

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Born, Friday, to Mr and Mrs. G. E. Knapp, a son.

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Starr, a daughter.

Marion Moores, of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, transacted business in Corvallis Friday and Saturday.

A. Stone and family arrived Friday from Linn county to Corvallis. They occupy the Ed Grefoz property, near the C. & E. depot.

J. M. Nolan was one of OAC's rooters during the game Saturday. He also attended some matters of business while he was in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mr. Frank Martin arrived Friday from Kansas. They have purchased the Tyler place, near Inavale, and will at once occupy it.

Mrs. Clay Starr returned Saturday to her home at Ballston, after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Schmidt, near Granger.

Joseph Garrow arrived Thursday from Salem, where he has spent the past month. Mrs. Garrow is expected soon from California, to join her husband and spend the holidays with Corvallis relatives.

Mr. Skipton, father of Mrs. J. B. Horner, visited in Corvallis Thursday and Friday. He was enroute to his home near Philomath, having just returned from Portland where he had been in a hospital for treatment.

The G. A. R. post, of this city, at their last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. C., W. G. Lane; S. V. C., S. H. Horton; J. V. C., Mr. Bullis; Q. M., M. L. Hubler; O. of D., John Young; Surgeon, J. W. Woods; Chap., Whitesides; O. of G., Henry Gerber.

At their meeting Friday afternoon, the ladies of the Elsworth Relief Corps held an election of officers. The result was as follows: Mr. Sarah Cronk, pres.; Malinda Robinson, sr. vice.; Elizabeth Hubler, jr. vice.; Emily Henkle, sec'y.; Fannie Oren, treas.; Agnes Young, con.; Jane Lane, chap.; Frankie Smith, guard; Ada Farmer, ass. guard.

In the divorce case now pending in the Benton county circuit court, of Barlen vs. Barden, an order was made this week by Judge Harris demanding that payment be made by defendant, August Barden, of \$300, into the hands of the county clerk. Of this sum, \$100 is to defray the cost of the suit, \$100 is for attorneys' fees and \$100 for the maintenance of the plaintiff while suit is pending. The money is to be paid to the clerk within ten days from date of order.

At their last meeting the United Artisans had 23 candidates upon whom to ballot, a fact which shows that the lodge is in an uncommonly flourishing condition. An election of officers at this meeting resulted as follows: M. A., Mrs. Clum Reed; Supt., Mrs. Frank Cole; Insp., A. Kyle; Sec'y., Miss Eva Starr; Treas., Frank Hubler; Sr. Con., Miss Ella King; Jr. Con., Mrs. Esther Carl; M. of C., W. E. Brinn; F. Coms., Mrs. E. E. Mundy and Joseph Bryant.

According to a report brought to Corvallis, by residents of that vicinity, there is a full fledged case of smallpox at Monroe. The victim is Mrs. Cavener, and it is stated that she contracted the disease from clothing that she had washed for one of the men employed on the Wilhelm residence. The man's name was not learned, nor was it stated from whence he came to Monroe. Mrs. Cavener is a daughter of Dr. Chapman, a well-known character of Southern Benton a few years ago, and Mr. Cavener has been for years an invalid.

At Albany Thursday evening occurred the annual meeting and election of officers of the Willamette Medical Association. Those in attendance from Corvallis, being Dr. B. A. and George Cathey, the former delivering an address before that assembly as president of the association. Dr. Newth, of Philomath, was also present. The newly elected officers are: Dr. Ellis, of Albany, president; Dr. Prill, Scio, vice pres.; Dr. Trimble, Albany, secretary; Dr. Stark, Albany, treasurer; Dr. Newth, Philomath, censor for three years. The affair ended in a banquet, speeches and a general social time. The Herald speaks as follows: The feature of the evening was the annual address by Dr. B. A. Cathey, of Corvallis, president of the association. Dr. Cathey took for his subject, "The Physician and His Relations to the General Public," and his remarks were earnestly listened to by the members and greatly appreciated.

P. A. Kline, who is engaged largely in the wood business, has more than 1000 cords of wood cut already for next season.

All members of the Maccabees are earnestly requested to be present at their review on Wednesday evening, as there will be very important business to consider.

Next Monday examinations will commence at OAC to determine the progress made during the first term of school. With so much at stake it is but natural that a few of the students are getting on needles and pins, as it were.

Last night after we went to press the boys of Corvallis Fire Co. were to have had a "smoker" and every thing else that could in any way add to the pleasure of their invited guests and themselves. While these "smokers" come far apart they are appreciated nevertheless.

Ed Andrews returned home from Portland, Friday evening, having been in attendance of his wife during a surgical operation in a Portland hospital, to which she submitted. Mrs. Andrews is reported to be getting along as nicely as could be expected since undergoing the operation.

The dance at the Opera House was quite an enjoyable affair, but it was not patronized as it might have been, however, it was creditable to the boys managing it. The Opera House was beautifully decorated with national colors and great boughs of mistletoe were suspended from the balconies.

The Christmas number of the Etude, published in Philadelphia, contains an article from the pen of Prof. Goodnough, of this city. The title of article in question is "Touci Signs," as applied to piano compositions and the teaching thereof. The article will be of special interest to piano teachers.

The W. R. C. will give a supper from 6 to 9 Thursday evening, December 14, in Odd Fellows' hall. There is to be a program and good music—all for 15 cents. The drawing for the doll, now on exhibition in Graham & Wortbam's window, will take place on this evening. Go and have an enjoyable time and assist in the cause of charity.

