

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mrs. Cliff Orosno spent Tuesday in Albany visiting friends.

Miss Grace Proctor, of Philomath, visited Corvallis friends Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Cathey, of Albany, was visiting at the Randall home on Friday.

Mr. Beardsly of the Benton County Abstract Company, is taking a short vacation.

Attorney J. F. Yates returned Tuesday from a business trip to Portland of several days duration.

E. C. Clement, the U. S. postal inspector, left Tuesday for Southern points after a brief visit here.

St. Mary's Chapter, No. 9, Order Eastern Star, will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, December 15.

The Willamette Valley Co. is installing new transformers, stringing additional wires and otherwise improving the service.

A cement sidewalk is being laid by Mellon & Gendron in front of their works as a sample of what they are doing in this line.

Walter Scott, of Idaho, a former Corvallis citizen and a brother-in-law of Lefe Stewart, of this city, is visiting old friends and relatives here.

Fred G. Peil, a former well known citizen of Benton county but now of Junction City, spent Saturday and Sunday with old friends in this city.

At the request of the merchants on Second street, that thoroughfare has been cleaned of its accumulated mud and is now in fairly decent condition.

The School of Commerce at the College has been invited to attend a house-warming, to be given in the new building about Christmas. A meeting has been held to make arrangements.

A new literary and debating society known as the Philomathians has been organized among the OAC students. T. B. Simpson is president; A. Asbahr, secretary; W. Haller, treasurer.

The recent frosts have caused quite a little trouble with the new cement walks, the freezing causes them to crack. The new walk at the John Fulton residence will have to be rebuilt.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell delivered the annual memorial address for the Elks at Salem last Sabbath. He reports a large attendance at the exercises, and speaks in glowing terms of the music furnished for the occasion.

Have your spectacles and eye glasses fitted by one who knows how, Matthews, the Optician, over First National Bank.

There will be a regular communication of Corvallis Lodge No. 14, A. F. and A. M., held Wednesday evening, December 16. Every member is urged to be present, as the annual election of officers will take place.

There are so many new students enrolling at the college that the faculty have found it necessary to form a new battalion, consisting of four companies, to be designated as the first separate battalion. Maj. Cross will be in command.

County Superintendent of Schools, H. L. Mack, was called to Canby Monday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, W. O. Mack, who was a prominent and respected resident of that place, having come to Oregon with the early pioneers.

A most enjoyable reception was given by the young ladies of Waldo Hall Saturday night to the OAC faculty. Dainty refreshments were served and dancing then indulged in. There was a large attendance and Miss Greer and the young ladies were highly complimented upon the success of the event.

An interesting meeting will take the place of the regular prayer service at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. A lecture on the completion of King Solomon's Temple, interspersed with stereopticon views, will be given by a gentleman who has passed through the gates and received his wages as a workman. Everybody invited. Masons should attend.

Jack Lane, a former student at OAC, was in town Tuesday with a view of renewing his studies at the college. Being a live, active, energetic young man, he fully realizes the importance of a liberal education and knows there is no better institution of learning in the state than OAC. His father is a prominent druggist of Portland and President of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Fred Adlard, a brother-in-law of W. A. Buchanan and son-in-law of W. J. Wilbanks, of this city, died Tuesday of neuralgia of the heart at his home at Ajax, Gilliam county. Mr. Adlard was an old Corvallis citizen, having resided here 20 years ago. He leaves a widow and twelve children to mourn his passing, his death having been the first break in the family circle for over 30 years.

Mrs. Carrie Lindsley, of Florence, who had been here under treatment for cancer, died in this city at the home of friends Tuesday afternoon, December 8. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from Bovee's undertaking parlors, the remains being buried in Odd Fellows' cemetery. The services at the grave were under the direction of St. Mary's Chapter, Order Eastern Star.

Have a look at our new pyrographic wood. Graham & Wells.

