

FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1903.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Usual services every Lord's Day at the Baptist church at the usual hours. Heartily welcome for all.

Wear Ralston Health Shoes—these are for cold and wet feet. All leathers and styles: price, \$4. S. L. Kline, sole agent.

The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis, will hold services at Barrett Lyceum on Sunday, at 3 p. m. All friends cordially invited.

Dr. James Withycombe, who has been in Portland, during the week on business concerning the O. A. C., was expected to arrive home yesterday.

Diamond rings, diamond earrings, diamond studs, diamond brooches, and diamond stick pins at E. W. S. Pratt's, Jeweler and Optician.

President Gatch and son, Claude, returned, Wednesday, from a short outing at Newport. The latter proceeded to his home in Salem, yesterday.

Miss Rosalie Grefoz went to Albany, Wednesday, after a brief visit with friends in this city. After a few days with friends in Albany she will proceed to her home in Portland.

William Gellatly has 57 head of fine beef cattle that he is stall-feeding. He expects to market them in the course of a month or six weeks, at which time he figures the market will be at its best.

From a Eugene paper it is learned that George Cramer, of the Corvallis Organ Factory in this city, has been in Eugene recently trying to arrange for the removal of the factory to that city.

Bert P. Van Cleve is papa again. Mrs. Van Cleve is in San Francisco where a son was born to her and the versatile Bert, December 27th. Papa Van Cleve is now playing with the Clara Mathes Company at Eugene.

Murray Wade, artist on the Portland Telegram, was an interested spectator during the Woodmen exercises in this city Tuesday. Mr. Wade's cartoons have attracted much attention, and he is regarded as one of the best sketch artists on the coast.

During the holidays, the force of men at the piling camp was considerably reduced. At present there are about fifty men employed and carloads of piling are shipped regularly. When the weather is more settled a much larger force will be employed.

But few people in this city are aware that there is a knife factory in Corvallis. Barney Castlerline is the man who is manufacturing these knives. He is a splendid workman and the pocketknives that leave his hands are most beautiful in design and workmanship.

The Episcopal church, corner of Jefferson & 7th streets—Services in this church as follows: Sunday school and Rector's class every Sunday at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. All, especially students, are cordially invited to each of these services.

C. MacLEAN, Rector.

An adjourned meeting of Corvallis Grange will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, January 10, 1903. It is urged that all members will attend for there is to be an election of officers and consideration of new educational features that are being discussed.

H. L. FRENCH, Sec.

Herman Vehrs, 15-year-old son of C. H. Vehrs who lives northwest of this city, is seriously ill with pneumonia. He was taken sick December 22nd and was so badly off on Christmas day that Doctors Cathey and Farra were called to attend him. At one time his life was despaired of, but his recovery is now regarded as certain.

Married at the M. E. parsonage, Albany, Oregon, Dec. 28th, 1902, Mr. James J. Johnston and Miss Sarah J. Bailey, both of Benton county, Oregon, Dr. M. C. Wire, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will take a short trip to visit friends in Hubbard and Salem and upon their return will reside on Mr. Johnston's farm, about four miles northwest of Albany, in Benton county.—Albany Herald.

A. J. Locke, who resides on the Yates farm three miles east of this city, has demonstrated that there is money in feeding wheat to hogs. He fed 664 bushels of chopped wheat to seven head of hogs. When these animals were killed and dressed they weighed 1646 pounds, an average weight of 235 pounds. He sold these porkers for 6 1-2 cents per pound, receiving for the seven, \$106.99. Mr. Locke says his wheat brought one dollar per bushel by feeding it to these hogs. Sold as the raw product, it would have been worth but little more than half as much.

Prof. and Mrs. Horner are home from their vacation at the coast.

Oil meal for sale at Graham & Wells. Splendid feed for dairy stock.

Happy New Year—you've all made good resolutions, now stick to them.

Prof. Clyde Phillips returned, Tuesday, from a short visit at Newport.

Mrs. Chas. Berry and daughter, Miss Rena, of Portland, were guests of Mrs. H. M. Brunk during the week.

Professor and Mrs. Glen, of Eugene, are visiting in Corvallis, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryson.

The Citizens League will hold regular monthly meeting in the Firemen's Hall, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Lilly Bowersox, nee Kerr, will return to her home in Salem today, after a week's visit with relatives in this city.

