

LOCAL LORE.

Recent Happenings in Corvallis and Vicinity.

Born, Wednesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodward, near Philomath, a son.

J. A. Archibald, of Philomath, passed through the city on Monday on his way to Albany, where he went on business.

W. O. Trine, physical director of the O. A. C., went to Salem on Monday to look after some valuable horses he has at the State Fair grounds.

Colonel Hofer, of the Salem Journal, has been lecturing on oratory at Eugene. He pleased an appreciative audience who applauded him to the echo.

Benton County Sporting Association will hold its monthly meet at Philomath, April 12. Sporting men from all over the country will be there.

A special train will leave Corvallis tonight for Philomath at 6:45 to take the crowd who wish to attend the oratorical contest. Round trip 50 cents.

S. H. Horton left yesterday for Gold Hill, where he will visit with relatives for a few weeks. Mrs. Horton left for the same place some time ago.

The subject at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be, "Barriers Burned Away; After Easter Thoughts" Sunday evening "The Game of Chance and are you playing it?"

There was a basket ball game Saturday evening at the Armory, between the Corvallis High School team and the town team. The game resulted a victory for the town boys by a score of 4 to 1.

Ensign Crabtree of the Salvation Army, of Oregon, departed yesterday for Toledo, where he will remain until Monday. He expects to stop at intermediate points on his return.

Mrs. W. H. Currin and little daughter, left Tuesday, for McMinnville, where she will join her husband, who has charge of the hardware store of R. M. Wade & Co., at that place. They expect to reside in that city.

George B. Keady, who was unfortunate enough to get one of his fingers mangled in the machinery in the College printing office recently, is having quite a serious time of it. His son Walter, came up from Portland, Monday and will assist with the work in the office.

C. C. Chipman, the well known restaurant keeper, will re-open the old Commercial Restaurant, in the same old location, on the west side of second street, north of Madison, on Saturday of this week, at noon. A cordial invitation has been extended to the public.

J. K. Berry, the well known bicycle dealer and general expert, has purchased from M. D. Berry his old interest in the firm of Berry & Carl. The business will be continued under the same name. Large additions will be made in the stock and sportmen will be able to find all manner of supplies in their line at the same old stand on Main street.

Peter Ballou's team of greys took a notion to run away on Wednesday morning. They were down on the O. R. & N. dock, and started at a lively rate up the grade then up to Main street, where they turned north. They kept up the pace till they passed the Occidental, when a commercial man climbed into the back part of the wagon, secured the reins, and stopped the team in front of the Hotel Corvallis. Very little damage was done.

The friends who met Mr. D. L. Vandenburg, of Iowa, when he was here on a visit recently, will be pleased to learn that he has sold his farm, and expects to come to Oregon. He has selected Corvallis as an objective point, the inducement being the First Spiritual Union of Corvallis, as Mr. Vandenburg and family are spiritualists, and it is natural that they desire to locate where services are held. We understand that others contemplate coming here for the same reason.

G. W. Simpson, of Albany, came over yesterday for a few days visit to friends in Corvallis.

W. E. Yates stopped over in Albany on Wednesday evening for a short visit with friends, on his way home from Portland.

Virgil Carter, the candidate for Representative from this county to the State legislature, went over to Albany Wednesday on business.

Eleven new ads. is our advertising record made this week. Read them over, they will interest you. This issue of the Gazette has over 220 inches of advertisements.

Mr. Theo. Welsher returned today from a trip to the State of Washington, where he was recently summoned on account of the illness of his mother. The many friends of Grandma Welsher, will be glad to learn that she is improving in health.

Total number of pieces of mail collected and delivered on three rural routes from Corvallis for March was 13368, as follows: No 1-delivered, 4074, collected, 780, total 4854. No. 2-delivered, 3539, collected, 669, total 4208. No 3-delivered, 3711, collected, 595, total 4306.

The Revival at the Church of Christ will close Sunday evening. There have been a number of additions to the church during the special service. There will be no service Saturday night. Sunday will be Rally Day, and there will be services at the usual hours and also at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The Newspaper Artists League, comprising the newspaper and magazine illustrators of Portland, have just had an exhibition of their work at the Hotel Portland. The exhibition was crowded. Among the artists was a former Corvallis girl well known in this city, where she was a student at the O. A. C. The Oregonian says the following of her exhibit. The work of Colista Murray, of the Pacific Monthly, is of a character to attract instant attention. Her outlines are bold and show strong character, while her detail drawing is excellent. Her coloring is also fine. Probably her most striking piece is "Study from Life, Miss K." In "The Prize Baby" she has an exquisite child study in water colors that excels in its remarkable facial expression and dainty coloring.

