

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Edna Dow visited friends in Albany Sunday.

D. A. Heater has moved into his elegant new house in Job's addition.

Rufus Skipton went to Portland Wednesday to look after business matters.

Miss Sarah Miller, of Philomath, is visiting friends in Corvallis this week.

Born, Thursday, December 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Adams, a daughter.

Miss Margaret Snell left yesterday for California and expects to be gone several weeks.

Miss Hettie Archibald left Wednesday for her home in Philomath after a pleasant visit here.

Miss Margaret Yoakum is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Yoakum, of Marshfield, at Waldo Hall.

Mr. M. S. Bovee is expecting a visit from a brother from San Francisco during the holiday season.

Mrs. M. Tillery is having the pleasure of a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailey, of Salem.

Mrs. C. V. Johnson, who had been spending a few weeks in Portland, returned home Saturday evening.

J. P. Logan, the King's Valley miller, was looking after business matters in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. B. Lacey a former clerk at Harris' store was in town Tuesday. He now lives at Rose Lodge, over in the Siletz reservation.

Otto Moore, who was catcher on last season's O. A. C. base ball team has been chosen captain of the College nine for the coming year.

John Brumfield has bought, through the Robinsens Cate Co., two lots on 14th and Washington streets and will build residence properties.

There will be a meeting of Corvallis Grange at Agricultural Hall, Saturday afternoon, December 19, at two o'clock.

Coach Norcross has accepted a position with a Seattle mining company and left Portland Sunday night expecting to take up the work last Monday.

The Corvallis High School boys won their fifth game of football this season last Saturday, playing against the Brownsville team, the score being 2 to 0.

Marion Bailey, of Oak Grove, who brought suit against Benton county for \$1700 for injuries received by the falling of the Thornton Lake Bridge, has got a change of venue to the Polk county circuit court.

Wm. Spiven, of Fargo, North Dakota, is expected to arrive next week and will stop with his friend J. H. Price. Mr. Spiven expects to make his home in Oregon.

At the Oregon State Dairy-men's Association held last week in Salem, C. H. Frater, of the Corvallis Creamery, read an interesting paper on "How are We to Obtain Better Cream."

Rev. E. E. McVicker will commence a series of revival services at Beulah on Monday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m. These meetings will continue through the holidays, omitting Christmas eve.

Virgil E. Watters, the hustling real estate man, has issued one of the most attractive calendars seen this season. It is a bit of Old English landscape, by Alfred Elias and is certainly a work of art.

There will be a meeting of the voters of School District No. 9 at the court house Tuesday, December 22, at two o'clock, to vote on the question of levying a seven mill tax for the support of the public schools in the district.

Forrest Smithson, who won the world renowned hurdle races at the International Olympic Games in London, was presented with a handsome loving cup by the OAC students at the Battalion hop last Saturday night.

Five persons were taken into membership at the M. E. Church within the last ten days. Already the church is filled at every service, and if the increase continues, more room will have to be provided to seat the congregation.

Among the recent arrivals in Corvallis are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arnold and Mrs. Pickerill, mother of Mrs. Arnold, from Washburne, Ill. They are so much pleased with the city that it is their intention to locate here permanently.

The new officers for the I. O. O. F. Lodge for the ensuing year are as follows: Noble Grand, A. L. Stevenson; Vice Grand, L. V. Hawley; Secretary, Chambers; Financial Secretary, M. S. Bovee; Treasurer, A. J. Johnson.

John Bauer is a good friend of ours and we want it distinctly understood that he has not been on a prolonged spree, as his face at this time would indicate. He simply rubbed up against some poisoned oak and caught it both "goin and comin."

BORN.—To Mrs. W. Wildig, Tuesday, December 15, a ten pound boy. Mr. Wildig is the plumber at J. R. Smith's hardware store and it was a plum sight to look at him as a high stepper on account of the distinguished arrival. He will dig a little harder to make a living for the family.

Mr. Calvert and wife, of Lucerne, Missouri, are new arrivals in Corvallis. They are well pleased with the country and hope to make this their home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kerr and Miss Nita Kerr went to Salem Monday to attend the funeral of Marion Francis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowersox, whose death occurred at the family home in that city Sunday morning.

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

W. C. Miller, of the Oak Ridge neighborhood, went to Albany Wednesday with the intention of bringing Mrs. Miller home with him. The lady has been in the hospital for the past eight weeks having undergone a serious surgical operation.

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

Mrs. Wm. Williams, of Airle, died of heart disease at the family home on Monday and was buried at the Williams grave yard on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Williams was the mother of Floyd Williams, a former OAC student and football player.

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

Announcements are out of the coming marriage of Miss Hettie Archibald, a popular young lady of Philomath, and Ed Gellatly, one of the prominent draymen of this city, the happy ceremony to take place Tuesday, December 22, at the home of the bride.

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

Corvallis will entertain the tenth annual convention of the Oregon-Idaho Y. M. C. A. next year, the coming session having been secured for this city by the 34 energetic delegates from the local association who attended the recent convention at McMinnville.

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

The Farmers' Club will meet Saturday afternoon, December 19, at two o'clock in the Palace theatre. In future these meetings for the mutual benefit of farmers and those interested in the progress of country life will be held the first Saturday in each month.

