

LOCAL LORE.

Recent Happenings in Corvallis and Vicinity.

Visit the Rummage Sale at the Carnival.

Uncle Sam will visit the Carnival every evening.

Have your fortune told by the Gypsy Queen at the Carnival.

Services at the Episcopal church next Sunday both morning and evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Reading Room Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m.

The Guild of the Episcopal church meets at Mrs. E. J. Jones, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Oregon record of 87 degrees in the shade in April shows well for Pacific Coast climatic conditions.

The old Salvation hall is being remodeled and will be occupied by the Corvallis Steam Laundry about May 15.

Free garden seeds from the Government Agricultural Dept. at Washington, can be had by calling at this office.

Mr. Ashbaugh and son returned from San Francisco Sunday. Mrs. Ashbaugh it will be remembered died recently in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber, of Ohio, were in the city over Sunday. They were so highly pleased that they may make this their future home.

R. E. Holm, a former resident of this county, now living in Wenatchee, Washington, was the chairman of the late Republican convention of Chelan county.

The Presbyterian Society, of this city met in convention with the Willamette Presbytery at Albany last Wednesday, where Mrs. M. M. Davis was elected treasurer and Mrs. J. B. Horner, secretary for the ensuing year.

John Gellatly, formerly of this city, has been nominated for Auditor of Chelan county, Washington. John lives in Wenatchee and has been holding public offices in that county, with credit, for several years.

Sunday was a day of sunshine, but cool and comfortable, ending with a short shower at six o'clock. All the walks leading out of the city were crowded with pedestrians, who, in turn were crowded off by the bicyclists. It looked as if the whole town was out enjoying the fine weather.

Don't forget Mrs. Cale's entertainment at the Opera House tonight. The program may be found in this paper, and it will be found to be full of exceptionally fine numbers. Mrs. Cale is doing a good work among the young people of Corvallis, and should be encouraged by a full house. Tickets are only 25 and 15 cents.

J. K. Johnson, the Corvallis steam laundry man, was in town Sunday. Mr. Johnson is a justler for business and has full confidence in his ability to please the trade. When asked the quality of his work Mr. Johnson points to Mt. Hood and declares that shirt-fronts, cuffs and collars turned out of his laundry are as radiantly white as Hood's snow.—Independence Enterprise.

The Oregon Teachers Monthly, monthly printed in Salem, and recognized as the leading School Journal of Oregon, has this to say of our candidates for School Superintendents: "There are three candidates in Benton county for school superintendent, George W. Denman, the present incumbent on the Republican ticket; G. A. Peterson, on the Democratic ticket; and S. I. Pratt on an Independent ticket. It will be a warm contest with great odds in favor of Mr. Denman."

There has been considerable talk of late in town about a change in the schedule time of the C. & E. R. R. time, and some of the papers of Toledo have announced that a morning train would leave Albany and reach the Bay at noon, and return to Albany the same evening. No such changes are contemplated on the C. & E. road, and no changes will be made in the present schedule unless the S. P. changes their schedules entirely. The C. & E. will make connections with the S. P. in this city and Albany, as heretofore.

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Drink tea with the Japanese ladies at the Carnival May 25.

Miss Parkinson, of Foochow, China, will speak at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, April 19, at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kline were suddenly called to New York on Saturday on account of the serious illness of their daughter Hazel who is visiting relatives in the East.

Three new arc lights are being put in by the city, one at the Sawmill, another on the tall pole near the Ferry and one near the city limits on the road to Philomath.

Mr. Johnson, of Newberg, visited OAC Friday and took dinner at Cauthorn Hall. He is looking for a place to buy or rent. He will move up next fall in order to place his children in school.

J. E. Felton blasted out nearly 700 tons of building rock last week and used only fifteen sticks of dynamite and 25 pounds of powder. This is considered a remarkable blast for the amount of explosives used.

Rev. W. W. Edmondson, M. E. minister at Independence, formerly missionary to the Shetland Islands and Labrador, spoke before the Woman's Missionary Association of the M. E. church of this city last Thursday night on the subject of "Leaves from a Missionary's log."

