

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ben Elgin is visiting Salem relatives.

H. W. Kaupisch returned yesterday from Portland.

Only five days more of Kline's Big Clearance Sale.

Miss Pauline Kline returned yesterday from Portland.

Bruce Burnett and wife, of Fall City, are visiting in Corvallis.

Travis McDevitt visited his mother (?) in Polk county last week.

Mrs. Johnson Porter returned yesterday from a weeks visit in Portland.

James Cooley and wife, of Brownsville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Irvine.

Jack Frost is spending a few nights in Corvallis. He is an unwelcome visitor.

Mrs. F. E. Smith, of Salem, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilbert, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hall returned Sunday after a visit of several days with Mr. Hall's parents at Buena Vista.

T. W. Dilley is visiting in Vancouver and other places. Before returning home he intends to purchase his spring stock of bicycles fixtures, etc.

Miss Nellie Cameron, who has been visiting in Salem and Portland for a month, returned home last Wednesday.

W. E. Frazier, of Portland, a native of Corvallis, and who lived here when a boy, was in the city yesterday on business.

Remember our great annual reduction sale will close Saturday, January 30th. Nolan & Callahan.

The Village Improvement Society will hold their regular monthly meeting next Friday evening at 7:30, in the county court room. Everyone interested in the beautifying of our city is urged to be present.

Mrs. Plopper and daughters left yesterday for North Yamhill, where they expect reside. Mrs. Plopper is a sister of C. F. Hotchkiss, with whom they have been visiting for the past two months.

Miss Elsie Wisecarver, of McMinnville, arrived in this city yesterday. She will be the guest of Miss Edna Thrasher until after the marriage of her brother, Dr. Wisecarver, of McMinnville, and Miss Winnifred Gilbert, which occurs in this city next Thursday.

The Lebanon Advance is authority for the statement that three male Holy Rollers are stopping in a cabin in the woods a mile and a half southeast of that town, and living on the locusts and wild honey that abounds in the forests of Lebanon. Johnny get your gun!

Rev. C. McLain, pastor of the Episcopal church has left his charge here and departed for Colorado, in the hope of finding a more congenial location. Dr. McLain is an educated and talented gentleman and his friends hope that he may secure a charge where he and his family may have a pleasant location.

Rev. G. W. Bennett, at one time a clergyman of this city, now residing in Portland, has been quite low in health for some time, but is now recovering. He suffers but little pain, comparatively, and rests well. His many friends in this city will wish him a speedy recovery.

Lee Wigle, of Prineville, was elected to fill a position during the coming year on the State Cattle Growers association, an organization formed at the Livestock convention last week. Everybody in Corvallis will remember Lee Wigle, who spent a week in this city about two weeks since. He will be found well qualified for the position.

While Corvallis people are shivering with the thermometer at 40 degrees above, they can thank kindly nature that they are not in New York, where they would find Long Island Sound frozen over from Hell Gate to New Haven. Hundreds of vessels are ice-locked and the sailors walk ashore on the ice. Gales are blowing and general discomfort prevails.

Charley Alexander was in town last week visiting old acquaintances. Mr. Alexander was formerly a resident of this city, having settled with his father, J. C. Alexander, on a donation land claim just south of Corvallis in the early 40s. He left this city eighteen years ago, this being his first visit here since leaving. He has spent the greater part of the time since leaving here in Washington.

Orval Miller, a student at the Kezel Hall branch of Philomath College, died on last Thursday, at the age of 20 years and 13 days. Mr. Miller was from Curry county, and had the reputation among his of being a close and careful student. The funeral took place on Saturday, January 23, from the chapel of his college, the Rev. Crooks officiating. The interment was in Mt. Union, or Newton cemetery.

The 8th grade examinations for pupils of Benton county will occur Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Sheriff Burnett has returned from Baker City where he was a witness at the hanging of Pleasant Armstrong. The sheriff says he is not longing for any of that kind of official duty.

Corvallis Grange will hold its regular meeting next Saturday afternoon at 1:30 in Agricultural Hall. The new officers will be installed. Let all Grangers be present and make this a rousing meeting.

"Maloney's Wedding" played to a good house last Saturday night. The play is a musical drama and was presented in good style. The dancing, singing and other specialties were well carried out.

