

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

"Sandy Bottom" tonight.

S. G. Irvin, of Newport, was in the city yesterday.

Jack Hammell, of Albany, is in Corvallis on business.

Prof. Pratt, of Philomath, was a Corvallis visitor Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Booth returned from a trip to Newport yesterday.

Wm. Wakefield, of Eddyville, was a Corvallis visitor Saturday.

Miss Edna Irvine visited friends in Salem several days last week.

Mr. A. F. Peterson returned, Saturday, from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Maggie, of Albany, has been spending a few days with Corvallis friends.

Miss Pauline Kline attended the Patti concert in Portland last Thursday night.

Mrs. F. L. Miller and son, Max, attended the Patti concert in Portland last week.

Mrs. Rees, of Bellfountain, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Henkle, in this city.

The Misses Eves and Eva Applegate, of Roncalla, are guests of Miss Etta Carter in this city.

Miss Hetty Lilly arrived from Portland, Saturday, where she has been visiting for the last month.

Mrs. J. C. Hammel and daughter Blanche, were in Portland last week visiting Mrs. Hammel's sister, who was quite sick.

Corvallis Lodge, A. F. & A. M. has a regular meeting tomorrow, Wednesday evening. A good attendance requested.

"Pap" Hall and S. L. Hayes went to Portland, Saturday, to attend the festivities of the Mystic Shriners Saturday evening.

Grant Elgin left yesterday to take a cargo of flour to Coos bay on the new steamer which plys between that place and Newport.

Mrs. Della Bergan and children left, Saturday, for their home in Ellensburg, Wash., after a month's visit with relatives in this city.

Ira McReynolds, a merchant of Eddyville, passed through this city Saturday, after a visit with his brother, Guy, who is a business man of Salem.

H. M. Brunk is spending a few days at his brother's farm near Eola, Polk county. J. K. Berry is the temporary landlord at the Occidental.

Some of the Shriners who crossed the burning sands on Saturday night in Portland, haven't got home yet. What a good time they must have had.

About fifteen young people were entertained last Saturday evening at the home of M. S. Woodcock. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing "Flinch," "Pit" and other games. Music and refreshments were also enjoyable features.

Qui Vive Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Corvallis, installed the following officers Friday night: E. L. Strange, C. P.; J. F. Irvine, S. W.; T. J. Creighton, P. H. P.; W. E. Yates, S.; J. T. Phillips, T.; W. H. Currin, 1st W.

Tommy Nolan, Jr., a prominent business man of Corvallis, was in the city yesterday.—Oregonian, Jan. 14. Tommy says "that settles it," and he is glad he made up his mind to wear his long pants when he went to Portland.

Ashland will soon be a "dry" town and nearly a score of saloons will be out of business, while Grants Pass has closed all its gambling games by order of the mayor. The sporting fraternity of Southern Oregon are like the goat on the desert—they don't know where they are.

Harry Nicklin, who was confined in the county jail last week on a charge of embezzlement, was released the same day, having settled the matter to the satisfaction of all concerned. The above should have been in our last issue, but the copy was accidentally overlooked.

The Independence Enterprise has changed its name and is now headed by the West Side Enterprise. The new editor, Walter Lyons, devotes a page to spicy editorials. This is a big improvement, as a country paper without an editorial column looks as bare as a ship without a sail.

The children of our city were delighted on awaking Monday morning to find the ground covered with a thin white mantle of snow. Before noon arrived, however, the sun was brightly shining, and the snow was fast disappearing. But such is the usual fate of Oregon snow storms.

The ladies of Woman's Relief Corps will hold a basket social at their hall (I. O. O. F. hall) on Friday evening, of this week, January 22. The baskets will be divided into two classes, the old ladies and the young ladies, so that bidders can have their choice. Baskets will be sold to the highest bidder. A choice entertainment of music and recitations will be given. The proceeds of the sale will be given to the relief fund of the Corps. An enjoyable time can be relied on.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dilly, of Shedd, are at the bedside of their daughter, Miss Elsie, who is seriously sick at the Hotel Corvallis.

Mrs. Carrie Schuette, wife of Henry Schuette, a farmer living between Alsea and Dusty, nearer the former place, died on Sunday, aged 49 years 11 months and 3 days.

The Daily Coast Mail at Marshfield put out an elaborate special illustrated number. It sets forth the advantages of Coos county in good style, and is an edition any office should be proud to turn out.

Manager Wilson, of the Opera House, has made arrangements to have a nine-piece orchestra at the play tonight. Thus there will be no chance for the audience to become restless and no tiresome waits between acts.

