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**Additional Locals.**

A LOOK over our stock of Christmas gifts will help you to make a selection. Dainty, attractive, high-class goods Graham & Wells. 98c

Miss Anna Maxfield was given a genuine surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor in north Corvallis, Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. About 50 guests, principally members and friends of the United Evangelical church, were present. A phonograph, games and refreshments furnished entertainment and the occasion was a very happy one for all.

A. L. Ferrington of the Albany School of Dancing, will organize a class here, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th, at 8 o'clock at Taylor's hall, and continue each Tuesday evening. Mr. Ferrington is a competent instructor and teaches correct steps. For further information call at hall on opening night. \*100 l

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**WHY THEY WERE CHOSEN.**

Eugene Paper Gives Reasons for Choice of All-Oregon Team.

For ends the choice is not difficult. Moores and Emily stand out pre-eminently. Dobbin of OAC and Coleman of Oregon are both good men, but are not as consistent players as are the other two.

For the tackle positions three men are to be considered—Arnsperger, Pinkham and Jamieson. There is no question about Arnsperger. He is without doubt the best tackle in the state. Pinkham is the lightest tackle playing in the Northwest, and he is also one of the swiftest, grittiest and hardest fighters, but his weight is against him. Jamieson weighs over 200 pounds, and as a ground-gainer is a valuable man. He would probably make a better guard, but that would necessitate the elimination of either Moulten or Pendergrass, which is hardly possible. Both of these latter are great defensive players, and Moulten has the added distinction of being the best place kicker in the Northwest. McIntyre, of Oregon, is in the first rank of guards, several authorities picking him for the all north-west.

The selection of a man for the center position is the most difficult of all. Nelson, Scott and Kelly have all made reputations at this place, but Nelson is given the preference on account of his superior ability at passing the ball. Scott is a power of defense and Stotts, of Multnomah, considers him as one of the best centers he has ever played against. However, he is not a sure passer, and to be such is the essential requisite. Kelly of OAC is a strong player, but is inferior to Scott in offensive playing, and to Nelson in passing.

For quarterback there is but one man, Kuykendall. As a field general, as an interference runner and as a forward passer, and at running in punts, he is without a peer on the coast. Gagnon, of OAC, is a good quarter, but hardly in Kuykendall's class.

Several men are eligible to the halfback positions. Zacharias is without doubt the best man in the state who has played at half this season. He is not a sensational player, but can always be relied upon both on offensive and defensive work. Taylor, the other Oregon halfback, is one of the finds of the season. He is clever, heady and a hard man to stop. Cooper, of OAC, is an end runner of the highest order. Nace of Willamette is a great line plunger, but has not participated in enough games this year to deserve a place. However, Clark and Wolfe, who have both played at fullback this year, must be given places on account of their remarkable showing made this year. Both men are great plungers and great punters, and both play their best game at full. Clark, however, is shifted to half because he can and has played that position, and Wolfe has not. This arrangement is not giving Wolfe the preference, as he is undoubtedly second to the Oregon man. With this team Oregon would have a formidable, well-balanced team, and could hope to hold her own against any team of a western state.

**NORCROSS TO COACH.**

At O. A. C. Again—Some Plans for Next Season.

Coach Norcross is to coach O. A. C. again next year. The fact did not become known to any extent in Corvallis until Sunday's Portland Journal reached Corvallis readers Sunday noon. The fact of the re-engagement of this famous and popular coach brings joy to the hearts of towns-people and collegians alike, and "Norcross" will certainly be enthusiastically welcomed on his return. The Journal says:

F. S. Norcross Jr. coach of the champion Corvallis football team

this year was in Portland last night and told of the big improvements to be made at the agricultural college in the way of field and team conditions next year. Norcross is on his way east to attend the Michigan College of Mines. Speaking of Corvallis athletics, he said:

We will lose a number of good men next year by graduation, and at this time it is impossible to say what material we will be able to get to replace them. Those going out are Emily, Barber, Dunlap, Harding and Bennett. Of material in sight to take their places are Lounsbury, the old Willamette player; Keck, a freshman who has shown himself to be a punter and strong fullback; Francis, another freshman who plays in the line, and Turner, who played quarterback with the Pendleton high school.

