

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Take THE GAZETTE for all the local news.

Mrs. D. R. N. Blackburn, of Albany, visited a few days last week at the home of J. W. Crawford and family.

Remember you must enroll on or before Thursday of this week in the Business College, if you wish the discount of 20 per cent.

Miss Alice McNeil, of Gervais, Oregon, has been the guest of Corvallis friends during the past week. She expected to return to her home yesterday.

The 60 China pheasants recently shipped from this city to Kansas by Gene Simpson made the trip in good shape. He received word of their arrival a few days ago and only one of the 60 died on the trip.

The Corvallis Business College has extended the time for those who wish to enroll under the special discount provision, to December 21. Better take advantage of Prof. Richardson's offer.

Mayor A. J. Johnson, who for some weeks has been in Idaho and Montana, employed in his capacity as national bank inspector, is expected to arrive home in a few days.

Prof. C. Raymond recently made a trip down the West Side and while away arranged to start dancing schools in Forest Grove and Hillsboro. He expects to begin his classes in these places sometime this week. In the meantime he continues his classes in Corvallis. Next term in this city will begin in January.

Recent sales negotiated by Amble & Watters: Part of Henry Hector's farm, 5 miles north of Corvallis, 120 acres, price \$5,500; R. H. Legitt, of Fresno, California, purchased this place for his son. This firm also sold lots 10 and 11, block 10, Wilkins Addition, Corvallis, for W. P. Hughes to Mr. Bulis, price \$200.

Dame Rumor is responsible for the assertion that Toledo, the county seat of Lincoln county, held a city election a week ago and after the smoke of battle had cleared away it was discovered that the election had been held on the wrong day. Things must have been humming over at "sister's."

At noon tomorrow the examinations for the first term of school at OAC will be a thing of the past and vacation will be declared until the third of January. On January 6th the Farmers' Short Course together with the course in dairying will commence. On the reopening of college there is no doubt but the total registration for the year will be at least \$700.

Last week A. J. Shirley, who during last winter looked after matters in this city in the interest of the O. C. T. Co., paid Corvallis a brief visit. Mr. Shirley is still with the company and is stationed for the winter at Albany. Mr. Hoffman is now in charge of this company's business in Corvallis. Another matter of news is the fact that Frank Thrasher, of Corvallis, is now billing clear for the O. C. T. Co. and is stationed in Portland.

Last week we called attention to the fact that Toledo needs a resident physician. We would emphasize the need. All the central and eastern part of the county have no physician located in their territory. While we admit that this is an exceptionally healthy county, yet it is not prudent to rely entirely on breakfast foods and chittim bark. —Toledo Reporter. Here is something that looks like a good opening for a physician.

A number of our citizens can testify that the Modern Woodmen of America are a live lot of fellows. Several candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the fraternity. The team from Monroe Camp came down and assisted in the duties of initiation. They are a clever lot of fellows. A splendid banquet tempted the appetites of between 80 and 90 members present Saturday evening. The banquet was held at midnight and was sumptuous in the extreme. From all standpoints it was a memorable meeting.

There are in the foothills on both sides of the Willamette Valley many small tracts of land admirably adapted to growing blackcap raspberries. For the most part the people who own these tracts are remote from railroads and cannot make it pay to raise small fruits for market. The opportunity is open to them to raise blackcap raspberries and dry them for market. The scarcity of pickers would keep the business on a rather small scale, but on land which holds a considerable amount of moisture all summer large crops could be maintained and the market appears to be reliable. The more of these minor industries which we can develop in Oregon the better it will be for us. —Oregon Agriculturist.

Mrs. F. R. Overlander is just recovering from a very serious illness.

Prof. Harry Beard, who has charge of the band at OAC, expects to start tomorrow for Northern California, where he will spend the holiday vacation on a property he owns in the Klamath river section.

There is no better Christmas present than a scholarship in the Business or Shorthand Course in the Corvallis Business College. If you wish the \$60 scholarship for \$40, see to it now.

