

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ida Locke is visiting in Eugene.

W. H. Murphy was in town Sunday from Buena Vista.

Daniel Evans, of Nebraska, is visiting relatives in this city.

Ed Greenbrook, of Newport, was in town last week on business.

Mrs. Spangler and Mrs. Porter left yesterday for a visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. Bachelor of Portland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cameron, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Porter left Saturday for a visit with Linn county relatives.

Remember Nolan & Callahan's Remnant and Rummage sale will close Wednesday evening, February 24th.

George Horsefall returned to Benton county last week from Idaho. He is stopping in Philomath.

Miss Emily Cauthorn, of Portland, has been visiting with Corvallis relatives for several days.

Wm. Vannert, of Montana, spent several days in this vicinity last week seeking a location for a future residence.

The round trip fare from Chicago to the Lewis and Clark fair at Portland next year is to be \$50, the lowest rate ever made.

Don't you wish you owned the electric roads? Last year these roads in United States carried three times the population of the earth.

Thomas Leese and wife have recently returned from a weeks visit to Toledo, where they have been combining business and pleasure.

"Happy Hooligan" McMains made a flying trip to Corvallis Sunday. "Happy" says he is coming back to Corvallis in the near future.

Ben Elgin left Sunday for Carlton, where he has accepted a position in Dr. A. D. Morrison's drug store. Ben will be greatly missed, especially by the fair sex.

D. W. Keeley and W. R. Insley, of Portland, were in this city last week looking for a business location. They found some good openings and will probably go into business here.

Services in the United Evangelical church each evening this week, commencing at 7:30. Rev. C. C. Poling is expected to arrive on Thursday to assist Rev. Deck in the meetings.

The annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon, will be held at Hood River, on June 15, 16 and 17. Make your plans ahead so as to attend this meeting.

The bridge construction gang of the S. P. R. R. have returned to this city from their work at the St. Joe bridge, which they have completed. Their next operation will probably be at Gales Creek.

In an article in the last GAZETTE regarding the high water, the printer, by a mistake, said that the water nearly reached the ferry. The copy read "the water nearly reached the houses close to the ferry."

Miss Dora Jackson closed her school which she has been teaching near Hoskins and returned home Friday. She was accompanied by one of her pupils, Miss McTimmons, who will visit with her for about a week.

Oregon last year sold \$800,000 worth of apples, \$100,000 worth of peaches, \$100,000 worth of pears, \$175,000 worth of strawberries, \$35,000 worth of cherries, \$50,000 worth of grapes and \$475,000 worth of small fruits.

The river has been gradually falling for the last three days, and has now reached something near the normal condition for this season of the year. A few warm days to melt more snow on the mountains will speedily make a difference.

One of our out-of-town neighbors called on a prominent physician to get a prescription to cure himself and wife of the chills. The doctor prescribed equal parts of whiskey and quinine. The man took the whiskey and gave his wife the quinine and says the results were satisfactory.

The Abbey House, in Newport, had a very narrow escape from fire on Thursday afternoon. The flue in one of the chimneys was burning, and communicated to the woodwork of the ceiling of the second floor. The fire was discovered by Otto Holgate, one of the boarders, who gave the alarm, and by vigorous work the blaze was extinguished. Only a few minutes more headway would have given the fire such a start as would have caused the destruction of the building.

Pres. Gatch spent the holidays at Elk City.

F. K. Churchill, of Albany, spent Friday in Corvallis.

D. C. Heastand and family returned from Idaho Sunday.

Miles Starr has the agency for the famous Hazelwood ice cream.

E. E. Paddock, of Independence, was in town Sunday on business.

Albert Powell and W. L. Frady were over from Peoria the first of the week.

Miss Orlena Cate is visiting her brothers, Cleve and Rufus. She is accompanied by her mother.

The College band gave a concert on Main street yesterday afternoon. We will put our band up against any like organization.

J. R. Reed and wife arrived in Corvallis Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Young. Mr. Reed was formerly a carpenter in Corvallis. He has recently been living in Los Angeles.

THE GUN TOURNAMENT.

Many Gunners in Attendance—Some of the Scores.

Up to the time of the closing of the forms on Wednesday noon, but four of the events of the gun tournament had been pulled off. The weather was very disagreeable for a successful shoot, a rain falling all morning, but nevertheless some very good scores were made. A building with an open front was erected and contained a stove with hot coffee and tomatoes, the shooters were made as comfortable as possible. There were from 30 to 38 entries in each event. Alex Rennie won the first event of ten shots by breaking each one; Will Emery won the second and third events by breaking 10 straight in each event; Newton won the fourth event by breaking 14 birds out of 15 shots. In the first four events Emery led for highest average with 51 breaks out of 55 shots. Owing to the large number of ties on the merchandise prizes it is impossible at the time of going to press to name the winners. In our next issue we will give all the winners and the prizes awarded.

