

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Tom Carns of Alsea was a business visitor in Corvallis the last of the week.

Miss Mabel Becker of Albany visited relatives in Corvallis over Christmas.

Miss Cora Dinges of Junction City was the guest of Corvallis relatives the last of the week.

James Voss and family of Albany were guests at the Schoels home in Corvallis the latter part of the week.

William Fouts and family moved the last of the week from Jobs addition to a residence on Water street.

Miss Janet Blackledge returned Saturday from a several days' visit in Albany with Miss Blanche Hammel.

Alva Newton and bride have taken possession of their ranch west of town are now "at home" to their friends.

Mrs. B. C. Williams has taken possession of her new bungalow on Sixth street. It is a very attractive residence.

George Wood and wife of Eugene were in Corvallis the last of the week and attended the Wood-Moses wedding.

Ellsworth Irwin and family are moving into the house on college street, one door south of the Gardner studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodcock have been moving the past week into their handsome new residence on Fifth street.

Charles Dennick and family have just moved into the residence one door north of the Danneman home on Third street.

C. E. Cummings and family and Miss Anna Lindgren returned yesterday from a Christmas visit with Salem relatives.

Miss Dottie Brown was summoned home from Portland last week by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Jesse Brown.

Mrs. A. J. Hall returned to her home at Buena Vista, Saturday, having spent the holidays with relatives in Corvallis.

Miss Nellie True returned to Portland, Friday, having been in Corvallis on a visit to her brother, F. S. True, and family.

Henry Howell returned to his home at Toledo, Thursday, after visiting for two weeks with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. T. Porter left Friday for her home at Ephrussi, Wash., after a several weeks' visit at the William Porter home in this city.

The Circle ladies held a special meeting Thursday evening in order to initiate several candidates under a special dispensation for 1907.

Bert Lacey, for years a salesman at J. H. Harris' store in this city, but now of Portland, has been visiting old friends in Corvallis the past few days.

Mrs. A. E. Wilkins, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, is improving and is able to sit up. Her many friends will be delighted to hear such good news.

A post card from Claude Swann at San Francisco says: "We are still in the swim. Beat Berkeley 45 to 35." The Alascans play in Salt Lake City tomorrow, New Year's day.

M. D. Hall and family have moved from the ranch home to their new house in the western part of this city, where they will hereafter reside. The ranch has been leased to Will Whiteside for the coming year.

Dr. J. R. N. Bell was pleasantly remembered on Christmas day by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. The society's gift to Dr. Bell was a set of elegant oak dining chairs, which he prizes very highly.

The burning question of the age, "Why Girls Leave Home," will be illustrated at the opera house tonight by a company of unusual excellence. The play is one that teaches a good moral. It won't hurt any girl and it may teach them a lesson to see "Why Girls Leave Home."

Dr. J. Frank Hall, wife and son who left Corvallis the middle of September for the East are en route West at the present time, to take up their residence in Spokane. Dr. Hall has completed his post-graduate course at a Chicago medical college and will begin again the practice of his profession.

Robert Wilson, for years a prosperous farmer of the vicinity of Wells, Benton county, but for the past two years of Polk county, is very ill at his home near Suver, with slight hopes of recovery. He is well known in Corvallis where many friends will be pained to learn of his affliction.

Mrs. Clarence Ireland came up from Independence, Saturday, and is the guest of relatives.

Harry Lindgren of OAC is spending the holiday vacation with his parents in Douglas county.

Mrs. Bailey, an aged lady who resides in Jobs addition, is very ill with an attack of neuralgia.

Jacob Hecker and family of Biggs, Eastern Oregon, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King in this city.

Blanche and Russell Jeffreys came over from OAC to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fish. —Lincoln Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jacobs and daughter, Miss Lulu, went to Portland, Saturday, for a visit of a week or two with relatives.

Leonard Moses and wife are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Wood, en route to Eugene from their wedding trip to Portland.

Mrs. Elbert Hollister left this morning for her home in Portland, after a week's visit with relatives and friends in this city.

The will of the late Mrs. Martha Porter has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at \$5000 and the only heir is Mark M. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Starr expect to go to Bellefontaine tomorrow to attend a family reunion at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Waltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Starr, Jr., went to Brownsville to spend Christmas with relatives, and on account of high water they were unable to return until Sunday.

