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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.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms, and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nest. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Sumner, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 78 worms. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy J. Slagle, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Slagle, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton County, and the said court has fixed Monday, the 30th day of January, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said account and for settlement thereof. Dated this December 16th, 1907.

E. E. WILSON,
Administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Slagle, deceased.

Early to Bed

And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all liver complaints. Mrs. S. Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Jersey Bull For Sale.

Descended from Grand Ouis and Golden Glow; imparted cow testing 18 lbs better fat in 7 days, with first calf. Address, H. S. Wosceck, Corvallis, Oregon.

PASSED AS WIDOWER.

A Story For Girls—A Word Of Warning That May Be Timely.

This is a story for Corvallis girls. It is not a fairy tale nor a picture drawn from imagination. It is a fact, and for that reason it should be a warning to girls to be on their guard against the soft speeches and sly, double-handed dealings of "slick" strangers.

There was once a prepossessing looking traveling man who made frequent visits to a certain Willamette valley town, leaving behind him in Portland, a trusting wife and two innocent children. In the valley town, however, the husband and father put aside the memory of the Portland home, passed as a widower and sought the society of unsuspecting young ladies who readily believed his stories and without waiting to learn something of the man, accepted his attentions.

Knowing the fellow to be playing a double game the police and night watch took a hand in the play. Following the traveler and the young lady one night, the men of the law saw the couple make various turns and finally meet and start in an opposite direction from that in which the young lady's home is located.

Accosting the couple the officer demanded an explanation of the meeting, asking the traveler: "What would your wife say if she could see this?" The question was enough to settle the matter with the now thoroughly humiliated girl, who accepted the escort of the officer to her home, while the other officer went in the opposite direction with the blustering but crest-fallen widower?

It is charitable to draw the curtain. The young woman, who is of excellent character and highly respected, has probably learned a lesson which she will not soon forget. It is probable also, that the aforesaid traveler will put on other and different airs if he ever has the nerve to appear in that Willamette Valley town again. The story is told here by request, in the hope that parents who read it will use every means possible to safe-guard their daughters from the influence of wily strangers or chance acquaintances, and that the girls themselves may be brought to see how silly and how dangerous it is to make appointments with men of whom they know nothing. Good clothes and good looks have little to do with character, and girls should bear in mind the old saw, "all is not gold that glitters."

VISITORS WON IT.

Est OAC was in the Game—"Arctic Brotherhood" Team in Corvallis.

In a fast and scientific game of basketball at the college armory, Tuesday night, Claude Swann's "Arctic Brotherhood" five defeated the OAC team by the score of 28 to 21. From the start there was "something doing every minute," and the enthusiasm of the spectators was keen. Swann and Bilyeu, both old OAC stars, played with the Alaskans and put up their usual brilliant game, "Swannie" displaying his wonderful skill in basket throwing repeatedly during the progress of the contest.

The Alaskans play a fast and scientific game and met a worthy foe in the OAC bunch, as the score plainly proves. Foster, Roper, Spires, Hamilton and Moores played the game for all there was in it, "Shorty" and Moores perhaps being most successful in scoring. McIntyre, of the Alaskan team, had his chin injured and was obliged to retire, McQuire taking his position.

The visitors appeared in their Esquimaux suits of fur and presented a unique appearance. During the brief time they have been under the direction of Swann,

the famous little Oregon coach, the men have developed from a comparatively "fresh" bunch into decidedly clever players, and a little more experience will make of them an aggregation to be feared by the most scientific teams, East or West.

The Alaskans left yesterday for Dallas where they were to play the fast team of that place last night. From there they start for California and will play in Santa Cruz on Christmas day. Games are also to be played in Los Angeles and San Francisco and from California the team goes to Salt Lake City where the new Y. M. C. A. building will be dedicated by the game in which the Alaskans will be participants. From there the boys go East, playing all the leading teams en route.

At Tuesday night's contest a large and enthusiastic crowd was present and the college band furnished inspiring music. The teams lined up as follows: Alaskans; Swann, Schneider, forwards; Bilyeu and Burley, guards; McIntyre, center. OAC: Moores, Hamilton, forwards; Roper and Spires, guards; Foster, center.

