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LOCAL NEWS.

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

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

The regular meeting of the Native Daughters occurs tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A full line of German, American and French china, either decorated or plain—at Zierolf's.

J. N. Hogue, who was detained in town during the recent session of the circuit court, started home Wednesday.

Charley Overlander, who has been visiting in this city during the past two weeks, left Wednesday, for his home on Big Elk.

Rev. L. M. Boozer will go to Portland Saturday to fill the pulpit of the First United Evangelical church on Sunday.

There will be no service in the Witham school house Sunday afternoon on account of the absence of Rev. Boozer, from the city.

After a year's absence James Ridenour, returned, last Tuesday, to his home near Summit, for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Last night Cal Thrasher, organized a lodge of Modern Woodmen of America in Philomath. The new lodge starts out with twenty members, which is pretty good. A number of Modern Woodmen attended from this city.

Rev. C. G. Poling will have charge of the morning service in United Evangelical church, Sunday. He will be assisted by prominent Y. M. C. A. workers. No evening service on account of Y. M. C. A. mass meeting in the Armory.

County Surveyor Waggoner has been in town during the week looking after business connected with his office. He states that his family is entirely free from diphtheria, and that there is no sign of the disease in the vicinity of Dusty.

B. F. Grant, of Harlan, arrived in Corvallis, Monday. Mr. Grant states that there is nothing of unusual interest in his part of the country. After attending the business that brought him out, Mr. Grant returned home Wednesday.

The last case on the docket for the November term of the circuit court for Benton county went to the jury Tuesday evening. Judge gave the final touches to legal matters Wednesday. Yesterday he went to Toledo, where he will hold a preliminary, Friday, to the regular full term of circuit court for Lincoln county, which convenes Monday, December 9th.

Hardy Warren, lately of Edwards, Illinois, was in town Wednesday. He was a soldier with General Taylor in the Mexican War, in the 2nd Illinois Volunteers. There are only two survivors of this company living besides Mr. Warren. He is now 75 years old and is quite hearty. He participated in the John Brown war in Kansas as a soldier, also.

J. C. Kaupisch, of Portland, was in Corvallis, Wednesday, on business connected with the new butter factory. He had just returned from Lincoln county, where he made arrangements to have cream shipped from several stations to the Corvallis Creamery Co. Mr. Kaupisch is the father of Manager Kaupisch of this company. The factory shipped 250 pounds of butter to Portland, Wednesday, besides placing some of their product in the local market.

The fifth and last lecture under the management of the California Lecture Bureau, and under the supervision of Sup't Denman, will occur in this city on Friday, December 13th. It was the original plan to have Dr. William Rader deliver the last lecture of this course, but owing to throat trouble, he was compelled to cancel all his dates in Oregon. In his place has been substituted J. W. Lunday of Los Angeles. Mr. Lunday is a lecturer of wide reputation. He is red-headed, witty and possesses that eloquence that charms and fires his audience with enthusiasm. The Los Angeles Times has this to say of him: "In sagacious sayings, burning thoughts, witty expressions, he stands side by side with such lecturers as Burdette, Taylor, Boyer and Ely Perkins." It is beyond question that this will be the climax of the series. It is an opportunity for the Irish and those of Irish tendencies and inclinations to meet and mingle with a native born dyed in the wool Irishman. It is to be hoped that Mr. Groves will see to it that the Opera House is heated a little more comfortably. At all but the last lecture the house was well heated. Bro. Groves give us a little more heat.

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Louis Oren has been appointed librarian at the college to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Arthur Stimpson.

The wife and two children of A. W. Moses, who is on his way from Minnesota to Corvallis, arrived in Tangent Sunday. Mr. Moses stopped at Kansas City, Mo., to transact some business, but will follow in a week or so.

The city election at Philomath, Monday, resulted in the selection of the following officers: Mayor, W. A. Jolly; recorder, W. H. Boles; treasurer, C. W. Davis; marshal, John Broomfield; councilmen, Hill Gregory, Leeper, Hummer, Henkle and Sheak.

Service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, Rev. Andrew Carrich officiating. No services in the evening on account of the Union service at the Armory by the Y. M. C. A. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and Young peoples society at 6:30 p. m.

Commissioners court was in session Wednesday and Thursday. Aside from considering the usual grist of claims against the county nothing of great importance came before the court. The circuit court expenses was the heaviest item. Many matters of interest will engage the attention of the court at its January session.

At a meeting of the Ministers of the churches it was decided not to have services on Sunday evening on account of the Convention services at the Armory. The churches included are the M. E. Evangelical, M. E. South and Congregational. The Christian church was excused from this arrangement on account of the Revival services now in progress.

