

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dolph Norton made a trip to Portland this week. We wonder why.

George Simpson, of Albany, spent a few days of last week visiting his brother John Simpson in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Healy have purchased the furniture and leased a 32-room lodging house in Portland.

Mrs. John Allen entertained a dozen ladies at her residence on Saturday afternoon with a lunch party.

Misses Meldora and Lena Jackson went to Portland Saturday. They expect to spend a week in the metropolis.

Albany's third newspaper failed to materialize. J. A. Finch, the promoter accepting a position in the state printing office.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway went to Newport last week on a visit to Mrs. Hathaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker.

James Ham, of Philomath, and a native of Canada, has filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Mrs. Mary Ebner who was injured by a street car in Portland six weeks ago, is still confined to the hospital, her improvement being very slow.

At a recent meeting of the Macabees, W. L. Sharp was elected as a representative to attend the State convention which convenes in Portland, March 22nd.

Miss Pearl Simpson left yesterday for Lind, Washington, where she will remain with the hopes of benefiting her health. Mrs. Simpson is now in Washington and Mr. Simpson will leave in a short time for the same place.

Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 33 of this city entertained the Alpha Rebekah lodge of Corvallis last evening and a most enjoyable time was had. A special train, carrying about 75 members of the Corvallis lodge arrived in this city at 7:30 o'clock last night and returned after the program and banquet were concluded.—Saturday's Albany Herald

Miss Hattie Spencer left Sunday for Cove, Oregon, where she hopes to be benefited in health by the change of climate. Her father accompanied her as far as Portland. On Friday night she was tendered a farewell party by members of the Degree of Honor, of which order she is a member. Games were indulged in and refreshments served, and all left for their homes feeling that the evening had been a success socially.

Grant Elgin and wife went to Portland Sunday. Mr. Elgin was appointed by the local K. of P. lodge to meet Mrs. Rosendorf and the remains of her son Edward, in that city. The latter are expected to arrive in Portland today or tomorrow and the body will be brought to this city for burial. Numerous telegrams were sent to Mrs. Rosendorf regarding the funeral, but no answers were received and no definite arrangements have yet been made about the services.

On March 1, and continuing daily to and including April 30, 1904, colonists tickets will be on sale from the East to points on Oregon lines via Portland. Rates from some of the principal points are, \$33 from Chicago, \$30 from St. Louis, and \$25 from Missouri river points—Omaha and Council Bluffs to Kansas City, inclusive; \$27.90 from Sioux City. Stop overs not to exceed ten days at any one point will be allowed between Portland and destination of ticket on Oregon lines.

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias was held in Albany Friday and large delegations from Marion, Clackamas, Polk, Benton and Linn counties were present. In addition to the regular work of the lodge a competitive drill took place, in which all visiting lodges participated. Prizes were given to the winners, after which there was a program and entertainment of a social nature. At the conclusion of the convention an elaborate banquet was served. The next annual convention will be held in Corvallis.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church are making up a party for a winter tour of the United States, and would like the pleasure of numbering you among the tourists. The special excursion train will leave on the Funville, Frolictown and Featherbrain R. R. from Cork, Ireland, Thursday evening March 17, at 8 o'clock. The cars are well lighted and built for use. The itinerary includes stops at most of the leading cities and points of interest in the United States. The fare will be 15 cents for the round trip, children 10 cents. Tickets for sale at the home of F. L. Miller on the evening of the start.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENS.

Meeting of the Republican County Central Committee.

The county Central Committee of Benton county, met in this city on Saturday, March 12, at 1 p. m. It was called to order by the chairman, Geo. W. Denman. All the necessary routine business was transacted.

It was decided to hold the primaries on Saturday, March 26, and the county convention on Thursday, March 31, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m. At this convention all the county officers will be nominated.

The number of delegates at this convention is as follows:

PRECINCT	DELEGATES
Corvallis, No 1.....	6
Corvallis, No 2.....	8
Corvallis, No 3.....	7
Corvallis, No 4.....	5
Soap Creek.....	3
Willamette.....	4
Monroe.....	4
Kings Valley.....	5
Alsea.....	6
Summit.....	3
Philomath.....	9
Blodgett.....	3
Bellfountain.....	8
Wren.....	3
Fairmount.....	5

One delegate at large for each precinct, and one for each 15 or nearest fraction of 15 votes cast for Hon. T. H. Tongue at the last general election, June, 1902.

