

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Holt goes to Salem today to visit his wife, who is attending the medical school.

Miss Elsie Dilley was called to Gates yesterday by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Mary Bryson, who has been in California for several weeks, returned home Monday.

Regular meeting of the Coffee Club next Monday afternoon. Members are requested to attend.

Austin Lafferty, son of W. P. Lafferty, is confined to his bed with malaria, at his home in this city.

Johnson Porter received eight fine Silver Spangle Hamburg chickens yesterday from Walla Walla, Wash.

Travis McDewitt went to Dallas Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Laura Whitman a former O. A. C. student and Mr. Frank Howe.

E. A. Cummings and wife, after a couple of days visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellsher returned to their home in Cottage Grove.

The Jubilee Singers drew a good house last Monday evening. The program consisted of about a dozen songs, which were well rendered.

Tomorrow is the sale of property for delinquent taxes in Lincoln county. From the length of the list it seems that the larger part of the county will go under the sheriff's hammer.

Mrs. Seymour Simpson left yesterday for Elmd, Washington. If satisfactory arrangements can be made, Miss Pearl Simpson will leave for that place in a few weeks.

Corvallis has been infested with three tramps this week, who were a little too familiar to suit the ladies of the town, and many felt relieved when they left on the invitation of Chief Lane.

The Christian Endeavor societies of this city were represented in the convention at Pendleton last week by Miss Laura Beckwith and Mrs. T. S. Handaker, who were selected by the local union.

R. H. Treest and J. N. Kirk, representing the Security Mutual Life Insurance Co., have been stopping at the Hotel Corvallis for the past week. They are here in the interest of their company.

Edward Clark, formerly employed in this city at the store of Huston & Bogue, and now living in Vale, Oregon, is confined to his bed with smallpox, in that town. Latest accounts report that the case is not serious.

A. F. Peterson and family will in a few days be occupying their residence on corner of Ninth and Van Buren streets. This residence has been remodeled and fitted up and when painted will present a much improved appearance.

Clark Mundy, a student, received a bad cut on the foot the first of the week, while trying to manipulate an axe. The result was seven stitches were required to rejoin the severed parts, and Clark says hereafter some one else will chop the wood.

Charles Nichols and Miss Eliza Worrel were married on Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. F. L. Moore. Mr. Nichols is an employee of the Benton County Flouring Mills. Miss Worrel is a niece of Edward Walden. The couple will make their home in this city.

St. Mary's Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, has issued an invitation to Hepper Lodge of the Rebekahs to meet with them on Tuesday evening next. The Star ladies will exert themselves to make the occasion a joyful one to their guests. No special program has been decided upon. The entertainment will conclude with feasting, after the usual "sumptuous" manner peculiar to the Eastern Star.

The Ladies Missionary Tea of the Presbyterian church was held at the residence of Mrs. S. N. Wilkins corner of Third and Madison street, on Wednesday afternoon of this week. A pleasing program of music, readings, etc., was followed by the usual lunch. About 40 of the good sisters testified to having a very enjoyable afternoon.

R. St. Clair, of Chehalis, Wash., was in Corvallis the first of the week and registered at the Hotel Corvallis. Mr. St. Clair is a mute and is on his way to a mute school at Washington, D. C. He formerly attended a school at Vancouver, Wash., but completed his work there. Mr. St. Clair has friends attending the O. A. C. and as he carries good references a purse was made up at the College to help him complete his education. He seems to be a worthy young man and deserving of assistance.

Sportmen's Tournament.

The first annual trap-shooting tournament of the Benton County Sportsmen Association was held in this city Monday. In spite of the stormy day there was a large attendance of shooters present, and the programme was not completed till dusk. From 40 to 50 different shooters participated in the different events, 39 being the largest number in any one match.

Five expert traps were used and over 400 targets were trapped. W. E. Carlson, one of Portland's crack shots, was present and shot through the entire program for targets only, making the neat average of 90.4 per cent. At the close of the meet a vote of thanks was tendered him by the contestants for his assistance in making things go right.

Emery, of Corvallis, made the highest average, winning a silver championship cup valued at \$7.50 and \$2.50 in cash. Rennie, of Corvallis, was a close second, winning \$3. Kiger and Berry, of Corvallis, and B. Ridders, of Wells, tied for third average. C. Logsdon, of Fairmount, was fourth, winning \$2.50. C. J. Harrison, of Philomath, won \$5 in cash for low average, breaking only 10 out of 100 shot at.

