

LOCAL LORE.

Recent Happenings in Corvallis and Vicinity.

Perry Eddy and family of Kings Valley were in the city Friday.

Philomath Cemetery Association met at the Court House Saturday.

Col. Bryans, of Wren, was in the city Friday and took in the circus.

Rev. Frank Moore, pastor of the M. E. church is in San Francisco.

T. B. Jones, of Philomath brought his family over to see the circus on Friday.

State Deputy Fish Warden Van Dusen, of Astoria, was in the city last Friday and Saturday.

Judge J. D. Hamilton and wife passed through the city Friday on their way from Roseburg to Newport.

Mr. Bauer, our esteemed tailor, is in Omaha Nebraska, where his mother is very sick. He expects to return this week.

Mrs. Sherman and son of Aberdeen, Wash. are in the city to attend the State Grange that convenes here this week.

One of the finest exhibitions of club swinging ever given in the city was at the Opera House last Friday evening by Alfred Betz of Philomath.

Merrill Hammel had his wrist painfully wrenched Wednesday night by being thrown from his bicycle. The accident was caused by a defective sidewalk in the southwest part of town.

Philomath College deserves special mention for its part in the Teachers Institute held here last week. The dumb bell drill is said by many to have been the finest ever given here.

Silas Howell, of Waldport, is visiting his brother, W. J. Howell, the esteemed landlord of the Farmers Hotel. Mr. Howell expects to remain in this part of the valley several days.

The Ladies Chorus sang "Annie Laurie" at the concert last Thursday night. The management of the Institute is to be complimented on securing the services of this company of trained singers.

Bob Mires, of Alsea, was in the city Friday. Bob had a very narrow escape a couple of months ago when he got tangled up with his team and back and rolled down a 50 foot bank on the Alsea road.

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Geo. L. Paul is now training the seniors for the play to be given at commencement time. They have improved about 100 per cent since he took them in hand, and every evening thunderous tones can be heard issuing from the Opera House.

A number of young men on their way from Portland to Alsea to peel chittim bark, held up a farmer and took a basket of eggs from him. The same crowd made itself obnoxious to several others along the way.

Robt. Turner who has been confined in the city jail as a participant in the Keady episode, was serving the city last week by assisting in making the two gravel walks now being put through the Court House lawn.

Dr. W. E. Glaze and wife, of Portland, were in the city last week and later went down to Toledo. Mr. Glaze is a dentist and is looking for a location. He later returned to Corvallis and may decide to locate as he is well pleased with the city.

Geo. Price, of Bellfountain, was in the city last Thursday consulting a lawyer with a view to arresting the miscreant who has been stealing his chittim bark. The person who committed the deed is known but it was decided not to make the matter public.

The Independent Telephone Co. is making rapid progress with their new line. The poles are beginning to arrive and most of the holes in the city are already dug. The holes also on the Philomath line are about finished. It will be a month or more however before the line will be in operation. The company will guarantee first-class service to the public.

Last Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock fire broke out upon the manservant roof of the Corvallis Creamery. A fire alarm quickly brought the hose cart and the fire was extinguished before any damage was done. The fire was caused by a spark from the smoke stack alighting upon the roof. The fire department is to be complimented for its prompt and efficient services, the Portland fireboat could not have done the work quicker.

Among those who came to see the circus Friday were J. J. Rowland and R. G. Mires of Alsea.

Mrs. O. A. Dearing and her daughter Dorothy, came to Corvallis on Friday and returned to Portland on Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Benson, of Roseburg, visited her son, Clifford, of the O. A. C., a few days last week. She returned home Saturday.

Bishop Morris, of the Episcopal church, will hold service on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time a number of persons will be confirmed.

Saturday was the fifteenth birthday of Miss Winona Woodward, and she was happily surprised by a number of her young friends coming to spend the evening with her.

Among the many fine musical selections at the concert Thursday night the violin solo by Ruthyn Turney deserves special mention. Although of a classical nature and exceedingly difficult to execute he completely captivated the large audience and was frequently interrupted with applause.

The "Snowflake Club" composed of young girls and boys, gave "Queen Esther" cantata on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of last week, and from the small admission fee charged realized the sum of \$2.50. This money they expended for "good things" and spent Saturday on a picnic in Avery's grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartges, of Ashland, are visiting Mordant Goodnough and his mother. Mr. Bartges was for many years a conductor on the C. & E. He and his wife have just returned from Astoria where they were sent as delegates to the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly. They will return to Ashland Wednesday.

