

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

John Day was a business visitor in Albany the last of the week.

Joseph Howard went to Monmouth, Friday, for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. W. W. Ireland returned Sunday from a visit with her parents in Independence.

Miss Edna Wooster of Albany was the guest of Corvallis friends, several days the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veatch of Cottage Grove have been guests of relatives in Corvallis the past week.

Mrs. H. Woods of Independence has been the guest for a week of her daughter, Mrs. George Belt, in this city.

Mrs. Jim Blodgett of Wrena has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Isaac Jackson, in this city the past few days.

Mrs. William Newman returned home the last of the week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Finnegan, in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Jones of Portland have been visiting at the Purdy home the past few days, having come to attend the Buchanan-Finley wedding.

Miss Margaret Herron departed Saturday for Seattle, where she will spend the winter with her sister. Her many friends wish her a pleasant visit.

Dr. C. A. Mock, president of Dallas College, gave an address at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Sunday, which was an able effort and warmly received.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters came in from Elmira the latter part of the week, the former going on to Newport and the latter to Bruce to visit relatives.

Miss Beatie Ireland returned Saturday from Albany, where she went Friday to attend the production of "The Alaskan" at the Albany opera house that evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, at Marshfield, on the 20th, a son. The proud papa is an old Corvallis boy, and many friends extend congratulations.

Prof. Horner gave one of his very entertaining lectures on "Rome," in college chapel, Thursday evening, before his history class. Illustrations were furnished by the stereopticon.

Fred Ewing and Miss Hazel Rauber returned Sunday from Portland where they had been to attend the wedding, on Thursday, of the former's sister, Miss Jane Ewing, to Palmer Pomeroy.

George Dorcas of Portland was in Corvallis, Friday, and assisted Fred Ireland in loading the latter's hops for shipment to Portland. The amount of baled product amounted to something like 26000 pounds.

Invitations are out for the marriage of George Byron Taylor and Miss Sophia Ann Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dixon. The affair takes place at the J. S. Taylor home on the Minor Swick farm, next Thursday.

There is a third partner in the grocery firm of Thatcher & Johnson. He is George Whaley, who is to enter as a partner the first of the month. Mr. Whaley has been clerking for Victor Moaes, and is a worthy young man.

Local commission men have been shipping turkeys by the hundreds during the past week, to supply the Thanksgiving demand. The price paid in Corvallis has been 14 cents, which has meant good returns for those who had birds for sale.

Ira Rowe and Charles Brumfield returned to Corvallis a few days ago from the Benton county sawmill where they had been working for the past three weeks. The mill and logging camp have shut down for an indefinite period.

Albert Dobbin and family left Saturday for Long Beach, California, to take up their residence. They came to Corvallis from the East, but on account of the wife's health were obliged to try another climate. They may return to this city next spring.

C. A. Troxel and family, who went to Crawfordsville recently, where Mr. Troxel was to work in the mill, returned to Corvallis, Thursday, and are located in the Mrs. Cynthia Johnson house in South Corvallis. The mills closed and Mr. Troxel was employed only eleven days.

There are portions of sidewalk in the central part of town where dead leaves and maple tree burrs are so thick on the walk that it is with difficulty one is prevented from falling when the leaves are wet. This could be avoided if people would sweep their walks regularly.

Ed Sullivan of Portland was a Corvallis visitor, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ethel Hollister is to return home today from an extended visit in Portland.

Mrs. Bey Rickard and children went to Sverer the last of the week for a few days' visit with relatives.

O. V. Hurt and wife were in Corvallis the latter part of the week, en route to their home at Waldport from a visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elgin of Salem and Mrs. Grace Gerow of Portland returned home Friday, after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Irvine.

A. P. Johnson, the grocer, accompanied the OAC football boys to Los Angeles, Saturday night, where he will visit a brother whom he has not seen for twelve years.

The Artisans had a jollification at their lodge hall Thursday evening. The mandolin club furnished music, there was a banquet and a general social time. A large number attended and all report a very pleasant evening.

After spending four years at Hood River and Rupert, Idaho, Dr. Rowley has returned to Corvallis to locate. He has established his office in rooms upstairs in the Benton County National Bank building. Later on, Mr. Rowley's parents will move to this city to reside.

The Alaska Brotherhood basketball team now being coached in Seattle by Claude Swann, of Corvallis, is to play the Dawson, Alaska, team in Vancouver, B. C., next Monday night. "Swannie" writes the Gazette that he has recovered his health and is "getting fat."

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Norton of Echo, Eastern Oregon, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toll Norton, in this city. Mr. Norton is in the hardware business with Hugh Smith, his brother-in-law, and the two are prospering. Both are old time Corvallis boys.

