

LOCAL LORE.

For advertisements in this column the rate of 15 cents per line will be charged.

—Mrs. Bay Rickard and children of Philomath spent Saturday and Sunday with Corvallis relatives.

—Miss Alice Jones, who is teaching at Wren, spent Saturday in Corvallis.

—Miss Margaret Herron of Irish Bend has been the guest of Corvallis friends for a few days.

—Miss Helen Steiwer arrived Saturday from Jefferson and is the guest of Corvallis friends.

—Miss Juliet Cooper returned home Saturday after a month's visit with Salem and Portland friends.

—Frank Tortora of Portland is in the city, for a few days' visit with his family.

—Mrs. B. W. Johnson returned Sunday evening from Portland, where she went to attend the Keady-Johnson wedding.

—Thos. Bilyeu, '02, has resigned his position as instructor in woodwork at the college to form a partnership with Dave Hirstel, '04, and open an engineering office in Portland about April 1.

—Born, in Pendleton, March 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Winslow, a daughter. The parents are both well known in Corvallis where they were former residents and O. A. C. students.

—Miss Mary McFarland, who has been visiting in Corvallis and Benton for several weeks, left Monday for Seattle for a visit with relatives, enroute to her home at Moscow, Idaho.

—Albany Daily Democrat:—The Woodburn Independent is trying to make capital for W. L. Tooze by calling one of his opponents Rev. W. C. Hawley. No danger of any one putting a "Rev." before Mr. Tooze's name.

—"What makes my hair fly so?" asked the little girl as her mother was brushing her hair. "It's the electricity in it," replied her mother. "Isn't it wonderful how we are made," observed the little one, "I have electricity in my hair, and Grandma has gas on her stomach."

—The members of the W. R. C. had a most enjoyable time at the home of Mrs. W. G. Lane Friday afternoon. The occasion was a tea, and the object of the affair was to aid in purchasing silverware for use of the Corps in their socials and other meetings where suppers are served.

—The Feronian Literary society was entertained in a very pleasant manner, Saturday evening by the Amicitians. "Brer. Chauncey's" colored musicians were especially enjoyed. The programme also included instrumental numbers by Mr. Autz in and a recitation by Mr. Ivanhoe. Delicious refreshments were served.

—Oregon State Journal:—The school population of Corvallis increased nearly 25 per cent the past year, double the number of houses were built, the postal receipts increased 13 per cent, the railroad in and out increased 33-1-3 per cent, and the volume of trade at the local business houses was greater by 10 to 100 per cent, and yet Corvallis is a "dry" town.

—The C. & E.'s fine train service between Corvallis and Albany is beginning to be appreciated by the public. Though the month was short as to number of days, 300 more people traveled over the route during February than in the month preceding, and the account is that the current month will show even a larger increase.

—The Eckhardt Theatrical company concluded a three night's engagement at the Opera house Saturday evening with the rendition of "Virginia," a well known and extremely interesting Southern play. The performance, as on the other two evenings of the engagement was extremely satisfactory to the audience. The company is the best popular price aggregation that has been in Corvallis in a long time.

—The Times is requested by the secretary of the board of examiners to give notice that a mental and physical examination will be held at Salem Thursday and Friday for the purpose of selecting an appointee as midshipman at the United States naval academy. The examination will take place at the State house in Salem. The subjects on which the applicant will be examined are, writing and spelling, arithmetic; algebra; plane geometry; English grammar; composition and English literature; geography; American history and civil government.

—Opening at Miss Johnson's on Thursday and Friday, Mar. 22, 23.

—Leo Burnett journeyed to southern Benton today to serve papers for his father, the sheriff.

—M. Mitchell and family arrived in Corvallis Sunday from Iowa, looking for a location.

—S. W. Pearce and wife of San Francisco, were Corvallis visitors over Sunday.

—John Creson is confined to his home with illness. There is some fear that the ailment is typhoid.

—L. L. Taylor, a student at the college, left for Portland today to be gone the remainder of the week.

—Miss Dolly Howard returned to her home at Monroe Saturday after a visit with Corvallis relatives.

—Miss Helen Crawford's physical culture classes will give a public exhibition in the college Armory Wednesday afternoon.

—A literary and musical entertainment will be given in College chapel, Wednesday evening March 28, for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society.

—Thirty Republican candidates for legislative honors in Marion county with only five places to fill, shows humming conditions there and that political preferment should be classed as a dignified profession.

—An Alsea subscriber writes: "Kindly state in the Times the lowest temperature recorded for the Willamette Valley in the last ten years, thereby evening up a difference of opinion here." The college records give the date as January 24th, 1902 and the temperature, 11 above.

—Three representatives are at work getting a right of way between Albany and Corvallis for the wire that is to convey power for the Corvallis electric light and other plants. The route is along the railroad line and most of it has been secured in the three days the men have been operating.

—From the first day of last September up to the first of the current month, 29.18 inches of rain fell. The amount is about the average for the period. The total rainfall for February was 6.76. The highest temperature was 59 on the 1st and 19th, and the lowest was 28 on the 5th, 6th, 9th, 11th, and 12th. The number of days on which rain fell was 15; clear days, 12; part cloudy, 2; cloudy, 14.

