

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Jesse Moses has moved his family into what was formerly the F. P. Sheagreen residence.

County court has been in session this week for considering the various matters of county business.

"The audience was charmed with the eloquence of Lecturer G. A. Gearhart."—Boston Globe. At Corvallis Opera House Dec. 14.

George Moore is just completing a new residence for himself in Job's addition. The residence lies just south of the Chas. Blakeslee home.

Dr. E. E. Jackson, of Salem, was in the city this week. He is a veterinary surgeon and is seriously thinking of locating in Corvallis to make his permanent home.

Wanted—25 additional ladies to sing alto and soprano. Big wages guaranteed. Apply Monday evening at the College chapel. Committee.

The first electrical effect ever introduced into window dressing in Corvallis can now be seen of eyeings in the windows of J. M. Nolan & Son. The effect of the flashes is delightful.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a housekeeper's sale at the old Farmers Hotel, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 19 and 20, to be closed with a chicken pie dinner on Wednesday.

The Rev. John Simpson, Rector of St. Marks church, Portland, will preach this (Friday) evening at the Episcopal church at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to hear this eminent divine.

James Lewis reports having negotiated the sale of two lots in this city whereby Chas. Pernot and mother receive deeds from Mrs. Mary Bryson in consideration of \$625. The lots sold by Mrs. Bryson adjoin the residence property of Attorney E. R. Bryson.

There is to be a dance given in the Opera House tonight. The boys have made every preparation for a good time and beyond doubt there will be no disappointment on the part of those who attend. Turney's orchestra will furnish the music.

Owing to an affliction akin to temporary aberration we neglected to give an account of the game of football played last Saturday in this city between our high school team and a like team from Brownville. The home lads were victorious in a score of 16 to 0.

Tuesday afternoon the marriage of Joseph Robinet and Lucretia Woods occurred at the county recorder's office. The ceremony was performed by T. T. Vincent. We are informed that the contracting parties reside near Harris Station on the C. & E.

Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor. Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Worship at 11:00 a. m., subject, "Made New." C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30, subject, "Paul, The Apostle." This will be the pastor's first anniversary in Corvallis.

The local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America are to entertain the camps from Philomath and Monroe on Saturday evening, December 16. Great preparations will be made to render the occasion memorable. The evening will close with a "smoker" and a grand banquet.

Congregational Church Sunday school at 10:00; Class for Young Men at 10:00; Worship and sermon at 11:00; Junior Endeavor at 4:00; Senior Endeavor at 6:30; Vesper and sermon at 7:30. Morning sermon, "The Power that never Wanes." Evening sermon, "Is the World a Lie?" There will be service at Plymouth at 3:00.

The local tryout for the inter-collegiate debating team will be held in the college chapel this evening at 7:30. The question to be discussed is "Resolved, That the Federal Government should own and control the Rail Roads of the United States." Seven literary societies will be represented in the contest and a lively discussion is promised. There will be no admission tickets. The societies of the school invite everyone to come and help the first move for inter-collegiate debating at OAC.

Speaking of our football team the Oregonian says: The defeat by Oregon has been more than offset by performances since that time, for Corvallis has decidedly beaten both the Willamette and Washington Universities. Willamette lost to Oregon by a score of 10 to 6, while Washington tied the Oregon team, and OAC piled up the scores of 29 to 0 against the Salem aggregation, and walloped Washington to the tune of 15 to 0 score, which would indicate that the "Farmers" were considerably stronger than the State Varsity.

Wanted—A few more men to sing with the local choral society. Guaranteed cash salary. Apply Monday night at the college chapel.

On Friday evening, December 15, the pupils of the piano and elocutionary departments of OAC will give a joint recital. The recital will be given in the college chapel.

Those who attend the dance in the Opera House this evening will see a most artistically decorated hall. The boys are using bunting and mistletoe with great prodigality.

