

LOCAL LORE.

Recent Happenings in Corvallis and Vicinity.

Visit the art booth, May 26.
Be sure and talk with Sacajawea, May 25.
Ice cream and cake at the Carnival.

G. H. Wamsley, of Blodgett, spent a few days in our city this week.
Remember that the band will play for all who go the Bay on the senior excursion May 21.

Miss Edna Thrasher returned Monday from Independence, where she has been visiting friends.

W. O. Nisley, who has been engaged in his business of piano tuning in this city for a few days left on the noon train yesterday for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hercus have sold their farm about a mile south-west of Corvallis, and expect to leave Monday for California, where they will reside.

Mr. Asa Peacock and Miss Stella Savage both highly esteemed young people of Fairmount were united in marriage Monday morning by T. T. Vincent.

J. W. Ingle has sold a one half interest in his harness shop to A. O. Tozier of Morgan Hill, California, who expects to take possession about 1st of May.

Wednesday evening at the Hotel Corvallis Mrs. Danneman gave a dinner party in honor of her daughter, Miss Carrie who leaves today for Eastern Oregon.

Monday night at the Hotel Corvallis, Mrs. J. C. Hammel gave a reception in honor of Miss Carrie Danneman who expects to leave for Eastern Oregon today.

Mr. Tempy Porter and Miss Fay Ingram highly esteemed young people of Monroe were united in marriage at the Court House Monday afternoon by T. T. Vincent.

The time for the arrival and departure of the mail to and from Albany, on Sundays has been changed. It will now arrive at Corvallis at 10 a. m. and leave the P. O. at 4 p. m.

Next Sunday evening at the Church of Christ the Y. P. S. C. E. will have charge of the service. The pastor will speak on "Consecration." Service begins at 7.30. Baptismal service at the close.

Mr. Ames, a student at the O. A. C. who expects to leave for his home at Silverton in the near future gave a dinner party to about 75 of his College friends Wednesday evening at the Hotel Corvallis.

C. M. Collins, manager for the Elmore Rice Violin Recitals, is in the city to make arrangements for a performance at the Opera House. Mr. Rice's recitals are highly spoken of by the press of the coast.

Remember the date of the entertainment for the benefit of the poor this evening at the First M. E. church at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of music, tableaux etc. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Tickets on sale at Graham & Worthams.

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 the best collection of roses; best floral piece, and best single specimen. The

From a letter received from J. J. Flett it is learned that he and Tommy are living on fish and "mountain sheep." They doubtless will have great "fish" stories to tell when they return. They are engaged in building a house on their chittim ranch in the Alesea country.

James Chambers, who has been residing in town during the winter studying music, returned to his home in Kings Valley yesterday. Mr. Chambers will come to Corvallis once a week to take lessons in music from Prof. Goodnough.

Charley Porter returned last Friday from Portland where he went to consult a physician. The doctor advised him to get out in the open air as much as possible, consequently he will leave tomorrow for Washington where he expects to be "in the swim" and peel chittim for several months.

Mrs. J. F. Allen, in honor of the 29th birthday of her husband, gave a party to a few of their friends at their home Wednesday evening.

Charley Blakeslee had a very narrow escape last Saturday, when a brick fell from the chimney of a house which he was moving, striking him on the head, cutting an ugly gash.

Miss Anna Thompson returned from Portland, Wednesday, bringing with her her sister, Mrs. Mary Ebner, who was recently injured by a Portland street car. It is thought by her physician that she will remain a cripple and have to use crutches.

Albert Hess arrived in Corvallis by the noon train on Wednesday in the interests of the Portland Telegram. He proposes to collect data for a special number of the Telegram, bringing out the resources of Benton county and the city of Corvallis. These will have a wide circulation throughout the East, and in the St. Louis Exposition.

Elmore Rice, the eminent young violinist, is now considered one of the leading virtuosos before the public. He has played before some of the most critical, yet enthusiastic, audiences in America. His repertoire consists of selections from Grey, Beethoven, Liszt, Musin, Handel, Mendelsohn, Chopin, Remenyi, etc.

