

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Prudent people purchase Dr. Lowe's glasses.

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

Have Dr. Lowe cure your head and eye ache with a pair of his superior glasses.

Subject at the Church of Christ Sunday a. m. "In the fullness of Time." Evening, "The First and Second Adam."

Mrs. W. L. Bristow, of Maple Grove, accompanied by her children, is visiting at the home of her brother, Rev. Handsaker.

Miss Anna Thompson returned Tuesday from Portland, where she has been for several weeks at the bedside of a sister in one of the hospitals.

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

J. E. Davis, of Blodgett, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Davis has leased the Turner place, about five miles from here and will move on the same next week.

February the 8th, 9th and 10th, Dr. Lowe the oculo-optician for the 29th time will be in Corvallis. If you value your eyes consult him in the Occidental Hotel parlor on these days.

There will be a union meeting of the Young People's Societies of Corvallis in the Methodist church, on Sunday evening, January 31, 1904, 6 o'clock p. m., sharp. L. O. Roberts, secretary.

Miss Millsbaugh will be at the Baptist church on Sunday and will remain for a few days to assist in evangelistic meeting. Meeting every evening at 7:30. Usual services on Sunday.

The reading room of the Temperance Union is always at the disposal of students. This room is kept up by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U., and has all the leading papers and magazines always on file.

Miss Lillian Ranney gave a party at her home on South Third street, on Wednesday evening, in honor of her friend Miss Pretzman, of Portland. There were about twenty guests, and if there was but one pretzman present, there were certainly a lot of pretty girls, and they made the time pass pleasantly until a late hour.

Arrangements have been made by Supt. Denman to place on exhibit a part of Benton county's exhibit which is to go to St. Louis Exposition as a part of the educational exhibit from Oregon. Saturday, February 6, 1904, is the day. S. L. Kline, Nolan & Callahan and F. L. Miller have given the use of show windows for this day.

The young ladies of the Coffee Club gave a Leap-Year Party at the City Hall last evening. The invitations were given by the ladies, who called for and escorted the gentlemen to the hall. It was proposed to administer to the gentlemen some needed lessons in ball-room etiquette, that will give them a chance to do some heavy thinking. We hope they got it good and hard.

To do one thing and do it well is more to be commended and is of more benefit to humanity than to do many things and none of them equal to the best. Dr. Lowe limits his practice to fitting glasses and the cream of over 17 years' experience into them. Don't let self-styled opticians trifle with your eyes. Seek men of ability and experience.

Monday's Telegram contains a cut of Warren B. Hartley, of this city, who recently went to Portland and opened an office in the Chamber of Commerce Building, where he will represent the Great Eastern Mining Company. It is accompanied by a short sketch of his career in the mining business. Warren's many friends in Corvallis wish him success in his new business.

Registration goes on very slowly at the County Clerk's office, not more than 200 have already registered, leaving at least 1300 to get their names on the list before May 15. Our County Clerk is very good natured, but shouldn't be crowded with all the work on the last week. The average so far has been less than ten a day, when it should be at least twenty. We advise every citizen to register at once.

Preparations are well under way for the Oregon Christian Endeavor convention, which is to be held at Pendleton, February 19-22. State President Rockwood has given out an outline of the program. The convention theme will be "Forward." Rev. E. L. House will preach the convention sermon Friday evening. Saturday morning will be devoted to a school of methods; the afternoon to a business session. Sunday there will be regular church services, with a Junior rally in the afternoon. Monday's theme will be "Evangelization." The Southern Pacific has made a round-trip rate of 1 1/2 fare, and the O. R. & N., \$6.85 if 100 go from Portland.

Girl wanted at once for general housework. Otto L. Hesse, North 9th st.

MORAL WAVE CONTAGIOUS.

New Albany Has Closed Down Gambling.

All gambling games in the city of Albany must close at once; saloons must close Sundays and at midnight every night; slot machines must go. This was the decision of the city council Tuesday evening. A veritable wave of reform struck the council and a resolution which practically suppresses the above mentioned vices was passed in a rush. When the mayor read his recommendations regarding gambling, etc., the excitement commenced. Councilman Ralston sprang to his feet and saying that he believed the council should follow the mayor's suggestions and define their policy in regard to these matters, read a resolution he had prepared and moved its adoption. The discussion was very brief. Very little opposition to the resolution was apparent but requests were made for further time to consider the matter. Ralston urged immediate action, Marshall called for the "question" and the resolution passed without an opposing vote.—Herald.

