

LOCAL NEWS.

Good morning, October.
R. L. Taylor was a Sunday passenger to Portland.
Miss Julia Warrior returned home yesterday from a month's absence in Portland.
George Horning and Attorney E. R. Bryson were among those who visited Toledo last week.
Rev. L. M. Boozer will preach in Mt. View school house, Sunday afternoons, at half-past two.
During the past week many of our farmers have been busily engaged in plowing and some seeding has been done.
Mrs. M. Gregson came out from Toledo, Friday, to be present at the bedside of her husband, who is sick in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerr and Miss Maggie Whitaker returned yesterday from a week's visit at the Portland Carnival.
Mrs. R. Shelton and two children arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, from Seio, and are the guests of T. W. Dilley and family.

The United Evangelical church will tender a reception to O A C students tonight in the church. Judge Woodward will preside. A good time for all.

Mrs. Lola Wigle and child, of near Princeton, arrived in this city, Saturday. Mrs. Wigle will visit for an indefinite period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilkins.

At a meeting for all those interested in athletics, held in the college chapel, Thursday, Professor Cordley was elected president and Arthur Stimpson vice-president of the association.

The Junior Class of the O A C met Thursday and elected the following officers: Pres. J. E. Johnson, V. Pres. Ethel Linville, Sec. Effie Michael, Treas. Edwin Beaty, S. of Arms, Bryson Mayfield.

The attendance at the O A C now is 374, or 50 more than the number enrolled at the corresponding time last year. The classification is as follows: Seniors, 26; juniors 27; sophomores, 72; freshmen, 211; sub-freshmen, 29; specials, 9.

Mordant Goodnough, the pianist, has written from California that he will be home in the course of a few days and hopes to meet all of his old music pupils. His health was poor in California, which accounts for his intended return.

Mayor Woodcock visited the state fair last week, and pronounced it the best ever held in Oregon. While in Salem he purchased a registered Berkshire sow of fine pedigree, and two thoroughbred bulls; one, a registered Durham, and the other a 13-month-old Jersey.

The lecture by Thos. A. Boyer, on "What Time is it, and Where are We?", which was to have been given at the Opera House Wednesday evening, has been postponed until Saturday night. Reserved seats 35 cents; general admission 25 cents. Tickets now on sale at Gerhard's.

Fred Fischer met with a peculiar accident Saturday. He threw a stone at a squirrel and threw his arm out of place at the shoulder. His brother Ernest, after a couple of attempts to pull it in place, gave the undertaking up and he came to town and had it attended by a surgeon.

The long-delayed decision in the inter state Oratorical contest, held at Whitman College last May, has at last been rendered in favor of Arthur Hauerbach, who was awarded four firsts and two seconds. Elwood Minohin, winner of the Oregon contest was awarded four seconds and two firsts.

Chas. Horner, editor of the College Barometer last year, and valedictorian of the class of 1901, of the O A C, has been employed as teacher in the Wyatt district just west of Corvallis. The district is to be complimented upon securing so competent an instructor, and excellent a young man.

Shedd Rosebrook sends word home that he passed O. K. at the Bremerton naval station and will become of Uncle Sam's musicians for four years. He has been assigned to duty on a training ship—Lincoln County Leader. Shedd is a brother of Dave Rosebrook, the well-known cornetist who at one time made his home in Corvallis.

Rev. F. L. Moore returned home, Saturday, from Hillsboro where he had been attending the 49th annual Oregon conference of the M. E. church. He brought home with him some splendid specimens of coal taken from a mine in Yamhill county, discovered by a man who has been prospecting for this article in that section for the last 13 years. A company has been formed and excavations are now being made. Thousands of tons of marketable coal has been turned over, but it contains some slag, and as the company is anxious to place only the best article on the market none of this has been used.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.
The leaves are beginning to fall. County court will convene tomorrow.

Lincoln county will hold her first annual county fair next week, October 9th and 10th.

The Y. M. C. A., of the college, gave a reception to the students. A very enjoyable evening was passed.

Miss Maude Hawk, of Gold Hill, arrived in Corvallis last week for a visit of some length with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. J. Grigsby will spend the winter in Corvallis, while her children will attend school—Independence Enterprise.

Miss Minnie Lee is having considerable work done on her residence in this city. W. O. Heckart is superintending the work.

