

LOCAL LORE.

Recent Happenings in Corvallis and Vicinity.

Buy fans at the Japanese booth. Don't fail to hear Mrs. Norton sing.

Good things to eat at the Colonial booth.

The Benton County Sunday School Convention will be held in Corvallis June 4.

Mrs. Norton, of Albany, late of Chicago will sing at the Carnival next Thursday evening.

Special Illustrated "Corvallis" edition of the Evening Telegram, 5 cents per copy, at Gerhard's.

The Philomath students are making preparation to go and see the rhododendrons at Newport tomorrow.

A. L. Minor has purchased a block of land in the northwest part of town from W. A. Wells and is erecting a fine house on the same.

Mary's Peak Camp, W. O. W. will give a basket social at their hall Friday evening, May 27; everybody invited. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Remember Nolan & Callahan's Anniversary Sale, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Bargains will jostle you at every step throughout the store.

Judge Potter passed through Corvallis on Wednesday, on his way home to Eugene from a trip through Lincoln county. He reports active interest in the June election in all parts of that county.

A cement walk is being laid across the lot at the Court House for the benefit of pedestrians who are in the habit of cutting across, to the detriment of the well-kept Court House yard.

The Queen of the Carnival will be crowned at the Carnival at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 25. The Mayor will present her with the keys of the city.

The Corvallis Steam Laundry is thoroughly equipped for first-class work. They will not only call for and deliver your orders, but guarantee satisfaction. Special rates on family washing. Phone 374.

Gene Simpson has purchased a house and three lots in the northwest part of the city from A. L. Minor. Mr. Simpson makes the purchase in order to have more room to devote to the raising of fine chickens. R. C. Craven has rented the house to be vacated by Mr. Simpson.

The Rummage booth will be full of bargains.

Some miscreant made an unsuccessful attempt last Tuesday night to break into the gun store of H. E. Hodges on Main street. The work was evidently done by an amateur, who had no doubt been frightened away before completing his job. The panel in a rear door had a small square hole cut in it and would only have required a little more time to make an incision large enough to admit a hand and turn the key from the inside.

Don't miss the living pictures at the Carnival May 25.

The Village Improvement Society will give an evening's entertainment in the College chapel on Friday evening, June 3, for the benefit of the Society. A small admission fee will be charged. The entertainment will consist of music, readings and stereopticon views. Some of our best local talent will contribute to the enjoyment of all who can be present. The last monthly meeting of the year will be held at the County Court room Friday evening, May 27. We would be pleased to see more of the citizens present.

The drill of National flowers Friday evening.

The posters are out announcing the Woodmen Picnic to be held at Monroe on Saturday, June 11. This meeting will be one of the largest gatherings of the kind ever held in the county. There will be a competitive drill contest by the camps from Corvallis, Philomath, Alsea and Monroe. A \$25 banner will be given by the latter camp for the best drilled team. A number of prominent speakers will be present and deliver addresses, among them being Hon. E. H. Belknap, Hon. J. W. Siminone, State Deputy Head Consul and Hon. M. A. Miller, County School Supt. Denman has arranged a fine program from the different schools, and also offers prizes in the different sports for the school children, conducted by himself. Monroe Camp will also hold a number of contests such as a sawing contest, chopping contest, etc. The O. A. C. Brass Band will furnish the music for the day. Everyone should make it a point to attend this gathering as a pleasant time is assured.

The Cooper Bros. have received traction engine.

C. F. Bowen of this city, is rusticated in Albany.

Eat ice cream and cake with the Russians every evening.

Have your fortune told by Zingara, the renowned gypsy.

Born, on May 18 to Prof. and Mrs. Mathews a daughter.

Dr. G. C. Eschelman, of Salem, is registered at the Corvallis.

Mr. C. H. James, of Blodgett, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. Senger of Portland is in the city and will remain a few days.

At the M. E. church Rev. Thos. Egerton will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Mrs. Gene Simpson returned home yesterday from California, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Linger returned Sunday from a visit in Portland. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Linville.

Miss Louise Oleman proprietress of the City Restaurant spent a few days at her old home in Kings Valley the first of this week.