Pacific University the Winner.

In the intercollegiate oratorical contest Friday night at Forest Grove, first place and the gold medal were awarded to Frank Peters, of Pacific University, on the subject, "The German Patriot." Ray Goodrich, of the University of Oregon, took second honors with the subject, "The Passing of Absolute Leadership." The other institutions were marked in the following order: Oregon State Normal School, third; Oregon Agricultural College, fourth; Willamette University, fifth; Albany College, sixth.

These six institutions were the only ones represented, although the association at present contains eight institutions. McMinnville College was debarred from representation by the executive committee because of plagiarism discovered in their representative's oration last year. Pacific College was also unrepresented, as their orator, Aubrey Kramien, was taken ill just before the contest.

The enthusiasm shown in the contest by college yells and songs was unbounded, each contestant was supported by a large delegation and cheered to the echo. When the decision was announced the students of Pacific, were in the gallery rushed down to the main floor and wrapped their speaker in crimson and black.

Sunday Journal.

On the 11th day of this month The Journal will be two years old. It is safe to say that during the last year no American newspaper has made greater proportionate strides in business, circulation or in influence. From a modest and purely experimental plant it has in that time grown into a thoroughly equipped and well established institution. Six months ago it more than doubled the capacity of the floor space at its disposal. It is already becoming so cramped for room that further expansion is again a problem which is immediately before it. The demand for a Sunday morning issue of The Journal has become so widespread that it can no longer be resisted. Following its usual custom to meet every reasonable demand made upon it by the people it serves, and who have faithfully stood by it from the start, it has determined to put forth a Sunday morning issue on the 20th of the present month. This means that for six days each week, that is every week day, The Journal will be printed in the evening, while on one day in the week, that is Sunday, it will be printed as a morning newspaper.

All arrangements are now practically completed for a superb staff of writers, men and women of national fame. It is purposed to make of the issue the most popular newspaper ever issued in Oregon. It will have its own leased wire service to cover the news fully and adequately and much more picturesquely than it has ever before been done in Portland. It will embrace many novel features, many new and striking methods, but will stick closely to the fearless policy which in two years has placed the evening issue far in the forefront in its field and which we venture to say will in much less time give its Sunday issue unchallenged first place in that particular field.

A BATTLE ROYAL

Dallas Wins Championship by Defeating O. A. C.

Dallas, 17; O. A. C., 15. Such was the result of the fastest and most exciting game of basketball ever played in Corvallis. From the time the contest began up to the last moment of play, the state championship for 1904 was in the balance. It was indeed a game worth winning. Dallas and Corvallis have made an excellent showing this season and by their magnificent playing both teams knew what they had to compete with. Never since the football team defeated the Nevada eleven, has there been such breathless suspense and nerve-racking enthusiasm. Spurred on by over one hundred Dallas enthusiasts who came up by special train to lend their encouragement, the plucky visiting team fought the battle of their lives, with a determination not to disappoint their faithful followers, and they fulfilled their fondest expectations and for one more year they can float the championship banner for having the best basketball team in Oregon.

Fully five hundred Corvallis people and students turned out to yell for their favorite team, and the local boys played like demons to wrest the coveted victory from their opponents and from the excellent start they made, prospects were exceedingly bright on the Corvallis side at the end of the first half.

The game was postponed until the Dallas crowd arrived at about 8:30, but the large audience who were kept waiting for nearly an hour, were given a treat in the way of music by the O. A. C. band. The whistle blew for the play to begin as soon as the visitors arrived.

Following is the result of the first half. Moores and Steiwer, one each from field; Swann three from foul line, and missed one. For Dallas, Wilson one goal from field and two fouls. Score, O. A. C. 7; Dallas, 4.

In the second half Dallas took a brace and succeeded in passing the home team, who tied the score at 14 to 14. Dallas finally made a goal from field and after numerous attempts threw one from foul line, while O. A. C. were only able to make one point from foul line. During this half Tests made four points from field and Wilson eight from field and one point from foul line. Swann for O. A. C. made four points from foul line, Steiwer and Rinehart two points each from field. Score at end of second half, Dallas, 17; O. A. C. 15. Ten fouls were called on each side and it was here that O. A. C. was far ahead of the visitors.

