

LOCAL LORE.

For advertisements in this column the rate of 15 cents per line will be charged.

—Fred Pelland of Portland, is visiting at the home of his mother in this city during the week.

—A bridge is to be built in Alsea, for which the county is to furnish the lumber and the residents benefited thereby, the work.

—Miss Lola and Arthur Senders of Harrisburg attended the Armory Hop Friday evening, returning to their home at Harrisburg Saturday.

—Mrs. Floyd Williams returned Monday to the home of her father-in-law at Airlie, after a few days visit among former school mates in this city.

—The drawing for the diamond ring given away by E. W. S. Pratt occurred Saturday. The lucky number is 0145. It will be honored upon presentation.

—Henry Stone was able to be on the streets Saturday after an illness that has kept him confined at home for eleven weeks. His malady was neuralgia of the head.

—The amount of butter required for the insane asylum is 480 pounds per week. Bids are asked for 750 pounds of meat per day besides 4,500 pounds of ham and bacon.

—The Albany Herald says the members of the crew that operates the accommodation train between Corvallis and Albany, are planning to remove their families to Corvallis.

—Mrs. C. A. Danneman, who went to Clem, Eastern Oregon to spend Thanksgiving, has been seriously ill and is only able now to sit up. When sufficiently recovered she will return to Corvallis.

—In the address on your Times is the date to which your subscription is paid. How does it stand? That is a thing that the neighbors are more or less curious about, and they generally investigate when they get hold of your paper.

—Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Dorris, Mrs. Guy Walker, Miss Goldie Irvine and Miss Hastings were among the Independence people attending the Armory Hop Friday evening.

—As has been known for some time by his relatives and intimate friends, the health of E. Skipton is much impaired, and much concern is felt. Thomas Skipton of Salem, passed through town Saturday, enroute to the bedside.

—Fakir—Here you are gentlemen, the greatest invention of the age. Passengers, stopping to listen,—What is it? Fakir—A magnificent keyhole plate for front doors. It will attract an ordinary steel key from a distance of two feet. All you have to do to find the keyhole is to take out the key and hang onto it. (Three men were injured in the crowd that gathered to buy)

—Lieut. Floyd Williams left by Saturday evening's C. & E. for San Francisco whence tomorrow he sails for Manila. Many students and team mates of the athletic teams were at the station to say goodbye, and wishing the departing lad bon voyage to his destination and a safe return, by and by, to the Motherland.

—By a score of eight to two, O. A. C. basket ball girls defeated a Salem high school team Saturday night. The four field goals that made the scoring for O. A. C. were all thrown by Miss Winnie Logan. There was a big crowd, and the frequent laughter, college yells and other signs of merriment testified to the interest in the play. A concert by the Cadet Regiment band was among the attractive features.

—The basket ball schedule has been about completed by Manager Stimson. Save a possible change or two, it will probably be like this: January 26, Willamette University, at Corvallis; February 2, Eugene at Eugene; February 9th, Dallas at Dallas; February 16th, Willamette University at Salem; February 23rd, Eugene at Corvallis; March 2nd, Dallas at Corvallis. Two games for the girl's team have been scheduled so far—February 16th, Chemawa at Corvallis; Monmouth, February 2nd, at Corvallis.

—After an over Sunday visit, F. P. Sheasgreen left yesterday for Portland. His box factory is expected to steam up and begin manufacturing the latter part of the present week. It is located in South Portland, near the H. H. Jones sawmill. Mr. Jones is a third owner in the Sheasgreen mill. The latter has a capacity of 15,000 feet per day. It will manufacture boxes exclusively, for which there is a large market, in Portland and elsewhere. The Sheasgreen home is in South Portland, 10 minutes walk from the mill.

—H. Hirschburg of Independence was in town Monday.

—George Henkle leaves tomorrow for a visit with his son Raymond at San Jose, California

—The Maccabees will hold a public installation tomorrow, Wednesday, evening. Everybody is invited.

—Mrs. George Irvine and little daughter returned home Saturday after a three weeks visit with Halsey relatives.

—Ellsworth Post, G. A. R., installed officers Saturday evening, as follows: C. William Lane; sr. vice, S. H. Horton; jr. vice, Mr. Bullis; q. m. serg., Levi Oren; surgeon, J. W. Woods; chap., Wm. Whitesides; serg. maj., Mr. Schrack.

