

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

B. Healy was an Albany visitor Friday.

Miss Lillian Glass is quite ill at her home just south of town.

M. S. Woodcock was a business visitor in Portland, Saturday.

Miss F. Brown went to Albany last Friday for a short visit with friends.

Several Corvallis people went to Portland last Wednesday to hear the great pianist, Paderewski.

Mrs. J. Mason left last week for Portland and Astoria, where she will visit for a week or so.

Misses Carrie and Bessie Danne left Saturday for an extended visit at Clem, Oregon.

L. Hollenberg left Sunday for Iowa, to settle up the estate of his father, who died recently.

Mrs. Jane Harlan left Sunday for Holbrook, Neb., where she will visit relatives and friends.

Editor E. C. Phelps, of the Lebanon Criticism, died suddenly of apoplexy last Wednesday morning at his home in Lebanon.

Mrs. E. W. S. Pratt returned last Saturday from Blodgett, where she had been visiting for a week at the Evan's home.

Representative Marion Carter and Senator Punderson Avery left Friday for Salem to attend the session of the legislature.

The large store of A. M. Reeves & Co., of Albany, burned last Thursday night. The total loss is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$21,000.

Following is an official weather report taken at Bellfountain, for the year 1904: Rain 140 days; cloudy 114; clear 94; and snow 18 days.

A mail sack of garden seed has just been received at the Gazette from Senator John H. Mitchell, and are for free distribution, as long as they hold out.

Prof. E. W. Shaw, formerly chemist of OAC, but now of the University of California at Berkeley arrived in Corvallis, Saturday on a brief business.

The Toledo Reporter says the steamer Richardson is to be placed in dry dock and thoroughly overhauled and repaired for the coming heavy summer travel across the bay.

Ernest Miller returned home Friday from Roseburg, where he has been holding down a key for the Western Union company. He expects to go to work in the local telegraph office in this city.

Monroe is to have a Rural Free Delivery route to go into operation Feb. 1. The new route will traverse the Belknap settlement, passing through the Hawley neighborhood and returning via the Edwards'.

Fish Warden Van Dusen says Silverside salmon eggs are now being taken at the Yaquina hatchery and thus far 2,500,000 eggs have been secured. Two million Chinook salmon eggs have also been taken at that point.

Two new stars are to be added to the United States flag at the coming session of Congress. Oklahoma and Indian Territory will be admitted as one state under the name of Oklahoma, and Arizona and New Mexico will be admitted as Arizona.

At the meeting last Thursday in Albany, of the Central Willamette Medical Association, the following officers were elected: President, B. A. Cathey, of Corvallis; vice president, Dr. Ellis, of Albany; secretary, Dr. H. S. Pernot, of Corvallis treasurer, Dr. Booth, of Lebanon.

Dr. James Withycombe and Prof. F. L. Kent and A. L. Knisely of OAC, returned Friday from Jordan, where they held a farmers' institute in the Grange hall there. They report over 200 people of the vicinity gathered for the occasion, and a most successful meeting was held.

No. 253 is the lucky number that drew the \$50 diamond ring given away by E. W. S. Pratt, the jeweler, at the drawing last Friday. W. A. Brown who lives near town was the holder of the lucky ticket, and the ring was awarded to him. He held 75 tickets and it is no wonder he drew the premium.

"Nettie the Newgirl" appeared at the Opera House last Friday night before a fair sized and most appreciative audience. The company is one of rare merit and is better than the average. Every part is a star part and was exceptionally well played, and there is just enough comedy in the play to balance up the heavy tragedy. The local managers of the Opera House deserve credit for bringing such excellent organizations to Corvallis as has appeared here this winter.

Mrs. D. B. Taylor, of Independence, was a visitor in this city Friday.

Hon. John D. Daly, of Portland was in Corvallis, Saturday on business.

Mordaunt Goodnow, of Portland arrived in this city for a brief business visit Saturday.

Col J. C. Phillips returned Saturday from a week's visit at the home of his daughter in Newberg.