Homer Davenport Coming.

Homer Davenport, the great cartoonist, will visit Corvallis on Saturday next and will speak about "The Power of a Cartoon" at the College Armory. Mr. Davenport, whose magnificent work as a cartoonist is known all over America, is a splendid story-teller, and his lecture is made up of a choice selection of storiottes, adventures, anecdotes, and experiences of all kinds. There is not a moment, that during his discourse, is not full of absorbing interest. He tells his stories crayon in hand, and illustrates them with rapid cartoon drawings. Nothing more concise has ever been said of him than the remark of Ex-Governor Bob Taylor: "Davenport is a volume of wit and humor, and each cartoon tells an eloquent story." Although the trend of his lecture is of a humorous vein, some of his stories have their pathetic side; the story of the "Widowed Duck" for instance, but witty or pathetic, they are told as only Davenport, with his magnetic personality, can tell them, and illustrated with drawings that papers have paid him fabulous sums to obtain. From a ne'er do well in the little Western town of Silverton, he has in a few years risen to the pinnacle of success, and is sought after at the present moment by half the newspapers in New York, offering the highest price ever paid to a cartoonist, but before "going into harness again," Mr. Davenport intends touring to the other coast, getting fresh ideas, and recuperating after a long spell of hard work. The tickets for his lecture are now on sale at Graham & Wortham's.

Salem's Comment.

Last November the Wiedeman Company played at the Grand Opera House in Salem, and the following is what the Statesman had to say of the show:

"Wiedeman's big show, an attraction new to Salem theatre-goers opened a five nights' engagement at the Grand last night to one of the largest houses ever in the theatre. The cheap prices led many to think the company was of an inferior order and at the close of the performance a more agreeably surprised audience never left the house. Nothing but words of praise can be said of both play and players. "Down in Egypt" is a play built somewhat on the lines of "Old Kentucky." Tom Wiedeman as Squire Greyson would himself be a capital actor. Nellie Wiedeman, as May Musler showed herself to be a pleasing and painstaking little actress. The supporting company was excellent in every particular. Between acts Nellie Wiedeman introduced an electric dance equal to the famous Louie Fuller. Taken as a whole the performance was far ahead of any popular priced company that has ever played in our city, and the house should be packed at every performance." The same company will appear in Corvallis all of next week opening Monday night with "Down in Egypt," as they did in Salem last fall.

A tryout contest for the Columbia college meet will be held on Saturday. The team will go to Portland April 22.

A little shooting scrape occurred down in Alesca country, but the outcome was not very serious. Al Howard shot A. M. Kimball at Alesca last Tuesday morning while Kimball was crossing Howard's land. Kimball had purchased a small tract of land from Howard but found it more convenient to take a short cut through Howard's land. Kimball was not seriously injured several small shot entering his face and clothes. Dr. Newth, of Philomath attended the injured man. The matter was dropped as Kimball decided not to prosecute.

At Philomath Tonight.

The following is the program of the contest and convention of the State Intercollegiate Prohibition Association to be held at Philomath April 7 and 8.

April 7th—3:30 p. m. first business session. 7:30 p. m. public meeting, addresses by J. W. Webster of Philomath, D. A. Poling of Dallas, President Baldwin of Philomath College, A. C. Millican, Traveling Secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, H. W. Stone of the Y. M. C. A. of Portland.

April 8th—9:30 a. m. second business session, election of officers and national representatives. 2:30 p. m. conference on methods, addresses by representatives from seven different colleges. 7:30 p. m. Annual State Prohibition Oratorical Contest.

Golden Wedding.

One of the best attended and most enjoyable receptions of the season was that of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Radir which was given at the residence of Mrs. R. Graham, on eighth street on Wednesday evening. A good old-fashioned course supper was served on elegantly decorated tables, wreathed with golden colored ribbons, which lasted from six to eight o'clock, and was heartily enjoyed. Some 60 guests assembled, many bringing tasty presents. The rooms were beautifully decorated with daffodils and ivy, and a profusion of golden flowers. The guests were mostly old people, long-time friends of the family, and the time was passed in pleasant reminiscences of early days in Benton County.

Reception to Seniors on Friday night by Pres. Gatch.

Mrs. Thos. Samuels, of Portland, is visiting with Corvallis friends.

The College Barometer will put out a souvenir edition this year.

A cordial invitation to attend Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday is hereby given. The topic will be "What about church Membership?" by Roy Harlan.

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