

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mose Milner of Buena Vista was a Corvallis visitor, Tuesday.

Willard Ireland returned Saturday from a brief business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Henderson Murphy returned Friday from a visit with her mother at Halsey.

The Misses McLaughlin of Independence are guests of the Misses Chambers, in this city.

Miss Lena Shear was an Albany visitor, Saturday. She is the clerk at M. T. Sterr's candy store.

Mrs. Martha Lane moved yesterday into her recently purchased property, the Monosmith house.

Mrs. Sam Kerr went to Salem, Friday, for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bowersox.

Mrs. W. P. Ireland returned from Monmouth, Thursday, where she had been for ten days with relatives.

Prof. G. Lester Paul returned to his home in Portland, Saturday, after a few days' business visit in this city.

Mrs. Lee Huggins was called to Lake Creek, Friday, by a telegram announcing that her father was dying.

Clarence Ireland returned to his home in Portland, Saturday, after spending a few days with relatives in Corvallis.

Mrs. Thella Scruggs of Portland has been the guest of her sisters, Misses Letha and Vena Rickard, in this city the past week.

The Corvallis High School basketball team was defeated by the Albany team in a game in that city, Friday night, the score being 22 to 28.

There was a lively debate at the college Saturday evening between the Jeffersonian and Amicitian teams. It resulted in a victory for the Amicitians.

The OAC basketball team defeated the Willamette University team in Salem, Friday night, by a score of 28 to 13. It was a lively game and well attended.

Miss Cecil Brogden of OAC has been quite ill the past week with pneumonia, but is improving. Her mother has arrived from Hillsboro and is at the bedside.

William Kittridge and family departed Saturday for Cottage Grove, in search of a location. They recently came to Corvallis from Silver Lake and are undecided as to where they will locate.

Arlie Meeks of Monroe lost three fine cows worth \$50 each, during the high water of a few weeks ago. The carcasses were found a mile from the point where they were caught by the flood.

Corvallis is to have another millinery establishment. It is to be located on the second floor above the Johnson bank and will be conducted by Mrs. Wetheria, formerly of California, who is said to be an up-to-date milliner.

The work of moving the college printing office from the old location in Mechanical hall to the new quarters provided for the purpose in the Mechanic Arts building was in progress Saturday and yesterday. The removal occasioned no small amount of work but the new rooms will afford much better accommodations in every way.

There is a new partner in the Baker music store. He is W. A. Hollenbeck of Portland who is to operate this establishment with R. F. Baker. Mr. Hollenbeck has had much experience in his line, having been with the Eiler's Piano House, the Sherman Clay & Co., Schmoller & Mueller's Piano Co. of Omaha, Neb., and others.

W. O. Heckart, the Eugene contractor, was a business visitor in Corvallis the last of the week. He states that the handsome new stone church which he is building in Eugene for the Presbyterians is now ready for the roof. It is a splendid structure and is to cost \$20,000. Mr. Heckart predicts that the coming season will witness a greater building boom in that city than was experienced there in 1907, when marked improvement and advancement was made.

After winning thirteen consecutive games of basketball, the Alaskan Brotherhood team was defeated by the Baker University 27 to 31, but last year the University defeated the famous Chicago Crescents 63 to 27, which gives an idea of the strength of the team. The Alaskans were also lost by a score of 41 to 42 to the Kansas City Athletic Club, which defeated the Columbia University of New York two games this year and beat the Chicago Crescents last year, so it is easily seen that Coach Claude Swann and his men are making a remarkable showing, in spite of their minor defeats.

Miss Ma el Lane of Eugene has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Lane, the past week.

Ernest Applewhite, who took a pharmacy course at OAC, is now part owner in the Marsters drug store in Roseburg and is doing well.

Considerable work has been done the past week in the Bell telephone office, partitions being put in and other repairs and improvements made.