Robert M. Gellatley, who lives near Philomath, was a business visitor in Corvallis last Saturday.

Rev. H. A. Deck returned Thursday from a visit in Portland. His wife is now visiting friends in that city.

Mr. McDonald, a wide-awake merchant of Newport was in this city Friday and Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ireland returned to Corvallis Saturday, accompanied by Miss Elva Taylor of Independence.

Samuel Eddy, a student at OAC, is quite ill with tonsillitis, on account of which he left Saturday for his home in Kings Valley.

Johnny Wells took the young Buffum lad, who was committed to the Boys and Girls Aid Society, last Saturday, down to Portland. The boy is 13 years of age.

Lewis and Clark souvenir gold dollars make a suitable present for any occasion. They can be secured of Emma B. Thompson, at the Gazette office.

Dr. Walter M. Ely, of Walla Walla, and Miss Nora Ingle, of this city, were married in Walla Walla, Jan. 1. Mrs. Ely is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingle, and has many friends in this city.

The Oregon legislature met in regular session at Salem yesterday. There is quite a contention for the presidency of the senate between Dr. W. Kuykendall, of Eugene, and C. V. Carter, of Ashland, and both are confident of winning.

Mr. Wilkins met with a painful, though not serious accident, that has kept him close at home for several days. He slipped on the steps of his office, on Friday morning last, and fell, striking heavily on his hip. He is slowly recovering, but still walking lame.

It looked rather peculiar the other day to see young boys freely going into the saloons of this city, but then they are not saloons anymore since prohibition went into effect, as now only soft drinks are sold over the bar behind the swinging doors, and there is nothing to prohibit the youth from frequenting these places.

It isn't often that our old friend, "Dilley, the Fixer," throws up the sponge when asked to do a little job. However, he was obliged to turn down a contract last week, and acknowledged that he could not do it. A couple young ladies of some six summers came to him leading a small dog, and plaintively implored his help. "Please Mr. Fixer, can't you put a curl in my dog's tail so that the fleas can't loop the loop?"

Last Thursday evening the ladies dormitory caught fire from one of the flues, and caused the girls to do stunts in voice culture not laid down in the regular course of OAC. However, their vocal practice brought Professors Hayward and Phillips to the scene, who soon quieted the fears of the young ladies by dousing the blaze with a few bucketsful of water. No particular damage was done, although it is said to have been very narrow escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blake, who reside near Wells received word last Tuesday of the serious illness of Al. Stewart, at Canyonville. They started at once for that place arriving there Wednesday forenoon. Mr. Blake died on Wednesday afternoon, but further particulars were not learned. Mr. Stewart was for a number of years a resident of Benton county, having resided a short distance north of town. He is a brother of Mrs. Blake and a cousin of Mrs. Minor Swick, of this city.

Sheriff J. H. Ross, of Lincoln county, stopped over in Corvallis last Friday. He was on his way to Portland with a young fellow by the name D. E. Stinson, whom he was to deliver to the Sheriff of Clatsop county. Stinson is wanted in Astoria to answer to a charge of forgery. He is a man about 22 years of age and has been in the employ of the Warrenton Lumber company, of Astoria. He was given a check for \$8 in payment of his wages, and is accused of raising the check to \$58. He was employed at the railroad shops in Yaquina City when arrested by Sheriff Ross.

Mrs. A. Barton has been very sick, but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Humphrey and little daughter, Esther, of Eugene, are visiting friends in this city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Elgin, on Saturday, January 7th, a daughter.

Dr. Guthrie, of this city, left Saturday for Seattle, where he has a brother who is very ill with cancer.

J. H. Edwards, or B. Fountain, was in this city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Shafford, of Portland, is among the large class who are attending the short course at OAC.

Yesterday morning there were 506 students registered at OAC, this being 96 more than registered at this time last year.

There is quite a good attendance at the Farmer's short course which started yesterday at OAC. A number of farmers from different parts of the state are in attendance.

George Dekum, son of the owner of the large Dekum building in Portland, is in the city in attendance at the Farmers short course, which opened at college yesterday morning.

