

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Ed. Andrews is visiting Portland this week. She attended the Patti concert last evening.

John M. Pipes, son of Judge Pipes, of Portland, formerly of this city, is visiting with E. E. Bryson. Mr. Pipes is now practicing law in Eugene.

Arrangements are almost complete for the parents meeting at Wells on Saturday, January 30. Judging from prospects a fine program is assured.

Lee Wigle, wife and child, left on Monday for Portland, where Mr. Wigle will attend the Live Stock Association. Later in the week they will leave for their home near Prineville.

S. N. Wilkins went to Portland yesterday to attend the meeting of Shriners. He was attended by his grandson, Darrell Wigle, who goes to meet his parents, with whom he will return home to Prineville.

Joy reigns in the parsonage of the Southern Methodist Church in this city on account of the birth, to Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, the pastor, of a bouncing boy, born on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Rhoda Taylor, mother of Walter Taylor, of this city, returned home yesterday, from the Good Samaritan Hospital, in Portland, where she has been under treatment for several months. Her health has greatly improved.

Registration is now going on at the County Clerk's office. Better get this matter attended to early, so as to avoid the rush of the last days. Don't lose your vote because of a little carelessness. It may be valuable in June.

Visitors are astonished at the evenness of the temperature in this valley. For the last week the thermometer has stood at 50 deg. and 51 deg., excepting very early in the morning. Cold weather is a rare quantity in the Willamette valley.

What is going to be done about the Fire Department? This matter is too important to be neglected much longer. If you have any suggestions to make regarding it, remember that Robert Johnson is collecting data, with a view to putting the department on a better footing than formerly. Help him out if you have any practical ideas.

Efforts are being made to bring out a full attendance at the special meeting of the Corvallis Grange, tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon. Some important business will come up, and it is hoped that the attendance will be large. The meeting will be held in Agricultural Hall. Officers will be elected, and arrangements made for the annual meeting of the State Grange in this city in May next.

A word of commendation for a retiring county official, who has done his duty well, will not be out of place. John S. Miller, who has been road supervisor in District No. 8, King's Valley, for the last term, can retire with a consciousness of having done well in his district. On the Long Canyon roads, excellent work has been accomplished. Certainly no man who has ever filled that position can present a better, cleaner record than "Uncle John."

The meeting of the National Grange at Portland, next November, is a matter of importance to the farmers of this state, and it is none too soon for subordinate granges to commence making preparations for the event. Take a good hard thinking spell, and make a note of your wants, so that your delegate to the State Convention in this city in May, can take steps to bring it before the national body. If the GAZETTE can be of any assistance in the matter, you have only to command us.

O. A. C. Locals.

[BY BERT YATES]

Cliff Orosco, of Toledo, spent a week visiting relatives in this city.

Dr. Withycombe and Profs. Kent and Cordley are in Portland this week.

Cauthorn Hall now has about its full quota of students, there being 77 boys staying there.

Kenneth Cooper, of The Dalles, is expected to arrive Monday to resume his studies of the second term.

H. W. Stone, of Portland, the state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spent yesterday with the local organization.

Roscoe Staats, of Airlie, a former student, is visiting with Floyd Williams at the Alexander home on Ninth Street.

Prof. T. H. Crawford went to Portland, yesterday, to attend the Shrine. This is the first vacation Prof. Crawford has taken for over a year.

R. J. Shaw, of Albany, is among the new students registered this term. Mr. Shaw is a slide-trombone player, and is already playing in the band.

The Farmer's Short Course of the O. A. C. closes today, the enrollment of the session being seven students. The Short Course in Dairying begins next Monday.

Prof. H. T. French, formerly professor of agriculture at this school, and now director of the Idaho Experiment Station, made a short visit with old friends last week.

The boys basket ball team at the College go to Portland today to play the Y. M. C. A. of that place. The boys hope to arrange a game with Multnomah for Saturday night. They were accompanied by Zophar Tharp and Physical Director Trine.