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

George Abraham, brother-in-law of A. N. Stevens, the real estate man, left Wednesday for Waverly, Kansas, to take charge of a farm belonging to his father, E. K. Abraham, of Corvallis. He was accompanied by John Rugg, a cousin, who will stop at North English, Iowa.

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

Mrs. Phillip Gearhart, nee Miss Nellie Marvin, of Seattle, Wash., arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas season with her mother and other relatives. Her husband will arrive on Saturday. Mrs. Gearhart will sing a solo at the morning service at the Presbyterian church.

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

Mrs. A. W. Herbert, a prominent member of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church, who is intending to remove to Ashland to reside, was presented with a handsome set of china plates last Wednesday by the society as a token of the esteem of the ladies and in recognition of her long and faithful service.

Jas. Pomeroy will lead the joint meeting of the Y. W.-Y. M. C. A. next Sunday in the Armory at 2:30 p. m. There will be many things that you should hear and take home with you for vacation thoughts. Good music, a good leader, a good time; only sixty minutes. Everybody come. Remember it is a joint meeting.

THE ELITE Special Glove Sale See Them Neckwear, Hand Bags, Back Combs, Belts, Furs, Opera Scarfs, New Linon Embroidery Collars, Hosiery, Corsets and Handkerchiefs. See our special boxes of Handkerchiefs, one-half dozen to the box. The place to trade when looking for Ladies' Novelties. You are invited to call. L. & G. B. Anderson Second and Jefferson Streets, Corvallis

Miss Edna Strong, formerly of Corvallis, and Mr. Warren Barnell, a former student of OAC, were united in marriage last week at the home of the bride's parents in Monmouth, Oregon. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will be at home in their residence in Portland, where Mr. Barnell has a position with the Gas Co.—Barometer.

The trains on the Corvallis & Eastern road now run to the new Southern Pacific station at Albany, thus doing away with the transfer that was formerly necessary. The change went into effect Monday and will be a great convenience to the traveling public. Both the passenger and freight departments are included in the new order of things.

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

Prof. C. I. Lewis, C. A. Cole, T. R. Brown and R. B. Denny, of OAC, have returned from Spokane, where they attended the big Apple Show. Professor Lewis, who is at the head of the horticultural department at the college here, was one of the judges, while the other gentlemen in the party were busily engaged in demonstrating the best methods of packing apples.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a bazaar Friday and Saturday of this week at M. Tillery's grocery store. Quilts, domestic articles and home made candies will be on sale. 12-18-1t

There has been a change in the ownership of the King's Valley store, Mr. Miller selling his interest to T. J. Allen. This is a very important trading point, carrying a splendid stock of goods, and the firm of Miller & Alcorn has long enjoyed the respect and confidence of the people. Mr. Miller has numerous other interests in the valley to demand his attention.

C. S. Butler, the wood dealer of Corvallis has on hand oak, ash, maple and fir wood, also slab wood. Either 4-foot or 16-inch lengths, as wanted. Delivered on short notice. Send in your orders. Office phone No. 553; residence phone 436. 12-18-tf

One of the best dramatic attractions seen here in a long time will be the production of "In Wyoming" on Wednesday Dec. 23. It is a genuine western comedy and a company of brilliant excellence. It is another "Arizona." You cannot make your wife or sweetheart a better Christmas gift than to take her to see "In Wyoming."

Wm. Mittenstadt, a farmer living south of town, sold his farm a short time since and will take up his residence in Corvallis. He has bought, through the Robertson Cate Realty Co., six lots, and will build on them during the coming summer. We are glad to welcome this class of people to our town as they not only have the money, but are willing to put it in circulation by building up the town.

WANTED.—Carpet and rug weaving. Am prepared to do good work at reasonable prices. Give me a trial. Mrs. Lalal C. Cooper, 363, Fourth and B. streets, Corvallis. tf.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned constituting the Sewer Committee of the City of Corvallis, will receive bids at the office of Police Judge in said City until six o'clock p. m. of Thursday of the 31st day of December, 1908, for the construction of a lateral sewer through Block No. 3 in the County Addition to the City of Corvallis in accordance with the plans and specifications thereon on file with the Police Judge of the City of Corvallis and the ordinance of said City providing for said sewer construction. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check equal to one fourth (1/4) the amount of such bid payable to the order of the Police Judge of said City to secure the City and the property owners against loss or damage on account of failure of such bidder to enter into contract with the city and give bond for the faithful performance thereof as required by the ordinance providing for the construction of said sewer. All bids will be reported to the Common Council of said City at its regular meeting of January, 1909. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated December 17, 1908. GEO. FULMER, J. A. HARPER, I. BODINR, Sewer Committee. First pub. Dec. 18, 1908. Last pub. Dec. 29, 1908.

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

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CHRISTMAS 1908 will have many pleasant recollections in store for the many people who will be supplied with holiday GIFTS selected from the magnificent stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, etc. now being displayed at E. W. S. Pratt's Jewelry Store. It is my desire that you feel perfectly FREE to call and examine the newest, nobbiest and most carefully selected stock of Jewelry ever displayed in Benton county. A \$50 Diamond Ring given away absolutely FREE. E. W. S. PRATT, Jeweler and Optician.

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