Major Hardin was one of the fortunate ones who sat down at the well-filled board of the Shriners in Portland, on Saturday evening last. The other boys say his speech was the best of the evening. He returned on Sunday.

While the authorities are using the moral broom with such vigor in cleansing the city of its iniquities we would suggest that the curfew ordinance be enforced. Send the youngsters home when the curfew rings then they will not be found in these "dens of vice" at all times of the night.

A pleasant family reunion was held Saturday evening at the home of Arthur Henkle in this city. Baby Melva Henkle was one year old on Saturday and four generations were represented at the festive that evening, as follows: Mrs. Wm. Rees, of Bellfountain; Mrs. Lee Henkle, Arthur Henkle and Melva Henkle. Mrs. Rees, the great-grandmother of Baby Melva, is only 63 years of age.

At the meeting of the Corvallis Grange last Saturday the following officers were elected: Master, W. E. Yates; secretary, Prof. Coote; treasurer, Prof. French; chaplain, J. B. Irvine; steward, Mrs. J. B. Horner; assistant steward, Prof. Cordley; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Callahan; Pomona, Miss Snell; Flora, Miss Crawford; Ceres, Mrs. Withycombe; inside gate keeper, J. B. Horner; outside gate keeper, Ellsworth Erwin.

The following item comes from a Kings Valley writer: On Sunday, January 8, a jam of logs containing about 400,000 feet formed a short distance below the Luckiamute bridge in Kings Valley. A longlog reached across the river causing a jam. Under the direction of L. G. Price the log was cut letting the others pass on down the river, thus putting an end to the amusement, and anxiety for the bridge of a few citizens who had gathered on the bank.

All citizens are interested in the meeting of the Firemen to be held in the City Hall on Wednesday evening of this week. Bob Johnson has two papers for which he is obtaining signatures. One of men who will take an active part and become members of the company, and the other of those who sympathize with them and will do all in their power to help on the organization. Let there be a good turnout, as this is a matter of more than ordinary interest to every property owner in the city.

As an index to the good business done in Corvallis during the last year, one has only to look at the bustle around the Wells-Fargo Co's express and telegraph offices. The month of December was the record month in the amount of goods sent and received, and money received and paid. It capped any other month in the history of the office by over \$200. Under the efficient management of C. L. Hays the large extra business was disposed of in a manner that met the approval of all patrons. The money order business averaged nearly one thousand dollars per month for the year, netting over \$10,000 for 1903.

At a meeting of the Corvallis Gun Club yesterday it was decided to hold a shooting tournament on the 22nd of February, open to Benton county sportsmen. The Club has leased grounds on the flat in the southern part of town and the tournament will be given to help defray the expenses of erecting a proper shooting stand, blinds for traps and ware rooms for targets and traps. Messrs. Currin, Rennie, Zeis and Berry were appointed as building committee. Messrs. Burnett, Emery, Yates and Callahan as tournament committee and other members of the Club on the invitation and other committees necessary to make the proposed meet a success.

Letter List.

For the week ending Jan. 16, 1904. Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised. They will be charged at the rate of one cent each:

George DeBorist, John Fischer 2, Ben Guier, C Galbreath, Claud Hale, Mrs. Homer Hill, Mrs. Plesley Lapp, D R Malone, Mrs. Sarah Mayer, W F McAdam, Wayland P Martin, J A Martin, Mrs. A J Rickard, W W Starr, Charlie T Starr, Chester E Starr, H T Taylor 2.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

**Voters, Register.**

As yet, only 80 voters have registered at the county clerk's office for the June election. In Corvallis, No. 1, 19 have registered; No 2, 15; No. 3, 14; No. 4, 7; Fairmount, 1; Kings Valley, 2; Philomath, 14; Bellfountain, 1; Willamette, 3; Blodgett, 3. In several of the precincts none have registered. This is a poor showing and voters should attend to it. At Philomath, C. W. Davis has blanks for registration and at Summit you can register with H. Underhill.

All justices and notaries of the county are requested to call at the clerk's office and procure the necessary blanks for registering voters.

**Death of Jacob Whitaker.**

Oregon lost another pioneer last week in the death of Jacob Whitaker, who passed away on last Friday at his home about nine miles from Corvallis, aged 66 years.

The deceased was born in Crestline, Ohio and came across the plains by ox team to Oregon in 1853 and settled on the homestead where he has made his home for the past 50 years.