Zophar Tharp, who when he started for home before the Christmas recess, was afraid he would be unable to return this term, arrived Monday. Zophar says he came back after his "junk" but has now about decided to remain the balance of the year.

The gymnasium at the college is at this time a scene of unusual activity. Immediately after the holiday, the classes in physical culture formed, the basket-ball teams practice on alternate days, and the aspirants for track team honors are beginning their preparations for the coming season. For the distance of 120 yards, the track on the athletic grounds is to be housed over, so that the sprinters can start in early for their training. Everything indicates that Trainer Trine will have a strong team this season. In the sprints will be found Williams, Smithson and Moores, Coates and Cathey in the hurdles, Rumbaugh and Horton for one-half and mile runs, Moores, Bernaugh and Swan in the high jump and pole vault, Coates, Moores and Cathey in the broad jump, while Jackson Walker, Abraham and Pillinson will look after the weight events.—Portland Telegram.

The Coffee We Drink.

In Brazil, where coffee drinking is indulged in to excess, drunkenness is rare. Foreign toppers, who stay there any length of time soon lose all desire for intoxicants, but they become heavy coffee drinkers. In tropical countries coffee is drunk without milk or cream, but generally with sugar. This is the correct way if people wish to retain their health. Coffee is seldom injurious if drank in this manner. And it is a fact worthy of note in this country as well as in Brazil, that coffee drinkers seldom become drunkards. We commend this fact to our temperance agitators.

Speaking of the prevalence of coffee drinking, the bulk of the world's coffee product is drank in the United States. Over 900,000,000 lbs. is imported every year. This comes mostly from Brazil and Central America. The best comes in small quantity, comparatively, from Java. There is not a coffee dealer or grocer in the country but claims to sell Mocha and Java blended. It is doubtful if a hundred pounds of Mocha coffee comes into the State of Oregon in a year. How much of that do you expect you are going to get? But a little over one million pounds of coffee every year comes to this country from Aden, the shipping port of Arabian coffee, and it is conceded by coffee dealers that a large part of the product sent from that port has been shipped there from other places, to be "Aden-ized," or made to bear the necessary custom house marks. It would be within the bounds of truth to say that less than 150 tons of pure Mocha coffee is all that America receives every year. Ninety-nine and one-half pounds out of every hundred sold in this state is Central America and Brazilian coffee, and costs seven cents per pound. Two-thirds of that amount is sold over the counter at 35 cents per pound. Who gets the profit? The only difference in grade or quality comes from the soil where raised, and the conditions there existing. Plant Java, Mocha, Kona, or Tonia coffee in Costa Rica and the product will be same in quality and flavor as the product now raised in Costa Rica. Mocha coffee cannot be raised out of Arabia, or Java out of Java. But all the same we will go on as before, drink our seven-cent mixture of Salvador and Rio, call it Mocha and Java, pay forty cents for it and enjoy it. At any rate the grocers are happy.

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The GAZETTE wants local correspondents in every town in the county. Men or women who have a knack of knowing what local happenings in their neighborhood will be of general interest, and who can put them on paper. Give us the facts. If you think you can do it, correspond with us. Payment will be made for all items used. We want to commence on the first of the month. Let us hear from you.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Harry Nicklin was arrested at John Smith's place, on Soap Creek, about 15 miles from Corvallis last Wednesday by Sheriff Burnett and Deputy Schreider, of Portland. Nicklin was brought to town and placed in the county jail. He is wanted in Portland for getting away with about \$100 of his employer, a Portland butcher for whom Nicklin was collector.

This happened nearly a year ago and since then Nicklin has spent most of his time in this part of the county. He worked for Johnson Porter and also for the Witham brothers, working for the latter during harvest.

Corvallis "Makes Good."

