

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Olives in bulk at P. M. Zierolf's. Judge Hamilton began a term of court at Toledo yesterday.

Henry Robinson is quite ill at his home in this city.

Patronize home industry—Corvallis Steam Laundry.

J. A. Archibald was in the city from Philomath last Friday.

Do not fail to see P. M. Zierolf's line of holiday china.

J. W. Buster, of Alsea, was a visitor in Corvallis last Friday and Saturday.

Have your eyes fitted by your resident optician, D. E. Mathews.

Sheriff Burnett was confined to his bed several days last week, but is now able to be about.

Send your lace curtains to Corvallis Steam Laundry.

Lewis Hollenburg received the sad news last Thursday of the death of his aged father at Hubbard, Iowa.

Lewis and Clark souvenir plates at P. M. Zierolf's

Mrs. Osburn, of Roseburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maude Hemphill, in this city. She arrived last week.

Get your school books and school supplies at Graham & Wells.

Mrs. Anna Shedrick, who has been visiting at the home of James Herron, left Friday for her Bridal Veil home.

Silk and woolen goods a specialty at Corvallis Steam Laundry.

A very interesting and instructive sermon was given at the M. E. church Sunday evening, entitled, "Young Men to the Front."

You can make your own records with the Edison Phonograph.

The bridge across a gulch opposite the residence of O. V. Hurt in south Corvallis, was refloored and otherwise strengthened last week.

No changing needles with the Edison Phonograph.

Austin M. Skaggs, of Summit, and Miss Ivy Mulkey, of Blodgett, were united in marriage by T. T. Vincent. They will reside at Summit.

G. B. Whitney sells the Edison Phonograph.

William Bogue left Saturday for Moscow, Idaho, where his wife now is. Mr. Bogue thinks some of locating in Idaho providing he finds a place he likes.

Sweet music without the buzz-saw effect, with the Edison Phonograph.

The dance given by the Coffee Club in Firemen's Hall last Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair. Fechter's orchestra of Albany furnished excellent music for the tripping of the light fantastic.

D. E. Mathews, Chicago optician will open an optical store in Corvallis early in December. Wait for him.

A survey has been made by the S. P. Co. for a sewer to pass through the alleys of the Greffoz block and the depot grounds. Corvallis has a pretty good sewer system which is being added to right along.

A \$50 diamond ring free. A ticket with each dollar purchase from E. W. S. Pratt, the jeweler and optician.

The building formerly occupied by the steam laundry, is being fitted up for the use of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., who will establish a branch agency here in a few days.

Call at Whitney's and hear the best reproduction of sound ever made. It is from the Edison Phonograph.

Rev. Snider, an old-time friend of T. W. Dilley, was in town the latter part of last week. Mr. Snider is looking for a business location and had visited a number of towns on the West Side, but likes Corvallis best of all, and may possibly locate here later on.

A new phone has been put in by the Bell company for Jack and Bob the up-to-date cleaners and dyers. The number is 531.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurring. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy, and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. Twenty-five cents at Allen & Woodward's drug-store.

Mrs. C. C. Parker, of Albany, is in the city visiting friends.

Henry Ambler, of Philomath, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hartley were Albany visitors last week.

Mr. Leese of the Willamette Valley Bank of this city, returned from a visit to Toledo Saturday.

All members of the Maccabees are requested to attend lodge Wednesday evening, as there will be election of officers and initiation.

Hon. John D. Daly, formerly of this city but now of Portland, was here Saturday and Sunday on business.

The Edison gold-moulded record costs only 35c. Phonographs \$10, \$20, \$30 and \$50 and are the best on earth, at Whitney's, South Main street.

Saturday morning a shaft was twisted in two down at the saw-mill, which compelled the mill to be shut down until repairs could be made.

Mr. Foss and wife, who own a fine farm near Albany, have been visiting their old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Schuldt in this city Saturday.

Buy Christmas Goods at E. W. S. Pratt, the jeweler and optician, and get a ticket with each dollar's worth. The lucky person gets a \$50 diamond ring.

Mr. Arnold, of the bicycle firm of Dilly & Arnold, has been overhauling the engine and boiler used in the GAZETTE office, and has made them "work like a charm."

E. W. S. Pratt, the jeweler and optician of Corvallis, Oregon, will give to the holder of the lucky number a \$50 diamond ring. One number given with each dollar's worth of goods bought between Dec. 5, '04 and Jan. 5, '05.

Bellfountain Grange No 227, will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers next Saturday. It is thought that one or two good speakers will be present from a distance, who will endeavor to enliven the interest in that order.

Mordaunt A. Goodnough, principal of the piano department in the Western Academy of Music at Portland, was in town Saturday and Sunday, on a business trip. He says Messrs. Paul and Turney, former Corvallisites, who are teaching in the Academy, are getting along fine and making many friends.

Judge C. G. Hinds, one of the prominent visitors at the poultry show, left Saturday for his home at Alameda, Calif. He is very high in his praise of the pioneer poultry show, and says it was one of the most successful shows he has attended, the birds as a whole being as fine a lot as he ever saw together.

There is an exhibition at Ambler & Watters' real estate office two beets, that are, perhaps as large or larger than any ever before raised in this country. The largest weighs 47 pounds, and the other one will weigh at least 40 pounds. They were raised in what is called white land, by Mr. Dilley near Shedd Station. There seems to be no limit to the size of anything grown in the Willamette valley.

