

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Benson Harris, of Lebanon, was in the city this week, on business. L. W. Karlan, of Albany, was in the city Tuesday, on business. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maitland, of Portland, are visiting at the Oren home this week.

D. B. Taylor, of Independence, was a business visitor in Corvallis last Tuesday.

A. A. Mead, of Forest Grove, was a guest at the Hotel Corvallis, last Tuesday.

Lee Kennedy, of Portland, is visiting friends and relatives in Corvallis this week.

It is reported that C. B. Winn has retired from the Albany Herald, and that Mr. Westgate will conduct the paper alone.

Herbert Root returned from his Christmas vacation at his home in Wasco, last Tuesday to resume his studies at OAC.

In the great game between Multnomah and Seattle played in Portland last Monday, the former team won by a score of 6 to 0.

Frank Hurt has accepted a position with the Seattle Water company, and accompanied by his wife left last Saturday for Seattle to reside.

The annual Linn county poultry show is to be held in Albany January 18, 19, 20 and 21. A number of Corvallis poultry fanciers have signified their intention of exhibiting.

The Iowa Club were highly entertained on New Years Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Francisco. A fine dinner was served, at which about 60 former residents of Iowa were present.

Miss Eva Starr accompanied Mrs. Van Fleet to her Portland home yesterday. Mrs. Van Fleet has been visiting for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Starr.

After winning many valuable awards in poultry shows in California, Oregon and Washington with his fine-blooded Buff Leghorns Gene Simpson has sold his poultry business to W. J. Fischer of Linn county.

A copy of the first biennial report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories has just been issued by the state printing office, by O. P. Huff, commissioner. This office acknowledges receipt of a copy.

W. B. Chase, a former old-time resident of this city, has been up from Portland several days in the interest of the local water company, returning home yesterday. Mr. Chase is now in the water works business, and is at present putting in a plant for the city of Tillamook. He has a proposition before the council of this city, to bring water down from Rock creek. He is the man who built the present water works, a number of years ago.

The little four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Keys became lost last Tuesday and wandered down to the S. P. depot, where she found her way on board the passenger train and came near being carried out of the city. Luckily the conductor discovered the little tot and put it off near the Howard home, and as she could not tell where her home was she was kept there over night. Wednesday morning the child's parents were found, but a complaint was made by other parties and the little girl was committed to the Boys and Girls Aid Society in Portland, being taken there Wednesday.

At the meeting of the board of directors and stockholders of the Great Eastern Mining Co., held at the First National Bank Tuesday evening the following were elected as the board of directors for the year 1905: F. J. Hard, Lewis Hartley, A. K. Milner, August Fischer and T. H. Welscher. F. J. Hard, was elected president, August Fischer, vice president, G. E. Lilly, secretary and treasurer, and Horace Lilly, assistant secretary. The members of this company report that everything is working smoothly in their mines, and they are well pleased with the outlook.

Sickening Shivering Fits
of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Texas, writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Allen & Woodward's drug store; price 50 cents, guaranteed.

L. School was a visitor in Albany the first of the week.

F. A. Hills and G. School were in Eugene, Tuesday.

Fred Clark was quite ill the first of the week, but is able to be out now.

Chester Mason was declared insane a few days ago and committed to the asylum at Salem.

The Ladies Whist Club was entertained last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Knisely.

Editor Alexander, of the Stayton Mail at Stayton, was a visitor in this city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ling, of Summit, were in Salem, the first of the week, visiting friends.

Messrs B. Harris and W. Hobson, have recently been grading the roads out near Mt. View.

George Campbell and bride, of Portland, are in this city, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell.

Quite a number of new faces are to be seen out at college as many new students have arrived and entered OAC.

J. C. Johnson, of Salem, arrived Tuesday for a brief visit at the home of his son, A. J. Johnson, returning yesterday.

Mrs. C. K. Greffoz, who recently disposed of her property in this city, and is building a fine nine-room residence on 24th and Salmon streets in Portland.

The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis will hold services in Barrett Lyceum on Sunday at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

A dim light will reflect more than the darkness—so will a small advertisement in print do more good than a big one in the imagination.—Mike's Dairy.

The choir of the Presbyterian church under the direction of Mr. Herse, is making the music a special feature of each service Sunday evening the pastor will preach a sermon to young people. Come and enjoy the service.

Presbyterian Church, Rev M. S. Bush, Pastor—Bible School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. subject, "Relative Values." Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30, subject, "Religion Without Purpose."

Last Sunday's Oregonian contained an account of a noted wedding in Baker City, in which, Eunice Clark, the little three-year-old grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of this city, was ring bearer. She carried the ring in the heart of a calla lily.

Bob Vance, who was, in a way, mixed up in a scrape with his partner last week, and who left town with Jack Street, has returned and proclaims his innocence, and intends to reopen his cleaning and dyeing establishment. While he was out of town, someone broke into the shop and stole a number of articles.

Orville Wilkes, of Hillsboro, arrived in Corvallis, Monday, and has accepted a position with the Independent telephone company. Mr. Wilkes is an experienced electrician and lineman, having been superintendent of the Hillsboro electric light plant for several years. He expects to move his family here in the near future.

