

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs. M. S. Woodcock went to Portland Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Johnson was in Portland last week receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Sarah Cauthorn has returned from a pleasant visit to her son in Portland.

J. L. Underwood and children of Lebanon visited friends in this city last Sunday.

Fred Roth, an OAC student, class of '05, was visiting friends in the city last week.

Miss Hazel Kyle, of Albany, was visiting friends in Corvallis Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ada Barringer has gone to Portland and may remain permanently in that city.

County Clerk Victor P. Moses spent a couple of days over in Linn county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Maxfield were in the city last Monday from northern Benton.

Mrs. J. Mason was taken seriously ill last Friday and is now threatened with pneumonia.

W. R. Hand, the Albany architect, was looking after business interests in Corvallis Friday.

A. C. Woodcock, the Bellefountain merchant, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Elmer Dinges will make his future home at Shedd's, he having moved to that place last week.

Mrs. M. S. Woodcock was the guest of her brother at Albany during a brief visit there last week.

Mrs. Robert Buchanan has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Imsley, from over in the eastern part of the state.

Fifteen miles of track of the C. & A. R. R. have been laid and the road is now constructed nearly to Monroe.

Mrs. I. Jackson, residing in Wilkin's addition, is being visited by her sister, Mrs. Tomare, from Portland.

Miss Gladys, the little daughter, of E. J. Newton, had one of her fingers badly crushed while playing last week.

A wagon load of hogs for the Corvallis markets was brought in by Orrin Watkins, of Bellefountain, last week.

Misses Alice, Laura and Viola Newman of Bellefountain came in Sunday and will remain in Corvallis during the winter.

Edgar Plunkett left last Monday for Portland and went on from there to Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the winter.

Two loads of brick were hauled out from Corvallis Sunday to the new furnace at Bellefountain by James Herron and son Cosmos.

Successful revival meetings are being held here by Evangelist David Leppert, assisted by his wife.

J. E. Henkle, the prominent Philomath merchant, who recently suffered a broken rib as the result of a fall, is now recovering.

Forrest Smithson came up from Portland Saturday to attend the officers' hop, given at the college armory last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gray took their little son, Earl, to Portland last Wednesday to undergo an operation for necrosis of the bone.

Mrs. C. A. Dobell left last week on an extended visit to Canada and the East. She was accompanied as far as Portland by Mr. Dobell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammel, well known to Corvallis people, have returned from an extended eastern trip to their home in Albany.

Mrs. A. W. Herbert and her daughter, Miss Bessie, left last Thursday to join Mr. Herbert at Ashland, where the family will reside in future.

Miss Anna Dodge, who is attending the Corvallis High School, spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents in Monroe.

Mrs. J. C. Clark returned to her home in Portland last Wednesday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller, in this city.

A splendid display of apples is being made in the show windows of the Toggery by Frank Groves, a well known fruit grower of this section.

Rev. Father Jurek, S. D. S., who was stationed at Corvallis for many years, is now in the city from Los Angeles, visiting Rev. Father Butler.

Allen Clark is down from Monmouth looking for a business location in this city. While here he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage.

Will Horning returned last Sunday from Kings Valley. He was accompanied by Mrs. Horning who had been visiting relatives in that vicinity.

R. E. Lafferty, of Portland, spent several days with his father and brothers here last week, leaving on Sunday evening for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stanns, of Colville, Wash., are visiting in Corvallis, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Woodcock and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage.

Among the Corvallis visitors to Albany last week were Leslie Davis, E. Pitts, George Whiteside, Samuel Whiteside and Mesdames Charles Dennick and George Davis.

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

A contest case was filed with County Clerk Moses on Friday in which the United States is plaintiff and Harry Miller defendant. It is a mining claim from Redland, Cal.

FOR SALE—A \$75 organ for \$50. Good as new. Phone Ind. 448. 12-15-1f

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swann, who recently removed from Corvallis to Mt. Vernon, Wash., send word that they like their new home and that times are prosperous up there.

Hot drinks and ham sandwiches at the Palace of Sweets. 12-8-1f

Mrs. George Bane spent part of last week in Portland, visiting her sister, Mrs. George Chamberlain, and to greet her little nephew, who had just arrived at the Chamberlain home.

