

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Prof. Horner and Irving Miller came out from the coast on Saturday's train.

Archie Van Cleve returned from Toledo, where he has been spending the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miner went to Summit Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Shriber visited a few days with relatives in Philomath, returning yesterday.

Hugh Branton returned Saturday, after spending Christmas at his home in Halsey.

J. Edwin Johnson started Saturday for his home in Vale, after a visit of two weeks in this city.

John Buster returned from Alesia Friday, after spending the holidays with his family in that place.

Miss Edna Gillette returned Saturday from Crawfordsville, where she has been visiting with her parents.

James Ball, of Newport, passed through this city Friday, on his way to visit friends and relatives in Eugene.

Florence Maxfield after spending the holidays with her mother in this city, returned Saturday to Summit, where she is teaching.

Miss Lillith McKenney, who has been teaching school in Evergreen district near Philomath, finished her school and returned Friday.

Mrs. E. Brock, of North Yamhill, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. McKenney. She is accompanied by her two little girls.

After spending a few days in Corvallis, Mrs. Holt left Saturday for Salem, where she is taking a course in the Salem Medical College.

Miss Una Stewart leaves tomorrow for Corvallis where she will complete her musical course at the Agricultural College.—Crook County Journal.

Alfred A. Bergan started Saturday for his home at Ellensburg, Wash. Mrs. Bergan and children remain for several weeks' visit yet in this place.

Mrs. Ida Watkins, who has been spending the winter in Fresno, Calif., is visiting relatives in this city. She is on her way to her home in Prescott, Wash.

Miss Mamie Stevens left Saturday for her home in Albany, after a short visit in this city. From there she starts in a few days to resume her classes at St. Helen's Hall, Portland.

Prof. W. W. Rosebraugh, Principal of Brownville schools, and member of Benton County Board of Examiners, is enjoying a vacation of two weeks with his family at Philomath.

A basket sociable was given at the Plymouth church, between this city and Philomath, by the Ladies' Aid Society for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Edward F. Green, of Corvallis. The sum of \$17.50 was realized from the sale of baskets.

The railroads are hauling great quantities of freight lately, a large part of it being lumber. The S. P. freight has been after midnight in reaching Corvallis on the last two trips, notwithstanding both they and the C. & E. are running special trains.

Leon Rosebrook, the young pianist of Toledo, passed through Corvallis Saturday, en route to Mt. Angel after spending the holidays at the former place. Leon has been playing slide trombone with the Mt. Angel band, and is a brother to the best known cornetist in San Francisco, Dave Rosebrook.

Mr. J. Wesley, who is gardener and orchardist at the U. S. training school at Chemawa, arrived yesterday to begin the short course at the College. Mr. Godwin, dairyman at same institution will come to-day for same purpose. The government gives them a vacation of 36 days at this time that they may attend the school here.

Miss Rose Ingram, daughter of Green Ingram of Monroe, returned Saturday from her home to re-enter College on Monday. In alighting from the carriage she slipped and sprained her ankle very seriously. It is probable that she will not be able to attend school for several days. She is stopping at the residence of Joseph Yates on Jefferson street.

We have received the illustrated annual edition of the Daily Oregon Statesman, published in the capital city. There are 108 pages in the edition, filled to overflowing with cuts and interesting matter. It sets forth, in excellent style, by means of well-written articles and splendid illustrations the manifold enterprises and advantages of Marion county, of their beautiful city, and of the state at large. It is just the paper for friends of Oregon to send to the cold and cheerless East, to let them know that the Pacific coast is one state where living is a pleasure.

Seventh Annual New Year Reception and Dance.

The annual New Year's reception of the Ladies' Coffee Club came off on Friday afternoon, January 1, at the Fireman's Hall, in the City building. From two o'clock till six, the hall was filled with people coming and going. Three tables were spread with dainties, and presided over by the ladies of the committee, and dainty maidens assisted in serving the guests. One table served coffee, another tea, and the other cocoa. It wasn't a question with the gentlemen visitors of which they liked best, but of which would they take first, for they treated the ladies with absolute impartiality, a patronized them all.

The hall was artistically decorated with festoons of evergreen, wound with red ribbon, and pretty bows of red in the center.

Following the afternoon reception, which was an acknowledged artistic success, came a dancing party in the evening.

The young people's orchestra furnished excellent music, while Professor Kent did the calling for the quadrilles which added a pleasing variation to the program.

Dancing commenced at nine o'clock and was kept up till midnight, when the party broke up, everybody well pleased with the success of the opening society event of 1904.

The Coffee Club was organized in 1883, primarily with the idea of serving coffee to the Firemen, after a fire, in the hope of keeping them from going to the saloon, for refreshment. It is a pleasure to the club to state that the plan proved a success.