That E. E. Wilson, the new manager of the Corvallis Opera House understands his business and knows how to advertise a show to its best advantage, was evident by the large crowd that greeted "Are You a Mason?" on Wednesday night. Considerable interest was centered in Wednesday night's attraction as it was a test to see if Corvallis people would appreciate a first-class performance. "Are You a Mason" is a side splitting comedy from start to finish and Mr. Wilson used excellent judgment when he signed for this kind of a play for his opening night. The audience was kept in the best of humor during the entire evening.

The first night "made good" in every respect, and the play going public fully appreciate the efforts of Mr. Wilson in having only first-class attractions on the boards. On next Tuesday night the bill will be "Sandy Bottom", a beautiful Southern play, full of pathetic and humorous situations.

Put Under \$250 Bonds.

Chas. Small, one of the proprietors of Small & Son's confectionery store, was tried in Judge Holgate's court yesterday morning for allowing gambling in his store.

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Made Excellent Showing.

F. L. Miller returned Wednesday from Seattle where he attended the big poultry show. He took with him ten of his Buff Orpington chickens and fourteen Buff Leghorns belonging to Gene Simpson. Mr. Miller was very successful in prize-winning, being awarded two first, two second and a number of smaller prizes. He also carried off the first honors for having the best pen of Buff Orpingtons at the show. About 75 birds were in the display, and were from British Columbia, California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The prize winners at the last poultry show in 'Frisco, last year's show at Tacoma and this year's show in Victoria were all competing for first honors, but Mr. Miller succeeded in carrying off the prize from all the other fine Buff Orpingtons. This was the largest display of that breed of bird ever held on the coast. He was offered \$100 for a pair of his birds, but as they cost him \$40 each he refused the offer.

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P. A. KLINE, Livestock Auctioneer, Corvallis, Oregon. Office at Huston's hardware store. P. O. address Box 11. Pays highest prices for all kinds of livestock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Twenty years experience.

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 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.

KLINE'S 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. Extra special 75 pair of Ladies shoes, worth \$2, 2.50, 3, and 3.50, at.....\$ 1 00 50 pair children's school shoes, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 at.....\$ 50 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 85 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 50 ".....3 50 5 00 ".....3 95

Real Estate Transfers.

R M Cramer & wf to F J Miller, trustee deed, lots & blocks, Avery & Wells Add; \$1.

The Houck L & L Co to G A Houck, land in Lane and Benton counties; \$10.

John McCallum & wf. to C W Price, 1/2 a Kings Valley; \$75.

S V Quivey to John Quivey, 4-5 lot 5, Bl 1, Co Add; \$500.

J L Hill to Geo E Price, contract for 10 a near Albany; \$300.

Amos Wise & wf to N J Versteeg 3/4 a South Philomath; \$2200.

S L Kline & wf to Buxton & Sheasgreen, 1-5 lot 2, Bl 2; \$100.

J W Writsman to F H Hughson, 2 a near Albany; \$100.

Alice Talley to Benton County 1 1/4 a, T 14, S R, 5 W; \$105.

Robt L Glass to Lewis Hartley correction deed, 40 a; \$100.

U G Berry & wf to Lou M Hornady, 3 lots, B 4, A & W Add; \$700.

Lena Raber et al per Sheriff to Etella Peterson, 2 1/2 lots Cor; \$800.

NJ Versteeg & wf to E A Miller et al, 3/20 a South Philo; \$2200.

Church Announcements.

United Evangelical Church—H. A. Deck, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. K. L. C. E., Jr. 3 p. m.; Inte., 5-30 p. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7-30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis will hold services on Sunday at Barrett Luceum. Doors open at 2:30. Service 3 p. m. A cordial invitation to all. Episcopal Church, corner 7th and Jefferson St.—Recior's class at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; services at Trinity church, Willadale, 2:30. Congregational Church—Rev. Edw. F. Green, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Services 11 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Service, 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon: "Hallowed be Thy Name," being the second of a series, for morning service: up to the Prayer. Evening sermon: "Foundations Truths of Scripture." Church of Christ—T. S. Handsaker; pastor. Bible School, 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. O. E., 6:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening; C. W. B. M. last Friday in each month. Morning sermon, "Sanctification;" evening sermon, "Why Baptize?" Special music at each sermon.