The subject Sunday morning for Rev. Feese's discourse is, "Longing for a Drink at the Old Well." Evening: "The Cussedness of Fool Cussing." Mr. Feese has written a number of his friends for an opinion on that subject and will read their opinions to the congregation during the evening. He will keep in confidence the name of the writers.

Cyrus McCormick, a student at OAC, visited last week with his mother, who resides in Linn county not far from Lebanon. He reports that during the past year his mother raised 64 turkeys which she sold during the Thanksgiving holidays for 16 1-2 cents per pound, gross. The 64 birds netted her \$110 in cash. If this can be done in Linn county it can be done in Benton.

Tuesday, Jack Milne opened a cigar store in the building formerly occupied by D. C. Rose & Son's cigar factory. Mr. Milne intends to conduct a first-class resort and there will be pool and whist rooms in connection. Only the best grades of cigars and tobacco will be handled. See his card in another column. This place will also be the local office for the Monroe stage.

During the week Dr. E. H. Taylor sold his fine residence property on Third street to H. H. Abel. The consideration was \$3,400 and the property consists of two lots and the fine residence, also furniture in the sum of \$400. Dr. Taylor has always kept the property in first-class condition and his grounds were ever as neat as wax. He will move into a small residence he owns just west of the one sold.

The Academic Council of the University of California has taken into its hands the matter of revising the game of football on the Pacific coast, so that the objectionable features in the sport as now played may be eliminated. Stanford University is co-operating in the movement and the authorities of the two universities will act in entire independence of the National committee on football rules. All the similar universities of the Coast will be asked to bind themselves by the recommendation of the committee.

Mrs. Fred P. James, sister of Mrs. Green, and who has spent the summer with us, left on Saturday morning to visit Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, the Grand Canon in Arizona, then to join her husband in Beaumont, Texas, where she will be for a few months before returning home in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. James during her visit here learned to love Oregon, and hopes some time to return and bring her people with her to make their home here.

Tuesday evening the committee appointed from the city council to probe matters relative to granting a franchise to an electric light and power company met in the council chamber. There was much discussion pro and con and certain features of the franchise asked, but it was finally decided to ask the council at its regular meeting next Monday night to grant more time and to designate Tuesday night, December 19, as the date of another meeting of the committee. This will beyond a doubt be granted. The investigating committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Chas. Hout, chairman, Geo. E. Lilly, J. B. Irvine, W. T. Wiles and Alex Rennie.

Five thousand turkeys have been shipped from Roseburg, Oregon, so far this season. Some of these went to San Francisco, but the heavier shipments went to Seattle and Tacoma. The prices paid to growers were 16 cents per pound for live and 18 cents per pound for dressed birds. With an average dressed weight of over 12 each, the price realized by growers approximates \$2.25 per head, making turkey raising a very profitable business. Thus over \$11,000 were paid out to growers in that city within the past few days. It is reported that the disbursements at Oakland will reach twice that sum, and shipments were made also from Yoncalla, Drain and other points, bringing the total for the county up to approximately \$40,000.—Pacific Homestead.

There is to be a dance given by the cadets of OAC on the evening of December 15.

Oregon Dairymen's Association.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's Association will be held in Vert's Hall at Forest Grove, Oregon, December 22 and 23, 1905.

PROGRAM.

Friday, December 22, 10:00 a. m.: Address of welcome, Hon. E. W. Haines, Forest Grove.

Response, annual address, Pres. H. West, Scappoose.

"Benefits of the State Pure Food Law to the Farmer," J. W. Bailey, Portland.

"Building the Stave Silo," H. V. Whitney, Greenville.

December 22, 1:30 p. m.:

"Hired Help on the Dairy Farm," A. T. Buxton, Forest Grove.

"The Market End of Dairying," W. H. Chaplin, Portland.

"Dairy Possibilities of the Pacific Northwest," H. S. Shelton, Portland.

"Dairy Economy," Dr. Jas. Withycombe, Corvallis.

December 22, 8 p. m.:

Music.

