

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ed Greffoz of Crawfordville was a Corvallis visitor, Tuesday.

Miss Thia Johnson is clerking at Small's store during the holiday season.

Miss Ethel Burr of Philomath is the guest of her cousin, Miss Thia Johnson.

Dr. J. R. N. Bell is to address the Y. M. C. A. at the college Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Alice Wicks has returned from Carlton and will make her home in this city again.

Dr. James Withycombe left Wednesday for Portland to attend the meeting of the State Dairymen's Association.

Mrs. Durrelle and children have arrived from Troutdale to make their home in Corvallis and occupy the McLaughlin house.

Miss Franke Alexander of Stayton is the guest of Miss Margaret Fowells and her sister, Miss Bessie Alexander, in this city.

Mrs. C. P. Persinger arrived Tuesday from Portland where she had been for medical treatment and proceeded to her home at Bellefontain.

Miss Rova Cox, a former well known Corvallis girl, is to be married in Portland, Christmas day, to Bert Stowe. Corvallis friends extend congratulations in advance.

United Evangelical church, H. L. Pratt, pastor. Rev. S. E. Launer of Independence will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Bert Vanhoosen is preparing to open a jewelry establishment in the room one door south of the Bazaar, on south Main street. A new show window has been put in and other improvements made.

The Oregon College of Music is to give a pupil's recital at the chapel tonight at 8 o'clock. There is no admission and everyone is invited. These recitals are always enjoyable events and attract large audiences.

It was a "red letter day" for OAC when her champion football team captured the Pacific Coast championship at Los Angeles, and in honor of the event the Barometer containing the write-up came out printed in red ink.

There is a new man in charge of the dry goods department at F. L. Miller's busy store. He is Russell M. Skallerud from Minneapolis, Minnesota, and he has had considerable experience in this line. Mr. Skallerud is a single man, about 25 years of age.

With Christmas less than two weeks away there has been but little winter weather thus far in Corvallis. With only a few cold days, and comparatively little rain, and with many days of sunshine and warmth, the Oregonian has much to be thankful for and very little ground for complaint.

Negotiations are now pending which it is highly probable will result in a contract being let very soon for the completion of the Y. M. C. A. building at the college, either in the spring or early summer. Every effort is being put forth to this end and it is hoped that no further delay will be experienced.

The Congregational Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. E. R. Hollister, Wednesday afternoon, and a very pleasant time is reported. Excellent papers were read by Mrs. M. M. Long and Mrs. Charles Peterson, special music was rendered and dainty refreshments were served. A large number of ladies were present.

There is to be a game of football on the college field tomorrow between the Corvallis high school and the OAC Freshmen. These teams played a scoreless game on Thanksgiving day, which is guarantee that the coming contest for supremacy will be a spirited one. There is no admission and the game will be called at 2 o'clock.

Tramps have been more numerous in Corvallis the past ten days than for a long time previously. Eight were seen one week, and two were given lodging in the city jail a few nights ago, by Chief Wells, and after doing a few stunts at street cleaning next day were invited by the officer to leave town, an invitation which they gladly accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Penners of Portland arrived Wednesday for a holiday visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hecker, at Wells, Jacob Hecker and family of Biggs, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allphin of Toppensish, Washington, Herman Hecker and family and B. J. Hecke and family of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King of Corvallis will also spend Christmas at the Hecker home, the event being in the nature of a family reunion.

W. S. Locke has been quite ill the past few days, but is improving.

Mrs. Iva McBea is to leave shortly for California to spend the winter.

Assessor Thomas Davis returned Tuesday from a business trip to Portland.

Born, in this city, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albin, a daughter.

Billy Goldson and wife expect to go to Eugene tomorrow to spend the winter.

Miss Bessie Ireland has returned home from a visit with her sister at Moamouth.

Born, yesterday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Mann, near Philomath, a daughter.

Glenn Ireland returned the middle of this week from a several days' business trip to McMinnville.

Miss Nellie Wood has returned to her home at Eugene, after a visit at the home of her uncle, W. S. Locke.

Miss Bertie Mercer left Tuesday for her home on Beaver Creek, after spending several days in Corvallis with friends.

Dr. W. J. Kerr is attending the State Dairymen's Association in Portland this week. He is one of the speakers.