The Smith, Witham & Dixon harvesting company have purchased a fine new traction engine also a band cutter for their separator.

One of our good citizens asks if base ball on Sunday, isn't a sin? The kind the Browns, of Portland, are putting up unquestionably is.

Congregational Church—Sunday services as usual. Morning 11:00 o'clock, evening 8:00. Sermon, Christian Science "Is it a Safe Guide"

In the Art booth will be found both useful and dainty articles.

Everyone competing for any of the prizes at the Rose Show must bring their roses early Friday morning so the committee can arrange them.

Union meeting of all the young peoples societies of the various churches at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m.

Gene M. Simpson is studying the fancy egg market in the rural towns. He is now prospecting Albany. Gene deserves an occasional "lay" off.

The Wah-Wah Reading Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Harriett Sheasgreen. About fifteen young people were present and spent a very enjoyable evening.

The Corvallis Creamery is doing a larger business now than ever before in its history. Besides making about 6000 pounds of butter a week fully one-third of their cream is shipped to Portland.

Carnival May 25, 26, and 27 at the Opera House. Admission 10 cents.

The C. & E. R. R. Co. has just completed the removal of its car shops from Yaquina to Albany a more central point. This will in no way interfere with the prosperity of the former place as some of the citizens seem to think. Yaquina city will grow in importance as the development of the Pacific Coast continues. It is an important point in several ways.

One of the nearest looking business buildings in the city at the present is that of J. D. Mann & Co. and Henkle & Davis. The upper front has just received a liberal coat of paint and it has made a wonderful improvement. The enterprise of these gentlemen should stimulate others to improve their faded buildings.

Earl Brown, of Philomath, one of Benton county's efficient pedagogues, is teaching a three months term in the Westwood district. He has sixteen girls and two boys, and says it is one of the best schools he has ever taught. The school house is situated near the Benton County Lumber Co.'s mill, and Mr. Brown lives in his tent near it. He is camped close to the big timber and near a mountain stream.

On Tuesday morning the commercial classes and a number of visitors listened to an able address on the Principles of Life Insurance by A. R. Hathaway, agency supervisor for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. Mr. Hathaway is a college man himself and his familiarity with student life and thought enabled him to present the subject in a manner very satisfactory to his hearers. The way in which he handled his subject matter shows him to have a strong grasp upon the fundamental principles of the science of life insurance.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered him by the class. He was requested to continue the lecture on Wednesday morning, but was unable to remain. He promised, however, to respond to a request for a week of such lectures during the next college year.

Annual Teachers' Institute.

The Benton County Annual Institute opened in this city Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The day sessions are held in the Public School Building, the night sessions in the Opera House. Wednesday forenoon and afternoon were occupied by Hon. B. F. Mulkey on the subject of "Arithmetic and L. R. Travers on the subject of "General Methods." The evening session was held in the Court House and was addressed by B. F. Irvine, mayor of Corvallis, who delivered an interesting address of welcome to visiting school teachers. L. B. Baldwin, president of the College of Philomath, replied in behalf of the teachers. His address was thoughtful and well prepared. The address of the evening was delivered by Hon. B. F. Mulkey, president of the State Normal at Asilaud, His subject was "Arithmetical Arithmetic." Music was furnished by the Corvallis Band.

The Thursday morning session was addressed by Hon. J. H. Ackerman state superintendent on the subject "The Sentence."

L. R. Traver spoke upon the the subject, "Primary Reading" and Mr. Mulkey upon "Nature Study."

The Thursday evening session was held in the Opera House and consisted of a rare musical program under the management of Ruthyn Torney.

The program tonight (Friday) will be held in the Opera House and will be as follows:

Music.....O A C Orchestra
"The Uncle".....Bell
George L. Paul
Dumb Bell Drill.....Philomath College
Music.....O A C Orchestra
"Ostler Joe".....Sims
George L. Paul
Club Swinging.....Mr. Betz
Music.....O A C Orchestra
"The Tell Tale Heart".....Poe
George L. Paul

Doors open at 7:30 and closed promptly at 8 o'clock when performance begins.

