

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Chicken pox has appeared in Corvallis the past few days.

Mrs. Hollister went to Eugene yesterday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Yockey has visited friends in Albany the past few days.

T. H. Davis of this city was registered at Hotel Willamette, in Salem, Friday.

Miss Sophia Hartley, who has been suffering with appendicitis, is slowly improving.

Mr. Abbott, Sr., is very ill at the home of his son C. D. in this city. His condition is quite serious.

Arthur Boquet, the well-known student, was a Portland visitor last week.

Charles McHenry is building a cottage on his lots in Job's addition just south of T. T. Vincent's home.

Miss Gussie Bottemiller of The Dalles was the guest several days last week of Miss Agnes Wilson in this city.

Mrs. Sarah Lewis of Rickreal left Saturday for a visit in Philomath, after spending several days at the Mrs. Johnson home in South Corvallis.

The Order of Washingtons are to have a basket social at their hall next Monday night, which will doubtless be a jolly affair.

Mrs. Bryant Young is expected home immediately from Albion, Wash., where she has spent the past few months with her daughter.

Prof. C. E. Bradley, formerly of P. U. but now of the Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, was in town for a day or so the first of the week.

The military ball at OAC armor Friday night was largely attended and a very enjoyable affair. Student's orchestra of Salem furnished the music.

There was a lively game of basketball at OAC armory Saturday evening between the OAC and Willamette University girls' team. The contest was witnessed by a good crowd and the score was 18 to 7, in favor of OAC.

A big time is being planned for the fifth Wednesday evening in this month. The Maccabees lodge is getting ready for a jolly social time which will be an entertainment consisting of a splendid program, special music, games, and a clam supper. This lodge never does things in a half-hearted way and a good time will be had on this occasion, without doubt.

In a letter to his brother, Harley, in this city, Dr. J. Frank Hall of Albion, Wash., writes: "I attended the basketball game at Pullman and saw OAC skin W. A. C. by a score of 30 to 14. You have a little might on the OAC team that plays the fast game of anyone I ever saw. He is a pippin." It is rumored Dr. Hall referred to "Swannie," the basketball wizard of the Northwest.

Since the arrival home of Mr. and Mrs. Joan Spangler from Oregon City, it has come to light that our soft pillows were taken from their residence during their absence. The Gazette recently mentioned a singular case that occurred at the house, but at the time nothing at all was missed as the pillows were taken through the rooms. The soft pillows are the only articles that were taken although a side board, food nearby with a quantity of silverware were gone. The case is certainly out of the ordinary and a puzzle both to the police and to Mr. and Mrs. Spangler.

On Tuesday there was a gathering of friends and neighbors at the home of Mr. Baringer at Oak Ridge, being the host's 50th birthday. Mr. Baringer is one of the oldest and most respected residents in this part of the country, and the manner in which he performs his duties and his well preserved look at the age of 80 years, speaks well for the life he has led also for the country as a promoter of long life. The dinner served for the occasion by Mrs. and Miss Baringer was delicious, and was much enjoyed by the guests.

There is nothing hurts a town so bad as a kicker. If you can not say a good word for the place where you live, for goodness sake, move away. You will not be missed. The town will be made a whole lot better off without you. Your home partner would take pleasure in writing a fine obituary for you [and probably lie like thunder in attributing many virtues to you that you ever possessed] and everybody could be glad to attend your funeral. Brace up and be somebody. If a tax is necessary to make needed improvements pay it, even if it does seem pretty high. Every improvement in the town adds to the value of your property.—Exchange

Final settlement was made Saturday in the estate of Mabel A. Newth, by C. H. Newth, administrator.

J. B. Marvin arrived home Saturday from Peoria, where he had been to see his father who is seriously ill.

A traveling man in Corvallis Saturday, stated that he had left Frisco Thursday evening and the Berkeley hills were then covered with snow, for the first time in twelve years.

Jasper Hamer, who had an arm broken in the Price logging camp on the Luckiamute about six weeks ago, was in Corvallis Saturday. His arm is now almost well and will be as sound as ever in a short time.

