

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Harold Wilkins visited friends in Albany Monday and Tuesday.

P. D. Gilbert, of Albany, was a Corvallis business visitor Wednesday.

Dudley Trapp, of Chitwood, was a Corvallis visitor several days this week.

Merwin McMaines came back to Corvallis, Tuesday, from Toledo, Lincoln county.

Fred Ewing arrived in this city from Portland, Tuesday, to resume his studies at OAC.

Voters of Benton county began registering at the county clerk's office Tuesday morning.

Mr. Everett and wife, of Sheridan, were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis. Mr. Everett is president of the Sheridan Lumber Company.

The annual business meeting of the Christian church was held Saturday evening, light refreshments being served from 6 to 10, and a program rendered.

Dr. Lowe, the well known oculoptician will be at Hotel Corvallis next week. Two days only, January 11 and 12th. If you value your eyes have him test them for glasses.

Prof. Harry Beard arrived home Monday evening from a trip to Klamath Lake, where he spent his Christmas. On Wednesday Harry resumed his duties as band director at OAC.

Sidney Leverett left Tuesday evening for Western Texas, in the hope of getting relief from rheumatism, with which he is a great sufferer. He is a brother of Miss Aimee Levette, of OAC.

The W. O. W. installed officers Tuesday night as follows: Council, Prof. G. V. Skelton; Advisor, Frank Francisco; Banker, A. P. Johnson; Clerk, W. A. Buchanan; Escort, Carl Porter.

A Heart social was held at the Presbyterian manse Monday evening, which is reported to have been a very enjoyable affair. There was a large attendance, and a good time for all. Light refreshments were served.

Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m., subject, "The Distinctive Features of Christian Faith." C. E. Consecration meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Hellespont."

A letter recently received from Miss Nora Sargent, now in Phoenix, Arizona, states that during the past month they had experienced regular Indian summer weather, the thermometer registering at noon about 92 degrees in the sun and 62 in the shade.

Among the evidences of enterprise and progress that caught our eye January 1st was a souvenir edition of the Eugene Register. It was a 32-page journal, replete with fine cuts, and much well written matter. It is a credit to the publishers and the country supporting it.

The annual tea of the W. F. M. S., of the M. E. church, was held in the church parlors Wednesday evening. A program was rendered that included a vocal duet by A. P. Johnson and daughter, Miss Inez; recitation, Mabel Farmer; exercises, 12 children; reading, S. B. Bane; duet, Carrie Buchanan and Marie Cathey. Light refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by those present.

The following officers were installed Wednesday evening by the United Artisans of Corvallis: P. M. A. W. G. Lane; M. A. Mrs. Tillie Reed; Supt., Mrs. Arminta Cole; Insp., A. Kyle; Sec., M. Eva Starr; Treas., Frank Hubler; Sr. Con., Ella King; M. C., W. E. Brinn; Jr. Con., Mrs. Esther Cole; Field Cons., Jos. Bryant, Mrs. Ellen Mundy. Nine candidates were initiated into the order.

County Surveyor T. A. Jones and Willis Vidito made a survey of the road from Corvallis to Philomath, Wednesday. The survey was made for distance only and by chain from the postoffice in this city to the Philomath office it is 7 and 3-5 miles. Heretofore it has been commonly considered to be seven miles from Corvallis to Philomath, so it is seen that former estimates were not far wrong.

Work is on once again at OAC after the holiday vacation. With a few exceptions the old students have all returned; the places of those who did not return have been more than filled by new students. Monday will mark the opening of the Farmers' Short Course at OAC and the prospects are first-class for a good attendance. At any rate some splendid work will be done in the way of lectures and practical demonstrations of many theories.

Stanley Hammel arrived home Tuesday from a visit of several days with Portland relatives.

M. D. Harpole was down from Junction City yesterday attending business in this city. He reports everything looking promising in his section.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. church, South, next Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock, in the church. All members urged to be present.

