

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Musical entertainment at Army tonight.

G. W. Henkle left yesterday for San Jose, Calif., where he will visit his son, Raymond, for few weeks.

The Farmers Hotel has been renovated and will again be opened to the public on next Monday. The new landlord is M. L. Seits.

Carrie and Bessie Danneman returned this week from Eastern Oregon, where they spent several days with their father, near Arlington.

Joseph Garrow, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. Garrow, in this city, returned Thursday to his home in Hazel Creek, California.

W. P. Keady, of Portland, member of the Board of Regents, was in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the Board.

C. F. Hotchkiss has been appointed janitor in the public schools in place of H. C. Miller, who had resigned the position a short time before his death.

A boxing match will be pulled off on Saturday evening in the athletic hall between two young men of Corvallis. The purse is for \$100 and the contest will be decided on points.

There will be a special meeting of Corvallis Lodge No. 14, A. F. & A. M., Saturday evening, Jan. 9th. Work in the Master Masons Degree.

Mrs. S. N. Wilkins has issued invitations for an afternoon tea at her residence tomorrow from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. She will be assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Lola Wigle, of Prineville.

The Modern Woodmen of this city had a big time on Tuesday night. State Lecturer M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, delivered an interesting address upon the benefits of Woodcraft. After the lecture a fine supper was served to nearly 300 persons at the home of Oscar Healy.

J. O. Sutton and Della Barnhart were married on the evening of January 4th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Barnhart. The ceremony was performed by Judge E. Holgate. Mr. Sutton was formerly a resident of Salem, but is now employed in the Kitchen Book Bindery in San Francisco. The happy couple left on the noon train on January 5th, for San Francisco where they will reside.

Cosgrove at College Armory, Friday, 8 p. m.

Arthur Cree, well known as one of the football team when he was at the O. A. C. and who had his leg broken while on the football team of the Dental College in Portland, on Thanksgiving day, is rapidly recovering. He is now able to leave his room and walk about the house. He walked down stairs for the first time, on his crutches, on New Year's day. The best wishes of his old classmates are with him in this time of his trouble.

Dr. Evans, the oculist, refers to the many people he treated professionally during his visit to this city last Fall. At the Occidental.

Temple Commandery No. 3, Knights Templars, held a regular meeting in Albany on Tuesday evening, January 5th, for the purpose of installing the officers elected at the last meeting. The ceremony was carried out in all the wealth of pomp and detail becoming to the ancient order. Sir Knights W. E. Yates and J. B. Horner, of Corvallis, were installed as Senior Warden and Junior Warden respectively. After the ceremonies, the brethren from Corvallis drove home in the pale moonlight.

Dr. C. S. Evans, of Eugene, Oregon, the oculist-ophthalmic is in the city and will remain one week at the Occidental.

Henry C. Miller, a well known citizen of Corvallis, and who has been janitor of the public schools for several years, died on Tuesday, Jan. 5th, of acute pleurisy. He had been sick for a week, but death came unexpectedly. His age was 52 years, 7 months and 23 days. The burial took place Friday, at 10 a. m., from the family residence in Jobs addition, under the auspices of the Lodges of Maccabees and Order of Lions, of which he was a member. Revs. Carrack and Moore officiating. The interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Dr. C. S. Evans, the well known eyes specialist is at the Occidental, prepared to scientifically correct all defects of vision, including astigmatism.

Robert Smith, who has been living on the Philomath road for the last five or six years, died on Monday last at 1 o'clock p. m. He had a stroke of paralysis about a year ago and has been in a critical condition since early in the Fall. The immediate cause of his death was heart disease. Mr. Smith was an industrious, hard working man, and had made great progress in clearing up and improving his farm. The funeral took place on Wednesday, and he was buried in Newton cemetery. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters.

REGENTS IN SESSION.

Regular Semi-Annual Meeting is Held Wednesday.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of Regents of the Oregon Agricultural College was held at the Administration Building last Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. The major portion of the business of the board is transacted at the regular mid-summer meeting which is held in the month of July.