The big shoot that was to have been given by the Monroe Gun Club last week had to be postponed on account of the stormy weather and is scheduled to take place New Year's day.

Rev. Eewesse, brother-in-law of Mrs. M. T. Starr of this city and well known to many Benton county people, is very low with typhoid fever at his home at Ellensburg, Washington.

New arrivals in town, Saturday, were Olaf Berggren and family, just from Washington. They were en route to Blodgett to take possession of a farm which they have purchased in that locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hammel returned Sunday from Portland, where they went on their wedding trip. As soon as they can cross the river they will go to housekeeping on their island ranch.

There is to be a special session of the circuit court for Benton county beginning January 20th, at which only cases filed before December 28th will be tried. This is according to instructions received from Judge L. T. Harris.

The Oregon Agricultural College registered 973 students during the first term of the present school year against 693 during the same period last year. This remarkable attendance shows that the people of the State fully appreciate the importance of agricultural and industrial education.

There has been trouble for the telephone companies during the high water of the past week. The lines leading south across Mary's river were out of commission for a time, causing great inconvenience to patrons who now realize more fully than ever before the value of a phone in the home.

The high water, Thursday night, washed away the large bridge that crosses what is termed "the slough" at Monroe, leaving residents of Ingram Island penned up on their place, there being no way of crossing save at an old ford that has not been used for years. No other damage of consequence is reported.

The new Mechanic Art building at OAC is practically completed and during the holidays the machinery for woodwork and machine-work will be installed. With the removal of this work to the new shop building more room will be available for class work in Mechanical Hall, and this building is now being remodelled so as to better provide for the engineering classes.

Monroe was not "on the map" from Christmas day until Saturday evening. Owing to the high water no mail reached that town from Corvallis and Junction City for three days, but Saturday, Frank Cottrell, "the driver," "made" it to this city and on his return Saturday night, there was great rejoicing in the isolated little town.

One of the most novel and interesting plays on the road, "Why Girls Leave Home," will be the attraction at the opera house tonight. It is a play of intense interest, one that should touch every heart and leave its impress. It delights with scenic environments. It awakens what is best in sentiment, quickens what is noblest in instinct and makes one better for having seen it.

Claude Baynard of O-C returned Saturday from a holiday visit at Silverton.

Mrs. W. W. Ireland went to Independence Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marvin of Philomath were guests of relatives in Corvallis over Sunday.

W. S. Locke, who has been very ill for some weeks, is reported as slowly failing. He has kidney trouble.

Ray Starr arrived the last of the week from Idaho on a visit to relatives at Bellefontaine and friends in Corvallis.

John Meeker, who resides west of town and who has been in ill health for some time, is reported as very low and gradually failing.

Mrs. Jessie Ross Silva and little son, Jack, have arrived from Sacramento for a visit of indefinite length with the former's sister, Mrs. John Lenger.

William Kittridge arrived yesterday from Silver Lake. His wife came several weeks ago. Mr. Kittridge has sold his property in the Silver Lake country and is looking for a location.

Miss Grace Wilson returned to Eugene, Sunday, after a two weeks' visit with her mother and sisters in this city. She was accompanied as far as Albany by Miss Agnes Wilson, who spent the day with friends, returning yesterday morning.

Oran and Austin Hoover were visitors in Corvallis yesterday, en route to the near Waldport from a trip to Crowley. At Alsea they expect to build a "flat boat" on which they will proceed to Waldport, near which place they reside.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Maloney left the last of the week for Anacortes, Wash., where they reside. They have been guests the past week at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. W. Monosmith, in this city, where they were married Christmas day.

The first of the two basketball games played by Claude Swann and his "Arctic Brotherhood" team at Santa Cruz resulted in a score of 35 to 27 for the Alascans. Another game was to be played the following night but the score has not yet reached Corvallis.

There was an interesting meeting of the Corvallis Grange at the college, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The program included a paper on "Raising Walnuts in Oregon" by Prof. Cote; a further discussion of the question, "Should We Improve?" and other features. The program followed the regular business meeting.

A three months' contest in which attendance, collections, Bible study and Bible show all counted as points, has just been concluded at the Christian church and the boys of M. C. Fuller's class won. To follow night the girls of the "S. S. class, who were defeated, are to entertain the boys at the church, and a jolly time is anticipated.

