

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fred Chapman left Friday morning to spend the holidays at his home in Roseburg.

Mrs. Wicks started Wednesday, for a two weeks visit with her son, Oliver in Astoria.

Rev. H. A. Deck goes to Dallas today to attend a meeting of the trustees of Dallas College.

How delighted the ladies of Corvallis would be to see a "man with a hoe" scraping the mud off the crossings.

Mrs. J. Fred Yates returned home last Thursday from a three months visit in San Francisco with her sister, Mrs. Eliza Kilpatrick.

There will be a stated meeting of Oregon Council R. & S. M. at Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, December 23. Work in R. and S. M. degrees. A full attendance is expected.

The United Evangelical Sunday school will observe "Christmas at Home" in the church Thursday evening at 7:30. All friends of the school are invited.

The two sons of Geo. S. Stovall, Lawrence and Alva, are both ill with pneumonia. The former is on a farm near Philomath and the latter is in this city.

The following persons were registered at Portland hotels on Saturday from Corvallis: M. E. Milner, Mrs. M. L. Tooper, G. T. Callahan, Geo. Studebaker, J. P. Isbell.

Mrs. Bado Waggoner, Miss Jewel Wells, of Eugene, and Wm. A. Wells, of Alberta, Canada, were in Corvallis to attend the burial of their father, the late C. B. Wells.

C. L. Gardiner, H. Salvon, and A. Airth, all O. A. C. students, were registered at the Perkins Hotel, Portland, on Saturday. They were on the way to their home in Astoria to spend the holidays.

Groceryman Hodes has several boxes of fine Italian prunes in front of his store, that were packed by the Corvallis Prune Company. They are of fine quality and make an excellent display.

The ladies of the Congregational church who held a bazaar in the Zierolf building last Friday were assisted by the Christian Endeavor society of that church, and was quite a success. The combined receipts for the day were over \$75, the ladies receiving \$65 and the young ladies \$10.

The negro preacher who was bombarded with stale eggs in Kings Valley arrived in this city on Friday. He struck this office for the price of a meal, and got it, and on Saturday was making inquiries as to the nearest town and the state of the roads leading in that direction. We have become more charitable toward the boys who threw the eggs—we have seen the ooon.

At a regular meeting of Corvallis Lodge, A. F. & A. M. held in Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, December 16, the following officers were elected: James A. Harper, W. M.; F. L. Kent, S. W.; S. L. Hays, J. W.; W. P. Lafferty, Sec.; Z. H. Davis, Treas. The appointive officers will be named on Saturday evening of this week when a combined installation of all the Masonic bodies will be held.

Charles B. Wells, for two terms chief of police of Corvallis, died in the hospital, at Portland on Thursday, December 17. Mr. Wells went to Alberta, Canada, in 1901, where he has since resided. His age was 63 years, 4 months and 25 days. The funeral services were held in Wilkins' undertaking parlors, on Saturday, December 19, at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. Mark Noble officiated. The interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery.

E. Allen has been confined to his home for several days with sickness, but is rapidly recovering and will be out inside of a week. Mr. Allen has been in the drug business in Corvallis for the last 27 years and this is the first time in his business career that he has been compelled to remain at home on account of illness. He is now 71 years of age, and notwithstanding the fact that he has been nearly two score years in one business, will, no doubt, be able to dish out pills for many more years.

Last Saturday morning Mr. Gillespie noticed a small hole in the back yard a few feet from the house. He secured a shovel and ran the handle down the hole and to his surprise it went the full length of the shovel. Further investigation revealed the fact that there had formerly been a well at that place which had been filled up. The dirt had settled leaving only a crust of dirt a few inches thick which had become sodded over. It seems remarkable as the spot has been trodden upon many times by grown people, as well as by the children in their play, and was broken through last Saturday by a small hen which sank through the crust to the water beneath. She was rescued from her watery grave and tenderly cared for. The crust has since fallen in and laid bare a full-sized well which is now six or seven feet deep, containing several feet of water.

Guy Walker left Thursday, Sam Damon and Glen Goodman, Friday, and Ray Walker, Saturday, for their homes in Independence.

A magnificent turkey dinner will be served at the Hotel Corvallis on Christmas Day. Landlord Hamel intends to make this the banner spread of the year.

"Happy Hooligan" McManies was married in Buena Vista on Sunday to a Miss Baker, who was employed as a waitress in the Hotel Corvallis for a short time.

Governor Chamberlain has named W. W. Cotton, a prominent dairyman of Portland, to succeed Benton Killin as a regent of the College, and J. D. Oiwel and J. M. Church are appointed to succeed themselves.

Corvallis has a new dog ordinance which the Times brands as a stem-winder. We suppose this is a "pointer" to Corvallis sports to pay taxes on their "stem-setters" and other hunting dogs.—Toledo Leader

Supt. Denman returned Monday from Kings Valley where he has been attending the Parents' Meeting which was held there. He says the meeting was a grand success. More will be said of it next issue.

Considerable interest was aroused on Main street yesterday morning by a pet fawn belonging to Arthur Henkle which was being led home by him. The beautiful creature is only a year old and is said by woodsmen to be unusually large for that age.