—Late letters from J. C. Taylor, sojourning for the winter at Las Vegas, New Mexico, give assurance that he is improved in health. The town is at an altitude of more than 7,000 feet above the sea level. W. A. Wells expects to join Mr. Taylor at Las Vegas in a short time.

—Mrs. Sol Richardson, well-known throughout Benton county, is to start soon from Hoquiam, Wash., for Hanford, California, to spend the winter with her sister. Mrs. Richardson has lung trouble and goes to seek a more congenial climate. She is a sister of T. H. Wells of this city and formerly resided at Monroe.

—There was a funeral at Bellefountain today, conducted by Rev. M. M. Waltz, deceased being John McCune, of the Irish Bend neighborhood, who died Sunday at 2:30 p. m. He was a bachelor, about 45 years of age, and resided with a brother. The funeral services occurred at Bellefountain at 10 o'clock today, and interment was in the cemetery at that place at 1 p. m.

—The ladies of the W. R. C. held installation ceremonies Saturday evening in their hall, jointly with the G. A. B. The W. R. C. officers are: Pres., Mrs. Sarah Cronk; s. v., Melinda Robinson; j. v., Elizabeth Hubler; chap., Jane Lane; treas., Fannie Oren; secy., Emily Henkle; con., Agnes Young, guard, Frankie Smith; 1st b. b., Viola Kerr; 2nd, Tillie Reed; 3rd, Sarah Elgin; 4th, Abbie Stone; asst. gd., Ada Farmer; asst. con., Mary Wilkins; pat. inst., Mrs. Mandana Thorp; press corres., Emma T. Kline; musician, Miss Hubler. The affair concluded with a banquet. Mrs. Thorp had charge of the installation ceremonies.

—Mrs. Nancy J. Stanturf, who died at Bellefountain Friday, was buried in the cemetery at that place at 2 p. m. Sunday, the services being conducted by Rev. M. M. Waltz. Deceased was formerly Miss Nancy Garret and was born Feb. 18, 1846 in Sheridan county, Missouri, and June 26, 1864 married John Stanturf. Three living children are the fruit of that union, Mrs. Charles Perrin and Joe and Will Stanturf, all residing at Bellefountain. The family came to Oregon in 1880. Mrs. Stanturf had been ill six weeks. Her husband died one year ago last Sunday, and shortly after his death the body of a son, who had mysteriously disappeared 17 years before, was discovered in the mountains beyond Coon's mill, where it is supposed the young man got lost while hunting, and perhaps starved to death.

Bloomington (Ind.) Evening World.—The patrons who went expecting to be entertained, went away delighted with the pleasing two hours storm of laughter and tears. Elias Day is in a class by himself and has a marked individuality. His characterizations in "make up" were so cleverly and artistically done that the characters assumed seemed to be actually present. All in all, it was the most entertaining number on the course.

A. Hodes, the enterprising grocer, has put in a stock of Vegeta-gelatin. This gelatine is made from Irish Moss and not from horses' hoofs and other refuse material from the slaughter house. Physicians have prescribed it in cases of severe stomach trouble with the very best of results, therefore it is highly nutritious and easy to digest. Those are two essential points in the selection of a wholesome food.

Grand Rapids (Mich.) Evening Press.—Elias Day delighted a large audience by the clean cut character of his entertainment. He is unique and versatile, and these qualifications held his audience from the first number to the pretty little closing benediction,—"Good night, sleep sweet." His selections were sufficiently varied to suit all tastes, but at no time did he descend from the highly artistic standard he has evidently fixed for himself.

IT ADDS FOR THEM.
Long Column of Figures—A Curious Machine—It Is at the Court House.

