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LOCAL NEWS.

Attorney W. E. Yates went to Portland, Friday, to attend some business.

Prof. S. I. Pratt came in from Philomath, Saturday, to attend some business.

Mrs. Jane Hare came over from Albany, Friday, to make her Corvallis friends a short visit.

Attorney B. F. Jones and Fred Stanton, of Toledo, visited this city during the latter part of last week.

It is generally conceded that it is now wet enough to plow and that nothing stands in the way of navigation.

Mrs. E. J. Garrow and daughter, Miss Edna, and Miss Alma King, arrived home, Friday, from a brief visit in Portland.

H. W. Hall is improving the interior of his establishment, placing shelving, counters, etc., for displaying his Christmas goods.

Fred Ingle, who left Corvallis some time ago to accept a position as telegraph operator at Turner, arrived home last week for a short visit.

Mrs. A. F. Peterson arrived home, Friday, from a ten days' trip through Southern Oregon and Northern California. She was on a visit to relatives.

Harley Hall, an old-time football player of O. A. C., came up from his Buena Vista home, Saturday, to witness the game between O. A. C. and the U. of O.

It is strange how some folks stick to old-fashioned ideas. During the past few days we have heard people declare that Benton county does not need irrigating.

Friday, Father Jurek arrived home from a trip to Portland. He went down for the purpose of securing a place for an old lady of this county in the Sisters' Home in Portland. He succeeded in his mission.

Attorney W. S. McFadden has been at Eugene during the past week assisting in the prosecution of Bert Heaton for the murder of Ben Tracy. Heaton was convicted of murder in the second degree and given a life sentence.

In response to a message announcing the death of her friend, Mrs. James Mady, Miss May Gerhard went to Albany Saturday morning. Mrs. Mady died Friday evening, in Albany and the remains were interred yesterday forenoon.

James C. Taylor, who left here a couple of weeks ago to visit in Arizona during the winter for the benefit of his health, stopped for a short period with relatives in Davisville, Calif. In a letter from that place he stated that he was feeling splendidly.

The basket social held at Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Healy's home, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Baptist church, was a success in every way despite the stormy weather. The proceeds of the social amounted to \$22, which was much better than was expected.

From various parts of the state there is the cry that school teachers are scarce. While we have plenty of teachers to instruct the rising generation, we cannot say that we have any schoolmasters to spare. It begins to look as though teachers had a chance of receiving a little more money for their services in the future.

Benton county has no jail bird at present. The last inmate of the county bastille was D. J. Yergin, who was brought here from Lincoln county and who was found to be innocent of the charge against him. The last one we have had that we could call our own was Charles Thomas, who was apprehended for passing forged checks and given two years in the pen. He received sentence at the last April term of the circuit court for this county.

A. A. McCleary, who has been selling fish in this section during the fall, has about concluded his business for this season and expects to leave for his Alsea home today or tomorrow. He says this was the most profitable season he has ever experienced since he began selling fish in this city. During the last few days he was here he took orders for barreled salmon. Mr. McCleary states that during the fall his gillnetters secured a salmon that had been tagged. It carried the letter "W" and the supposition is that it was from the salmon hatchery at Oregon City. Speaking of salmon protection, Mr. McCleary advanced the opinion that to protect these fish it would be a good idea to cease protection of trout. He says that as fast as salmon spawn, trout follow up and feed on the eggs. It is no uncommon thing to observe trout feeding in this manner on riffles where salmon are spawning.

Born, to the wife of Richard Kiger, Thursday evening, a daughter.

Senator Daly arrived home, yesterday, from a trip to Portland.

Milton Morgan, of this office, went to Hillsboro, Saturday, to visit a friend.

President Campbell, of U. of O., was an interested spectator at Saturday's game.

Jos. Hirschberg, the Independence banker, was in Corvallis, yesterday, attending business.

Carl G. Hodes came over from Albany Sunday to witness the football game and visit with friends.

Frank Abram Powell began a course of lectures in Albany last night. The course will continue five nights.

Mrs. Telt Burnett and infant son left Sunday for Baker City, where they will visit during the winter with Mrs. Burnett's parents.

