

LOCAL LORE.

Mrs A D Morrison returned Wednesday from a brief visit with Portland relative.

Miss Mabel Jones returned to her home in Salem Thursday after a days visit at the Withycombe home.

Fred Stelwer of Jefferson was among the old students who came back Wednesday to see the dedication.

Miss Ethel Hunsaker of Turner arrived Wednesday. She is a guest of her sister who is a student at OAC.

Butter fat advanced at the Corvallis creamery Thursday to 28 cents. The price is unusually high for this time of the year.

United Evangelical church. The pastor will preach next Sunday morning and evening. Service at Mt View at 2.30 p m.

Charles Johnson of Summit has been the guest for several days of his brother Alfred Johnson. He left for home Thursday.

Married—W Dodele and Miss Estelle Frantz both of Hoekins at United Evangelical parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis, will hold services at Barrett Lyceum on Sunday, at 3 p m. All friends cordially invited.

Among the Lincoln County men who came out to attend the dedication were ex-senator Crosno, Dr Carter and A W Rose. All returned home Thursday.

The Rev Mr Jenkins of Minnesota will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday Oct 19 at 11 a m and 7.30 p m. All are cordially invited to attend.

M E Church. The pastor Frank L Moore will occupy the pulpit at 11 a m and 7.30 p m. The Sunday School meets at 10 a m and the Epworth League at 6.30 p m. A cordial welcome to strangers.

The son of F P Morgan, who enlisted last February in the United States navy, is about to leave the Mare Island navy yard for a long cruise, destination unknown. The boy is 18 years of age, and is named Charles Morgan.

Chester Laughlin of North Yamhill, a member of last years graduating class at the college came up Wednesday to attend the dedication. He was accompanied by a young niece, who is to spend the winter at the home of Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Irwin.

Mrs Ella M Humbert will occupy the pulpit at the Christian Church next Lords day. Subject at 11 a m "The Cross and the Crown". At 7.30 p m "The Fact of Christ". Bible School at 10 a m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30. You are cordially invited.

The marriage of Charles L Heckert and Miss Zella Minor occurred at the Minor home in Jobs addition Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev H A Deck in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. After congratulations, a delicious wedding supper was served. Mr and Mrs Heckert are well known residents of Corvallis.

Thomas Bilyeu and William Van Gross left Thursday for California. They have offers of places there which they expect to accept until about January 1st when it is the plan to enter the University of California, at Berkeley. Mr Van Gross for a literary course and Mr Bilyeu for a course in hydraulics and mining engineering. Both are likely and deserving young men.

There is a sick man over at Halsey that a number of Modern Woodmen went yesterday to see. He is an Eastern member of the order but recently arrived in this state. He is reported to be slowly dying of cancer of the stomach, and local members to the number of half a dozen went over to render such assistance as may be necessary.

The last of the government engineers, lately engaged in repairing the revetment on the east bank of the Willamette, left for Portland Thursday. The work for the present has been completed. Over 600 tons of rock and a large quantity of fascines were put in the breakwater. The chief work was done in the bend this side of the Everett place. The amount of money expended was about \$3,000.

Sneak thieves stole a variety of articles from Agricultural Hall the other night. The theft happened the evening after the dedication. A quantity of butter, pickles, sugar ice cream and other provisions were stored there the doors and windows were securely locked. The following morning when the committee of ladies reached the hall to finish up their work, butter, sugar, ice cream and pickles were discovered missing. Muddy tracks on the floor and an open window told the story of how the articles had disappeared.

There was no unveling Wednesday as was once intended of the fountain placed on the college grounds by the graduating class of 1902. However the fountain, very pretty and an attractive adornment stands in conspicuous position near the eastern terminus of the granite walk. It was placed there by members of the class, and is ready to send a shower of sparkling spray in all directions whenever the water is turned on. The ceremony of unveling was dispensed with because of belief that it would divert attention of visitors at the dedication from the main purpose in view.

Wheat 54.

Walter Keady is at home for a few days.

Elmer Wills of Pendleton, arrived Wednesday, and has re-entered OAC.

Miss Ainslee of Portland is visiting the family of John Smith.

Miss Killin of Portland was a guest at the Withycombe home Wednesday.

Usual services at the Catholic church Sunday. High mass at 10.30 a m, vespers at 7.30 p m.

After the foot-ball rally last evening a reception was tendered students at the Baptist church.

First inter-collegiate game of foot ball happens on OAC field at 2.30 this afternoon OAC plays Willamette.

Rev Reeves will preach in McFarland chapel tomorrow at 11 a m and at 7.30 p m; in M E church south.

The twin Johnsons arrived yesterday from attendance at the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, at Portland.

Miss Mildred Johnson, of Portland, is the guest of Corvallis friends for a few days. She arrived Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Sears leaves today for her home at Hood River. She has been a guest of Miss Garfield at Alpha Hall since Wednesday.

Contractor Snook and wife of Salem, Banker Hirschberg of Independence, and Representative-Elect Hayden of Alsea were among the dedication visitors Wednesday.

With his family, John Fowells, who returned to Iowa last spring after settling in Corvallis last year, is expected to arrive by the first of November to reside. Mr Fowells likes Oregon more and Iowa less, now.

Miss Duncan, for years, a popular teacher in the Corvallis public schools is at Parsons, Kansas. She has been re-elected first assistant in the public schools, there and is well pleased with her position.

A correspondent writes: It is reported by town rumor that the Merry Xmas bells will also chime for a wedding south of town. The young lady is well and most favorably known while the groom is a well to do young ranchman of Gilliam Co, Eastern Oregon.

Captain Robinson has sold to Lee Henkle the house and lot and a half in the southwest corner of the Tunnelciffe block. The property was owned by Mrs Tunnelciffe. The asking price was \$600, but the property went for something less. The house is to be occupied by Arthur Henkle and wife.

