

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Bell phone No 341.

Henry Ambler was in town on business Saturday.

C. S. Thrasher was in Albany Friday on business.

Don't forget to ring up the Gazette office when you have a news item. Both phones.

Miss Iva Burton, of Independence was the guest of Corvallis friends last week.

L. Damon, a prominent hop-grower of Independence, was in the city on business Friday.

Interesting New Year's services were held in all the churches Sunday.

Geo. E. Brey, of Independence, was registered at the Hotel Corvallis Friday.

William M. Fraker, of Pendleton was a guest at the Hotel Corvallis, Saturday.

President T. H. Gatch, of OAC, and son, C. aud, of Salem, spent last week at the seashore.

Byron Hawkes, a student at OAC spent the holidays in Philomath, as the guest of J. E. Henkle.

Mrs. C. C. Chipman arrived home Saturday from an extended visit in Iowa and other points in the East.

Frank Glass, of the Bend country, is spending the holidays with his sister and brother, at the old home just south of Corvallis.

There will be maskers from Monroe, Wells, Airie, Philomath, and other towns at the masquerade ball tomorrow night.

Spectators can make up their programs at 10 o'clock tomorrow night and dance until 12:30. Grand march for maskers at 9 o'clock.

Good music and a good time assured for those attending the big masquerade tomorrow night at the Opera House.

B. G. Leedy, of Tigardville, Oregon, a prominent farmer and noted granger of the state, arrived in this city Saturday on a business trip.

Ralph Cady has returned home from a visit at the homes of Messrs Blake and Harris, out north of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rozelle, who have been visiting in this city, returned to their home in Albany Friday.

Leslie Evans, who is living with his uncle in the south part of town and attending public school, returned Saturday from his home at Newport, where he spent the holidays.

L. C. Price, of Irving, for many years a resident of Philomath and one of the founders of the city is visiting at the home of J. E. Henkle in Philomath.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Deck are visiting with relatives in Portland. Rev. Vincent occupied the pulpit of the United Evangelical church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

R. V. Hollenberg, son of L. Hollenberg, has purchased stock in the extensive furniture establishment of Hollenberg & Cady, and is now one of the active proprietors of the store.

The Forest Grove Times issued a special edition last week, devoted to Forest Grove and surrounding county, that is a credit to the paper and the town in which it is published.

Mrs. Stone, of Corvallis, has been a guest for the past week at the home of C. N. Tharp. She returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Maud Tharp.—Independence Enterprise.

Hollenberg & Cady report that they intend to enlarge their stock of furniture, etc., during the year 1905 to proportions never before attempted by a similar business house in this city. They already have a larger stock of goods than is usually carried in a town of this size.

The Gazette office has been added to the Independent phone company's long list of subscribers. Our number is 433, and whenever you know anything of local importance, such as public meetings, socials, entertainments, friends visiting you or your neighbors, or in fact anything that would interest another, we will deem it a favor if you will call up this office over either phone as we have both, the Bell phone number being 341. The way a newspaper finds out about local happenings is to be told about them by those who know the particulars, and if all will do this you will be sure to read many newsy items turned in by others, in exchange for the one you gave. Try it, we will appreciate your efforts.

Independent phone No. 433.

H. M. Publes was a visitor in Corvallis, Friday from Dallas.

Miss Una Stuart returned from a visit to Eugene, Friday evening.

W. E. Starr was in the metropolis last Thursday.

H. H. Cronise returned Friday from a brief trip to Portland.

Merril Hammel returned Friday from Portland, where he has been visiting.

Henry Ambler and wife, of Philomath, were Newport visitors last week.

Mrs. Marshall Miller is home from a visit in Elk City, having returned last Thursday.

Prof. Talliander and wife returned Friday from Newport, where they spent a week rusticating.

The W. O. W. gave a basket social in their hall last Saturday evening which was well attended.

College opens for the second term today. A number of new students have arrived and taken up studies at OAC.

City Council meets in regular session tonight, when a petition is to be presented again at the proposed extension of the city limits.

The State Angora Goat Show is to be held at Dallas, Jan. 19-20, under the auspices of the Polk County Mohair Association.

Marion F. Wilkes, whose home is in Hillsboro, has returned from a two-years' absence in Colorado, and entered OAC.