Victor Moses returned, Saturday, from a visit of two or three weeks with friends and relatives in Douglas county and Woodburn.

Pres. Gatch left Friday for a short visit to the State Fair at Salem. During his absence Prof. Berthold had charge of affairs.

There will be a hot supper at the rectory of the Episcopal church this evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. It is to be given by the Ladies' Guild, and the price of supper will be 25 cents per plate.

Tom Carns came out from Alesia, Friday, accompanied by his brother. Tom states that the recent rains have had their effect on the road over Alesia mountain. He also gave the information that the salmon are beginning to run up the Alesia river.

An arrangement has been made at the O A C, whereby Ernest Redd will be the director and solo cornetist of the band. It is said that there are better prospects for a good band at the college this year than ever before, and with Mr. Redd as director, its success is assured.

At various places about town the city dads are having new cross-walks put in. This is a good idea, and it would give considerable satisfaction if private individuals would look after their walks a little—at least take a hammer and drive the nails down an inch or two.

Word reached this office to the effect that a Mr. Mason, while hauling prunes to a Corvallis dryer, last Friday, was thrown from the wagon and the wheel passed over his leg, breaking it. The unfortunate man's given name could not be ascertained and other details were equally meager.

During the recent rains the prune men continued operations. Although it was somewhat disagreeable and they could not work to advantage they showed no weakness. Some loss with result from the rains, but if the weather continues favorable from now on there will be an immense amount of prunes saved after all.

Prof. A. S. McDonald, who was principal of the Corvallis public schools last year, has purchased the Wasco News, of Wasco, and the People's Republic, of Morrow, and has consolidated the two papers. He will publish a paper at Wasco, Sherman Co., Or. It is said that the professor claimed to have had some newspaper experience before engaging in school teaching.

Yesterday, Henry Ambler negotiated a real estate transfer in which the 80-acre farm of Mrs. F. Rust, a little more than three miles south of Philomath became the property of C. L. Bodwell. The price paid was \$2,100. Mr. Bodwell came to Oregon last spring and went to Coos county, but left there about two weeks ago for Benton county. He is a man of family and his home prior to coming to Oregon was in Lebanon, Neb.

A quiet wedding occurred on Thursday Sept. 26th, near Dosty when J. W. Walters and Rachel Woodcock were united in marriage. M. M. Waltz was the officiating minister. Mr. Walters is well known as a lumberman in both Benton and Lane counties, owning the Erie Mills in Benton and the Elmira Mills in Lane. Mrs. Walters has spent most of her life in Benton county and is held in very high esteem by all.

Many of our citizens at this season of the year are taking a keen interest in the weather. Of all those who give weather forecasts I. R. Hicks, of St. Louis, has the reputation of being nearest correct on all of his prognostications. According to Mr. Hicks we may expect four storm periods during the month of October. These periods will be central in the West on the 2nd, 15th, 22nd and 28th. Of course the storm does not necessarily occur on the exact day—it may be a trifle sooner or later. Preceding each storm center there will be some warm weather and following the storm centers there will be cold snaps. There will be a butan equal division of fair and bad weather during the month. All of the storms will travel from west to east. In some portions of the west there will be slight snows during this month. Mr. Hicks reputation is such that when he says anything about storms it is worth while for a farmer to keep his weather eye primed.

Charged With Felony.

Sheriff Burnett returned from Eugene yesterday in charge of one Haskins, (who was arrested in that city Sunday, charged with a felony committed in Benton county on or about the 17th of this month.

Last week, Mr. West, proprietor of a livery stable in Eugene, came to Corvallis and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Haskins. According to Mr. West's story, Haskins hired a riding horse from the West stables a couple of weeks ago, and later returned to the stable with the saddle and bridle and stated that the horse had taken fright at a hog which suddenly crossed the road near Maddy river a short distance from Monroe, jumped into the stream and was drowned.

Upon inquiry, Mr. West learned that Haskins had been seen by parties on the road leading to Junction and Monroe and he was riding the animal at a desperate gait. Near Monroe, it is alleged he was seen walking and driving the horse which was badly fagged. With this information in his possession, Mr. West believes that Haskins punished the animal so badly from hard riding that it was nearly dead and that then it was driven into the river, where it died.

