 10 cents, up.

The great Black Cat Half-Hose for Men and Boys; 10c to 35c per pair.

Come in and see what we have. If you can't be pleased here, there is no use going elsewhere.

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Farm for Sale.

R. B. Blodgett offers for sale his 570-acre stock farm, one-half mile from Blodgett, Oregon.

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