

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Roscoe Thomas, of Jefferson, was in Corvallis last week.

J. Eda was down from Summit the latter part of the week.

J. C. Fox, of Summit, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Reverend Totten, of Philomath, preached in Lebanon last Sunday.

Master Ted Irvine, of Independence, visited in Corvallis over Sunday.

Prof. S. I. Pratt and Henry Ambler, of Philomath, were in town Saturday.

Ed. Miller, of Oak Grove, was in the city on Monday last, on a business trip.

Mrs. E. Stone, of Albany, is visiting in Corvallis, the guest of the Misses Jacobs.

J. G. Githens, of Halsey, was transacting business in Corvallis last Saturday.

H. C. Van Dusen, of Astoria, was in Corvallis the first of the week on his way to Yreka.

Miss Daisy Rose of this city, is spending a few days in Albany, the guest of Miss Mary Montanye.

B. F. Jones, of Toledo, passed through this city on Saturday's C. & E. train, on his way to Portland.

Corvallis Lodge A. F. & A. M. hold their next regular meeting at Masonic Hall tomorrow, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. P. M. Abbey, of Newport, was a guest at the Occidental on Monday, on her way home from a visit to Portland.

The Local Oratorical Contest of the Inter Collegiate Prohibition Association of Philomath College will be held at Philomath, March 3.

Friday evening, while practicing vaulting, E. D. Wetmore, the popular cornetist, had the misfortune to fall and sprain one of his ankles which though painful, is not serious.

Our merchants are already laying in their spring goods, and hustling out the odds and ends left over from the Holiday sales to make room for the new. Stirring times there are in the big stores.

Dr. Bowen Lester returned on Saturday from a trip to Portland, where he went to visit the Poultry Show. The Doctor has 41 birds on exhibition and received 10 prizes. Rather a good showing.

J. E. Fowells has sold his shoe shop to J. Lenger of Portland, who has taken charge of the same. Mr. Fowells will work for O. J. Blackledge, as soon as the latter moves into his new quarters.

J. F. Steiwer and daughters Ruby and Lyle of Jefferson, have been stopping at the Hotel Corvallis the past week and visiting with Mr. Steiwer's son, who is attending the college.

A coal mine has been in operation for two years in Linn County 25 miles east of the city of Albany, and it is now proposed to build a railroad eleven miles in length to connect with the Southern Pacific at Crabtree. The owners claim to have a coal that for domestic purposes cannot be beaten in the market.

The Modern Woodmen initiated a number of candidates at their meeting Saturday night. This lodge has organized an orchestra which is composed of the following members: Piano, J. R. Chambers; cornet, Bert Yates; clarinet, C. A. Miller; violin, Fred Overlander; drums, Roy Irvine.

A hobo with a history has just died in the Albany city jail. He came from Washington county, where at the death of his father he was left a large estate, which he proceeded to squander in a thorough and systematic manner. He met with good success in getting rid of his property, and died in poverty and destitution.

The citizens of Monroe gave a donation party at the M. E. parsonage in the interest of Rev. Drake of Monroe circuit, that was well attended. The donations were very liberal and of a nature to be of value. There was a program of vocal and instrumental music that was well rendered and received by all. Rev. Drake responded in a neat address that showed that he appreciated their liberality.

Benton County witnessed one of the heaviest rainfalls for a long time on Sunday. The river raised one and one-half feet during Sunday night. The ground above the sewer on Jefferson street, near the Presbyterian church caved in making a hole nearly 15 feet in length and extends lengthwise with one of the crossings making it impassable. The earth sank in another place close by on Saturday, but was repaired.

SMALLER TEAM WINS.

Husky Seattle Lads Unable to Down O. A. C. Team.

In what was probably the most intensely interesting and exciting basketball game ever played at O. A. C., the so far victorious U. of W. basketball team went down to defeat before the smaller but faster O. A. C. boys, by a score of 22 to 19.