County court has been in session this week and much time has been devoted to the appointment and re-appointment of road supervisors. According to law the supervisors are to be appointed at the January term of county court for the ensuing year.

Sunday evening at the Congregational church in addition to the anthems by the full choir, Miss Allen and Mr. Knapp will sing a duet, "Love Divine All Love Excelling" by Stainer. There will also be a solo "The Harbor Bell" by Mr. Ed Hughes.

A good-sized audience greeted "Jerry from Kerry" at the Opera House on Wednesday night. There was no plot to the entertainment, it being of the vaudeville nature, but there was not a dull moment and every specialty was first-class. They are as clever and entertaining an aggregation as one can expect to see anywhere.

There will be union meetings of the Congregational and Presbyterian churches. The services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be held in the Presbyterian church. The meetings for the balance of week will be held in the Congregational church. You are invited to so arrange your affairs as to attend the meetings.

Congregational Church. Sunday School at 10, Class for Young Men at 10, Worship and Sermon at 11, Junior Endeavor at 4, Senior Endeavor at 6:30, Vesper and Sermon at 7:30. Celebration of the Lord's Supper in the morning. The evening service will be devoted to the opening of a series of services for the week of prayer as outlined by the Evangelical Alliance of the U. S. A. Sunday evening, the "Spirit and the Fire."

The committee from the council on the matter of electric light and power franchise met Tuesday evening and made many changes and amendments in the proposed articles. It is now thought that when submitted to the council at the regular meeting Monday night the franchise will be sanctioned by that body. In the meantime the city attorney, E. R. Bryson, is engaged at the task of engrossing the fragments of the old franchise and amendments thereto.

Twelve little girls made merry at the home of Mrs. McCausland last Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The occasion was the seventh anniversary of little Elizabeth McCausland's birth. After games, the little folks, keeping time to music, marched to the dining-room where from a table prettily decorated in pink and white, dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Dorothy Perrot, Mildred Jackson, Mildred Porter, Mabel Householder, Lillian Hout, Emily Hout, Florence Gusteson, Ollie McLaughlin, Kathrene Green, Wilda Horning, Maurine and Elizabeth McCausland.

A new mode of swindling has been practiced recently by some lads who are well up in their teens and therefore old enough to be looked after by the officers if such practice is kept up longer. It has been their custom to steal tobacco or cigarettes at local stores, and then take the stolen goods to other firms and demand a return of their money, claiming to have purchased the articles at the latter store. There have been cases in which they bought tobacco on credit and returned it to other business houses, collecting cash for it. The swindle has come to the attention of several merchants, and it is likely that a halt will be called.

The women of Woodcraft of Mary's Peak Circle are justly proud of their order and the promptness with which it meets all obligations. Mrs. Mary Leadbetter, who died recently, held a policy for \$1,000 in the local circle. In exactly 19 days after the death proofs were made and sent in, the policy was paid in full to the surviving husband, whose gratitude to the order can well be imagined. Mrs. Leadbetter had been ill for about two years, and in her case as in many others the value of life-insurance to be left to those who have to meet the bills incident to any continued illness, is beyond estimate.

There is to be a joint installation of the G. A. R. and W. R. O. at their hall Saturday evening. These occasions are always enjoyable for those who participate.

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for Linoleum, etc. 26

Miss Ethel Case, of Albany, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips.

Little Prices--but big values.

Nolans.

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

Ed Greffoz has been in Corvallis on business during this week. He is now making his home at Crawfordsville.

Everything as advertised over a little better. Nolans.

Acme Washing Machines at Blackledge's. 97tf

Take THE GAZETTE for all the local news.

Our store is the talk of the rich and a blessing to the poor. Nolans.

Waldo Finn, who spent the holiday vacation with relatives at McCoy, has returned to resume his studies at OAC.

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

Charles Everett, who is employed on the electric cars in Portland, is spending a week with his family in this city.