R. M. Davison came up from Portland yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. H. Hartless. Mr. Davison was formerly in the real estate business in Corvallis with Mr. Hartless.

The O. R. & N. Company have withdrawn their boats from the Willamette south of Yamhill river, and will run no more this season. The service will be continued by the O. C. T. Company as before, running one boat.

John H. Coutts, husband of Mrs. Martha Peet Coutts, a former Corvallis lady, died recently at Tip-ton, Iowa, where Mr. Coutts was president of the First National Bank. Mrs. Coutts former husband, W. T. Peet, was accidentally poisoned about nine years ago in this city.

While this part of Oregon is so healthy that it almost becomes necessary to kill somebody to start a grave yard, the state of Washington has been suffering from several epidemics. For the last nine months some 1400 cases of typhoid fever have been reported, more than one-third occurring in Yakima county. The state board of health is taking active measures to remove the causes that have produced these alarming results.

Mr. S. L. Kline, of Corvallis, is being mentioned for one of the national commissioners for the Lewis and Clark fair. Mr. Kline is a merchant who has built up a good trade and made a success of his business venture. The people of Corvallis are quite anxious that he should be appointed and if he should secure the coveted place, there is no doubt but that he would fill it creditably. — McMinnville Telephone Register.

O. A. C. Locals.

[BY BERT YATES]

Bud Kent, of Clackamas county, is a new student who registered yesterday.

Mrs. F. X. Hofer, of the Marshfield Coast Mail, visited her son at the O. A. C. last Saturday.

The annual local oratorical contest will be held in the Armory, Friday evening, January 29.

Mrs. Green's classes in music will give a public recital in the chapel Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There are now 421 students enrolled at the registrar's office, a somewhat larger number than at this time last year.

Prof. Horner's students in history, numbering about 125, are now preparing theses on various subjects pertaining to history.

The local basket ball of the season will be held in the Armory Saturday evening, January 30, the visiting team being from McMinnville.

The dairy room at Agricultural Hall presents a pleasant scene, where the ten students taking the Short Course in Dairying are all in white aprons. The College has added a Simplex Cream Separator to the equipment, making seven separators in all.

J. W. Darling, of Oregon City, has been confined to his room at Mrs. Rosendorf's for some time past, the complaint being measles. His father, Hon. J. H. Darling, of the State Land Board, Salem, spent Sunday in Corvallis.

Brick masons are engaged in putting in place the boiler moved from the old power house to the new power house and heating plant. This will place three very large boilers side by side, capable of furnishing all the heat and power needed for all the buildings on the campus.

During chapel exercises Friday morning Mr. Knox, of the Knox Kantner quartet, gave a very clever German impersonation, and was heartily applauded by the student body, but President Gatch announced that Mr. Knox would respond to the encore at the entertainment that evening.

The Sophomore class gave a Leap Year party at the College last Saturday evening, and everyone reports a very pleasant time. The following interesting program was rendered: Address, Mr. Bradley; recitation, Mr. Ringo; duet, Misses Florence and Essie Adams; address, Prof. Schmitt; guitar solo, Mr. Bowen. After the program various games were indulged in, and the evening was concluded by the serving of dainty refreshments.

ANOTHER SETTLER DEAD.

Pioneer of '52 Passes Away in Corvallis.

Sunday, January 24, marked the death of another old pioneer in Benton county. David A. Millhollen, familiar to his many friends as "Uncle Dave," died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Taylor Porter, in this city on last Sunday at 12:15 p. m., aged 77 years. Mr. Millhollen contracted a cold about three weeks ago but was not considered seriously ill until about one week ago when he was taken worse and then declined rapidly and finally resulting in his death.

David A. Millhollen was born in North Carolina and came across the plains in 1852 with an ox team, taking six months to make the trip. Upon arriving in Oregon, he settled near Shedd's in Linn county, where he lived for ten years. In July 9, 1853, he was married to Mary Shear, of Linn county, by Rev. S. G. Irvine. In 1862 they moved to the Orleans neighborhood opposite Corvallis where they resided up to a few years ago. Nine children were born to them, five of whom are dead. The surviving children are W. H. Millhollen, of Portland; Mrs. Taylor Porter of Corvallis; Mrs. D. E. McKnight, of Albany; Mrs. C. M. Tharp, of near Oakville, Linn county. Mrs. J. W. Hamlin, of Portland, a daughter of Louis Albert Banks, the noted author, is a granddaughter of the deceased, and it was at her home that Mr. Millhollen would frequently visit. About two years ago Mrs. Millhollen passed away and for the past year he has made his home with Mrs. Taylor Porter in this city.