"A broader policy will be in vogue at Corvallis next year. More attention will be paid to athletics and the school authorities are anxious to see the college kept up to a high standing in athletics so long as it can be done without injuring the work of the students. The athletic field will be drained and an endeavor made to guarantee a dry football field in a rainy season.

This is one of the hardest factors I found on the coast to overcome in rounding out a team. Speed is necessary, and it is almost impossible to attain anything like it on a slushy, muddy grid-iron.

"Another change in football at Corvallis next year will be a better schedule. This year we were up against it for games. Three of this season's games were not scheduled until after I arrived. This was largely our own fault but will not occur again.

"A game with Oregon in Portland would be the proper thing in my notion. Conditions favor such a contest. Students collect here from both colleges and from nearly every college in the United States. Portland is the college center of the northwest as nearly as I can make out and a game between the state institutions would be one of the greatest collegiate athletic events that could be arranged for the Rose City."

Norcross said that he was surprised to find that none of the coaches had selected Wolf, the Portland boy, for fullback on the all-northwest team. The Corvallis coach argued that Wolf had made a place kick from field out of every two attempts and had booted the ball farther than any man on the coast. He said that Wolf is the fastest man on the Corvallis squad and a great line hitter. Inasmuch, argued Norcross, as Moulten was placed on the all-northwest team for two years because of his kicking ability, and the fact that there was no punter selected on the all-northwest teams this year, Wolf was entitled to the place.

The ex-Michigan star is highly gratified over the showing made by his team this year and is anxious to have the time roll by when he can return to the coast for next season's games.

**Found Dead.**

A peculiar accident that resulted in the death of F. M. Lashbaugh, occurred near Peak post-office, five miles from Bledgett, Sunday night. Mr. Lashbaugh went out on horseback after the cows and failing to return a search was instituted by the family. When found, both man and horse were dead. What happened will probably remain forever a mystery.

Mr. Lashbaugh was an old soldier and was a newcomer from Macon county, Missouri.

Only meagre particulars of the affair were obtainable yesterday, a telephone message having been received by relatives summoning them to the scene.

**DO NOT BE CAUGHT**

As This Man Was—A Hint To Local Residents.

Let Corvallis people purchase their goods of Corvallis merchants. Let them spend their money for goods they can see and examine, instead of ordering from eastern mail order houses. An alleged victim of Sears, Roebuck & Co. writes the following letter to this firm, which contains more truth than fiction and should cause readers to think seriously before sending money away from home:

Messrs. Monkey Roberbuck and Company,  
Wholesale Jobbers of Junk Goods, Munnekogo.

Gentlemen:—A bundle of goods came to my address from your old pawn shop and they resemble the goods I ordered about as much as a Chinese dope fiend resembles a June bride.

You issue a beautiful catalogue, but a Hebrew merchant with his coat tail cut to ribbons by bayonet thrusts would blush if asked to write an inventory of the goods you deliver.

I have been up against the percentage stud poker game where three tin horn gamblers stood in with the dealer in the same game. I have paid \$1 per pound for flour in the gold mines in early days. I have bought "rat tail" whiskey in prohibition Canada for \$5 per short quart. I have given an \$8 beaver skin for three chews of Climax chewing tobacco out in the frontier districts. I have bucked the shell game and once bet that I could catch the hole in a coiled strap and once in my callow days ate a three-minute lunch, for \$1, on the Union Pacific.

Once when I was younger I tried industriously and conscientiously to beat the three card monte game and have bit at most of the snares set for smart youth—but when I sent \$5 to your old junk shop and expected to get my money's worth, I was up against a game which puts all my former experiences to shame. There is not a coffee-cooling, Buffalo-hunting, scalp-taking Indian in Montana, but is better fitted to run a legitimate business than you. You are a mercantile Keeley cure. Adios, adios.

Carl Wolf.