Wanted to rent a typewriting machine in good condition. Address xx Gazette, Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gulliford left Monday for Sacramento, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett. The visitors reside at Big Lake, Minnesota.

To pass Nolan's Great Sale will be an injustice to your pocket-book.

Walter Wiles and family left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Plainview.

Dan McIntyre, of Athens, Eastern Oregon, was the guest of Joe Henkle for a day or two during the week.

Chris Tracer and daughter, of Southern Benton, were in Corvallis Tuesday; the latter taking the train to Monmouth to enter college.

We keep the ball rolling; we don't believe in standing still and permitting the world to pass by us. Nolans.

Henry Stone was on the street Wednesday for the first time in many weeks. He has been a great sufferer of neuralgia for about three months.

The weather was fine and clear Wednesday afternoon and an immense crowd gathered on the streets to hear the band of "Jerry from

Kerry." The band is certainly fine and the music a genuine treat.

E. W. Strong presented his wife with one of the most handsome mantels in Benton county for a Christmas present. It is made of Benton county oak, polished like a mirror, and has triangular mirrors inlaid in it. The workmanship, even to design, is that of Norton Adams and certainly is a testimonial to his skill.

The Corvallis Water Committee had a meeting Tuesday evening and attended certain matters of business that were awaiting the action of that body. Work is being prosecuted right along between Philomath and the intake on Rock Creek. Five carloads of pipe have already been received and sent out to the front.

D. B. Farley, a veteran road-builder, and a man of great experience in this line of work, was in Corvallis during the week attending court. Until this meeting of the court Mr. Farley has been road supervisor of his district for some years, but feels that he has no longer the time to spare for such work and so notified the court during its session.

J. E. Banton came over from Alsea, Tuesday and returned home the following day. During the

past year or two he has been road supervisor of his district, but on account of other business he was obliged to decline the honor for the coming year. He reports that the recent high winds blew down many trees on Alsea mountain and quite a number obstructed the road. It took quite a force of men two days to clear the highway.

There was a quiet wedding at the Ashby home at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, the bride being Miss Emma Ashby and the groom Mr. Robert H. Holroyd, both members of well-to-do families that have recently located in Corvallis from Fayette, Iowa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. T. Hurd, of the United Evangelical church, and only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were witnesses. The bride was attired in a pretty costume of cream mohair. Mr. and Mrs. Holroyd are estimable young people and have the well-wishes of numerous friends. They went to house keeping at once in apartments over the creamery.

Society invitations and wedding announcements are constantly changing in styles of type faces and form. Have them printed neatly and up-to-date at the Gazette office. 80tf

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36th Annual 36th Clearance Sale At the People's Store

Time to clean up now, before spring goods begin to arrive; time to cut the prices deep enough to make sure the work of Clearance in the next thirty days. Every department contributes special features. Money-saving sales are to be lurched in every section. Your interest is obvious if you want to save money.

Grocery Specials

Some people don't know that we have a grocery department, so we are making prices that will cause you to get acquainted.

Diamond C soap regular 5c, special 8 bars 25c.
16oz cans Schilling's Baking Powder, special 45c.
"Best" Cornstarch regular 10c, special 5c.
15 candles full weight 12 oz. 25c.
30 pounds best beans \$1.00.
K. C. baking powder 25 oz. 25c.
16 pounds best No. 1 Rice, \$1.00.
1 pound package bird seed with bone 8c.
I X L Tamales regular 15c, special 10c.
I X L macaroni and cheese regular 10c, special 5c.
Elite, Bixby, or Whittemore's Shoe Polish regular 25c, special 14c.
Long's Woodlawn maple syrup guaranteed best grade on the market, regular 75c, special 60c.
Star tobacco per plug 45c.
Armour's washing powder regular 25c, special 15.
Cut nails per pound 2c.
1 pound oysters per can 10c.
Decorated mush bowels each 5c.
"DAIRY SALT" 50 pounds regular 50c, special 30c.

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Every department offers surprising values. Watch this space for further bargains next issue.

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