After the first few minutes play Moores dropped the sphere in O. A. C.'s basket, and the ball had hardly been put in motion again at the center of the field when he repeated the feat. During the first half Moores made three baskets, Coates and Cate one each, making the score 10 to 5 in favor of the home team.

In the second half, big McDonald who had refereed a square game during the first half, went in as center for Washington, and little Swan took his place on the home team. During the second half Moores threw one basket, and Swan five, although one of these was not allowed. For Washington, McDonald threw six, one of his not being allowed. The game ended amid intense excitement, with the score 22 to 19.

So confident were the Seattle boys of winning, that they brought one or two Polk county persons along with money to back their assertions, but failed to place their coin. The U. of W. boys left the next day for Eugene, where they defeated the U. of O. team by a score of 19 to 16.

O. A. C. Locals.

[BY BERT YATES]

H. F. Groves, of Portland, spent Sunday visiting his son Dell, a student at O. A. C.

The faculty have decided on a holiday next Monday to celebrate Washington's birthday.

Bishop Morrison of New Orleans has been engaged to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon next Commencement.

Roy Shaw and Alton Coates, both of the O. A. C. came over yesterday noon from Corvallis to visit with their parents over Sunday.—Albany Herald.

Prof. Newton of Boston, who is putting on the cantatta, "Queen Esther" in Dallas, Albany and Independence, has made arrangements to produce the same here.

G. W. Cooper brought in some Virginia Greening apples, picked yesterday from a tree on his ranch just out of town. They average about 11 inches in circumference, are free from all blemish, and make excellent eating apples. Eastern papers please copy.

Sunday the precipitation, as registered at the College, was two inches, which is the highest since one day in January 1901, when 2.52 inches of rain fell. The total rain fall for February is 7.25 inches, of which 5.30 inches fell during last week.

The Polk County Republican Club gave a banquet at Independence Saturday night that was elaborate and very successful. There were 150 plates. There were seven courses accompanied with coffee and wine. The Independence orchestra of seven pieces furnished instrumental music for the occasion and Mrs. Conkey and Mrs. Dorris entertained the party with delightful vocal solos, whilst between acts the vocal quartette consisting of Billy M. Adams, Pearl Hedges, Clarence Ireland and Hugh Shelley sang some popular songs. There were invited guests from Portland, Dallas, Monmouth, Salem and Corvallis. Speeches on appropriate subjects were made by W. W. Percival, Col. Hofer, Al. Patton, H. E. McGinn, W. E. Yates, J. L. Collins, Representative Hawkins, District Attorney J. N. Hart, Superintendent Starr, J. C. Hayter, Marsh Merwin, Mayor J. S. Cooper and Mr. Kirkpatrick. The Committee, of which Fred J. Oberer, formerly of Corvallis, was a potential member, are to be congratulated upon the success of the meeting in its every detail.

Trapping is still one of the paying professions in some parts of this state. A trapper who has been operating a few miles south of Ashland the past few months has made a catch of 94 plump and pretty specimens of the Mephitis vulgaris. The skins of these animals, which have been unusually plentiful recently, yield the trapper, it is said, not less than \$2 each, and he extracts the oil for medical purposes and realizes \$1 per quart for it. There is also, in the way of bounty, an extra (s)cent with each animal captured.

Corvallis Chickens.

Our chicken fanciers as usual carried off lots of prizes at the poultry show at Portland last week. Whenever they get a lot of fowls together they find the Corvallis birds at the head of the list.

Judging by the number of prizes in proportion to birds on exhibit, F. L. Miller came off best. His showing consisted of five Buff Oringtons, for which he received five prizes.

Dr. Bowen Lester had 11 birds on exhibition and carried off 10 of the prizes, one of which was a silver cup. The Doc. places his faith on the White Wyandottes.

Gene M. Simpson, who backs Buff Leghorns to win, as the hens that lay, had 16 birds in the show and received 10 prizes.

Mrs. G. H. Linderman received four prizes on Silver-laced Wyandottes, number on exhibit not given.