From a temperance it soon developed into a social organization, but kept up its good work in the active duties for which it was established.

About three years ago a library, now consisting of 300 volumes, was added to the attractions. A librarian is employed, who keeps the rooms open every Monday afternoon. The books are free to all Firemen, as well as to all members of the club.

About six years ago the club commenced giving the New Year receptions that have become such a popular feature of the organization. They are largely attended and have become the social event of the year.

The regular meetings of the club are held on the last Monday afternoon of each month.

The present officers are Mrs. Mattie Huston, president; Mrs. A. L. Knisely, vice president; Mrs. F. L. Miller, secretary; Mrs. W. P. Lafferty, treasurer; Mrs. Ed. Andrews, assistant secretary. Among the past presidents are Mrs. Rose Wilson, Mrs. Rose Selling, Mrs. M. E. Lee, Mrs. Ralph Davison, Mrs. Ida Callahan and Miss Sarah Jacobs. We regret that lack of space, consequent on the overcrowding of our advertising columns, prevents us giving the list of the membership which we had prepared.

Everybody Laughed.

The only way for a Corvallis public to know what kind of a theater an advertised show will be, is to ascertain how the show pleased in other towns. The fact that a show comes all the way across the continent, is a good recommendation. This is true of "Are You a Mason," appearing this week at the Columbia in Frisco, and whether or not it gives satisfaction, may be judged from the following in the Evg. Bulletin, San Francisco:

"The Columbia Theater attracted last night all the people who like to laugh. No one of merry mood could have been disappointed, for 'Are You a Mason?' is a thorough-going farce, whose silliness is their reason for being. A very comical person may sit through such whirls of misunderstanding, where everybody is at cross purposes, and most of the characters allow themselves to be easily deceived and led into traps, without a twitching of the muscles about the mouth, but the average person will find the farce inordinately amusing."

The very same company that plays in Frisco, will play in Corvallis on the 14th of January.

Smith & Boulden have been doing quite an extensive business in the line of purchasing live and dressed poultry, dressed hogs and veal, since they opened in September. This has enabled our farmers to obtain the best market prices for their surplus stock, without the trouble usually attending such sales. The total amounts paid to farmers by this firm, in the three items since September is as follows: Poultry, \$1,619.81; hogs, \$1,720.06; veal, \$466.21; total, \$3,806.08. This amounts to nearly a thousand dollars a month, paid by one firm. Most of the goods have been shipped to Portland and Astoria.

Public Installation of the Grand Army Post and Relief Corps.

Ellsworth Post No. 19, and Ellsworth Relief Corps No. 7, of the Grand Army of the Republic, had a public installation on Saturday evening, January 2, at Odd Fellows Hall in this city. The meeting was fully attended by the members of the two bodies, and their immediate relatives and friends.

Seymour Chipman acted as installing officer for the Post, and performed the ceremony in a dignified and impressive manner. He was ably supported by the members of the Post.

The following officers were selected to govern the Post for the ensuing year: P. C., West Newton; S. V. C., Rob Campbell; J. V. C., S. H. Horton; Adj., Wm. Lane; O. M., Levi Oren; Surg., H. Sargent; Chap., S. Chipman; O. D., J. Young; O. G., Henry Gerber; S. M., Samuel Kerr; Q. M. S., M. L. Hubler.

The Post will meet the first Saturday of each month in the Odd Fellows Hall.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the chair was taken Mrs. Thorp, who proceeded with the installation of the newly elected officers of Ellsworth Relief Corps. This she did in a pleasing style, to the satisfaction of every one. Several of the officers were re-elected, and others advanced in their positions.

The new board is as follows: Pres., Georgie Rose; S. V., Jeanette Kerker; J. F., Margaret Kyle; Chap., Sarah Elgin; Treas., Fannie Oren; Sec'y, Emily Henkle; Con., Agnes Young; Ast., Con., Tillie Read; Guard, E. Hubler. Ast. Guard, Jane Lane; 1 B. B., Viola Kerr; 2 B. B., P. Chipman; 3 B. B., Melinda Robinson; 4 B. B., Maxfield.

After the installations a part of the audience proceeded to the supper room, where a bounteous collation had been spread by the members of the corps, and ample justice was done to the repast. When the first installment had disposed of their share of the good things, the tables were reset for the second attack, and as promptly cleared away by a crowd still hungrier, because they had waited longer.

The Relief Corps holds its meetings on the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 2:30 p. m. It was nearly midnight when the guests departed well pleased with the entertainment, and with the best wishes for the old soldiers and the corps.

NEW YEAR'S BLAZE.

Fine Residence Damaged by Fire and Water.