Lewis Hartley came in from the Bohemia mines last week and left again Thursday for a point 40 miles from Jacksonville, where he has leased two mines on the line between California and Oregon. Out from Jacksonville the trip is made by stage for 26 miles, burros being used for the remainder of the distance.

The Commercial restaurant has been thoroughly over hauled and put in first class condition and is now open for business. Mr. Wilson, the new proprietor, has changed the name of the place from the Commercial restaurant to "Wilson's Cafe," and is determined to please his patrons by serving first class meals. His adds appear elsewhere in these columns.

The ladies' Aid Society at Bellefountain is preparing for a big Thanksgiving social in that neighborhood, to take place next Friday night. There will be a program of much interest, in the church, followed by a splendid supper in the Grange Hall. The ladies are planning to enlarge the church, and they have already purchased new carpet and lamps for the building now in use.

R. J. Ginn, for a time a Corvallis resident, was in Corvallis the last of the week, from Portland, and bad luck seemed to follow him. As he attempted to board the train in Corvallis, he slipped, spraining his knee, and in alighting from the train on his arrival in Portland he slipped again, breaking his leg. Mr. Ginn is quite a large, fleshy man, which perhaps accounts in part for the accident. Many neighbors and friends in Corvallis will be sorry to learn of his misfortune.

Coach Norcross and his bunch of husky football players departed Saturday night for Los Angeles, where on Thanksgiving day they are to play the St. Vincent college team. The OAC men will arrive at Los Angeles today. The game promises to be an interesting contest as neither team has been defeated this season, the Californians having taken the scalp lock this year from the University of Utah and the Colorado University teams. The OAC lineup will be about the same as it was in the game with U. of O.

Dr. Thomas M. Gatch retires tomorrow from active service at the Oregon Agricultural College where he has been an honored figure for eleven years. In order to receive the benefit and privileges of the Carnegie Foundation, which grants, under certain conditions and in certain cases, to illustrious educators an annual endowment of \$1000 during life, Dr. Gatch was obliged to give up active teaching and his resignation goes into effect tomorrow. Dr. Gatch has taught for 50 consecutive years and has a record that any one might envy. He is a good and a great man and richly merits the season of rest upon which he is to enter.

Mrs. Roy Heater and little daughter are visiting relatives at Newberg.

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Woodcock, at Bellefountain, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt of Philomath were among the visitors in Corvallis, Saturday.

Leonard Moses, a rising young business man of Eugene, formerly of this city, spent Sunday in Corvallis with "friends."

Clyde Starr and Ray Waltz go to their homes at Bellefountain tomorrow to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

The members of the Endeavor Society of the Christian church gave a social Friday evening that was enjoyed by about 100 members and friends of the society. There was a musical and literary program, and for refreshments the young people served cider, doughnuts and pumpkin pie, in keeping with the Thanksgiving season.

Ruthyn Turney, who went from this city to Salem a week ago, is now identified with the Peerless orchestra of that city, which is a very popular orchestra at OAC, where it has frequently furnished music for the cadet dancing parties. He is also playing in the Symphony orchestra and a stringed quintette of which LeRoy Gesner, the prominent young violinist, is the organizer. Mr. Turney is well pleased with Salem and her people, is pleasantly located and enjoying his work.

N. O. Dodge, who operates a farm near Monroe, has become fully convinced that there is money in the poultry business. Not only does he know how to raise turkeys but he knows how to bring them to market, having delivered 113 to Smith & Dawson in one load the last of the week. The 113 birds were the offspring of 12 turkey hens, and the load brought Mr. Dodge \$197 in cold cash. In addition, he had previously sold five other birds for \$8.40, making the total profit from his 12 hens, for one year, \$205.40. If anyone doubts the advisability of raising poultry either as a business or in connection with other farm work, let him read these figures and "think the matter over."

There was a pretty wedding at Bellefountain, Sunday. The affair took place at the home of the bride's parents, the interested parties being Miss Leslie Anderson and Elmer Lyle. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. M. M. Waltz, in the presence of about 15 relatives and intimate friends. The bride made a very winsome appearance in her bridal attire. The decorations were of Oregon grape, fern, evergreens and chrysantheums. Following congratulations a delicious wedding dinner was served. Many handsome and useful presents were received by the young couple. Bride and groom are esteemed young people and have the good wishes of many friends. They will reside on the Lyle farm.

Wilson's Cafe open every night until 12 o'clock. 97tf

Mrs. C. C. Parker of Portland is the guest for a few days of friends in Corvallis.

WANTED—Dining room girl, at Cauthorn Hall. 96-9

Mrs. George Waggoner was in Albany, Friday evening, to witness "The Alaskan."