Mr. Whitaker was married in 1865 to Miss Nance Housely and five children were born to them, namely: Mrs. C. A. Gould, Mrs. Carl Porter, Mrs. T. D. Campbell, John S. Whitaker and Miss Fannie Whitaker. His wife survives him. Besides the above he leaves one brother, John Whitaker, and one sister, Mrs. Riley Hurlburt.

The funeral was held Sunday at 12 o'clock at the family home and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The remains were laid to rest in the Crystal Lake cemetery.

"Sandy Bottom."

No more romantic spot can be found than the vales of Arkansas. The scenes of "Sandy Bottom" nestle in these folklore hills and the location of the play admits of superior opportunities in the way of scenic display. It woos you to:

"Come, mingle with the back-wood folks  
Where might and right is law,  
In quaint old Sandy Bottom,  
In the south of Arkansas."

And listen to the mountain quail,  
In the grove of young papaw,  
Whistling to his heart's delight,  
In the sunny hills of Arkansas.

"There mocking birds sing sweetest,  
And blackberries grow the ripest,  
Evening stars shine brightest,  
At Sandy Bottom."

The motif of the play deals with the good old times in the Sunny South, with darkies, laughter, music, sweet love story. The company presenting this play at the Opera House tonight were engaged for their adaptability in portraying the Opie Read character of the South. They are from Chicago and carry with them their own special scenery for each of the four acts. Tickets 50 cents for reserved seats.

**Annual Meeting Great Eastern.**

The Great Eastern Gold Mining Company held its annual stockholders meeting at Corvallis on Monday last week.

The following directors were chosen: Geo. E. Lilly, A. W. Fischer, F. J. Hard, Lewis Hartley and A. K. Milner. The board of directors then met and elected F. J. Hard, president; A. W. Fischer, vice president; Geo. E. Lilly, secretary and treasurer. The president, Mr. Hard, is the well-known mining operator of Bohemia district. He has promoted and is the manager of Vesuvius, Oregon-Colorado and Riverside groups, all of which are being worked this winter. Mr. Fischer is manager of the Corvallis Flouring Mills and Mr. Lilly is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Corvallis.

It is the intention of the company to do a great amount of work on their properties the coming season. It is the owner of three groups of claims in Bohemia.—Bohemia Nugget.

A few weeks ago we published a letter from U. B. Vogle, a former Corvallisite, but now residing at Lompoc, California, in which he wrote that they have had no rain for ten months. He again writes as follows: "It still remains dry in Southern California. The feed for stock is so short that cattle eat more dirt and grit than grass, and the consequences are a disease from which many are dying. The climate is delightful. The sky, a beautiful azure, is a sight to behold. Clouds are of more interest than tourists. When one comes up all predict and are disappointed. The last cloud was seen going north at a terrific rate. By getting bearings on it a few hour later, it was located over Mary's peak in Oregon."

**Men's 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 ".....	62½
50 ".....	39
\$1 25 silk and velvet.....	99
1 00 ".....	82
75 ".....	62½

**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.....	\$ 82½
75 ".....	67½
50 ".....	42½
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
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

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

**Jury List for 1904.**

The following is the list from which the names of jurors will be selected by lot, to serve at the April and November terms of circuit court:

CORVALLIS.	
J B Goodman	H Hammersly
C D Abbot	John Allen
D D Berman	Alfred Bicknell
Peter Bilyeu	C O Chipman
W H Dille	M Ek
A W Fischer	H M Fleming
S A Gregg	H W Hall
G Harding	Lee Henkle
Riley Hurlburt	L L Brooks
C L Blakeslee	Thomas Boulden
John Bier	Edward Buxton
J E Cronk	Fred G Clark
Wm H Currin	J M Cameron
Thomas H Cooper	G W Dixon
E J Dunn	John Fisher
M P Fruit	C P Fullerton
Richard Graham	Robert Gaston
H H Glasford	Henry Gerhard
G G Horning	E B Horning
John W Hayes	O V Hurt
R H Huston	J D Hukill
C E Hout	Oscar Healy
S Jensen	St Kerr
P A Kline	A N Locke
W P Lafferty	J H Moore
KINGS VALLEY.	
Lincoln Allea	Freeman Bevans
John Chambers	W S Alcorn
John Botter	Lincoln Chamber
C J Lundt	Walter Maxfield
Chas E Rice	John Q Rodgers
F J Chambers	
SUMMIT.	
Horace Underhill	C F Butler
B D Pettit	E F Strouts
W F Miller	G E Barchard
BLODGETT.	
Peter Bossen	A L Richardson
G H Wamsley	C H James
WREN.	
C C Huff	Scott King
Geo Bayne Sr	Wm Gellatly
George Harris	J E Johnson
Robert Matheny	William Bryans
Thomas D Huff	J D Loudon
SOAP CREEK.	
B B Barnes	R N Williamson
V A Carter	Willard Cauthorn
E F Wiles	Joseph C Smith
T A Logsdon	T C Baker
R E L Brown	Paul E Dodele
M D Hodges	John Harris
C E Moor	Wm S Tomlinson
E A Thurston	Robert Wilson
Haman Lewis	John W Holman
FAIRMOUNT.	
L A Brush	John Cresswell
J G Gibson	J F Mayberry
Peter McKinney	A L Peacock
H J Reese	J H Scott
F H Hugheson	C A Hopsen
Paul E Johnson	M V Leeper
E A Pernot	Chester Skeels
E B Small	H Rickert
C Voss	T J Risley
WILLAMETTE.	
W T Butler	J H Daniels