Our Brains Contemporaries.

Pope Pius has placed a ban upon the decollete gown and declares that no woman is a good Roman Catholic who thus appears at any affair thus garbed, where cardinals or other Catholic prelates are present.—Eugene Register. What has he got against the poor cardinals?

It is estimated that the Philippine frolic has cost the United States up to this New Year's Day, about \$627,000,000 including the bonds about to be issued for the friar lands, and taking no account of the 10,000 deaths. Whether the Oriental game is worth this Occidental candle—well, they say it is altogether too late to talk about that.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

A prominent Corvallis business man, who has been recently on his travels, at first innocently enough registered from his home town. So many signs of interest occurred in connection with Holy Roller matters that after awhile the citizen of the beautiful town with the Latin name forebore to admit even that he was from Oregon. A trifling foolish matter takes the wings of the thistle down and flies to all quarters—Albany Herald.

While the administering of a coat of tar and feathers to the Corvallis "Holy Rollers" seemed a very harsh treatment, it would be difficult to conceive a more appropriate punishment for the persistent indulgence of their idiotic and disgusting antics in the name of religion. There is a limit to what a community can endure of this sort of thing, and as the Statesman said some weeks ago while discussing the extravagant fanaticism of the unbalanced "apostles," the public should take them in charge and permanently suppress their exhibitions. There are a thousand men and women in the Asylum here today who have never at any time shown the same symptoms of irrecoverable idiocy as the spectacular "Holy Rollers." Their insane doings have been a travesty on religion and a burlesque on common sense.—Salem Statesman.

Dr. Withycombe On Fruit. Dr. Withycombe was one of the speakers at the meeting in Portland of the Northwestern Fruit Growers Association, on Tuesday last, and, as usual, gave some good, sound, practical advice. His subject was "Co-operation Between the Horticulturist and the Experiment Station." He advises the adoption of more intelligent methods of horticulture. "At one time," said Dr. Withycombe, "I could not look at a poor cow or a poor sheep without pitying its owner—now I feel the same way towards a poor tree. Fruitgrowing has not developed, says the Telegram for the cattle owner has protection from the diseased cow, but the orchardist has no protection from the diseased tree, because the State Board of Horticulture has not sufficient power." Dr. Withycombe urged the adoption of better horticultural laws. He urged a campaign for this purpose by a triumvirate composed of the railroads, the press and the agricultural colleges—a campaign of education for the purpose of upholding the trinity of the grubbing hoe, the pruning shears and the spray pot.

The Gambling Ordinance.

The following ordinance was passed by the city council at its meeting on Monday night.

Sec. 1—No person or persons keeping or engaging in the business of keeping within the corporate limits of the city of Corvallis, any house, room or place for the playing of games of cards or dice or other games of chance, or any house, room or place resorted to by the public for the playing of any such game or games shall suffer or permit any minor to loiter or remain in such house, room or place where such game or games are played or to engage in or play at any such game or games in such house, room or place.

Section 2—Any person violating the provisions of this section of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof in the police court shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the city jail not to exceed fifty days or by both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the police judge.

Sec. 3—No minor shall remain or loiter in any house, room or place which is resorted to by the public for the playing of games of cards, dice or any games of chance, or play at such game or games.

Sec. 4—Any minor violating any provisions of section 3 of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof in the police court be punished by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the city jail not to exceed twenty-five days or by both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the police judge.

R. C. Craven was in Independence Wednesday.

THE OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

CORVALLIS, OREGON. Rates \$1.00 and \$2.00 per day according to the quality of rooms and class of service rendered. Prices for regular boarders made reasonable on application. The house was freshly painted inside and papered throughout during last summer and fall, and supplied with new bath and toilets. The table is furnished at all times with the best the market affords. The beds are changed every day and all rooms aired and cleaned daily. Every effort will be made to please the traveling public of all classes. 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. H. M. BRUNK, PROPRIETOR.