The two violin recitals by Mr. Elmore Rice, at the Y. M. C. A. hall were two most pleasing musical and social affairs, being subscription events under the patronage of the leading society people of Seattle. Mr. Rice met all expectations, and delighted all by his remarkable violin playing.—Daily Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, December 18, 1898.

S. M. Yoran, Grand Master of the Masons, of Oregon paid Corvallis lodge an official visit on Monday evening. He delivered an eloquent address, followed by speaking by members of the lodge. The evening's entertainment closed with a banquet where good speeches and good stories kept everybody in good humor, and closed an enjoyable evening.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church gave a very pleasant afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. J. F. Yates. Two very excellent papers were read by Mrs. Carrick and Mrs. Harris. These papers were reports of the convention recently held in Portland, to which these two ladies were sent as delegates. Mrs. Lake and Miss Lulu Spangler rendered well-received solos, after which a very elegant lunch was served.

O. A. C. Notes.

Mr. Hofer, who was hurt in the wood shop some time ago, is progressing nicely.

C. L. Shepard, who has been among a few of the Colleges in the valley during the past week in the interest of the Gearhart conference, is back again, but will leave again today to be gone for about ten days more in the same work.

Tickets are now being sold by the seniors for the senior excursion to the Bay May 21. The band will go along to play for us, so let everybody be ready to go on the first excursion this year. It is very likely that it will be the largest senior excursion ever run to Newport.

Something very interesting, entertaining and instructive is going to happen in the Armory before long. The Y. W. C. A. girls will give you a rare treat. Watch for further announcement, what it will be and when it will occur. It will be worth attending.

Some of the seniors are taking a few practical lessons now so they will know what to do for a living when school is out. Will Wicks is learning to run the one-horse lawn mower. He is progressing nicely and if he is faithful in his practice he may hope to make a fair mower in time.

There is going to be a most interesting field meet on the College field Saturday at 2 o'clock. Every class will send out a strong team and each will fight hard for the honors. The prospects are that either the junior or freshmen class will carry off most of the points. The way some fellows go over the hurdles, put the shot, throw the discus, pole vault and run is surprising, when we consider the fact that they have never trained before.

Funeral of James Dunn.

Business houses were closed during the hours of two and four Wednesday afternoon in honor of our late citizen James Dunn. Mr. Dunn died early Tuesday morning as the result of a shot fired by the young assassin Chester Keady; He fought in the discharge of duties and died to support the dignities of the law, and as a brave citizen was worthy our highest regard. Mr. Dunn was nearly 44 years old, was born and lived most of his life in Benton county. He was twice married and leaves three children to mourn his loss. The funeral took place from the residence of Sheriff M. P. Burnett, under the auspices of the Maccabee and A. O. U. W. orders of which he was a member and in which he carried insurance.

Rev. A. Carrick, of the Presbyterian church officiated at the residence.

Mr. Wilkins, funeral director, for 30 years a resident of this city, said this was the largest funeral within his memory in this city.

The Maccabees, escorted by the A. O. U. W. followed the remains to the grave where the two orders united in performing the final ceremony. The service was very beautiful and suggestive. The circle and shield were laid together upon the casket and lowered into the grave.

Mr. Dunn belonged to no church but was in all things an honored and upright citizen. His wife and child were members of the Catholic faith and according to his desire he was buried by their side in the Catholic cemetery. He leaves three children and a host of friends to mourn his premature departure.

Death of Mrs. Nancy Leasure.

Died at Lewiston, Idaho, Sunday April 24, 1904, Mrs. Nancy Leasure of ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. Leasure was the eldest daughter of the late Geo. W. Ross, and her girlhood days were spent in Philomath and vicinity where she has hosts of friends who will be pained to hear of her sudden death.

She was married to Wm. H. Leasure in 1872, who with her children survive her, namely Mrs. Chas. McNamee, of Lewiston, Idaho, Frank and Lillian Leasure, of Moscow, Idaho. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. John Lenger and Wm. Ross, of Corvallis, Mrs. Mary Hoffman, and Alex Ross, of Portland, and Mrs. Jesse Ross Silva, of Sacramento, California.

Sentenced To Jail.