The annual eighth grade examinations for Benton county schools held three out of the four school districts having each applicants, on the following dates: January 23rd and 24th; May 14-15; June 11-12. The official notice of Superintendent states that "no applicant will be allowed to participate in said examination without completing the work in state course of study and having a certification made by teacher verifying same on blanks furnished from his office."

The will of the late James Martin has been admitted to probate at the clerk's office. The widow is to retain entire possession of the estate during the term of her natural life, after which it will be divided equally between the son, Johnny Martin, of Irish Bend, and the daughter, Mrs. Ida Clingsmith, of Portland. The estate is valued at \$21,500, and includes over 800 acres of fine land at Irish Bend. Mr. Mary Martin, the widow, is named as executrix.

C. A. GERHARD will duplicate the price of any club offer for any periodicals or combinations. 98tf

Mrs. J. Mason left yesterday for Portland to be absent several weeks.

Kresco Sheep Dip, which is required by the government, for sale by Graham & Wells. 1tf

No more he'll ever greet us,
He now is with the blest;
He got appendicitis,
And the doctors did the rest.
—Exchange.

A work of art surpassing all previous efforts is J. M. Nolan & Son's window and store decorations. 102tf
The past few days have been so much colder than any of their predecessors this season that the "natives" have kept indoors as much as business would permit and this has resulted in quiet times on the streets and about town.

FOUND—Several weeks ago at Mrs. Mason's millinery store, a black fur. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 2-3

"Do you think women are more optimistic than men?" "Sure thing. A woman may look under her bed every night for forty years without finding a man there, yet she keeps right on hoping.—Ex.

Wanted—Girl for house work in family of three. Address Box 247, Corvallis, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schwinger, who were Christmas guests at the Doyens home, have returned to their home in Corvallis. They were accompanied by Miss Lena Doyens, of this city, who will visit a few days in Corvallis.—Friday's Capital Journal.

J. A. Dawson is agent for the Albany Nurseries. Give him your order. 99-6

Friend—I am afraid your husband has a very bad cold; he's continually sneezing. It's quite painful to hear him. Why don't you ask a doctor to see him? Matron—Well, I'm waiting just a few days because it amuses baby so to see his father sneeze.—Tid-Bits.

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

The Third Annual meeting of the Oregon State Academy of Sciences will be held at the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, on Friday and Saturday, January 17 and 18, 1908. An invitation to be present and participate in this meeting is extended to all persons in the state whose scientific interest would naturally lead them to become members of the Academy.

The Masons had a jollification at their hall Friday evening. It was the annual installation of officers and a banquet concluded the affair. The newly-installed officers are: W. M., Prof. Fulton; S. W., F. L. Groves; J. W., Prof. Berchtold; Sec'y, E. L. Strange; Treas., Z. H. Davis; Sr. Deacon, W. P. Lafferty; Jr. Deacon, T. J. Thatcher; Sr. St., A. K. Russ; Jr. St., E. B. Hoising; Tyler, Prof. Cordley.

Tramps are still numerous in Corvallis and Chief Wells is kept busy trying to keep the hungry wayfarers supplied with work in order that they may obtain their meals while spending a day or two in Corvallis. Most of the travelers express a desire to work and serve faithfully at whatever task is allotted them. They are not "professionals," in most cases, but unemployed men who have been thrown out of work and are seeking a job wherever one is to be found.

The Willamette river, which has been all over the lowlands on the east side of the river, is falling rapidly and so far as reported no damage of any consequence resulted. The usual inconvenience and difficulty in removing and caring for stock on the east side was experienced, but nothing more serious has as yet been reported. The water did not reach the high water mark of last winter although for a time fears were entertained that it would go beyond last year's record.

At 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening there will be special services at St. Mary's Catholic church. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Pastor, after which the recitation of the Te Deum or Hymn of Praise in thanksgiving for the blessings received during the past year will be recited by the congregation. The service will conclude with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Wednesday, January 1st, masses at 8 a. m. and at 10:30 a. m. Sermon and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Geo. P. Butler, S. J.

Yes, we had Christmas, a friend living near Corvallis knowing the proverbial appetite of newspaper men and their tribe, in the kindness of her heart sent us a fine young gobbler which tipped the scales at 16 pounds. It just made us tired to look at it surrounded by all the trills and furbishings incident to the occasion, including the tribe. But you should have seen that turkey an hour later—well, we are still too full for utterance, and Mrs. Whitty has the deepest gratitude of the whole "dam" family, as the picture expresses it.—St. John's Review.