A newspaper has space to sell, not to give away. When you buy a suit of clothes from a merchant you do not expect him to wrap up a pair of shoes, a plug hat or a lawn mower and present them to you as a premium for your purchase.—Exchange

There was a jolly party at the Allie McLaughlin home Friday night. The affair was planned by Grant McLaughlin and A. J. Fuller and a good time was the verdict of the dozen or more young people who attended. The usual games and other features were enjoyed.

"Box ball" is a new game to be introduced at St. Johns. It is a favorite amusement throughout the East but has not yet been tried on this coast. The sport is as suitable for ladies as for gentlemen, and combines all the sport of the bowling alley with none of its objectionable features. More than 1200 of these alleys are in use in the United States for Y. M. C. A.'s.

Lillian L. Taylor has filed her final account as executrix of the estate of James L. Taylor, deceased, and Saturday, February 9th, has set as the date for hearing objections, if any to said final account. In the estate of Leona McNulty Mrs. Taylor is also executrix for James Taylor, deceased, and the date of hearing objections in the McNulty estate has been set for February 9th.

Shoveling snow is a rather novel experience for Oregonians in this section, but they went at it with will Saturday morning. The earth was white with a two-inch coat while Corvallis people arose Saturday morning and the frosty flakes continued to fall more or less during the forenoon. The small boy was in his glory, and everyone made the best of the unusual condition. The weather, in spite of the snow, was warmer.

After an illness of several years Mrs. Ed. Plunkett died at the family home in Kings Valley at two o'clock Saturday morning. She was about 30 years of age and the ailment with which she suffered was tuberculosis. The funeral occurred Sunday and the remains were interred in Kings Valley cemetery. The immediate survivors are the husband, Edward Plunkett, two children; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Alexander and Mrs. By Frantz of Kings Valley, three brothers, Otto, Tom and Walter Reed of Kings Valley and another brother, W. L. Reed, of Corvallis.

"Kerry Gw" at the Corvallis opera house Friday night was easily the best theatrical attraction that has been seen here this season. A clean, wholesome play and an unusually good aggregation of players with Area Duane, the excellent Irish comedian in the title role, won the audience and held it throughout the performance. The sweet singing of Mr. Duane was not enough of it. The horse shoeing scenes, the carrier pigeons, and other features were first class, and specialities were introduced. Those who did not attend this show missed a treat, and Mr. Grove's of the opera house deserves the thanks of the public for securing such an attraction for Corvallis.

At a meeting held Saturday evening for the purpose of perfecting organization of the proposed Commercial club a constitution and bylaws were adopted and another meeting is called for Friday night, at which time officers for the club will be elected.

There was a lively meeting of telephone patrons in Albany, Saturday, according to the Herald. It seems that W. D. DeVarney of the Home company, and Mr. Howland representing the Pacific States or Bell company, were present and indulged in a lively word-scrimmage, Mr. DeVarney making the farmers an excellent offer of service which Mr. Howland could not match.

Notice to the Churches—On Thursday evening Miss Clara Ansonge, the state organizer of the Y department of the W. C. T. U. will speak at the First Methodist church at 7:30. It has been arranged for the prayer meetings of the churches to join in this meeting with Miss Ansonge. All are invited to come. A collection will be taken.

Harvey Sargent left yesterday for Portland, to remain. Miss Ethel Linville returned Sunday from a visit to her relatives in Portland. Miss Linville is expected to leave for the Coast by county, where they are to be employed. They have been in the city for some time.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, who has been in a Portland hospital for several months, is reported as not improving, and in a very precarious condition. Her many friends in Benton hope for better news from the bedside in the very near future.

Starr's Bakery has secured the services of Dick Llewellyn, the wonderful bread maker. 8911

One of the star players on the Willamette University basketball team this year is Miss Stella Beiknap, a Benton county girl. Her home is at Bellefontaine.

Miss Ella Johnson returned Friday evening from a week's visit with relatives in Albany.

Wilbur Croft expects to go to Seaside this week to see about purchasing a confectionery store.

Mrs. A. J. L. Cator left yesterday for Portland, where she will remain indefinitely. Mrs. Cator is a nurse.

