

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Mack, of Albany, was in Corvallis, Saturday.

J. H. Webster, of Philomath was a Corvallis visitor Saturday.

Miss Hull, of Monmouth, was in Corvallis the last of the week.

Chester Gates, of Monmouth, was attending to business in Corvallis.

Mrs. A. Sutherland went to Portland Saturday and spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Rhoda Taylor, of the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Harry Davis and Bert Pilkington returned to Corvallis Saturday. The weather was quite too fine for good duck hunting—Newport News.

E. T. Hamar, the Industrial teacher at the Sletz Agency, left Monday morning for Corvallis, where he will spend a two-weeks' vacation at the Oregon Agricultural College.—Toledo Leader.

Notice—Tickets to the banquet to the visiting Dairymen will be issued only to paid up members of the Citizens' League. Tickets are good for one person, and must be countersigned by E. R. Lake.

Marx Baumgart was held up in his saloon in Albany last Thursday night about 10.40 o'clock by two unmasked strangers. The robbers secured about \$25 and a revolver, and then escaped in the darkness. The hold up was a daring one and was carried out in sensational manner.

The Corvallis Gyn Club are making extensive preparations for their big turkey shooting match on Christmas Day. Fuller particulars will be given after programme is fixed by the committee. There will be sweepstakes and other events, open to all. Shooting from 10 o'clock till sunset.

At the last regular review of the Macabees the following officers were elected: Geo. W. Moore, C.; J. F. Irvin, L. C.; W. L. Sharp, R. K.; H. C. Mangas, Fin.; V. A. Taylor, Chap.; R. N. Adams, Sgt.; C. W. LeVere, M. A.; Arthur Henkle, 1st M. of G.; Ch. Newton, 2nd M. of Guard; D. B. Newton, 3rd M. of G.; Ira L. Rowe, P.

The First M. E. Church of Corvallis has planned a forward movement beginning Jan. 10, 1904, just following the week of prayer. The opening week beginning January 10th, Rev. Dr. I. D. Driver, one of the strongest lecturers and Bible scholars of this country will be present and give a series of addresses. Dr. T. E. Ford will also be present and participate.

In connection with the ladies bazaar, at the Zerolf building, Friday 18th, afternoon and evening, the C. E. Society of the church will hold an auction sale of invisible articles, commencing at 8 p. m. No bids of less than 25 cents will be accepted as the worth of all articles range from 25 cents upwards. They will also serve cake and cocoa at ten cents from 5 till 10.

Mrs. Lola Wigle, of Prineville, the daughter of S. N. Wilkins, of this city, with her two sturdy boys, arrived in Corvallis on Sunday on the noon train. She was met in Portland by her mother, who returned with her. Her son, Darrell, in the pride of his four years, considers himself the responsible head of the party, and is proud of the fact that he has brought them through from the sage brush country without accident.

Ed. Dunn arrived last Saturday evening for a brief visit with relatives and friends, departing Monday morning. He is the traveling representative of a Spokane wholesale house and while here persuaded his brother, Jay, to accept a position which he had secured for him. Jay left for Spokane Wednesday morning, to be absent several months. During the greater part of the time he will be at Ed's home, Ilo, Idaho.—Toledo Leader.

An athletic club has been organized in Corvallis for the benefit of clerks, business men and others. The old Salvation Army Hall at the corner of Main and Jackson streets has been fitted up with bars, punching bags, rings and other athletic contrivances. At a meeting some time ago, J. J. McHenry was elected manager and Byron Taylor secretary. The membership fee is \$1 per month and the enrollment reaches nearly fifty members.

Circuit court was in session the most of Friday last, with Judge Benson presiding. The attention of the court was chiefly occupied with argument in the mandamus proceeding, brought to compel the directors of Newton district to pay apportioned money for the benefit of pupils of that district attending the Philomath school. This matter has not yet reached trial on its merits. The first writ issued was quashed because it was issued by the county judge instead of the circuit judge. The second writ was thrown out because the two parties, plaintiff, were improperly joined in one proceeding. The judge granted the attorney ten days in which to file a new petition and writ. Thus it will be seen that the case is no nearer adjustment than when it was first started.

F. P. Sheasgreen was in Portland last week on business.

The circuit court of Benton county has adjourned until March 26, 1904.

Beginning January 1st, 1904, all voters will be required to register before the June election.

Mrs. M. A. Canon, who has been visiting in Hillsboro, Ohio, for the past two months, arrived home Saturday.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a bazaar in the Zerolf building next Friday. Buy your Christmas presents there.

The Benton county members of the Bar Association, last Friday, passed resolutions of condolence on the death of the Hon. H. C. Watson, of Albany.