There were present all the members except Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain, Secretary of State Dunbar and W. W. Cotton. Upon the recommendation of the building committee and executive committee being read the same were approved and ordered filed.

The building committee reported that as per instruction from the board it had expended the \$19,900 appropriation in furnishing the Agricultural Hall at an expense of \$6,000, purchasing the Hogg tract of land in the sum of \$6,000, digging wells and various other matters.

The executive committee recommended the activity of Regent Church in the management by the committee of the station located at Union and that there is of the appropriation \$3,975 on deposit in La Grande National Bank and \$8,000 more in the hands of the state treasurer.

The following resolution was passed: Resolved, That text books should always be available to students of the Agricultural College at list prices.

Resolved, That a list of such books should be published annually in the catalogue, and in case dealers do not make them available at list prices and at the time required the president of the College is hereby instructed to deal direct with publishers or other in securing such text books.

A petition by E. S. Hornady for the payment of \$200 damages for injuries to his 11-year-old daughter who suffered a fractured limb, by the falling of the back of the stone seat erected by the graduating class of 1903, was read and referred to the president of the board with power to act in the premises.

Petition of students and others for construction of a sidewalk on the north side of campus, was referred to building committee.

Upon request of the management \$100 was appropriated to assist in the publication of the College Barometer.

The salary of Otto F. L. Herse was raised from \$50 to \$65 per month to begin January 1.

A bill of \$25 for advertising in Statesman was allowed and ordered paid.

Professor E. R. Lake tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of the current year and the same was accepted, and the matter of selection of his successor was referred to the executive committee.

An application by Prof. Lake for variation of the age limit so that his son, Verne could enter the College, under the age of 15 years was denied, there being a difference of opinion in the board as to the value of the rule.

One hundred and fifty dollars was voted to Professors Covell and Phillips, each, as compensation for special and valuable services rendered by them in the removal of the power house. It was stated that these gentlemen had labored night and day in order to get the plant established by the holidays.

The executive committee were empowered to consult and act with the board of directors of the Lewis and Clarke fair relative to the College and Station exhibit in the way of horticulture and gardening on the five-acre tract at Portland offered by that board without cost to the College.

Will the Public Make Good?

It is now sometime since a Corvallis audience had an opportunity to attend a really good theatre, one that when they buy their tickets they could feel that they were to get their money's worth, but the Company to appear next Wednesday will be one of the very best that ever comes this way. It is the original Company that played 300 nights in New York City.

The play is "Are You a Mason?" and is a thoroughly up-to-date standard play. This Company played it for a week at the Columbia in San Francisco and will appear at the Marquam, Portland, on the 18th. At the Marquam the prices will range from 50 cents to \$1.50 for single chairs. In Corvallis the highest price will be \$1 (first three rows) and the remainder 50 and 75 cents, and yet the Corvallis public will be getting the same show as that given in Portland or San Francisco. Seats on Sale Tuesday morning at Graham & Wortham's.

A MYSTERY OF THE NIGHT.

Were The Midnight Rollers? Rollers High or Rollers Low?

Since the days when the Holy Rollers first brought themselves to public notice, no more mysterious event has taken place than the midnight raid of the "heroic three" who braved the stormy passage of the Willamette on their perilous journey to the home of the Rollers in the Linn county hop yard. Whether they went as friends or foes we know not—alas, we never will know.

When the ferry crossed the river early on Tuesday evening, hidden in the densest shadow of the smoke stack, lurked three desperate looking characters. Who they were no one could tell. When the ferry boat steamed up to the Linn county shore they melted away in the darkness. Through the startled midnight air soon came a low whistle.

"Hist! who's there? Stand and unfold yourself!" "Frank!" "Bob!" "Willie!"

and the three voices merged into one and the three conspirators came together and made their way up the bank to the orchard. Here a surprise awaited them. Out of the gloom of the orchard rose the gang of lynchers who had so bravely done their duty the night before.

"Here they are!" said the lynchers. "The little fellow is Creffield."

"And the big mustached man is Levens," said another.

"And the other is Brooks" said a third. "We've got the whole gang, lets string them up at once."