W. E. Paul, father of Geo. F. Paul, for several years editor of the GAZETTE, has moved to Oakland, Calif., where he will reside in future. Mr. Paul once resided in this city, but for several years he has lived in Dover, N. H.

J. Wraga came up from Newberg on the boat Sunday morning to attend to business matters. He expects to go in the tailor business in Portland about the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Wraga have recently returned from a trip to California.

The Oregon City society notes in Sunday Oregonian contained an extended write-up of the wedding of Mose E. Milner and Grace M. Hall. The groom was a former O. A. C. student. The article says that the couple will make Corvallis their home.

Mr. Ross, an old resident of Philomath, father of Mrs. Lenger, of this city, died Sunday, December 20, at Salem. He will be brought to Philomath for interment and services will be held at 2 o'clock today. Mr. Ross is well known in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, wife of County Treasurer Buchanan, lies very low at her home in this city with Brights disease, and her death is momentarily expected. At the time of going to press—Monday afternoon—there is no change in her condition.

The improvement Society will hold a meeting at the residence of Miss Snell on Wednesday evening December 23, at 7:30. Members are urged to be present and all other citizens interested in the work of the society are cordially invited to take part in the deliberations of the society.

At the home of the bride's parents, Sunday, December 13, 1903, Rev. Davis spoke the words which united as man and wife, Joseph Stuard and Miss Portia Price, both prominent young people of Oak Grove, Benton county. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives.

Bert Yates had the misfortune to fall from his wheel on Sunday about noon and fractured his shoulder blade. Bert was on his way across Mary's river bridge and had his mind on something more important than the wheel, when the accident occurred. Bert won't tell where he was going and positively refuses to refer to the subject.

Smith & Boulden showed on Saturday afternoon as pretty a line of dressed turkeys as one would wish to see. Not less than 150 of these birds were hung up in their store, some of them weighing over 25 pounds each. On Monday morning every turkey was gone, and their places taken by a row of 60 or more plump geese. The most of these birds will be shipped to Portland and Astoria.

County Judge Virgil E. Watters, of Corvallis, a brother-in-law of W. V. Wiley, was in Hillsboro Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wiley. Judge Watters is deservedly one of the most popular men in Benton county, having for many years filled with credit positions in the county court house, and though a democrat the people of that republican county have promoted him from recorder to clerk and now to county judge.—Hillsboro Independent.

Wood Wanted.

The Oregon Agricultural College will receive bids for supplying wood for the ensuing college year commencing next July. Call on the Purchasing Agent for specifications.

Corvallis, December, 22, 1903.
T. H. CRAWFORD,
Purchasing Agent.

A Comedy of Errors.

The City Council at their last regular meeting rescinded the ordinance for the paying of \$2 per meeting to each of the councilmen and the mayor. The absurdity in passing such an ordinance has made the situation ridiculous in the extreme and the position of the city fathers rather an embarrassing one. The ordinance passed by the council some time ago fixed a salary of \$2 a meeting, or a total of \$20 per each time they met for transacting the city affairs. That there is no such passage in the city charter is needless to say. If the ordinance had proven solid it would have included back pay for over 300 councilmen and 37 mayors. If they had the power to salary themselves \$2 per meeting, they also had the power to raise their salary as high as they pleased. As a result the councilmen and mayor have been twitted to such an extent over their action that at the last meeting they were only to glad to have the ordinance rescinded and to serve the city free gratis.

Linn County Holy Rollers.

A colony of Holy Rollers has started in to make Linn county and Albany famous, having permanently located in a house on the Anna Beach place, in the hop yard, just over the river from the ferry.

Parson Creffield, the old-time leader, returned on Friday last, and is now in command. Mr. Campbell and West Seely, with the two Seely sisters and Miss Sandal are with the party. Frank Hurt and wife have also taken up their residence with the Linn county squad.

Up to the present time very little disturbance has been caused, the party carrying on their worship with but little noise.

But events are likely to occur in a few days, if the Rollers become in any way aggressive, that will put a stop to any further proceedings on their part. Mr. Creffield will be provided with a nice, warm coat, that will fit him as closely as the paper on a wall, and that will contain more feathers than the wings he promises himself when he reaches the place where the holy roll is kept. He will also be given a walking pass out of this locality, and a warning about returning that he will do well to heed.

This is the program outlined by some desperate and determined in this vicinity, and there is no doubt that it will be carried out.

Football Team Banquetted

The football team and substitutes of the O. A. C. were tendered a banquet by the citizens of Corvallis, at the Hotel Corvallis, on Friday evening Dec. 17th. Nearly hundred guests assembled, and after a sumptuous repast, the real business of the evening commenced. Mayor Irvine told some good stories in presenting the various speakers. President Gatch was introduced as the first speaker, and the members of the first team found his remarks very practical and pleasing. The team was lined up in order and each member presented with a new sweater. These were of excellent quality, black in color, with an orange monogram. In acknowledging the gift Captain Pilkington announced for the first time that he was to return next year, and the same determination was echoed by every one of the team except Copper and Root.

