

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Robert McFarland of Summit was a Corvallis visitor, Friday.

Arthur Haynes came up from Oregon City, Thursday, on a business visit.

Dr. N-wth, the Philomath physician, was a Corvallis visitor on business, Friday.

Attorney Lewis C. Garrigus of Portland was a Corvallis business visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. Off Wilson entertained the Ladies' Whist Club, Thursday afternoon, at the John Smith home in this city, and a very pleasant time is reported.

There was a meeting at Summit, Saturday, for the purpose of platting the cemetery, the committee consisting of H. Underhill, J. Morrow and J. D. Petit.

At Independence the other day McLoughlin and Hirschberg sold 987 bales of 1906 hops to Lachmund & Pincus at 1 1/2 cents per pound. The sale involved about \$22,000.

Cecil Cathey is now making a tour of Eastern Oregon in the interests of the sign painting firm of Cathey & Haynes. When last heard from he was at Heppner, en route to Pendleton.

Great preparations are being made here for the convention of the Y. W. C. A. to be held in Corvallis in April. A big time is expected and many delegates have signified their intention of attending.

The Pacific States or Bell telephone company has a crew of men employed in this city at present, stringing new wires, putting in new instruments, and making other improvements wherever needed.

There was a pleasant surprise in store for members of the United Artisan lodge, Thursday evening. M. T. Starr and Miss Eva Starr, the latter of whom is serving her fourth term as secretary, had provided treats for the crowd and a pleasant social time was enjoyed after the business session was ended.

Were the country newspapers to tell half the truths they know some of the "best" citizens would sweat blood, but they lie cheerfully for the good of the community and get no thanks for it. Some day things may change and matters will be handled without gloves, then it will be time for hypocrites to take to the woods.

George Miller, a freshman at OAC, is showing marked ability in the mounting of birds and other specimens, and a collection of pheasants, representing his work, has attracted considerable attention the past week in Graham & Wortham's show window. He is a brother of Earnest Miller of the Western Union office.

To promote and encourage the science of agriculture, horticulture, dairying, stock raising and stock breeding, and to hold annual fairs for the display of domestic livestock and the product of the farm, dairy, fields and forests, a number of the citizens of Scio have filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State for the Scio Stock and Agricultural Fair Association.—Ex.

A woman's club in Portland had offered a prize for the essay, by any member, on "How to Make a Husband Happy." It was a cash prize, and spring expenses being in the near distance, the competition was large and warm. The winning paper was just three words long, and stranger than that, it was submitted by a spinster of 57. Her dictum was merely this: "Feed the brute."—Ex.

The annual election of officers of the Albany lodge of Elks was held last night, together with initiatory work, several candidates being ushered into the mysteries of Elkdou. After the election and initiation an elaborate banquet was served. There were a large number of visiting Elks from Corvallis and "The Front." The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Fred Dawson, Exalted Ruler; O. P. Dannels, leading knight; Gale S. Hill, lecturing knight; J. J. Collins, secretary; H. B. Cusick, treasurer; Charles McKay, tiler; Charles Burggraf, trustee; E. J. Sealey, grand representative.—Friday's Herald.

Mrs. Isaac Moore has just returned to Corvallis after a prolonged absence and will again take up her residence in this city. She has taken a small cottage in Jobs addition and will live alone, although she is 87 years of age. A grandson, Mr. Willis, of California, was here the last of the week, assisting the aged lady in getting comfortably located. Many years ago Mrs. Moore and husband resided just across the river from Corvallis and Mr. Moore operated the Corvallis ferry. In consequence of this pleasant residence here, Mrs. Moore returns to spend her last days among old-time friends, by whom she is warmly welcomed.

Mrs. Arthur Haynes arrived Friday from Portland and is the guest for a week of Mrs. B. A. Cathey.

Mrs. William Port arrived home Saturday from Rowland, Lincoln county, where she was called by the illness of her uncle. He is now recovering.

The Coffee Club dance, Friday night, was a very successful and enjoyable affair and a large crowd attended in spite of the very disagreeable weather.

The open season for trout fishing begins the first of April, and no doubt there are many anglers in and about Corvallis who will be glad of the privilege thus afforded.

