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LOCAL NEWS.

W. S. Gardner, Photographer

Quite a number of O A C students went home to spend their Thanksgiving.

Rev. C. C. Poling will preach in the Mt. View school house, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Born in this city, Tuesday, Nov. 26th, to the wife of Rev. E. L. Fitch, a daughter.

Mrs. M. P. Burnett returned home, Wednesday, from a couple of weeks sojourn in Portland.

Chester Avery, of this city, registered at the Hotel Perkins, Portland, a couple of days ago.

President Gatch went to Salem, Wednesday, to remain over Thanksgiving visiting with relatives.

Henry Ambler, of Philomath, was in town, Wednesday, on business relative to real estate transfers.

There will be a musical recital given, December 14th, by the pupils of Miss Mary Smith Philbrick. A musical treat may be expected.

An effort is being made to organize an orchestra of about sixteen performers at the O A C, with Miss Mary Smith Philbrick as conductor.

The Corvallis Grange will meet Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, sharp, at the college. Full attendance is desired; important business. By order of the secretary.

Fred Oberer, who was called to town on account of business with the court, returned Wednesday to his company's mill on Savage Creek. Fred is connected with the Charter Oak Mill Co.

The recent rains caused the Willamette river to rise between six and eight feet. The country needed the rain and no damage has been done. However, if we now have a recess of a few weeks there will be no complaint.

Charley Overlander came out from his Big Elk homestead last Tuesday and will visit for a week or so in this city with his brother Fred. Charley is looking well and reports everything to be in a most satisfactory state in the Big Elk country.

After tomorrow it will be unlawful to kill, take, or destroy in any manner China pheasants. During the past fifteen days our hunters have enjoyed full license in their sport and have been allowed to market the birds they were able to bag.

A few days ago a man who was somewhat "the worse for liquor" was staggering past the court house. He was evidently a stranger. Meeting a pedestrian, he pointed to the edifice before him and asked: "Is this the best court house in town?"

Eggs are worth 27 1-2 cents per dozen in Portland. In Corvallis they are worth 30 cents a dozen. There is no denying that Corvallis merchants intend making and keeping the local market second to none. Eggs are reported to be abundant for this season of the year.

Claude A. Riddle, who has been employed on the Grants Pass Observer for some time past, came down last night to take a position on the editorial staff of the Evening Review. His ability as a first-class newspaper man is already well known here.—Roseburg Review.

J. Saunders Gordon, in advance of the Schumann Grand Concert Co., was in Corvallis during last Tuesday endeavoring to place his company in this city on Dec. 13th. While the attraction is high-class in every way, too stiff a guarantee was required to warrant anybody in a town of this size assuming the risk.

A reader of the big daily of Portland will naturally be surprised at the number of robberies, hold-ups, murders, etc., that are being committed in that city at present. The first question suggested is why a sufficient police force is not installed to rid the city of tough characters. The present force appears to be inadequate or incompetent.

Rev. C. C. Poling, Ph. D., of Dallas, will be in Corvallis next Sunday at the United Evangelical church. Dr. Poling will preach Saturday evening at 7:30; Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at 7:30 in the evening. The celebration of the Lord's Supper at the morning service. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Assistant Manager Clyde Payne arrived home from Corvallis this morning with his vanquished team. Clyde says that all things being equal the 'varsity second eleven can put the farmers out of business.—Eugene Register. We don't think so. It stands to reason that Mr. Payne would be obliged to have some advantage before he could win. "Hot air" is cheap.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

Kluge's \$10.00 Suits are good ones.

Get your umbrella fixed at The Bicycle Hospital.

Miss Ella Schmidt, of Roseburg, attended the Wirtz-Small nuptials.

Fred Stump, of the graduating class of '01 O A C, paid Corvallis friends a short visit this week.

New line of the celebrated "Walk-Over" shoes for men just received. Phone 184. Nolan & Callahan.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson, writes from Hennessey, Okla., for copies of the GAZETTE, as she desires to learn some thing of this country.

Arthur Stimpson, librarian at the Agricultural College, has received his commission as clerk in the mail service, and he leaves this week to accept the position.