The Revival at the Christian church still continues. Several more were baptised on Wednesday evening. There will be another baptismal service at the close of the morning services Sunday at 11 a. m. There are some elderly people to baptise at that time and there may be other conversions in the mean time. Evangelist Burton has resumed his five minute talks on places of note in his Oriental trip. There will be no Saturday night service on account of the State Y. M. C. A. convention.

While on the way to the state penitentiary a few days ago, Charles Rose, sent up for two years, told Sheriff Burnett that he was married and had a child. He stated that the name he had capped to be engraved in a watch he had stolen was the name of his wife. "Mrs. A. T. Rose" was the name engraved. Sheriff Burnett does not place much credit in what he said. Rose stated that when he reached the pen he intended to try and be placed in the machinists' department so that he could learn the trade.

At the Organ Factory.

The GAZETTE man visited the Corvallis organ factory Wednesday for the purpose of ascertaining what was being done and the manner of doing it. Manager Cramer was away placing some of the output of the factory, and those at work were busy to talk.

Nine men are now employed; six of them in the manufacture of organs, and three in completing the partly finished buggies and heavy wagons on hand when the present company took charge. Already thirty rigs have been disposed of and about as many more are receiving the finishing touches. Besides these, fifteen heavy wagons are in course of construction. All the parts for these vehicles are made in the local factory except the iron work. The intention is to continue the manufacture of buggies and wagons should the demand justify, and present indications are favorable. However, special attention is given to the making of organs. About twenty of these instruments are nearly ready for the market. It is believed that from twenty to thirty of these instruments can be disposed of monthly and this is about the present capacity of the factory.

Christmas Books.

Perhaps the largest and finest assortment of books that has ever brought to this city comprise the recent consignment shipped to C. A. Gerhard, proprietor of the Book Store, this city. Here is an opportunity to obtain the latest books for winter reading at a surprisingly low figure. A good book makes a fine Christmas present.

Wanted.

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Mrs. E. E. Elliott, of Lebanon, is visiting relatives in this city.

Convenes Today.

The annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Oregon and Idaho will convene in this city this afternoon. The work of the convention will continue during the 6th, 7th and 8th.

These interstate conventions of college Christian men are held each year, the last one being at Eugene in December, 1900. Delegates are sent from all the college and city associations in the two states and noted speakers from other parts of the country are usually present. Great interest is manifested in these yearly meetings, and their results have always been far-reaching and beneficial to the college Christian movement.

The Corvallis convention will be called to order this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Secretary Stone will then give an outline of the work, and there will be a song service led by President W. H. Lee, of Albany College. At the evening meeting addresses will be delivered by W. M. Parsons, of San Francisco, and President H. L. Boardman, of McMinnville College.

Saturday's program includes discussions on religious topics by Reno Hutchinson, religious director of the Portland Y. M. C. A.; President Edwin McGraw, of Pacific College; Professor L. A. Kerr, of Willamette University; Professor Albert R. Sweater, of Pacific University; A. S. Allen, secretary of the Seattle Y. M. C. A.; Oscar Gorrell, president of Y. M. C. A. of University of Oregon; E. T. Colton, of New York, international Y. M. C. A. secretary, and several others. The program will include also a song service and devotional quiet hour. At the Saturday evening session Rev. Huber Ferguson, of Portland, will speak on "Growing a Character," and E. T. Colton on "Statesmanship in the Kingdom of God."

On Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock there will be a devotional quiet hour, after which the delegates will attend the churches of the city. In the afternoon E. T. Colton will address a men's mass meeting. This will be one of the chief features of the convention, as Mr. Colton is regarded as a forceful, eloquent speaker. In the evening a young people's rally is to take place at the college armory, where Rev. Huber Ferguson will speak on "Civic Righteousness." The farewell services will follow, and the delegates will leave for their homes on Monday.

Farmers' Short Course.

The Farmers' Short Course at the O A C will open January 14th. This course is intended only for farmers and farmers' boys. There will be four weeks of lectures and practical demonstrations of many things that relate to the farm.

Under the head of "Animal Husbandry" will be discussed such subjects as pertain to farm animals; the most common diseases of such animals; the principles of feeding and digestion. In fact, all matters relating to farm animals will be discussed.

The continuous cropping of wheat, loss of fertility of Oregon soils, rotation of crops, tillage and drainage and their effects on the soil will be treated.

A series of talks and lectures will be given illustrated by experiments dealing with the relations of chemistry to agriculture. Under the head of "Agricultural Chemistry" will be discussed in a most able manner the various relations of chemistry to agriculture in its broadest sense.

Practical work in making butter and cheese in the college creamery will occupy two hours each day. Use of Babcock test as a basis of payment for milk received at creameries and cheese factories, and as a means of weeding out poor cows on the farm, will be taught. Work in up-to-date creamery accounting will be given. Also lectures on various phases of the subject.