E. R. Bryson has been having numerous improvements made to the interior and exterior of his residence in the way of papering and painting, the past few days.

The midwinter examinations will be concluded at the public school this week, after which the "promotions" will be made. The young people are naturally on the anxious seat.

Charles Heckart is finishing the interior of his new residence in Jobs addition and it is understood that when it is completed Mr. and Mrs. Heckart will occupy the dwelling as a home.

Mrs. Samuel Wickheiser departed Saturday for her home at North Yamhill, having been the guest for several weeks of Mrs. E. J. Kelly and Mrs. Tommy Fawcett, north of this city.

All members of the United Artisan lodge should make it a point to attend the meeting Thursday night, as there is to be initiation. Let everyone turn out and make this meeting a success.

A sewing party was given at the home of Mrs. Duke Hughes at Oak Ridge last Wednesday. A sumptuous dinner was served, much work was accomplished and all present had a pleasant time.

The first snow of the season fell yesterday morning. There was hardly enough, however, to cover the ground, and the only silver bells heard were on a team driven to a three-seated hack—not a bobbed.

Judge E. Holgate, who has been confined to his bed for some time with illness, is reported as slightly improved. His son, Harry Holgate, came from Klamath Falls the last of the week to pay a visit to his father.

Jim Harlan is patting a new fence around his property and making various other improvements. The spirit of progress is in the air and Corvallis will no doubt be wonderfully improved in appearance the coming spring.

Mrs. El Felton returned Sunday from a week's visit in Salem with her niece, Mrs. John Abbey. Mrs. George Brown, who is also a niece of Mrs. Felton, underwent a surgical operation in a Salem hospital, Saturday. She is doing nicely.

Thirty-one to 15 was the score by which the OAC basketball team defeated the U. of O. team in the local armory Saturday night. A large crowd witnessed the contest and cheered the orange. The visitors were outclassed from the start.

C. A. Harlan left yesterday for Burns, Eastern Oregon, where he has accepted a position in the First National Bank. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Harlan, has spent nearly five years in this city, and being a young man of good character has made many friends who wish him well in his new field of endeavor.

There was a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer at Oak Ridge a few evenings ago, the occasion being the 61st birthday anniversary of the host. About 30 friends of the worthy couple gathered to spend a pleasant evening, games, music and light refreshments being the features of entertainment.

W. A. Beal, one of the best known ranchers in the vicinity of Wells, has sold his farm to W. K. Farrar of Eastern Oregon who is to arrive in about a week to take possession. Mr. Farrar and his brother propose to divide the place into two smaller farms and will erect a new residence on one of them. Mr. Beal is undecided as to his future but has a slight idea of locating in Corvallis. Corvallis has room for the class of citizens to which Mr. Beal belongs, and it is hoped he may decide to make this city his home.

A letter to relatives in this city from Mr. and Mrs. John Howard of Prineville says that when Williamson was cleared by the court of complicity in the land fraud cases, Prineville celebrated the event in a manner equal to that of a fourth of July celebration, firecrackers and all other features incident to such occasions being in evidence. According to Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Williamson is a well-to-do and popular man and was drawn into the trouble innocently, and his release caused universal rejoicing in his home town. The Howards are former OAC students, well known in Corvallis.

W. H. Ish and family are to leave in a few days for Pullman, Wash., to reside. Mr. Ish expects to take a trip to the Couer d'Alene country and in case he finds nothing to suit him there he will return and engage in farming in the vicinity of Pullman.

With the addition of H. C. Allen, a graduate of the Weber Mandolin and Guitar School of Portland, to the faculty of the OAC School of Music, that department of the college is now complete. Mr. Allen comes highly recommended as a teacher of these instruments.