During the enthusiasm incident to this the team took up the election of a captain and manager for next year, and Bert Pilkington and Zophar Tharp were elected respectively to the positions. After the election Mr. E. R. Bryson made some very interesting remarks, followed by Manager Hayward, who gave some good advice regarding a coach for next year.

Mr. E. E. Wilson, the tall sycamore of Benton, gave a ringing speech, and Professor Berch told paid a fitting compliment to the ladies.

The most enthusiastic of the speakers of the evening was Hon. W. E. Yates, who paid his respects to the team and to all the speakers in town. It was long after twelve when the toastmaster said "good night."

All the football enthusiasts in the city were present, and the following ladies: Mesdames Irvine, Mary Bryson, E. R. Bryson, B. W. Johnson, Fulton, Callahan, F. L. Miller, Wigle and McKelleps, Misses Gatch, Withycombe, Irvine, Spangler, and others.

Philomath Jottings.

Mrs. E. C. Wyatt, who has been absent during the summer and fall, is here visiting with friends.

William Miller, from Curry county, came last week to spend the holidays with his family, who are here for the benefit of school.

Word was received last week of the death of Mr. H. Buoy at his home near Waldport. He was well and favorably known here, and at one time was postmaster at Philomath.

The students were glad to greet Prof. W. T. Wyatt and wife after a prolonged absence at Ranier.

All are expecting a great time Christmas and there will be services at the churches Christmas Eve.

Mrs. White's class gives a musical Monday evening.

Entertainment, consisting of music, reading, etc., at the Chapel Tuesday evening.

O. A. C. Locals.

[BY BERT YATES]

Harvey L. Fryer left Sunday for his home in Carlton.

Jas. R. Chambers, who has been on the sick list for about a week, left Wednesday afternoon for his home in Kings Valley.

John Buster is spending a few days at the home of Dave Gellatley, and from there goes to Alsea, in time to hang up his stockings on Christmas Eve.

Dick Tom, of Alsea, last week brought in some fine specimens of sugar beets, raised from seed obtained last spring at the College. He reports an abundant yield and that they make fine feed for milch cows.

Wednesday afternoon's train was crowded with students starting to spend the Christmas holidays at their various homes. Among those who left were C. C. Cate, E. D. Wetmore, Roy Greer, A. Airth, Henry Salvon, Marion Stokes, J. C. Clark, Rae Walker and Thomas Fritchard.

W. N. Shennelfield in a recent letter from Los Angeles states that there are two other former O. A. C. students in that city, Bert Willis being employed as a conductor on a street railway, and Jas. McTimmonds is just recovering from a severe attack of malarial fever contracted over two months ago in Old Mexico.

Celebrated His 80th Birthday.

Mr. William McLagan celebrated his 80th birthday on Sunday, Dec. 20th by gathering together a number of his children and relatives and spending the day in good old family style.

Mr. McLagan has been connected with Corvallis since its early history and a short sketch of his life would be of universal interest in this part of the state: Wm. McLagan was born in Gilford, N. Y., in the year 1823. In 1844 he immigrated to Illinois, where he remained until 1852. On Nov. 26, 1848, at Belvedere, Ill., he married Miss Sabra Spring, who is still living. Eight children were born, six of whom are now living, two of the children, Mrs. Jesse Spencer and Mrs. A. M. Tucker, living in Corvallis.

In 1852 Mr. McLagan crossed the plains to Oregon with an ox team taking exactly six months to make the trip from Sycamore, Ill., to Portland, Or. Mr. McLagan suffered two severe sick spells on the way which nearly cost him his life. He came to Corvallis in 1859 and has made Benton county his home since then. He has served the city in the capacity of treasurer for nearly seven years, and has held that place for the past four years.

For Sale

Eight-room house, with three lots; centrally located; fine assortment of fruit trees. Will be sold with furniture or without. Inquire at this office.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the public of Corvallis for their kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement.

Family of the late C. B. Wells.

Yaquina Bay has at last received some recognition from the government, though not all that could be wished. The secretary of war submits the report of the special board of engineers on the project for the improvement of Yaquina Bay. The board reports that existing conditions do not warrant continuing the improvement at the present time, with the view to securing an increased depth of harbor entrance. But believes the existing works should be maintained and recommends an appropriation of \$25,000 for this purpose.

Christmas

Headquarters

1903

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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 great 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.

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,

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

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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 advertise in the East as well as here at home and keep, as nearly as possible, in touch with the emigration 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 man who has always lived here and is not acquainted with the Eastern states. If you wish to make inquiries regarding my past you can write to any prominent citizen or to any of the heads of Oiwel, Iowa, that having been my headquarters before coming here. After satisfying yourselves as to my responsibility if you have anything in the way of real estate for sale or rent which you may see fit to place in my hands it will have my best attention, and though 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 thank you for any points of interest or good suggestions for Eastern advertising. If you have property to list and its convenient please call on Saturday, however I shall be glad to see you at any time. If you are interested in the growth of our country please call and see me. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I beg to remain yours for business. E. E. WHITE, Office first door South of Reading Room, Corvallis, Oregon.

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