

LOCAL LORE.

Recent Happenings in Corvallis and Vicinity.

Cecil Cathey, wife and child, of San Francisco, arrived Friday and will visit their parents in this city.

The young people's societies of the various churches of our cities will hold a union temperance rally at the Congregational church next Sunday at 6:30 p. m. All are invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will occur Thursday afternoon at the Reading Room parlor. An interesting and important time is anticipated. All are cordially invited.

Miss Blanche Hammell entertained thirty of her young friends at the Hotel Corvallis Saturday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served and Miss Blanche entertained her guests in a most charming manner.

There is much speculation among the owners of chittim claims as to the price of bark. The reports vary all the way between 5 and 17 cents. It does not make much difference, however, as the bark improves with age and many will do well not to sell too soon.

John J. Brown, of Eugene, is visiting in Corvallis, his old home which he left 18 years ago. Mr. Brown expresses a confident opinion as to the future of this city, and is much pleased with the way it has improved since he left.

S. L. Hayes, our genial Wells-Fargo agent, was detained in town by business, for several days after vacation commenced. He will take in the Bohemia mines as his first outing, as he has mining interests in that locality. We wish him a pleasant trip, and the young ladies wish him an early return.

The report of the road viewers who went to Alsea to decide on the disputed right-of-way of the Huard-Kimball road, has been made in the County Court. The gentlemen appointed for the purpose were Thos. Jones, Wm. Barclay and John Harris. They returned to the city Friday last.

David Osborne has so far recovered as to be out on the street. He reports a slight stiffness of the neck and some pain in the shoulders as about the only reminders of the wound. He will soon be ready for duty again, and by that time it is hoped that the council will have considered the question of remuneration for the time lost.

While in Portland last week S. N. Wilkins purchased for the Odd Fellows Library, fifteen volumes of standard works of fiction, of the latest issues. It was less than two months ago that Mr. Wilkins added 37 volumes of similar character to this library. They now have one of the best collections of books in the city, and the Odd Fellows are very proud of their library.

Mrs. Faithful Jane Borland, a sister of Locke brothers of Mountain View, died in Portland on May 12, and was buried in the Locke Cemetery, at Mountain View on Sunday. Mrs. Borland was born on the spot where the funeral was held—in the old Locke homestead. She was a sister of Lon J. Locke who died May 2, just ten days before her death. Rev. Reeves of the South M. E. church conducted the services.

Mr. Frank Beslin, a blind man lectured at the South M. E. church last Thursday night. The lecture which consisted of personal reminiscences and experiences, was good and well worth the time of any one going to hear. Mr. Beslin has accomplished wonders in a mechanical way; designed and made his own writing apparatus, edited and managed a newspaper for eight years, set type, run presses, did job work framed and built three houses and done many other things that would seem impossible without eyesight.

Dr. E. J. Thompson left Tuesday for the east and will be absent from a month to six weeks. One purpose of the doctor's trip is to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Buffalo, N. Y., and another is to be present at the commencement exercises of the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis. Dr. Thompson is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and has been chosen by the Phi Beta Kappa Society of the college to deliver the annual address this year. It is no small honor to be selected for such an occasion, and it is safe to say Dr. Thompson will honor his alma mater and the state of Oregon. The graduates to be turned out of the Minnesota University this year reaches the enormous number of 600. Dr. Thompson will also visit Boston while east and return by the way of Los Angeles, Cal.—Independence Enterprise.

CITY ELECTION

Result of the Contest For City Officers.

The annual election for Councilmen for the three wards of this city, and other city officers, was held yesterday. The polling place for the entire city was at the City Hall, and the voting was brisk during the entire day.

The following gentlemen acted as the election board.

JUDGES

Caleb Davis, First Ward
Joseph Yates, Second Ward
R. H. Colbert, Third Ward

CLERKS

Robert Johnson, W. H. Dilly

The tickets voted for were as follows:

For Chief of Police

F. R. OVERLANDER
W. G. LANE
LEE HENKLE

For Police Judge

E. P. GREFFOZ

For Treasurer

Wm. McLAGAN

The same general officers were voted for in each ward, with the exception of the council.

