

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. W. Kaupisch spent Sunday in Portland.

R. C. Craven visited Dallas on Saturday.

J. B. Chitwood was a Portland visitor last week.

R. M. Cramer was in Portland over Sunday on business.

Roy Irvine spent Christmas with his folks at Independence.

Uncle Robt. Matheny, of Wren, spent the day before Christmas in Corvallis.

J. S. Miller and J. P. Allen were registered at the Perkins on Saturday from Corvallis.

Mrs. Martha Burnett spent a few days with her son, Bruce, in Fall City, returning Saturday.

Rev. H. A. Deck and family are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Portland.

Lewis Hartley returned from his Eastern trip Saturday. He leaves for Eugene today for a few days' stay.

W. W. Collins and wife, of Suver, were visiting their daughter, in this city on Friday and returned home on Sunday.

Alex Rennie and his brother, John, of Eugene, went to McMinnville Thursday, to spend a few days with their parents at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bergen and children, of Ellensburg, Wash., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bergen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Logan, in this city.

Miss Dora Jackson spent Christmas at her home in this city. She returned to Hoskins yesterday where she will continue to teach the school for a couple of months.

Conductor J. A. Curry, of the C. & E. Railroad, passed through Corvallis last week en route to his farm near Nashville, where he will spend his vacation of two or three weeks.

William Kyalis from Northern Benton, was in town Thursday. He has not lost any of his powers of conversation to judge from the way the men gathered around to hear him talk.

State Lecturer M. A. Miller of the Modern Woodmen of America, will deliver an address in the Opera House on Tuesday night, January 5. A musical program will be rendered. Admission free.

W. R. Harper came down from Bohemia last Thursday and expects to be in the city a couple of weeks. He reports a couple of feet of snow in the mountains, which is less than usual at this time of the year.

C. A. Dannoman, representative of Gilliam county, spent Christmas with his family in this city. He left for his home at Clew, Sunday, accompanied by his daughters, Carrie and Bessie, who will return in a few days.

In a recent letter from Floyd Bogue, who is at Bead, Crook county, he stated that he has gained 12 pounds in weight, and now tips the beam at 162 pounds. Floyd has killed 100 ducks since going to that place. He says that deer are numerous, but it is "out of season."

Rev. Thos. S. Handsaker, of this city, went to Dallas yesterday, and gave a free lecture on "Uncle Sam's Golden Cal." at the Christian church. He is also billed to speak at the same place this evening on "Heroism." Mrs. Handsaker accompanies her husband, and will assist him in the singing.

The GAZETTE has received an invitation to be present at the Annual Convention of the National Livestock and National Woolgrowers' Associations which meets together in Portland on January 11 to 15, 1904. It will be a very important meeting for those interested in these industries.

If the dairy cow in the Willamette Valley could too her own horn she would be hollering in the ears of every dairyman in the Willamette Valley to stay with the dairy business. "Some may come and some may go," but the dairy business will go on forever, and be more profitable to the small farmer year in and year out than most any other line of farming.—Rural Spirit.

Our genial postmaster reports the biggest Christmas business in his department ever known in this city. His force has been working over time to get the business up, so that no one should miss his expected Christmas gift. Forty two registered packages on Friday makes a good record. The force is now hoping for a few days let up on the rush, to give them a chance to get a good long breath.

John A. Gellatly, an old Corvallis citizen and at one time recorder of Benton county, Oregon, was recently elected mayor of Wenatchee, Chelan county, Washington. He has been living in that place about three years, and during the time has occupied several public positions of trust, and always satisfactorily to the people of his adopted county. We wish him success in his new position.

Miss Laura Burnett spent Christmas at her home in Independence.

Hattie and Glen Gillett returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Toledo.

Geo. B. Harder, of Portland, is spending the week with relatives in Corvallis.

Regular meeting of St. Marys Chapter, O. E. S. this Tuesday evening, at Masonic Hall.

Smith Mann and George Cathey are spending a few days with Dave Gellatly near Philomath.

Everett Pritchard has returned to Oregon City after spending Christmas with his parents in this city.

Alex Rennie enjoyed Christmas at the home of his parents in McMinnville. He returned Sunday.

Bert McCready, who has been at Cow Bay for several months, is spending the holidays in Corvallis.

A. F. Peterson returned Christmas from Condon where he has just finished the construction of a court house.

S. L. Kline and wife returned yesterday from an extended tour through the Eastern States, returning via California.

Miss Anna Brinkley, of Airlie, who has been the Academy of Sacred Heart, Salem, spent the holidays with relatives in this city.

