

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Rose Selling leaves today for a visit in Roseburg.

Miss Pauline Davis is quite sick at her home in this city.

Harry Davis, of Newport, is visiting his parents in this city.

Miss Emma Crawford spent several days in Albany this week.

Mrs. B. W. Wilson returned Wednesday from a two week's visit in Eugene.

J. A. Davison is building a new barn on the Adams property in Jobs Addition.

Miss Helen Steiwer, of Jefferson, is visiting in Corvallis, the guest of Miss Edna Irvine.

November 30 till noon the next day, Dr. Lowe, the eye specialist will be in Corvallis.

Manuel Knight, an old citizen of Corvallis, is lying quite ill at his residence with an attack of pneumonia.

Madame Rumor is busy of late and if her predictions prove true one of our business firms will soon lose a lady clerk.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor will give a social tonight at the parsonage. Admission including lunch, 10 cents.

M. L. Adams has started the work on his new house to be built on the David Ash property in Jobs Addition. A. E. Bell has building contract.

J. E. Henkle, who has fitted up a new attractive store in Philomath, passed through Corvallis Wednesday en route to Portland to purchase new goods.

Miss Olive I. Thompson came home Thursday from Boise, Idaho, for a month's visit with her mother and sisters in this city. Miss Thompson is now pianist with Christiansen's orchestra, the leading musical organization of Boise.

A big football rally was held last night in the Opera House. The object in holding the rally was to try and get enough signers to make up a special train for the local football enthusiasts who wish to witness the big game in Eugene tomorrow. Songs were billed by the College Glee Club and the Men's Quartet. As the GAZETTE went to press before the rally was held, we are only able to give the above facts.

Henry C. Allen, of the census office at Washington, D. C., is visiting in Corvallis, and after a week's visit with his parents will go to California, thence to Iowa. Mr. Allen is making an inspection in certain parts of the United States of the census of each county, incorporated city and state and their wealth, debt and rate of taxation, thus getting the combined wealth and debts of the United States.

Corvallis Lodge F. & A. M., at their regular meeting on Wednesday last wound up a busy evening by a fine spread in the supper room attached to their hall. After the good things on the table had been disposed of Toastmaster Dearing marshaled the speakers in order, and a jolly hour was spent in listening to gems of wisdom, wit and pathos. Will Yates led in a defense of the lawyers; Professors Crawford, Skelton, Kent and Holmes stood up for the cause of popular education; Doctor Harper told what he knew about music, with references to his "pull" in another profession; and Hathaway, Davis and Wilkins represented the commercial interests, and finished up an enjoyable evening.

K. of P. Smoker.

Valley Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Corvallis, gave one of the most pleasant stag parties of the season, at their hall on Monday evening of this week. It was an informal affair, highly enjoyed by the Knights and numerous friends that had been invited. An excellent program of music by the quartet, and an address of exceptional merit by School Supt. Geo. W. Denman, passed the time till supper was placed on the table. Dr. Harper was loudly applauded for fine guitar solo and song, W. G. Emery for a pair of guitar solos. Johnson, Yates, Fulton and Herse, who were the sweet singers, also distinguished themselves when the attack was made on the oysters and pie. After a spread that was enjoyed by everyone present, the quartet gave another pair of songs, and Mr. Dearing, of the GAZETTE, explained how things looked from his point of view. This started the ball rolling and gems of wit and wisdom followed in rapid succession. Will Yates, Prof. Horner, Bob Johnson, Prof. Fulton, Jas. Booth, Bert Johnson, Dilley, Fred Yates and many others kept the audience in constant laughter. Midnight came all too soon, and the meeting broke up reluctantly, with hearty good wishes for the success of Valley Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

THE MAYOR'S VETO

In the Matter of Electric Lights for Corvallis

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORVALLIS, GREETING:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return to you with my disapproval an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance adopting a form of contract and authorizing the police judge of Corvallis to execute the same, for and in behalf of the City of Corvallis an one party, and the Electric Light and Power Company the other party, for the supplying of the City of Corvallis for the period of ten years, and certain other provisions incident to said contract."

