

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

County commissioner's court meets tomorrow.

Fred Hall started yesterday for Stockton, Cal.

Basket ball tomorrow night, All-Stars v. O. A. C.

Mrs. W. E. Yates is quite sick at her home in this city.

Miss Mary Thompson is spending this week in Portland.

Miss May Kester went to Blodgett Saturday, where she has accepted a school.

Come and see our boys add another victory to their string tomorrow night at the Armory.

Will Lafferty started yesterday for Callahans, Cal., where he has employment in a large mercantile establishment.

Edwin Rose, who is down with the typhoid fever, remains about the same, there being practically no change in his condition. Fred Overlander is attending him.

Ben Felger, of Philomath, has sold Guy Fisk's 14 acres to Rev. Jas. W. Berryman of Payette, Idaho and John Broomfield's house and lot to W. H. Smith formerly of Nebraska.

Mr. A. R. Hathaway, of the Mutual Life Ins. Co. of New York whose head quarters are in Salem, paid a business visit to Corvallis on Saturday and remained over until Monday.

The arc lights for our streets have arrived and were put up yesterday and were given a trial last night, but as we go to press before they were turned on we cannot tell if they were a success.

On Saturday of this week, at the Court House, the County Convention of representatives of the county, will meet at one o'clock p. m. to elect delegates to the State Grange which convenes in this city in May.

If our readers see anything unusually rank or rambling in the editorial columns of this issue, please pass them by, as our editor rode the Grange goat last Saturday and from all reports the goat got decidedly the best of it.

An 8 1/2 pound girl was born to the wife of Frank Ward in Salem last week. "Happy" was formerly with Allen & Woodward in this city, and was very anxious that his friends in Corvallis should know of the addition to his family.

Miss Winnie Logan entertained about twenty young people at her home last Friday night in a most charming manner. Amusements such as orchestra music, Pit, Fitch and other games ending with light refreshments, made up a delightful evening.

W. Dilley received a bad fall in his shop last Saturday while standing on a ladder doing some work the ladder slipped and he fell about ten feet, lighting on his feet. The fall gave his back a severe strain and he is now confined to his room.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk, for the Twin Rocks Gold Mining & Milling Co. The incorporators are Louis, Wallace and W. B. Hartly. The capital stock is \$1,500,000. The office will be in Corvallis.

Johnnie Zeiss got tangled up in a dog fight Sunday morning and as a result got his hand punctured several times with dog teeth. His favorite bird dog was mixing in a disengagement much to the chagrin of its owner and he decided to separate them with the above result. Johnnie, "let fighting dogs fight".

Corvallis has a case of scarlet fever. A young man by the name Zumwalt is down with the disease in a light form at the home of Mrs. Knight. A strict quarantine has been placed on the premises and the city authorities will use every precaution to keep it from spreading.

**Illustrated Lecture.**

The Athletic Association of the O. A. C. have in prospect for next Friday evening March 4th at the College Armory, a rare treat for the citizens of Corvallis. It is an illustrated lecture on Siberia and the Russian Exile, by Harry DeWindt the famous traveler and explorer.

Harry DeWindt two years ago accomplished a feat of travel across Siberia which astonished the scientific and commercial worlds. While the press has published elaborate accounts of this daring exploit, the simple story of the trip as narrated by Mr. DeWindt is one of the most interesting, instructive, and fascinating tales of adventure ever told. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides from photos taken in the journey across Siberia. General admission, 35 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents.

**THE GRANGE IN SESSION.**

Many New Members Added to the Local Grange.

Corvallis Grange No 242, Patrons of Husbandry, had a rousing meeting at Agricultural Hall, at the College on Saturday afternoon, February 27. The meeting was opened at one o'clock. After transacting the routine business the Grange called a recess and made preparations for the initiation of candidates. A class of 18 was put through the degrees in a manner that reflected credit on the degree team of Willamette Grange, who officiated and performed the ceremony. The following members composed the class:

Mrs. Rose Kent, Mr. William Kent, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitehead, Jennie M. Richards, Elmer P. Jackson, Hon. T. T. Vincent, Mr. O. A. Dearing, Mr. J. M. Cameron, Miss Bella Williams, Miss Carrie French, Mr. Douglas Hill, Mrs. Nora Kline, Mr. M. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMahon, Mr. P. A. Kline, Mr. J. J. Keady, Catherine Hill and Minnie L. Denman.