—The horse races Saturday afternoon attracted a large crowd. The schedule of the performances was published in Friday's Times, and everything went off according to programme. In the running, Peter Kline's roan beat George Brown's horse, and Gene Tortora's mare, ridden by Mike Kline, also beat the Brown animal, the distance in both being a quarter. In the handicap, the Brown horse with a start of 172 1-2 feet, beat the Tortora mare. There was considerable betting on the outcome of all the races.

—The local prohibition contest occurred in college chapel Friday evening. The judges on composition were: Pres. Caldwell, Prof. Roberson and Prof. Schmitt; those on delivery were: J. D. V. Butler of Monmouth, Rev. C. T. Hurd and Rev. J. B. Ellison. The program was as follows: piano solo, Clito Johnson; oration, "America's great Problem," John Schroeder; recitation, "The Rivals," Mary Daneman; oration, "A Call to Action," Ethel Higdon; violin solo, Winfred Gates; oration, "The Responsibility of a Great Nation," Elmer Rawson; music, John Schroeder was awarded first place and a handsome \$10 gold medal; Elmer Rawson, second place and a \$6.50 medal. Mr. Schroeder will represent O. A. C. in the state contest to be held in Corvallis, April 20th.

—Even Lent did not prevent indulgence in social gaiety last week. The Coffee club entertained about 80 guests Saturday night with a dancing party. With fir decorations, cosy corners, Japanese lanterns and pretty girls, Fireman Hall was a scene of beauty. Feceter's orchestra furnished delightful music. Under a Japanese umbrella with Japanese lanterns suspended from it, Mrs. H. W. Kaupisch and Miss Mary Nolan served sherbet and wafers. The dance programs were imitations of shamusrock in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Saturday night's function was perhaps the prettiest party given by the Coffee club this season. Among the out of town guests were: Miss Winnifred Ewart, Portland; Miss Helen Steiwer, Jefferson; Miss Gail Hare, Albany; Mr. Roth, Albany; and Victor Simpson, Albany. Among the Banacles present were: President B. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kiger, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Elgin, Miss Lulu Spangler, E. E. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Harper, J. McDougal, T. McDevitt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaupisch.

WHAT THEY DO.

And Who They Are—O. A. C. Graduates at Schenectady, Electrical Works.

At the greatest electrical works on the face of the earth, a place where 12,000 men are employed, and at a plant that covers acres of ground, there are a number of O. A. C. graduates. Among them are Bert Bower, Joe Henkle, Albert S. Hall and other well-known boys who are a part of the new history of the college. Recently the TIMES asked Mr. Bower for an article respecting the Electrical works at which he and his fellow graduates are employed, and the very excellent and very interesting letter that follows, is his contribution:

EDITOR TIMES:—

DEAR SIR:—If I undertook to describe the General Electric Co. or just plain "G. E." as it is called in Schenectady, I certainly would have a good big job on my hands. A walk out Summit avenue, from which a good bird's eye view of the works may be obtained is classed by the young electrician as equal to viewing one of the seven wonders, and the "G. E." certainly is rightly named "The Armature of the World." Such a walk and such an experience, I had the pleasure of enjoying upon the arrival of "The Terrible Swede" in Schenectady. Escorting him to where a splendid panoramic view of the "G. E." might be obtained, I said, "All this will I offer you, if you will but,—" With set teeth, contracted brow, and a fierce expression of "do or die" than ever darkened his fair brow on the football field, he meekly exclaimed, "What a sight to feast the eyes upon."

Seven members of the '05 class O. A. C. have come singly and in pairs to this same spot, and not one but rejoiced that the opportunity had come to show the mettle they are made of.

Sleeping peacefully in the little historic valley of the Mohawk and on the banks of the river of that name, this little town was, a few years ago one of the most crooked, crowded up little old Dutch settlements that God ever kept the Indians from destroying. Through the town runs the historic Erie canal, where Noah's arc and Balaam's ass are still utilized to draw the farmer's produce from Buffalo to the Hudson. The G. E. company has also large plants at Lynn, Mass., Pittsfield, Mass., Madison, Wis., Ft. Wayne, Ind.; New York City and St. Louis. Schenectady being the head office, here their plant covers nearly 280 acres of ground, has 165 buildings, 63 acres of floor space, which would make a building 50 feet wide and 10 1-2 miles long. I have 14 miles of wide gauge railroad track and five miles of narrow gauge. In the shops are 6000 machine tools, consisting of lathes, drills, and planers. The rated cost of these tools being \$4,500,000.

On hand they have \$9,000,000 worth of material. Raw, partly finished and finished. At present they have 12,000,000 men and women employed with a pay roll of \$175,000 per week, exclusive of those paid by the month, such as office help, etc. The total payroll amounts to \$9,000,000 per year, the requisitions or orders for material amounts to 1,400 weekly. And from 9 to 12 million dollars worth of raw material is used from all parts of the world.

Every imaginable sort of electrical apparatus is manufactured here, and not only those electrically inclined, but the mechanical student may also enter the shops as an apprentice, and begin a career where the field for experience and improvement is unlimited.