The services both morning and evening at the Episcopal Church on Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. W J Kilpack of Christ Church Sutton England. Morning prayer with sermon at 11 o'clock and evening at 7.30 p m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Georgia Harper appeared Tuesday night in the role of Queena and gave a first class rendition of the role although laboring under great difficulties. Miss Harper has not appeared since being confined to her bed with that which threatened to be typhoid fever, but under care of Dr Pernot she is rapidly recovering.

Rains of the past few days have been very welcome to farmers. Most of them say more is needed. The ground has been so dry, that but little plowing has been possible. The only seedling operations prosecuted have been on summer fallow and in stubble with disc harrow. A comparatively large acreage is being seeded this fall by the latter method.

The Georgia Harper Theatrical company has been playing at the opera house since Tuesday night. The Lyrio Queen, a society drama was presented Tuesday night, My Uncle from New York, a farce comedy was the bill Wednesday night, and Thursday night, a pleasing comedy drama, The Little Duchess was given. The playlast night was Way Back East. On the opening night the audience was small, but on each succeeding night the house has largely increased, a fact that tells the story that the players efforts to please are appreciated. The company is a good one.

A Corvallis business man went out of town on a blind baggage yesterday. It was Con Gerhard. He was headed for the station when the train started. He realized that he couldn't do Postmaster Johnson's stunt and outrun a train, and by flourish of arm and swinging of hat he got the train to slow down. The first place that was within reach was the blind baggage, and there the bookseller alighted and remained until the crossing was reached.

The Portland Telegram's University of Oregon correspondent writes as follows: Last evening was an eventful one to a few freshmen. Some of the older students, desiring to infuse Eastern customs into the State University, began by hazing some of the smaller freshmen. Under pretense of a football rally, these young collegians were invited out to take the first step toward a higher education. Races were engaged in, speeches made and those refusing to act were immersed in the mill race. The ground is bare around a few of the trees on the campus, and here the youngsters were given a free, unpadding ride. After these clever stunts had been performed, light refreshments were served, such as canned oysters with sugar which was a compulsory diet.

THE YELTON SWINDLER

Still Another Corvallis Girl Victimized by Her—A Bold Scheme.

Corvallis has another young woman who was victimized by the Yelton woman, and in a way similar to the case of Miss Van Hoosen whose experience was related in Wednesday's TIMES. The other victim is Miss Anna Brune, who resides at the home of Sheriff Burnett. September 29th, the Yelton woman persuaded Miss Brune to become an agent for the sale of books for the Wabash Publishing House, of Chicago. The young woman signed a contract under the terms of which she was to canvass for sale of books, for which the publishing house was to pay her \$1 per day for the first 26 days. After that she was to receive commission on the books sold. As a guarantee of good faith, she was to pay \$5 in advance. The latter amount was paid the Yelton woman who thereafter disappeared. That was the last seen of the money by Miss Brune.

And there is another chapter in the story. About a week later, Miss Brune received through the mails, a letter signed by the Wabash Publishing House, announcing that the latter had gone into bankruptcy, and that it would be unable to comply with the contract entered into with Miss Brune. Two or three days after that, another letter came to Miss Brune on the same subject. It was signed by George Cline, and related that the Wabash Publishing House was in financial straits, and could not carry out its contract, but that he had engaged in the business on the same plan. He also said in the letter that he would be glad to employ Miss Brune on the same terms and enclosed a contract for her to sign. The contract was identical with that presented by the Yelton woman. As in the former instance it required \$5 to be paid in advance by Miss Brune. A peculiar fact in connection with the contract is, that as a witness to the signature appears the name of Mrs Jessie Yelton, which was the name given by the woman who perpetrated the first swindle on Miss Brune.

After her first experience, Miss Brune did not fall a victim to the second snare set for her. She did not send Cline the \$5 required, but threw the letter aside unanswered. The whole scheme is a widespread and elaborate swindling proposition that is finding many a victim.

ALL SHOT TO PIECES

Bloody Water and Unearthly Groans at Midnight for a New Student.

"For God's sake, doctor, can he get well?" It was a pallid face, that of the inquirer,—a face of the new student from Pumpkin Butte. The so-called doctor was another student, but not a new one, made for the occasion with pill bags and powders. A so-called wounded man lay on a bed in the room not 10,000 miles from Cauthorn Hall and let out groans distressing enough to turn a slaughter house white-headed. Of course, he was another student, and by no means a new one. His leg was bound up in many a bandage and he was reported to be badly shot. Near by was a wash bowl full of water that was bloody, but it wasn't. It was only red ink that gave it a gory color.

"Oh, tell me that he will live, doctor," the Pumpkin Butte man continued, as he wrung his hands and paced the floor. But the solemn man of so-called science shook his head mysteriously as the dying man on the bed let out another fearful groan, and the drama went on. The anxiety of the new man was heightened by the fact that he was charged with chief responsibility for the terrible condition of the main guy, now suffering on the bed. A grape stealing deprecation had been proposed, but Pumpkin Butte wouldn't go. He offered however, to head a crowd to prevent the stealing, and catch the culprits. His plan was agreed to and in due time, as they approached the grape patch, somebody began to shoot. At the second shot the main guy fell. He was carried home, the bogus doctor called, and the wound discovered to be hideous. Then the new man was charged with being the cause of the shooting because he didn't go grape stealing in the first place, and made him weary and full of trouble.

The play went on for a long time. A closing scene happened out in the corn field. Pumpkin Butte was taken out there to watch for the man who did the shooting. For secrecy, he was caused to lie down and be covered up with corn stalks. He was told to stay until the moon went down. He did. The moon set at two a m.

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