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society will hold a Carnival of Nations and also a Rose Fair. All ladies are invited to bring roses and compete for three prizes to be given as follows: For best collection of roses; best floral piece and best single specimen. The Carnival is to be held May 25, 26, 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson went to Albany on the Sunday evening stage, where Mrs. Simpson took the overland train for California. She is going on a visit to her mother Mrs. Doyle, who is quite ill at her home in Elmira, in Solano county. Mrs. Doyle is seventy years old, and has been quite feeble for some months. Mr. Simpson returned on the stage yesterday morning.

The Esther Service at the Congregational church was appreciated by a well filled church. After attending that service it would seem almost impossible that any one could fail to attend the rendition of the cantata. That service was the first of the consideration of three queens, Esther, queen of Persians; Cleopatra, queen of Egypt; Victoria queen of England, the Jewish, the heathen, and the Christian. Excellent music was rendered by the choir consisting of Mesdames Pernot, Berchtold, Cordley, Misses Huff Allen, Lilly, Matterson, Richards, Messrs Allen, Bell, Pernot, Knaapp, Kent, Violin and cornets accompanied by Messrs Selleck, Wetmore and Wilkins.

St. Mary's Chapter, O. E. S., was favored with an official visit from the Grand Matron, of the State of Oregon, on Saturday evening. A special communication of the Chapter was called for the purpose. Mrs. Helen P. Gatch, of Salem, was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Claude Gatch a son of President Gatch of the O. A. C. Among the visitors was C. C. Parker and wife, of Albany. Mr. Parker is a Past Patron of the Chapter in Albany. Candidates were initiated, and after the regular work good speeches were made by the Grand Matron and Messrs Gatch and Parker. One of the dainty, but sumptuous banquets for which the Eastern Star ladies are famous, closed the evening exercises.

Mr. Keith W. Brown and Lulu A. Alexander, both highly esteemed young people of this city were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday evening, April 17, at 7.30 p. m. by Recorder T. T. Vincent.

Mr. Dell Alexander acted as best man and Miss Effie Kiger as bridesmaid. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. P. Isbeile of this city. A number of relatives and friends were present. A dainty supper was served. The happy couple will make their home with the father of the groom, Mr. J. W. Howell the genial landlord of the Farmers Hotel. Mr. Brown or "Brownie" is employed by the Bell Telephone company and has the reputation of being the fastest climber on the line. He is one of the city's best young men.

MEDALS ON DISPLAY.

Students Jubilant Over Results—New World's Records.

(Special from O. A. C.)

As the O. A. C. students hurried expectantly into the chapel Monday morning they were more than pleased at what they beheld, for before them hung a banner of purple and silver about two by four feet. It was a beautiful thing and was suspended by a brass chain from the pulpit. Everyone was talking "field meet" when suddenly the whole student body broke into cheers for President Gatch came in with the medals on a large purple velvet placard in one hand and the silver cup, still cased in the other. The cheering did not cease until long after he had placed the medals over the banner on the pulpit and had taken the cup, which was the prize for the relay race, from its velvet casing and set it beside the medals over the banner. Then the cheering subsided somewhat and the regular chapel exercises were carried out.

After they were over the president said he wanted to hear the students yell for the team, the manager, the trainer, and for O. A. C. Nine rahs were given for the team, three for Prof. Hayward, three for "Dad" Trine and the old slogan Zip! Boom! Bee! was given three times.

Prof. Cordley then said that in order to win more victories we must make the cantata, "Queen Esther" a success.

Then Prof. Hayward arose, at the request of the president, to tell some more about the meet. He said that the trophies before us could tell better than he how the meet came out. But he said that the reason Williams did not take the quarter was that Multnomah had 13 or 14 out of 16 officials and would not listen to any protest. Williams, Smithson and Gearin were running the quarter and it was very close till Williams got pushed into the grand stand. The relay was very close and exciting, Williams, Coates and Cooper taking part from O. A. C. As Williams entered this race for the last lap he was 30 feet behind his opponent but gained on him till he came out five or six feet ahead of him. Coates in his heat made the high hurdles in 6:25 seconds, the world's record being 7 seconds. As this was announced the students broke into a prolonged cheer over this lowering of the world's records.