O. A. C. Locals.

[BY BERT YATES]

Miss Letha Patton of Halsey, is the guest for a few days of Miss Elita Carter.

David and Robert Gellatly attended the Washington's Birthday Ball at the Armory Friday night.

Seth Fawc, of Salem spent Sunday visiting College friends.

Roderick Nash, came out from Nashville Friday and attended the hop at the college the same evening.

"Chick" Shannon left Sunday for his home in Forest Grove, and, we are sorry to learn, will be unable to return to school this year.

Alton Coates, who has been suffering with an attack of blood poisoning at his home in Albany, is expected to return to school today.

Saturday evening in Agricultural Hall, the Juniors entertained the Senior class in a very pleasing manner. After the rendering of a short programme, pit and fitch were indulged, and it is said by those passing the building that the sounds issuing therefrom were as if "Pandemonium was turned loose." The party broke up about midnight, everybody voting an enjoyable time.

Friday evening at the Armory occurs the return game of basketball with the boys from Eugene. A week from tomorrow the "All Stars" of Portland play at this place, and on the following Friday the Dallas team have a game here, and also the boys from Salem will meet the O. A. C. lads for the last game of the season on the home field.

The new rule adopted by the Faculty, of allowing two absences from a five hour class and one from a class of less than five hours per week, seems to be working satisfactorily to both students and Faculty. According to the rule, students may be excused to attend important business at home, so when a boy from a town about twenty miles north of here applied last Friday for a permit to go home, his request was freely granted. About fifteen minutes later another boy from the same town was also granted a leave of absence, and so on during the rest of the day all of the Polk county students were excused. It developed that there was a grand ball which needed their presence.

THE GRAND ARMY.

Services to the Memory of Our Two Greatest Presidents.

Ellsworth Post of the Grand Army, assisted by the Ellsworth Relief Corps, gave an entertainment at their hall on Saturday evening last. A good audience was present.

Levi Oren presided and read an interesting paper on the two presidents whose memory the meeting was to commemorate. T. T. Vincent followed in a glowing eulogy on the deeds and characters of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. O. A. Dearing, of the GAZETTE, followed in an address on the status of woman in the world's history. Mrs. Kale then gave a fine recitation, which was well received. Readings on appropriate subjects followed.

Mrs. Tharp on George Washington, Mrs. Lee Henkle on the Sayings of Lincoln, and Mrs. Rose on Abraham Lincoln. Musical selections were interspersed between the literary parts of the program.

The Rebekas Entertain.

The Rebekah Lodge of this city, had a big time last night in the way of initiation, banquet, etc. The motor made a special trip from Independence and brought up a large number of Rebekahs from that city. Philomath lodge was also represented by a number of its members. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. H. S. Pernot. After several candidates had been introduced into the mysteries of the order, the young people's orchestra gave the audience a treat by the rendition of several pieces, and Miss Spangler sang a solo. One of the most pleasant features of the evening was the banquet, and to say that the lady Rebekahs are good cooks would be putting it too mild.

The Independence lodge left for home at an early hour (in the morning) but the loss of a few hours sleep amounted to nothing after having had the pleasure of being so royally entertained by the Corvallis people.

It Was China New Year.

Talk about witnessing a dinner served at the Delmonico! the feed set before the 15 or 20 Chinamen on last Saturday night in one of the local wash houses was enough to make first-class chefs turn green with envy. Vegetables and meats of every description were loaded on the tables, and while the yellow cousins "feil to" the crowd of spectators were given a liberal treat of China gin. There were also a crowd of boys present, who were refused, the pleasure of smacking their lips over the jug of sparkling liquid. One of the young gentlemen did not look on the proceedings with favor; so donated to himself a religious emblem of some kind belonging to the Chinamen and which was prized very highly by the latter. When it was missed the din that the chinks raised would have done justice to the Corvallis brass band. The article taken was finally located and returned to the owners and peace restored in Chinatown.