The funeral of Mrs. Bruce Miller occurred in Kings Valley, Sunday, services conducted by T. T. Vincent. The deceased was 24 years of age and had been married three years. She was born in Arkansas and came to Oregon about ten years ago and lived for a time near Salem, later moving to Kings Valley. Her father and mother and four brothers survive her and all were at her funeral save one brother, who is California. The last sad rites were observed by a large concourse of people.

Chicken thieves were abroad in Corvallis a few nights ago and succeeded in getting away with some very fine birds. At the Blackledge home they were discovered in the hen-house door at seven o'clock, one being inside the building and the other mounted guard at the door. Mr. Blackledge gave chase and the intruders fled. The way they went, pursued by the irate furniture man, was not slow, and the race did not end until the thieves darted across the yard of John H. Simpson, passing between the house and barn, and disappeared in the darkness. One man is said to have been tall and slender, and the other short and heavy-set. From the Blackledge flock the thieves took a full-blooded rooster, and the same night the hen roosts of Bryant Young and Mr. Hodges were visited and choice birds taken.

**Good Roads.**

It is a blind people which fixes its eyes on the railroad and considers it the sum of all transportation. Only second to it are the wagon roads, and intelligent farming communities ought to appreciate the tremendous yearly loss to the whole community in bad roads. Not only that smaller loads must be hauled, more trips made, more time taken on a trip, and greater wear and tear and breakage. Not only this, but the community with good solid roads the year round will outstrip its rivals in settlement and increased values. The Romans, for military purposes, built through sparsely settled districts roads which endure today, and the ever-accompanying result was the rapid settlement of those districts. The railroad is not the whole thing. Get together, my countrymen, and mend your ways. Be Romans; make your roads everlastingly good.—Pacific Monthly.

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**At the People's Store**

Our holiday stocks were never so beautiful and comprehensive as they are this year. You can make your Christmas purchases now out of a full assortment and at your leisure, avoiding the great crowds that will surely come later on.

**We will hold purchases made now and deliver them any day this month**

While we have given much time to our holiday merchandise, we have also provided an immense variety of useful articles suitable for holiday gifts, and every department has a liberal display. It is a genuine pleasure to visit this store now.

**Dainty Kerchiefs and Laces**

For ladies and gentlemen in linen hemstitched, lace and embroidered edge, and initial. All new, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 75c. Beautiful patterns in Mechlin and Oriental laces for Christmas handkerchiefs and fancy work 5c to 50c per yard.

**Dolls' Christmas Fair, 1905**

Here we have grouped dolls of every description and nationality, from plain undressed kid and bisque dolls to handsomely gowned "Belles," surpassing values. 5c, 10c, 25c, up to \$5.00

**Decorated Ware and Pictures**

Every new idea is represented in Japanese and Austrian ware, lamps, plates, ornaments, and dishes, 5c to \$5. Iridescent vases all shapes, 25c to \$1.50. Water sets special \$1.50 each, complete. Pictures and burnt wood, new subjects, tastefully mounted, 10c, 15c and 25c.

**Christmas Slippers**

For men, women, and children, a large, attractive line, 50c to \$2.50.

**Ties, Mufflers, and Gloves**

In holiday suggesting designs and colorings, values can't be beat, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

**Basketry and Woodwork**

Products of Japanese handicraft ingeniously put together and handsomely decorated; boxes and baskets—square, round, and octagon shapes in many sizes for sewing, gloves, handkerchiefs, toilet and many other uses. Baskets may be trimmed. Values at 5c, 10c, 15c to \$3.00.

**Art Needle Work**

Cushion tops, 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.50, of fancy art material with backs; tops stamped and tinted in floral, cross stitch, and conventional designs. Supplies and accessories for doing all kinds of needle work, including Hardanger and Mt. Mellick; largest assortment of colors in Roman, Filo, and Hardanger silks in town. Brainard & Armstrong silk in holders, 4c pr skein.

**Toilet Cases**

Latest novelties in matchless assortments, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

**Games**

Crokinole and combination game boards good for 50 different games. Matchless values 75c to \$5. A large assortment of small games and game boards that afford amusement and education, 10c to 50c.

**Albums**

Photo, postal, and autograph albums, handsomely decorated, new patterns, 10c to \$5.00.

**Hand Bags**

Walrus and seal leather, black and fancy colors, envelope pattern, 25c to \$3.00.

**Ladies' Furs**

Rich furs, new shapes, at low prices during the holidays, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$20.00.

**Boxes**

Embossed, celluloid, and leatherette, glove, handkerchief, and work boxes; a more complete assortment than ever. 50c to \$2.50. Old Mission Court boxes \$2.50 each.

**Clothing Special—Very acceptable gifts in H. S. & M. clothing and overcoats at holiday prices. No better time to buy than now. Prices from \$5.00 to \$30.00.** Every department is ready, so come early and see our large and varied Christmas display. The People's Store is at its best.

Mail orders promptly filled.

**S. L. KLINE**

Corvallis, Oregon. Established 1864.

**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**

**The Christmas Supplies**

that's wanted at Xmas time is almost endless. Handsome gifts have to be carefully selected. For instance, **Cut Glass Christmas Presents** are not only highly prized on account of their beauty, but on account of their intrinsic value as well. We have a splendid display of cut glass ware and you'll do well to inspect and buy from it.

**Albert J. Metzger**

**JEWELER**

Occidental Building, - - - Corvallis



Do you know that a pack of neatly printed calling cards makes an appreciated Christmas gift? The Gazette office has the type to produce a stylish card and an order for fifty or one-hundred will receive immediate attention.