

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Riley Shelton, of Seio, visited in Corvallis during the week.

An adjourned term of circuit court will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The "smoker" given by the boys of the Corvallis Fire Company, Monday night was a most enjoyable affair in every way.

A. Norton visited in Corvallis during the first of the week. Some forty odd years ago he was engaged in the newspaper business in Corvallis. His home is now in Portland.

Mrs. E. F. Green has been in poor health for the past week or two and was compelled temporarily to give up teaching at OAC, where she is in charge of the vocal department.

The city council of Philomath has granted Corvallis the right to lay water mains in the streets of the first-mentioned city and to furnish water to the inhabitants thereof for a period of 99 years.

Let all who have business of any nature before the circuit court remember that next Monday, December 18, is the time set for legal business. A preliminary session is to be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Some people think this is not a good country for hog raising. They should have seen four pigs that Sol King left at Homer Lilly's meat market Tuesday. These porkers were only eight months old, but they dressed 323 pounds each on the average; the four weighed 1312 pounds.

A gentleman by the name of Woods, who resides in British Columbia, sent one of the finest Buff Rock cockerels on the coast to the poultry show recently held in this city. The bird turned out a prize-winner and many people wanted it. It was in the hands of Gene Simpson for sale. Tuesday morning Mrs. Ruth Buchanan purchased it.

Dr. Withycombe might have abbreviated his platform to "a square deal for every person," yet it is satisfactory to know that he doesn't hesitate to say what he will do, or try to do, if he shall be elected governor. Every candidate must now make up his own platform. He will be appraised for what he is and for what he stands for. Dr. Withycombe has set up an excellent model.—Oregonian.

A. F. Rogers, who has been making Corvallis for the last nine years in the capacity of a paper drummer for the Portland house of Blake and McFall Company, made what he thought to be his last trip a couple of days ago. His company intends opening a branch house in Spokane, Wash., early next spring and Mr. Rogers receives the management of the new business. That he is fit and will succeed goes without saying.

Not long ago Gene Simpson filled an order for five dozen China pheasants, which he received from D. M. Travis, state game warden of Kansas. Mr. Travis wrote back informing Mr. Simpson that the state of Kansas recently appropriated \$40,000 for the purpose of stocking that state with fish and game and he desired our townsman to quote him prices on China pheasants in 1,000, 2,000 and 3,000 lots, the same to be delivered in Kansas next fall.

The remains of the late Senator John H. Mitchell were interred in Riverview cemetery, Portland, Tuesday afternoon, having been lying in state in the City Hall from 10 o'clock until 2 of that day in order that many friends of the deceased might look upon his face for the last time. The funeral services were held in the First Congregational church in the presence of an immense crowd. The services were simple, but impressive. Thus we see naught but sadness in the end of the career of a man who was for years among the most powerful and influential of all Oregon citizens.

At the regular meeting Monday night the city council took measures establishing a police headquarters in this city. In conformity with the action of the council, Chief Lane was "at home" Tuesday in the little room just south of A. J. Metzger's place of business. It is proposed when everything is in ship-shape to have it made known at what hours the night officer will be at headquarters and as a telephone will be installed, those desiring to communicate with Officer Osburn may call him up. Here, too, will be kept many of the city's books and those having business with the chief will know where to locate him. The idea seems a good one. In the past the chief of police has had his office wherever he could find a roosting place.

A party with a three or four room cottage to rent please leave word at this office. Wanted near college if possible.

Seraphine Brebant arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, for a week's visit with his cousin, Mrs. E. J. Garrow. Mr. Brebant is from Duluth, Minn.

United Evangelical church regular Sunday services. Evening subject, "What Shall I Teach My Boy?" Preaching at Mt. View, Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

At the First M. E. church next Sunday morning the pastor will take for his subject, "The Marvelous Cup;" in the evening, "The Devilry of a Lie."

The Epworth League of the M. E. church held their annual monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall. There was an election of officers.

Tuesday evening there was a dance given in house just built in Jobs Addition by George Moore. A splendid time was reported and such must have been the case for there is to be another in the same house tomorrow evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Evangelical church will conduct a sale tomorrow in the Farmers' Hotel building. They are making every effort to provide good things to eat and will have on sale many useful articles. They are busy as bees.

The OAC football team has played the entire season and always showed themselves game. It is safe to assume the Portland vets never gave them a "square deal" or they would not have walked off the field. The Portland spirit looks bad.—Independence West Side.

The Modern Woodmen of America are making great preparations for a banquet and initiation of new members tomorrow night. Visitors will be here from Philomath and Monroe. The banquet is to be held in the brick building on the corner just north of the Ireland grocery store.

Wednesday the face of old Sol appeared and beamed upon us until we thought we were somebody. For the past month the weather has been about as disagreeable as it ever gets to be in Benton county—foggy and chilly. Several mornings the thermometer was a degree or two below freezing point.

Sunday morning A. J. Metzger received the sad intelligence that his mother had died the night before at her home in St. Paul, Minnesota. She succumbed to a paralytic stroke and it was the fourth one she had suffered. For years she had been an invalid. Many friends sympathize with Mr. Metzger in his bereavement.

From all over the coast we hear of movements on the part of various colleges and universities for or against a modification of the rules governing football. Stanford and Berkeley are reported to have declared in favor of the Rugby game as a substitute for the inter-collegiate. So far OAC has taken no action in this matter and when the subject was broached to President Gatch a few days ago he briefly summed up the situation by stating that the greater trouble was in the officials, not the rules of the game.

Relatives in this city of James C. Taylor, who recently left Corvallis for Las Vegas, New Mexico, received a letter from him a few days ago. He stated that he arrived in due time at Las Vegas, but that he had not yet gone to the famous sanitarium near that city. The altitude of the sanitarium is considerable higher than at Las Vegas proper and Mr. Taylor thought that he had better remain in the city for a time and get accustomed to that altitude before climbing higher. Furthermore, the sanitarium is full a present and there are no accommodations for more people. Our townsman wrote that the weather was fine, the climate ideal and that his health was good.

The residents of Blodgett and Summit are desirous of having a phone line established between their localities and Corvallis. With this object in view a committee of three gentlemen were in from Blodgett and met with the local directors of the Independent Telephone Company Monday evening. Everything was arranged in what is thought will prove satisfactory to the citizens of Blodgett and Summit and the committee returned home to see what could be done in the matter. It was proposed to start the new line at Summit and run it through Blodgett, thence by the Cardwell hill to this city. E. E. Switzer, G. I. Sheldon and A. L. Richardson are the gentlemen composing the committee who did business here Monday night.

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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.