Last Tuesday Henry Ambler sold 85 acres belonging to Samuel McClain, 2 miles southwest of Philomath, to F. W. Jones, of Lincoln, Nebraska. The price paid was \$2,500, and the purchaser takes possession the first of the year.

Theo. Wellsher has entered into partnership with A. K. Milner in the grocery business heretofore conducted by Milner, near the post-office. Their storeroom has been enlarged to admit of a racket stock, which they will carry in connection with groceries. These goods will arrive shortly.

John Smith has been unfortunate in losing four animals from his fine herd of cattle. Last week they were found dead, and examination showed their stomachs to be full of loadstools, which are deadly poison. It is surprising that cattle will eat these things when there is such an abundance of fine grass.

With this issue Rev. C. MacLean completes a series of translations from Eutropius. They have proved of such interest to students of history that we have asked Rev. MacLean to take up a series of articles on Homer. This he has kindly consented to do, and will begin an article in our next issue.

J. R. Smith & Co. have eight or ten men employed on the sewer that is to be run through what may be termed the Lee-Davis-Nolan block. An Albany man has been secured to assist in placing the pipe. The condition of the ground is found to be very good for digging the ditch, and if the weather will permit the contractors hope to have the sewer completed by the end of next week.

The department of music at the college has proved so popular that it was found necessary to engage an assistant instructor, that all who applied might be accommodated. President Gatch wisely accepted Mr. Mordant Goodnough to fill this position. By this action the president has not only secured the services of a most competent young musician, but he has given just recognition to talent at home.

It is seldom that a Corvallis audience has opportunity to witness so artistic a performance as was given by "A Wise Woman" company at the Opera House Monday evening. Regular theatre goers here are so gorged with barnstorming attractions, that are denominated good by the general, that they begin to fear that their sense of appreciation has left them. But when a company composed of artists like Ethel Balch, Marie Lamour, Frederick Murphy and John Ferguson appears to hold the mirror up to nature, with a glad sigh of relief they realize that their ability to appreciate real merit is still keen. We have never heard grander singing in Corvallis than the numbers rendered by Miss Balch.

Last evening C. G. Hodes, the saloon keeper who succeeded F. L. Ries in the saloon at the corner of First and Ferry streets, found between some barrels the sack of \$80 which J. D. Kennedy lost one night at Ries' saloon, followed by four lawsuits against Ries for the money. Mr. Hodes, instead of returning the money to the owner, Mr. Kennedy, gave it to Mr. Ries. Mr. Ries had paid \$40 in settlement of the case. Kennedy, of course, claims that Hodes should have delivered the money to him, and will bring suit for it. This matter has been a regular football game and it looks now as if Mr. Hodes had been wrong into the game. How did that money get in between the whiskey barrels? Perhaps there has been a good deal of whiskey in the money.—Democrat.

Enthusiasm grows as the time approaches for active rehearsals of the chorus for the May festival. Notwithstanding the many other attractions last Monday evening, 60 members attended the meeting of the local union held at the Presbyterian church. This shows an earnestness which augurs well for the grand success of the coming festival. Secretary Fulton reported 256 signed members, and the canvass has not yet closed. Mr. Nash postponed his address until the next meeting which occurs the second Tuesday in January at a place to be given notice of later. With this meeting active rehearsals will commence. Music books will be procured at once, and they will be placed in the hands of members immediately upon their arrival. Parties desiring to secure books will kindly leave their names with Professor Fulton.

HE LIKED OREGON.

What H. H. Basler, Editor of The Lyons, Nebraska, Has Thinks of Westfoot.