This is the season when the presiding angel of the household prowls through the rooms, attired in a mother Hubbard and an old handkerchief, viciously swatting in all directions with a mop or broom. She calls it house cleaning.—Ex.

March has been doing herself proud the past few days. Friday was one of the worst days experienced thus far this winter, a fierce wind and driving rain combining to keep everyone at home save those whose business demanded their presence on the street.

Mrs. Rachel Throckmorton and Mrs. Addie Jessen, sister and niece, respectively, of Mrs. Frank Aldrich, in this city, who have spent several months in Corvallis, departed a few days ago for their home in San Francisco.

The saw mills of Portland expected to begin operations again yesterday, after a big strike that has caused loss and great inconvenience to thousands of people, directly and indirectly. They millmen seem to feel confident that they have won the strike over the working forces.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Monosmith are expected the middle of the week from Appleton, Minnesota, to take up their residence in this city. Rev. Monosmith has accepted the call to the First Congregational church of Corvallis and expects to preach his first sermon in this city on Easter Sunday.

The glassblowers completed a five days' engagement at the Corvallis opera house, Saturday evening. School children were admitted for half price Saturday afternoon and each received a present. The work of these men is both interesting and instructive and they received very few patronages during their stay in this city.

Various Corvallis people have in the past spent their summer vacations at Foley Springs, concerning which a dispatch says: "A. A. Hafflinger, proprietor of Foley Springs, a summer resort 60 miles east of Eugene, is preparing for the opening of the resort for the summer. He announces that extensive improvements will be made on the buildings and grounds. A double-deck veranda will be added to the hotel, hot water from the springs will be piped to the hotel, the offices, cottages, and other buildings, and many repairs will be made about the grounds and bath houses. Several thousand dollars will be expended in the work."

Whether or not the Governor of Oregon can grant conditional pardons or commutations, and if he does grant the same, whether he has the authority to judge a breach of such conditions and order the prisoner returned to serve the balance of his term, is the question that has been passed up to the Supreme Court to decide upon the argument of the application for a writ of habeas corpus by Charles V. (Cuek) Houghton this afternoon, says a Salem dispatch. It comes up on appeal from the judgement of Judge Galloway, denying the application, and was argued by Attorney MacMahon, of Portland, for Houghton, and by Attorney-General Crawford for the state. Houghton was remanded to prison to serve a balance of three years of a five-year sentence for violating the conditions of the commutation of his sentence by the Governor.

A story is related in a medical journal published at Portland of the laziest man on earth. This man resided at Belfast and was named Thompson. He went to bed in 1877, when a boy of seven years, and did not leave it until the first of March, 1907. He was waited upon by an indulgent mother and only when his mother was so ill that she had to be taken to a hospital did the man get up. The suit discarded by him thirty years ago was hunted up but it took three men an entire evening to squeeze him into it. During this period of absolute and uninterrupted laziness many physicians attempted to stimulate Thompson out of his chronic lethargy by applying irritating plasters and mild electric currents, but their efforts were futile. He apparently awoke to some interest in life during his enforced absence from bed recently and promises reform.

Miss Edna Thompson, of the public school, was confined at home with illness several days last week.

George Seigler, a new arrival from La Grande, has located at Philomath, where he intends to erect a new house. He was in Corvallis, Friday, and purchased a bill of household goods.

Arthur Belknap, the well known OAC graduate, has secured an excellent position as a computer in the city engineer's office in Portland. His friends in Corvallis congratulate him on his success.

Miss Maevana Elgin who went to Marysville, Calif., some weeks ago to pay a two weeks' visit to her sister, Miss Sophia, is still "visiting" and it is very uncertain how long she will have to remain. The wash-out of 1000 feet of railroad bed and other conditions due to floods and accidents has cut off travel entirely from the South and Miss Elgin is a "victim of circumstances" indeed.

Because of serious illness in the family of one of the society members there, the Albany ladies of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church, who had expected to come, were not present at the big meeting held in this city, Saturday afternoon. While this fact was regretted, the affair proved very enjoyable and was largely attended. Mrs. J. B. Horner's talk being the special feature of interest. Mrs. B. A. Cathey, as usual, proved herself a model hostess and nothing was left undone that could add to the pleasure of the guests.