Then they jumped on their necks—and the moon went down behind a cloud. Did the three heroes howl? Did they weep? Did they cry for mercy? There lies the mystery. When we try to interview them they hang up. Frank don't know, Bob won't tell and Willie says he's saving his news for a scoop. And the lynchers? When you ask them they look at each other and smile. And everybody smiles out Frank, and Bob, and Willie. They don't have to.

O. A. C. Locals.

[BY BERT YATES]

Allen Airth left yesterday for his home in Astoria, and will not return this year on account of ill health.

Capt. Apperson visited Chapel exercises Wednesday morning, and as usual was enthusiastically received by the student body.

Mrs. Hardin, who has been suffering with an attack of pneumonia, was at last reports, somewhat improved, she now being able to sit up in bed.

Ross Wimer and Worth Henry, of Salem, graduates from the Commercial Course at O. A. C. last year, arrived yesterday for a visit with their many friends.

Elmer Willis is undecided as to whether or not he will enter school this term, although the young ladies are using every effort to have him remain. Elmer visited in Albany, Wednesday and Thursday.

The students are very much pleased that the Board of Regents donated \$100 to the College Barometer. Last year \$75 was given by the regents toward the support of the College paper.

Ridge Draper, of the pharmacy class in the O. A. C., left on Wednesday for his father's home in Prineville. Ridge played second cornet in the College band, and by his quiet, gentlemanly conduct made himself a favorite with his classmates. He will return next year.

G. H. Root, who, when he started home to spend the Christmas holidays, was afraid he would be unable to re-enter school this term, has returned, and consequently his friends are much pleased. There is a strict rule that a football player must remain in school at least a full half year in order to be eligible the next season.

The Cadet Band starts the second term of school with very bright prospects, as no men are leaving, as has been the case for several years past, and Elmer Willis, the popular leader of last year, has returned. Director Turney has secured about a dozen of the latest marches and several standard overtures, during the Christmas recess, which, with the new music purchased the first of the year, makes a very fine collection.

Owing to the large number of unexcused absences of late, the faculty at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, passed stricter but just rules regarding absences. Each student is allowed during a term two absences from a five hour per week class, and no questions asked, but all over two must be excused beforehand by the president. Valid excuses include sickness, attendance on friends who are ill and require aid, legal summons, funerals, etc.

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
13 50 ".....	11 00
15 00 ".....	12 25
16 50 ".....	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
Naptha 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

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 50 ".....	3 50
5 00 ".....	3 95

ROLLERS ARE ROLLED.

Four of Them Receive Coat of Tar and Feathers.

CREFFIELD WEDS MISS HURT.

Incident Brings to an End a Disagreeable Reign of Rollerism—Frank Hurt Warned.

The last act in the famous Corvallis Holy Roller drama came to a close in a genuine Southern whirlwind style on last Monday night, when the four leaders of this fanaticism that has made our quiet little city a reputation that will long be remembered, were taken from their meeting place by twenty determined men and treated to an old-fashioned coat of tar and feathers. The four gentlemen so elaborately decorated were "Apostles" Creffield and Brooks, and "Parsons" Campbell and Levens. Earlier reports and press dispatches say that only Creffield and Brooks were tarred and feathered, but we are reliably informed that Campbell and Levens were also found in the house and were treated in the same manner as the "apostles."

STORY OF THE AFFAIR.

It has been known for some time that all that was lacking in carrying out the Monday night episode was a leader. Plenty of assistance could have been procured weeks ago had any one been willing to shoulder the responsibility of leadership. Who the leader was on Monday night we do not know, but sufficient to say he did his work well. Getting twenty men whom he could depend upon, they marched across the river and made their way to the Beach house, where the Rollers have been holding forth for about two weeks. Upon arriving at the house they were compelled to break open the door and entered the room where the services were going on. Stating their mission in a manner that none dare refuse to obey, the four above expounders of religion were tied together and marched down to the ferry, where they recrossed the river and scoffing any idea of secrecy

and without masks they marched their victims through the quiet streets down past the sawmill. When made aware of what was going to happen Creffield broke down and cried like a baby, begging in an appealing manner to be spared the humiliation of being made one of the feathered tribe. Leniency and sympathy were both missing in the hearts of the tar-and-feather artists and Creffield was compelled to abandon his wail of woe by the persuasion of a switching, administered in no gentle manner.

