

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

S. Barker, of Eugene, was in this city Wednesday for a short stay.

City council is to hold an adjourned meeting tonight to finish up some special business.

Miss Clara Bohanon left the first of the week for an extended visit with her brother at Ballston.

O. A. Crawford, of Tallman, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned last Friday to his home.

Orville Wilkes, who has been in this city for several days, left for his home in Hillsboro last Wednesday.

Rev. Andrew Carrick, of Brownsville, was in Corvallis Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his friends and making arrangements to ship his household goods.

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.

The Corvallis Band of Mercy will meet at the Free Reading Room at 3 p. m. on Saturday, January 14. Mrs. Cauthorn, president; Mrs. Flint, secretary.

G. W. Reed and Mrs. Mary J. Pugh, were married at the home of the groom in this city Wednesday, Jan. 11, by Rev. Mark Noble of the Baptist church. Mr. Reed is a recent arrival from Kansas.

On account of becoming a bidder for the contract to furnish the city mountain water, Councilman Johnson handed in his resignation at the meeting last Monday night. Prof. Covell will fill the vacancy.

Thomas McFadden, who coached the OAC football men in 1903, is in the city visiting. He is practicing law at Bellingham, Wash., but the past season coached a team at Greencastle, Indiana, which was quite successful.

J. M. Cameron expects to leave with his family, in about ten days for Pomeroy, Wash., where he has purchased a harness shop. Mr. Cameron has resided in this city for a long time, and has many friends who regret to see him move away.

August Fischer, of the Corvallis Flouring Mills, has been awarded the contract of supplying the state insane asylum and the penitentiary with flour for this year. The amount to be used is 1,100 barrels for the insane asylum and 400 barrels for the penitentiary.

The Rebekah lodge installed the following officers last Monday night: noble grand, Miss Sadie Dixon; grand; Miss Grace Huff; financial secretary, Mrs. Lee Henkle; recording secretary, Miss Margaret Jewell. A banquet and all-round dance concluded the evening's business.

The local try-out oratorical contest for the purpose of selecting a representative to the state collegiate oratorical contest soon to be held, occur in the Armory, January 17. The following will represent OAC literary societies. Sorosis, Le Roberts; Feronian, Louise Bert; Zetegathean, Ralph Shepard; Amicitian, John Withycombe; Feronian, N. V. Weatherford; Delphian, Haman Bilyeu; Phileas, Laura Pratt.

There is no place like Oregon. It was again demonstrated this by Ben Taylor bringing in a spray of raspberries grown outdoors in the weather, on his farm Philomath. The spray has berries, and berries in several stages of maturity including fully-ripened ripe berries. The fact that such tender fruit is raised outdoors with no particular attention well for our climatic conditions in the Willamette Valley.

2500 of Albany, Oregon, has over 1000 members and is increasing rapidly. It cost you \$2.50 and the applicant paying initiation fees to their physicians. The cost of joining will be \$3.50 on March 1. At the rate it is now increasing, it will during this year reach its limit—2500 members. Three deaths in four years. 10 cents dues for each year. No salary. No meeting. All open and on care. No rent. It bears no interest. Best thing for your book. Join now.

Chas. M. Burrows, of Salem, was in the city Wednesday.

Usual services at the Baptist church on Lord's Day.

E. D. Briggs registered at the Hotel Corvallis, Wednesday, from Eugene.

E. S. Barnes, of Bay View, Oregon, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

E. J. Metzger has been confined to his home this week with an attack of grippe, but is able to be at business now.

W. P. Lafferty and family are making arrangements to occupy the Presbyterian parsonage in the near future, as their home.

Supt. Deuman and Recorder Vincent go to Alsea today to deliver addresses before the Alsea Grange at an opening meeting tomorrow.

Lewis Hartley returned yesterday to his mines in Bohemia district in Southern Oregon, after spending the holidays with his family in this city.

E. J. Garrow expects to leave about Jan. 20, for California, where he is in the lumber business. He will visit San Francisco and other points enroute.

Weldon M. Jones, recently of Monmouth, has purchased an interest in the C. E. Hout meat market in this city, and moved here to reside.

Clarence Hout, formerly of Corvallis, but more recently of Monmouth, where he has been in the butcher business, has sold out and moved back to this city to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrow leave tomorrow for Salem, where they will visit relatives for a short time. They will return to Corvallis, before they leave for California.

S. A. Brabant arrived Monday from Duluth, Minn., for a week's visit at the home of Theodore Garrow. Mr. Brabant is in the lumber business at present in Portland, but has been visiting his home in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, the new proprietors of the Occidental hotel, expect to open that place for business some time next week. The furnace has been rebuilt, and other improvements made that will make this a first-class hotel.

Miss Eda Jacobs accompanied her sister, Miss Sarah, to Salem on yesterday morning's early train, where she will visit friends, while Miss Sarah has accepted a position as stenographer of a legislative committee.

One of the Yaquina crabberies is doing quite an extensive export business nowadays. On yesterday's train from that place there was about 20 cases of fine large crabs labeled to a Portland market, besides several cases that were consigned to Corvallis markets.

A stranger by the name of Hartley was taken to the asylum yesterday, from this place. He was first noticed Tuesday near the Corvallis & Eastern crossing and acting queerly, and frightening all the women and children he met, and Chief of Police Lane was notified, and captured the fellow, bringing him to the city jail. Wednesday he was examined and committed to the asylum. The fellow was of the hobo character, and though not violently insane, was irresponsible and unable to care for himself. It could not be learned where he hailed from.

