

LOCAL LORE.

Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of cents per line.

—Mrs. P. A. Moses has been seriously ill at the family home, for several days.

—Miss Emma Sox of Albany was the guest of Miss Mary Nolan Monday evening.

—Miss Lulu Spangler returned Saturday from a three months visit in Eastern Oregon and Oregon City.

—Rev. Deck was a business visitor in Portland Monday. With his family he leaves next week for the East.

—Dr. Cathey was called to Polk county Monday on a professional visit. He returned yesterday morning.

—There was a jolly party at the college Saturday evening, when the Utopian literary society entertained the members of the Jeffersonian society. The occasion was very pleasant.

—A man who called at the sheriff's office to pay taxes Monday, kicked because they were so low. The incident is probably the only one of the sort on record in any county.

—Mrs. Louise Basye, who left here a number of weeks ago for Washington, is now in Tacoma, somewhat improved in health. She will not return home until April.

—Charles Dow and wife have moved onto the Beach hop yard across the Willamette. Mr. Dow will assist in keeping up the yard, the coming season.

—The Marshfield Sun has the following to say of a former OAC student: R. D. Burgess is a full-fledged M. D. and has just returned to San Francisco from Honolulu.

—At its last meeting, the WOW lodge elected delegates to attend the third district convention at McMinnville March 8th. The delegates are: Victor Moses, D. D. Berman, J. L. Underwood and T. T. Vincent.

—Wallace Hurlburt is laid up with a badly injured foot. While cutting down a tree a day or two ago, the ax glanced, striking Mr. Hurlburt's foot, severing the cord of the big toe, and leaving an ugly gash two or more inches in length.

—One of the most pleasant dancing parties of the season was given Monday by the Ladies Coffee Club at Fireman's Hall. The party was in honor of St. Valentine and the programs and decorations were suggestive of the day. The music was by Fechter's orchestra of Albany.

—“Have you made the acquaintance of Webberly yet?”

“Yes. What does he do?”

“Well, I am in doubt. Every time I meet him he smells of gasoline and I don't know whether he owns an automobile, drives a tank wagon or has been cleaning his clothes.”

—Salem Statesman:—Prof. H. L. Keller, the new athletic trainer for Willamette and who will also have charge of the German department in the university, arrived from Ohio last evening and will begin his work Monday morning.

—Salem Statesman:—Salem is to send a car load of beer a week to San Francisco. With the hops, barley and other raw materials at hand to make the beer, this industry may grow enormously, and Salem become the Milwaukee of Oregon.

—The Feronian literary society of OAC entertained the Amicitians in Miss Snell's room at the college, Saturday evening. A farce, “Maud Muller”, was an enjoyable feature of entertainment. The Chemawa Indian girls were guests at this function.

—Two union mass meetings were held Sunday in the opera house by Evangelist Harsha, a large audience being present on each occasion. Enjoyable features at the evening meeting were a vocal solo, “Lead Kindly Light,” by Miss Lulu Spangler, and another well rendered, by Dr. B. A. Cathey.

—Mrs. A. B. Cordley entertained twenty four guests at “whist” Saturday evening in honor of Prof. Cordley's birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. McKellips, Mr. and Mrs. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Kiger, Mr. and Mrs. Knisely, Mr. and Mrs. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews. It is rumored that this is the first of a series of parties to be given by Mrs. Cordley in the near future.

—Mrs. Wills and family have moved from Portland to this city, and occupy a residence near that of Judge Greffoz.

—Elmer Wills, a former popular student, has accepted a position in Cooper's mercantile establishment at Astoria.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rockey E. Mason of Albany attended the Coffee Club party Monday evening. They were the guests of Miss Edna Irvine.

—E. L. Moore and family are to leave Friday for the East, to reside. The chief cause of their departure from Corvallis is the illness of Mr. Moore's father.

—Rev. H. M. Tenny of San Francisco will speak at the Congregational church tonight at 7:30. Mr. Tenney represents the Board of Foreign Missions.

—Two basket ball games are scheduled for the Armory this week. The first occurs Thursday evening, and is between the OAC and Albany College girl teams. The other transpires Friday evening, and is between the basket ball girls of OAC and Willamette University. Both contests are sure to prove interesting.

—Bills are now distributed about town advertising the big W. O. W. excursion that is to run from Corvallis to Albany on the 25th. The round trip is to cost but 50 cents and an immense crowd will no doubt go from here. The Albany lodge has extended, and the Corvallis members have accepted, an invitation to be one of the three teams that will put on the “protection degree” at this grand affair. The uniform officers and rank will also be in attendance from Corvallis.

COLD INTERFERED.

And Student Building Meeting Lacked Enthusiasm—Something of the Plans.