Wilson's Cafe for hot tamales. 97tf

Thanksgiving goodies, home made, for sale tomorrow at Blackledge's store, by the Methodist ladies. 97

There was an enjoyable dancing party in Taylor's hall, Friday evening, given by the Lazelle band.

Once a trial, you will always use Special Corvallis Flour. 97-8

Attorney W. E. Yates of Vancouver, Wash., was the guest from Saturday until yesterday of relatives in this city.

Wilson's Cafe for all kinds of sandwiches. 97tf

Miss Claire Starr of Bellefountain, an OAC girl who was obliged to quit college several weeks ago on account of catarrhal trouble, is going to Albany immediately after Thanksgiving to remain indefinitely for treatment.

Wilson's Cafe for oyster cocktails. 97tf

The advance sale for Murray & Mack in "The Sunny Side of Broadway" opens next Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Those desiring seats are advised to secure them early, as it is expected that the opera house will be crowded.

For an excellent loaf of bread, try the Corvallis Special Flour. 97-8

A resident tells of the following conversation heard at a breakfast table between a mother and a small child. The mother in question was reprimanding her daughter for speaking unkindly of her father. "You never hear me speak in such a disrespectful manner of your father," she contended. "Well, mamma but you choosed him, I didn't."—Ex.

Mrs. Annie Milhollen returned Monday from Albany where she had been for the purpose of having a slight operation performed on her eye.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Congregational church next Thursday at 10:30 a. m., and Rev. T. S. Handsaker will preach the sermon. Special music will be furnished. The collection will be given to the W. C. T. U. for the reading room. It is hoped that a good collection will be given to this worthy cause.

Wilson's Cafe for full course dinner, 25 cents. 97tf

The second teams of U. of O. and OAC met in this city, Saturday, for a gridiron battle, the result being 0 to 0. The game was played in a cold rain, on a heavy field, and only at rare intervals was the yardage made by either eleven. Punting was the feature of the game. The teams were evenly matched and played good ball. A large number of spectators witnessed the contest.

Big turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day at Wilson's Cafe, only 25 cents. 97tf

The repairs to the flouring mills have been completed and its cheery whistle was again heard Wednesday. Messrs. Wilhelm are behind with their orders and the mills will be run to their fullest capacity to make up for loss of time. The Harrisburg mill was run for some time but as the supply of grain was exhausted it was closed down.—Junction City Times.

Special Corvallis Flour carried by all the leading grocers. It is excellent. 97-8

F. H. Peebler of Linn county obtained 2,700 boxes of different varieties of apples from his orchard of 13 acres. He estimates that he will receive an average of \$1.20 per box for the entire lot, which would bring him \$3,240. He figures that the cost of picking, packing and handling the apples until ready for the market is not above \$40 per acre or \$520. Besides he has 1,200 bushels of pears, worth \$360.—Ex.

W. T. ROWLEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Special attention given to the Eye, Nose and Throat. Office in Johnson Bldg.

With eggs selling in the Corvallis market at 35 cents per dozen, and none too plentiful at that, it would seem that many of the small tracts of land adjacent this city could be set out to speckled hens fully as profitably as to small fruits, with all due respect to the fruit industry. Eggs are a good price the year 'round and the supply is never equal to the demand, yet farmers, and the man with small capital, seem slow to realize their golden opportunity.

Holiday line of pictures on display at Hollenberg & Son's. 97-4

Linn is not alone in the matter of setting out thousands of fruit trees this season, says an exchange. Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Benton and Lane are each doing their share toward making the Willamette valley one of the greatest and best fruit raising sections in the world. In a few years these counties will reap the benefits. When a section of the country shows a disposition to do something for itself, there is always prosperity and an air of activity that is invigorating and catching.

WANTED—All kinds of sewing. Inquire at residence of Floyd Lane. Mrs. Ida Gleason. 95tf

Another lake advertising scheme has been worked on the long suffering business man—the rural mail directory. The postoffice department refused to give out these lists and turned down the proposition cold, but the fakirs go right on working the public. The local newspapers that are bending every nerve and energy for the town and carry big payrolls, and spend every dollar in the city are deprived of support by this means, while the transient fakir puts the money in his pocket and leaves for the next place.—Ex.

College color brand of flour is the best put up in trowling sacks. 97-8

"The Sunny Side of Broadway," the starring vehicle of those famous comedians, Murray & Mack, can justly be termed the show beautiful, considering the fact that it is one of the most gorgeously dressed productions of the year. The scenic equipment, the costumes and wardrobe of the forty members is most elaborate. Pretty musical numbers and dances add much to the performance. "The Sunny Side of Broadway," which is now playing a week's engagement at the Marquam Grand in Portland, will be seen here on Monday night, December 2nd.