In the early fall Mr. H. H. Basler, editor of the Weekly Sun of Lyons, Nebraska, visited this city on his tour of the Pacific Northwest. He is an intimate friend of W. F. Davis and N. P. Peterson and their families, recent arrivals who are now looked upon as fixtures in our city. Mr. Basler is a very intelligent gentleman and is publishing an account of his recent trip in his paper, a copy of which reached us. The following extract will prove that he was most favorably impressed with our city and country and has ably penned a true picture of our country as it is:

At Portland we parted company for a time with the Northern Pacific and placed ourselves in the care of the Southern Pacific Railway company. Again we find ourselves fortunate in that from General Agent Miller down to the most humble employee with whom we came in contact there is a uniformity of courteous treatment extended us which made our trip one of great pleasure. This road from Portland south through Oregon traverses one of the most fertile regions of the west, if not in the world. We traveled on the main line as far south as Albany and then took the Corvallis & Eastern Railway to Corvallis, our objective point in this direction. It is here that our friends and former townspeople, the families of W. G. Davis and N. P. Peterson are located and we had the honor of being their guests during our stay. Benton county, of which Corvallis is the capital, is situated in the heart of the far famed fertile valley of the Willamette. This country is famous for its magnificent climate, extensive and varied fruit interests, bountiful wheat crops (from which cereal one of the local Corvallis millers produces flour which has twice taken the silver medal at world's exhibitions) and stock raising is also a prominent industry. We feel inadequate to the task of reviewing these features as our stay was rather brief. The climate in early September was ideal. The air was soft and balmy, neither too warm nor too cold, and the sun shone brightly for the most part and everything appeared as bright as an October day in Nebraska. This being near the close of the dry season the roads were rather dusty for pleasure driving. We took two drives in the country while there, with Messrs. Davis and Peterson and their families, and to say we enjoyed it is to draw it very mild. The broad level fertile valleys, given here and there by clear mountain streams and skirted by foot hills and mountains clad with forests of oak and carpeted with luxuriant grasses form a landscape most beautiful to behold. While the fields from which the golden grain had been taken and the great orchards of fruit laden trees and the beautiful farm houses and homes which we passed in our drive all spoke of the substantial nature of the country and lead one to believe that it was a land of plenty. It was on this trip after we had filled our pockets and "bread-baskets" with prunes and other succulent fruits taken (not stolen for they are as free as water) from the great orchards along the way that we literally experienced the fulfillment of the expression as Mr. Peterson put it, of being "full of prunes." We found our friends here exultant over the climatic and topographical beauties of the country and abounding in hope with reference to the business outlook. And we doubt not, from what we saw of the Valley, that their expectations will be realized. It is but fair to say in this connection that in contemplating a change, so marked as that of moving from Nebraska to Oregon to live, it would be unwise to take any decisive action before viewing the country for one's self.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

About twenty friends and members of the family of the bride, witnessed the impressive ceremony which made Mr. Eugene Wirtz and Miss Blanche Small man and wife, and enjoyed the festivities that followed. The parlors of the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Small, on Third street, were beautifully decorated with ivy. Promptly at 9 o'clock, Miss Mammie Cauthorn began playing the wedding march and the bride entered leaning upon the arm of the groom. They stood under the arch in the parlor, which

was decorated with tinsel and ivy, while Rev. Mrs. Humbert spoke impressively the solemn words which joined them together.

The bride was attired in white silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom appeared in conventional black. Miss Bertha Thrasher caught the bride's bouquet. After the ceremony all repaired to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with plants and pink carnations, to partake of a delicious luncheon which had been prepared. It was a merry company and the occasion was delightful.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirtz expect to leave today for San Francisco, where they will make their home for the present. Mr. Wirtz has resided in Portland for the past two years. He is a gentleman with ample means to permit him to choose his place of residence and enjoy whatever leisure he may desire. His bride, came to Corvallis when a little girl and grew to womanhood in this city, where she has the esteem of everyone. The GAZETTE joins a host of other friends in extending well wishes and congratulations.

Cooper Found "Not Guilty."

Circuit court is still in session, but all matters coming up for hearing have been handled as expeditiously as their importance would permit.

District Attorney Brown moved for a dismissal of the case against the Chapmans and it was granted. These cases have been upon the docket for two years, but at each term of court the prosecuting witness has been too ill to attend. Conviction could not be secured without his testimony, and costs were piling up while it was being continued.

In the case of Sewart & Sox vs J. H. Mitchell, action on promissory note, the jury brought in a verdict of \$118.86 for the plaintiffs and \$20 attorneys fees. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$165, in the action for recovery of personal property brought by H. Mitchell against Sheriff Burnett. Mitchell asked for the return of his property and \$100 damages.