There was a heavy attendance at the special school meeting held in Clerk W. A. Buchanan's room at the court house, Friday afternoon. There was a total of five votes cast to decide the question of levying a 2½ mill tax for finishing four more rooms for the public school pupils, another 2½ mill tax for purchasing a heating plant for the public schools. All present favored the levy and it carried by the heavy vote mentioned. A one mill levy is also necessary to pay on bond and a ½ mill levy for interest on bonds, which makes the total levy voted 6½ mills.

Plans to boost Albany and make this city known as one of the most energetic and prosperous towns in Oregon are now almost completed by a number of Albany citizens. The proposition launched a few days ago and brought to a partial completion yesterday, is that Albany send out a body of representative citizens in a special car to tour the coast as far south as Los Angeles. Other cities, such as Portland, Tacoma and Spokane have sent out similar boosting delegations in the past with great results in advertising the advantages of their sections, and now Albany will do likewise.—Herald.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS In All Departments.

The material for our store front has not arrived, and we will be unable to carry out our original plans.

Our Store Is OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

The carpenters and plasterers are hard at work rushing our building to completion, but we have everything so arranged that you can trade in all departments to your entire satisfaction, and save money on every purchase.

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F. L. MILLER

IF YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD. ITS SO

The following is a copy of a unique sale bill which is 58 years old. The sale was held in Pike county, Missouri, and follows with substituted names: Public—State of Missouri, county of Pike. To Whom It May Concern: The undersigned will, on Tuesday, September 23, A. D., sell at public outcry, for cash, on premises where Coon creek crosses the old Mission road, the following chattels, to-wit: Six yoke of oxen, with yokes and chains; 2 wagons with beds; 3 nigger wenchies; 4 buck niggers; 3 nigger boys; 2 prairie plows; 2 steel traps; 1 barrel pickled cabbage; 1 hoghead tobacco; 1 lot nigger hoes; 1 spinning wheel; 1 loom; 3 fox hounds; 1 lot of coon, mink and skunk skins, and a lot of other articles. Am gwine to California. JOHN DOE. Richard Roe, Cryer. Free headcheese, apples and hard cider.

The horse is an oblong animal with fore legs, and a head on one end, and a tail on the other. The horse can't talk much so sometimes he says nay when he means yes. The horse is the intelligent animal they is, ekseeping the dog and man. Our horse knows more than pa 'cause he wouldn't cross the railroad track in front of the train when pa wanted him too. Horses is not so fast as oughtomowheels, out their safer, 'cause they have no boilers to bust and blow you to atoms. Horses can draw wagons and kanalboats, but they can't draw pictures. Sirkus horses is fine. They can find your handkerchief when you leave it under a heap of dirt. I wish I owned a sirkus horse to find mine, then ma wouldn't scold so much for getting it lost. This is all I kno about horses eksept that in some places they eat dead horse, and pa says he bets their tenderer than the porterhouse stake our butcher sells for thirty cents a pound.—Ex.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending Dec. 28, 1907: Mr. Frazier (Dry Goods and Millinery House), L. L. Gardner, Mrs. Stella Smith, Mrs. Mary Teeple (2), Mrs. Mary Teeple.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE.

What is Causing the Increase of Catarrh in Corvallis?

In spite of the best efforts of medical men, catarrh troubles are increasing not only in Corvallis, but all over the country.

Catarrh is a germ disease, and to cure it germ life in the breathing organs should be destroyed, and to do this no other treatment has such positive and beneficial action as Hyomei.

When the mucous membrane is irritated and raw and the tissues weakened, there is an ideal lodging place for catarrhal germs. Breathe Hyomei and see how quickly it soothes the membranes, vitalizes the tissues and destroys all the disease germs, rendering catarrh no longer possible.

There is no dangerous stomach dragging when Hyomei is used; no tablets or liquid mixtures destroying digestion.

Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every Hyomei outfit, the healing balsams penetrate to the most remote air cells of the throat, nose and lungs, destroying the catarrhal germs so that quick recovery follows.

Graham & Wells agreed to refund the money to any purchaser of Hyomei who does not find that it does all that is claimed for it. The complete outfit costs but \$1.00.

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