The fine list of merchandise prizes donated by the business men of Corvallis were all scattered among the shooters, nearly every one carrying off some trophy of the day.

The most valuable merchandise prize, a \$10 overcoat, was won by Kiger.

The best cash prizes were won by Emery and E. P. Newton, amounting to \$8.50 each, being first moneys in events Nos. 4 and 5.

The averages of the high men were as follows:

	Shot at	Broke	P. C.
W. E. Carlson	115	104	90.4
W. E. Emery	115	95	82.5
Alex Rennie	115	92	80.0
Berry	115	87	75.5
R. Kiger	115	87	75.5
B. Ridders	115	87	75.5
C. Logsdon	110	76	70.0

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lick him sure as heaven." It is very true that the public school is not an institution that should monopolize the attention of the community but it should command and receive sufficient notice to insure its usefulness. Children learn most readily from example and when the example of indifference or hostility toward the school is set them by their elders they are only too ready to follow.

Third—The true teacher will keep constantly in view the highest and best good of his pupils and not allow himself to relax either in rules or discipline merely for the sake of gaining the immediate good will of either pupils or parents. Let him remember that his pupils will soon become citizens and that his great and constant duty is to give them such instruction and discipline as will tend best to prepare them for the duties of good citizenship. Soon the boys of today will become men, a powerful influence for good or evil. Which it shall be depends largely upon those who shape their early discipline and education.

Teachers, do not forget that in no very small way you decide the character and influence of the men and women of the future. In discharge of every duty, labor for the future good and usefulness of your pupils. Though the yoke may bear heavily on you and often times discouragements beset you and you fail to receive justly merited approbation and appreciation of patrons and trustees, still you have this consolation, that in the conscientious and faithful adherence to your convictions of duty you are building for yourselves a name and a character and influence that will outlive the marble monuments that will be erected over the graves of those who seem to have been more honored and when they have gone down to their graves, in cultured minds and believing hearts and in trusting souls, all over the country will the memory of the modest and faithful teacher be preserved with gratitude and tears.

E. E. Paddock shipped a carload of prunes yesterday from the Corvallis Processing Company to Milwaukee, Wis. These prunes are what is known as the 30's and 40's.

Parents' Meeting at Fairmount.

(Oak Grove correspondent.)

The parents meeting held at the Grange Hall in Fairmount last Saturday was very much appreciated by the people of this locality. Superintendent Denman was on hand as usual with smiles galore, which seemed to increase as the sturdy old grangers began to make their appearance with well filled baskets and hearty handshakes. After a few minutes spent on preliminary work the program was commenced.

E. P. Jones gave the opening address entitled "Winning of the West." The speaker showed that he had given the subject much thought. Beginning with the earlier history of the country he showed how the West had slowly grown up to a time when she began to forge ahead with leaps and bounds until she is getting to be the pride of the American people, and time only will reveal what is in store for her when her natural resources are developed.

"Upon whom does the responsibility of school rest?" was discussed by T. B. Williamson, T. J. Risley and Mrs. Frank Tharp. Each speaker offered many good thoughts.

"Compulsory Education in Oregon was discussed to some extent by H. J. Rees and Mrs. Shannon.

"Cause and Remedy for Lack of Co-operation in Some School Districts" was taken up and discussed by P. F. Mayberry and J. G. Gibson.

The noon hour having arrived and Supt. Denman looking a little bit lank did not hesitate long in announcing that dinner was ready; and only those that were present can appreciate the good things that were in store for the faithful people who stemmed the storm of last Saturday to do their part toward making the meeting a success, and needless to say we did it justice, there was plenty for all and some to spare.

The literary part furnished by the different schools was excellent. The Oak Grove school was well represented. Misses Vina Mayberry, Mable Jones, Pearl Williamson and Hazel Woodward recited; Mesdames Knapp and Ingalls furnished two select pieces of music. Richmond and Cloverdale were well represented. Sup. Denman entertained the little folks, and not a few of the older ones, with his phonograph, after which we began to wend our way homeward, feeling that we had been well paid for our long trip over muddy roads.

Letter List.