On the whole Corvallis may well be proud of the record it has made as the home of high grade poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Entertain.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yates gave a very delightful party at their home in honor of the Presbyterian Sunday School Orchestra. Games and music followed by dainty refreshments, were the order of the evening. Prof. Shaw sang a Scotch ballad and was encored, Verna and Harry Kerker rendered two very delightful violin duets, and were followed by several selections by an impromptu orchestra. While refreshments were being served Prof. Horner made a short, characteristic address, and J. Fred Yates, to offset the merriment produced by the remarks of Prof. Horner, sang a highly pathetic ballad "Down where the Wurtzburger Flows".

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yates, Prof. and Mrs. Horner, Miss Mina Yates, Pearl and Vera Horner, Julia Fuller, Verna Kerker, Hazel Raber, Edna Osborne, Winnie Logan and Miss Rice, Messrs. Shaw, Williamson, Auld, Simpson, Jackson, Adams, Kerker and B. Yates.

Republican Convention.

Benton will have a representation of 7 delegates to the State Convention, which will be held in Portland on Thursday April 14. The total number of delegates will be 361. The State Committee recommends to County Committees Saturday April 2, for the holding of primaries and Thursday April 7th for County Conventions. That will be six weeks from next Thursday.

Just before the adjournment of the Committee W. L. Boise spoke on the debt the State of Oregon owes to Roosevelt. He said in part:

"We owe a great debt of gratitude to the President of the United States for the good he has done for us in the matter of recognition and appropriation for the Lewis & Clark Fair. I was one of the special delegates sent to Washington to secure National recognition and when we got there we found serious opposition to all such matters among the members of Congress. We appealed to the President, and he did all in his power and succeeded in turning the tide in our favor. Therefore, we owe him a debt of gratitude which each member of this committee should proclaim when he returns to his country. The President's heart is in the West. Oregon will be the first state in the West to send forth the slogan for the November campaign. Let us determine to roll up an unprecedented Republican majority in June and thus show to the President of the United States that we stand ready to pay a portion of that debt of gratitude in November."

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to Feb. 5, 1902. Interest will stop on the same from this date. Dated at Corvallis, Or., Feb. 16, 1904.

WM. McLAGAN,
City Treasurer.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

Land Cases Decided.

The officers of the Oregon City Land Office handed down four important decisions by which the entries to an entire section of valuable timber land in Benton county are cancelled. The cases decided are:

Morse Burnap vs. Edna N. Spaulding, Henry Ambler vs. Charles W. Spaulding, Charles W. Davis vs. Lillian E. Spaulding and William D. Mack vs. Charles A. Spaulding.

Much interest attaches to the decisions for the contests were warmly fought from the start, prominent attorneys of the state being employed by the contesting parties.

The land involved in the contest is section 24, township 13 south, range 7 west, and is valued for its remarkable growth of timber. Contestants alleged non residence, non cultivation of the land and contended that the original settlers filed on the lands solely for the timber. In deciding for the contestants, the local office says in part, all of the cases being decided on the same points:

"A fair and reasonable interpretation of the evidence leads to the belief that the entryman never established his actual residence on the land with the intention of making it his permanent home to the exclusion of any other home elsewhere, and that his few trips to the land were only occasional visits designed to show a compliance with the letter of the law. His improvements on said land are meager and have scarcely been sufficient to fit it for habitation. His real home appears to have been in Corvallis.

"It appearing to us that the entryman has not complied with the homestead law as to residence, cultivation and improvements, and that his acts do not evidence good faith in making said land his permanent home, we therefore recommend the cancellation of the entry involved therein."

Bruce Cady, of Oak Grove, was at the College on Saturday, paying a visit to old classmates.

EPILEPSY IN HOGS.

This Disease, Commonly Known as Blind Stagger, Readily Yields to Careful Treatment.