Miss Bessie Irvine gave a birthday party at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her little niece Juanita Irvine, who was seven years old that day. The affair was a delightful one for the little guests, games and dainty refreshments being the features of the afternoon. The little honor guest was presented with numerous pretty gifts by her little friends. Those present were: Helen and Mary Matley, Mildred Hall, Veva Wiley, Susie Young, Gracie Bodie, Helen Fulton, Glenva Gray, Gladys Horning, Ruth Wood, Marion Bauer and Juanita Irvine.

Wood wanted at once, on subscription, at Gazette office. 12tf

Monroe, Oregon, Jan. 31.—The new cannery is in course of construction. The buildings will be erected on Shafer creek in the south edge of town, and on the line of the proposed railway. Machinery will be put in to care for the fruits and vegetables generally grown here and later other machinery will be installed. The concern is to be in operation at a date early enough to care for this season's crop.

Cream of Roeses for chapped hands. 13-16

Next Friday, Feb. 7th, is the annual election of student body officers at OAC. The basement of the Mining building will be used for a polling place and the poles will be open from one o'clock until five. The election will be conducted by the Australian ballot system. The following have been appointed judges of the election: R. L. Thompson, C. O. Davolt, Ralph Reynolds and Mr. Cox.—Barometer.

Latest in photos and stamps, at Mrs. Wiegand's studio 11tf

A. L. Stevenson has purchased the interest of his partner, Captain Robinson, in the real estate business and hereafter will operate an office alone. He moved Saturday into the building on South Main street, occupied by the Price and Armitage electric fixture concern. The latter will move about the 15th into the new building back of the Schwinger meat market now being built by Marshall Miller for the purpose.

Buy your groceries of Cooper & Whiteside. 11tf

Walter S. Gray, a former OAC student and a son of Hon. J. S. Gray of Gardiner, died at Redlands, Cal., last week. He had suffered severely from heart trouble for the past few years and his death, though a sad blow to his parents and to his many friends, came as a relief from his cruel affliction. In the death of Walter S. Gray we feel we have lost a faithful friend, and the sympathy of the entire student body is extended to the bereaved parents.—Barometer.

FOR SALE—Cable organ in good condition. Phone 577. 10tf

Don't forget that news items are always welcome in a printing office. Don't hesitate to tell us what you know about the social events of the town, no matter if they occur at your own home or your neighbor's home. News is news, no matter where it happens to come from, and it is the all-important material that is required in getting out an interesting paper. Telephone or write us about the "little affairs" as well as the big ones. We appreciate your kindness—the readers appreciate the items.

White Pine and Tar mentholated for that cough. Sold only by Graham & Wells. 13-16

In Justice O. T. Porter's court this afternoon at one o'clock William J. Fohl a drug clerk in Fred Dawson's drug store, who was found guilty yesterday by a jury of violating the local option law, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. The defendant at once through his attorney, J. R. Wyatt, gave notice of an appeal to the Circuit Court and his bond was fixed at \$200, which was promptly furnished. The next trial in the local option prosecutions will be that of Fred Dawson, which has been set for Tuesday next.—Friday's Albany Herald.

Mrs. Todd, the oldest woman in Lane county, now nearly 100 years, who is an inmate of the Christian Benevolent Home, was made happy by the arrival of another inmate, Mrs. Sears, of Corvallis. The latter was scarcely inside the door until she was greeted most warmly by Mrs. Todd and then they began to recount experiences and family history. When they had finished the latter both were delighted to know that they were distantly related and there is now a warmer bond of friendship than mere acquaintance. It is a great blessing that these old ladies can pass their last days in comfort, quiet and absolute rest.—Eugene Register.

New line dishes in plain and fancy designs, at Cooper & Whitesides. 11tf

The city transfer company reports a shortage of wood and that it is impossible to fill the orders as fast as they are received. The price of oak and ash, in stove length, is \$7 per cord and of fir, \$5.50. The shortage is not due to lack of wood in the vicinity but to scarcity of labor last year which rendered it impossible to get workmen to go into the various wood camps and cut a supply for the coming year. With the change in labor conditions it is probable that next winter will witness a marked change, both in the quantity of fuel and the price charged as it now seems likely that many men who formerly had work of another sort at tip-top wages will be glad to seek the timber and the wages offered for that class of work.