Too much praise cannot be given to the members of Willamette Grange for their excellent work. Among the officers and members from this Grange we noticed:

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whitby, Mr. and Mrs. Henkle, Mr. and Mrs. John Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Porter, J. W. Jones, Walter Starr, Robert Francis, Chester Starr, Howard Wagner, Robert Jones, Edwin McBee, Mary Jones, Fannie Erwin, Fred Porter and Leslie Davis.

After the conclusion of the ceremonies at the Hall, the members adjourned to the Administration building, where a dainty, but substantial, lunch was served. A few good speeches concluded the meeting, and the members adjourned, well pleased with the results of the day's work.

**O. A. C. Locals.**

[BY BERT YATES]

Miss Snell entertained the visiting members from Willamette Grange with lunch last Saturday. Prof. Pernot opened one of his cans of preserved cheese all present ate of it and pronounced it delicious.

An S. D. A. Minister of Portland, will preach at S. D. A. Hall, first door north of Corvallis Mfg. Co. on east side of Main street on Thursday evening, March 3d, at 7:30. All are invited.

The total rain fall from the first of February until 6 o'clock Sunday evening was 14.79 inches, probably the highest precipitation since the College Station was established. The next highest was last November, gauge registering 11.83 inches at the end of the month.

Tyro W. Scott returned Sunday from Portland where he has been for five weeks in a hospital. Mr. Scott burned his wrist with some melted paraffin and the wound refused to heal properly, and finally poisoning set in and spread rapidly necessitating his going to Portland. The doctors told him when he first arrived at the hospital that they could not promise to save his hand, but luckily, the advance of the poison was checked, and Mr. Scott was able to return home and resume his studies yesterday.

About twenty of the College friends of Miss Nellie Reed surprised her Friday night at the home of Mrs. Farmer, and a very pleasant time is reported. "Pit" and "Flinch" were the principal source of amusement.

Yesterday evening in the College Chapel, occurred the first of the Inter-Society debate for the President's cup. The subject was, Resolved "That Capital Punishment should be Abolished". The societies represented are the Feronians and the Zetegatheans. Misses Florence Adams, Gilbert and Jones for the former, and Messrs. Clark, Cate and R. C. Shephard for the latter.

President Gatch reports very little sickness among the students at present, which is very gratifying as well as unusual for this season of the year.

W. H. Currin left yesterday to take charge of the R. M. Wade & Co. store at McMinnville. Mr. Currin has had charge of the Corvallis store for the past thirteen years. The McMinnville branch of that firm is one of their largest stores and Mr. Currin is to be congratulated upon receiving the position of manager. A new manager has not yet been appointed for the store at this place.

**Presented With a Loving Cup.**

The Corvallis Rod and Gun Club held a meeting last Friday evening in the office of Yates & Yates, and was attended by about a dozen members. Business matters, pertaining to the tournament were transacted, and after the reports were made up, it was found that the boys were able to meet all the bills accumulated by the shoot, and had money left in their treasury. W. H. Currin who has held the position of treasurer since the birth of the club over two years ago, handed in his resignation, which was accepted and Horace Locke was elected to fill the vacancy. As a token of respect his assistance in making the club a success, Mr. Currin was presented with a loving cup. The presentation was made by Fred Yates, who made a neat speech and was answered by Mr. Currin. The cup is a beautiful one of silver, with the following inscription on the side: "To W. H. Currin, as a token of esteem from the C. R. & G. Club."

**Johnny Get Your Gun!**

The next time Johnny goes gunning he isn't going alone—not for Johnny! And the next time he eats a duck supper it is going to be after he gets the duck. It is well for Johnny that he enjoyed that duck supper he was going to eat in anticipation.