Friday's Portland Journal contains a splendid picture of Wolf, the OAC football star, and the following write up:

"Carl Wolf, the Portland boy who has made such a great record in football this year as the plunging fullback of the Oregon Agricultural college, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wolf, 430 Sherman street.

"Wolf is a natural athlete and one of the fastest fullbacks on the coast. He can run the 100 yards in less than 11 seconds and weighs 183 pounds. His work has never been amateurish, even when he played on the Bishop Scott academy football team in his kid days.

"Wolf's playing in Portland was confined to the academy and picked teams about the city. He had a great desire to be a college player and went to Corvallis. His friends were not surprised to learn of his great success.

"Wolf played a great game at Los Angeles Thanksgiving day and Los Angeles newspapers gave him credit for winning the game for Corvallis. He has developed into a wonderful punter and will doubtless make the All Northwest team next year.

The Portland lad is about 20 years of age and is a machinist by trade, at which he works in his summer vacation. He is in his sophomore year at Corvallis and has two years more of football before his college career closes.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Jesse Bullis to Mary A. Star, lots 3 and 4 block 27, Job's addition, \$500.

State of Oregon to Robert Mathany, tract of land near Wren, \$4000.00.

Mary A. Wilkins to Margaret J. McGinnis, lots 11 and 12 block 13, county addition, \$26,000.

Z. O. Heckart to Martha S. Lane, part of block 1, Wilkins addition, \$10.

J. W. Dickover to G. T. Hockensmith, 18 acres near Albany, \$1,400.

J. A. Cramer to Anna M. Osborn, lots 4 and 11 block 14, Avery & Wells addition, \$600.

Andrew J. Johnson to C. Hein, 220 acres near Summit, \$10.

Charles F. Johnson to C. Hein, 160 acres near Summit, \$10.

J. J. Whitney to E. M. Perfect, 16 acres near Albany, \$1,500.

**Beautiful Play Coming.**

"The Holy City," which is to be presented at the opera house on December 19th, was the first play in the history of the American stage to win to the side of the theatre priests and ministers of all denominations and thousands upon thousands of lay people who, before the advent of this heart-stirring play, had condemned the play house; not only have hundreds of clergymen recorded their praise of the fine influence of this sublime drama in writing, but openly from their pulpits have urged the fullest recognition of "The Holy City" as a play of uplifting and ennobling theme.

The scenes of the play are laid in Rome, just before its downfall, when the despotic reign of Nero held full sway. In contrast to the luxury and excess of the Roman court the gentle modesty and sublime faith of the little band of Christians whose persecution adds much to the beautiful play. A splendid company will interpret the play. Miss Luella Morey, who scored such a hit last season, will handle the difficult role of Salome, the beautiful daughter of King Herod.

**Her Funeral.**

Mrs. Mary Ellsworth, aged 77 years and eight months, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Hall, near the C. & E. depot, Thursday morning, of asthma and heart failure. She was ill but a few hours. The funeral occurred at 9:30 o'clock, Friday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. Armstrong of the Episcopal church. The remains were taken to the Masonic cemetery at Albany for interment beside the late husband. Mrs. Ellsworth had lived in Oregon about four years, the family having originally come from Illinois.

Deceased was born in Pittsfield, New York, March 17, 1830. She moved to Illinois in 1866, coming from there to Albany, Oregon, in 1904, where her husband died two years ago.

The funeral services were very impressive, a choir rendering the beautiful hymns, "In the Hour of Trial" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Wilkinson sent a large wreath for the W. R. O. ladies, who extend sympathy to the bereaved daughter, and there were other beautiful floral offerings.

Deceased leaves three children, Charles W. Peck of Chicago, Mrs. Celia Bromfield of Elgin, Illinois, and Mrs. S. A. Hall of Corvallis, besides many friends, to mourn her loss.

**LETTER LIST.**

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending Dec. 7, 1907:

Grant Braittain, Mrs. Candace Bennett, Capt. B. F. DeVinney, Miss Leonora Green, Mrs. H. O'Neal, E. Gale Sanders, Alma Stuver, J. A. Shields, F. W. Thacker, A. J. Veach.

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**What's**

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

**POLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**

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