Coach Herbold, of the O. A. C. football team, left here on the 10:45 special train Saturday evening for Albany, en route for Eugene, for a short visit with his mother.

John Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen, of this city, came up from Portland, Saturday and returned to his home the following day. He came up to attend to some matters of business and witness the great game of football.

Mr. Hubert Hodes and wife arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, from Chicago, and will make this city their home. Mr. Hodes is the son of our townsman, G. Hodes. He spent his youth in this city, and his old acquaintances welcome him back.

Every little while one hears rumors of a gold mine having been located not far from this city. This is all very well, but it is about as hard to locate the man who found it as it would be to find said gold mine. We have just heard rumors of another "discovery."

Horsefall and Kisor continue to operate their cider factory in this city. So far they have not been able to secure as many apples as they could handle in their business, but this has naught to do with the quality of their product, which is first-class from every standpoint.

Notwithstanding the fact that wild geese are reported to be a trifle "shy" this season, Alex Rennie and Frank Lilly are said to have had especially good luck while goose hunting, Sunday. According to report, they killed eighteen geese on this occasion. They were hunting on the Buchanan place south of this city some ten or twelve miles.

Bruce Burnett, who is coaching the Monmouth football team, came home Sunday for a short visit. Bruce has certainly done good work with the boys during the short time he has coached them, for in the game between Albany and Monmouth last Saturday, the Monmouth lads held Albany down to a score of 15 to 6. Although the game went against Monmouth, the football devotees of that institution look upon it as a victory.

Tuesday evening Capt. Henry Nice, of Lutjens, was a homeward passenger on his return from a business trip to Portland. Capt. Nice is the proprietor of 1,400 acres of fine land on Alsea bay which he is offering in small lots at attractive figures. His are among the best stock ranches in the country and he will probably not wait long for buyers. Captain Nice says that the salmon run on the Alsea is one of the lightest on record.—Toledo Reporter.

Here is an example of what may be accomplished in the way of profit off of Oregon soil if intelligent methods are employed: Wesley Millhollen owns 30 acres of land just east of Corvallis. A portion of the property is set to fruit trees. During the past season Mr. Millhollen has cleared \$670 off of the fruit he has dried. While wheat is bringing a higher price this fall than it has in years, the profits from 30 acres of this grain would be far short of \$670.

Governor Gear has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, from which the following is an extract: The people of Oregon have many reasons to be thankful. The recurring seasons have brought their abundant harvests; no epidemics have visited them; labor has been employed in all lines of business at an advanced rate of remuneration; the state schools have been liberally patronized and supported, while intelligence and prosperity go hand in hand, rapidly pushing our commonwealth to the forefront among the older states of the Union.

The department of music at the O. A. C. is showing a most healthy growth. There are now forty or more pupils enrolled and in nearly every instance they are earnest and conscientious in their studies, and are making good progress. Arrangements have been made whereby pianos are placed at the disposal of students who stop at the dormitories. Too much credit cannot be given Mordant Goodenough, director of music, for his efforts in behalf of his department. Moreover, his ability as a teacher and performer is recognized by everybody.

NEITHER TEAM SCORED.

Coach Herbold's Protoges Kept the 'Varsity Hustling to Escape Defeat.

The farmer lads wrested victory from the dudes on Agricultural college field last Saturday afternoon, but its fruit was ashes.

In a contest which should have yielded one touchdown at least to the "orange," the referee's final whistle sounded with 0 to 0 on the score board. The agrics beat with intense eagerness against the 'varsity's defense with the goal almost within reach, but they were met with a desperate resistance which could not be overcome. Supporters of the college prayed for time, while the followers of the U. of O. anxiously hoped for the end.

More exciting games have been witnessed on the local field, but none so intense. Barring Root's brilliant dash for 20 yards in the second half there was nothing to set throats and arms to going; but the constant suspense was a strain on the nerves.