If the number of Corvallisites who are going south to spend the winter, is an indication of cold weather, we will have a hard winter.

A new baby girl arrived at the home of Otto F. L. Herse on last Wednesday. The little one gives great promise of being a singer, and she has already commenced practicing voice culture.

Miss Carrie Nichols, formerly a resident of this city, but now of Portland, is in this city for a few days. Her main purpose in coming was to see Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, who is still lying at the point of death. She is also visiting with other friends.

The Presbyterians will hold a "New Year" social at the church Thursday evening (New Year's Eve.) A short program and light refreshments will be given. After the social a regular watch-night service will begin at 10:30 and continue until the opening of the year. Everybody invited.

Miss Margaret Fowells has been appointed teacher in the public schools and will have charge of the fourth grade. Miss Huff has been transferred to the first grade to take the place formerly so well filled by Miss Maud Kerns, who has gone to her home in Eugene.

Prof. J. B. Horner and family came over from Corvallis, Monday evening and will spend the Christmas holidays at their seaside cottage. They were accompanied by Miss Ella Mallett, Miss Margaret Miller and her brother, Irving, of Ontario, who are students of the O. A. C.—Newport News.

Quite a party of Corvallisites started southward yesterday, bound for Los Angeles, where they expect to enjoy the balmy air of Southern California during the winter season. The party consisted of Mrs. Martha Burnett, Mrs. R. H. Huston and daughter, Mrs. M. A. Canan, Mrs. Thos. Whitehorn and Mrs. Ed Phillips.

A special school election was held yesterday afternoon in this city to vote on the following propositions: 1st, to levy a 1 1/2 mill tax to pay outstanding indebtedness on new building; 2nd, to levy 1 mill tax to pay for sewer, water closets and furniture; 3rd, to levy 1 mill to pay insurance and interest on bonds; 4th, to levy 1 mill to pay teachers' salaries. The affirmative carried by a handsome majority.

Frank Glass arrived on Christmas to spend a few days with his brother and sister on their farm just south of Corvallis. Mr. Glass is now a resident of the new town-site of Lytle, which is the terminus of the proposed extension of the Columbia Southern railroad. This is the headquarters of several large irrigation companies, which take water from the Deschutes. Great developments are expected to be made in this locality the coming summer. This place is the outlet to large bodies of yellow pine, which will be a large source of revenue to those who have been fortunate enough to secure the same. Two saw mills are in operation in this place. Now just a word to the girls: Mr. Glass is a bachelor, has fine prospects, and next year is leap year. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Oak Grove Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard, of Nebraska, are visiting their son, George, and expect to spend the winter in Oregon.

Paul Johnston is remodeling his residence and intends to put on an addition, which will make it roomy and commodious.

Miss Effa Cady has been spending a few days with relatives at Oak Creek, Linn county.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Gustave Hodes, An Old Citizen, Passes Away.

The funeral of Gustave Hodes, one of the oldest settlers of Corvallis, took place on Sunday at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of S. N. Wilkins, Rev. A. Carrick, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

Gustave Hodes was born in Prussia, Germany, on January 23, 1828, where he spent his early youth and apprenticed to a locksmith and gunsmith. After completing his apprenticeship he traveled extensively over Europe, Egypt and Palestine, returning to his native town after an absence of five years.

In 1855 he came to America, making the trip in a sailing vessel around Cape Horn and arrived in San Francisco in 1856. In the spring of the next year he came to Oregon and for a short time made his home in Portland. After making a study of the different sections of the state, in August, in the year 1857, he came to Corvallis, of which place he remained a citizen till the day of his death.

Mr. Hodes early identified himself with the commercial interests of his adopted town. His place of business was burned several times. He originally located across the river, in what was then known as Orleans. The flood of 1861 washed away the building in which he was doing business. Then, with most of the other merchants there, he moved to this side of the river.

For 47 years Mr. Hodes has been a prominent figure in Corvallis business circles. Punctual to a fault, methodical in his habits, diligent and active, he had attended to his business as regularly as the sun rose and set.

For a short time, while the soldiers were stationed at King's Valley, he ran a store at Fort Hoskins. This store was destroyed by fire. E. W. Fisher came to Corvallis in 1857 or about the same time as Mr. Hodes, and the death of the latter leaves him the oldest original business man now in Corvallis.

Mr. Hodes was taken sick on Monday, the 21st, with peritonitis, and died on Friday at 3:15 p. m. He leaves a wife, Anna Hodes, a son Hubert, and daughter, Minnie, now the wife of School Supt. G. W. Denman. A brother of the deceased, Wilhelm Hodes, is now residing in Germany, and also his sister, Mrs. Louise Weber. Another brother, Clement, came to America, and is now residing in Eugene.