For Councilmen

FIRST WARD

J. B. IRVINE
D. C. ROSE

SECOND WARD

W. CREES
J. D. MANN
A. RENNIE
A. J. JOHNSON

THIRD WARD

W. G. EMERY
W. R. HANSELL
SAMUEL MILLS
MINOR SWICK

The result was as follows:

For Chief of Police

W G Lane.....222
F R Overlander.....72
Lee Henkle.....97

For Police Judge

E P Greffoz.....381

For Treasurer

Wm McLagan.....386

For Councilman First Ward

J B Irvine.....73
D C Rose.....54

For Councilmen Second Ward

A Rennie.....92
A J Johnson.....98
W Crees.....30
J D Mann.....49

For Councilmen Third Ward

W G Emery.....90
W R Hansell.....95
Samuel Mills.....11
Minor Swick.....51

Some half dozen scattering votes were also thrown.

Everyone was delighted when they heard the gentle patter of raindrops this morning, as crops and gardens will be much benefited thereby.

The United Evangelical church and parsonage are being improved by the application of a couple coats of paint. The residence of A. F. Peterson, corner Ninth and Harrison, is also being painted.

A substantial cement walk has just been completed along the north side of the court yard square, and workmen are now engaged in the construction of a walk from the northwest corner of the grounds to the walk leading to the front entrance of the Court House.

Sunday morning's Journal contains a picture of one of our citizens who has done much to make the name of Corvallis respected throughout the state. Ruthyn Turney, a violinist and composer, holds a high rank among the few great violinists of the country. He is the instructor of that instrument in the Oregon Agricultural College, and as a concert violinist has made a name in his chosen profession. Mr. Turney was for several years a pupil of the famous Norwegian violinist, Herr August Aasmold, and has done credit to his teacher.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Several Evening Programs in Detail.

The evening programs for the institute, which commences tomorrow (Wednesday), are given below. Much care has been used in arranging these and the visitors will be more than pleased with the several performances. All the entertainments are free and the public are cordially invited.

Wednesday evening the exercises will be held at the Court House, and will consist of address of welcome in behalf of the city by the mayor; a response by Pres. L. B. Baldwin, and the principal address by Pres. B. F. Mulkey. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Corvallis Band.

THURSDAY EVENING.

- 1—March—Konorah.....Hazel O. A. C. ORCHESTRA.
- 2—Violin—First Concerto.....Turney RUTHYN TURNER
- 3—Overture—Electric Sparks.....Terrazzi ORCHESTRA
- 4—Vocal—(Selected).....OTTO F. L. HERSE
- 5—Black and Tan.....Lowthian ORCHESTRA
- 6—Piano—Polacca Brillante, Op 72.....Weber MORDAUNT A. GOODNOUGH
- 7—The Dove's Return.....Baker ORCHESTRA
- 8—Annie Laurie.....Dudley Buck LADIES' CHORUS

FRIDAY EVENING.

Friday evening's program will be given at the Opera House. It will consist of musical and literary numbers, and a dumb-bell drill by students of Philomath College.

Mr. G. L. Paul will give "The Uncle," one of Sir Henry Irving's favorite readings; "Ostler Joe," made famous by the noted actress, Mrs. Potter; and Edgar A. Poe's "Tell-Tale Heart." The latter, one of the heaviest dramatic readings in the language will be given in "make-up." The character of this murderer, who is haunted by the beating of the heart of his victim, is such as only Poe could draw. His cunning story of his crime, and final nervous collapse, make demands upon the reader such as are only met with in such roles as "Hyde" in Robert Louis Stevenson's great psychological play.

Corvallis Poultry Association.

At a meeting of the Corvallis Poultry Association last Thursday evening in the office of Hon. W. E. Yates the following officers were elected: President, B. W. Johnson; vice-president, Prof. C. M. McKellips; secretary and treasurer, Robt. Johnson; Asst. secretary, Gene M. Simpson; Supt. of Show, F. L. Miller. Executive board, Wm. Emery and Prof. A. L. Knisely.

Much interest is being taken in fancy poultry not only in Corvallis but throughout the county as well. Since the notice of the proposed organization in these columns a few weeks ago many names have been sent in from the county, and the secretary will be pleased to have the names of any one in the country who are interested in poultry and will send in one dollar for membership dues for one year, which will entitle the member to all the privileges of the association.

