

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born, to Mrs. Erva Marvin, Wednesday, December 16, a son.

Emma B. Crosno spent Thursday in Albany, visiting friends.

George Foster, who was on the sick list last week, is now better.

John Arrants was in from Beulah on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper visited relatives in Dallas last week.

Mrs. George Hovey, of Wren, spent a few days in Corvallis last week.

Mrs. Thomas Boulden is recovering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Miss Pansy Mauer, a U. of O. student, is a holiday guest at the Horner home.

Albert Peck and Walter Babb are new students at the Corvallis Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hubler have gone to visit their daughter at Chehalis, Wash.

Freeman Bevens, who had been out on his ranch at Airlie, has returned home again.

Mrs. T. Douglas left Saturday for her home in Portland after a few days visit to friends here.

Mrs. D. Huntington sprained her ankle severely a few days ago as the result of an accidental fall.

Prof. J. B. Horner and Samuel Hartsock spent Saturday in Albany attending to business matters.

The Artisans had an enjoyable meeting Thursday evening, at which a delicious box luncheon was served.

M. L. Sites, the Alsea saw mill man, was looking after business interests in the city on Friday and Saturday.

Tommy Autzen, President of the student body at OAC received a pleasant visit from his mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henkle have left for Chehalis, Wash., to spend the holiday season with their son, Arthur, and his family, who live in that city.

S. S. Bullis was seventy-two years young last Thursday. His friends wish him many more birthday celebrations.

One of the late students enrolled at the Corvallis Business College is Ernest Avery, of Portland, an old Corvallis boy.

C. H. Farer field manager of the Corvallis Creamery Co., returned Friday evening from a business trip to Lebanon.

Ole Paulson, who lives near this city has been enjoying a visit from his brother-in-law, Ole Linn, of North Dakota.

Nollie Reed, the former star forward of OAC, is a member of the All-Oregon basketball team that has been organized to tour the Eastern states.

The moving picture business of Murphy & Will, at Albany, has been purchased by J. E. Putman, of this city, who will continue the show in that city.

Miss Vera Horner came up from Eugene the last of the week, where she is a student at U. of O., and will spend the holiday season at her home in this city.

George Bryant, the son of Joseph Bryant, living two miles north of Corvallis, is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia. Doctors Johnson and Pernot are in attendance.

Rev. H. D. Chambers, who officiated in the services at the Church of the Good Samaritan, Sunday, paid a touching tribute to the memory of the late Prof. George Coote.

There was a well attended meeting of the Farmers' Club held Saturday afternoon at the Palace theatre. Matters of interest and the question of effecting a permanent organization were discussed.

Mrs. C. Hartley, the wife of Dr. Hartley, the dentist, who has been critically ill for several days from peritonitis, is reported by the attendant and consulting physicians to be improving, with every prospect of recovery.

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

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

"In Wyoming," a play teeming with splendid comedy and dramatic situations of life in the great West, has been a tremendous success wherever produced; the Seattle and Portland papers say it is the best of the season.

Hot drinks and ham sandwiches at the Palace of Sweets. 12-8-4f

Word comes from Gervais that Rev. T. T. Vincent and family, who left here recently, have arrived there and Mr. Vincent has started in his new work, his district comprising, in addition to Gervais, Fairfield, Aurora and Yeargenville.

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

Miss Rica Mayer, who was taken to Portland last week with the expectation of being operated upon for appendicitis, has so far improved under treatment at the Good Samaritan hospital that it is thought an operation may not become necessary. Miss Mayer is an aunt of Mrs. John Allen.

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

The joint installation of the newly elected officers of Ellsworth Post, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps will take place Saturday, January 2, to be followed by a grand banquet. The wives of the veterans and husbands of Corp members will be invited guests at this enjoyable event.

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

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

Mrs. Burnett, mother of Telt Burnett, and a former resident of this city, is seriously ill at her home in Albany. Her daughter, Mrs. Rhodes, of California, has arrived to be at her bedside. Another daughter, Mrs. Ed Greffoz, formerly of Corvallis, but now living in California, is also expected soon.

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

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

A most enjoyable reception was tendered the OAC football men by the student body last Friday evening. An interesting program was given at Waldo Hall which included stirring speeches by President Kerr and Dr. Withycombe, followed by a delightful dance, for which Cole's orchestra furnished the music.

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

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

Uncle Sam has let the contract to O. J. Treese to put up the boxes on the street corners for the reception of mail matter and work is progressing very nicely along this line. In a very short time the job will be completed and step up like a city gentleman and drop your little wad in the box.

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

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

The M. E. church, under the popular pastorate of Rev. Leech, is arranging to start the new year entirely free from debt and with every prospect of success, the congregation, at a meeting held last Wednesday evening, having pledged \$1500 of the \$2300 indebtedness. The small balance is expected to be readily raised.

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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, Bracelets, Rings, Drinking Cups, Pap Spoons, Safety Pins.

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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.

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. FULLER,
J. A. HARPER,
I. BODINE,
Sewer Committee.
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Last pub. Dec. 29, 1908.

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