Horticulture, bacteriology, insect pests and plant diseases, the vegetable and flower garden, will all be subjects of discussion during this course and no farmer can afford to miss this opportunity for acquiring knowledge that will aid him in his future efforts.

Irrigation in Oregon.

H. L. Holgate, whose home is in this city, but who is now employed in the census department at Washington, D. C., commented recently through the Eugene Register on a letter written by Consul H. B. Miller on the subject of irrigation. Mr. Holgate says, in part:

The money expended in Oregon in building irrigation canals and ditches amounts to a much larger sum than is generally supposed, but there has been no general plan followed and the methods of distribution are comparatively crude. As yet, contests over water-rights have been few, but as the practice of irrigation increases and water becomes more valuable, disputes between conflicting interests will make business for many lawyers, unless the state itself takes charge of the water supply after

the manner of Wyoming, whose law on the subject is a model of simplicity and effectiveness. Millions of dollars have been expended in California on water-right litigation.

The subject of irrigation will some time interest Willamette Valley, notwithstanding its heavy winter rainfall. As the population increases and markets develop, the valley will be dotted with truck farms, the quality and yield of whose products can be increased by summer irrigation. Even now a number of thrifty farmers find the artificial application of water profitable in the growing of onions and other vegetables, and smaller fruits.

Mr. Miller is a far-seeing and very practical gentleman. His successful efforts in behalf of horticultural Oregon are well known and doubtless his letter will awaken a more general interest in the subject of irrigation. The law makers of Oregon can do the state no greater service than in providing clear and certain laws for the equitable control and distribution of waters usable for power, mining and irrigation.

A Newcomer's Opinion.

We reprint the following from a letter written to the Lyons, Neb., Sun, by N. P. Peterson, of this city, under date of November 15, 1901:

We came here on a six months' probation, but we may invest before that—all the hills you saw are now perfectly green. Grass where allowed to grow is 6 to 8 inches tall. Weather the finest we ever saw, no frost and climate seems perfect. The rainy season has not commenced yet, but we expect some very rainy weather for the next three months and perhaps a little snow for a half day or so at a time. We looked at a farm of 132 acres a few days ago—my wife wants to buy it—one mile from town, across the Willamette river; \$22.—50 per acre, 85 acres in cultivation and 48 in pasture and big timber. This is a very productive farm, on main road and but 300 feet from the river. Part of the land is clay and part sandy loam. It is now owned by a man from Cass county, Nebraska, who came here thirteen years ago with nothing, but poor health. He now owns other property besides this farm. He is over 80 years of age.

If any one writes me for further information I will answer them to the best of my ability and send them a pamphlet of Benton county and its resources I mail out quite a number.

Its Final Action.

After a session of seven and one-half days circuit court adjourned Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Since our last issue the following matters were disposed of:

J. B. Tillotson vs A. Wilhelm & Sons, action on contract. Judgment for plaintiff for \$555.10.

H. N. Eley vs State Agricultural college, motion to retax costs. Dismissed, as court had not acquired jurisdiction by defendant's motion to retax.

A. J. Williams et al vs School District Number 17, to annul deed. Dismissed without cost.

James W. Dunn vs Mary Belle Dunn, divorce. Decree overruled, continued for term.

Sarah J. Hubbard vs M. S. Hubbard, divorce. Divorce granted plaintiff; costs against defendant; plaintiff allowed maiden name of Sarah S. Ward.

V. E. Miller vs Harvey Miller, divorce. Decree granted plaintiff.

A. Wilhelm & Sons vs William Gird, action for possession of personal property. Verdict for plaintiff.

From A School Patron.

EDITOR GAZETTE—I visited the Public School Thanksgiving Day and witnessed the enjoyable exercises performed by the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades. These consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues. A solo by a little girl in the sixth grade and a paper read by

a pupil in the same room, were especially pleasing. The teachers and pupils seem to work together in perfect harmony, and I was highly pleased with their work.

JENNIE.

Additional Local.

The Black Cat.

We are closing out all mackintoshes at cost. Nolan & Callahan. Zierolf carries a full line of Heinz's condiments—no more need be said.

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Corvallis is to have another church. It is now being erected by Dr. Flint on his property on south Third street. Services will be held here by believers in spiritualism.

The Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors of America will give an entertainment and basket social in their hall at Monroe on the evening of Saturday, December 21. Everyone invited. Admission free. Ladies bring your baskets.

Parties to cut oak and ash wood from now on, and during next fall and winter. The work must be done neat and clean, and wood cut even length, closely trimmed and honestly corded. Apply to M. S. WOODCOCK, Corvallis, Oregon.

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