Standing under the mocking glare and freezing glances of a winter moon, the four victims were compelled to strip themselves, and with chattering teeth, shaking knees and stubborn silence, they were presented with a nice layer of tar and then bedecked with feathers galore. The mob was somewhat partial toward Creffield and wanted to make sure that he would get all that was coming to him, so gave him two coats and the beautiful amount of feathers donated him would make the biggest bird known turn blue with envy.

After the allotted mission was completed the mob commanded the victims to put on their clothes, and we warrant they never dressed with more alacrity before in their lives. After dressing they were told to get, and never again be found in Benton county under penalty of being hanged to the nearest tree. It is needless to say that they got, and whether the feathers aided them in their flight we cannot say, but the first 100 yards was made by Creffield in 10 flat and if we had him on our track team in the spring, honors would all fall to us, as his speed is something marvelous.

CUPID CARED NOT FOR TAR.

The remainder of the night was spent in an attempt to remove the tar and feathers after they returned to their rendezvous. One of our local druggists was called upon after midnight for a quantity of turpentine to remove the glue-like substance. Early in the morning, Frank Hurt came to town and procured a carriage and returned across the river. Accompanied by his wife, sister and Creffield, he drove to Albany, where a license was secured and Miss Maud Hurt and

Creffield were married, Frank Hurt and wife acting as witnesses. After the ceremony they drove to Tangent where, we understand, Creffield and his bride boarded the train.

The marriage of Creffield and Miss Hurt was a sensation in itself. O. V. Hurt, the father of the girl, was not made acquainted with the facts of his daughter's marriage until it was too late to interfere. He denounces Creffield in scathing terms and the "apostle" has not only the wrath of the community to contend with if he returns, but also that of Mr. Hurt.

FRANK HURT IS WARNED.

Upon his return from Albany related above, Frank Hurt returned to town with the carriage and was met on the street by a committee of citizens, who gave him warning that unless he abandoned his late practice, that he would be treated as were the four above-named victims. Sentiment is very strong against him in Corvallis, for he is the cause of Creffield returning, after the latter had been compelled to leave town. Had it not been for Frank Hurt, Corvallis would have been spared this last unfortunate affair.

MOB MAKES SECOND CALL.

On Tuesday night the mob again called at the Beach house to make sure that none of the feathered tribe had returned. Upon going to the house they found no men there, but the women were still in the building. As stated in another column some of our ambitious pencil-pushers were mistaken for the Roller leaders, but fortunately were able to identify themselves.

HOLY ROLLER INCIDENT CLOSED.

We sincerely hope that the happenings of the past few days will forever close the Holy Roller fame in Corvallis. It has made our county the talk of the state and the finger of ridicule has been pointed steadily toward us for several months. On account of the actions of a few the entire community has been laughed at and made fun of. While we do not approve of Monday night's affray, yet we feel that the end could only have been brought about by some violent measure and no easier

method could have been adopted than the one resorted to. All the parties tarred and feathered were given warning after warning to leave the community. They ignored the danger signals and had no one to blame but themselves. Corvallis citizens sincerely regretted to be compelled to resort to the means adopted in ridding the vicinity of such a nuisance, but it was only by force that they accomplished such an end.

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- No. 37—37 acres 7 miles from Corvallis and 1 1/2 miles from R. R. station. 2 good houses, fine barns, 125 acres out to grain. A fine place; \$45 per acre.
- No. 21—300 acres all fenced, 100 acres cleared, more could be, 100 acres to grain now. Price \$25 per acre.
- No. 20—40 acres, good 8-room house, good well and orchard, all fenced; also 10 head of cows, team, harness and wagon, some hogs and chickens, all in \$2000.
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Free sample room and the best of service for commercial travelers. Will be pleased to negotiate with all persons desiring good comfortable homelike accommodations. Free Bus to and from trains.

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