The examination of Bert Turner (who was young Keady's partner and companion through the tragic scenes of last Saturday evening and Sunday morning) on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon was held before Justice of the Peace Holgate on Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock. E. R. Bryson, Deputy Dist. Attorney for Corvallis, appeared on the part of the state, while Judge McFadden appeared as counsel for the prisoner.

The charge was carrying a concealed weapon which the prisoner admitted.

Arguments in favor of a lenient sentence was made by Judge McFadden while the Dist. Attorney recommended a sentence commensurate with the consequences of the act committed.

McFadden blamed the officers of the law, more than the prisoner, and considered their actions more reprehensible.

No witnesses were called on either side.

Judge Holgate summed up the case in a masterly manner, and imposed a fine of \$10.00 and imprisonment in the county jail for a term of 50 days. The prisoner was remanded to the custody of the sheriff, and returned to the county jail. The sentence will expire on the 15th of June.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE IN OREGON.

Judges Decided That the Women Should be Allowed to Vote.

The Amicitians and Jeffersonians, on last Monday night met in a debate upon the question, Resolved, "That the privilege of suffrage be granted to the women of Oregon." The Jeffersonians debated the affirmative and gained the decision unanimously. They were represented by R. B. Selleck, A. S. Hall and Guy E. Moore. The Amicitians were represented by D. Hirsteale, H. C. Brodie, and A. S. Wells. The house was well filled and all gave good attention to the speakers, who were all well posted on their subject.

Selleck spoke first and said that since the time of Roman power a gradual reformation has been taking place and every nation as it advances in civilization has honored woman more and more, and that as women demand more they get more. Then they gave three reasons why we should have woman suffrage:

1. Justice and equity demand it.
2. It has proved successful where it has been tried.
3. We need it in order that women may take more interest in the affairs of government, thus enabling them to train their sons to be better citizens.

They said that we must base all our arguments as to the utility of such a move on the results of trials along this line.

They argued that more principle was needed in our political affairs than exists at present and that where women have been given the right to vote more principle has entered in.

It was also shown that if she were given the ballot she would possess moral and mental advantage which are now impossible of attainment, and how unjust it is that the prisoner, the tramp and the pauper should be allowed to vote when a good, pure-minded woman who is much more capable should be excluded. The same law hangs a woman that hangs a man, therefore, they said she should be allowed the same right to make the laws. And if her sphere is the home she should be allowed to help improve the environment of her children.

The negative then said that Oregon did not want suffrage for women for she had twice voted it down and the Anti-Woman's Suffrage League is stronger than the Woman's Suffrage League. That in Wyoming and Colorado things were not bettered. They said that if woman would use the ballot box better than men they would have shown it in the past by rearing better sons. They will either vote like their male relatives or unlike them. If they vote like them they will simply multiply the vote, if unlike it will cause endless domestic trouble. Men secured the right of suffrage by force and women cannot.

They said that in woman suffrage states the saloon is still licensed. They argued that if women are to vote they must have office, too. And the question was asked, "Will a woman who makes a mess of domestic duties straighten out civil affairs?" At last it was suggested that if the highest and best women of the land are given power to vote so are the lowest and vilest.

There is one more debate to decide the society entitled to the Gatch cup. The final debate is between the Feronians and Jeffersonians and the winner will be declared the best debating society in the College. The date for the final contest will be in June.

Prof. Lake is in Portland superintending the setting out of fruit trees and the arrangement of the experimental plots. O. A. C. will have about ten acres given to her agricultural exhibits. Every department is now arranging to send an exhibit and will prepare special work this spring. Some have made considerable preparation along this line. O. A. C. can make the best showing of any school in the state along practical lines such as machine work, wood work, cooking and dressmaking classes. The English department will also be well represented by a large amount of class work.

MARKET REPORT.

PORTLAND.

Wheat—81c.
Flour—\$3.90 to \$4.05 per bl.
Potatoes—75c to \$1.40 per cental
Eggs—18c.
Butter—18c-25c per pound.
Creamery—22c-27c per pound.

CORVALLIS.

Wheat—75c.
Oats—30c.
Wool—15c-16c per pound.
Mohair—31c.
Eggs—17c per doz.
Bacon—11c.
Potatoes—50 cents per bu.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 50c per roll; country, 10c-20c per pound.
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