During the past year the Albany creamery made an excellent record. The annual meeting of the association was held this week and the report showed that in 1906 398,186 pounds of cream were handled, and 124,153 pounds of butter sold. The number of patrons will average about 150. The receipts for the year were \$29,574.89 and the expenses were \$5,648.30.—Herald

M. B. Huntly, who was a leading baker in Eugene for 15 years, is now baking for Small & Son in this city. Everything fresh every evening. 6-14

A. J. Johnson has been a Portland business visitor the past few days.

T. M. Benard is to arrive from Portland tomorrow. He will be a guest at the H. Armstrong home.

Work on the Johnson brick is at a standstill on account of the cold snap, as the brick work cannot be done in freezing weather. The contractor, W. O. Dickert, and his wife are expected to time the Herron team at Irish Bend, and the weather gets warmer so that work can be resumed.

The parents' meeting at Wells that was to have occurred next Saturday day has been postponed one week. It will now be held on Saturday January 20th. Everyone interested will please bear the date in mind and be present next week.

Pianos and Organs—New and second hand—for sale and rent. R. N. White. Phone 405. 5-7

J. C. Lowe, manager of the Independent telephone company of this city, arrived home Sunday evening from Oklahoma, where he attended the funeral of his mother.

An alarm of fire caused an excitement about town at 11:30 Sunday forenoon. The blaze was at the George Brown barn but it was extinguished before any damage of consequence was done. Mr. Brown was thawing the water pipe that supplies his barn, and the hay became ignited from the fire in the apparatus with which he was doing the thawing.

Floyd Scriber went to Albany Saturday for a brief visit. The attendance continues good at the evangelistic meetings now in progress at the United Evangelical church. There is a deep interest manifested and the church is filled each night. Rev. A. A. Winter of Portland will remain all this week, and the meetings will continue indefinitely.

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Bush are to leave tomorrow for Baker City. In their honor a farewell reception is to be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis. The departure of Rev. Bush and wife is widely regretted, and they are followed by the good wishes of a very large circle of friends.

Thomas Fawcett and family moved the last of the week into the Julian McFadden house on Fourth street, recently vacated by Jim Githens.

W. R. Hansell went to Salem, Sunday for a month's business visit.

George Whitesides' dray team took a short spin on its own responsibility yesterday morning. While the driver was in the dock office the horses started and seeing George after them they broke into a run. At the Occidental corner, however, they gave it up, as the frozen ground was too hard on their feet. No damage resulted.

The enrollment at OAC yesterday was reported as something over 800.

Mrs. Stetter came over from Albany yesterday on business.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hathaway in this city, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ross of Sodaville visited Corvallis friends last week.

Prof. E. R. Lake arrived home Sunday from attendance at the meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural society at Portland, of which society he is secretary. Sunday's Oregonian endorses some of the remarks made at this gathering by Prof. Lake relative to Willamette Valley fruit. The meeting this year was the largest in the history of the society, 500 fruitmen and others participating, and the results will undoubtedly be far reaching.

Appointed a Committee.

As a result of the demands for an open Willamette river made by the Shippers' and Producers' Convention at Albany a committee has been appointed to work for free locks at Oregon City. The committee consists of E. Hofer, of Salem; W. A. Wessner, of Independence; Walter Lyon, of Albany; B. F. Irvine, of Corvallis; Alex. LaFollette, of Mission Bottom, Marion County; Ira Phelps, of Harrisburg, and W. G. Gilstrap, of Eugene. All but one of the committee are newspaper men.

The committee will carry on an active campaign for condemnation and purchase of the locks and if Federal aid is not secured before the Oregon Legislature completes its session, the legislature will be asked to appropriate money to buy the locks. It is estimated that \$350,000 would be necessary for this purpose and that it would save more than that amount every year to shippers tributary to the Willamette.

- 25 Per Cent Off - ON ALL CHRISTMAS GOODS. WATCH AND WAIT FOR KLINE'S GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE. THE TIME WHEN EVERYBODY CAN SAVE MONEY AT THE PEOPLE'S STORE. S. L. KLINE, Established 1864. Corvallis, Oregon.

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