O. A. C. Locals.

[BY BERT YATES]

Among those on the sick-list this week were Major Hardin, H. C. Brodie, Carl Clark, and Arthur Boertje.

A. J. Burnaugh left Tuesday for his home at Elgin, in order to take charge of his father's affairs, owing to the latter's illness.

The boys basket ball team go to Dallas today and will play Dallas College tonight. They return home tomorrow and will play McMinnville team in the Armory tomorrow night.

Roy Greear leaves Monday for his home in Hillsboro. Reddy says he "expects to accumulate enough of the filthy lucre between now and next May to enable him to attend the St. Louis Exposition."

There is a student in college who has been a street-car conductor in Portland. At certain stations the conductors are required to set their watches by electric clocks, and it is told that this student from force of habit, pulls out his watch and sets it by the clock on the Administration building every time he passes. As every one knows this clock is a painted dummy.

The Exposition Committee of O. A. C., consisting of Profs. Withycombe, Lake and Coote left yesterday to confer with the Lewis and Clark Commissioners in regard to taking charge of a plot of land at the fair grounds, and making an exhibit. Dr. Withycombe represents the livestock interests, Prof. Lake the Botany, and Prof. Coote, Horticulture and Gardening.

Prof. Knisley went to Portland Wednesday to give expert chemical testimony in the courts at that place. It seems that a company in Singapore is exporting cocoonant oil into this country and the custom officers are testing its purity. A Mr. Loebl has been making experiments in the College laboratories in the interest of the cocoonant oil people during the week, and now the custom officials have called Prof. Knisley to Portland as an expert witness for their side.

Following was the program of the Junior Rhetoricals held Wednesday afternoon: Cornet solo, E. D. Wetmore; oration, "True Education," T. A. Garrow; oration, "John C. Fremont—His Connection with the Pacific School," Maud Hays; oration, "The Necessity of an Education," E. P. Jackson; instrumental duet, Carrie Danneman and Pauline Davis.

Robert Campbell, an old man, barely escaped with his life Wednesday afternoon at E. W. Strong's saw mill. He fell across the long belt that runs the planer and other machinery, when it was in motion, and only extricated himself by grasping the columns along side the belt, and with the aid of workmen in the mill, Stanley Herbert and another. Mr. Campbell's left side was considerably bruised and he is otherwise injured, but not seriously.

Murderer Armstrong had the mortal coil shuffled off at Baker City last Friday morning. He professed to be ready to go to meet the ghost of the victim of his devilish passion, and travel through aeons of time with her in endless bliss. His demise at the end of a rope was merited.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

Letter List.

For the week ending Jan. 23, 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:

Tom Brown, Mrs. Susan Gray, Miss Maude Gibson, Albert Haines, J. T. James, T. Miller, J. T. Miller, Mrs. E. J. Miller, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Geo. Rockwell, Mrs. Alice Smith, C. E. Smith, Smith & Brown.

B. W. Johnson, P. M.

WILL HAVE ARC LIGHTS.

Streets Soon to be Brilliantly Lighted.

Nine arc lights will be placed on the streets of our city within the next month. Everything is in readiness and the company is only waiting now on the arrival of the lamps. There will be four lights on Main street on each of the following corners: Adams, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe. Besides the above a light will be placed on the same corner as the opera house, one on the corner of the school houses, one on Mary's river bridge, one on the corner of the ice factory and one on the corner of Fifth and Jackson, or on the same corner as the residence of M. S. Woodcock and John Simpson. The price to be paid by the city is \$60 per year for each light. Besides the arc lights numerous incandescent lamps will be in use. Just how many of the smaller ones are to be used is not known until the larger lights are given a trial.

Arc lights are something Corvallis has needed for several years but heretofore no satisfactory agreement could be reached. We congratulate the city fathers on their recent action toward supplying the city with better lights.

Corvallis to Have a Band.

Through the efforts of some of our energetic musicians this city will soon boast of a crack band. The members enrolled are all old band men and will be the making of a first-class organization. As this is campaign year and with summer coming on with its usual routine of picnics and celebration, the members expect to do considerable playing. Fred Overlander, the well known band man, will have charge as director. The members are as follows: Cornets—W. T. Nichols and Bert Yates. Baritone—Victor Moses. Trombone—Joe Henkle. Clarinet—Fred Overlander. Alto—Linzey Sharp, Clinton Ingle. Tuba—C. A. Miller. Bass drum—Lee Kennedy. Snare drum—Roy Irvine. Practice will be on Tuesday and Friday nights of each week. First practice will be next Tuesday night.