"Railway Transportation, the Life of Modern Trade and Industry," H. E. Lounsbury, S. P. Co., Portland.

Music.

"Dairy Conditions as I find them on the Farm," A. H. Lea, Hazelwood Co., Portland.

Music.

"Tuberculosis—Its Relation to our Milk Supply," Dr. Emil Weschcke, Oakland, Calif.

Music.

"Our Dairy Products as an Oregon Advertisement," Tom Richardson, Portland Commercial Club.

Saturday, December 23, 10 a. m.:

"Things I Think I have Found out about Dairying," Francis Chalmers, Cornelius.

"The Function of a State Dairy Commission," H. V. Tartar, Portland.

"Pasteurization an Use of Starters," W. W. Grant, Berkeley, Calif.

"Farm Dairying," Wm. Schulmerick, Hillsboro.

December 23, 12 m.:

Banquet to Members of Association by Gales Grange No. 282, Patrons of Husbandry, and Forest Grove Board of Trade.

December 23, 2 p. m.:

Business session.

Report of secretary-treasurer.

Considering Resolutions.

Elections of officers.

Selection of next place of meeting.

The S. P. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets for this meeting on the certificate plan at the usual convention rate, one and one-third fare.

In Arizona.

Miss Nora Sargent, a daughter of Harvey Sargent, speaking of her father and herself, both of whom are in Arizona, writes the Gazette from Phoenix under date of November 28, as follows:

We like Arizona, but don't find it as warm or as dry as we had expected. It has rained most of the two weeks that we have been here, but the natives say it is an exception, being the worst weather for this time of the year for twenty or more years. So far it has been very much like our Oregon fall weather, changeable, one hour sunshine, then before you know it the rain is pouring down. But Arizona people say that it is all right and we should not complain unless it rains eight days in the week as it does in Oregon.

On our way down we stopped at Oakland, Los Angeles, Riverside and Yuma. The latter city is in Arizona, the two former in California. At Los Angeles we found it so foggy and disagreeable that one day was sufficient. In Riverside, where we spent three days visiting friends, we also found rain, for it seemed to be general throughout the South and we couldn't travel fast enough to get out of it.

Papa says that Riverside is the prettiest and cleanest little town (11,000 inhabitants) that he has ever seen. Indeed, it well deserves the name it has—"The Pride of California." There are beautiful little orange groves throughout the city. Then, as you take the train going east you travel through forty or fifty miles of the prettiest orange groves in the world.

In Yuma one finds an ideal place for those who are suffering with throat and lung trouble. The mesa (table ground) back of town is both high and dry, the air pure, and the hot dry sand makes it the best place I have seen. It is a regular Mexican town. Of the 1,500 inhabitants only about one hundred are white people. I was told that there were only four white girls beside myself. It is there you find the genuine savage—Indians with painted faces, long hair decorated with feathers, etc., makes your blood run cold and you think of

the days of the scalping knife, especially when they are partially intoxicated as I saw several while there.

Phoenix is a pretty little Mexican town of about 15,000 population. They are to have a fair here commencing Christmas.

Additional Local.

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Horace Locke, now of Albany, paid Corvallis a business visit yesterday.

Drop-head sewing machines \$18 at Blackledge's. 97tf

"Mr. Gearhart's lecture," said many who heard it last night, "was worth the cost of the season ticket."—The Advance, Wisconsin. Corvallis Opera House Dec. 14.

Acme Washing Machines at Blackledge's. 97tf

"Last evening Mr. G. A. Gearhart gave us his lecture, 'The Footprints of the Centuries.' It was the greatest masterpiece of rhetoric history, oratory and argument I ever heard."—Dr. Helms, Pastor M. E. church, Buffalo, N. Y.

Largest line of matting in country at Blackledge's. 30tf

New goods all the time at Nolan's. 99tf

A good grade of wall-paper at 7 1-2 c per double roll at Hollenberg & Cady's. 94tf

Word has been received in this city to the effect that Mrs. Ed Andrews, who submitted to a surgical operation in Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, a few days ago, passed through the ordeal as well as could be expected.