At no time was the farmers' goal in danger. The nearest the 'varsity ever had the ball to its opponent's goal was just after the kickoff in the second half when they come into possession of the ball on the farmers 23-yard line. The college men by good, straight football worked the leather to the 'varsity's 2-yard line in the second half, and Templeton punted from behind his own goal posts. Again the ball was brought back to the 'varsity's 10-yard line, and Templeton was caught with the ball when he attempted to again punt out of danger. O. A. C. was penalized 5-yards for offside play. A few moments later the farmers were set back another five yards because the grand-stand indulged in a little coaching.

Considering the sloppy condition of the field, the defensive work of both teams was brilliant. End runs were attempted with little success, and the farmers resorted to line bucks and tandem charges, which yielded from one to three yards but made progress very slow. After their spurt at the opening of the game the dudes could do nothing in offensive play and invariably resorted to punting on the first down.

The farmers handled the ball far better than their opponents. The 'varsity fumbled five times during the game, and four times a farmer was there to fall on the ball. Nash, the agrics crack full back, was unable to enter the game, and Pilkington was taken from tackle to fill this position. His work was of the most brilliant order and showed him to be one of the greatest players on the coast.

THE GAME.

The 'varsity defended the north goal. Pilkington kicked off to her 15-yard line and the ball was brought back 5 yards. Goodrich was sent around the end for 4 yards. Another try at end yielded one yard, and a third brought nothing. Payne tried for 2 yards and again for three. A series of assaults on tackle and around the end yielded from one to five yards until the pigskin was landed on the college 45-yard line. On the next play, a farmer broke through and the 'varsity fumbled. It was O. A. C.'s ball. She hit the line for 2 yards, for 3 yards and again for 1 yard. A try at end resulted in no gain, and Gault carried the ball 2 yards. It went to the 'varsity on downs. Goodrich went through right tackle for 4 yards. The end was tried for 2 yards. The next three attempts yielded but 1 yard and it was the farmers' ball. Here they began a series of line bucks and tackle plays that left the ball in their possession for 14 downs, when it went to the 'varsity on her 45 yard line. She tried the end for no gain and tumbled on the next play, a farmer falling on the ball. Root tried the end for 1 yard, and Pilkington hit the line for four. The next four attempts brought the ball to the U. of O's 25-yard line, where she secured it on downs. Jordan was replaced at end by Casteel. Templeton punted on the first down, and it was O. A. C.'s ball on her 45-yard line. Pilkington hit the line for 3 yards, and Abraham went through for 5. The 'varsity held on her 45-yard line and O. A. C. punted on her last down. Templeton returned it, making 10 yards by the exchange. Williams carried the ball for 7 yards around the end. Pilkington punted and Payne returned it. O. A. C. ran it in making five yards by the operation. Pilkington's punt was blocked but a farmer landed on the ball. The farmers' punted

again on the first line-up and U. of O. ran it back to her 50-yard line just as time was called.

SECOND HALF.

U. of O. kicked off to Agric's 5-yard line, and O. A. C. was downed on her 25-yard line. She tried the end for 1 yard, tried tackle for no gain and punted on the next down. The 'varsity tried line for a loss. Two attempts at the end yielded but 2 yards and the farmers took the ball. They circled the left end for 4 1/2 and 10 yards, and the right end for 4 more. The next three attempts 4 yards were added and Pilkington punted. It was blocked, but O. A. C. captured the ball. Gault carried it 4 yards. Root tore around the end for 20 yards, Abraham went through for 4, and Williams added 7. Pilkington hurdled for 4 yards, and Murphy was assisted from the field. The university held for downs, took the ball on her 30-yard line. She tried the line, but Burrough broke through causing a fumble, and Pilkington fell on the ball. Eight plays brought the ball to the 'varsity 15-yard line where she secured it on down. She attempted to punt on her first down, but was blocked and O. A. C. fell on the ball. Gault opened up the line and the ball was carried through for 6 yards. The same end was tried for 2 yards. Thayer proved invulnerable as usual and the next attempt showed no gain. Root circled the left end for 3 yards. The ball went to U. of O. on her 2-yard line. Templeton punted 45 yards. O. A. C. ran it back 20 yards. She hit the line for 1 yard and added another yard on her next attempt. The grand-stand offered some advice and the farmers were penalized 5 yards for this offense. Pilkington punted to Payne who returned it. Three plays netted the farmers 7 yards, and Pilkington punted to U. of O's 7-yard line. Templeton's punt was blocked, and it was U. of O's ball on her 6-yard line. Templeton was downed in his tracks on the next attempt to punt and O. A. C. was penalized 5 yards for offside play. Templeton punted to Williams and it was O. A. C.'s ball on U. of O's 40-yard line. Three attempts at end netted the farmers 10 yards and time was called with the ball in possession of O. A. C. on U. of O's 30-yard line.