Plant Roses for the Fair.

What are you going to do this season to aid in the beautifying of our town? We have one of the most beautiful locations for a city that can be found in the valley. Nature has done her part, and if we will do our part we can have a town of which we may all feel proud. This cannot be accomplished by a few of our citizens, but all must join hands in the work. Several of our citizens have been very active in this matter, having expended considerable time and money in planting trees and improving some of the public grounds of our city. Corvallis could easily be made a perfect bower of roses, as they do not require much care. Let everyone do something this spring to improve our city.

The time for our great Lewis and Clarke Exposition will soon be at hand and Corvallis, as well as other town of Oregon, will have many visitors. This spring is the time to get your roses set out and your yards in shape to make a good showing for the fair visitors.

If you are interested in this matter attend the meetings of the Corvallis Improvement Society. Their next meeting will be held at the county court room tonight at 7:30.

Caleb Davis is so far recovered from the accident of last Saturday that he is able to be out on the street.

Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, and six other city officials have been arrested on an implied charge of homicide, each being held responsible, in a measure, for the death of the victims in the Iroquois fire. Probably the whole number will be released on bail.

Eugene has completed and formally dedicated a fine new school building. It is a brick structure, contains 12 rooms and was erected at a cost of \$32,000. It has also a large assembly hall, and is fitted with modern heating and ventilating plants.

A lady in Seattle, Mrs. King, watched her husband when he was being initiated into the Elks, and demands that she be made an honorary member. She placed a board across an eight-foot alley, from the top of an adjoining house, and watched the ceremony through a crack in the shutter. She deserves to be made a member.

Men and Boys' Underwear.

Table listing prices for men and boys' underwear: \$50 garments \$41, 75 " 67, 1 00 " 79, 1 50 " 1 20, 2 00 " 1 45.

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.

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.

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.

Table listing prices for 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.

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.

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.

Table listing prices for gloves: Wool gloves in plain and fancy colors. \$25 reduced to \$20, 35 " 30, 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 76 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.

\$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 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.

THE WATER QUESTION.

Shall the City be left without Protection in Case of Fire.

The burning question at the present time in the city seems to be the threat of the Water Company to remove the hydrants. Can this be done legally? The agreement of February 20, 1885, provides that an annual fee shall be paid for hydrants and cisterns. A year or so ago the city discontinued the use of cisterns, and it is said that they have not been used more than two or three times during ten years.

Later the city council concluded not to pay for the water in the cisterns which they could not and did not use, and necessary deductions were made in the warrants drawn monthly for the payment of this service. These warrants the water company refuse to accept.

The water company are now making a bluff to compel the city to pay for this cistern supply, hoping to force the council into accepting the ten-year contract now under consideration. This is the case in a nutshell. The proposed action of the water company is a virtual threat to allow the destruction of the city in case of a large conflagration.

Some of the best legal talent of this city claim that the people have a vested right in the protection of their property, which the corporation cannot ignore. It is certainly an unfortunate time for the company to force this issue when the citizens are making an effort to reorganize the fire department.

The question is: Shall the city be left without adequate fire protection? It is said that influential citizens are taking steps to adjust this matter between the council and the water company, and the latter seem willing to adopt measures that will be satisfactory.

A recent book, "The Private Life of the Kaiser," has attracted world-wide attention, as it purports to depict the inner life at the German court. It is being read and quoted everywhere. In the Argonaut for January 25th a large number of extracts from the work are given. These extracts will bear out one critic's assertion that, whether or not the book is authentic, it is a remarkable piece of work.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. E. Davis and wife to Hattie E. Ewan, 200 acres near Brownsville; \$1600.

M. E. Sawyer and husband to D. W. Mail and wife Q C D 15 acres Philomath; \$1.

E. L. Tozier and wife to O. C. Wheeler; 130 acres near Bellfountain; \$2400.

L. N. Prine and wife to E. L. Tozier, 130 acres near Bellfountain; \$2000.

G. A. Bennett and wife to I. R. Hughey and wife, 1 1/4 acres Philomath; \$425.

Samuel Swanson to S. A. Miles, Hotel Corvallis; \$20,000.

Mrs. Berchtold Entertains.

In these days of progress when the average woman belongs to at least one club, it has been feared by some that the domestic side of her nature would suffer from atrophy, and "the woman who looketh well after her household" would belong to the past. But the spirit of Dorcas, who with her needle, made her name famous in sacred story, is yet abroad in the land.