As grounds for this veto, beg to say that it is my opinion that a council, bound by oath to a just and proper care of the affairs of the people, has no right to pay one party more for street lighting than another will supply it for. In my view such Council always and everywhere, owes it to the people to take advantage of every opportunity and circumstance to secure lighting, not only for public but for private use, at the lowest possible rates. At the time this ordinance was passed, a bidder was on the floor of this Council chamber, begging the privilege of submitting lower figures for street lighting and promising a reduction to private consumers. There had been no formal submission and opening of bids, and in my view the reception of any and all bids that might have been offered at that meeting would have been perfectly fair and regular. Indeed, the sale at auction by open bidding of franchises of the character that the Council is about to bestow, has become the practice in many cities, and it has turned out to be fraught with advantage to the municipality and profit to the people. It is because the councilmen refused to accept a lower priced light, but proceeded to contract for ten years for a higher priced light, that I feel impelled to disagree with the councilmen and to submit this message of dissent.

As a further reason for this veto, I present herewith the offer of B. F. Jones to contract with the Council to supply street lighting to the city for ten years at the rate of five dollars per month for arcs and \$1.35 for incandescents. The rate provided for in the ordinance you have passed, is \$6.00 per month for arcs, and \$1.41 for incandescents. The difference during the ten years on a basis of fifteen arcs for street lighting would be \$1,800, not taking to account the annual interest, and the fact of a certain increase in the amount of light that will be used as the period advances.

The offer of Mr. Jones is accompanied by a bond of \$2,300, approved by myself, guaranteeing that the proposition will remain open for the city to accept for a period of thirty days, if it is so desired.

In conclusion, I am assured and believe that the capital upon which the offer of Mr. Jones is based, is local money, and that the real bidders for the contract are responsible Corvallis citizens.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 16th day of November, 1903. B. F. IRVINE, Mayor.

Letter List.

For the week ending Nov. 31, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised. They will be charged at the rate of one cent each:

Jack Buchanan, Mrs. Anna Fehler, Walter Gilman, E. T. Hibbard, Sam Jacobson, Mrs. C. A. Mead, Mrs. Annie Rasmussen, Charlie Smith, F. O. Sealove, H. L. Taylor, John Turpin, Wm. Van Buren [2], Jessie White, Willie Y. Sheaver.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

Oak Grove Items.

A singing class has been organized in our neighborhood, with Mrs. Ingalls as teacher. Much interest is manifested and we look for great improvement in our music.

The Misses Cady leave this week for an extended visit in Kings Valley.

Homer Moore is about to turn his mail route over to another man. If the new carrier proves as efficient as Homer, we will have no cause for complaint.

Our stock of footwear is full and complete of reliable makes. If it's style you want, we have it; if it's quality here you will find everything the best of its kind. Our prices are right. Nolan & Callahan.

SECOND PARENTS' MEETING

Gathering at Summit a Pleasant Feature to All

The citizens of Summit and vicinity showed their appreciation of the efforts being put forth by Sup't Denman in his work of building up the schools of our county. Sup't Denman had arranged a program for a parents' meeting at that place last Saturday, which included the schools of Blodgett and Summit. In arranging the meeting Sup't Denman had to rely entirely on local help. As but few of the citizens for the program of that part of the county ever participated in such a gathering, this being the first meeting ever held in this part of Benton, the meeting was an experiment which proved to be successful beyond all question.

At the appointed hour, the school building was well filled, while muddy roads and inclement weather, prevented some from attending, a large number turned out. After a short singing exercise Mrs. H. H. Underhill read his wife's paper on "What Must Parents do to Insure a Good School?" Mrs. Florence Maxwell delivered an excellent address on "Duty of Teacher to School." Mr. Underhill discussed "What Must Directors do to have a Good School?" Sup't Denman delivered an able address on "School Room Failures." The pupils under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Maxwell, furnished a fine program, which was as follows:

- Song, "Animal Fair".....
-Marley and Howard Underhill
- Recitation, "Orphan Anna".....Cecil Pettit
- Recitation, "Two Boys".....
-Morgan Morgan
- Recitation, "Papa's Letter".....
-Hattie Franke
- Song, "Come Little Leaves".....
-Cecil and Mozell Pettit
- Recitation.....Quincey Morrow
- Recitation, "Beautiful Soul".....
-Bertha Savage
- Recitation, "Dead Dolly".....Mozell Pettit
- Dialogue.....Two Little Boys
- Recitation, "Second Table".....
-Archie McFarland
- Song, "Love at Home".....Ruth Strouts
- Recitation.....Lelia Morrow
- Recitation, "First Banjo".....
-Manly Underhill

On account of the prevailing storm, Blodgett school was unable to furnish its part of the program. At noon a fine dinner was enjoyed. The fair cooks of Summit know how to please the men and children.

From a Former Coach.