Over 200 Corvallis people took advantage of the fine day Sunday and went on the M. W. A. excursion to Salem. The day was an ideal one for a trip down the river and was greatly enjoyed by the excursionists. The boat left Salem on the return at 4 o'clock, arriving in Corvallis at midnight. Beside the large crowd from this city nearly 50 Independence people and a number from way points also made the trip.

On Thursday afternoon of this week the ladies of the W. R. C. have invited the children of the public schools to meet with them at the Methodist church north, where an entertainment will be given by that body, assisted by the members of the G. A. R. Short addresses will be made, with music and singing. It is hoped that all persons interested in the furtherance of patriotism and loyalty will be present at this meeting.

About forty guests assembled at the hospitable residence of Dr. L. V. Flint, on Sunday afternoon to help the good doctor celebrate his 75th birthday. The day was a delightful one, and the company were accommodated on the lawn, in the shade of the old apple tree. The members of the First Spiritual Society of Corvallis, were out in full force, and many friends of the doctor and his amiable wife testified their affection for the septuagenarian by their presence on the occasion. A fine lunch was served and heartily enjoyed, and for two hours the company were well entertained by song and story. The party broke up at a late hour, all wishing the doctor many happy returns of the day.

The Advent Camp meeting concern in Job's Addition looks like a G. A. R. encampment. There are three large tents and a great number of small ones. The meetings will begin about Thursday and continue until about June 6. There are only a few members of the organization here and the attendance will not be as large as at places where the denomination is stronger and older. Their belief consists in the observance of Saturday instead of Sunday as a day of rest also that Christ will appear upon the earth a second time. Great care is taken in the selection of food and meat—especially pork—is discarded and fruit and cereals largely used.

The Oregon Society for the Emancipation of India from caste slavery, of Portland, have received their first pupil from India to be trained in the arts and accomplishments of Modern Civilization and sent back home to spread the glad tidings among people of his caste. The name of the Hindoo student is G. N. Mukerji, and the society of long name and earnest purpose have decided to place him in the Oregon Agricultural College in Corvallis. The society has made the best selection possible in the way of a school, and if the young man is capable and industrious he will become proficient in "all wisdom of the Egyptians." It is hoped that the gentleman will complete his labors here to the credit of the College and satisfaction of his sponsors.

Charlie Porter has returned home from Washington, where he went several weeks ago. He was compelled to return on account of sickness.

J. J. Flett and son Tommy came out from their chittim ranch in the Alsea country last Friday. They will remain in the city until after election, and then will return, accompanied by Mrs. Flett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin, of Linn county, left Saturday for Portland where they will visit a married son and a daughter. Mr. Hamlin will return in a few days but Mrs. Hamlin will remain for a month.

Miss Mattie Platt who arrived a short time ago from Chester, Pa. is visiting with her mother at the home of Mrs. Everett of Linn county. She expects to visit friends in California before returning home.

Writing from the St. Louis World's Fair to the Oregon Teachers Monthly, H. S. Lyman, of Astoria, thus speaks of the Benton County contribution to the Educational Exhibit. Deserving of special notice also is the collection of polished wood from Benton county. This was a particular idea of Superintendent Denman's, and has been most successfully executed. As nicely polished specimens of oak, black walnut, Oregon grown, and other trees as may be shown at the fair, have been prepared by Benton county pupils, and give a great hint what may be done by teachers to interest and educate pupils of use and beauty immediately about them. Oregonians should be, and will be, woodworkers for a hundred years to come, and probably for all time, as within one generation of men the fine woods, such as maple, oak, ash, walnut and every other tree known to a temperate climate, may be grown up to timber.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Closed on Friday Evening After a Most Interesting Session.

The day program of the Teachers' Institute for Friday was carried through with the same uniform skill on the part of the instructors, and attention and intelligence on the part of the instructed. The entire program satisfactorily completed at the close of the afternoon session. In the contest for the best-kept notes on the regular work of the institute, Prof. N. Tartar and Earl Brown tied, according to the decision of the judges. To each one was given their choice of any two educational journals listed by Chas. Jones, editor of Oregon Teachers' Monthly.

