

THE HIGH WATER

Has Prevented Many From Taking Advantage of Our Sale, and We Will Remain
TEN DAYS LONGER.

PIANOS

TAKE A TUMBLE

ORGANS

Great Introductory Sale The Great Opportunity of Your Lifetime

HIGHEST GRADE PIANOS,
just from the factories, including such Makes as "CHICKERING," "KIMBALL,"
"WEBER," "BUSH & GERTZ," "HOBART M. CABLE" and "HINZIE."

TWO CAR LOADS OF THEM.

This Sale includes my large stock in Albany, Ore., so we can please all who
come in the style of Color and Finish.

CASH PRICES PREVAIL.

But if you do not have the amount necessary laid by, bring \$25 to \$100 with
you and secure a bargain. Come early before the assortment is broken.
If you cannot buy, come and get acquainted with us.

We are in the race for Business, and we want to get Our
Business better advertised in and around Corvallis

Do not forget to call and see our Display in J. H. Simpson's
store on MAIN STREET, CORVALLIS, ORE.

E. U. WILL, = = ALBANY, ORE.

EXTRA SPECIAL! AT S. L. KLINE'S

Only ten days more of Special Prices. Bargain Opportunities
that only come Once a Year, so take advantage of them now.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE EXTRA SPECIAL OFFERINGS:

	Extra Special on Ladies' Waists	Extra Special on Ladies' Capes and Jackets
	50c Waists at . . . 25c	\$ 5 00 Capes & Jackets, \$ 2 50
	75c Waists at . . . 37½c	7 50 Capes & Jackets, 3 75
	\$1 00 Waists at . . . 50c	8 00 Capes & Jackets, 4 00
	1 25 Waists at . . . 63c	10 00 Capes & Jackets, 5 00
	2 00 Waists at . . . \$1 00	12 50 Capes & Jackets, 6 25
	2 25 Waists at . . . 1 13	15 00 Capes & Jackets, 7 50
	2 50 Waists at . . . 1 25	
	3 00 Waists at . . . 1 50	
	3 50 Waists at . . . 1 75	
4 00 Waists at . . . 2 00		

Extra Special on Children's and Misses' Dresses

50c Dresses at, 25c
75c Dresses at, 38c
\$1 00 Dresses at, 50c
1 50 Dresses at, 75c
2 00 Dresses at, \$1 00
2 50 Dresses at, 1 25

Extra Special on Boys' Two Piece Suits
Age 4, 5, 6, and 7 Years

\$ 2 00 Suits at . . . \$ 1 25
2 50 Suits at . . . 1 65
3 00 Suits at . . . 2 00
3 50 Suits at . . . 2 35
3 75 Suits at . . . 2 50
5 00 Suits at . . . 3 40



LADIES', MEN'S, BOYS' and GIRLS' MACKINTOSHES
This Line Will be Closed Out Regardless of Cost During our 10 Days Extra Special

RIBBON SALE We place On Sale today a quantity of Fancy Ribbons bought at a Special Bargain. No. 40, width 3½ inches, at 10c per yard.	VALISES WHILE THEY LAST \$1 00 Valises at . . . 65c 2 00 Valises at . . . \$1 25 3 00 Valises at . . . 1 85 4 50 Valises at . . . 2 75 4 50 Valises at . . . 3 00	LACES & TRIMMINGS During our Extra Special we have placed On Sale a large quantity of Laces, Fancy Braids and Appliques at just half price, or 50c on the dol.
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MEN'S LONG TOP RUBBER BOOTS SIZES 10 AND 11 ONLY, AT \$2.50	Extra Special on Ladies' Shoes Broken Lines of Ladies' Shoes worth \$2 50, \$3 00 and \$3 50 ALL GO AT \$1.75	Wool Dress Goods, Remnants During our Big Sale we have accumulated a large quantity of Remnants, that we offer at EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE
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S. L. KLINE'S
The White House.
Regulator of Low Prices. Corvallis, Ore.

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, JAN. 30, 1903.