Poling, of Dallas, who has the reputation of being the best center on the coast, found his match in Coates, who not only proved the faster, but kept the Dallas man from making a point. Little Swann kept his man guessing all the time, but the Dallas lad was too heavy for the favorite, but he put the visitor in the shade when it came to throwing goals from the foul line. Steiwer, at guard, did splendid work and spoiled numerous opportunities for the opponents. Moores and Rinehart both put up good ball and the Dallas men found them formidable rivals.

In fact, we believe the result would have been different had the referee watched the ball more closely. In a game when the state championship is to be decided, disinterested officials should be used. Then better satisfaction will result.

Although the playing was rough, there were no disputes during the game and both teams speak highly of each other. Poling, the crack Dallas center, said: "Your team gave us the hardest rub we have ever had. We have been treated in grand style and were royally entertained after the game at Cauthorn Hall."

The line-up of the two teams is as follows:

Dallas	O. A. C.
Wilson, Teats	F. Swann, Moores
Poling	C. Coates
Hoffman, Gates	G. Rinehart, Steiwer
Referee, VanOrsdale, D. C.: Umpire, McAllister, O. A. C.	

This ends the basketball season for Corvallis for this year. Salem wished to meet O. A. C. the next night after playing Dal-

las, but such a proposition was out of the question, so the latter game has been cancelled.

Musical Recital.

In spite of the stormy weather, a good sized audience greeted the pupils of the department of music at their recital in the college chapel Saturday evening. The program was one of the best that has ever been given and each number reflected credit, not only on those performing, but on teachers as well. The music department draws pupils from all parts of the state and there have been a few students from even Washington and Idaho. There are a few people who attend these recitals who do not seem to realize that conversation during the performance of a musical number is entirely out of place. There is always time between each number to converse, thus saving the annoyance to performers and the disturbance to those who do care to listen.

The program opened with the "Priest's March" for orchestra, by Mendelssohn. It was given in a broad and grandiose style under Mr. Turney's efficient leadership. The orchestra is one of the most popular college organizations.

The next number was a "Waltz de Concert" by Mr. Ruthyn Turney. This composition is of a popular order, although the introduction to the waltz movement is a quiet, peculiar strain—one that lingers in the mind long after the gaiety of the Allegro has passed. Miss Verna Kerker's performance of the composition was spirited and brilliant, especially in the final climax.

Miss Hettie Lilly is one of the most advanced of Mrs. Green's pupils and she rendered the vocal solo "Waiting" in an interesting manner. She has a powerful voice of high range. Miss Ada McDonald played the Chopin "Valse," Op. 42, for piano, in a pleasing style. She was followed by Master Max Miller in a violin solo. Considering his age, this boy plays works of considerable difficulty, and if his studies are continued a reasonable length of time he will become a fine violinist.

Miss Edna Allen and Mrs. Pernot sang a duet "O That We Two Were Maying." Its polyphonic character made it enjoyable from several standpoints. This was followed by a composition of Kafa's which Mr. Henry Kerker performed with excellent tone and expression. Mr. Kerker's phasing and staccato is unusually good.

The pianoforte "Scherzo" in B-flat Minor by Chopin, is one of the greatest compositions that exists for that instrument and its difficulties were handled in a masterly manner by Mr. Frank A. White. This young man is an excellent pianist, with a splendid technique, nature interpretations and robust tone.

The Ladies' Chorus "Annie Laurie," concluded the program. This familiar tune is always beautiful and it was especially so on this occasion, the ladies singing with so much expression and feeling. An unlooked for encore was responded to with "Steal Away," which all hands presently did.

A meeting was held at the residence of Mayor Irvine last week, the object being to select a coach for next year's O. A. C. football team. A number of citizens of Corvallis attended, and Professors Cordley, Hayward and Trine were there in the interest of the college and B. F. Irvine and W. E. Yates represented the board of regents. They have been in correspondence with numerous Eastern players and as yet no selection has been made, but they intend to procure the best man obtainable for the place. The citizens are backing up the movement in an encouraging manner and have subscribed a liberal sum toward securing a first-class coach.



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