There is more than passing interest over at the court house in an adding machine that has been sent by dealers to the sheriff and county treasurer for trial. The machine does business on the principle of a typewriter, but does not look like one. It does not, in fact look like any machine that has ever been seen. It might be taken for a musical instrument, a patent coffee mill or a new fangled gas stove. It is more than twice as big as a typewriter. The keyboard surmounts the super structure and comprises more than 100 keys, or two or three times as many as most typewriters have. One row of keys is figure 1's, 2's and so on up to naughts. A dozen columns of figures can be added at one time, providing the man who is operating the machine is no slouch. To do it right, he has to have a quick eye, be deft with his fingers and be able to give to his right hand, a double-breasted, back-action movement as the keys are pressed down with the other hand. In attempting this complicated motion, Deputy Clerk Robert Johnson so puckers his mouth that most of the time a sound is emitted that is a cross between a whistle and a China rooster crow. There is some talk among the boys at the court house of buying the machine and a tent and of going on the road for people to see Bob work the adder.

The price of the machine is \$300. It adds first rate but there are problems that it won't work out. Johnnie Wells, who operates the thing pretty well failed completely to get the total of the contents of a bystander's pocket book, which consisted of a 10-cent piece, a Billy Broders check and a pant's button. He couldn't add them on the machine and at last accounts was still studying hard to discover the reason why. One problem he may be asked to work out on it is to figure up how many volts per square inch of brimstone they will turn on certain TIMES subscribers when they pass Over There.

CORVALLIS BOY.

That Went Abroad—Is Mayor now of Thriving Town.

William R. son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dille of this city and a graduate of O. A. C. has been elected mayor of Little Falls, Washington. He is employed there in a lumbering business, on a salary of \$160 a month. Recently he took the civil service examination for a government appointment, and shortly afterward was given a life job in the navy yard at Mare Island. He soon tired of the position, and resigned, going to Little Falls, Washington, to accept the lucrative position he now holds. The story of his election to the mayoralty of the town is told in the following dispatch from Little Falls, to the Portland Telegram:—

Complete returns from the Chehalis county-seat show the sentiment of voters of this village of some 600 inhabitants to be in favor of incorporation, there being but a single dissenting vote cast in the election of January 2. The entire ticket was elected as follows: W. R. Dille, mayor; W. H. Weaver, Treasurer; Perry Olson, J. C. Cantwell, Ed Brons, R. Townsend, Charles Parsons, Councilmen.

While considerable interest was manifested by the supporters of the two tickets, citizens' and people's, the contest centered about the mayoralty. The Mayor-elect is secretary-treasurer and manager of the Stillwater Lumber Company's interests at this place and a director of the Lumber Manufacturers' Agency of Centralia, Wash., with which the Stillwater Lumber Company is associated.

The S. P. is selling round trip tickets between Corvallis and Portland for \$3, good going Saturdays or Sundays and returning Sunday or Monday following, either on West or East side, but good only on afternoon train from Albany to Portland on Saturdays if East side is taken. Passengers to pay local fare between Corvallis and Albany.

For Sale.

My farm of 280 acres, 2 1-2 miles west of Eddyville. One of the best goat ranches in Lincoln county. Call or address John Hewitt, Eddyville, Oregon.

The management of the Corvallis Lyceum Lecture course desires to say as a matter of fairness and equity that no one, except the head of a family can get a larger number than four reserved seat tickets. Box open Wed. at 8 o'clock. Graham & Wortham Drug Store.

F. L. MILLER'S GREAT January Sale of Women's and Children's MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

NOTWITHSTANDING the advanced cost of cotton and all cotton goods we aim to make this the greatest sale of dependable daintily trimmed undermuslins that have ever been placed on the counters of any Corvallis store. How can we give you such values you ask? Because we sell such immense quantities that we buy our garments at a much lower price than smaller dealers who cannot use such large lots. These garments bear the label of the National Consumers' League which is a guarantee that they are made in light, clean, airy, wholesome factories, etc.

Sale Commenced Monday January First

Lot 4 59 cents

Lot 1 12 1-2c

Lot 5 79c

Lot 2 19c

Lot 6 \$1.10

Lot 3 29 cents

These pictures give you a hint of the great values offered at this sale. Chances like this are seldom found. Take your choice.

If you have any doubt about great values for little money, come and see our goods. Only at this sale can you get so good values.

Latest styles and shapes. If you fail to supply yourself now, you won't get another chance. Take a few while they last.

A triumph of modern industry. Take as many garments in this assortment as you wish except the goods. Only one to a customer.

F. L. MILLER

General Merchandise.

Corvallis, Or.