M. S. Woodcock, president of the First National Bank, was a visitor in Portland the latter part of last week.

Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Horper returned Saturday from Newport, where they spent the holidays in their cottage by the sea.

Miss Delphena Hanel left yesterday for Park Place to resume her school at that place, after spending the holidays in this city.

Miss Lillith McKenney left for Hoskins, Saturday to resume her school, after spending the holidays at her home in this city.

Mrs. A. M. Laughlin, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to North Yamhill last Thursday.

Miss Claudia Lynn, who has been visiting for past couple of weeks at the home of Mrs. F. P. Morgan, returned to her home at Sellwood last Saturday morning.

Mrs. F. L. Miller and son, Max, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Seymour Chipman, returned last Friday from Portland, where they have been visiting.

Misses Francis and Agnes Houck who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. D. Houck in this city, returned to their home in Eugene, Saturday.

A mask ball is to be given at the Opera House tomorrow night. Music will be furnished by Arion orchestra, and a jolly time is assured all who attend.

The state legislature will convene next Monday in regular biennial session, and will make laws for forty days and forty nights. There will be 30 members in the Senate and 60 in the House.

Keith Brown, who for a long time has been lineman with the Bell telephone company, resigned last Wednesday and accepted a similar position with the Independent company in this city.

The Eugene Register says a force of men are to begin work immediately on a canal on McKenzie river which is to supply power for the electric railway to be built from Eugene to Corvallis.

Last Saturday evening a highly entertaining program was rendered in the church parlors by the ladies of the M. E. church. Refreshments were served and everyone present enjoyed themselves.

Residents of Corvallis desiring to furnish board and room, will do well to communicate with C. L. Sheppard, secretary Y. M. C. A. at college, as he has numerous requests for such accommodations from students.

Start the new year off by subscribing for the Gazette, or paying up your delinquency. The price is the same as always, \$1.50, if paid in advance; \$2.00 if not in advance. Subscribe now and get all the county news worth printing.

The music for the masquerade ball to be given in the Corvallis Opera House tomorrow (Wednesday) night, will be furnished by eight pieces, the latest addition being a stringed bass. This big instrument will be manipulated by Ruthyn Turney. If you don't care to dance come and hear some good music and watch the maskers.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

Olives in bulk at P. M. Zierolf's.

Patronize home industry—Corvallis Steam Laundry.

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

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

G. B. Whitney sells the Edison Phonograph.

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

Silk and woolen goods a specialty at Corvallis Steam Laundry.

You can't make your own records with the Edison Phonograph.

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

Send your lace curtains to Corvallis Steam Laundry.

No changing needles with the Edison Phonograph.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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. and Mrs. Creece returned last Wednesday from Portland.

The story of a wild duck killed near Salem is now going the rounds again.

John Meach, a student in pharmacy at OAC, has returned from Cottage Grove and Albany, where he spent the holidays.

Miss Anna Wright, a teacher in the public school at Philomath, has been spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. E. Woodward.

Miss Beulah Harding, of Stayton arrived in Corvallis, Friday and is visiting at the home of C. C. Chipman.

It's easy enough to stop a clock if you don't wind it and it is also easy enough to stop a business if you don't advertise.—Rusty Mike's Diary.

It is just as sensible to think of building a house of tooth-picks as it is of working up a business without advertising in your home paper.—Mikes Diary.

Miss Margaret Snell entertained the members of the Village Improvement Society last Friday afternoon from 4 to 6, at the college. Tea was served and a most enjoyable time passed by all present.

Mr. Ingle, who conducts a harness shop on north Second street, has purchased the building and lot occupied by the free library, and intends to move his shop into that building early in the spring.

Matthew Scott, of Albany, a prominent stock buyer and formerly sheriff of Linn county, died there Friday morning after an illness of three months, aged 80 years. Deceased was well known in Corvallis.

The city tax on dogs is now due. The tax on male canines is \$1 for the year 1905, and \$2 on females, and the ordinance covering the tax provides that if the tax is not paid it is the duty of police to kill the dog. Better pay up and save your pet.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kline arrived home from San Francisco, Friday evening. They have been on an extended tour through the East since leaving Corvallis, and came home via the bay city in order to look after Mr. Kline's extensive business interests there.

S. L. KLINE'S.

Announcement will appear in full in this space next issue.

35th Jan'y Clearance Sale

Wait for it!
Sale now going on.
Watch for it!

S. L. KLINE.