The funeral will be held today at the old Oakville United Presbyterian church in Linn county, Mr. Millhollen having been for many years a member of that church.

TO STOP DEVILMENT.

Trouble is Brewing in Blodgett's Valley Over Cutting Bridges.

County officials just now have their hands full in attempting to straighten out a tangled mass of affairs in Blodgett's Valley. For some time the residents of that ordinarily quiet part of the county have been up in arms against some unknown person or persons who seem to have determined to destroy all the bridges along a certain portion of the county road. A short time ago, while Mr. Gellatly was moving a threshing machine from one of his farms to another he had occasion to follow a portion of the road in question. The first small bridge or culvert he crossed broke down as he was passing over it, and it was with considerable difficulty that he extricated his machine. The next bridge he came to was a much larger affair, spanning a small ravine, and he concluded to examine it before crossing. He found that the supports to the bridge had been sawed almost entirely in two so that it was just hanging ready to collapse at the first strain it received, and had he attempted to cross his thrasher would have been demolished and himself and his team crippled or killed. Later investigations by the aroused neighborhood disclosed the fact that every crossing along this road had been similarly tampered with. The bridges were repaired and the affair reported to the county officials. Since then the same bridges have been again destroyed and numerous logs and timbers from the adjoining forests have been piled up along the road, rendering it completely impassable.

Some of the colleges of the country have placed a ban on the deadly cigarette. In this they have elevated the standard of education in their schools. The incessant cigarette fiend becomes shy on brain development and no educational institution can do itself justice in trying to convert a cigarette-soaked brain into a fertile field of mentality or intellectuality or fit and qualify such for achievements that will reflect honor and distinction upon the school that turns loose such a product upon an unsuspecting world. — Eugene Register.

For Sale.

Two Shorthorn bulls, one two-year-old, both dark red, twelve young Cotswold ewes. I. O. THOMPSON, R. F. D. No. 2, Corvallis, Or.

Men's and Boys' Underwear.

Table listing prices for men's and boys' underwear: \$50 garments \$41, 75 " 67, 1 00 " 79, 1 50 " 90, 2 00 " 1 45.

Corsets.

Table listing prices for 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.

Table listing prices for 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.

Table listing prices for 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.

Table listing prices for 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.

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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.

Table listing prices for 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.

Table listing prices for hosiery: \$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 \$1 00. 2 50 men's shoes 2 05, 3 00 " 2 50, 3 50 " 2 95.

Groceries.

Table listing prices for 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

Table listing prices for 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.

Table listing prices for 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.

Womans Relief Corps.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season came off at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening of last week. The occasion was a basket party given by the ladies of the Relief Corps for the benefit of the relief fund. A musical and literary program was first given. This consisted of a short address by W. E. Yates, singing by the Grand Army Choir, and a capital reading by Daisy Rose. The feature of the evening was the auctioneering of the baskets by W. E. Yates. Twenty-four dollars was realized by the sale. Then came the depleting of the baskets, at which all hands assisted. After the supper was over the young folks enjoyed games and dancing till a late hour. The success of the entertainment is due to the splendid executive ability of Mrs. Thorp and Mrs. Rose, and the able assistance rendered by Mesdames Chipman, Oren, Young, Henkle, Kerker, Kyle, Hubler and Kerr. The occasion will long be remembered.

Wm. Faber is Dead. William Faber, president of the Albany Brewing Company, and a well-known resident of Albany for several years, died at the North Pacific hospital in Portland Thursday morning from the effects of an operation. For several years he had been affected with cancer of the stomach and had been gradually growing weaker until an operation became necessary. Wm Faber was born in Wurttemberg, Germany, in 1857, and came to the United States nearly thirty years ago. He resided in the East for awhile and then went into the mines of Nevada, coming to Albany in 1882, where he engaged in the brewing business. He was president of the Albany Brewing Company for several years, having been re-elected to that position only a few days ago. He was also president of the North Fairview Mining Company, and was a stockholder in a number of prominent institutions, including the Albany Electric Light and Water Works Company. He was a member of Albany Lodge, B. P. O. Elks. A little over a year ago Mr. Faber moved to Portland, where he had since resided. He leaves a wife.