Christmas Shooting Match.

The shooting tournament held on the flat at the end of Main street last Friday was well attended by both spectators and the man behind the gun. Several very interesting matches were pulled off and some good scores made. The table shows the persons who shot over fifty times, also number of turkeys won and blue rocks broken.

NAME	TURKEYS WON	SHOT AT	BROKE
Emery	4	140	108
Kiger	5	140	100
Eglin	8	100	65
Curran	3	85	47
Veatch	2	75	53
Dr Smith	0	80	40
D Smith	1	75	39
Ed Smith	1	80	53
Callahan	0	40	23
Heneey	1	50	15
Locke	0	75	45

Masonic Installation.

The various Masonic bodies of this city held their annual installation ceremony at their hall on Saturday evening last.

The lodges participating were Corvallis Lodge A. F. & A. M., Ferguson Chapter R. A. M., Oregon Council R. & S. M., St. Mary's Chapter O. E. S. The names of the different officers have already been published in the GAZETTE.

Past Master G. V. Skelton officiated as installing officer for the Blue Lodge, M. S. Woodcock acting as grand marshal. Miss Clara Fisher presided very gracefully over the Eastern Star installation. Mrs. Rose Wilson acting as grand marshal.

Past High Priest, M. S. Woodcock performed the ceremony for the Royal Arch Chapter, Mr. Edw. Buxton officiated as grand Marshal. The services for the Council of Royal and Select Masters, was also performed by Past Grand Master Woodcock, with Edw. Buxton as marshal.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies an elegant collation was served in the supper room, to which members and their families did full justice.

The Short Session.

Some of our readers are asking why the bill quoted below was not brought up at the short session of the legislature.

The bill was mailed to Senator Daly, at Salem, in season for the session. The Senator was not present, and the letter remained in the postoffice. Mr. Hayden knew nothing about it, and did not see it until his return to this city.

The following is the text of the bill:

An Act empowering and authorizing the Common Council of the City of Corvallis, Oregon, to prevent, prohibit and punish, within the said city, any and all persons from selling, giving or disposing of in any manner, spirituous or malt liquors to a minor.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

The Common Council of the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, has power and authority within the City of Corvallis, to prevent, prohibit and punish any and all persons, whether he or they be barkeepers, saloonkeepers or dealers in spirituous or malt liquors or not, from selling, giving or disposing of in any manner, any spirituous or malt liquors to a minor.

We also give below Representative Hayden's speech on the question of appropriating \$100,000 for right of way for Celilo canal. It was as follows:

Mr. Speaker: In explanation of my vote I will say that while I realize that the commerce of the Inland Empire is seriously hampered for the lack of better transportation to the sea I cannot consent at this time to add another \$100,000 to the \$165,000 for that place, but would be in favor of giving the State Board discretionary power in using that \$165,000 already appropriated or so much thereof as may be necessary to secure the right of way for the canal, and shall, therefore vote no on the bill.

The bill known as the "Gambling Bill" was, by some hocus pocus, lost in its passage from the House to the Senate. It passed the House.

Angora Goat Show and Sale.

The Fifth Annual Angora Goat Show and Sale for the State of Oregon will be held in Dallas, Polk county, Or., on Thursday and Friday, January 14 and 15, 1904, under the auspices of the Polk County Mohair Association. The show will also be open in the evening of the first day. Diplomas will be given to all prize winners.

There will be two grades of goats eligible for entry: Registered in one class and unregistered in another class. Forty-five prizes will be awarded in the registered class and the same number of prizes will be awarded in the unregistered class also, making 90 prizes in all.

Free space will be given to all those who desire to make an exhibit of sheep and poultry. The latter exhibits will be entirely independent of the goat show, and this arrangement is made simply to give the sheep growers and poultry raisers an opportunity to show their blooded stock.

The Southern Pacific Company and the Wells-Fargo Express Company will charge their usual rate on all animals sent to the show for exhibit; but upon presentation of a receipt from the Secretary of the Association, these companies will return all animals to the point from which they were shipped free of charge.

The Southern Pacific Company will also grant a passenger rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip from any point on its lines in Oregon. Call on your local agent for certificate.

Philomath Jottings.

The closing rhetorical of Philomath College, last Wednesday night was well attended. The literary productions were very good and the music was much enjoyed. The vocal solo by Miss Lena Bond was especially good.