In a letter received yesterday from James D. Zuercher, of Enterprise, Oregon, the writer enclosed best wishes and the New Year's greetings to his many friends in this vicinity.

Rose & Son's cigar factory of this city has the GAZETTE's thanks for a liberal Christmas present of their excellent cigars. The output of this factory has become so popular that it is taxed to the limit to supply the increasing demand.

What Mr. Brown Raises.

Quite often some party will bring to this office something out of the usual order, showing the "fruit of his labor" and proving the productiveness of this section. Sometimes it is a bunch of strawberries grown to maturity in mid-winter in old Benton, or it may be raspberries, blackberries, or any other variety of fruit or vegetable. It would appear that Benton is capricious quite often, to judge from the many unexpected pranks she plays in the horticultural and agricultural line. We grow almost everything from figs and peanuts to potatoes—perhaps they are not all successes from a market point of view, but they grow here just the same.

Last Tuesday, A. R. Brown, who owns a fine farm near Philomath, brought to this office a supply of English walnuts which had grown on his place. It is no exaggeration to state that they were as toothsome walnuts as are raised in any country. Mr. Brown has several trees of different ages, only the oldest of which is bearing. The bearing tree is twelve years old. Last year it produced about a gallon of nuts, but this year it doubled its product of last year. Should it continue at this ratio for a few years it will rival the best of them. Mr. Brown says that the nuts mature early in the fall and that each spring there are indications of a very heavy crop. He thinks that when the trees get older they will do splendidly. One thing that seems to be in favor of the home-grown walnut is the fact that the shell is unusually soft and is easily cracked or opened. In size it is a trifle smaller than the walnuts of other climes, but what it lacks in size it makes up in flavor.

A Good Showing.

D. B. Farley, whose efforts for the betterment of roads in his section has made him a leader in these matters, was in Corvallis, Tuesday. Speaking of the stretch of road between Monroe and Junction, which had the reputation of being about as bad as a road could be, Mr. Farley said that the portion of this road from Monroe to the Lane county line is now in excellent shape, and 2 1/2 miles of it is as good as any road in the county. Within the last two years about 4,000 yards of gravel has been put on it. A gravel loader is used and it has proved a great success as a time and money saver. It will, under favorable circumstances, load a yard of gravel in a minute. More than this, wagons are loaded on the level ground and teams that could draw but a yard of gravel from a pit, find no difficulty in pulling a yard and a half to the load. In fact, Mr. Farley says that 140 loads of gravel, averaging 1 1/2 yards to the load, were hauled by six teams on the road in his district in one day last summer.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Great Eastern Mining Co. will occur at the store of Milner & Wellsher, this city, at 8 p. m., Jan. 5th, 1903, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, transacting such other business as usually comes before such meetings.

BIG DAY FOR WOODCRAFT.

Forty-seven New Members Added to the Order in Benton County.

Despite the inclement weather and inauspicious season for such an event, the Woodmen celebration in this city last Tuesday will long be remembered as a festive occasion in this county. The business houses of the city dressed their show windows with displays significant of Woodcraft, many of which were unique and elaborate. The city was in holiday attire and the 30th of December was turned into the 4th of July. Many braved the elements and came in from the country to participate in the festivities.

The morning program was introduced by the Woodmen band of Bellfountain, which rendered several selections in an admirable manner. The various contests, with the exception of the tug-of-war and football game, took place on Madison street near the GAZETTE office.

Wm. Moore won the first prize in the chopping contest—an ax donated by J. H. Simpson—and the second prize, a hatchet, donated by R. M. Wade & Co. went to Mr. Minton. The log was nine inches in diameter. Moore's time was 1:08 minutes; Minton's, 1:09. Other contestants were, Welsher, 1:45, and Weitman, 1:32.

Sawing contest, 27 1/2-inch log—Newton's team, Philomath, time, 1:04 minutes; Lurwell's team, Monroe, 1:18; Francisco's team, Corvallis, 1:54. Prizes, medals.

Egg contest, prize, sweater—Ernest Avery won, with Ernest Sheasgreen a close second.

Bellfountain defeated Corvallis in the tug-of-war contest and was awarded a photograph of the members of its team, donated by Philips.