The first day of the New Year was an unfortunate one for William McMahon and family on account of the partial burning of his residence near the C. & E. depot. While the monetary loss is not more than a few hundred dollars, the actual damage occasioned by the fire and water is somewhat greater.

The fire originated from a defective brick flue. It is thought that the mortar between some of the bricks had become loose and fell out, thus allowing sparks to escape. The flue runs through a small closet and this room with a bed room adjoining are the only ones damaged by fire, the greater damage being done by water, the entire house, which is plastered, being soaked.

Although the fire was not large the house was filled with smoke, so it was difficult to locate the fire and tell what parts of the house it was in.

Everything was removed from the house, even down to the carpets, and they were more or less damaged by the water and the haste in removing them.

Had not the house been plastered the entire house would have been destroyed as the only protection to be had was by pumping water—the dwelling being out of reach of the city hydrants.

Mr. McMahon informs us that the household goods were not insured, but that the house is, but cannot tell what damage will be allowed until the adjuster arrives and affirms the loss.

Recorder T. T. Vincent has a certified copy of the new law regulating recording fees. It provides for 25 cents per folio of 100 words or portion thereof and 50 cents for marginal releases of mortgages. This law raises the prices as follows: Approximately — deeds \$1 to \$1.25; mortgages, realty \$1.20 to \$2.25; chattel mortgages \$1.20 to \$2.50.

Men and Boys Underwear.

\$ 50 garments.....	\$ 41
75 ".....	67
1 00 ".....	79
1 50 ".....	1 20
2 00 ".....	1 45

Corsets.

\$1 00 ".....	\$ 85
1 25 ".....	1 00
1 50 ".....	1 15
50 corsets.....	39
Broken lines at just half price, or \$1 for 50c.	

Suits.

\$10 00 suits.....	\$ 7 35
12 50 ".....	9 75
15 00 ".....	11 00
16 50 ".....	12 25
18 00 ".....	13 10
18 00 ".....	14 00

Overcoats.

\$ 5 00 overcoats.....	\$ 4 00
8 50 ".....	6 25
10 00 ".....	7 35
12 50 ".....	9 25
15 00 ".....	12 00
18 00 ".....	13 85

Shawls and Fascinators.

During this great sale, shawls and fascinators will be closed out regardless of cost.

Silks and Dress Goods.

Black, white and colored dress fabrics, black and fancy silks, velvets and velveteens, at a great sacrifice.	
\$1 00 dress goods.....	\$ 79
75 ".....	62 1/2
50 ".....	39
\$1 25 silk and velvet.....	99
1 00 ".....	82
75 ".....	62 1/2

Wool Waists.

\$1 25 wool waists.....	\$ 90
1 50 ".....	1 20
2 00 ".....	1 45
2 50 ".....	1 95
3 00 ".....	2 25
3 50 ".....	2 45

Trunks and Bags.

Trunks, bags and suit cases at clearance sale prices. Toys, dolls, games, etc., all at greatly reduced prices.

Commenced FRIDAY, JANUARY THE FIRST, like its thirty-three predecessors, it will continue for 30 days, and be conducted on the same broad plans that have made them the greatest bargain opportunities.

KLINE'S

34th GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

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Our Annual Clearance Sale includes every department of this great stock of good merchandise, and the radical reductions apply to every article excepting only a few lines the prices of which the manufacturers control.

Gloves.

Wool gloves in plain and fancy colors.	
\$ 25 reduced to.....	\$ 20
35 ".....	25
50 ".....	42
1 25 kid gloves.....	1 00
1 00 ".....	90

Ladies and Misses' Hosiery and Underwear.

This is the best money-saving chance of the year in the hosiery and underwear department. Every garment is at a greatly reduced price.

\$1 00 garments.....	\$ 82 1/2
75 ".....	67 1/2
50 ".....	42 1/2
30 ".....	21

Shoe Department.

Everything in shoes and slippers for ladies, men and children.

\$2 00 ladies shoes.....	\$1 45
2 50 ".....	2 05
3 50 ".....	2 75
2 50 men's shoes.....	2 05
3 00 ".....	2 50
3 50 ".....	2 95

Groceries.

\$ 25 Armour's wash powder, 3 lbs.	\$ 15
25 Home baking powder.....	19
15 Rex 100 per cent lye, 3 for.....	25
15 canned corn.....	09
Arm & Hammer, and Schilling soda, 4 for.....	25
Napha soap, 4 for.....	25
Good sardines 6 for.....	25

Ladies' Skirts and Jackets

\$ 5 00 Jackets.....	\$ 3 95
10 00 ".....	7 95
13 50 ".....	10 00
15 00 ".....	11 85
4 50 Skirts.....	3 45
5 50 ".....	4 35
6 50 ".....	5 00
7 50 ".....	5 85

Children's and Misses' wraps are included in this great sale.