The evening program of Friday was one of the features of the week. The music of the orchestra was well received. The club swinging of Mr. Betz, of Philomath College, was really marvelous, while the dumb bell exercises by a class from the same institution was so good that a repetition was demanded and given. The balance of the evening's entertainment was the feature that the Corvallis public had been long waiting for. It was the first appearance on the stage of Geo. L. Paul, since his return from California. In spite of the counter attraction of the circus, the Opera House was filled to overflowing, with an expectant and appreciative audience. The three pieces given were well qualified to bring out the best powers of the recitationist, and that they were well rendered was testified by the hearty applause that followed every one. Mr. Paul has made remarkable progress in his chosen vocation, and his many friends are pleased to pay tribute to his talent. The Friday night entertainment was the most heartily enjoyed of all the features of the Benton County Teachers' Institute during its 1904 session.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the close of the Friday's session:

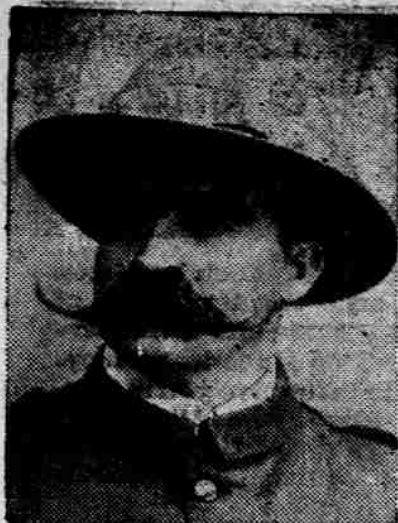
Whereas, The teachers of Benton county have been fortunately favored by having State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, B. F. Mulkey, president Ashland Normal School, and D. E. Travers, superintendent of Salem schools, as instructors, be it

Resolved by this institute, That we extend to them our thanks for their kind and helpful instructions; and,

Whereas, C. H. Jones has so kindly assisted in the singing, be it

Resolved, That we, as an institute, thank him.

GEN. G. D. JOUBERT.



Who Will Lecture in the College Chapel Saturday Night.

Memorial Day Observance.

Memorial Day services will be held by Ellsworth Post No. 19, and Ellsworth Relief Corps, G. A. R. Memorial services will be held in the Presbyterian church, at 11 a. m. Sunday May 29. Rev. Vincent will deliver memorial address.

Decoration services at Crystal Lake Cemetery. Form in line for marching at G. A. R. Hall at 2 p. m.

Monday evening, May 30, at the M. E. church at 8 p. m. Memorial exercises will be held.

A cordial invitation is extended to the comrades and their families, and to the public in general.

WEST NEWTON,
POST COMMANDER

Circus Day.

Norris and Rowe dog and pony show was in Corvallis Friday and filled their advertised program to the delight and satisfaction of several thousand people. People from 10 miles around and as far away as Newport and Toledo came in to see the attraction. It was a gala day for everybody, old as well as young. The tide of business ceased while the parade was passing and again during the first great performance in the afternoon.

The show was first-class, the employees well behaved, the management uniformly courteous. Everybody was well pleased and went away happy.

Although originally a dog and pony show, the company carries several cages of animals among which is a fine tawny lion, three elephants, three camels, two llamas, and several snakes. Another attraction was a monstrous Zulu wench just recently from the African jungle.

Bold Burglary.

Last Saturday night the gun and ammunition store of Mr. H. E. Hodes was broken into and a large quantity of goods stolen. When the deed was discovered the officers at once took the track but the thief has not yet been caught. The immense crowd in town to attend the Norris & Rowe circus greatly helped the thief to elude his pursuers. It is thought to have been some one of a gang whose custom is to operate either before or after a circus. There is always more or less work of this kind done when a circus comes to town and additional officers should have been provided to meet the emergencies. Mr. Hodes' store was entered from a side door by cutting a hole large enough to admit a hand and removing the inside fastenings. An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the same door on Tuesday night but the burglar was frightened away before he could finish the job. The tracks are plainly visible where he approached the building from the rear and leaped over the fence and where he made his hurried flight. Mr. Hodes has double locked and barred his doors and says that the next time any one tries to get into his store he will be there to meet him and will be prepared to give him a warm and interesting reception.

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