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 Miss Eva Wyatt, of Philomath, was looking after business in the city Friday.
 Charles Baker and R. W. Skallerud are out in the Big Elk country on a fishing trip.
 J. H. Harris and Vance Taylor left today for the Alsea Valley country on a fishing trip.
 Marion Wood and wife, both former OAC students, came over Friday to see the drill at OAC.

Mrs. G. Lester Paul, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Kerr, and other relatives in this city.
 Miss Hazel Hardy, of Portland, came in on the train last evening and will be the guest over Sunday of her niece, Miss Margaret Nicholai, of OAC.

General repair shop. All work first-class, promptly done. Back of Beal Bros., blacksmith shop, Wood Bros. 5-7-1f

Mrs. Fred Buchanan, of southern Benton, is combining business and pleasure by trading during the morning hours and visiting with friends.

New and second-hand furniture, Samuel Goodman, Proprietor. Everything needed for the household. Call and give us a trial. 424 South Second St. 5-5-4t.

The meeting of the fruit growers and farmers at the court house today is being largely attended and all the work that is done will be reported in Monday's GAZETTE.

The auto speed limit seems to have been forgotten by some of the citizens and it might be well for the officers to look after the matter before some serious accident occurs.

J. B. Marvin has accepted a position with the Spaulding Lumber Company as foreman in the timber on the Sam Moore claim north of town and will move the family at once.

Mr. Searle and son are touring the valley with a party of traveling men in his fine auto. They stopped over at Corvallis Friday to view the grand review and competitive drill at OAC.

For the first time this year the ball team of Columbia University met defeat yesterday, the OAC boys capturing the game by a score of 9 to 4. Today's game was called at 2 o'clock and there is a big crowd in attendance.

The Josephine Deffry Company is appearing in Albany all this week, where they are playing to packed houses and receiving much praise for their work. They open their Corvallis engagement next Monday night, presenting the comedy drama, "For-Get-Me-Fot."

The management agrees to please you or your money back. Special summer prices 10-20-30, only 30 cents for the best seat in the house.

There was a small blaze at the Corvallis Creamery early last evening, sparks from the stack falling on the roof and catching fire. The department made a quick run after the alarm was turned in but the employees at the creamery had put out the flames before the big hose was turned on. The fire boys were generously supplied with ice cream by Manager Kaupisch in appreciation of their prompt response to the call.

The amusement loving public have a treat in store in the appearance of Miss Josephine Deffry and her capable company at the opera house next Monday night, May 10. This company has received most flattering comments through the state and is the best popular priced company on the road. The costumes of the company are a feature by themselves and far surpass those worn by most of the high priced attractions. This company will appear in Corvallis three nights, on each of which they will present a different play. The opening bill will be the beautiful comedy, "For-Get-Me-Not," a highclass play—not lacking in numerous comedy situations. The local management guarantees this attraction to be thoroughly firstclass and the best popular show seen here in a very long time. Special summer prices 10-20-30, only 30 cents for the best seat in the house. Reserved seats at Graham & Wortham's.

Miss Jennie Babb is quite ill at the family home on North Fourth street.

Mrs. R. W. Skallerud entertained the Ladies' Sewing Society yesterday afternoon.

H. Brinkley, of Airlie, Polk county, was looking after business in Corvallis today.

Miss Frances Gellatly, one of the popular lady clerks at F. L. Miller's store, is quite ill.

Robert Burger is having a cement walk laid around his new property on Jefferson and Ninth streets.

Mrs. Minnie Lee moved to her new home in Hershner's addition today and will soon be at home to her friends.

Found—A nice gold watch charm. Owner can have same by calling at the Gazette office and paying for this ad. 5-8-2t

Judge McFadden and Commissioner Smith spent some time this week in the Fairmount section looking after county business.

Mrs. L. E. Casteel, of Yaquina, arrived in Corvallis yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Miss Edith, a student at OAC.

A Mr. Hodges, of Medford, has purchased the 190-acre farm of Henry Riders, near Wells, paying \$52.50 per acre for the property.

Mrs. E. F. Pernot entertained at luncheon yesterday a party of ladies who had been out to see the regimental drill and inspection.

Max Miller and Victor Spencer went to Portland today. They will hear Mischa Ellman, the great violinist, on Monday night, May 10.

Mrs. A. F. Miller is moving to the Alsea ranch to spend the summer. The husband has been over there some time looking after the spring planting.

WANTED—Two or three intelligent girls at the Gazette office to learn to set type. Good wages paid after learning. Call at once for particulars.