There are about sixty teachers attending this institute, the majority of whom are ladies.

Among the good things said at the opening of the institute on Wednesday night are the following, by Prof. L. B. Baldwin:

"Educational methods must be sought in human experience. Education is more than method; it involves also, determination, resistance and character. Education is more than merely committing to memory, it involves also assimilation. The will of the boy must not be broken, it must be directed. Education is not simply a process, it is also a product. Teachers must not only impart information and correct erroneous ideas, but inspire, give life and interest to dull subjects. Education has always been the forerunner of all changes for the better in our social, political and inventive national life." In his address on "Primary Reading," Prof. Travers advanced the idea that it is better for the child to learn the 125 phonetic principles than 2700 words during the first four years of his school life. That under the old system he will read 125 pages during his first term but under the phonetic method he will read 400 the first term and 1000 the second term.

F. P. Sheasgreen went to Portland Wednesday by invitation of the city to be present at the inspection of the fire boat recently built. Mr. Sheasgreen is a first-class mechanical engineer and was for eight years chief at this place.

Q. A. C. Notes.

Mrs. Stratton, of Portland, visited O. A. C. Wednesday.

The boys are training hard for the field meet with Pacific University on Decoration Day.

Wade Donnelly of Cauthorn Hall, was made happy by a visit from his father during the first of the week.

The senior excursion to Newport starts at 6 o'clock. Be sure to be on hand or you will miss the most fun of the season.

Mr. Leavitt, a Y. M. C. A. secretary from New York, will speak to college men at the chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and hear him.

General Joubert, from South Africa, will lecture on the war and the country as it was before the war, Saturday, May 28. Sixty battle and country scenes will be shown by a powerful stereopticon. The price of admission will be 35 cents.

The companies are now taking turn about shooting in the afternoon. Target practice is something the cadets have had but little experience in as yet, but they are doing some good shooting. Mr. Emily and Clyde Engle have made the best records so far. They made 23 out of a possible 25.

Miss Mabel Abbey, '03, and Miss Edith Berthold, '03, are in town attending the teachers' institute. They visited at the College on Tuesday. Both these young ladies have been teaching school during the past winter and tell some very interesting stories about the bravery they exhibited in whipping the "big boys."

Mr. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction in Oregon, and B. F. Mulkey, president of the State Normal at Asilaud, visited O. A. C. Wednesday. During the afternoon they visited some of the buildings and in the evening took supper with the Cauthorn Hall boys. Mr. Mulkey in a short talk he gave, said that in Asilaud the dormitory was run on the co educational plan and the boys and girls all eat at the same table. This made the boys all want to go to Asilaud, but Mr. Ackerman said that he had been there and Mr. Mulkey sat at the same table and saw every wink. Then he said he would rather be in a place where he could not wink, than in a place where he could wink, but dare not. He also said that there was going to be an opening in this country before long for road engineers and that O. A. C. is the place where they make men for such places.

A marriage license was issued to Chester Todd and Maybel Pugsley Wednesday. Both are excellent young people living near Philomath.

GRAND OPENING OF
The Summer Excursion Season
AT YAQUINA BAY,
ON SATURDAY, MAY 21st, 1904.

On Saturday next, May 21, 1904, the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad will inaugurate the opening of the summer excursion business at Yaquina Bay, by running their first excursion of the season. The 6th Annual Rhododendron Excursion, from Albany, Corvallis, Philomath and other points west to Newport and return.

Tickets will be sold, good going on Saturday and returning on Monday, May 23, 1904, giving two nights and one full day at the beach.

The rhododendron is now in full bloom, nature wears her best gown, the rigors of winter are gone and "smiling spring" her earliest visit pays to Newport and vicinity.

A low round-trip of \$2.50 from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath has been made, giving everyone an opportunity to enjoy a pleasant outing, gather water agates, rhododendrons and disport themselves in the balmy breezes of the Pacific.

A large crowd of Southern Pacific officials and their friends will be with the excursion. The steamer "Roscoe" has been engaged and a trip over the bar has been arranged for those who want to go for food fishes or give food to the fishes.

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