The C. E. members of the Congregational church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitehead Tuesday evening for their monthly business meeting and social hour. Officers were elected, Millard M. Long, the popular president, being unanimously re-elected. Jolly games were indulged in and refreshments served, an exceedingly pleasant evening being enjoyed by all.

Hot drinks and ham sandwiches at the Palace of Sweets. 12-8-11

The ladies of the First Congregational church have completed all arrangements for a unique bazaar called "The Seven Ages of Woman," which will be held at the church parlor Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening, December 11, 12. There will be attractive booths and an elaborate display of fancy and useful articles as well as good things to eat. All who may attend are assured a royal welcome and a good time.

The only place to get bargains in watches, jewelry, cut glass, etc. is at Matthews, the Optician and Jeweler, over First National Bank.

At least step in and see the fine paintings at the Congregational bazaar, and you will feel repaid. 12-11-11

Save from 25 to 50 per cent on Xmas presents by buying at Matthews, the Optician and Jeweler, over the First National Bank.

**Big Poultry Shipments.**

J. A. Dawson shipped nine thousand pounds of dressed poultry from November 1st to 25th. About 1-3 of this amount was turkeys for which he paid 17 cts. live weight. The other 1-3 was ducks, geese and chickens which averaged about 9 cts. per pound, making over \$1,400 paid to the farmers in the twenty-five days. If the figures were compiled for all poultry shipped from the county during the fall it would assume magnificent proportions. The demand is fast increasing and with these fancy prices there is no reason why the farms in the Willamette Valley should not be alive with poultry. Just try a nice drove of turkeys this next year and see what a nice little bunch of money it will bring you.

First class dental work in all lines is being done at the office of Dr. Mentor Howard, Room 8, First National Bank building. 12-11-11

Don't miss seeing "The Seven Ages of Woman" at the First Congregational church parlor, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. 12-11-11

**An Old Pioneer.**

J. M. Currier, an old pioneer of southern Benton, was in town Monday looking after business matters. Mr. Currier came to Benton county 63 years ago and is now 83 years old. He crossed the Missouri river in May 1846, and landed at his present home south of Corvallis on the 6th of December. Excepting the government forts, he never saw a house on the entire trip until he landed at the J. C. Avery homestead on the banks of Mary's River in Corvallis. They forded all the streams along the route and at Long Tom they cut a large pine tree, falling it across the stream and using it as a foot-log, they carried their entire belongings, including the wagon, to the other side. They used the wagon cover and tents to make clothing. At the time Whitman was killed Mr. Currier was fighting the Indians and furnished his own gun and ammunition. He served six months, without pay, and the first remuneration these old veterans ever received was under the Indian Pension Act, passed by Congress three years ago. He still lives on the old homestead.

FOR SALE—Good single or double driving horse. Dark bay. Good and gentle. Weight 1135 pounds; 10 years old. Any lady can drive him. For particulars inquire at the Gazette office. 12-4-11

# THE ELITE

## Special Christmas Suggestions!

Christmas shoppers should visit our store and see our splendid assortment of the following goods that make suitable presents for ladies:

Hand Bags, Neckwear, Ruffings, Ruchings, Back Combs, Beauty Pins, Handkerchiefs, Furs, Net Waists, Silk Waists, Umbrellas, Redfern Whalebone Corsets, Opera Scarfs, and all the little things ladies use and that are always appreciated for a present.

**Special Prices on Furs, to close out**  
**Special Prices on Gordon Dye Silk Hose, to close out**  
**Special Prices on Trimmed-Hats, to close out**  
**Special Prices on Net Waists and Silk Waists, to close out**

### Special Values in Handkerchiefs

We have A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF LINEN AND SWISS HANDKERCHIEFS, and at prices much less than usually asked for same goods at this time of the year. Buy your Christmas wears of us and save.