The medals for the Inter-Scholastic and Track Meet, which is held here on Athletic Field, have been selected by Director Angell and will soon arrive from San Francisco.

E. N. Bourne has gone to Vancouver where he will engage in the real estate business. He came here recently from the Isle of Pines, but could not find a satisfactory business opening.

The Sunday evening service at the Presbyterian church will be a Mothers' meeting, Rev. Bell preaching a sermon prepared for the occasion. Excellent music will be furnished and the public well entertained.

Roseburg Bank Buys City Bonds

At an adjourned meeting of the Roseburg City Council Thursday night Roseburg's \$35,000 worth of street paving and bridge bonds, which were rejected last Monday by A. B. Leach & Co., of Chicago, were sold to the Douglas County Bank of that city at par. This action will be followed next Monday by the execution of a contract between the city and the Warren Construction Company, of Portland, for the laying of 19 blocks of bitulithic pavement in Roseburg this year, at a cost of nearly \$63,000. Concurrently with the paving, a concrete bridge, costing about \$7000, will be built across Deer Creek, which runs through the northern part of the city.

Notice of Election
 Corvallis, Oregon, May 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the annual Election for the City of Corvallis, Oregon will be held on Monday, May 17, 1909, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. and continuing until 6 o'clock P. M. of the said day at the City Hall of said City for the purpose of electing, a Mayor to serve for the period of two years; two members of the Water Committee to serve for the period of five years; a Police Judge, Chief of Police, City Treasurer, each to serve for the period of one year; first ward one councilman to serve for the period of three years; second ward two councilmen to serve for the period of three years and one year respectively; third ward one councilman to serve for the period of three years.

The Common Council of the City of Corvallis has appointed W. H. Savage, of the first ward; S. L. Henderson of the second ward; and Geo. A. Robinson of the third ward to act as Judges of said election and A. L. Stevenson and Harper Mecklin to act as Clerks of said election.

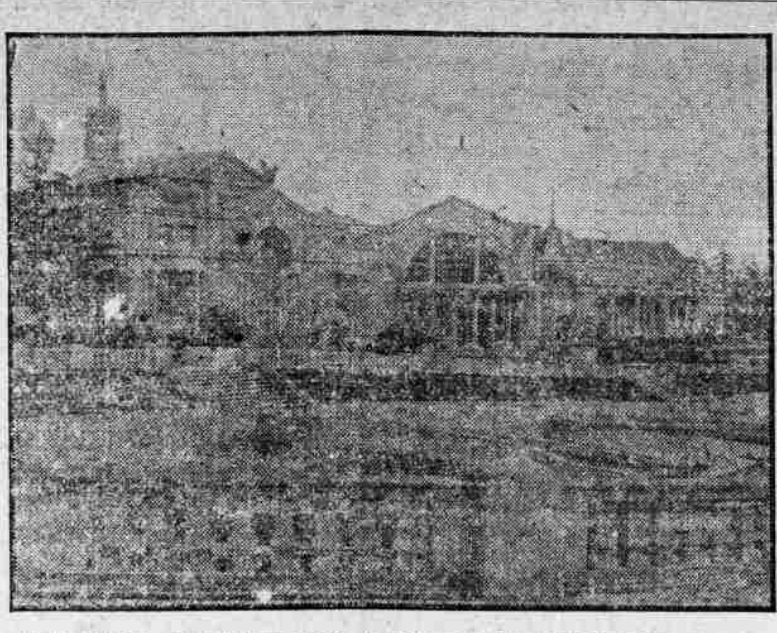
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ORIENTAL PALACE AND MANUFACTURERS BUILDING.

The Palace of Oriental Exhibits and Manufacturers Building have a frontage on Cascade Court and Geyser Basin and look across at Foreign Exhibits and Agricultural Palaces; Yukon Avenue separates these magnificent display buildings, and in the back ground the state buildings of Oregon and California are located.

Construction work on these buildings was completed last year and exhibits are being received and placed in position. The Oriental Palace will house the most valuable collection of Far Eastern art that has ever been sent from the Orient, and will present displays from Japan, China, India, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, French Indo China, Borneo, Java and all the eastern countries of Asia.

The Manufacturers building encloses a vast amount of exhibit space and every foot of this has been engaged for display purposes by domestic and foreign manufacturers. The interest manifested in this department of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is world-wide and competitive displays will be general and comprehensive. Exhibits are being daily received and the heavy work of installation is rapidly being accomplished.

THE KISS.

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS.
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They met on the transcontinental train going west. He started from New York, and she got on at Omaha. She was a dashing girl. He was a bit of a swell in fancy waistcoat and light gaiters over his shoes. She sat near him in the parlor car, and when the conductor took her ticket and let it down like the steps of a coach of 1796 he saw that she was booked for San Francisco. He was going to San Francisco himself.