Miss Adelaide Greffoz, of Portland, has written a friend in this city that she will leave the metropolis within a few days for San Francisco and vicinity to remain several months. She is compelled to make this move on account of the state of her health.

Master John Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Off Wilson, is very ill at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, in this city. Saturday, Dr. Tucker was summoned from Portland to attend the little sufferer, and the ailment was pronounced typhoid fever.

Judge Harris and Prosecuting Attorney Brown arrived in this city in due season for circuit court. Although an argument was made Saturday for a change of venue in the case of Chas. M. Kline et al, it was not granted and the case went to trial yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Plessy, who arrived in Corvallis some weeks ago from Myrtle Point, is moving into the Mrs. Hulda Brown property, this week. It is probable that she will purchase property here next spring. Mrs. Plessy is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilkins, and has one son, who may also locate here.

At the evening services at the M. E. church, Sunday, a vocal solo by Miss Janet Blackledge was much appreciated by the audience. This little lady has a voice of unusual sweetness for one of her years, and it is not improbable that in time she will be something of an artist in her line.

The supper given Thursday evening by the ladies of the W. C. R. was in every way a success. The sum realized from the supper amounted to \$18, while the doll that was raffled off brought \$30. Sam Kerr held the lucky number that captured the prize, and dolly went to Miss Nita Kerr. The proceeds from the entire affair will be sent to the Soldier's Home at Roseburg, to be used in fitting up the cottages for indigent soldiers who wish to bring their wives to the home with them.

Lecturer G. A. Gearhart departed Friday for The Dalles, his next date after Corvallis. He was accompanied thus far by General T. J. Thorp, who proceeded on East to Chicago. The latter has been very busy during the past year in perfecting his agriculture mobile. The machine is all completed now save in the matter of harnessing it with power and this is what took the general East again. He does not expect to be away long on this trip and believes that on his return to Corvallis he will be able to report a most satisfactory completion of his work and that his invention is a happy success.

It is pleasing to note the interest manifested by the Corvallis public in recitals given at the college. The recital at the college Friday evening by pupils of Prof. Taillandier, head of the piano department, and Prof. Helen V. Crawford, of the elocutionary department, assisted by Miss Lulu Spangler, vocalist, was a most successful one in every sense. In fact, it was the most largely attended of any pupils' recital ever given at the college, according to report, and this is saying a great deal. The chapel was packed to standing room and more. Everyone on the program acquitted themselves most creditably. These recitals are of untold value to students, as they provide opportunity for public appearances, and such a large audience as was in evidence Friday evening are very encouraging to a teacher, as they show an interest in, and an appreciation of the teacher's work.

Oren Trout, of Monroe, transacted business in Corvallis yesterday.

About \$75 was taken in by the United Evangelical ladies at their supper and fair, Saturday. This is a good showing and they should feel gratified over their success.

The M. E. ladies' sale begins this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Sale concludes with big chicken pie supper tomorrow from 5 to 9 p. m., 25 cents. Public invited.

A decree of divorce was granted in the Benton circuit court Saturday in the suit of Oovei vs. Covell, and also of Sargent and Sargent. In the latter case the plaintiff was given the former name of Miss Ingram.

George Houck, of Eugene, has been in Corvallis the past few days,



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<p>Dolls' Christmas Fair, 1905</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Basketry and Woodwork</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Albums</p> <p>Photo, postal, and autograph albums, handsomely decorated, new patterns, 10c to \$5.00.</p>	
<p>Decorated Ware and Pictures</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Art Needle Work</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Hand Bags</p> <p>Walrus and seal leather, black and fancy colors, envelope pattern, 25c to \$3.00.</p>	
<p>Christmas Slippers</p> <p>For men, women, and children, a large, attractive line, 50c to \$2.50.</p>	<p>Toilet Cases</p> <p>Latest novelties in matchless assortments, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$5.00.</p>	<p>Ladies' Furs</p> <p>Rich furs, new shapes, at low prices during the holidays, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$20.00.</p>	
<p>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.</p> <p>Every department is ready, so come early and see our large and varied Christmas display. The People's Store is at its best.</p>			<p>Boxes</p> <p>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.</p>

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