Mountain View Social.

The basket social given by the pupils of Mountain View school last Friday evening was a success in every sense of the word. The night was a very stormy one. The wind and the rain that had been continuing all day and during the night prevented many from attending. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large number of school patrons and neighboring friends assembled. Those present were fully paid for their time and trouble. The program which lasted over an hour was well rendered. The pupils, from the smallest to the largest, gave an excellent account of themselves. The program which included recitations, dialogues and other features was highly enjoyed by all. Supt. Denman addressed the patrons for a short time. He urged them to take a keener interest in their school; appealed to the farmers to support and increase the efficiency of the country school. He showed them the relation existing between their school and their homes and their work, and the need of lovingly supporting every educational movement. After the program, the baskets were auctioned off by Mr. Denman. The nice sum of \$15 was realized. This is to be invested in a school library. The teacher, Miss Crystal Miner, deserves much praise and credit for the success of the meeting. The work of the pupils showed how faithfully she had worked.

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Saturday Night's Play.

The ever increasing size of the audiences that witness the performances of the local dramatic organization of which B. W. Johnson is business manager and Geo. L. Paul stage director testify to the popularity of these entertainments. Notwithstanding the large number of extra seats provided, the opera house was literally packed Saturday night to see the production of the farce-comedy "Troubles of a Married Man." It is no exaggeration to say that very few professional companies that play in Corvallis give such pleasing and artistic performances as those presented by this local organization.

Mrs. B. W. Johnson and Mr. Geo. L. Paul constitute the principal element of the companies strength, and lift its performances out of the realm of the ordinary amateur production. Their every appearance increases their hold upon Corvallis theatre goers. Mr. Paul, as Blondet, did not have the opportunity for effective work he has sometimes had. Mrs. Johnson's Madame Poulard was very strong and was perhaps the best thing she has done before a Corvallis audience.

The exceedingly difficult role of Poulard was in the hands of Mr. Johnson and he acquitted himself with more credit than ever before. No mistake was made in casting Mrs. George Paul for one of the most important characters, that of Suzanne. Although this was Mrs. Paul's first appearance before the theatre-going public her easy stage presence and the manner in which she sustained the most difficult situations was a surprise to her friends. The part admitted of elegant costuming and Mrs. Paul's gown was a feature of the production.

Harry Davis' impersonation of Martinet was clever, and much credit for the success of the play is due to Messrs. Beaver and Bates and Misses Roberts and Garfield, who sustained the minor rolls assigned them in a most pleasing manner.

Altogether the production was the smoothest and most artistic of any this organization has given. The play itself, however, is not up to the standard of those heretofore presented. It is translated from the French and adapted to American ideas by Clyde Fitch, a clever young New York reporter, and it is likely that in the adaptation it lost some of its original life and action consequent upon the expurgation of objectionable features.

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Additional Local.

Oil meal for sale at Graham & Wells. Splendid feed for dairy stock.

Usual services every Lord's Day at the Baptist church at the usual hours. Heartly welcome for all.

Get your umbrella ribs fixed at the Bicycle Hospital.

Young's Cash Store, No. 707, Main St., have a new line of Woolen Hosiery, Ladies' and Childrens' Hats; Groceries, Flour, etc. Produce taken.

Referee Judd, of Salem, an old player and experienced official says that Saturday's game was the cleanest he ever witnessed. A high compliment to the players of each team.

A feature of Saturday night's entertainment at the Opera House was the excellent music rendered by the local orchestra. With such an organization at home there is no excuse for sending abroad for musicians for any occasion.

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F. P. MORGAN.

E. A. MACK

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