Mrs. S. B. Fane and Mrs. Clyde Hays are to leave Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in California.

Miss Grace Wilson, who has been learning dressmaking in Eugene, is at home for a visit. She will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, who have been living in the Clarence Vidito property near the saw mill, moved this week into the Bryant house on North Second street.

The reserve seat sale for "The Holy City" opens next Tuesday morning. Those desiring seats should secure them early, as the opera house is sure to be crowded.

R. H. Howell of Toledo is the guest for a few days of relatives and old friends in this city. He is a graduate of the class of '99, OAC, and has many friends in Corvallis who are glad to welcome him.

Mrs. Ed Allen is to leave tomorrow or Monday for Shedd's station to join her husband, who went there some time ago in his capacity as station agent. The household goods were shipped Wednesday.

A fire in the midst of a quantity of refuse and cordwood in the basement of Albany college caused great excitement there Monday afternoon and it was only after strenuous work that the building was saved.

J. S. Ireland and family of Kent, Sherman county, were guests, Tuesday and Wednesday of the former's brother, W. P. Ireland, in this city. The visitors departed Wednesday for Yamhill county, where they are to make their home at Dayton.

Christmas shopping is now on and the stores and streets present a lively appearance, especially in the afternoon when wives, mothers and sisters go forth to buy for "him." The stores this year in Corvallis are offering a good assortment of Christmas wares and everyone seems bent on buying a generous supply.

Some very attractive show windows, in honor of Christmas time, are seen about town. A pair of real deer heads, with Santa Claus driving the span with red silk lines, the whole surrounded by a holly wreath, is one of the features at Nolan & Son's. Miniature Christmas trees, fire places and numerous other pretty features are noticed in other stores.

The Dixie Jubilee Singers, whose singing created a furore in Corvallis last season are to furnish special music at the regular services at the Methodist church, Sunday evening. Each member of the company has in his throat a melody that thrills the hearer, and as a company their music is equal to the best, and far surpasses the average of such troupes.

There was a game of basketball on rollers at the Corvallis skating rink Tuesday night between the Eugene and a town team. The score was 28 to 11 in favor of Corvallis. A large crowd attended and there was much enthusiasm. This is a popular sport and is rapidly growing in favor. Other games are scheduled for the coming months and there will no doubt be even greater crowds witness the events.

The old rifles, in use formerly at the college and recently replaced by the new Krag-Jorgensons, are to be sold for \$2.50 each by the college, authority having been received from Washington to make such disposition of them. There are 250 to be sold at this price, 80 of which are in splendid condition. They can be purchased at the college or the hardware store. Many students are buying them as souvenirs, to ornament their rooms.

What About A Suit Case For Him?



How About A Traveling Bag For Her?

Who Has the Merriest Xmas?

WE answer: Those who have been the means of making others happy, no virtue, however exalted, can compare with sweet charity; but you say we do not give Xmas Gifts out of charity; yet we say again, you do, for that liberal instinct of Christmas generosity is the result of charity.

Little Gifts or Greater Gifts will be appreciated by the recipient with equal appreciation, according to your purse, you can make many happy this Xmas, try some of the little things as well as the bigger things that this Great Store of J. M. Nolan & Son's have.

Special Sale Sample Waists

Something you have not seen before at this time of the year at styles Six months ahead of time.

We have just received as samples, a line of Spring, 1908, Silk Shirt Waists for our selection for next Spring. We have chosen what we desire and rather than pay charges by returning these samples we shall put them on sale for a few days at about cost price, or

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR Leather Goods, Etc.

Bags, Belts, Bric-a-Bas, in fact all articles that combine to make suitable Xmas Presents are going very fast. so you had best come and avoid disappointment. We have all the above goods at very popular prices.

25c, 50c, 75c to \$6.00



Xtra Special New Bedspreads

These spreads are just from the factory, and just in the nick of time to make a most serviceable and acceptable present to the housewife. Made of the finest three-ply yarn, napped ready for use, full size and in a variety of Marsailles designs, they are the embodiment of all that is good in Bed Coverings at a great saving in price, they are worth 25c to 75c more than they are marked.

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, and \$2.75 Each

PRESENTS For the Men Folks

A small or large purse will go a long way in this department, but these little things HE will appreciate.