The parade in the afternoon was participated in by the 450 woodmen representing the order in Benton county, and visiting neighbors.

So much interest had been aroused over the football game between Woodmen teams from Dusty and Philomath, that 500 men and women braved the elements and cheered their favorites in the struggle on O. A. C. field in the afternoon.

Philomath was quicker in formation and played a better offensive game than the Dusty eleven, but the latter team put up a gritty defensive struggle. Dusty kicked off and Philomath worked the ball the entire length of the field for a touchdown without surrendering it. After this she had to earn all she got, and her score in the second half was made on a fluke, Long securing the pigskin on a fumble and making a pretty 40-yard run for a touchdown. The contest was clean and exciting, and the final score was 10 to 0 in favor of Philomath.

The evening program was open only to Woodmen. The initiatory exercises at the Opera House, at which time forty-seven members were introduced into the mysteries of woodcraft, was the most memorable event of this nature in the history of this county. General Organizer Rogers, of Portland; Col. Day, head of the uniform rank; Quartermaster W. T. Macy, of McMinnville; Consul Commander Reed, of Portland, and many other prominent members of the order witnessed these ceremonies and were enthusiastic in their praise of the floor work done by the uniform rank of Corvallis lodge.

The exercises were concluded at midnight, and the Woodmen and ladies of the circle enjoyed a sumptuous banquet. This occupied the attention until 1:30, when the gentlemen repaired to their lodge hall and chased the hours with jest and song till 6 a. m.

This demonstration has accomplished much for Woodcraft, and reflects great credit upon the energy and executive ability of the gentlemen having it in charge.

Were Married Wednesday.

A society event of unusual interest was the double wedding which occurred in the Catholic church in this city, Wednesday morning. On this occasion the marriage of Albert J. Metzger and Miss Edna Garrow, Wilbert W. Garrow and Miss Alma King was solemnized. The church had been most beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers, ferns and evergreens. Promptly at 9 a. m., the hour set for the ceremony, the wedding march was played by Mrs. F. P. Sheasgreen and, in the presence of many friends, the bridal party marched up the aisle and took their places before the chancel rail. Miss Mae Mangas was

bridesmaid and Theodore Garrow acted as best man. Each bride wore white silk under moccasins in de soie, and flowing veils of the same material, and each carried carnations. The bridesmaid's dress was white silk organdie, trimmed in pink. The groom wore conventional black. Father Jurek performed the ring ceremony of the Catholic church, and it was most impressive and solemn in its character.

After the marriage ceremony was over mass was said, and this, accompanied by the music, which is a part of the ceremony, was most effective. At the conclusion of mass, Father Jurek made a few appropriate remarks, congratulating the newly wedded couples, their parents and friends, and briefly touching on the relation of the Catholic church and marriage.

After the service at the church was concluded, the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garrow, where a delicious wedding breakfast awaited them. The bridal party took the afternoon train for Portland, from which point they proceeded to Redding, California, for a brief honeymoon.

All of the young people who have just entered the marriage state are most highly respected and have many friends who extend best wishes and congratulations, and the GAZETTE is proud to be of this number.

Oregon's "Cripple Creek."

EDITOR GAZETTE: Situated in Lane and Douglas counties, in the Calapoia mountains at the headwaters of the Willamette and Umpqua, and only 110 miles southeast of Corvallis, is a mining district which is destined to be Oregon's "Cripple Creek." Bohemia district covering an area of 12x20 miles, or 240 sq. miles and consisting of some 2,000 mining claims and nearly 500 camps, is a wonder to all who behold her. Tall timber, steep mountains and pure water inspire the pleasure seeker. But there is more to this wonderful treasure vault than simple beauty.

Leaving the Southern Pacific railroad at Cottage Grove we take the stage, and for a distance of 33 miles, climb to these gold fields.

For the benefit of our friends who have purchased stock in the Great Eastern Mining and Milling Company, I will say that this company has 19 mining claims of 20 acres each, or 380 acres of mineral ground, with abundance of timber and water.

The work for this year has uncovered immense bodies of high grade ore. We have 600 feet of tunnel and eight distinct ledges.

The average of 24 assays we had run this season was \$109.31 per ton, which is a showing to be proud of. Free ore can be milled in Bohemia camp for \$5 per ton and pay. Base ore can be mined and shipped in its natural state for \$25, at a profit. It is, however, much cheaper to put in reduction works and ship just the concentrates.