Ten students of the university, most of them Portland boys, will take their canoes down the river to their homes the coming Easter vacation, which begins April 20. At least five canoes will go in one fleet, and it is believed here that that is the largest number that ever started from this point. Last fall three OAC students tried the trip between here and Corvallis and were almost drowned. Since then no one has tried the river, though in summer time it is not unusual for light boats to pass over the rapids. Below Albany the fleet will sail, each canoe being provided with a small canvas.—Eugene Register.

Where do utterly groundless reports originate? This is a question that, if answered, would be a source of great satisfaction to many, and especially to the reporter who is frequently aggravated almost beyond the limit of endurance by wild goose chases after these "fairy tales." For instance, report has recently had three or four different buildings planned for the Huston lots, just cleaned off on Main street. At one time it was the story that the owner would at once erect a two story brick of splendid design and equipment; next, that Corvallis was to have a new savings bank which would occupy a magnificent building on this site, and the latest was that the Occidental was to be transferred intact from its present position to Mr. Huston's lots. Next!

A. W. Hawley, one of southern Benton's substantial and prosperous farmers, was a Corvallis visitor the last of the week. About 27 years ago he located in the vicinity of Monroe and since then has acquired considerable real estate, buying a large acreage of hill land for about \$1 25 per acre. Many prophesied bankruptcy for Mr. Hawley, as the land was not then considered of any particular value, but recently the owner disposed of it for \$10 per acre, realizing a sum that puts him on a firm financial footing than ever and proving the Dutchman's declaration that "you can't always sometimes tell."

For Sale—Two-year-old shorthorn bull of dairy family. Can be registered. W. H. Dean, Monroe, Oregon. 27th

Ed Strange, formerly of this city, arrived Saturday from Springfield for a business visit of several days. He is still employed in the electric light plant there.

Miss Anna Thompson is expected home from Portland the first of the week where she has been on a visit.

WANTED—Book-keepers, stenographers, cashiers, typists, and all eye workers to call at Hotel Corvallis and have Dr. Lowe test their eyes. Go Tuesday. 27

T. A. Jones, John Harris and W. D. Barclay made a trip to Little Elk, last week, to view the Summit-Little Elk wagon road that has been petitioned for by residents of that locality.

Judge L. T. Harris arrived Friday from Eugene to hold the usual preliminary term of court preparatory to the regular March term which convened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. There are 25 cases on the docket.

WANTED—Dressmakers, milliners and all needle workers to call at Hotel Corvallis and have Dr. Lowe test their eyes and get his advice as to their care etc. Call Tuesday only. 27

All kinds of clover seed, orchard grass, timothy, and alsike for sale at Zierolf's 22th

Just received 200 copies sheet music. Graham & Wells. 24-32

Fine line wall paper just received at O. J. Blackledge's Furniture Store. 26-27

"Ah hair maids, a word with thee. Our hero says with joy and glee, To tell his tale of trail and camps, Is the object of The King of Tramps." Wilbur Croft of this city, who recently went to Portland, is soon to be a motorman on the electric railway of that city. He will begin work in three weeks.

Mr. Hamlin and Burd Croft have just completed a telephone line from this city to Oakville, this being the second line now covering this route.

Dr. Lowe, the optician, now at Hotel Corvallis, has been coming to our city for over 16 years. 27

F. P. Clark, the Philomath merchant, was a pleasant visitor in Corvallis, Saturday.

Ben Black has been engaged in spraying the 15-acre prune orchard belonging to Henry Stone, the past week. Everybody seems determined to aid in cleaning up Benton's fruit trees.

Wool carpets and art squares at O. J. Blackledge's Furniture Store. 26-27

Henry Stone has been suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia the past few days.

Corvallis was well represented in Albany, Friday, the following having been visitors that day, according to the Herald: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson, Mrs. Cecil Cathey, Tommy Nolan and R. C. Wills.

Harry Bowman, Ira Barrett, Earl Donelson, Grace and Frank Connell and Berson Cate, all of OAC, are spending the Easter vacation at their homes at Hillsboro.