The GAZETTE is in receipt of a letter from F. D. Herbold, a former O. A. C. football coach, in which he writes for all numbers of the GAZETTE containing this year's games played by O. A. C. Mr. Herbold is now located in Butte, Montana. The following extract from his letter will interest our readers who are interested in athletics:

"I am glad McFadden has got Root and Pilkington where they should be at last. Hope they can do something in the rest of the games.

"I coached the Montana State School of Mines this year. We beat the University of Montana two games—one 19 to 0, the other 23 to 0, and the Montana Agricultural College 6 to 0; also beat Butte High School and Butte Business College. In all we made over 100 points without being scored on. Montana Agricultural College was coached by Cap. Flynn of last year's Minnesota team, and University of Montana by Conbear, of University of Chicago, and ten years with University of Illinois. University of Montana has 300 students and Montana Agricultural College has 425. Butte School of Mines has 60. So you see what we are up against.

"We have had a shut down—looked bad but is over now, and things are good again. "I have a good job here."

The Benton County Lumber Company, which recently sold out its lumber yard in this city to E. W. Strong, has more recently made another change resulting in J. D. Irvine and J. B. Irvine going out of the concern, they having sold their interests to the remaining owners, M. Flynn and S. S. Evang. This mill is located at the foot of the mountains on this side on the road from Corvallis to A. Sea, in the midst of a large timber belt. Last winter the company built a large flume from the mill to Philomath, and all lumber is floated down the flume to their planing mills, where it is prepared for market, and loaded on cars to ship long distances or on wagons for local use.

Graham & Wells have accepted the exclusive agency for the famous Palmo Tablets. For nervous debility, loss of sleep, etc.

O. A. C. CLEANINGS

Happenings at the College During the Week

[BY BERT YATES]

Those intending to go to Eugene tomorrow have been reading "Yell Meetings" this week.

The work on the new power house is progressing rather slowly because of the late inclement weather. Work is pushed whenever the weather will permit.

Lately the Evening Telegram has been containing pictures of several of our football men. Among them have been pictures of Pilkington, Root and Williams, and more will probably follow.

A number of business men have been not encouraging the football players every evening this week. Among them have been F. L. Miller, E. R. Bryson, Dave Osburn, J. H. Gibson and many others.

Ralph McFadden, who has been assisting his brother in coaching the football squad, returned to Forest Grove Wednesday, in response to word received that Pacific University has a game arranged with Albany to be played Thanksgiving.

Major Hardin has procured a full set of Drill music to be used by the band during the "Setting-up Exercises" or Calisthenics with Arms. These exercises are used by the U. S. Army and are for the purpose of straightening round shoulders and filling out hollow chests.

The girls are practicing regularly at basketball and hope to put out a winning team this season. They have games arranged with Willamette University, Chemawa Indian School, McMinnville and Monmouth, all to be played away from home, except the game with Willamette.

The new uniforms are beginning to arrive, and the boys who wear "shoulder straps" for the first time appear ill at ease, but each has the consolation that he is not the only one being "joshed," for very few become Seniors without becoming Lieutenants or higher.

During football practice Monday evening, Rumbaugh was knocked senseless from a blow on the head, and after Physical Director Trine had worked some time over him, he was carried to the training quarters, and there slowly regained consciousness. Luckily the injury was really not very serious, Mr. Rumbaugh being able to attend his classes next day, and he appeared on the field wearing a football suit Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Green is well pleased with the outlook for a successful term in the vocal department. A beginners class of 25 was organized Tuesday evening, four of these being from the public school. An advanced class of 25 was also organized. Mrs. Green already has 16 persons enrolled for private lessons in voice culture. Connected with this department is also a ladies' chorus of 16 voices, composed of the best known singers from the College and the city. This chorus will sing at the piano recital soon to be given in the Armory. The selections used by all the classes are to be taken from the classics, old and modern.

Business Locals

Get your ribs fixed at the Bicycle Hospital.

More new clothing for men this week at Kline's.

New goods all the time at Nolan & Callahan's.

Don't forget that Mrs. Mason is selling hats at cost.

Try a 5c loaf of that fine white bread at the D. & T. store.

Attend the night school in the Corvallis Business College.

Dents dress gloves for men \$2 per pair. S. L. Kline, agent.

The night school meets on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Eggs have reached 30 cents at J. E. Henkle's Cash Store, Philomath.

Mrs. Mason is selling all trimmed and untrimmed hats at first cost.

For Crouse & Brandegees fine suits and overcoats for good dressers, see Nolan & Callahan.

The demand for Oil Meal for stock food is growing very rapidly. The first car-load quantity that was ever brought to Corvallis arrived today, and was billed to Dunn & Tutcher.

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