Mrs. Adams, known to the ladies who frequent Newport, as a teacher of embroidery, will be pleased to have Corvallis ladies call at her rooms, next door north of Prof. Lake's, where she has an assortment of linens, canvas and designs not found in any store in the valley. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Calvin Ingles, whose home is at Philomath, returned Monday from Wasco, Oregon, and has entered OAC, where he will resume his studies in the pharmacy department. Calvin has been employed for the past six months in the fine drug establishment of E. D. McKee, in Wasco, and it is probable he will return there during the next vacation. He has many friends here who welcome him back to College.

A letter was received yesterday by the GAZETTE from a Mr. J. W. Bell, of Morland, Kansas, who has heard so much of the wonderful resources and climate of Benton county that he is thinking of moving here. He also wanted the GAZETTE sent to him, so that he could learn more of this fine country. Mr. Bell will be welcomed here if he decides to locate among us, and it is certain he would never exchange the mild weather we are now experiencing, with our roses and evergreens now blooming outside, for the rigorous weather Kansas is now having.

W. S. McFadden was a visitor in Junction City, this week.

Geo. C. Will, of Salem, was in the city Wednesday.

Rev. John Reeves, of this city, was an Albany visitor Wednesday afternoon.

C. R. Zumwalt, who has been very low with typhoid fever is rapidly improving in health.

Miss Pearl Beal, who has been visiting at the home of B. A. Cathar, left for her home in Douglas county, Tuesday morning.

There is a case of chicken pox at the home of N. F. Le-lie, in this city. It is not regarded as particularly serious, however.

This office acknowledges receipts of the compliments of the season from A. W. Rose, who is a prominent prune grower of this county, now in St. Louis on business connected with this industry.

Miss Grace Huff, teacher of the primary department at public school, has been quite ill with an attack of appendicitis, but is improving.

Ex-Representative Ed. Belknap, of Bellfountain, passed through Corvallis yesterday enroute home from Salem, where he attended the funeral of Harleigh A. Belknap.

State Superintendent Ackerman was in the city Wednesday in attendance at the Board of Regents' meeting of OAC. He went home yesterday.

D-atrick Miller, of Blodgett, was in Corvallis last Tuesday, and took out his declaration of becoming a citizen of Uncle Sam before the county clerk. Mr. Miller is a native of Sweden.

County court met in regular session Wednesday. At this term the most important business to come up will be the drawing of about 200 jurors for the coming year. About 25 supervisors are to be appointed for this year, and the road districts are to be rebounded. The tax levy for the year 1905 is also to be made.

Wm. Crees returned home Wednesday from Portland, where he left his wife to take medical treatment.

There will be a game at the Armory Saturday night between the OAC and Monmouth Normal school basket ball teams. Game at 8 p. m.

Charles Reed, a native of Sweden, who has lived in Kings Valley for about ten years, became a full-fledged citizen of the United States last Wednesday. Ernest Eddy and T. T. Vincent were his witnesses.

The mask ball given at the Opera House Wednesday evening was quite successful. Although maskers were not numerous, a large number of spectators bought tickets and danced to the time of the splendid music furnished by Corvallis Arion Orchestra.

Congregational Church—Sunday School and class for young men at 10 a. m.; service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Vesper service 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, "The Gospel of Cheerfulness;" evening sermon, "The Final Perseverance of Goodness."

James Feller and wife returned to Hubbard, Tuesday, after a short visit at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bareinger at Oak Ridge. Mr. Feller spent Monday looking up old acquaintances in Corvallis. He attended school at the old Agricultural College about twenty years ago. Mr. Feller is a prosperous farmer and h-p grower of Marion county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nixon have purchased the furnishings of the Occidental Hotel, and are now overhauling and renovating the building, preparatory to re opening this popular hostelry. There seems no reason why they should not do a good business, as it is their intention to conduct a first-class hotel and by the way, Mrs. Nixon is noted as being an exceptionally fine cook, and patrons will be assured of cooking "just like mother did."

City Council Proceedings.

A written acceptance of the franchise granted by the city of Corvallis to the Willamette Valley Electric Railroad company was received at the meeting of the council Tuesday evening and spread on the minutes.

In the matter of not accepting the recent proposition of the local water company to furnish mountain water, the council upheld the action of the water committee and the proposition was rejected.

In regard to the electric fire alarm system offered by the Independent telephone company, the committee's report was laid on table until the next regular meeting.

Two remonstrances signed by all but two property holders, who would be affected by the city's proposed extension of the city limits, were presented by E. E. Wilson, who was authorized to act for the remonstrators. He made a brief talk setting forth the views for the remonstrators and asking that the limits be not extended as proposed. Considerable discussion followed and the committee were instructed to look into the matter further, and report next Monday night.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and he was soon a victim of Bright's disease. There is danger in delay, but if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at once the symptoms will disappear, the kidneys are strengthened and you are soon sound and well. A R. Bass had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys and was cured of Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

January Suggestions,

- Bell phone No 341.
- O ives 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.
- Lewis and Clark souvenir plates at P. M. Zierolf's.
- Silk and woolen goods a specialty at Corvallis Steam Laundry.
- OAC souvenir dishes at P. M. Zierolf's.
- Send your lace curtains to Corvallis Steam Laundry.
- Hay for sale at Bodine's Warehouse, old carriage factory. Telephone 290.