Call and see our goods before buying. We know we can convince you we have the best for the least money

## L. & G. B. Anderson

Second and Jefferson Streets, Corvallis

### SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS

**FOR WOMEN**—Atomizers, Buckles, Bon Bon Boxes, Bon Bon Spoons, Bonnet Pins, Book Marks, Bracelets, Brooches, Chatelains, Cloth Brushes, Cologne Bottles, Clocks, Cut Glass, Combs, Cuff Buttons, Hair Pin Trays, Lockets, Lorgnettes, Mirrors, Manicure Articles, Paper Cutters, Pencils, Photo Frames, Pin Cushions, Pin Trays, Puff Boxes, Pocket Knives, Purses, Scarf Pins, Scissors, Seals, Tapes, Tea Balls, Strainers, Toilet Sets, Souvenir Trays, Umbrellas, Velvet Brushes, Veil Pins, Watches.  
**FOR MEN**—Ash Trays, Cloth Brushes, Combs, Cork Screws, Cuff Buttons, Flasks, Hair and Hat Brushes, Hat Marks, Ink Stands, Fountain Pens, Key Chains and Rings, Lockets, Match Boxes, Military Brushes, Mirrors, Paper Cutters, Pencils, Pen Trays, Knives, Scarf Pins, Shaving Brushes and Cups, Souvenir Trays, Toilet Articles, Watches, Chains, Seals, Fobs and Lockets.  
**FOR THE BABY**—Rattles, Bib Pins, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Spoons, Safety Pins.

ALBERT J. METZGER, Watchmaker  
Occidental Building, Corvallis, Oregon

### Now is the time to visit California

When summer has passed in these northern states, the sun is only mild under the bright blue skies of Southern California. This is one of nature's happy provisions—eternal summer for those who cannot endure a more severe climate. California has been called the "Mecca of the winter tourist." Its hotels and stopping places are as varied as those of all well regulated cities. Visitors can always find suitable accommodations, congenial companions, and varied, pleasing recreations.

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Limit six months, allowing stopovers in either direction. Similar excursion rates are in effect to all California points.

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CORVALLIS, OREGON.  
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WM. McMURRAY, GEN. PASS. AGT.,  
PORTLAND, OREGON.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Benton county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Floyd Lane, deceased; All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required to me at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of J. F. Yates at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, within six (6) months from this date.  
Dated December 7th, 1908.  
W. G. LANE,  
Administrator of the Estate of Floyd Lane, deceased.  
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## CHRISTMAS

1908 will have many pleasant recollections in store for the many people who will be supplied with holiday

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Phone Your Orders To No. 7,  
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Where They Will be Promptly Filled.

Fine Line of Crockery, Glassware, Cut Glass, Haviland and Chinaware, LAMPS ETC.

## KLINE'S PURE FOOD DEPARTMENT.

The special prices given last Friday and Saturday in our PURE FOOD DEPARTMENT was a success, and did exactly the things that we wished them to do—gave our old customers a chance to get these goods at special sale prices—gave new customers a special invitation to visit our pure food department and gave us a chance to show our appreciation of the call. We wish to call attention to our Fruit and Vegetables which are always nice and fresh. We have a special value in King Apples, four tiers, fancy packed, free from worms. This week 75 cts. Come in and see them. In OUR WOODEN-WARE DEPARTMENT we have a complete line of granite ware, scrub brushes, dish mops, cake turners, egg whips and all the little things that makes a kitchen complete and handy. With a few cents you can get the things that you have been trying to get along without. We offer

FRIDAY and SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK [Two Days Only.]  
SELECT MIXED CANDY, just the thing to fill Christmas Stockings with, SPECIAL per pound, 11 cents.

Four pint Granite Lipped Sauce Pans, French Gray Double Coat Enameled, regular 25 ct. value, SPECIAL 12 cts.  
XLNT Savon Soap, manufactured by Mt. Hood Soap Works, regular full sized bars, never sold for less than 5 cts.

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You can trade here in the finest department in Oregon and save money on every transaction.

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