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My hens laid more eggs during the severe winter months than any other equal number of hens in Oregon. If you desire to fill the egg basket, I've got the chickens that were bred for that purpose. They are layers and that's what you want. Get rid of your "scrubs" and obtain thoroughbreds—it costs no more for feed. Order your eggs for hatching now. Eggs, \$1.00 per 15, at residence on north 9th st. OTTO F. L. HERSE, Corvallis, Oregon

Putting It Delicately. "George," said Mrs. Ferguson, as they went in to dinner, "I wish you would tell Benny, in some way so it will not offend him, that he takes too much sugar in his coffee. It isn't good for him, and I know his mother wouldn't allow it."

"Benny," said Mr. Ferguson, a few minutes later, turning to the young nephew who was visiting him, "you don't mix quite enough coffee with your sugar."—Chicago Tribune.

Where Baby Came From. "Children," said Aunt Mary, "you have a new little brother. He came this morning while you were asleep." "Did he?" exclaimed the eldest. "Then I know who brought him." "Who was it?" asked Aunt Mary. "Why, the milkman, of course. I saw it on his cart: 'Families supplied daily.'"—Tit-Bits.

The Deserted Under Dog. The man who wins success in life Of friends is never bereft. We gladly battle for the right, But seldom for the "left."—Washington Star.

THEIR FIRST QUARREL.



Mr. Youngwed—I wish I could get some bread like mother used to bake for me.

Mrs. Youngwed—I wish I could get some clothes like father used to buy for me.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

If Anybody. Of the sinners who fell In Adam's fall The Lord hates the hypocrite Worst of all. —Chicago Tribune.

A Professional Snap. "What's the matter with that man Goldrox, doctor?" "Oh, simply a nervous trouble." "Nervous trouble, is it?" "Yes; he's worrying about his money."

"Oh, well, it ought to be easy for you to relieve him of that."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Only Way. Parke—There's only one way to manage about money matters. Whenever I see a thing I want, I invariably ask myself this question: "Can I afford it?" Lane—But do you always stick to this? Parke—Always. If I find I can't afford it, I buy it.—Brooklyn Life.

Distinction Without Difference. "She used to say he was a man of very strong will power." "Yes, that was before they were married."

"And how does she put it now?" "Now she says he's as stubborn as an ox."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Dangerous Object Teaching. Miss Antique (school teacher)—What does w-h-i-t-e spell? Class (no answer). Miss Antique—What is the color of my skin? Class (in chorus)—Yellow. —Stray Stories.

Two Thoughts. Woman (to herself)—It scares me half to death to drive this horse. I wonder what he'll do next. Horse (to himself)—That must be a woman driving, or I wouldn't be jammed into everything on the road.—N. Y. Weekly.

Preposterously Incorrect. "Mandy, is that Mr. Flunkins who comes to see you a young man of correct habits?" "Not at all, auntie. He doesn't seem to know a thing about flirting or making eyes at a girl."—Chicago Tribune.

Necessary Evil. Wedderly—My dear, I actually believe that new medicine has entirely cured my rheumatism. Mrs. Wedderly—Oh, I'm so sorry. Now we can never tell when it is going to rain.—Chicago Daily News.

In the Way of Business. "And am I the first girl you ever made love to?" asked the ladies' maid of her valet lover. "Well," was the reply, "I've pressed suits before, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

Quite in Order. Mr. Benedict—I see you very often with that young Van Boodle; am I premature in offering my congratulations? Kitty Winslow—Oh, no, not at all; I have just refused him.—Harlem Life.

His Best Friend. "I understand, sir, that you referred to me as a dog." "No, sir; you are misinformed. I consider a dog man's truest and most faithful friend."—The King.

Thought Born of Hope. Mrs. Henry Peck—First we get horseless carriages and then wireless telegraphy. I wonder what next? Her Husband (meekly)—Wifeless matrimony, perhaps.—Tit-Bits.

Remarkable. "I have just read a thrilling tale of rescuing a child in the Klondike from death by freezing." "That is certainly a strange way of rescuing it."—Town Topics.

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.

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4 00 Ladies Jackets at.....	2 00
5 00 Ladies Jackets at.....	2 50
7 50 Ladies Jackets at.....	3 75
10 00 Ladies Jackets at.....	5 00
5 00 and \$6 00 Children's Jackets	2 50

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\$1 25 Ladies Waists at.....	\$ 85
1 50 Ladies Waists at.....	1 05
2 00 Ladies Waists at.....	1 35
2 50 Ladies Waists at.....	1 70
3 00 Ladies Waists at.....	2 00
1-3 off on Wool Waists.	

1-3 off on Ladies Furs.

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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.

Brussels Carpet 50c. yd.

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