Ties, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Reefers, Slippers, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Shirts, Sweaters, Purses, Belts, Socks, Umbrellas, and many other useful little things at

25, 50, 75c to \$6.00 Each

FOR BETTER QUALITY

J. M. Nolan & Son
QUALITY STORE

FOR NEWER GIFTS

Prof. O. V. White, Mrs. Winters and Misses Alta Wright and Cora Fehler of Philomath were Corvallis visitors, Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Liberal U. B. church at Philomath cleared about \$25 Wednesday from their sale of home made articles.

Mrs. George von der Hellen arrived Wednesday for a farewell visit with relatives and friends in Corvallis before leaving with her husband for Manila.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday, will be "The Place of the Church in the Community Life," evening topic, "Behold, I Stand at the Door and Knock." All other services as usual.

The Congregational Christian Endeavor society is to give a "7c social" tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. E. R. Hollister, corner 6th and Van Buren streets. The evening will be entirely given over to fun and amusements and a jolly time is expected. Everyone welcome. Come out and meet the President.

A scene of beauty and a joy forever is the present elaborate display at J. M. Nolan & Son's. 102tf

S. P. Hunt, who has been at home on business, returns to his work at Chehalis, Wash., tomorrow.

During the two months of fall colonist rates, Sept. 1st to Oct. 31st, the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad sold 8,081 home-seekers' tickets to the Northwest, which is an increase of 2,817 over last year's business, or more than 50 per cent.

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

The Episcopal church, corner Jefferson and 7th streets. Service, Sunday, Dec. 15th: 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning service and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening service. Seats free. All welcome. J. W. Armstrong, Rector.

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

At their last meeting the K. of P.'s elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. O., T. H. Davis; V. U., C. H. Colbert; A., M. P. Morgan; M. F., Charles Peterson; M. E. C., E. J. Newton; K. R. & S., C. T. McDevitt; M. A., G. B. Whitney; inner guard, Henry Gerhard, outer guard, Thomas Whitehorn; M. W., Robert Johnson.

Wilson's Cafe for oyster cocktails. 97tf

Preaching at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Morning topic, "How Does a Man Die?" evening topic, "Suicide." The pastor is preaching a series of very interesting sermons to which everyone is most cordially invited. You should not miss one of them. Seats free and splendid music.

Hay for sale. W. C. Metcalf, Ind. phone 723, Corvallis. 101-4

October and November statistics for wheat and flour shipments from Portland and Puget Sound ports are particularly interesting as showing the immense resources being converted into actual cash in Oregon and Washington. 7,434,691 bushels of wheat and 640,018 barrels of flour are the exact figures, yet it must be remembered that the crop is only just getting under way in earnest.

Wilson's Cafe for hot tamales. 97tf

A proposal is afoot to organize a Willamette race circuit for next year. The plan is to make Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Independence, Salem and such other important towns as will enter, parties to the arrangement, and have the horses that perform at one appear at all Albany horsemen are said to have received application blanks and if there is sufficient encouragement the plan will be undertaken.—Albany Herald.

The cow, the pig, the hen, Are the great trio we ken, That'll keep the wolf from Willamette's door, And make her wealthy evermore.

But don't forget the docile sheep, That grows three crops—and none are cheap.

The lamb, the wool, the mutton chops— Do you know of three mere paying crops?—Ex.

The Bazaar has the best line of Xmas goods in town. 101-3

Corvallis Agricultural College has retained Fred S. Norcross, Jr., as coach of the football team for another year. A wise selection. Norcross is one of the best coaches in the whole country and gave OAC a winning team. A published report that the university team tried to secure Norcross as coach was untrue and was quickly denied by the home team which they declared would be an unsportsmanlike procedure, and not in accord with varsity policy, which is true.—Tuesday's Eugene Register.

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

Rev. G. H. Gibbs, pastor of the M. E. church, South, will preach next Sunday on the following subjects: 11 a. m., "The Work of the Woman's Home Mission Society;" 7:30 p. m., "Paul's Address to the Elders at Miletus." Rev. Gibbs will start soon for Nashville, Tenn., where he expects to take a special training course at the Vanderbilt University. He has asked to be relieved of his charge in Corvallis that he may take up this work. Rev. G. W. Forman of Missouri will take his place and serve as pastor the rest of the conference year.

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