At a meeting at the court house last Friday evening the student building was ably presented. Those present especially enjoyed the stirring address of Robert Livingston of Portland, who left heavy business interests in coming to give his talk.

Since this meeting the matter has been more or less prominent in the mind of the citizens of Corvallis. Perhaps some misunderstandings exist regarding this building, which if cleared up, might put the movement in a stronger and if possible, a more favorable light.

Because the student organization known as the Young Men's Christian Association is leading in the enterprise, the impression naturally arises that the building is to be used for distinctly religious purposes. May it be said that this has been thoroughly considered by the directors and leaders, and unanimously disapproved. Although an examination of the uses of the rooms has appeared in these columns but it may be well to allude to them again. Of the four rooms in the basement floor, not one is for religious purposes. On the first main floor, there are twelve rooms of which two small rooms are for the use of the Christian Association not entirely for religious work. On the second main floor, there are five rooms, one of these being for the meetings of the association, but available for other meetings. Of other rooms in the building, athletics, and physical development claim the larger part of the basement and one room of the first floor; debating, oratorical, musical and journalistic associations each have a room; five rooms are reserved to accommodate receptions and banquets, four rooms are used for the literary societies, and one for leisure reading and study.

A student building for all students has been the constant aim. Had this not been the case it is evident that the students would not have contributed so freely regardless of creed, profession or belief.

Their gifts also speak more eloquently than sermons for the real need for this building. Those who have been asked to help in providing the student building may scarcely appreciate the lack of that essential factor in our life which the student keenly feel,—a home. The result of this lack is that they too frequently abuse the social instincts and impair their usefulness as citizens. On these grounds should not the movement appeal to every one who wants to see our college advanced, and our students aided in their various legitimate activities and encouraged in their moral life.

Probably on Madison street, on Monday, Feb. 23, 1904, a young man named John Smith and a young woman named...

Will You be One of our patients are our best advertisements. Every pair of glasses fitted by us sells others. We want to add you to our chain. To fit you is to fit your friends in the future. MATTHEWS the Optician. Room 12 over Nat'l Bk.

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VISITED O. A. C.

Legislators Did—And Liked it—Saw Departments and Were Banqueted.

The Agricultural College was visited by 40 legislators Saturday. They came on a special train arriving shortly after one o'clock, and after two and a half hours spent in the various buildings and departments, left for Yaquina Bay. Of their visit they had much to say, and all in a complimentary vein. They all signed a paper, thanking the ladies of Corvallis for the luncheon served the party in Agricultural hall. They expressed surprise at the magnitude of what they found at the college, and started a movement for having the cadets visit the legislature so all the solons could see them drill.

The excursion party comprised a hundred people. Though cold, the day was one of brilliant sunshine. The bayonets and guns of the cadets gleamed under the sun rays and made a brilliant setting for the 400 or more blue uniforms as the boys drilled for the law-makers. The special train stopped on College Avenue, and the cadets the regimental band and numerous people met the solons here. As the latter alighted from the train, the band was playing and the cadets were in the midst of a beautiful evolution. They waited and watched while the drill lasted and then fell in behind the marching column and repaired to Agricultural Hall.

After the luncheon, there was a few minutes of speechmaking. President Gatch welcomed the visitors in behalf of the college faculty, and was warmly applauded. President Weatherford, speaking for the board, added further cordial greetings, and took occasion to call attention to the practical character of the work at OAC, and to the wide popularity the plan seemed to have in the state, measuring by the student attendance.

Senator Haines responded for the visitors. The occasion was not his first visit to OAC, and he said so. Each new visit, he said gave him new interest in the institution, and the present occasion he said would prove no exception to his rule. His remarks were highly commendatory, and were warmly received. Senator Haines is a banker at Hillsboro, and an able and influential member of the senate. The chemical laboratories and the college shops were visited by the party, as were other departments. The occasion reminded many of a similar excursion, six years ago by a legislative party to the college, snow, cold and storm conspired to make the day one of the fiercest ever known in Oregon.

OSBURN WON.

And Holds old Home in Corvallis—A Supreme Court Decision.

A decision handed down by the supreme court Monday, settles the litigation over the Osburn residence property in the block north of the court house. The effect is to leave James Osburn owner of the property, Speaking of the case, the Oregonian says:

“The defendant was adjudged a bankrupt in November, 1900, and was discharged of his debts by order of the federal court in May, 1901. His home in Corvallis was set apart to him in the course of the bankruptcy proceedings, and the estate was fully settled and the trustee discharged in 1902.

This suit was instituted in March 1903, to subject the home to the payment of four notes executed in 1891. These notes were proveable and were proved in the bankruptcy proceedings, and a small dividend paid thereon. The circuit Court dismissed the suit and the plaintiff appealed.