When Mrs. Berchtold invited some thirty of her friends to a "thimble party" on Wednesday afternoon they gladly responded, and at an early hour the spacious rooms of the Berchtold home were filled with a merry crowd of women, each busy with the needle, creating some dainty piece of handiwork while conversation added zest to their labor. A piano solo by Miss Ranney was much enjoyed by those present, and shortly after a delicious lunch was served. All too soon the hour of parting came to those who had enjoyed Mrs. Berchtold's charming hospitality.

Corvallis people who have stood in the rain on cold, drizzly mornings in Portland, at the Stark street station of the S. P. R. E., will probably be pleased to learn that the waiting room of the company is soon to be changed. The B. & O. T. Co., in whose building the office was located, has transferred its business to its own building on Sixth street. The railroad company will look out for another office on Fourth street, and it is hoped that better accommodations will be given to the passengers than the seven by nine pen they have been obliged to use for the last two years.

Will Have Fine Exhibit.

Supt. Denman is to be congratulated upon the fine educational exhibit he is preparing for the St. Louis Exposition.

Philomath College has sent in a good exhibit, embracing numerous samples of class work, and also some fine views of the buildings and grounds. The Belfountain and Mountain View schools have some excellent specimens of native wood, which will be arranged in nice shape. The Oak Grove, Richland, Independent, Philomath, Dist. 48 of Kings Valley, Blodgett and Belfountain schools all have done some fine work in preparing maps, drawings, etc. The children of the first grade of the Beaver Creek school sent in several pieces of busy work in the shape of boxes. They are very pretty and show what the little tots can do. Extensive preparations are being made by the Corvallis public schools, but are not completed. Benton county should feel very proud of her schools and scholars, and the interest they manifest in making such a grand display of school work.

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.

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 home-like accommodations. Free Bus to and from trains.

H. M. BRUNK, PROPRIETOR

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon. Notice is hereby given that the following 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 23, 1904, viz: James E. Embrose, H. R. No. 12,009, for W. 1/2 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. Graves, Arthur Land, and Theodore Stevens, all of Kings Valley, Or. ALGERNON S. DICKSBER, Register.

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 Hodes, 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 Hodes, deceased, and all creditors of the said Gustav Hodes must present their claims, with the proper vouchers, to her at her home in Corvallis, Oregon, within ninety days from this date.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, January 7, 1904. F. J. FLETCHER, DENMAN, Executor of the Estate of Gustav Hodes, deceased.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that whereas a certain chattel mortgage was made, executed and delivered to A. H. Averill Machinery Company, Incorporated, by E. A. Mills, mortgagee, on the 21st day of June, 1903, to secure the payment of \$900.00, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, as evidenced by two certain promissory notes described in said mortgage, which mortgage was duly recorded on page 465 of book No. 1 of the Central Mortgage for Benton County, Or., on the 2nd day of July, 1903, one o'clock p. m., and which chattel mortgage covers the following described property, to-wit: One 10x13 right-hand, self-contained boiler No. 10212 and one Russell engine, No. 10212; also, one No. 2 right-hand and Russell double saw mill, complete, with cable feed, No. 3267, with two 42-inch Simonds inserted tooth saw, one 32-inch solid tooth Simonds saw, one 32-inch rubber belting, and all tools and fixtures belonging to said mill, and whereas there is now due on said mortgage the sum of \$480.00, with interest from June 23, 1903, at the rate of 10 per cent.

Now, therefore, the said A. H. Averill Machinery Company elects to foreclose said chattel mortgage by authority given in the said mortgage. Therefore I, G. O. Graves, agent for said A. H. Averill Machinery Company, will on the first day of February, 1904, at two o'clock, p. m., in the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, in and to the public as public auction for cash in hand, in order to satisfy the amount due upon said notes and mortgage; a 1/3 for costs and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee therein.

Said sale will be had on the farm of Albert L. Howe, three miles west of Wealdale, Benton county, Oregon. THE A. H. AVERILL MACHINERY CO., G. O. GRAVES, Agent.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1873, entitled "An act for the reclamation of lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1884, Philip H. Johnson, of Monmouth, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office a certain statement in compliance with the provisions of said act, to-wit: That he claims a right in certain lands in the Township No. 18 in Township No. 18 South Range No. 6 West, will offer proof in support of his claim to said lands before Victor P. Moore, Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Charles Newman of Inavale, Oregon; Eli N. Newman, Fred Hubler and F. J. Fletcher of Monmouth, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of April, 1904. ALGERNON S. DICKSBER, 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.