The three rowdies, detained for drunk and disorderly conduct, broke jail, Saturday night, going up through the roof. A state warrant has been taken out and \$100 reward offered for their capture. Those who left so unceremoniously are Guy Fisk, George Custer and Bid Kisor.

Prof. Guthrie and family, of Eugene, are visiting friends in this place.

H. C. Wyatt, wife and baby daughter are spending the holidays in Philomath.

PEEK-A-BOO.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Slight Changes to be Made on Route No. 1 from Corvallis.

The bad roads in some parts of the county, combined with the short days, have necessitated a slight change in some of the rural free delivery routes running out of the city. On route No. 1, north, the following change is adopted, and will continue until further notice.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, the agent will go through to Blake's corner, and cut out the strip west to the old Martin place.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday he will make the run from Mountain View school house to Martin's, and cut out the Blake's corner delivery.

This arrangement is only temporary, and the entire route, in both directions, will be covered every day, as soon as the state of the weather and the roads will permit. Residents on these routes will make their arrangements accordingly.

More Money for Veterans.

Uncle Sam sends another list of names. "Let the good work go on."

EUGENE, OR., Dec. 22, '03. EDITOR GAZETTE:—Please find inclosed a list of those Indian War veterans of Company D, Capt. Joseph Bruce, who have money coming to them and which is in the hands of the auditor of the treasury. I receive many letters of inquiry from those who have read my letters in the GAZETTE and other papers, and am still willing to assist all who write.

I hope to be instrumental in procuring a pension for a widow who resides in Eugene, and whose husband was a soldier in the Black Hawk War of 1832. The company was commanded by Captain Abraham Lincoln, our martyred President.

Wishing all the old pioneers and Indian War veterans the compliments of the season I am still, yours to do good, "UNCLE SAM" HANDSAKER.

NAMES.	AMOUNT.
R. R. Gates	\$ 75 94
Josiah Butterfield	1 50
W. B. Eond	46 28
John Cottrell	50 61
J. Z. Chase	18 08
G. H. Church	47 94
J. M. Cramer	62 12
Alexander Harris	46 28
William A. Hall	42 61
Jas. S. Hereford	36 44
J. W. Kirkpatrick	12 58
Jacob Long	138 85
A. W. Mathews	3 74
R. S. Mann	14 78
A. J. Noland	66 28
William Rosley	75 94
August Rumble	36 94
J. R. Smith	75 94
E. Sharp	63 28
John W. Selby	75 94
G. Slopper	56 76
John Tinnin	75 94
Henry Wisbrook	45 61
J. W. Wood	101 73
William Zerker	89 38
Ira W. Barber	11 40
Joseph Crane	74 17
E. F. De Long	15 34
William W. Griffin	23 30
B. B. Griffin	23 30
F. M. Huddelson	73 77
Edward James	77 04
Tobias Lytle	51 17
A. J. Mattoon	76 49
Anderson Myers	31 96
William J. Robinson	169 81

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 save time 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 see 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 any part you can write to me of Owelwin, 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 this convenient place 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.

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.

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All \$16.50, 17.50, 18, 20 and 22.50 Suits and overcoats for..... \$15.00
All \$13.00, 14.00 and 15 suits and overcoats for..... 12.50
All \$10.50, 11.00, 12.00 and 12.50 suits and overcoats 10.00
All \$8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50 and 10.00 suits and overcoats 7.50
All \$7.50 suits and overcoats 6.50
20 per cent reduction on all boys' suits and overcoats and men's extra pants.

REDUCTION SALE.

10 per cent reduction on lace curtains.
10 per cent reduction on dress linings.
10 per cent reduction on W. B. corsets.
25 per cent reduction on back and fancy combs.
25 per cent reduction dress remnants, lace all over.
25 per cent reduction wool waists.
25 per cent reduction ladies' belts.
Ladies' and Misses' skirts 10 per cent reduction.
Ladies' and Misses' jackets 25 per cent reduction.
Wool shawls and fascinators, 25 per cent reduction.

REMNANT SALE.

DRY GOODS.

64c calico at..... 5c
10c outing flannel..... 84c
10c flannelett..... 84c
10c percale..... 84c
84c shirting..... 74c
124c percale..... 114c
15c ribbon..... 12c
25c ribbon..... 20c
36c ribbon..... 30c
50c velveteens..... 45c
\$1.25 dress goods..... \$1.00
\$1.00 dress goods..... 85c
75c dress goods..... 60c
50c dress goods..... 45c
25c dress goods..... 20c
20c dress goods..... 15c
75c eiderdown..... 60c
35c eiderdown..... 25c

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