The charge of assault with a dangerous weapon brought by the State against Pearl Cooper attracted the attention of the general public more than any other case in the docket. As suggested by the GAZETTE at the time of the hearing in Justice Holgate's court, the defense urged accidental shooting. Readers of this paper are familiar with the facts as brought out at that time. Numerous witnesses were examined by both sides, and all day Wednesday was consumed in hearing the evidence, and in the pleading by counsel. The case went to the jury at 7:30 in the evening. After several hours deliberation, a verdict of "not guilty" was returned.

Yesterday being a legal holiday, court adjourned until this morning.

Additional Local.

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The ball given by the cadet battalion at the armory Thanksgiving eve was a success socially and in point of attendance. The music is reported to have been excellent.

Sermon and Holy Communion at the Episcopal church next Sunday. First Sunday in Advent, at 11 a. m. A liberal offering is asked for Domestic Missions. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Church league, for study of holy scripture and church liturgy at 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. MacLean officiates.

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THE ARCADE.

THE FARMERS WON.

Salem Went Down Before Them by a Score of Seventeen to Six.

That O A C is the coming team was demonstrated by the defeat administered to the sturdy players from Willamette University yesterday. The 'varsity men were heavier than the farmers, and although defeated at the opening of the second half, they played with a "never say die" spirit, until the final whistle. No cleaner game was ever played on any field. The impartial rulings of the officials, Messrs. Judd, of Salem, and Bruce Burnett, of this city, and their evident knowledge of the game received the applause of the 500 spectators who crowded the sidelines. Willamette has a team that will worry future aspirants for football honors, but O A C will set the pace next season. Captain Gault did yeoman service. His plunges were terrific and netted from three to forty yards. Sweak's tackling and charging at the line kept his name on every lip. Nash, Gellatly, Williams, Rose, Laughlin, in fact, every man on the team played like a veteran.

THE GAME.

The farmers chose the west goal, and Salem kicked off to Gault, who ran in 20 yards. The ball was advanced steady to center by good old football, where it was lost on a fumble. Salem hit the line for small gains, and then tried the end for 20 yards. She tried it again, but Nash caught the runner for a loss. The O A C line held fast. Then the visitors fast half skirted the end. Williams at full fell as he reached to tackle and Salem had scored the first touchdown. Gault was kicked. Score, Salem 6; O A C, 0. Nash kicked to Salem's 20 yard line, where the ball was downed. The visitors lost yardage with the ball in their possession, and Gault's three plunges netted a touchdown in two minutes after the ball left center. Try for goal succeeded. Score O A C 6; Salem, 6.

The farmers worked the ball into Salem's territory and the half ended with the ball in their possession in the visitors 45-yard line. O A C kicked off at the opening of the second half and Salem was forced to punt. Sweak made a brilliant run of 20 yards through tackle. The farmers tried the ends and lost the ball on downs. Salem was again forced to punt. Gault punted on the third down and Nash downed him man on Salem's five yard line. On the next two downs, the visitors lost yardage, and the punt was made. Here Gault charged through for 20 yards. Sweak tried the line for ten, and Gault carried the ball over. Try for goal failed. O A C 11; Salem, 6. Williams fumbled the kickoff. Salem secured it, but fumbled and O A C gathered it in. On the second down Gault broke away and ran down the field for 40 yards. Here Salem held things up and secured the ball. They punted, but Williams caught it fair and ran it in 30 yards. Steady plunging by Sweak and Gault brought it to Salem's one yard, where a neat fake sent Gault over for the third touchdown. Nash kicked goal. Score, O A C, 17; Salem, 6.

Salem kicked well down the field, but with three minutes to play the farmers had the ball on the visitors' 35-yard line when the whistle blew.

OTHER GAMES.

At Monmouth, O S N S, 6; O A C second team, 0. At Portland, M A A C, 13; U of O, 0. At Albany, Albany College, 11; McMinnville College, 0.

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The wedding of Mr. B. H. Boles, formerly of Philomath, and Miss Daisy Pattison, of Dunesath, Iowa, was solemnized at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Schenck, at Toledo, Or., with whom she has resided since coming to Oregon. Rev. D. L. Fields officiated.



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