Calling cards—popular styles in cards and type—at the Gazette office. 80tf

The Christmas Fair given in Farmers' Hotel Wednesday and yesterday was splendidly patronized and at the close of the first evening the receipts were nearly \$100. What the ladies realized yesterday we did not learn.

Small are now advertising to sell the famous Holly brand of flour at \$1.40 per sack. This is the same brand of flour used by their bakery. 97tf

Wear the Rubberhide Boots and Shoes with waterproofed leather bottoms. Absolutely water tight. Sold by J. M. Nolan & Son. 96-106

Holders of season tickets for the Lyceum Lecture Course may secure reserved seats at any time from the third day before the lecture. The third day is reserved for them. Lecture Dec. 14. Gearhart comes instead of Lybarger as on your tickets.

Anybody having a small furnished cottage which they will rent, leave word at Gazette office. 100tf

Take THE GAZETTE for all the local news.

Country school district teachers can be supplied with monthly report cards by the Gazette. Write your wants. 81tf

Henry Ambler is making quite a specialty of pigeons and fancy chickens. At the poultry show he secured three first-class prizes on his pigeons and a first and second on his Golden-Laced Wyandottes. He has White Fan-tail and Jacobin pigeons.

Take a look at Nolan's holiday windows. 99tf

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the Six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position. 67tf

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will hold a Christmas Fair in the Opera House, on the evening of December 12. A musical and literary program will be rendered, and at intervals during the evening the OAC band will play appropriate music. The large Honolulu goose, which arrived on the steamer Pomona recently, will be on exhibition—a most wonderful creature that will create intense admiration and awe-inspiring attention. Refreshments consisting of office cream and cake, sandwiches, pickles, coffee, etc., will be served. Admission fee of ten cents will be charged. Children free. Special attractions for the children have been billed. 100-1

For Sale. Choice oat, Vetch and cheat seed, to be had at reasonable prices either at the Corvallis or Benton Flouring Mills. A. W. FISCHER, Man. 80tf

Nolan's holiday goods are worth one-hundred cents on the dollar the day after Christmas. 99

Santa Claus has arrived at the People's Store. Presents for Everybody; Dolls, Games, Fancy Wood and Celluloid Novelty Boxes, Albums, Fancy China, and most anything one could wish for. Extra Special. Imported Japanese Basketry. — Baskets ready for trimming, 5c to \$1.00, and trimmed baskets hand painted 25c to \$1.50. Baskets for every use and prices that are within the reach of all. Imported Japanese hand carved Nut Bowls, 35c each. S. L. KLINE. The People's Store. Corvallis, Oregon.

Our Big Stock Reducing Cash Sale is Still On. The first day's sales weighed in cash just ten pounds, and every customer went out of our store more than pleased with their bargains. Our ladies', misses' and children's shoes ranging in price from \$1.40 to \$4 that have not only been going out in pairs, but in half dozen lots, at 96 cents the pair are the talk of the town. Come early; you can't avoid the rush, but you can come before your sizes are all gone. Every bolt of goods in the domestic department has been given 15 day's notice to get out of the store at prices that is doing the business. Everything in the house reduced (excepting groceries) for cash. F. L. Miller

WELL WORTH LOOKING INTO. is the display of jewelry on exhibition here. There is an attraction about it you will not find elsewhere. If you haven't been in lately, we advise you to come now. GOOD JEWELRY is always worth looking at. When, in addition, it is priced as moderately as ours, it's irresistible. Albert J. Metzger JEWELER Occidental Building, - - - Corvallis



Useful Gifts Beautiful Gifts Lasting Gifts. A piece of good furniture presented to a friend or to some member of the family, is one of the nicest gifts you can think of. Blackledge The Leading Furniture Dealer is in a position to sell furniture at exceptionally low prices. The stock is complete in every particular and a more beautiful line has never been brought to the city. Come and let us suggest a gift.