To cover the cost of setting and distributing the type in such matters, a charge of fifty cents will be made for each "Card of Thanks," and five cents per line for each set of "Resolutions of Condolence" appearing in these columns.

LOCAL NEWS.

A fine all-wool black clay worsted suit for \$7.95, at Kline's.

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

J. P. Huffman left, Monday, for a business trip to Baker City. He will be absent two weeks.

Superintendent G. W. Denman is papa now. It's a boy, and last Wednesday was its birthday.

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

The bill amending the charter of Corvallis has passed both houses, received the signature of the governor and is now a law.

Attorney C. E. Woodson, of Corvallis, has located permanently in Heppner, and opened an office in the north room of the Palace hotel, formerly occupied by Attorney Rea.—Heppner Times.

Jas. Skipton, first deputy in the office of Sheriff Colbath, of Marion county, has tendered his resignation, to take effect in the near future. Mr. Skipton was deputy sheriff of Benton county for several years.

In the coming inter-collegiate oratorical contest, the orators will appear in the following order: O A C, 1st; Albany, 2nd; Pacific College, 3rd; P U, 4th; State Normal, 5th; McMinnville College, 6th; Willamette, 7th; U of O, 8th.

Members of the W. R. C. gave a surprise party at the home of General Thorp, Monday afternoon, Jan. 26th, in commemoration of Mrs. Thorp's birthday. A bountiful supper was served and all wished her many happy returns of the day.

The high water of the past week has kept many people away from Corvallis. To accommodate those who have thus been prevented from taking advantage of the bargains offered in pianos and organs by Mr. E. U. Will, that gentleman will continue his introductory sale in this city ten days longer.

United Evangelical church: The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening next Sunday. In the morning he will direct the address to the young converts; in the evening, "A Message for Young Men." Preaching service at Mt. View at 2:30 p. m. by Ben T. Smith, of O A C. H. A. DECK, Pastor.

The Occidental hotel has long been the most popular caravansary in this city. The tables are always supplied with the best the market affords, and rates are most reasonable. The building is large and commodious, and its many rooms are well furnished and supplied with all modern conveniences.

Here is another item in support of the GAZETTE's oft-repeated assertion that there is a big profit in raising hogs: A. R. Brown brought to Corvallis this week three hogs. They were six months and thirteen days old when killed, and the three weighed 398 pounds, dressed. Mr. Brown sold them for 61.2 cents per pound, receiving for these little porkers \$25.87, or over \$8.60 for each of them.

What promises to be the most exciting and scientific game of basketball ever played in the college armory, will be contested this evening by teams of men representing O A C and Dallas College. Neither team has met defeat by other colleges, and Dallas gave the "All Stars" of Portland their hardest game this season. If the farmers are victorious tonight, they need not be afraid to meet any team on the Coast.

J. B. Hills, who has a big logging contract on Lost Creek, came up from Corvallis yesterday to look after his interests. Mr. Hills said last night that he had about 500,000 feet of logs boomed in the old channel of the river and that while they were securely boomed they were not expecting anything like this. He expects to lose a few of these, but thinks the logs further up the creek are all right. He also says he thinks there will be a big loss of stock between here and Corvallis.—Register.

The cadets at the college have a very creditable band this year, and its music enhances the enjoyment of every occasion in which the band participates. Here's a suggestion, however, offered gratis. Its adoption will cost nothing, and it is worth that much at least: The strain upon the musicians and their auditors can be greatly relieved if the former will not blow so strenuously when playing indoors. Moderately forte is sufficiently loud for any purpose, and the piano strains, even then, come as a soothing relief. Try it once.

M. Porter, a pioneer breeder of Poll Angus cattle, Corvallis, Ore., was a caller at the Rural Spirit office this week. Mr. Porter says the "doddies" are doing fine, and if he can find a good man to feed and fit them, he will bring out a good show herd this fall at the state fair. Mr. Porter has the foundation for one of the finest herds in the United States, and he is beginning to reap a rich reward for his enterprise in this direction. Bulls from his farm are being sent all through the Northwest as herd breeders, and one was sent to the Hawaiian Islands this fall.—Rural Spirit.