Blind staggers, or, in medical parlance, epilepsy, in pigs, is quite common. It may be the effect of various causes. In whatever way brought on, the condition indicates imperfect nutrition of the brain and nervous system. This may be brought about by unduly stimulating food, as constant feeding upon cornmeal, and confinement. A wet, uncomfortable bed often leads to the disease in young pigs. A course of two close breeding develops this disease. The symptoms of an attack of epilepsy are sometimes different in different animals. Sometimes the pig stands and froths at the mouth, then, after a few moments, staggers and falls as if in a fit. After lying awhile, it recovers and seems in its normal condition again, perhaps for several days, when symptoms will occur again, often proving fatal. Sometimes the pig forces his nose into a corner of the pen and stands trembling for a few moments, and suddenly darts around the pen a few times and falls motionless upon the floor. When symptoms of staggers are developed in small pigs they should be given a good dry bed and ten or 12 drops of chloride of iron twice a day for a few days in their food. As a preventive when pigs show symptoms of disease, withhold the food mainly and feed sulphur and powdered charcoal for a few days. Supplying dry, comfortable quarters and feeding the young pigs with a good supply of milk and occasionally a mess of boiled flaxseed will be particularly good, as containing a large proportion of oleaginous matter. A few cabbages, grass and oatmeal are helpful as a varied diet. As in many other things a due regard to their condition that seems to prevent the disease is better than to be obliged to resort to the various remedies, and then, perhaps, fail to restore the animal to health.—Eastern Exchange.

Gluten Feed with Grain.

At the Cornell university experiment station, a test was made of the comparative feeding values of ground wheat and cornmeal, and also of a mixture consisting of 26 pounds of gluten feed and 100 pounds of cornmeal. The gluten feed and cornmeal mixture was prepared so as to have the same nutritive ratio as ground wheat. To each of the three lots of animals skim milk was fed alike. The results of the experiment are reported in bulletin No. 90. Wheat alone made a somewhat better showing than cornmeal. "The cornmeal lot consumed the least food and made the least growth, while the mixed corn and gluten meal gave the greatest gain and produced cheaper pork than ground wheat." The experiment showed that neither wheat nor corn, when fed alone, produced the best results.

February Inventory Sale

This is cleaning-up month, stock-adjusting, cleaning the deck for Spring business. Therefore, you will find here that goods are lower in price—not because they have decreased in value, but because our policy will not permit carrying them over another season.

VALUES AND WORTH OF MATERIALS NOT CONSIDERED

Ladies Jackets.	Ladies Waists.
\$ 3 00 Ladies Jackets at.....\$1 50	\$1 25 Ladies Waists at.....\$ 85
4 00 Ladies Jackets at..... 2 00	1 50 Ladies Waists at..... 1 05
5 00 Ladies Jackets at..... 2 50	2 00 Ladies Waists at..... 1 35
7 50 Ladies Jackets at..... 3 75	2 50 Ladies Waists at..... 1 70
10 00 Ladies Jackets at..... 5 00	3 00 Ladies Waists at..... 2 00
5 00 and \$6 00 Children's Jackets 2 50	1-3 off on Wool Waists.

1-3 off on Ladies Furs. Brussels Carpet 50c. yd.

1-3 off on Ladies Wrappers.
1-3 off on Ladies Skirts.
Corsets in broken lines, 50 cents on the dollar.
A few pieces of 50c. Dress Goods at 25c. per yard.

It's only how quickly we can clean up and make room for the new Spring fabrics . . .

S. L. KLINE, Regulator - of - Low - Prices

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J. G. HAMMEL, Prop.



Leading hotel in Corvallis. Newly furnished with modern conveniences. Rates \$1, \$1.25, \$2 per day.

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The public is invited to come and see stock of
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FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.

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All work is done Neatly and Promptly . . .

. . . And Satisfaction is Guaranteed.

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The Jeweler and Optician.

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If you are looking for some real good bargains in Stock, Grain Fruit and Poultry Ranches, write for my special list or come and see me. I shall take pleasure in giving you all the reliable information you wish also showing you over the country.

HENRY AMBLER, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance.

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