Additional Locals.

Complete line of Xmas decorations at P. O. store. 104-1

Santa Claus, a beautiful Christmas tree, an excellent program and inspiring music will be features at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening. All welcome.

A work of art surpassing all previous efforts is J. M. Nolan & Son's window and store decorations. 102-f

A canvass of the students of the University of Oregon just made shows that between 60 and 70 per cent of the men in the university this year are either wholly or partially making their own way through college. The greater part of the earning is done of course during the summer. The canvass shows that, since the vacation is comparatively short, the men get employment in the harvest fields, mills, mines, and labors of various kinds paying good wages. It shows also that the engineering students find no trouble in getting work in their line.

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

Chicago is nothing if not up to date. Her latest is a club exclusively for grass widows and grass widowers, having for its fundamental idea, "How we may prosper by our mistakes and not get lemonized next time." It is alleged that some 300 divorced persons have already applied for membership, though if they have really passed through sufficient matrimonial unpleasantness to warrant divorce, we fail to see why they should be so anxious to have a "next time." A burnt child may dread the fire, but there is reason to believe that very few divorced persons have the child's good sense.—Exchange.

Moose's ties, suspenders, shirts, gloves, stockings, shoes are just the thing for husband, father, sweetheart. 103

The Chicago women who have organized a society to abolish Christmas gifts should read Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Yet this is a season when we may all pause a moment to think whether we have a right to spend as much money on Christmas gifts as we have been wont, and to quit ourselves as to whether some of our lavish gifts will not cause more embarrassment than pleasure to the recipients through making the latter feel that they must return gifts equally as costly. Unquestionably holiday gift making has been greatly overdone, and the tendency of the last few years to return to a more rational basis is greatly to be commended.—Ex.

Armour Plate Hosiery, for men, women and children, best made, direct from the mill, and sold by Henkle & Davis. 101-f

At a banquet given last evening to the University of Oregon football team in the Theatre Ode. Fred Moulton, the great place kicker, was unanimously chosen captain for 1908. Moulton has played three years on the team, alternating at guard and tackle, and besides being a great offensive and defensive line man, has the added distinction of being the best place kicker in the Northwest. He is a great student of the game and knows all of the fine points of playing. His election is well-deserved and came as a recognition of his valuable services. He is registered in the department of civil engineering from Modesto, California.—Wednesday's Register.

Rooms To Let—To students. New house on corner of 11th and Harrison streets just north of R. L. Taylor's store. G. W. Gove, Corvallis. *104

A Seattle paper says of the Arctic Brotherhood basketball team: "Having won the championship of all Alaska by defeating the Dawson basketball team at Vancouver, B. C., by a score of 38 to 8, the Arctic Brotherhood team of Nome, has left Seattle on its tour of the United States. W. W. Ewing, manager of the team, has already arranged a large number of games, and is busily at work, perfecting the schedule. He says that the players are in good condition and have perfected their play wonderfully under the efficient coaching of C. V. Swan of the Oregon Agricultural college. Swan is one of the greatest players the country has produced, and his knowledge of basketball is on a par with Walter Camp's erudition on football."

We have rings for the fingers, and combs for the hair; movements that keep time and oases that wear. B. L. Van Hoosen, Jewelry Store, south end Main street. 108-4

Miss Bessie Ireland was given a surprise "kitchen shower" at her home, Wednesday evening, about 15 young lady friends being present. Articles of granite and tinware were showered upon the little bride-elect, who will have grid-iron, pudding pans, rice boilers, dish pans, stew pans, tea kettles, tea pots and pie tins enough to furnish two ordinary-sized pantries. The evening was spent in a social way. Misses Marie Cathey and Blanche Hammel furnishing several excellent musical selections. Refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour, leaving best wishes for Miss Ireland, who is to be married Christmas day to Merrill Hammel. The affair Wednesday evening was planned and successfully carried out by Mrs. W. W. and Mrs. Fred Ireland.

Pretty Wedding Wednesday.

There was a pretty wedding, Wednesday, at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Whaley in Jobs addition, when their daughter, Miss Pearl, became the bride of Alva Newton.