Swann in vaulting 10 feet 2 inches broke our college record one inch. This is the greatest victory that the present generation of students in O. A. C. have ever seen, and is prophetic of more that are soon to follow. The medals which the boys brought home were as follows: Jackson, gold medal, for shot put, 35 feet 2 1/2 inches. Root, silver medal for slot put 34 feet 2 1/2 inches. Smithson, gold medal 50 yard dash, 5:4-5 seconds. Coats, gold medal, 50 yard low hurdles, 6:2-5 seconds. Smith, silver medal, 440 run. Smithson, silver medal, running high jump, 5 feet 5 inches. Coats, gold medal 50 yard high hurdles, 7:1-5 seconds. Swann, silver medal, pole vault 10 feet 2 inches. Currin, silver medal, 1 mile run. Coats, gold medal, running high jump, 20 feet 11 inches. Coats, gold medal, relay. Smithson, gold medal, relay. Williams, gold medal, relay. Cooper, gold medal, relay. This shows 9 gold medals and 5 silver out of a total of 24 and the cup and banner which was for the most points.

Miss Ruth Parson, a traveling secretary of the Y. W. C. A. will be here May 6 and 7.

Guilford Barnard, Pioneer of 1852

Died at his home, Fair View, one mile east of Bellfountain, at 4 o'clock April 17, 1904, after a lingering sickness, at the age of 79 years, 2 months and 8 days.

Mr. Barnard, a native of Bourbon County, Ky., where he was born Feb. 9, 1825, and with his parents moved to Missouri in 1835, and again in 1844 to Illinois. Mr. Barnard was one of seven children and was educated principally in the public schools of Illinois and Missouri. At the age of 21 he began life with no capital but energy and industry, following the training that had been his from early childhood.

Outfitting with ox teams and the necessary articles for such a trip he started with his family across the plains in 1852, and though during the six months no trouble was experienced from the Indians, the dread disease of cholera claimed many victims of the party among whom was his eldest child. Fortunately Mr. Barnard suffered only a mild attack of the disease and came through safely.

Mr. Barnard first settled on a donation land claim seven miles east of Harrisburg, Linn county, where he resided until 1869. In that year he came to Benton county and purchased his present home. The house is situated on an elevation that commands a view of the beautiful valley to the east, making an ideal location for a home.

Mr. Barnard was married to Miss Catherine Wigle, April 1, 1849 in Adams county Illinois. Of the six children born to them two now survive him, Mary M. and Francis M. The former is the wife of S. C. Starr, of Bellfountain, and the latter remains at home with his mother. Mr. Barnard has certainly taken for his guide in life the precepts taught by the golden rule, for he has let pass no opportunity to extend a helping hand to another weaker than himself and to remember with kindness the helpless. In public affairs ever broad-minded and open-hearted. A true and loyal husband and father, a kind friend, an honored citizen, loved by all—mourned by every one who knew him.

The funeral was held at his late home at 11 o'clock Monday April 18, and many were the friends that followed his remains to the Bellfountain Cemetery only a half mile away, where now rises a new mound of earth covered with beautiful flowers, tokens of love placed there by relatives and friends, who mourn the loss of Guilford Barnard.

Real Estate Transfers.

S. Y. Evans and wife to Duncan Scoot, 160 acres southwest of Monroe; \$1.
H. C. Horton to J. W. Ray, small tract adj Corvallis; \$675.
C. E. Albin and wife to May Irvine, 2 lots in Phil; \$500.
E. J. Meats et al to Alice Meats, lots 3 and 4 Phil; \$1,500.
May Irvine and hus. to Jennie Leonard, 2 lots Phil; \$550.
J. W. Wright to W. E. Brien and wife, 20 acres north Corvallis, \$10.

M. E. Conference at Los Angeles.

On account of the above Conference, the Southern Pacific Co., will make reduced rates on the certificate plan from main line to points in Oregon south of Portland. Passengers will purchase tickets to Los Angeles, for which the agent will collect the highest one way rate, giving a special receipt. On presentation of this receipt duly executed, by original purchaser, Southern Pacific agent at Los Angeles will sell return ticket at one-third fare. Sale dates from Oregon points will be April 19 to May 7 inclusive, also May 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 and 30. The last day on which certificates will be honored for return at reduced rate from Los Angeles will be June 5, 1904.

Prof. Coote has been taken advantage of the warm days by making garden on the College farm.

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