Our base ore is a sulphide ore with some schutes of lead ore carrying very high in gold and silver.

The Oregon and S. E. railroad is already completed 22 miles, and is under rapid construction, which when completed to the mines, will cheapen transportation and add great value to the district.

LEWIS HARTLEY,

Manager,

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 30, 1902.

A Laudable Enterprise.

Following is the financial report of the Corvallis Improvement Association for the year 1902:

RECEIPTS.
Membership fees from college.....\$ 2 50
Ten-cent donations.....2 90
Membership fees from town.....3 00
Ten-cent donations.....4 55
From public school pupils and teachers.....4 92
Total.....\$17 87

DISBURSEMENTS.
At the C. & E. station for 21 elm trees.....\$ 3 15
Two golden poplars.....75
Freight.....15
Labor.....2 50
At the Public School for 5 cut leaf Birch trees.....2 00
Planting same.....25
Two loads of gravel.....1 00
Two loads of sand.....1 20
Lumber for stakes.....80
Waste basket.....3 00
Miscellaneous work.....1 75
For reading matter.....30
Total.....\$17 85

Balance on hand.....\$ 02
This is but the beginning of a movement which we hope will be heartily supported by our enterprising citizens. It is proposed to ask the friends of the movement to give as their membership fee for the coming year the sum of fifty cents. It has been decided to hold the monthly meetings on the last Friday of each calendar month. These meetings are held in the county court room for the present. All our citizens will be cordially welcomed at these meetings. Other Oregon cities and towns are taking up the matter of city or town improvement looking especially to the beautifying of the streets, the approaches to railroad stations, and the cultivating of a taste for flowers in our private residence yards and gardens. Portland has decided to make itself the "Rose City" by the time the Lewis and Clark Fair comes on. Corvallis can be made as attractive as any town in the valley with a little co-operation and conference on the part of its good people. This association will afford a nucleus for such work. The first regular meeting of the new year will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 30, 1903.

Notice to Patrons.

During January, February and March, we will close our store at 7 o'clock p. m. NOLAN & CALLAHAN.

..Grand Annual Clearance Sale..
AT S. L. KLINE'S

Every article in our big store marked down after a most successful year's business. I am determined to round up the season with the largest January Sale known to the mercantile trade. While there will be thirty days of these bargains, we ask all to come as early as possible and secure first choice. We name below a few of the many bargains.

The Whole Store is Filled With Others Just as Attractive.

Dress Goods	Corsets	Mens' Clothing
\$ 50c dress goods at . . . 39c 75c dress goods at . . . 59c 1 00 dress goods at . . . 79c 1 25 dress goods at . . . 97c 1 50 dress goods at . . . 1 19 all trimmings are included in this sale	\$ 50c corsets at . . . 39c 75c corsets at . . . 59c 1 00 corsets at . . . 79c 1 25 corsets at . . . 97c 1 50 corsets at . . . 1 12 Broken lines at half price.	The famous Hart Shaffner & Marx make. \$ 10 00 men's suits at . . . \$ 7 95 12 50 men's suits at . . . 10 00 15 00 men's suits at . . . 12 50 16 50 men's suits at . . . 13 50 18 00 men's suits at . . . 15 00
Ladies' Wool Waists	Capes and Jackets	Hats
\$ 85c waists at . . . 38c 1 00 waists at . . . 75c 2 50 waists at . . . 1 85 3 00 waists at . . . 2 12 This line will be closed out regardless of cost.	\$ 5 00 jackets at . . . \$ 3 85 6 50 jackets at . . . 4 75 10 00 jackets at . . . 7 95 12 00 jackets at . . . 9 23 15 00 jackets at . . . 11 95	Our \$ 1 00 hats at . . . \$ 85c Our 1 50 hats at . . . 1 20 Our 2 00 hats at . . . 1 60 Our 2 50 hats at . . . 2 00 Our 3 00 hats at . . . 2 45
Overcoats and Mackintoshes	Ladies' Shoes	Men's Trousers
\$ 6 50 overcoats at . . . \$ 5 00 10 00 overcoats at . . . 7 55 12 50 overcoats at . . . 10 00 18 00 overcoats at . . . 14 85 All Mackintoshes at cost.	We have 50 pairs of fine shoes in broken lines worth \$2 50, \$3 00 and \$3 50. All go at \$2 per pair.	Bought of us is money saved. \$ 2 00 trousers at . . . \$ 1 60 2 50 trousers at . . . 2 00 3 00 trousers at . . . 2 40 4 00 trousers at . . . 3 20 5 00 trousers at . . . 4 00
Ladies' Underware	Boy's Clothing	Shirts
\$ 25c garment at . . . 19c 50c garments at . . . 41c 75c garments at . . . 62c 1 00 garments at . . . 79c Odds and ends at 50c on the dollar.	\$ 1 50 boy's suits at . . . \$ 1 20 2 00 boy's suits at . . . 1 60 3 00 boy's suits at . . . 2 40 4 00 boy's suits at . . . 3 20 5 00 boy's suits at . . . 4 00 The Famous Banner Brand.	The best prints. Never before have we had such nice patterns. \$ 50c shirts at . . . \$ 41c 1 00 shirts at . . . 85c 2 50 shirts at . . . 1 25
See our Special on Groceries	Domestic Department	See our Special on Groceries
	20 yds unbleached muslin \$1 00 20 yds calico assorted colors \$1 00	