Fresh Yaquina Bay oysters every Saturday, at Thatcher & Johnson's grocery. 86tf

"Weary" Chandler, captain and end on last year's team and one of the best-known players in the Northwest, arrived from Marshfield Thursday night and was out in a football suit helping Frost with the coaching today. The team had its last scrimmage practice Friday night. From now on there will be nothing but light signal practice in order that the men may be in the best of shape for the Thanksgiving game, says a U. of O. dispatch to the Oregonian. All are in better condition than they have been for some time and Moores and Arnsperger are gaining rapidly.

**Gigantic Unloading SALE**  
**Closes Saturday Eve. Nov. 30th.**  
 Come at once and participate in this great money saving event.  
**S. L. KLINE, Established 1864.**  
 Corvallis, Or. Blue Sign the Place.

**Clothing for Men**  
 Good clothes, whether they cost \$10 or \$30 per suit, whether they are ready-made or made-to-order, are all manufactured by the same process—the combined effort of the machine and the hand. The clothes that we handle  
**Are Good Clothes**  
 They are what the makers say they are  
**High-Class Ready-to-Wear Suits**  
 Good enough for the man who can afford the best, and within the means of the man who wants to pay the least.  
**Call On Me For Good Clothes Suits \$10 to \$16.50**  
**F. L. MILLER Corvallis, Oregon**

WANTED: Position by a stenographer of some experience. Inquire at Gazette office. 95tf

The most dangerous man to a business community is the one who has no confidence in his own integrity or that of his neighbor, says an exchange. His power for evil is in proportion to his influence. Fortunately, the people soon "catch on" to such a man and his influence is next to nothing. The people soon learn to know that his lack of confidence in his fellow man is but the reflection of a lack of integrity in himself. Such a man, if opportunity offered, would be just as dishonest as he thinks his neighbor is. Beware of the man who thinks every other man is a scoundrel.

Remember the Methodist ladies' Thanksgiving market of home cooking at Blackledge's store tomorrow—Wednesday. Prices reasonable. 97

An eye witness testifies to the authenticity of the following brilliant conversation which took place on the Astoria & Columbia River Railway, between two men who were returning from a few days' sojourn at the beach. Getting on the train at Gearhart, one of the men greeted a friend who was returning from Seaside the worse for having imbibed too freely. "Well how do you like Seaside?" asked the man from Gearhart. "Don't think much of Seaside." Well, didn't you go in bathing?" "No. Would have gone, but big fat woman—hic—was using ocean."—Ex.

The Albany lodge of Elks, according to the statements of local members, has the unique distinction of having the only two Chinamen members in the country. While a Chinese Elk is a rather strange variety of animal, it was conclusively shown last night when the party of local Elks went to Salem to attend the special initiation, that such a thing as a Chinese Elk, actually does exist. In the party of Elks, as identified to the S. P. Conductor by Fred Dawson who had possession of the party ticket, were two Chinamen. When pointed out by Mr. Dawson as members of the Elk herd, the two Chinamen nodded and smiled broadly.—Herald.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
 stops the cough and heals the lungs

The short courses in agriculture, horticulture, dairying, etc., at the Agricultural College this winter should be well attended by men engaged in active farm operations. However successful a man may be on the farm, he can learn something useful and well worth what it costs at these short courses. Many a successful dairyman, as men count success, does not understand making a milk test. Many a fruitgrower who makes his orchard pay does not understand budding or grafting. There are many ways in which the best of farmers could increase their profits if they knew all there is to be known about the science and art in which they are engaged. The Agricultural College does not profess to teach all there is to know about agriculture, but it will offer instruction that every practical farmer will find useful.—Oregonian Editorial.

Two hundred and thirty new people found homes in Oregon every day from September 1st to October 31st as a result of the colonist one-way tickets, and through the help of the newspapers, the population and wealth of the State has been enormously increased. The exact number of tickets sold as reported by William McMurray, General Passenger Agent of the Harriman Lines, for 1907, was 13,753. For the same time in 1906 it was 8890, an increase of 4863 or about sixty per cent being made. This of course does not include tickets sold to Oregon over the Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern, or any other roads whose tickets came around by way of Puget Sound. The Oregon Development League has made the colonist rates the chief feature of its work. The Portland Commercial Club circulated 400,000 leaflets with this low rate its central feature, and probably no advertising ever done by any State in the Union has shown better results. The rates will be on again during March and April, 1908.

**LETTER LIST.**  
 The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending Nov. 23, 1907:  
 Mrs. C. D. Burns, Mrs. Mary Brown, John Boardman, Mrs. Jesse Downing, L. V. Junkin, J. L. Rice.  
 B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.