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.

Miss Eva Leora Mattley, whose death occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mattley, last Saturday, fell a victim to the dread malady, consumption. She was born in Clark county, Mo., July 23, 1887, and came to Oregon with her parents about eight years ago. The family resided on a farm near this city, but Miss Eva had attended the Corvallis public schools for the past four years. Recently her parents took up their residence here. The deceased had a large circle of friends, who sincerely mourn her untimely death.

Surprised President Gatch.

A pretty incident occurred during chapel at the college, Wednesday morning. After the regular morning exercises, when President Gatch had made his announcements preparatory to sending the students to the various class rooms, Professor Berchtold stated that he wished to say a few words to the students. He called attention to the draped flags at the back of the rostrum, and the potted plants and floral decorations about the chapel, and said that all present were curious, no doubt, to know the occasion of this display. He explained by saying that President Gatch had first seen the light of day January 28, 1833, and this recognition of the 69th anniversary of the president's birth was meant as a feeble acknowledgement of the service he had performed for education, and the value of his efforts in behalf of the Agricultural College. When President Gatch recovered from his surprise, he responded happily, and the students manifest their pleasure and appreciation by hearty applause.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our friends who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us during our late bereavement.
MR. AND MRS. J. H. MATTLEY.

For Sale.

One fawn colored Jersey milch cow. Inquire of D. C. ROSZ.

Vetch Seed

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

OWNS LOCKE CEMETERY.

This Property, valued at More than \$1200, Was Deeded to Benton County in 1855.

Situated five miles north of Corvallis, on the top of a small hill, and in the midst of the most picturesque surroundings, the Locke, or Mountain View cemetery, has long been considered an ideal place of sepulchre. The earth is some four feet deep, underneath which is a soft sandstone, easily excavated, makes in reality a stone tomb for those who are there laid to rest.

For a number of years no one seems to have known just what was the status of the cemetery as regards its ownership. Persons using it for members of their family have naturally desired to obtain deeds to the ground they have used, and this has resulted in a survey being made at the request of Mr. A. N. Locke, under the supervision of Professor Skelton of the college, who found many difficulties in the way of making a plat on a uniform arrangement of streets and lots.

Mr. Locke, having the perpetuity of the cemetery in mind, arranged to have an association formed which could take title to the property, and give deeds to those persons whose relatives were interred there, and the values were proposed to be made in harmony with values in similar cemeteries, which would produce an amount sufficient to beautify and adorn the cemetery and make it an attractive place to visit.

Among the proposed improvements was to be a running fountain and a permanent supply of water to be brought from a spring on a neighboring hillside above the elevation of the cemetery. A small and elegant chapel in which to hold church services, and, on occasions, funerals were included in the plan, streets paved, a drive-way, shrubbery and flowers were to be added, and in general the cemetery made as beautiful as the \$1,200 or \$1,300 represented in the land now used for graves would supply.

The association was to be formed under the law which requires seven members and three trustees, and that the proceeds of all donated land go to the permanent maintenance of the cemetery. But before beginning the work of improvement the records of the county were examined, with the result that a deed was found, which donated this cemetery long years ago, so that no one can make deeds to the land. Those who have buried there, hold by possession. Following is a copy of the deed:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 21st day of August, A. D. 1855, between A. N. Locke, of Benton County, in the Territory of Oregon, of the first part, and the Citizens of Benton County, aforesaid, of the second part. Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part hereby gives and grants and conveys unto the party of the second part, forever, the following lands and tenements, situated in Benton County, aforesaid, to-wit: All that portion of land contained in the burying ground enclosed by a plank fence on the Land Claim of the said party of the first part, which is the same Land Claim on which said party of the first part now resides, in said County of Benton, except forty feet square in the Southwest corner of said burying ground, which the said par-

ty of the first part reserves to himself, to have and to hold the same forever.