Upon advice from this city Haskins was arrested at Eugene by the sheriff of Lane county and he will be given a hearing before Justice Holgate. Felony is a penitentiary offense and may be punished by fine or imprisonment.

Overhauled.

Our readers will remember the account of the trouble that came to James Lewis, of this city, on account of buying some sheep of Charley Staats, of Polk county. It will be remembered that, after selling the sheep, Mr. Staats took unceremonious leave for parts unknown, to the everlasting chagrin of many creditors. Mr. Staats and wife were overhauled by a creditor while going overland in the direction of British Columbia. The following extract from the Independence Enterprise, showing the manner in which Mr. Staats was held up:

Just as soon as a chance presented itself they drove around and demanded Charley to throw up his hands, which he did, and on being informed that he would be expected to settle Mr. Danty's, R. M. Wade & Co.'s and Dr. Allin's accounts, with the expenses of the trip, he said he had nothing to pay with. Upon being informed that the two officers would take the entire outfit back with them Charley consulted with his wife and the little sack was brought forward and something like \$500 counted out. Strange to say, they had nothing more than their camping outfit in the wagons and were traveling at a lively rate.

Sufficient for the Present.

In response to a request from Regent John Daly, Capt. J. T. Apperson came up from Oregon City, Friday. They met to determine what course to follow in the matter of water supply at the O A C. It will be remembered that they recently bored down from the bottom of the well over 100 feet and that what water they got came up on the outside of the tubing. The tubing was then raised and again put down, but this time only to a distance of forty feet. This took it down to a strata of slate, when they secured an abundant supply of water. This makes the water supply come from a depth of about 80 feet. Regents Daly and Apperson decided to do nothing further at present in the matter, as everything indicates that the water supply will be sufficient for this year, and to attempt to better "well enough" might result disastrously. Under the present conditions they acted wisely in not jeopardizing their present water supply at the college. However, at the close of the present school year it may be advisable to do something further to make ample provisions for the future.

Poultry Valuable.

In more than a year there has not been a time when a poultryman could not get 15 cents per dozen for eggs in this city. This gives value to the hen and the result is that chickens are scarce in the local market. Well bred poultry is especially scarce in this vicinity. We know of

50 cents apiece being refused for hens of a fair breed. In fact, it is next to impossible to secure young hens, for those who own them realize that they can depend on a good market for their eggs in Corvallis and this induces them to cling to their young stock. The only hen that is marketed is the old or middle aged one. Much credit is done Corvallis merchants for their farsightedness and broad minded business dealing that has brought this condition about. Everything indicates that eggs will continue to be worth as much during the coming winter and spring as they were during like seasons of the year past. This is the reason why so few hens are for sale.

Don't breed your flock. Don't handle eggs for hatching with greasy hands.

Don't feed sitting hens with soft food. Feed corn and wheat, also give plenty of water.

Don't feed chicks sloppy food. Don't set a hen among other hens, for they disturb her.

Don't let the dog worry your poultry.

Don't breed scrub poultry; none but pure bred.

Don't buy cheap breeding stock.

Don't allow your poultry to drink stale, dirty or stagnant water.

Resolutions.

In view of the great loss that our class has sustained by the sudden and most lamentable taking away of our beloved classmate, Miss Florence Ella Winiford, and still heavier and sadder, the loss sustained by her beloved family,

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler to remove from our midst our beloved classmate, whose kind ways and loving manner endeared her to us all; yet, in this sad hour, we resign to Him who does all things for the best.

Whereas, It is right for us, as sympathizing friends and classmates, to pay our highest tribute to the memory of our departed friend, be it

Resolved, That we, as members of the Junior Class of the Oregon Agricultural College, extend this as a testimony of our deepest sympathy and commend the bereaved ones to the Great Redeemer. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this, our deepest heart-felt sympathy, be forwarded to the family, and that a copy of the same appear in our town papers and also spread on the minutes of our class.

E. B. BEATY,
ELSIE CANFIELD,
L. L. BURNAUGH,
Committee.

Butter and Eggs Short.