Last Friday the first Dem rest medal contest for the present collegiate year was held in the auditorium of Philomath College, Miss Bessie Meats, of the College of Philomath, won from six contestants, while Oscar Weed, of Philomath College, ranked second by the gradings.

Interest in football has not died out, as all during Saturday a crowd of students was at Emery's photograph gallery examining his fine athletic display. This display is composed of pictures of the football teams and each player separately, the basket ball teams, and also events in last season's track meets.

The masquerade ball given in the Opera House last Friday night proved a success both socially and financially, there being nearly 40 maskers and about 200 spectators.

An orchestra of nine pieces gave a concert from 8:30 until 9. They also furnished music for the dancers. The orchestra was composed of the following players: First violin, Joe Henkle; second violin, Bessie Danneman; first cornet, Harold Woodcock; second cornet, Mary Danneman; piano, Gladys Moore; clarinet, Delbert Proebstel; trombone, Will Wicks; flute, Bert Yates; drums, Roy Irvine.

Father F. J. Springer, who has had charge of Seghers, South Cornelius, and other Catholic missions in Forest Grove vicinity, left yesterday for Corvallis, to which parish he has been promoted by the Archbishop. He will supply also the missions at Monroe and Soap Creek.

Father Springer has many warm friends in this county, not only of his parishioners but among those outside his church, all of whom are glad of his deserved advancement while regretting that it removes him from the neighborhood. Father Burri, of McMinnville, will have charge of the Seghers mission.—Hillsboro Independent.

Christmas is coming, children, and the matter of buying the toys for the Christmas stocking is the question of the greatest importance at the present time. Let

"All the little boys and girls, With rosy cheeks and flaxen curls" or any other kind of curls for that matter, rush away at once to H. W. Hall's and examine the toys that fill his store to overflowing. Go at once, before the stock is gone, and pick out what you like best; then write a letter to Santa Claus and tell him to call there and get it for you. Santa Claus always gets his stock of toys for Corvallis boys and girls of his old friend Hall. It is cheaper for him than making them—but the children themselves must do the selecting. Don't wait till Christmas—go at once.

The city fathers have very thoughtfully dumped a few loads of gravel into the lake that had formed on Madison street, in front of the GAZETTE office. Hearing that the next few weeks was the time for delinquent subscribers to pay up their back subscriptions to the GAZETTE and fearing that some might be mired or drowned in the mad rush, they have taken time by the forelock, and made the street passable. Our thanks are due the authorities for their kindly action. Subscribers will remember that there is now no danger in approaching the GAZETTE office from any direction with their subscriptions, and will be ready to fall in the line that will form on Madison street, and extend up Main street to the saw mill.

Real Estate Transfers.

A W Davis to K. A Bergman, 34 a near Albany; \$1400.

John Rickard & wife to G B Rickard, Keys Hill farm; \$1.

A R Duncan & wife to O M Baker, 160 a Summit; \$175.

A R Duncan & wife to Griff, 2 lots Summit; \$50.

John Carpenter & wife to J T Carpenter, small tract in Monroe; \$125.

Eliz. Gerhard et al to Henry A. Gerhard, land in T. 12, S. R. 4 W.; \$1.

We have in our office an 11x17 California Reliable job press which has been very little used, and which we sell at a price considerably below what it would be held at by the dealers. It is in good shape, and will do the best of work. It has long shaft for steam fixtures but not fixtures or fountain. Let us quote you price.

Basket Ball at the College

The most interesting games of basket ball played here happened in the Armory last Friday evening. The young ladies teams styled themselves the Comets and Meteors, and the game resulted in a victory of 4 to 2 in favor of the Meteors. The line up of the teams was as follows: Comets, Mary Danneman, Winnie Logan, Myrtle Harrington, Essie Adams, Ethel Linnville. Meteors, Edna Smith, Ray Smith, Lulu Van Cleve, Florence Wicks, Frances Gellatly. Both goals from the field were made by Miss Edna Smith of the Meteors, while Winnie Logan of the Comets threw two baskets from the foul line. Neither side was composed entirely of experienced players, but were chosen with a view of equalizing the sides and the result was a small score. When the first team is picked, more term work will be in evidence, as each player will have only one position during the season. Coaches Sharp & Stokes are highly pleased with the showing made Friday night.

The boys game was characterized by fast and brilliant team work, for each team had exactly the same line-up last season. The members of the All-Stars were Moores, C. C. and Grover Cate, Stokes and Steiwer, and of the Arrows, Bilyeu, Swan, Smithson, E. and Carl Rinehart. At the end of the first half the All-Stars were in the lead, but when during the second half the little Arrows began to gain and finally won out by a score of 11 to 10. Great enthusiasm. Arrows being the smaller in stature, seemed to have the sympathy of the spectators. The prettiest play of the evening was made by Swan when he landed the ball in the basket by a fifty foot toss. The officials were Trine, Tharp and McCallister.