This office has received word that the qualifying examination to be taken by applicants for the Rhodes scholarship for 1905, will be held at the university in Eugene Tuesday and Wednesday, January 17-18, 1905. The following time table will be used in conducting the examinations. January 17—The translation of Latin into English; Latin prose and arithmetic are the subjects to be covered. January 18, translation from Greek into English; Latin and Greek grammar; algebra or geometry. Those desiring to take examination who have not sent in their names should notify President Campbell immediately.

Barney Casterline, of Bellfountain, was in Corvallis, this week to meet certain capitalists of Portland who are negotiating with him with a prospect of putting his invention for tempering steel into commercial use. Mr. Casterline, it will be remembered, has an original process for tempering and hardening steel, that is thought to be equal to some of the processes of the olden times, now belonging to the lost arts. He can take a common knife blade or razor, and put it through his process and after honing it down sharp, the blade will cut common iron wire or nails and remain keen enough to shave with. He has a great invention and will certainly realize a goodly sum for the use of it.

A light snow began falling yesterday, but it will likely not last but a few hours.

Services at Catholic church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

"1905, meet me on the trail" is the pace of residence appearing after the names of the traveling men, on the hotel registers, now.

O. H. Hesse, of the college printing department, was a visitor in Albany this week on business connected with his department.

It is said that the cold day this winter was during the week when the thermometer was 8 a. m. registered 24 degrees above zero. Yet that's not bad for the middle of January.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. M. S. Bush, Pastor—Bible School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "The Way of the Righteous." Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Nigh of The Soul."

Miss Hazel Miller, of Brownsville, arrived yesterday, and is to take Miss M. Cornick's position as teacher in the Corvallis public school. Miss McCormick will resign tonight, and Miss Miller will assume her duties Monday.

The Oregon Agricultural College cadet corps is planning to march in a body to Portland and camp near the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds during the Exposition. The cadet corps numbers 402 members, and beside a band of thirty pieces. The Washington Agricultural College also plans to send a cadet corps, numbering 300, with a band of thirty pieces, to the Fair.

The first bill to be passed by both houses of this legislature, is now ready for the governor's signature which will be attached Monday. It is an emergency measure, providing that school districts failing to levy a special tax before Jan. 1, this year, shall have the time extended to Feb. 1, 1905, in which to levy the tax, and notify the county clerks of the levy made. The bill will only be effective this year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carms, of Salem, were in this city yesterday.

Service at Plymouth church at 3 o'clock Sunday.

A half block of new sidewalk was laid this week on Third Street adjoining the Lee property.

The valuation of all taxable property in Benton county is \$4,467,840.

Miss Lillian Glass, who has been quite ill for some time, is now reported as very much improved.

P. M. Abbe, of Newport, arrived in Corvallis, yesterday for a short stay.

Rogers, the jolly, good fellow who sells paper for Blake-McFall, was in the city this week.

Atty. J. H. Wilson returned on the noon train yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

O. A. Deering, of this office, left this morning for a few days' visit with his family in Portland. He expects to return Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Deck returned yesterday from Portland, where she has been visiting. Rev. Deck is all smiles now, as he says batching is not what it is cracked up to be.

There is a rumor that one of Corvallis' popular school ma'ams is going to resign her position and take up household duties at an early date. Particulars of the ceremony probably appear later.

Miss Grace Huff, who is seriously ill with appendicitis, is thought to be somewhat improved at this date (Thursday afternoon), though she is very low yet, and is just at that point where she may get better or worse very suddenly.

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, "Modernized Conceptions of God;" evening sermon, "The Most Precious Gift in the World." Everybody welcome.

**Armorer for O. A. C.**

There is now 402 privates and officers in the military department at the college. This is a larger number than has ever before been connected with this department. The OAC military department now ranks second in size to any agricultural college this side of the Mississippi river, which speaks well for this college. There is a large number of students who are coming here every year from several adjoining states in preference to attending the colleges of their native states.

Through the solicitation and recommendations of Lieut. Quinlan, commandant at college, the Board of Regents created the office of armorer, and Sergeant Jacob Folker, retired, of Vancouver, Wash., has been appointed to fill the place. His duties consist of caring for all arms, ammunition and other government property connected with the military department of the college. Sergeant Folker has been in the service of the regular army for thirty years, which allows him to retire and draw a pension for the rest of his life.

Lieut. Quinlan hopes to secure a couple of modern cannons for the artillery corps at an early date, as he has already made requisition for them. The guns now in use by the college artillery are of antique model, and not at all up to what is required by as large and progressive an institution as OAC. He is also endeavoring to secure an appropriation to build a large drill shed for use in the rainy season, as the present armory is only adequate for drilling about 100 men at a time. He thinks it probable that the appropriation will be allowed so that the building can be put up for use next year.

**January Suggestions,**

- Umbrella work at J. K. Berry's.
- Bell phone No 341.
- Oives in bulk at P. M. Zierolf's.
- All work guaranteed at J. K. Berry's.
- Umbrellas recovered and repaired at J. K. Berry's.
- Get your ribs fixed at J. K. Berry's.
- 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 Bodi's Warehouse, old carriage factory. Telephone 290.
- 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.
- Foley's Kidney Cure** makes kidneys and bladder right

# 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.

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### 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

### 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's Suits at **Half Price.**

### 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

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### 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.

### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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

Naptha 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

Snider'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.

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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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