"In testimony whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first herein written.

A. L. LOCKE.
JOHN KELSA, B. R. BRIDLE, B. R. BRIDLE, Recorder.

"Book B of deeds, page 45—"
If the public spirited citizens of the community interested in this cemetery should form such an association as that contemplated by Mr. Locke, and raise the money to carry into effect the plans of the association he had in mind, they could, indeed, make it a beautiful place and an ornament to the community.

Eats Up Revenue.

When the damage done by the high water of this week to the wagon bridge across the Willamette at Albany, has been repaired there will not be much left of the revenue derived from toll on that structure during the past year. Last Monday, thirty feet of the approach from the Benton county side was washed away.

The Albany Herald gives this account of the matter:

All forenoon people were crossing the bridge to watch the whirling waters on the Benton county side. About 11 o'clock there was heard the sound of breaking timbers and shortly afterward that part of the approach nearest the bridge proper fell with a crash into the swiftly flowing water. People who were standing on the weakened bent, barely had time to retreat to firmer footing when the approach gave way. As it was, three people, Miss Laura Hackleman, Elvin Crutchfield and Allen Stellmacher were left on the remaining part of the

approach, with a thirty foot gap between them and the bridge—a very undesirable situation. As soon as possible boats were sent to the relief of the dangerously situated people, and they were brought ashore. It is not an easy matter to guide a boat through the trees, maelstroms and drift on the Benton county side, but the difficult feat was accomplished.

MISS SHIRLEY COMING.

Will Begin a Week's Engagement at the Opera House, Monday Night.

Corvallis theatre-goers will be pleased at the above announcement. They are acquainted with Miss Shirley and her capable company, and are always glad to greet this little lady whom they admire so much for her womanly qualities and cleverness as an actress.

While the GAZETTE has criticised Miss Shirley's interpretation of various roles in the past, it has not done so because of lack of appreciation of her ability, but for the reason that it thought her efforts worthy of serious consideration. It takes pleasure now in commending her company to the patronage of Corvallis play-goers.

Following is the repertoire for next week:

Monday—The Deacon's Daughter.
Tuesday—In the Hands of the Enemy.
Wednesday—Held by the Enemy.
Thursday—Nell Gwynn.
Friday—Camille.
Saturday—Matinee—Among the Pines.
Saturday Night—Blue Grass of Old Kentucky.

Hints to Hog-Raisers.

A short time ago General Freight Agent Coman, of the Southern Pacific, asked Dr. N. E. Hutchinson, inspector of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, for an expression as to the needs of the hog raising industry in Western Oregon. Dr. Hutchinson's reply, which Mr. Coman has sent out in the form

of a circular to agents with the request that the information be spread as wide as possible, contains the following highly pertinent and useful matter:

"I would inform you that the greatest need, next to increased production, is a better finishing of the stock before sending it to market. During the early part of this fall, when fat hogs were in strong demand at 6½ cents, about two-thirds of the hogs shipped failed to meet the requirements of the demand as represented by this higher price, and consequently had to be sold at a much lower figure. For instance, one morning there were five carloads of hogs in the yard, with a market that morning representing a demand from Seattle, Tacoma and Troutdale, which would have used this many hogs for any one of the towns mentioned, yet but one carload could be sold at the 6½ cents, because the rest were too poor to kill out profitably to the packer. These four remaining carloads were sold at 5½ and 5¾ cents. A few days later nearly the same condition was repeated, only in this instance the thin hogs could not be sold, and the shipper was compelled to reship them to the valley for feeding.

"I have made careful inquiry of the many shippers who bring hogs over your lines into this market, and I am convinced that it is possible more thoroughly to finish these hogs, before attempting to sell them. The complaints of some exclusive wheat farmers that this grain is too expensive to feed to hogs is so thoroughly disproven by the magnificent success of so many others, who are every year increasing their use of this food for fattening hogs, that the contentions of the former class are unworthy of consideration. Their failure can always be traced to some other source than the wheat."