Assessment Roll For 1903

Following is the assessment roll of Benton county for 1903: No. acres tillable land, 64,146. Value, \$1,518,460. No. acres non-tillable land, 293,049. Value, \$1,136,675. Value of improvements on deeded and patented lands \$275,620. Value of all lots, \$335,650. Value of improvements on town lots, \$318,830. Value of improvements on land not deeded or patented, \$2,67,300. No. miles of railroad, telegraph, telephone and electric lines, 134. Value, \$150,605. Value of rolling stock, \$12,180. Value of manufacturing machinery, \$11,740. Value of merchandise and stock in trade, \$156,840. Furniture, implements, wagons, carriages, etc, \$58,760. Money, \$65,340. Notes and accounts, \$140,710. No. of shares and stock, 611. value, \$24,165. Household furniture, watches, jewelry, etc, \$63,415. No. horses and mules, 2,018. Value, \$88,710. No. cattle, 7,906. Value, \$118,810. No. sheep and goats, 33,958. Value \$67,255. No. swine, 2,696. Value, \$9,705. Gross value of all property, \$4,556,145. Exemptions, \$220,055. Total value of taxable property, \$4,336,090. Poll, \$490.

John Withycombe, a well remembered former student of O A C, represented the freshmen of the University of Washington in a local oratorical contest at Seattle late yesterday. This is what the Seattle Times says: John Withycombe, the freshman representative, was the surprise of the evening. His oration entitled "Oliver Cromwell," was carefully worked out, and to the minds of many, was the best delivered address of the evening. In gestures and other matters that can be observed by training he showed lack of experience. But his oration taken as a whole, would justify the belief that he is one of the most prominent aspirants for oratorical fame that has spoken from a Washington rostrum for many a day. The article again says, Withycombe, the freshman representative, spoke third. A large, heavy set young man, with broad shoulders and a deep voice, he created a pleasing impression from the start. "Oliver Cromwell, the peerless soldier and statesman of England was," he declared, "in no small measure the conservator of the liberties that have borne their full fruition in the government of the United States. He it was that tore kingly-craft from the throne and put in its place the common people as sovereign and supreme." Good for John.

OPENS TO-DAY.

Meetings of Special Interest to Dairymen.

The importance of the meetings of the Oregon State Dairymen's Association to be held at the College today and tomorrow, cannot be overestimated. It is hoped that a full attendance will be had, especially of those engaged in dairying or affiliated industries. Great progress has been made in these industries since the last meeting, and it is important that any one who wishes to keep up to date should hear what these changes have been. Look over the program below, and if you cannot attend all the meetings, select the ones you prefer most to hear.

Day sessions will be held in Agricultural Hall, evening sessions in the College Chapel.

Tuesday, December 15, 2 p. m. AGRICULTURAL HALL.

Music. Address of Welcome, Mayor B. F. Irvine, Corvallis.

Response—Annual Address, Pres. Wm. Schulerich, Farmington.

Vocal Solo, Selected, Otto F. L. Herse.

The Economy of Soiling, Dr. Jas. Withycombe, Corvallis.

Points on Hand Separator Cream, Geo. D. Goodhue, Seaside.

Tuesday, Dec. 15 7:30 p. m. COLLEGE CHAPEL.

Music, Male Quartette. How Dairying Has Revolutionized the Agricultural Industry of Western Oregon, H. E. Lounsbury, S. P. Co., Portland.

Vocal Solo, Miss Mabel Cronin.

Changes of a Decade in Oregon Dairying, H. M. Williamson, Portland.

Reading—Our Guides, Guy E. Moore.

Music, Male Quartette. Behavior of Some Chemical Elements, Prof. A. L. Kniesly, Corvallis.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 10 a. m. AGRICULTURAL HALL.

Some Dairy Statistics, Geo. W. Weeks, Salem.

Winter vs. Summer Dairying, A. T. Buxton, Forest Grove.

Preparation and Cost of Silage, J. M. Atkinson, Newberg.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1:30 p. m. AGRICULTURAL HALL.

Report of Secretary-Treasurer. Election of officers.

Consideration of Resolutions. Construction and Care of Hand Separators, W. A. Hudelson, Portland.

Vocal Solo, Selected, Prof. John Fulton.

Dairying on a Fruit Farm, W. K. Newell, Dilley.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 7:30 p. m. COLLEGE CHAPEL.

Music. The Butter Trade of a Commission Man, W. H. Chapin, Portland.