The testing department or, "Students Course," as it is sometimes called, is where the finished machines are brought and given a "run" similar to that for which they were designed, and a rigid test for defects. There are 12 different departments where different sorts of electrical apparatus are tested, and the student stays in each from two to three months. Students pass through each department in rotation. That is, they enter as new men, and are expected to do helping and flunking, or "Hunyacking" as it is called here, until some newer man relieves him of the distinction, and he is given a table and apparatus to test, with "Hunyackers" under him.

The older men in the departments get the most complicated tests, and to be old man on some of the tests is a position that requires a cool, quick thinking brain and a steady hand. Some of these departments afford a great variety of experience, for instance: the steam turbine test, in the G. E., and the vesting house are almost the only places in the world where new men are allowed to handle them at all, and experienced Turbine men are in demand. Many test men make some department a specialty, taking up Turbine or railway work, construc-

tion work or the commercial department. After taking one or two of the simpler tests such as small motors and generators, then into some special work and are gone to some good paying job before you know it. But a good man, after finishing the test, can stay with the company if he likes. There are openings as heads or assistants in the different departments, and from that to engineers.

Never will the electrician find a better place than right here to gain a wide and varied experience in his chosen work. In college he studied the how and why it was done. Here he does it for himself and self confidence grows as does the sophomore's egotism. And you may be sure that the O A C contingent is taking every advantage of the opportunity offered them. Working side by side with men from Cornell, Boston Tech and other great universities, it takes others than our bosses to tell which is from Cornell and which from O A C. thanks to Professor Hayward's instruction. We are frequently reminded of some point he drilled us in, as Abe says, "That's just what Hayward said!"

In the testing department are from four to five hundred students, of every nationality and from every nation's schools. They enter on a salary of 15 cents per hour, which increases 2 1-2 cents per every six months with overtime work in abundance at 1 1-2 regular time. But salary is only a secondary matter in consideration of the experience to be gained here. And later on when these student friends have become experts, as they surely will and are comfortably located it will be a pleasure to know and feel in touch with many of the leading shops and factories wherein our trade is promoted.

Should you visit the "G. E." this week, you would find in the drafting room M. F. Bridges '03, in the transformer tests, Hall and Hinrichs '04, in Gov't motors, Beatty, Carlson and Henkle '05, in small motors Abraham and Bannock '05, in large generators Proebstel '05, and in instruction motors you will find

BOWER, '05.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to and including March 12th 1906. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

Corvallis, Or. March 24th, 1906.
W. A. Buchanan.
Treasurer Benton Co. Or.

If you expect to buy an incubator call at Blackledge's.

Corvallis & Eastern RAILROAD

TIME CARD 31

No 2 for Yaquina	Leaves Albany	12:45 p. m.
	Leaves Corvallis	1:45 p. m.
	Arrives Yaquina	6:00 p. m.
No 1 Returning	Leaves Yaquina	6:45 a. m.
	Leaves Corvallis	11:30 a. m.
	Arrives Albany	12:15 p. m.
No 3 for Albany-Detroit	Leaves Albany for Detroit	7:30 a. m.
	Arrive Detroit	12:30 p. m.
No 4 from Detroit	Leaves Detroit	1:00 p. m.
	Arrive Albany	6:00 p. m.
No 5 for Albany	Leaves Corvallis	6:30 a. m.
	Arrive Albany	7:10 a. m.
No 8 for Corvallis	Leaves Albany	7:55 a. m.
	Arrives Corvallis	8:30 a. m.
No 7 for Albany	Leaves Corvallis	6:00 p. m.
	Arrive Albany	6:40 p. m.
No 6 for Corvallis	Leaves Albany	7:35 p. m.
	Arrives Corvallis	8:15 p. m.
No 9 for Albany	Leaves Corvallis	12:40 p. m.
	Arrives Albany	1:25 p. m.
No 10 for Corvallis	Leaves Albany	2:30 p. m.
	Arrive Corvallis	3:10 p. m.
No 11 for Albany, Sunday only	Leaves Corvallis	11:30 a. m.
	Arrive Albany	12:15 a. m.
No 12 for Corvallis, Sunday only	Leaves Albany	12:45 p. m.
	Arrives Corvallis	1:32 p. m.

Train 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with S. P. southbound train.

Train 2 connects with S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany, giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.

Train 3 leaves Albany for Detroit at 7:30 a. m. arriving in ample time to reach the Breitenbush hot springs the same day.

Train 4 between Albany and Detroit connects with Eugene local at Albany also with local for Corvallis.

Train 5 leaves Corvallis at 6:30 a. m. arrives at Albany 7:10 in time to catch Eugene local for Portland and train to Detroit.

Train 6 leaves Albany for Corvallis at 8:00 a. m. after arrival of northbound Eugene local.

Train 7 leaves Corvallis at 5:00 p. m. arrives in Albany in time to connect with local for Eugene and way points.

Train 8 leaves Albany for Corvallis at 7:35 p. m. after arrival of S. P. local from Portland.

For further information apply to J. C. MAYO, Gen Pass Agt T. Cockrell, agt Albany, H. H. Cronise, agt Corvallis.

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