

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Local news on first page.

Mollie E. Walsh, of Yaquina, was in Corvallis on Tuesday.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard.

W. H. Dean and wife were in from Monroe on Wednesday.

F. Fullerton was out from Alsea this week and stopped at the Occidental.

G. G. Horning was registered at the Hoffman House, Eugene, on Tuesday.

Be sure and see the moving picture show Monday night. Fine scenes, good singing.

E. Vant, of Toledo, is spending several days in Corvallis. He is stopping at the Hotel Corvallis.

Hon. M. Scrafford, of Polk county, spent a few days this week in Corvallis visiting his father, who is in very poor health.

Otto F. L. Herse, of Corvallis, has taken out citizenship papers in Benton County court. Mr. Herse came to this country from Germany when three years of age.

President Weatherford, of the Board of Regents, in company with Professor Phillips, inspected the roofing of the Mechanical and Agricultural Halls Tuesday afternoon.

Ben Felger has sold the Eliza Fisk 36 acre place to A. R. Brown for \$1850.00. Mr. Brown takes possession in the fall, in time to place his two daughters and son in College.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cress went to Portland Monday, where Mrs. Cress is being treated for rheumatism. Mr. Cress has returned but his wife will remain for some time.

The County Court is advertising for bids for an artificial stone walk on the north side of the court house. The present side walk is in a dilapidated condition and the new one will be a great improvement.

The amount of taxes collected by Sheriff Burnett to the close of March 8, \$41857.17. The number of receipts issued for that amount and to that date, 1090. The number issued last year at the close of March 8, 837.

Mrs. John Allen entertained at her home Wednesday in honor of her cousin, Miss Mayer, of Portland. Ten couples were present and spent a delightful evening. Progressive whist was the particular feature.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church are planning an excursion in honor of St. Patrick. Starting from Cork, Ireland on the Funville, Frolictown and Featherbrain R. R. and touring through the United States. Ticket office at the home of F. L. Miller on the evening of March 17.

Complying to the invitation for an exhibit from Benton county at the Lewis and Clark Centennial, the county court has appointed the following persons to prepare the exhibit: H. L. French, chairman; Dr. Jas. Withycombe, E. R. Lake, Mrs. Mary J. Whitby and the county school superintendent. The court has made a good selection and our county will no doubt have a fine representation.

Our genial sheriff, M. P. Burnett had a fine hunting knife that was always in a position on his office window, except when assisting its owner in dressing a "bar." It is not there now and where, he knows not. It is presumed that some poor soul went into the office to pay his taxes, and when he discovered the amount, it so discouraged him that he took the knife for the purpose of ending a life of toil and tax paying.

The County Clerk has two books for free distribution which will be found of interest to every voter in the county. Any voter can have a copy of each on application. The first is the text of the Local Option Law, with instructions for voting. The other is the Direct Primary Nominating Elections Laws, with proper instructions for voting. The latter is a book of 48 pages, and contains much valuable information to voters. Call or send and get one.

Those who wish to laugh in the good old fashioned, genuine side splitting, hearty style will have an entertainment all to their own liking at the Opera House next Tuesday night March 15th. Mahara's Operatic Minstrels is the offering. They give one of those real amusing performances whose theatrical mission is pleasure only, combined with good music, novel dances, magnificent costumes, beautiful scenery, clever comedians and a large chorus of rare feminine loveliness. The singers are unexcelled and the comedians have a fund of inexhaustible and original humor unsurpassed on the American stage. A special feature is being made of the grand street parade at 4 p. m.

O. A. C. Locals.

[BY HERT VATES]

J. B. Havelly, of The Dalles, left Wednesday for that place, and will be unable to return to school this year.

Clyde Hughes, of Oregon City, has been compelled to go home on account of sickness. This leaves in College seven students from that place.

Professors Withycombe, Knisley, Kent and Cordley leave Sunday to hold a series of Institutes in Eastern Oregon and Willamette Valley points.

The Special Course in Dairying closes this week, and while the attendance has not been as large as it might have been, those present did some very practical and thorough work.

The Athletic management is now corresponding with several fine football coaches in the East, their intentions being to have the very best coach obtainable next season.

About twenty-five students expect to go to Forest Grove this afternoon to attend the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest to be held there this evening. The S. P. Company has granted a one and one third rate, with the privilege of spending all of Saturday in Forest Grove.

The Second Inter Society Debate for the Gatch Cup, occurred Wednesday evening in the College Chapel. The question debated was, "Resolved, That the Pulpit offers a wider field for eloquence than does the Bar." The Utopian Literary Society had the Affirmative and was represented by Misses Etta Fuller, Laura Hill and Maud Cochran. Those who handled the Negative side of the question, and won, for the Pierians, were Minnie Phillips, Maud Roberts and Alice Edwards.

While in Portland, Pres. Gatch saw Professor W. W. Bristow, at one time head of the Preparatory Department of OAC. Mr. Bristow is now associated with the Penn Insurance Company and is doing well. The Company recently offered a rather large sum of money to the agent who would write up the most policies in the three states of the western division, viz., Oregon, Washington and Idaho, which prize was won by Prof. Bristow.

Professors Cordley and Trine are corresponding with President E. B. Ressler, of Monmouth, who has been appointed by the Colleges and Universities of Oregon, as a committee of one having power to restore to good standing, any athletes who have fallen behind in their studies. This is a good movement toward clean athletics, as students who have fallen below in their grades will not be allowed to take part in Intercollegiate athletic contests.

City election occurs the third Monday in May.

Two of our correspondence arrived too late for this issue and will appear on Tuesday. We wish to impress upon our outside writers that our forms close on Thursday noon and all articles must be received the day before.