He wished he had some one to introduce him, but he hadn't. In a little while, though, something funny occurred, and she smiled, happening to catch his eye at the same time. He hadn't been used to having eastern ladies smile at him on a train. He couldn't make this one out.

They were crossing the alkali plains, and there was nothing attractive to look at. Even the river Platte, devoid of a fringe of bushes on its banks, was bereft of beauty. He couldn't stand it any longer. He took his newspaper and novels, dumped them on the seat beside her, lifted his hat, threw open his coat the better to show the pattern of his waistcoat and said:

"I shall be pleased if you can find anything among these to help you while away the time in this desolate region."

"Oh, I don't wish to read!" she said. "I've had enough of books lately. I'd much rather talk."

She took up the papers and put them on the opposite seat. He sat down beside her.

He was quite astonished at the ease with which the acquaintance had been made. Since he had never thus made a lady's acquaintance before it was natural that he should be a little surprised.

There was an added zest in finding her out—plenty of difficulty in it. And it was an adventure much to his liking, although he rather suspected that she might turn out to be an adventuress or a ladylike pickpocket. She was fairly well educated, made no slips in grammar, used no slang, but he had not been conversing with her an hour before she treated him as if they had been introduced, and at the end of twenty-four hours' acquaintance like an old friend.

And he was astonished at himself for the confidence he committed to her. He told her he had a chum living in San Francisco who was about to be married. He was going out there to be his friend's best man. She asked him a great many questions concerning the couple who were to participate as principals—whether there was a romance in it, how old the groom was, the bride. Was he handsome? Was she pretty? Were they rich or poor? She prattled and rattled on till she had exhausted all he knew about the groom and had made up all he didn't know about the bride, which was considerable. By this time she knew that his own name was Scarborough, his friend's name Wolford and the bride's Merriman. She was disappointed that he couldn't tell her the bride's first name, though she was sure it was Rosalie. When he asked why she said it was because that was the name she should have. He told her that Charlie Wolford—after this she always spoke of him as Charlie—was not a romantic chap, so he inferred that there wasn't much romance in the case. She said she didn't believe it—that she had never known a Charlie that wasn't a good fellow and just full of love and loveliness. What had Charlie told him about Rosalie's looks? He couldn't remember Charlie having written him about that, but he was sure Charlie thought her pretty.

When they reached the mountains and the scenery became grand the girl had become so interested in the man that she did nothing but prattle to him, leaving the canyons to waste their gorgeous beauty on some one else. She treated him with as much unreserve and unconventionality as if she had been brought up with him. He could only understand it on the assumption that there was something just a little bit queer about her. However, something, he knew not what, kept him from acting on the assumption till they were nearing San Francisco. Then when they were alone on the car platform she put her red lips so near to his that there was nothing left for him but to take a kiss. Instead of blushing or drawing back, she burst into a merry laugh. Then he was more mystified than ever.

He asked to see her to a cab when they should reach the station, but she told him that she expected friends to meet her—very straitlaced friends who would not like to see her in company with a man, so he must go away by himself. He asked if he might call on her, and she said he might. She would see that he got her address.

When he saw his friend Wolford he recounted his adventure. Wolford told him he could not tell anything about the western girls, they were so different from eastern girls—so unconventional. At that Scarborough stopped short of telling about the kiss.

When Wolford took his best man to meet his fiancée who should she be but the girl on the train!

"Charlie," she said, her eyes dancing with mischief, "how came you to have such a friend? Do you know he scraped an acquaintance with me on the journey and—he actually kissed me!"

"Well, I'll be jinged!" said Charlie. "And I'll never trust any girl again," said the best man.

A Waiter's Dilemma.

It was in one of the large downtown restaurants that the short little woman and her tall husband went for dinner one night.

"Will you have oysters?" asked the man, glancing over the bill of fare.

"Yes," said the short little woman as she tried in vain to touch her toes to the floor. "And, John, I want a hassock."

John nodded, and as he handed his order to the waiter he said, "Yes, and bring a hassock for the lady."

"One hassock?" asked the waiter, with what John thought more than ordinary interest, as he nodded in the affirmative. Still the waiter did not go, but brushed the tablecloth with a towel and rearranged the articles on it several times, while his face got very red. Then he came around to John's side and, speaking sotto voce, said: "Say, mister, I haven't been here long, and I'm not on to all these things. Will the lady have the hassock broiled or fried?"—Chicago Chronicle.

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