The public knows that every statement made in my ads is absolutely correct and when I state that I shall make price concessions you may rest assured that a great many bargains will be presented for your consideration. Our usual terms will prevail during this sale.

S. L. KLINE'S
The White House.
Regulator of Low Prices.
Corvallis, Or.

Young's Cash Store.

Ladies' Goods at low prices, to close out. Full line of woolen hosiery, also fancy goods. Orders for groceries may be sent by telephone.

Notice to the Public.

On account of the advance in prices of blacksmithing supplies, we, the undersigned blacksmiths of Corvallis, find it necessary to raise the prices of horseshoeing. On and after January 1st, 1903, two dollars per horse for new shoes all around, and one dollar per horse for old shoes all around, will be charged.

Signed,

WM. PORTER,
HORNING BROS.,
L. V. BAKER,
J. T. PHILLIPS.

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 26, 1902.

Chickens.

I have a few fine bred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, from Judge Hitchcock's poultry yards, for sale. Inquire at Huston & Bogue's hardware store or call at Wm. Bogue's residence and see them. OSCAR TOM.

To the Public.

On account of the increased price of feed, blacksmithing and repairing, we, the undersigned draymen of Corvallis, find it necessary to make a corresponding raise in charges for our services. On and after January 1st, 1903, the charge for hauling lumber will be 25c, 50c and 75c; 4-ft wood 75 cents per cord; household goods, 50 cents and 75 cents per hour.

LEE HENKLE,

G. A. SEELY,
H. N. ROBINSON,
FLOYD LANE,
A. L. HENKLE,
G. A. ROBINSON,
A. KYLE.

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 29, 1902.

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Confidence

Makes traveling a pleasure, when correct time is always a necessity. Yours may be a capable timekeeper, but through incompetent repairing you have lost faith in it.

Bring it in to me. I will repair the worst wrecked watch, and I will do it economically.

Albert J. Metzger
Occidental Building. Corvallis, Or.

Vetch Seed

For sale. Address M. S. Woolcock, Corvallis, Oregon.

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The Business College Man

Will give a Complete, Thorough, Up-to-date Course in Business, Pen Art, Short Hand, Typewriting

Three Months.....Twenty Dollars
Six Months.....Thirty Dollars
Ten Months.....Fifty Dollars
Combined Course, any two, 12 months, Fifty-five Dollars.
Books and Supplies, from Five Dollars to Fifteen Dollars.

This Department is in Connection with Philomath College which carries a corps of thorough teachers, and all of the popular college courses. You all know its past record for solid work. Well, it's better now than ever. Tuition and board low.

Address me and get a free catalog and set of flourished and business caps.

F. S. HAROUN, Philomath, Oregon.

Come Early

It is so now late that you can't come early in the season, but you can come early in the day and avoid the Christmas rush which is now on at

E. W. S. Pratt,
The Jeweler and Optician.

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Pioneer Bakery

Fresh bread daily. A complete stock of candies, fruits and nuts kept constantly on hand. Smokers supplies a specialty.

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