**O. A. C. Locals.**

[BY BERT YATES]

Claude Hanscom arrived last Thursday from Pendleton to attend the O. A. C.

The Misses Eva and Eves Applegate, former O. A. C. students, have resumed their studies in college.

Geo. Crume arrived from Brownsville, Saturday, for a short visit with former college friends. "Bun" is now a miller and also an electric line-man.

Claud Hale, a graduate of the Commercial Course at O. A. C. last year has accepted a fine position as stenographer in the law office of O. P. Coshaw, at Roseburg.

Prof. John Fulton went to Portland, Saturday, with the intention of being initiated into the mysteries of the Mystic Shrine, which was held in their new temple Saturday evening.

President Gatch announced in Chapel, Friday morning, that a ban had been placed upon Small's candy store, so far as College students are concerned. Students are not allowed to enter the front, middle, or back rooms of that establishment, for any purpose whatever.

The All-Star basket-ball players of the Y. M. C. A. experienced somewhat of an eclipse last night, when the farmers from the State Agricultural College showed a sphere in their way that was emblazoned with the score 26 to 16. The Valley teams seem to be pretty good. Dallas came down here and walked off with the honors, and now Corvallis is doing the same. The Agricultural College team tried hard to get a game with Multnomah for tonight, but could not arrange it.—Oregonian. The players for O. A. C. were Stokes and Swan, forwards; Stewir and T. Rinehart, guards, and Moores, center. Zophar Tharp acted as referee and Mackie, of Portland, umpire. Eighteen fouls were called on Portland, of which Swan threw 13 out of 16 attempts. He also made 21 of the 26 points for O. A. C.

Rev. I. R. Hughey, of Albion, Wash., has located in Philomath.

Dr. Green, of Corvallis, lectured at the brick chapel last Thursday evening.

Rev. T. W. Nash goes Wednesday to Big Elk to hold a series of meetings.

R. Matheny is recovering from his recent illness. He has been laid up several days with pneumonia.

Mr. M. Worthington received bad bruise and cut on the head from a limb falling from a tree that he was cutting. He was thrown to the ground and lay unconscious for some time. He finally made his way to Bishop Castle's house, near which he was working, and was helped to his home, no permanent injuries resulted.

**Philomath Jottings.**

One 3-inch flat key. Finder please return to this office.

**Notice for Publication.**

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Or., on February 25, 1904, viz: James B. Embree, H. E. No. 12,000, for W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 10 S., R. 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Willard Price, Larkin G. Price, Arthur Price and Theodore Bevans, all of Kings Valley, Or.

ALGERNON S. DRESSEB, Register.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

W L Davis et al to M M Davis Q C D land in Benton and Lincoln counties; \$120.

S L Kline & wf to Eugenia Pierce, 2 lots N B & P Aversys Add; \$60.

Etella Peterson to A F Peterson 2 1/2 lots Bl 24, Co Add; \$1.

Wm Holl & wf to H L Martin, 160 a Alsea; \$1.

John Quivey & wf to S Chipman, N 4-5 lot 5, Bl 1, Co Add; \$300.

F Chambers & wf to M L Rodgers, 65 a Kings Valley; \$127.8.

A C Miller & wf to M I Rodgers, 65 a Kings Valley; \$1450.

**Notice to Creditors.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Gustav Hodas, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Benton County, Oregon, the executor of the last will and testament of Gustav Hodas, deceased, and all creditors of the said Gustav Hodas must present their claims, with the proper vouchers, to her at her home in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, January 7, 1904.

MINNIE L. DENMAN, Executrix of the Estate of Gustav Hodas, deceased.

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