A poultry show will be held in Corvallis early in December, that will from present indications, be the largest show in the state this coming season. Being centrally located, and coming as the first poultry show of the season, will naturally attract exhibitors from all parts of the state, and from California and Washington, as well as the reputation of Judge Hinds, of Alameda, California, who will be the judge is known all over the state as the best judge of poultry on the coast. Judge Hinds will judge shows at San Francisco, Seattle and other cities later, and the Corvallis show will be an excellent place for exhibitors to test the merits of their birds before the other shows. The officers of the Corvallis association, are hustlers, and the show will be a big thing for Corvallis.

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REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE

Increase of Voters of Benton County Over 1902.

Saturday was the last day for registering and there was a general rush at the clerk's office the last few days. In several precincts the number was considerably under the number registering in 1902. Corvallis precinct No. 1 showed the largest increase, being 61 over the previous registration, but this is partially due to change of the boundary lines. Philomath also came to the front in good shape, 57 more voters registering than two years ago. Kings Valley, Summit, Soap Creek, Fairmount, Wren, Alsea, Bellfountain and Monroe all have taken a slump, this being due to the negligence of the voters. Willamette shows a neat increase of 18.

Following is a list of voters registering in 1904 and 1902.

PRECINCT	1904	1902
Corvallis No 1.....	217	156
Corvallis No 2.....	196	195
Corvallis No 3.....	181	198
Corvallis No 4.....	135	115
Fairmount.....	104	114
Soap Creek.....	73	87
Kings Valley.....	85	97
Summit.....	35	41
Blodgett.....	53	48
Philomath.....	285	228
Willamette.....	126	108
Alsea.....	103	124
Bellfountain.....	136	150
Monroe.....	102	107

Total.....1870 1768

O. A. C. Notes.

Mr. W. A. McComas, an old friend of Prof. Horner's, visited at Cauthorn Hall last Friday.

The seniors enjoyed a picnic Saturday afternoon by taking a traction engine and two hay racks and making a trip over the country.

The seniors have engaged Mr. Paul to coach them on their play and he is doing splendid work. Everybody get ready to see the senior play at commencement time.

The number at the Amicitia table at Cauthorn Hall very materially increased at dinner Sunday for the "Sons of Friendship" invited their lady friends to dine with them.

The senior excursion on next Saturday to Newport is sure to be an enjoyable event. The College band will attend and furnish plenty of music, and everything points to a most pleasant trip. Train leaves at 6 a. m. and the boat leaves Newport on return trip 5:30 p. m.

Mary's Peak is becoming the Mecca for Cauthorn Hall boys. Mr. Hofer and Mr. Bradley made a trip there Saturday. They left the Hall at 4 o'clock and walked all of the way to the top, found two feet of snow in the open and returned on "shanks horses" arriving home about 8 o'clock in the evening. They say it is not a very big day's walk.

The sad news of the death of Fred Houston, '02 reached Corvallis last Thursday noon. The Philadelphian Society, of which he was an active member when in College, sent six members to act as pallbearers at the funeral held at Eugene. Those chosen were Burt Bowers, Ernest Henricks, James McKenzie, J. C. Knapp, J. R. S. McCormick and H. C. Darby. They left here Saturday noon and returned in the evening walking over from Albany.

All who attended the Y. M. & Y. W. C. A. reception Friday evening were well paid, for the time passed too quickly. The Henkle orchestra played several pieces which were very much appreciated and well rendered. Rev. T. S. Handaker sang a solo, and Prof. Lake on "The Reasons Why O. A. C. Should have a Y. M. C. A. Building." After the program everybody had a good time and visited the booths representing the different zones. There were several negroes in charge of the torrid zone, and did excellent work. In the frigid zone you would always find the old Esquimo in his native garb. During the evening Mr. Underwood gave several pieces on his new disc phonograph which were very fine and distinct.

Letter List.

For the week ending May 18, 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.

Garrick Andrews	John Bloch
Wm A Batley	E C Clelland
C A Fencke	Bert Fairchild
E P Frazier	Walter Gilman
Miss C E Ingram	Mrs Jane Michaels
Mrs Jane Miller	Wm Spencer
Frank Simpson	Thos Weaver
	S W Withins
	B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

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