To get at the facts of the case is rather difficult. Johnny went gunning alone, and he is very reticent about the matter. Everything went right till he reached the swamp then his good luck struck him. Some people hunt all day for ducks and don't see a one. When they are not looking for ducks they see them by the hundreds. Johnny was not looking for holes, but he found the deepest one there without the slightest trouble. Some people hunt for luck and some people fall into it. Johnny fell into it—not the luck, but the hole—and he claims the ownership of that hole by the right of discovery. To mark it so he would know it again he left his gun in the hole. When he fell in he "rung out" a wild shout for help, then he crawled out and wrung out his shirt. Johnny came home, wet but not discouraged. When he realized that his sweetheart was not going to be a widow, he felt better. In the meantime we hope no one will jump his claim, and when he gets courage enough to go back, he'll "get his gun."

**Eugene Again Defeated.**

The Eugene basket ball team again met defeat at the hands of the O. A. C. ball tossers in the local Armory last Friday evening by the decisive score of 30 to 12. The first half of the game was very slow and ended 9 to 4 in favor of the O. A. C., Moores making three, Cate one from the field and Swann one from the foul line. The four points by Eugene were made from the foul line.

In the second half the game livened up considerably, both sides scoring frequently, and the game ended as above stated. Moores made 15 of the points for the home team, but was greatly assisted by the fine passing of Swann. Steiwer also played a good game, while little Swann made two pretty field goals. The home team was badly crippled, Moores and Cate both being on the sick list for some time. Alton Coates was not in the game on account of a recent attack of blood poisoning.

The next game will be on tomorrow night, when the All-Star team of Portland will meet with the local college in the Armory. Dallas will be here on March 11, and it is in this game and the one with Salem that they are laying for, as these two games will decide the state championship. A date for the Salem game has not been definitely arranged. The line up in Friday night's game is as follows:

CORVALLIS: EUGENE  
C. Cate, Swann F. Lauterette, Moores  
Moores C. Hagg  
Steiwer, Rinehart G. Penland, Perkins  
In the second half Moores went from center to forward and G. C. Cate took Moores place at center.

**Sorosis Girls Entertain.**

One of the most delightful and successful social affairs it has ever been our pleasure to chronicle was a party given by the Sorosis society, when they entertained the Jeffersonians, on last Saturday night in the former's rooms at the College. The party was unique but very entertaining, and greatly enjoyed by the young ladies' guests of the evening, who, by the way, were all boys. It was called a song party and all the games pertained to music and each girl represented a song. There were nearly fifty young people present and were chaperoned by Miss Snell and Mrs. Danneman.

One of the most pleasant features of the evening was the composition of a short story with the titles of numerous songs. The first prize in this contest was won by Carl Stebinger, while Johnnie Buster succeeded in capturing the booby. In the guessing the costumes, Roy Groves succeeded in naming the most correctly. The entertainers spared no pains in carrying out their plans and making their party a success. We give below a list of the young ladies and the songs represented:

- "Only a Soldier Boy," Mable Kinnison.
- "A Message of the Violets," Letha Patten.
- "The Runaway Girl," Juanita Rosendorf.
- "Fan Tan," Edna Irvine and Juliet Cooper.
- "The Old Plaid Shawl," Leon Webber.
- "The Honeysuckle and the Bee," Mable Cronise.
- "Under a Panama," Carrie Danneman.
- "My Texas Ann," Lucile Roberts.
- "The Star and the Flower," Kate Daniel.
- "In the Good Old Summer Time," Pauline Davis.
- "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," Mary Danneman.
- "Just As I Am," Belle Bonney.
- "Laughing Water," Bessie Danneman.
- "Two Little Girls in Blue," Annie Bleeg and Edna Aller.
- "Anona," Reva Buell.
- "The Violets," Lulu Spangler.
- "Annie Rooney," Annie Ewing.
- "Dear Old Shamrock," Edna Osburn.
- "Just One Girl," Hazel Raber.

From the war news coming from Washington we learn that Japan has acceded to the request of this government to be allowed the privilege of sending military observers with the forces in the field, the general staff today designating four officers for this purpose as follows: Colonel Chowder, Judge Advocate; Captain Marsh and Captain Morrison, of the Artillery, and Captain Kuhn, of the Engineer Corps. Colonel Chowder has an uncle living in Albany. The Colonel studied law in Missouri, in the office of Judge R. A. DeBolt, the father of Mrs. W. P. Lafferty, of this city. Judge DeBolt was the member of Congress who nominated and secured the appointment of Col. Chowder to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.



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