Communication.

TO THE CLERGY OF CORVALLIS:—Spiritualism having now been attacked from the orthodox pulpits of this city three times since the opening of Barrett Lyceum, the members of the First Spiritual Union of Corvallis do think it only just and right that the orthodox ministry do meet in open debate with their resident speaker, Rev. Jessie S. P. Flint. The Bible does teach and sustain Spiritism and Spirit communion in the present day. We affirm.
R. S. HARRINGTON,
L. V. FLINT,
R. C. KIGER,
Directors.
H. H. GLASSFORD, Secretary.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder rig

S. L. KLINE'S 35th-Great January Clearance Sale-35th

Has commenced, and like its thirty-four predecessors, it will continue until February 1st, and be conducted on the same broad plans that have made them the greatest bargain opportunities of the year.

Shoe Department
Everything in Shoes and Slippers for ladies, men and children at persuading prices.
Wool and Silk, in the new colors and styles
Reduced from \$5.00 to.....\$4.00
" " 4.50 to.....3.63
" " 4.00 to.....3.17
" " 3.50 to.....2.92
" " 3.00 to.....2.31
" " 2.50 to.....1.88
" " 2.00 to.....1.38
" " 1.50 to.....1.19
" " 2.25 to......98

Special
Black, white and colored dress fabrics, black and fancy silks, velvets and velveteens, at a great sacrifice.
\$.50 values reduced to.....\$.41
.75 values reduced to......59
1.00 values reduced to......83
1.25 values reduced to.....1.04
1.50 values reduced to.....1.21
12 1/2c Viquina Cloth reduced to 10c per yard.
12 1/2c Napped Shirting reduced to 10c per yard.

MEN'S & BOYS' UNDERWEAR
at greatly reduced prices.
Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at Clearance Sale Prices.
Toys, Dolls, Games, Etc., at greatly reduced prices.
Clearance Sale Prices Prevail on Blankets, Comforts, White Quilts, Sheets and Pillow Cases.
Our entire stock of Lace Curtains and Carpets and Rugs at Clearance Sale Prices.

Mens and Boys Clothing
Every Suit and Overcoat reduced, including the staples—Blue Serges and Black Unfinished Worsteds. These garments were not bought up for this sale but are of the famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Banner Brand make.
\$5.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$3.94
7.50 " " " " " 5.98
8.50 " " " " " 6.80
9.00 " " " " " 7.20
10.00 " " " " " 8.00
12.50 " " " " " 9.98
13.50 " " " " " 10.60
15.00 " " " " " 12.15
16.50 " " " " " 13.25
18.00 " " " " " 14.40
20.00 " " " " " 15.95
\$2.50 Boys' and Young Men's Suits reduced to.....\$1.99
\$3.00 Boys' and Young Men's Suits reduced to.....\$2.40
\$4.00 Boys' and Young Men's Suits reduced to.....\$3.21
\$5.00 Boys' and Young Men's Suits reduced to.....\$3.95
\$6.00 Boys' and Young Men's Suits reduced to.....\$4.83
Broken lines of Boys' and Men' Suits at Half Price.

LADIES CLOAKS
I will sell all the odd sizes and styles of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets I have at \$2.00 each.
1904-5 Tourist Coats and Jackets, and Misses' Coats and Jackets at Big Reductions.

Ladies' Furs
All of the latest styles. Here is your chance:
\$1.50 Furs.....\$1.05
2.50 ".....1.75
3.50 ".....2.45
5.00 ".....3.60
7.50 ".....5.35

How's This?
\$1.50.....Men's Dress Shirts.....75c
At a general reduction of 10 per cent. A few styles that I will discontinue at half price.
Clearance Sale Prices prevail in this department. The Black Cat Brand excepted.
Wool gloves in plain and fancy colors. Regular 25, 35, 50c, reduced to 20, 30, and 42c.
Kid Gloves: \$1.25 gloves at \$1; \$1 gloves at 90c.

Groceries
25c Armour's Washing Powder, 3 lbs 15c
15c Rex 100 per cent Lye, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sardines.....6 cans for 25c
Arm & Hammer Soda.....4 pkgs for 25c
Schilline's Soda.....4 pkgs for 25c
Napha Soap.....4 bars for 25c
Western Yeast.....per pkg 3c
IXL Macaroni and Cheese, 3 cans for 25c
IXL Chicken Tamales.....3 cans for 25c
Seider's Catsup.....large bottle 19c
Red Ribbon Cond. Cream.....per can 10c
During this great sale Shawls and Fascinators will be closed out Regardless of Cost.

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. All mail orders received during sale will be filled at Clearance Sale prices.

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