Harold Strong, who has been bookkeeper at the Corvallis sawmill this winter, resigned last week and left Saturday for Stanford University, Calif., to resume his studies. He will graduate in the spring and return to Corvallis.

Charles Barber, an employe of Strong's sawmill in this city, happened to a very painful accident Saturday. He had gone upstairs to oil and look after some shaft and connections, and in some way lost his footing on the rafter and fell to the floor below, a distance of some 25 feet, striking several objects in his course downward. The fall resulted in a broken jaw bone, besides several body bruises. Dr. Pernot was called and reduced the fracture, and at this date the young fellow is getting along as well as could be expected.

F. P. Sheesgreen left yesterday morning for Mill City to lay in a special supply of lumber for his planing mill in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. G. S. O. Humbert, formerly of the Christian church in this city, came down last Saturday and visited over Sunday. They now live in Eugene. While here, Mrs. Humbert occupied the pulpit at the Christian church.

The latest war reports are to the effect that if Japan makes any sort of reasonable offer for peace, it will lead to the opening of negotiations with Russia, as that country is now on the eve of a revolution on account of the masses being against the present war.

Lee Hines and family, of Wasco, Oregon, stopped over yesterday and visited at the home of M. P. Morgan. They were enroute home from Newport where they have been rusticated. Mr. Hines is one of the extensive and prosperous wheat raisers of Sherman county, and is a former acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Prof. J. B. Horner sold his residence to C. H. Barnell Saturday, the consideration being \$1100. Mr. Barnell has been living in the E-pey house, but moved Saturday to the Horner property. Prof. Horner in turn moved into the E-pey house which he has rented. Mr. Barnell is from LaGrande, and has three children, a son and two daughters in college, and decided to purchase a home, as they expect to be here four years.

The OAC basketball team in their characteristic fast and accurate playing, defeated the Monmouth State Normal school team last Saturday evening at the Armory in this city, by a score of 41 to 9. The Monmouth boys played quite well, but the Corvallis boys were too much like the OAC football team—played fast and furious, and when they got started there was no stopping them. A large crowd witnessed the game, and the OAC band played several nice select ones.

There will be installation of officers by the K. O. T. M., Wednesday night and all members are wanted to be present.

A new proposition, by an outside company, to furnish mountain water for Corvallis, was to be presented to the city council last night. Owing to lack of space it could not be printed in this issue, but will appear Friday.

Senator Kuykendall, of Lebanon, will be the President of the Senate, he having broken the deadlock, by securing the vote of one man more than was needed to elect. The fight for speaker yesterday hinged on two men, Jagger and Hunter, of Clackamas, who would not announce their intentions.

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 lines, gloves and designs not found in any store in the valley. When days, Thursday and Saturday.

**Letter list.**

For the week ending Jan. 7, 1905. 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:

D. Marion Aaron, B. A. Baldwin, F. M. Dickey, Abraham Coon, G. W. Gardner, Lotie Gant, John Garret, Chas. Hous, E. L. Hemmingway, Lewis Jordan, Milton Ruggles, Jack Robinson, Charley Shinner, E. S. Williams.

B. W. Johnson, P. M.

**Spoiled Her Beauty.**

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. At 25c at Allen & Woodward's drug store.

**January Suggestions,**

Umbrella work at J. K. Berry's.

Bell phone No 341.

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

All work guaranteed at J. K. Berry's.

Umbrellas recovered and repaired at J. K. Berry's.

Patronize home industry—Corvallis Steam Laundry.

Get your ribs fixed at J. K. Berry's.

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

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

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

Silk and woolen goods a specialty at Corvallis Steam Laundry.

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

Send your lace curtains to Corvallis Steam Laundry.

Hay for sale at Bodi's Warehouse, old carriage factory, telephone 290.

Bert Yates arrived home Sunday from Vancouver, where he has been reporter for the Portland Journal. At the urgent request of his father, W. E. Yates, Bert has given up his pencil temporarily and gone back into his father's law office, in this city.