The homestead exemption act was passed in 1893, after these notes were given, and the question presented was, whether a court of equity has jurisdiction to entertain this suit, since the bankrupt has been discharged of the debts upon which the suit was founded.

The Supreme Court, affirming the lower court, holds that the debt was not a lien upon his property, and that, since the debtor had been discharged by the bankruptcy proceedings before the plaintiff sought to enforce her demands, her remedy is entirely swept away.

Announcement Extraordinary. This announcement, the most important ever made by any mercantile house in the Willamette Valley, must be of vast interest to every man, woman and child in this city and vicinity. Our 35th Clearance Sale closed yesterday, and in giving thanks for your generous patronage, I make the following extraordinary announcement. I will refund the money on all cash purchases made on a certain day of the month of February, the day selected to be announced in the “Times” of March 4th. No matter what you purchase for cash at retail rates, be it a five cent or \$100 purchase, if your duplicate checks bear the date of the LUCKY DAY, your money will be cheerfully refunded. Be sure and save your duplicate checks secured with cash purchases as no money will be refunded except on presentation of duplicate cash checks. Buy something every day and you are bound to be one of the lucky ones. My popular low prices will prevail during this month. All goods marked in plain figures. Mail orders accompanied by cash will participate in this offer. Corvallis, Oregon. S. L. KLINE Regulator Low Prices

LOCAL ITEMS. Read this Column, You may Find Just What You Want. Ladies! If you once use Compressed Yeast, you will have no other. Ask for it, at Horning's. If you want fine china go to Zierolf's. He has the largest and most complete line in the city. 1-1. Wall Paper. Largest line ever shown in Corvallis. To make room we will sell good wall paper 5c and roc per roll. Come and see. Hollenbug & Cady.

1300 shares of Great Eastern Mining Co stock for sale at 10 cents a share. Address Lock box 62, Corvallis. j28 4t. Estrayed. From Philomath Feb. 7, one black Jersey cow with some white on belly. Has been dehorned. No brand. Reward for information that will lead to her recovery. S. H. Moses, Philomath. Estray Notice. Dark bay and roan pony, square cropped tail with rope around neck; came to my place Dec 20, 1904. Owner pay for this notice and expense of keeping. L. L. Brooks.

When you wake up in the morning, And do not feel just right, You settle down to breakfast With a want of appetite. There is nothing that is better To revive your sinking soul, Than a cup of Seal Brand coffee Steaming in the flowing bowl. It is Seal Brand coffee Don't forget the special brand, Its such a splendid seller; And our patrons call it “Grand.” Buy it once, and try it; You will find it out of sight All our customers want it. And the price is always right. P. M. ZIEROLF.

Call for Warrants. Notice is hereby given that there is money in the city treasury to pay general fund warrants Nos. as follows: 3409, 3406, 3410, 3411, 3415, 3416, 3425, 3431. Also from no. 3432 to number 3437 inclusive. Interest wil. stop on same from this date. Dated at Corvallis, Or, Jan 20, 1905. Wm. McLagan, City Treas.

For Sale. Mill feed, flour, wheat, oats, vetch, chicken feed, potatoes, wood and gravel. Delivered to all parts of city. Phone 342. Opposite Steam Laundry. John Beach.

Page Woven Wire Fence. Best in the market. Most economical for farm or other use. Orders promptly filled. Address Charles E. Allen, Agent, Philomath, Or. J14-1m. A large amount of no. 2 rough lumber all lengths. At Corvallis saw mill for \$6.50 per M. Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the final account has been filed in the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Guilford Barnard, deceased, and Judge Virgil E. Watters has set Saturday, February 13 at 11 o'clock a. m. at County Court room, Court house, to hear objections thereto if any there be. Robt. K. Wile, Executor. Dated this Dec 29, 1904.

20 PER CENT OFF ON ALL Suits and Overcoats FOR 30 DAYS, CASH ONLY. No reserve, every garment in the house Kuppenheimers and all. See our window. The “Flatiron” Hat. Latest Spring Styles Just Received. Always \$3, never less. F. L. MILLER

SPECIAL SALES. Rubber Goods, Millinery, . . . Shoes, Etc. . . GREAT SHOE SALE.—The Largest Assortment of Shoes ever offered on special sale in Philomath, comprising the entire stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, will be on sale during the month of February, at J. E. Henkle's Gash Store. Each will be offered at reduced prices, This reduction is made for cash only. There are special prices on Rubber Goods—men's, women's, boys', children's rubber boots, rubber and oil coats. We also call your attention to our large assortment of Millinery Goods which are offered on special sale. J. E. HENKLE, Philomath, Or. G. R. FARRA, Physician & Surgeon. J. FRED YATES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office up stairs in Burnett Brick Residence on the corner of Madison and Seventh st. Phone at house and office. Only Set Abstracts in County.