Vocal Solo, Selected, Miss Lulu Spangler.

Reading—The Milkmaid, Miss Alice Wickland.

Dairying at the Lewis and Clark Fair, R. Scott, Milwaukee.

Address, U. S. Dairy Inspector E. A. McDonald, Seattle, Wash.

CITY HALL.

9:30 p. m.—Banquet to members of the Association by the ladies of Corvallis, at the City Hall. Tickets must necessarily be limited, and will be issued only to paid-up members of the Citizens' League. These must be countersigned by E. R. Lake.

Students into Mischief

"Rookies, '07," is the lettering to be found in large, black painting on the posts of the armory, administration building and numerous out-buildings at the College. Put on with a certain mixture of paint, it is almost impossible to erase the letters and figures. It was done on Friday night and on the same evening the Freshmen held their annual party in the armory. The Freshmen had a large number of oranges stored away in the building and during the day some party or parties entered the armory and got away with the fruit. Whether or not the same persons who stole the oranges also decorated the buildings is not known. Nevertheless, the parties who did the painting will find themselves in a serious position, if they are found out.

Christmas Headquarters 1903 S. L. Kline's. The display is larger and more beautiful than ever, and even the most expectant visitors will be amazed at the fullness of preparations and the exceedingly low prices. Soon the holiday rush will be on, and you will find it much to your interest to do your shopping early. Make your selections now. We will deliver them on any designated day.



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Dolls' Xmas Fair, 1903.

You will find here an aggregation of dolls of every description—dolls that know when to open their eyes, and others that keep them open day and night, dressed or negligee, ready for dressing. Our prices are the lowest in the city and variety much the largest. 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$7.50.



Games. A large assortment of novel and fascinating games with plenty of excitement on land and sea. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Xmas Handkerchiefs. For ladies and gentlemen, in plain, hemstitched, lace and embroidered edges of all kinds. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 75c.

Albums. Photo and autograph albums of every description. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and up to \$5.00.

Toilet Cases

In all the latest novelties. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$7.50.

Xmas Slippers

For both ladies and gentlemen. Our line is large and very attractive. See window display. 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Overcoat Special. The finest and best line of overcoats in Benton county. They all go at reduced prices during the month. \$5.00 to \$18.00.

Ladies' Furs. Rich furs at low prices during Xmas week. \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$9.00.

A more beautiful assortment than ever of Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel and Work Boxes. Prices are 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Ties, Mufflers, Gloves, Suspenders

All the late things at money-saving prices from 25c to \$1.50.

Silverware

1847 Rogers, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Purses and Chatelaine Bags. All new goods at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50.

Pictures and Decorated Ware.

The Big Store is now at its best, so just come in and take a look at our Xmas presents display. That is all we ask.

S. L. KLINE.

KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHING. Ten dollars pays for a term of ten weeks in Bookkeeping in the Night School. For particulars address Pres. I. F. Richardson, Corvallis, Oregon. Electic Shorthand stands first for speed. A court reporter in Georgia writes 250 words a minute. A lady at Delaware, Ohio, wrote 325 words a minute. It is easy to learn. Try it. Write for sample lesson, to Corvallis Business College. Notice. Will keep my store open evenings until Jan. 1, 1904. E. P. GREENFELD, The Jeweler. GREETING. TO THE CITIZENS OF CORVALLIS AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY: Having been engaged in the real estate business for past ten years in the East I have decided to take up the business here. In doing so I expect to advise in the East as well as here at home and keep, as nearly as possible in touch with the migration from the East. Having been a traveling real estate salesman through several of the Eastern States and knowing the disadvantages of the different localities I shall be better able to set forth the advantages to be found here than the men who have always lived here and is not acquainted with the Eastern States. If you wish to make inquiry regarding any past you can write to any prominent citizen or to any of the banks of Corvallis, Iowa, that having been my headquarters here, and you will find that I am anything in the way of real estate or any other business that you may see fit to place in my hands it will have my best attention and should you have no business to place with me I shall be glad to have you call as I should like to become acquainted with you and will be glad to send you any literature of good nature. If you are interested in the growth of our country, please call and write me. I shall be glad to receive your cards and a Happy New Year, I beg to remain yours for business. E. E. WHITE, Office first door South of Reading Room, Corvallis, Oregon. Mrs. N. F. ROBINSON, C. AIRVOYANT, CARD READER. Palmist. Also gives reading by mail. Cards of birth, color of hair, eyes, and the sex of your future, sent from 2 a. m. to 8 p. m. True one dollar. No. 1004 Second St., North of W. are on Bank. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists should have this if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING. When you take Grove's Castles Chilli Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on the bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine put in tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50



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