**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.

<p><b>Shoe Department</b></p> <p>Everything in Shoes and Slippers for ladies, men and children at persuading prices.</p> <p>Wool and Silk, in the new colors and styles</p> <p>Reduced from \$5.00 to.....\$4.00</p> <p>" " 4.50 to..... 3.63</p> <p>" " 4.00 to..... 3.17</p> <p>" " 3.50 to..... 2.92</p> <p>" " 3.00 to..... 2.31</p> <p>" " 2.50 to..... 1.88</p> <p>" " 2.00 to..... 1.38</p> <p>" " 1.50 to..... 1.19</p> <p>" " 2.25 to..... .98</p>	<p><b>Mens and Boys Clothing</b></p> <p>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 <b>Hart, Schaffner &amp; Marx</b> and <b>Banner</b> Brand make.</p> <p>\$5.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$3.94</p> <p>7.50 " " " " " 5.98</p> <p>8.50 " " " " " 6.80</p> <p>9.00 " " " " " 7.20</p> <p>10.00 " " " " " 8.00</p> <p>12.50 " " " " " 9.98</p> <p>13.50 " " " " " 10.60</p> <p>15.00 " " " " " 12.15</p> <p>16.50 " " " " " 13.25</p> <p>18.00 " " " " " 14.40</p> <p>20.00 " " " " " 15.95</p> <p>\$2.50 Boys' and Young Men's Suits reduced to.....\$1.99</p> <p>\$3.00 Boys' and Young Men's Suits reduced to.....\$2.40</p> <p>\$4.00 Boys' and Young Men's Suits reduced to.....\$3.21</p> <p>\$5.00 Boys' and Young Men's Suits reduced to.....\$3.95</p> <p>\$6.00 Boys' and Young Men's Suits reduced to.....\$4.83</p> <p>Broken lines of Boys' and Men's Suits at <b>Half Price.</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' Furs</b></p> <p>All of the latest styles. Here is your chance:</p> <p>\$1.50 Furs.....\$1.05</p> <p>2.50 "..... 1.75</p> <p>3.50 "..... 2.45</p> <p>5.00 "..... 3.60</p> <p>7.50 "..... 5.35</p> <p><b>How's This?</b></p> <p>\$1.50.....Men's Dress Shirts.....75c</p> <p>At a general reduction of 10 per cent. A few styles that I will discontinue at <b>half price.</b></p> <p>Clearance Sale Prices prevail in this department. <b>The Black Cat Brand</b> excepted.</p> <p>Wool gloves in plain and fancy colors. Regular 25, 35, 50c, reduced to 20, 30, and 42c.</p> <p>Kid Gloves: \$1.25 gloves at \$1; \$1 gloves at 90c.</p>
<p><b>Special</b></p> <p>Black, white and colored dress fabrics, black and fancy silks, velvets and velveteens, at a great sacrifice.</p> <p>\$ .50 values reduced to.....\$ .41</p> <p>.75 values reduced to..... .59</p> <p>1.00 values reduced to..... .83</p> <p>1.25 values reduced to..... 1.04</p> <p>1.50 values reduced to..... 1.21</p> <p>12 1/2c Viquina Cloth reduced to 10c per yard.</p> <p>12 1/2c Napped Shirting reduced to 10c per yard.</p>		
<p><b>MEN'S &amp; BOYS' UNDERWEAR</b></p> <p>at greatly reduced prices.</p> <p>Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at Clearance Sale Prices.</p> <p>Toys, Dolls, Games, Etc., at greatly reduced prices.</p> <p>Clearance Sale Prices Prevail on Blankets, Comforts, White Quilts, Sheets and Pillow Cases.</p> <p>Our entire stock of Lace Curtains and Carpets and Rugs at Clearance Sale Prices.</p>		
<p><b>LADIES CLOAKS</b></p> <p>I will sell all the odd sizes and styles of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets I have at <b>\$2.00 each.</b></p> <p>1904-5 Tourist Coats and Jackets, and Misses' Coats and Jackets at Big Reductions.</p>		

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.

**Regulator of Low Prices S. L. KLINE The White House**