The lectures at the Church of Christ by Rev. Berry of Portland continue to grow in interest. The lecturer is well informed on the history of the church and has the ability to present the facts in a forceful and pleasing manner. The time and subjects for the remaining lectures are as follows. Friday, "The History and Teaching of John Calvin;" Saturday, "The History and Teaching of John Wesley;" Sunday morning, "The History and Teaching of the Baptist;" and Sunday evening, "The History and Teaching of the Disciples of Christ."

T. D. Campbell has taken charge of the Benton County Lumber Yard, near the S. P. depot. Will furnish all kinds of building material, doors, windows, etc. See him before you buy.

E. W. Strong.

Registration Progressing Rapidly.

Up to yesterday morning nearly one-half of the voters have registered as follows:

Corvallis, No. 1.....	115
Corvallis No. 2.....	109
Corvallis No. 3.....	101
Corvallis No. 4.....	68
Fairmount.....	45
Soap Creek.....	40
Kings Valley.....	35
Summit.....	14
Blodgett.....	24
Wren.....	15
Philomath.....	150
Willamette.....	43
Alsea.....	58
Bellfountain.....	58
Monroe.....	26

Total 961

Big Cam: Tonight.

In the College Armory this evening occurs the banner game of basketball this season. The contending teams will be Dallas College and O. A. C., and if the local team proves superior to that of the visitors, the Northwest championship for 1924 will almost be decided and which the next and last game with Salem will determine. Championship honors are now divided between the three above teams. Dallas and Salem broke even, while both of them defeated O. A. C. on their own floors, which are the only defeats the local boys have met this season. If Corvallis succeeds in winning the next two games, they are the champions, the winning of the game with Seattle, who defeated both Dallas and Salem on their own floors, being the deciding point. Without doubt, the largest and most enthusiastic crowd ever seen at a similar contest in Corvallis will be in attendance tonight. No one can afford to miss it.

The following line-up will represent O. A. C.: Forwards, Moores and Swann; Center, Coates; Guards, Steiwer and Rinehart; Subs, Sullivan, Stokes and G. C. Cate.

MAHARA'S MINSTRELS.

(San Jose Daily Mercury, Feb. 1, 1904.)

"At the Victory Theater last night Mahara's minstrels were greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. The show was a surprise to all, being the largest and best minstrel company ever in San Jose. The singing was far superior to many companies who boast of an all-star cast."

"Mahara's carry a lady chorus, which is quite an innovation for a minstrel company. The curtain rises on a large company of colored ladies and gentlemen. The fun-makers and the singing brought numerous responses. The principal comedians, Gordon Collins and Bill McCarver, kept the house in convulsions. The singing by the chorus was far above the average. The olio was interspersed by some strong vaudeville acts. The hoop rolling act of John English was exceptionally fine."

The show concludes with the one-act opera, "Dusty Maidens," which shows up the whole company to advantage in the "Florodora" drills, marches and cake walking."

At the Opera House Tuesday night March 15. See the big parade at 4 p. m.

Letter List.

For the week ending March 5, 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:

G. J. Dodson	Oscar DeAlley
Judge Hanford	Miss Florence Haskins
Clarence Irvine	Wm. Logberry
S. C. Lane	Miss Maud Nois
Philip Nagle	Henry Pygall
J. B. Parker	L. Porter
Willard Simmons	Mrs. Winnie Sharp
M. Simpson	C. Simpson
M. Wise	R. A. Wells
Mrs. Edna Wood	Mrs. E. S. Young
	B. W. Johnson, P. M.

Red Cedar Star Shingles at the sawmill at \$1.60 per M. E. W. Strong.

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Headed by the only Billy Young and Gordon Collins.

Singing Comedians, assisted by Six Comedy Jesters and a Competent Lady Chorus, Elevated First Part. Big Second Part—Olio of Pleasing Vaudeville, concluding with a one-act Ragtime opera, "Africa." Free Band Concert at 7:15 p. m.

Big Sensational Street Parade at 4 O'clock.

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WILL HOLD FORTH

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY NIGHT, MAR. 14.

Under the Auspices of Marys Peak Camp No. 126, W. O. W.

These gentlemen were here two years ago and gave an entertainment in the Opera House under the auspices of the W. O. W. To those who saw the entertainment then it needs no recommendation. The program for Monday night is entirely new, and has been pronounced by the press everywhere as the best of the kind in America.

Admission 15 and 25c. Reserved 35c.

Tickets at Graham & Wortham's

The Morning Oregonian says:

"The illustrated concert given last night at Taylor Street M. E. Church under the auspices of the Women of the World, was pronounced by those who witnessed it to be the finest ever seen in Portland. The building was packed to the 'standing room only' point, and more than 300 people turned away. Before 8 o'clock, the hour set for the opening, the doors were closed against further admittance."

SPRING TERM

IN THE

CORVALLIS BUSINESS

—COMMENCES—

MARCH 14 & 15.

It will be a good time to commence the study of Sporthand, Bookkeeping, or Typewriting, as the Course can be finished during the summer.

I. E. RICHARDSON, PRESIDENT.



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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

See Nolan & Callahan's special bargains for March.

Tuesday's Telegram contained a picture of this year's O. A. C. basket-ball team, also of Coach Sharp and Prof. Trine.

Mr. Jas. Price, died in this city two weeks ago, and the remains were embalmed here by S. N. Wilkins and shipped to his home in the East. Word has been received that the "body arrived in excellent shape, natural and life like," and that the funeral took place in Clear Lake, Iowa, on the afternoon of March 2d.



Being between seasons it's hard to tell you what to buy, but we have it.

Also: Don't forget that the home of the H. S. & M. Clothing is at.

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