To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Cora Newton the young couple, unattended, entered the parlor and were united by Rev. T. S. Handsaker of the Christian church. About 25 guests witnessed the ceremony and partook of the sumptuous wedding dinner that followed.

The bride was very pretty in a costume of white silk and carried a shower bouquet of chrysanthemums. Miss Cora Newton caught the bouquet, which is regarded as a certain "sign" that she will be the next to become a blushing bride.

The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion with ivy. Many handsome presents were bestowed on the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Newton left on the noon train for Portland for a brief wedding trip. They will reside on the groom's ranch near Philomath.

The bride is the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Whaley of Corvallis, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Newton and a young man of good character and true worth. Many friends join in congratulations and good wishes.

Notice.

The giving of Premium Dishes will be discontinued on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 21st, 23rd and 24th, owing to the extra holiday rush. 103-5
J. M. NOLAN & SON.

Wood Wanted.

Bids for furnishing the Oregon Agricultural college wood for the ensuing school year beginning in September 1908, will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the College up to Saturday, January 4, 1908. 103-f
T. H. CRAWFORD,
Purchasing Agent.

Farmers.

Read the "Weekly Oregonian" of Portland and the "Corvallis Gazette" for the general news of the world, also for information about how to obtain the best results in cultivating the soil, stock raising, fruit raising, etc. You can secure both of these excellent papers for one year by paying to the "Corvallis Gazette" the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, in advance. Remit the money by postoffice order or bank draft and these most valuable papers will be promptly mailed to you. 52W

A RELATED ITEM.

And a Challenge for a Christmas Game of Football.

The following article was written and handed the Gazette by Montie Thoup, just a little late for our Tuesday issue. However, rather than fail to use the item it is given space even though a little late. Montie says:

The Corvallis High School football eleven played their second tie game this year with the OAC Freshmen last Saturday. The attendance was small. Rev. J. R. N. Bell with the principal of the high school, were among the distinguished witnesses of the contest.

The gate receipts were added to the athletic fund of the college. The game was called at 3 p. m. and thirty minute halves were played. Carl Wolfe and Gagnon officiated. The Freshman stars were Verne Lake, Capt., and Snyder, right half, with McIntosh at full.

The principal feature of the game was a punting duel between Snyder and George Felton for the high school. Each side seemed to hold at all critical occasions. At one time in the second half the high school neared the Freshmen's goal by 8 yards, but failed to make in 3rd down. The Freshmen held. A liberal amount of line smashing was afforded by both sides; one or more high school lads did distinguished playing on the alert. Farmer and Hubler as ends should be credited for running down punts, and played strongly on the defense. Keidy played the game at guard with a disabled wrist. Bert Felton handled the high school team with splendid judgment, while Charles and Allen Hubler were the dependable gainers for the high school.

We are sure we didn't win and we know we didn't lose, and once more we challenge our worthy rivals at any convenient time, or any other team in the locality averaging 152 pounds for a Christmas Day game.

THE NEXT FAIR.

Preparations Being Made in Seattle for the Big Event—Something About It.

Work on the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition grounds is progressing rapidly in Seattle. Most of the grading for roadways, avenues, plazas, and circles has been finished, and the grounds are enclosed by a fence. The contract for the erection of the emergency hospital has been let and the structure will be completed within the next few weeks. Contracts have been granted for four large buildings; which are to be finished within six months. They are the Fine Arts palace, Auditorium, Machinery Hall and the Manufacturers building. The first three will be permanent structures, being built out of buff brick with terra cotta trimmings.

Nearly all of the exhibit palaces will be classic in design as far as modern usage will permit. After the fair the permanent buildings will be used by Washington University upon the campus of which the exposition will be held, for college edifices.

The Arctic Brotherhood, an order composed of men who have been in Alaska and Yukon, will erect a building costing \$25,000. The site has been selected and plans for the structure are now being prepared. During the exposition the building will be used as club house and will contain an exhibit of curios and relics of the Northland. After the fair it will be turned over to the Washington University for the use of students from Alaska and Yukon.

Many counties throughout the states of Washington, Oregon and California are preparing to have separate buildings and displays from their general state exhibit.