Notwithstanding the great expansion of the dairying business in this region of late, the supply of butter is not equal to the demand, and Eastern butter is finding its way to this market again. Last year there was no Eastern butter brought here, but the long spell of dry weather the last summer had the effect of lessening the output, and the population of the city has been increasing rapidly, consequently Eastern butter will have to be imported. Last Spring, when the supply of butter began to exceed the demand, a large quantity—some 150,000 pounds—was bought up and put in cold storage. This has been nearly all disposed of already, and as the present output of the dairies is not enough to supply the demand the shortage will have to be made good by Eastern butter.

Eggs of late have been scarce, and several carloads have been sent from the East, but none of them have come here, so far as known. With eggs at 25 cents a dozen in Portland and 16 cents per dozen in Chicago, there is a good margin for importers. After harvest, the output of eggs always increases, and it is said that there will be more chickens engaged in laying eggs in this section this Fall than ever before. It is highly desirable that Oregon should produce enough eggs and butter for home consumption, at least.—Oregonian.

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For particulars, enquire of Geo. W. Smith, Corvallis.

Dwarf Essex Rape.

A party writing from Greenleaf, Or., to the Practical Farmer, has this to say in favor of rape:

I have given Dwarf Essex rape a trial and think it will be worth more to me than any other single crop. As an experiment I sowed a pound of the seed in '99. The following winter it was fed down closely by horses and deer, both of which seemed fond of it. Last summer it grew higher than my head, and though it was allowed to get too ripe and I lost half of the seed, yet I saved 12 1/2 pounds. I sowed one-quarter of an acre on the 10th of September last; from Christmas to April 1st I mowed this and fed it daily to two cows, with the exception of two weeks when there was snow on the ground. Then I changed to the same weight of rutabagas and there was a decrease in the milk flow. If a carrot be fed with the rape it is left till every leaf of rape has been eaten. The plants mowed at New Years were ready to cut again in 2 1/2 months. Hogs eat it greedily. By sowing in July I expect to feed it all winter hereafter, and I believe it will take the place of roots which cost much more to produce. I milk before feeding it and never detect any odor or flavor of rape in the milk. The Agricultural Department regrets that rape seed cannot be grown profitably in this country, and the bulk has to be imported. One man in Oregon last year raised 30 acres of rape seed, and it paid better than wheat.

Norman S. Bently Dead.

Norman S. Bently, a New York capitalist, who was formerly interested in serving Oregon enterprises, died on the 25 inst. at his home in New York City. Mr. Bently was associated with Colonel Egerton T. Hogg and William Hoag in the old Oregon Pacific Railway enterprise, or, rather, the Willamette Valley & Coast Railroad, which the Oregon Pacific succeeded. With them he also organized the Oregon Development Company, which was allied with the railroad and held the land and navigation interests of the concern. Mr. Bently never took part in the Oregon management of these properties, but was quite prominent in the New York end of them.—Herald.

Additional Local.

The Black Cat.
Roy Taylor came over from Albany yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Martin is quite ill at her home in this city.

Just a few sacks of red clover seed left for sale at Zierliff's.

J. D. Mann & Co. have just received a line of new carpets. Some beautiful designs.

Otto Hendrick, now of Mosco, Idaho, arrived yesterday on a short visit with relatives.

Go to Zierliff's for nice red clover seed—raised in Benton county—only a few sacks left.

Special meetings will be held at the Congregational church Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening.

Tickets for the "Passion Play," at the Opera House tomorrow evening, are now on sale at Gerhard's.

Miss Edna Irvine returned from a two-week's visit to Portland, yesterday. Mrs. F. A. Helm accompanied her.

Manager French, to whom is due great credit for Benton county's splendid showing at the state fair, arrived home yesterday.

Henry Gerhard, Louis Zeis, Ambrose Houck and Grover Avery returned yesterday from a visit to the state fair and Portland Carnival.

Bert P. VanCleve, is now one of the proprietors of the Fisher-VanCleve theatrical combination which will appear in Corvallis in about a month.

F. H. Brune and family arrived the latter part of the week from Lake View, Kansas. He is much pleased with this section and will purchase property here if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

A meeting was held at the college chapel yesterday afternoon to take definite action toward organizing a football team to engage in intercollegiate contests, provide for finances and decide upon a plan of action.

While at the state fair, Dr. Withycombe purchased three thoroughbred Jerseys for the college farm, a bull and two heifers. The purchase includes the 2-year-old sweepstake heifer. The animals are expected to arrive today.

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