Hawkes' cut glass at A. J. Metzger's, watchmaker. 12-15-3t

Estimates amounting to \$1,002,545 have been sent to Congress for United States government work in Oregon and all former recommendations for river and harbor improvements in this state have been renewed.

Umbrellas from \$2 to \$20 at A. J. Metzger's, jeweler. 12-15-3t

W. C. Metcalf of Yamhill, was shaking hands with his many friends on the streets Saturday. Mr. Metcalf made many friends while living here who will be pleased to hear that he is doing well at the new home.

An extra handle with each umbrella at A. J. Metzger's, jeweler. 12-15-3t

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Miller's hospitable home was the scene of a merry party Saturday night, the occasion being the entertainment of the young ladies of the Y. W. C. A. by the advisory board.

All umbrellas at A. J. Metzger's, jeweler, have detachable handles. 12-15-3t

County Recorder Newton's office at the court house is to receive a new floor covering and have the walls retinted, these much needed improvements to the appearance of the room having been promised.

Ebony and sterling silver toilet ware at A. J. Metzger's watchmaker. 12-15-3t

A. B. Cordley, C. V. Johnson, W. R. Boone, M. C. Phillips, J. A. Cooper, B. W. Johnson, C. M. McKellips, W. H. Kerr and F. L. Kent are playing a junior billiard handicap at the Commercial club rooms.

A mammoth assortment of Xmas cards, post cards and novelties at P. O. Store. 12-11-4t

Horace Lilly, of McMinnville, was in the city over Sunday viewing the scenes of childhood. The latest attraction here for Horace is a picture of neatness and beauty and shows that he is a man of good judgment.

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.

The largest and finest line of ladies' and gentlemen's umbrellas at A. J. Metzger's, watchmaker. 12-15-3t

In the article in regard to the naturalization papers of Mohammed Rashid it was stated the papers had been issued by the Circuit Court which was an error and should read that they were issued by T. T. Vincent as County Clerk.

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

Victor Moses received a consignment of shoes from the east last week and when opened twelve pairs of shoes had been carefully removed from the boxes and the lids replace. That thief must had a good-sized family with hoofs numbered in rotation.

THE ELITE

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See our line of hand painted and novelty calendars at P. O. Store. 12-11-4t

Marshal Wells was out Friday in the residence section looking for a suspicious character who had been going from house to house claiming to sell dress patterns, but who was supposed to be looking for a chance to pick up whatever he could during his calls.

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

A debate has been arranged at the college this week on the consolidation of rural school districts which will certainly make a very interesting discussion. This question is receiving much attention from leading educators and parents are beginning to realize that in sparsely settled communities and a light attendance at school it is impossible for the teacher to grade the classes. Many eastern states have tried the experiment with very satisfactory results.

The largest assortment in the city of Xmas Booklets at best prices. P. O. Store. 12-11-4t

A break in the heating pipe at the college kept several of the boys out of Sunday school last Sunday morning making necessary repairs. It occurred in the tunnel and forcibly reminded the boys of that warm climate frequently spoken of in the good old book.

WANTED—A mare weighing around 1200 pounds, not over eight years old. Send particulars to Will Whiteside, Philomath. Independent Phone No. 2152; Bell phone No. 63. 12-11-1f

F. E. Miller, who has resided at McCoy, Oregon, for the past 14 years, has removed to Corvallis and is fitting up the store room formerly occupied by M. Tillery, at 243 South Second street, where he will conduct a first class grocery and racket goods store. Mr. Miller comes with the reputation of being a capable business man and hopes for the greatest measure of success in his new enterprise here.

LETTER LIST
The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice for the week ending Dec. 12, '08:
Mrs. W. H. Boos, Dr. Butler, James Jacob, Mrs. J. R. Siminton, parcel, W. H. Thompson, E. F. Wilson.
B. W. JOHNSON, P M

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CORVALLIS, OREGON.
OR
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.
Date of first Publication, Dec. 7th, 1908.
Date of last Publication, Jan. 5th, 1909.

CHRISTMAS

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SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS

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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, Locketts, 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 Locketts.

FOR THE BABY—Rattles, Bib Pins, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Spoons, Safety Pins.—Bracelets, Rings, Drinking Cups, Pap

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