Killed By Seattle Street Car

W. H. Hartless, formerly of Corvallis, was run down by a Kinnear Park car in Seattle Thursday night, receiving injuries from which he died Friday at 2:30 a. m. His left leg was all but torn off below the knee, and had to be amputated as soon as he arrived at the Seattle General Hospital.

In company with his friend, C. W. Lockwood, he was walking up First Avenue. When near Battery street Lockwood left him, and Hartless started to cross the avenue. He was in front of a south-bound Cedar-street car and the conductor rang the bell. Hartless says he jumped to one side, landing directly in front of a north-bound Kinnear Park car. He was thrown to the ground and the wheels passed over both his legs, dragging him along the ground for a short distance.

The remains of Mr. Hartless arrived in Corvallis yesterday and the funeral was held at the family home yesterday at 1 o'clock, Rev. A. Carrick conducting the services. The United Artisans, in which the deceased carried \$2,000 insurance, had charge of the funeral ceremony.

Willamette Defeats Corvallis.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Jan. 22.—The varsity basket-ball team defeated the team of the Oregon Agricultural College in Willamette gymnasium, by a score of 14 to 12. The game was one of the fastest and most interesting ever seen in this city and the enthusiasts are fairly wild over the victory of the home team.

Corvallis led off with a basket at the end of two minutes' playing, and so gained several points. Willamette seemed unable to find the basket, although the ball was in their possession most of the time, and they had many more shots than the visitors.

Just before the half closed Willamette University gained three points, making the score 3 to 7 against them. Time was not taken out in this half. In the second half Willamette out-classed their opponents, gaining 11 points to their 5.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

The Erickson gambling-house has paid back the money, \$165 to Mrs. Fischbank, which her husband lost in playing twenty-one at their tables. This ends the case for these parties, but it has taught the public a lesson which we trust will be heeded.

The Lewis and Clarke corporation have let contracts for the printing of 300,000 books, eulogistic of the Fair, and descriptive of Oregon and its resources. Bushong, Hodson and Baltes are the three printers who have received a contract for 100,000 each. Each lot will fill a car.

Dr. Roland D. Grant, the well known lecturer, who was at one time pastor of the first Baptist church of Portland, has retired from the ministry and will give his time in the future to lecturing. He says pastors are slaves and congratulates himself that he is now free to speak his mind. We also congratulate the doctor.

Pleasant Armstrong was hung at Baker City on Friday morning last for the murder of Minnie Ensminger last Christmas. The execution was well arranged, and passed off to the satisfaction of everyone present, the gentlemen who did the drop act not excepted, if one may judge from his own words at the time. He claimed to be reconciled to the manner of his exit, and confident as to the termination of his journey. Well, perhaps!

The following write-up, accompanied by the subject's picture, appeared in Saturday's Portland Telegram: Hon. W. E. Yates, who was elected Saturday as master of the Corvallis Grange, is a member of the law firm of Yates & Yates, and a member of the O. A. C. board of regents. Besides being an enthusiastic granger, he is secretary of the Qui Vive Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Corvallis; senior warden of the Knights Templar of Albany, and a member of Al Kader Shrine of Portland.

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Piano Sale. A choice selection of new Pianos, such as Weber, Bush & Gert, and other makes are on exhibition at Diley's bicycle store, and will be sold at greatly reduced prices for the next ten days. It will pay anyone interested in pianos to come in and look over our assortment. E. U. WILLS.

Household Goods for Sale.

Must be disposed of by January 31, 1904. Upholstered parlor set, four pieces. 1 large French plate mirror, pictures, 1 hall tree, 1 hall lamp, 1 center table, 1 sideboard, 2 pair very nice lace curtains, 1 steel range, 1 small cook stove, 1 small refrigerator, 12 window shades, 1 bedrood set with springs, 1 stair carpet, and numerous other articles.

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