For the week ending Feb. 20, 1904. 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:

Ira Brown	Miss Mazzy Barnes
L. R. Carson (2)	J. T. Dudley
Edward Davidson	Samuel J. Day
Hamea Garland	Miss Florence M. Fair
L. F. Hoffman	lar
Nellie Jo	Mrs. Emma R. Hall
J. P. Meehan	Wm. Maxfield
Geo. O. Miller	George Pope (2)
Clair Raymond	Miss Margaret Rick
Mrs. Russ	ard
J. B. Slater	Mrs. Jessie Smith
Miss Rillie Smith	Mrs. Maud Yahue
B. W. Johnson, P. M.	

Culture and Education.

Wynn—What is the difference between culture and education? Tuther—If you are cultured you are acquainted with the latest novels, and if you are educated you are acquainted with the latest microbes.—Indianapolis Press.

What Did He Mean?

Poet—Did you get my book of sonnets that I sent you? His Friend—Oh, yes—delightful! I couldn't sleep till I'd read 'em.—Tit-Bits.

No Discardance.

"So they sent your poem back," said the sympathizing friend. "It's too bad." "That's what the editor said."—Philadelphia Times.

His Head Level.

She—Did Mr. Moneybags leave a will? He—No; he said he wanted to keep the money in the family.—Town Topics.

Solved.

Hempstead—Where was Moses when the light went out? The Cheerful Idiot—Oh, that's dead easy! On his bicycle, of course!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Her Dear Friend.

He—What a dream of beauty Mabel Garlinghorn is! She—But how rudely she wakes you up when she opens her mouth!—Chicago Tribune.

O. A. C. Locals.

[BY BERT WATZES]

Wilbur Weeks, of Salem, is spending the week visiting old O. A. C. friends.

Last Monday's gale swept away the cloth track cover, filled it with wind, and then threw it down like a collapsed balloon into the northwest corner of the training grounds; but it will be placed in order soon.

The Athletic Association has secured Harry DeWindt, F. K. G. S. to deliver one of his interesting lectures in the College Chapel a week from tonight. Mr. DeWindt has traveled extensively in Russia and Siberia, the subject of his lecture being "Russia and the Siberian Expedition" to be illustrated with 120 stereopticon views.

The new Meikle press at the College Printing Office is giving excellent satisfaction. On this press 3000 impressions per hour can be taken, or about 50 per minute, and the only limit to the speed of this machine is the limit of the person feeding it.

Professor Coote has received 47 varieties of cabbages from Hempstead, Long Island, for experimental purposes on the College farm.

H. M. Stone, a Northwestern officer of the Y. M. C. A., is visiting at the OAC.

A deaf-mute, of Chehalis, Wash., is visiting at the College. He was formerly a captain in the Deaf Mute School at Vancouver, Wash., and is in full uniform. Wednesday over \$6 was raised in Professor Horner's classes to assist this boy to go to Washington, D. C.

The Library has recently acquired about 300 volumes on History and Philosophy. Among them are "Adventures on the Columbia River" published by Ralph Cox in 1832, "Howe's Explorations", in 1842, "Oregon Territory", 1846 by Nicollog, "Oregon & California" by Fremont, in 1849, "Northwest Coast" 1857, by Swann, and "State of Oregon" Moesely, 1878. These works are of special importance at this time because of the wide spread interest in Oregon history, occasioned by the coming Lewis & Clarke Fair.

The College authorities are mailing an unusual number of catalogues to prospective students whose names have been furnished by friends of the OAC throughout the State. Those knowing of country young men and women who could be induced to attend some higher college of learning will further the cause of education by furnishing such addresses to the authorities of your college.

It is learned that the O. A. C. will be well represented at the Lewis & Clark Exposition, in fact many say that our grounds and display will be the leading educational exhibit there.

Albany will soon have a third daily paper, the Evening News will be launched about March 7. The News Publishing Company will be the owners with F. K. Churchill as business manager and J. A. Finch editor. The paper will be Republican in politics and will probably be supplied with the afternoon press service.

An error in figuring the general average in the trap shooting tournament gave C. Logson 4th average prize with 71 per cent; when he should have been credited with 76 per cent making him 3rd high. T. Logson and C. Logson were both participants in the shoot and their score in one event got mixed. C. Logson thus wins the gold engraved watch charm donated by Albert Metzger instead of the \$2.50 cash donated by J. Westefeld.



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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	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.	35c. Cottage Carpet at 25c.
1-3 off on Ladies Skirts.	40c. Window Shades at 25c. each.
Corsets in broken lines, 50 cents on the dollar.	1-3 off on all small pieces of material.
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