Carpets and Lace Curtains

Our entire stock of lace curtains and carpets at clearance sale prices.

Boys' Clothing.

\$1 50 boys' suits.....	\$1 15
2 00 ".....	1 45
2 50 ".....	1 95
3 00 ".....	2 45
3 50 ".....	2 85
4 00 ".....	3 50
5 00 ".....	3 95

Additional Local.

Mrs. J. P. Huffman, of Portland, came up to attend the funeral of her mother which occurred Saturday.

Elmer Wills, the popular leader of last year's Cadet Band returned yesterday from Heppner and has resumed his studies at the College.

Miss Juliet S. Fullerton returned from the legislature Sunday, after spending a few days in Portland. She was enrolling clerk for the house of representatives.

A. H. Buckingham, of Belfountain spent yesterday in Corvallis doing business. He says crops are looking well in his section of country and stock are wintering all right.

Raymond Beach, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beach, died on Saturday of last week, and was buried in Crystal Lake cemetery on Sunday, January 3. The lad was within two days of being five years old at the time of his death. The funeral services were held at the First M. E. church, Frank L. Moore, officiating.

Mrs. Anna Spencer, widow of the late Frances Spencer, died at her home near Philomath, on New Years Day, at 10.30 a. m., and was buried in Pleasant Valley cemetery on Saturday, Rev. Kitson, of Philomath, performing the ceremony. Mrs. Spencer crossed the plains in 1864 and came to this valley in 1865, where she has since resided. She reached the ripe age of 84 years on the 13th of last month. She was the mother of Jesse Spencer, of this city.

The final papers were filed yesterday transferring the title of the Corvallis Organ & Carriage Factory, lands and plant to parties at Albany. Mr. Cramer will put up his factory at that place and for awhile it will be run by a trustee. The deed on record is as follows: R. M. Cramer & wife to T. J. Miller, trustee, blocks 14, 15, 16, 17, 26, and 27 in A. & W. Add. to Corvallis, saving lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, block 14 and lots 1 and 2, block 15, together with all buildings, houses and improvements and all machinery of every kind now used as a plant for manufacturing organs and other musical instruments, hacks and buggies and other vehicles. The consideration expressed in the deed is one dollar. Several releases of mortgages aggregating \$10,000 were filed with the deed.

For Sale. Twenty shares stock in Equitable Saving and Loan Association. Call on Geo. E. Lilly, at First National Bank.

Berry-King Nuptials.

Miss Clara King, of Salem, and J. K. Berry, of this city, were married last evening at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Geo. Carl, in Corvallis, Rev. Moore officiating. The wedding was performed in the presence of only a few relatives and friends. The young couple will immediately go to housekeeping in rooms at Mrs. Espey's, and will make Corvallis their permanent home. Mr. Berry is a young business man of Corvallis, having been engaged in the bicycle business for several years under the firm name of Berry Bros., which connection he severed several months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Berry have the best wishes of the GAZETTE and a large circle of friends.

Real Estate Transfers.

A H Mason and wife to R B Mason Q C D land in Albany; \$1.

E. C. Mason and wife to R B Mason Q C D land in Alesia; \$200.

J. F. McCartney and wife to Malinda J. McCartney, 5 acres near Monroe; \$1.

U. S. to Andrew Kenney, patent 306 acres in Kings Valley.

O M Baker to J G Mustoe, 160 acres Summit; \$600.

R H Ruitter and wife to L G Marcks, 40 acres west Wells, \$1.

Emma J Ross et al to A R McDonald, lot in Philomath; \$750.

J W Ingle and wife to J L Sharpstein, 1 foot south side lot 85, block 20, Philomath; \$750.

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Notice of Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Lincoln County, Oregon, (in probate) made on the 9th day of December, 1903, and entered in the probate journal of said court, Vol. 3, page 28 in the matter of the guardianship and estate of Melissa Whitney, Gary L. Whitney and Ruth Whitney, minors, and heirs of Laura Whitney, deceased, duly licensing and authorizing the undersigned guardian of said minors to sell their interest in the following described real estate, the undersigned guardian of said minors will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, and subject to confirmation by said court on SATURDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Corvallis, County of Benton, State of Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said minors and each of them, in and to lots numbered four, five, six, seven and eight in block number twenty, in the County Addition to the City of Corvallis, County of Benton, State of Oregon, the same being an undivided three-sixths interest therein. Dated December 23rd, 1903. M. T. WHITNEY, Guardian.

Home-Seekers:

If you are looking for some real good bargains in Stock, Grain Fruit and Poultry Ranches, write for my special list or come and see me. I shall take pleasure in giving you all the reliable information you wish also showing you over the country.

HENRY AMBLER, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance. Philomath, Benton County, Oregon

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