Fresh vegetables and fruits always on hand in their season. Cooper & Whitesides. 11tf

The students of OAC are to vote, Friday, on the proposition of paying a salary of \$100 per year to the editor of their college paper, the Barometer. There should be, it seems to us, a unanimous decision in favor of the salary. It is neither just nor reasonable to expect any student to assume such a responsibility without remuneration. The task of getting out a paper is no trifling one by any means, and added to the actual work is the responsibility, which means much to a student who already has his hands full of college duties. It is a fine thing to be a contributor to a college paper as the practice along literary lines is of great value to any young man or young woman; but the editor, the man who shoulders the responsibility and attends to the thousand and one odds and ends of the business, who has to stand the criticisms and adjust the difficulties that are forever arising—his is a quite different position and his services are surely worth the trifling sum of \$100 per year. It is worth that in "wear and tear" on the nerves.

The Christian Scientists will hold services at the Woodman Hall, Sunday, 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited. 10tf

Walnut culture is receiving much attention by the orchardists and at the present time many tracts of land are being planted with these nuts. It has been satisfactorily demonstrated that the growing of these trees is a success and that the crop is a profitable one. One tree in an Albany yard last year produced over \$30 worth of finest quality nuts and many residents of the city are planting these trees in their curbs so as to have a profitable as well as a most beautiful shade tree. Many of the local markets have been offering home-grown nuts for sale and they have proven equal in quality to the finest of the California product, says an Albany dispatcher. It is predicted by local nurserymen that in the very near future Oregon walnuts will enter into active competition with the output from the southern state and make her look to her laurels in this regard. Oregon walnuts as well as her apples are destined to bring new laurels to this valley and make the state famous.

Dayton Bros., the well known eye specialists, will have their office, as usual, at the Hotel Corvallis next Tuesday and Wednesday Feb. 4th and 5th. Dozens of references. Eyes examined free. 12-13

Portland business men have determined to make a united and most enthusiastic effort to secure from the Trans-Continental Passenger Association a special rate through to Portland and other points in the Pacific Northwest for delegates and others who will attend the National Democratic Convention to be held in the metropolis of Colorado next July. This was the topic of a meeting held at the parlors of the Portland Commercial Club, Friday night, and letters were forwarded Saturday to the meeting of the Passenger Agents now in session at Coronado Beach, California. The round-trip rates that will be in vogue from Portland and other Oregon points to Denver will make it easy to organize a party of representative business men from all parts of the state and send them on a special train to Denver where an extraordinary effort will be made to convince the delegates in attendance upon the convention of the special attractions of the Oregon climate during the hot season.

A joint installation of officers of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors was held at Monroe last Friday. John H. Starr of Junction City camp was installing officer and Harry Bowen installing escort for the M. W. A., while Mrs. Anna Martin was installing officer and Mrs. Jennie Cartwright ceremonial marshal for the Royal Neighbors. After the session a banquet was enjoyed by about 150 members of the orders and invited guests. The officers installed were: Royal Neighbors—Past oracle, Mrs. Grace Huggins; oracle, Mrs. Ella Heron; vice-oracle, Mrs. Lottie Meek; chancellor, Mrs. Mary Looney; recorder, Miss Myrtle Cartwright; receiver, Mrs. Norah Starr; marshal, Miss Eva Baker; inner sentinel, Mrs. Hewitt; outer sentinel; Mrs. Driscoll; manager, M. Wilhelm; Modern Woodmen—Consul, J. Ed Looney; advisor, R. E. Brabham; banker, George A. Looney; clerk, James Carpenter; escort, Charles K. Bowen; watchman, J. W. Sisson; sentry, Leslie L. Gardner; manager, Bernard Wilhelm.

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