A basket social will be given at Central School, Dist. No. 50 on the night of December 23, 1904. A fine program, under direction of the teacher Miss Edna B. Thomson, will be rendered by the pupils, beginning at 8 o'clock, after which will come the social. Instead of selling "baskets, as is usually done, shadows will be sold. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of a school library. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and the ladies are invited to bring baskets.

There was a sort of free-for-all fight on Main street Thursday night. A crowd of young toughs became involved in a heated argument as to each one's ability to "lick" any other man in the crowd, and as words failed to express emphatically enough their confidence in themselves, they proceeded to give a practical illustration in which fists were freely used. Chief Lane happened along and proved his superiority over the whole gang by running them in. About half a dozen of them paid for their amusement to the tune of \$10 each.

A certain pen at the poultry show was the cause of continual amusement to the initiated all during the show. The coop was covered by a curtain, and a placard attached gave the information that it contained high-bred pedigreed red bats. Almost invariably the passerby lifted the curtain, expecting to see something out of the ordinary, and their hopes were fully realized when in one corner of the coop they would espy a couple of red (brick) bats. Then the initiated would laugh at the silly expression which came over the faces of the curious ones.

Attorney E. R. Bryson made a trip to Salem last Friday on legal business.

Hay for sale at Bodine's Warehouse, old carriage factory. Ind. phone 290.

Turkeys wanted from the 16th to 20th of December. Highest cash price paid by Smith & Boulden.

OAC souvenir dishes at P. M. Zierolf's.

Mr. Franklin and son, Robert, of the foundry, left yesterday for Mt. Vernon, Wash., to be absent until after the holidays.

In the football game played on the Multnomah field in Port and Saturday, the Mult-omah team won over the Willamette University eleven by a score of 6 to 0.

All alumni and former students of the OAC, living in Portland have formed a club called the OAC club, and a meeting was held Saturday evening at the Western Academy of Music in that city.

The piano recital by the pupils of Prof. Taillandier of OAC, will not take place on Friday, Dec. 16th as previously announced, but will be given Wednesday, Dec. 14th at 8 p. m. in the college chapel.

The four Hulbert brothers, who maintain baited duck ponds across the Willamette from this city, assisted by a cousin, O. D. Hulbert of Pendleton, killed 487 ducks in one day last week.

The U of O at Eugene has decided not to put out a basket-ball team this year, because some of their best players are also football men who on account of the football season just ending, wish to devote the balance of their time to their neglected studies.

The James Keene Opera Company, playing high class comedy, such as "My Friend from India" are billed for a three nights engagement at the Opera House in this city. They are highly spoken of by the press and Corvallis theatre-goers will no doubt receive a treat by going. They will be here Dec. 19-20-21.

Contractor A. F. Peterson returned Friday from Tillamook, where he had been to bid on the construction of the new Tillamook court house. But the county court thinking all bids were too high, saw fit to throw them all out, and new bids will be received at a future date. Mr. Peterson says only one man bid lower than he, and he is pretty confident of finally securing the contract.

A complete right-of-way has at last been secured for the state portage road around the Celilo rapids above The Dalles. The contract for the construction of the road has been let to J. McCabe, of Walla Walla, Wash., and it is thought the road will be in operation by May 1, 1905. This will give immediate relief to the farmers of Eastern Oregon in the way of freight rates.

The heavy rainfall the past few days has caused quite a rise in the Willamette river, and the water is about up to the usual boating stage. It is thought the steamers will be able to make Corvallis regularly hereafter. The water in the river has been unusually low for this time of the year, as last season the boats were running on the upper river long before this time.

The bill of S. H. Peterson for building a bridge across Mill creek in the Alsea valley, was compromised Saturday by the county court, and Mr. Peterson was allowed \$282. When the matter came up in the regular routine, the bridge was rejected, as it did not come up to the specifications of the contract, although it is a substantial structure, but as Mr. Peterson did some extra work on the structure, the bill was compromised as stated above. When the bids were opened for this bridge there were five were five, ranging from \$576 down to \$287 bid by Mr. Peterson, and he was awarded the contract, but it was conceded by all that the bridge could not be built at this figure and come up to the specifications. Mr. Peterson claims that he lost money on the job, but as he did some extra work making his structure substantial, he was allowed within \$5 of his original price.

A Change of Date.

The Presbyterian ladies have changed the date of their sale to Saturday Dec. 17, afternoon and evening. They are aiming to build a new church and that is the reason the ladies are working so unceasingly and are asking so earnestly for your patronage. The chicken pie supper advertised to be served in connection with the sale has been postponed until a later date.

The sale will be held at the residence of F. R. Miller. Be present and drink a cup of tea with the ladies whether you buy anything or not.

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For ladies and gentlemen. Our line is large and very attractive. See window display. 50c. to \$2 60.

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And Basketry. Something entirely different than has ever before shown in this city. Boxes in all shapes and sizes. Hand carved and inlaid with bark and fancy wood, 25c. to \$3. Baskets for sewing, gloves, handkerchiefs and many other uses. Some are made to be lined and drawn with ribbons while others are ready for use. 5c. to \$1 25.



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For ladies and gentlemen, in plain, silk, hemstitched, lace and embroidered edges of all kinds. All new.

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Photo and autograph albums of every description.

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Rich furs at low prices during holidays. \$1 50, \$3.00, 5 00 up to \$9 00.

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