Don't buy mattresses until you see Blackledge. 26-27

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lane arrived Friday from North Yakima, Wash., and will occupy their own residence on Ninth street. Mr. Lane has just had a large new truck built in Albany and will engage in the dray business.

A business meeting of the executive committee of the Corvallis Federation of Christian Endeavor has been called by the president, Miss Emma Crawford, to be held this evening, Tuesday, at the United Evangelical church. All members of the committee are most earnestly and cordially invited to be present.

"He passes along with a haughty air, Giving Tower the eagle stare, Fare thee well, I dislike your lamps, Me, down the pike, says The King of Tramps."

Wilbur Starr of Bellefontaine will bring to Corvallis, today, for shipment to the Seattle market, 25 lambs, two and two and a half months of age, for which he receives \$3.50 per head. They go to supply the demand for young lambs for Easter, and the figures quoted show that the Benton county farmer is this year receiving such prices as he never before realized for his stock.

1200 Edison records, best on earth. Graham & Wells. 24-32

Miss Mary Sutherland was given a surprise party at her home, Friday evening, by a large number of the college young women who are in the dressmaking department under Miss Sutherland's instruction. The evening was spent in an informal way, the young ladies having brought refreshments with them which were disposed of in the closing hour of this pleasant event.

Miss Minnie Phillips, who is teaching school at Peoria, spent Sunday at the home of her parents in this city.

For Sale—One top buggy, nearly new, leather top and cushions, cost \$85. Will sell for \$60 if taken before April 1st. Price buggies elsewhere then see this. Also seven tons of baled chest hay. Phone 655, L. L. Brooks. 25th

In spite of the hard storm that prevailed at intervals during the day, many farmers were in town, Saturday.

Miss Alda Gillespie of Independence has been the guest of Miss Grace Smith the past day or two.

George Myre and Harry Aldert have returned from Corvallis, where they closed the purchase of some lots in Newport, where they will erect a skating rink soon. The rink will be located on top of the hill between Newport and Nye beach, thus being convenient for either place and affording an excellent view, both of the Newport bay and the beach at Nye Creek. The building will be 150 x 100, and construction work will be commenced right away.—Salem Journal.

The contract has been let to Sam Kerr for painting the opera house. It is to have two coats of white, with trimming of another shade. Besides this the interior of the building is to be completely remodeled, as stated heretofore in the Gazette columns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Underwood expect to leave the last of this week for Lebanon to take up their residence. In their honor a farewell reception was tendered them last night at the M. E. church, a large company of friends being present to spend a few hours in a social way and to wish them success and happiness in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood have spent many years in this city, have been faithful church workers, and stand high in the community. Cor-

Sale Extraordinary We have too large a stock of Ladies' Shirtwaists. We want to sell them, and quickly, too, so here are our prices: Regular \$1 25 Special \$ .98 Regular \$2 50 Special \$1 87 Regular \$1 50 Special \$1 14 Regular \$3 00 Special \$2 23 Regular \$1 75 Special \$1 32 Regular \$3 50 Special \$2 61 Regular \$2 00 Special \$1 49 Regular \$4 00 Special \$2 97 Regular \$5 00 Special \$3 69 Sale includes new Joannie Jones styles. Latest fabrics, mohair, batiste and albatross, all colors. No old stock; all this season's goods. One week only at KLINE'S

SPECIALTIES IN SHOES FOR Women Misses and Children We have also received our Spring lines of Men's Oxfords, etc., in all the latest shapes. Call and Save 5 Per Cent Of your cash by trading with us. F. L. Miller CORVALLIS, OREGON. WHEN YOU SEE IT IN OURS, IT'S SO

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vallis' loss is Lebanon's gain, and the good wishes of all go with the family. Captain J. W. Crawford and family have leased and will at once occupy the J. L. Underwood residence.

Miss Merle Shires left yesterday for her home at Anora, to remain. She is a sister of Mrs. P. A. Mosier of this city, and has been attending OAC.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Gillespie, former residents of this city but now of Independence, spent Sunday with old friends in Corvallis.

Charles Peterson and wife are soon to occupy one of the Zierolf houses on Third street, near George Kerr's home.

Eggs.

Bring us your eggs clean and fresh. We will give you a square deal for them. 26-34 J. M. NOLAN & SON.