

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wheat 75 cents.

Blackledges for furniture.

Will Weeks returned to Salem yesterday.

W. H. Steeprou, of Alsea, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Wilson, of Albany, is visiting Corvallis friends.

Mrs. M. Burns, of Oregon City, is in the city visiting friends.

Frank Dinges, of Monroe, was in the city Tuesday, on business.

G. C. Fridley, of Wasco, is in the city during Commencement.

F. J. Chambers, of Kings Valley, was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday.

Rev. G. W. Nash, of Philomath, passed through the city Wednesday.

Mrs. F. P. Clark and daughters, of Philomath, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Mary McCormack, of Lebanon, attended the Commencement exercises.

A. J. Johnson was elected president of the city council last Monday night.

Geo. Durham and wife, of Grants Pass, attended the Commencement exercises.

Mrs. H. Reed, of Sheridan, was an attendant at the Commencement exercises.

Daly's Comedians passed through the city Wednesday, on their way to Newport.

Sam Hartsock will spend his vacation in Fred Dawson's drug store in Albany.

Horace and Otto Locke were transacting business in Eugene, the first of the week.

Mrs. Prof. Pernot gave a banquet to 25 guests at the Hotel Corvallis Wednesday evening.

Major Hardin left yesterday for a month's trip in the East. He will probably attend the St. Louis Fair while gone.

Wednesday to noon Thursday, June 22 to 23, Dr. Lowe, the well known oculist-optician will be at the Occidental Hotel.

Mrs. Clara Hembree and sister, Miss Marie Irvine, returned to McMinnville Wednesday after a brief visit in this city.

Many citizens are beginning to lay in their supply of next winter's wood. About 100 cords have come into town this week.

Dr. Harper, of this city, was elected vice president of the Oregon Dental Association, held in Portland last week.

Mrs. L. J. Crandall and Mrs. E. E. Ferguson, of The Dalles, are attending Commencement, and are the guests of the Rinehart boys.

Mrs. Smith, of Salem, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilbert, in Corvallis, for the past week. She returns home today.

H. E. Lounsbury, freight agent, and J. P. Jones, passenger agent, of the S. P. were in the city Tuesday, looking after the interests of their company.

Marshfield, Coos county has sent word to the Navy Department to send a warship to that place to be a feature of the 4th of July celebration to be held there.

The annual meeting of the Corvallis Baptist Association will convene with the Baptist church at Roseburg, on Thursday, June 16, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nolan went to Portland Wednesday to attend the graduation exercises at St. Mary's Academy. Their daughter, Miss Mary, is one of the graduates this year.

A marriage license was issued June 13, to C. A. Baldwin and Miss Mary Shaffer, of Philomath. Mr. Baldwin is a resident of Polk county, while Miss Shaffer is a highly esteemed young lady of Philomath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell, of the Farmers Hotel, will start July 5 for a two months vacation in the lower Alsea, where Mr. Howell has a fine chittim claim. J. E. Gleason will have charge of the Hotel during their absence.

Mrs. Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, J. K. Van Sart, Mrs. J. W. Tirgin, Mr. Goodsell and Miss Mildred Drake, passed through the city the first of the week on their way from Ashland to Newport for a short outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Felger, of Philomath, started yesterday for St. Louis, to visit the Fair. After the Fair they will visit Chicago, and on their way home will stop over in Idaho to look over the country. They will be absent about six weeks.

Misses Carrie and Bessie Danneman left yesterday for Eastern Oregon to spend the summer.

Miss Mamie Stevens, of Albany, has been the guest of Miss Edna Allen during Commencement. She returned home yesterday.

C. M. Cady, of Corvallis, is acting as third trick operator at this station while Earl Lander is holding down the third trick at the dispatchers desk—Roseburg Plaindealer.

Notice has just been received of the death in Chicago of Mrs. Edwin M. Eddy, wife of Col. Eddy. Miss Eddy, it will be remembered was born in Corvallis and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott residing here still.

Horse racing in Corvallis July 2, also a ball game.

Tom Bilyeu, who graduates from the Cornell University in the mechanical course is expected home almost any day. Mr. Bilyeu is a Corvallis boy and has won honor for himself and his state in far away New York.

Dr. Lowe has just returned from New York, where he has been taking a post-graduate course on the eye. He arranged while in the East to purchase his goods cheaper than formerly and will give his patrons a like reduction on his former prices.

Buy a meal ticket at Chipman's and eat when you please.

The Iowa people will give a picnic in Avery's grove June 22. Every "Hawkeye" is invited to be present. Anyone who has ever been a resident of Iowa may become a member of the association. The object of the picnic is to have a general good time. Bring your basket well filled with good things to eat, as dinner will be served on the grounds.

J. W. Ray for shoe repairing. One door south of Harris's store.

A number of ladies were entertained in a delightful manner on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Lura Flett. Several pleasant hours were spent with games and other amusements, as only girls know how to amuse themselves, and ended with light refreshments. Miss Flett's guests were Misses Bertha Waterous, Alice Jones, Pearl and Goldie Lamar, Maude Hayes, Mary and Margaret McCormick and Bessie Yates.

J. E. Thompson, a young man 19 years of age, residing near Cloverdale, died Tuesday evening, from the injuries received in the morning by falling from a horse. Mr. Thompson was running a bull and in some sudden turn the horse ran against the bull with such force that the horse and rider were both knocked down. The young man was caught under the horse in the fall and received injuries which resulted in his death.

Fireworks, Fireworks, Fireworks, at Hodes' gun store.

Dr. S. W. Gamble, of Ottawa, Kansas, is here by invitation of the city ministerial association to deliver a course of five lectures on the Sunday question. The object of the meetings is to correct any false impression that may have been given out by the Seventh Day Adventists in their meetings recently adjourned, that Saturday is the proper and only day. The lectures commenced Wednesday night and will continue until Sunday night. The meetings will all be held in the Methodist church.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kline left Wednesday for Chicago and St. Louis. Mr. Kline is one of the four delegates at large to the Republican National Convention soon to convene in Chicago. The other delegates are H. W. Scott and W. B. Ayer, of Multnomah county, and Ira B. Smith, of Malheur county. Mr. and Mrs. Kline will attend the convention in Chicago first, and return by way of St. Louis and will spend some time visiting the Fair. They expect to be gone a month.

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On Tuesday some miscreant stole the \$6.00 new guide rope from the gravel ferry. It is not known who committed the deed but the officers will probably be able to track the thief and recover the rope. Last Sunday night the old rope was cut in such a way that if gravel teams were to cross, it would part in mid-stream, allowing boat, teams and all to go down the river. It was discovered in time and a new rope purchased to take the place of the old one. The rope cost \$6.00 and is just such a rope as needed in logging and mining camps. It is thought that it was a deliberate scheme on the part of some one needing the rope to get it in this way.

D. C. Ecker and S. H. Peterson were transacting business in Eugene last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mallow, who was stricken with paralysis some time ago took a relapse Wednesday.

Miss Fay Wisecarver, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Gilbert during Commencement, returned yesterday to her home in McMinnville.

"Reasons for Observing the Lord's Day instead of the Sabbath" will be the subject at the Christian church next Sunday morning; evening subject "Obedience."

William Van Gross, who graduated at the O. A. C. in 1892, was married in Portland last Tuesday evening and visited friends in Corvallis Wednesday and Thursday.

The Oregon Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ convened in Philomath Wednesday morning, Bishop H. L. Barclay presiding.

H. W. and E. H. Strong went to Eugene Wednesday on their way to the headquarters of the McKenzie where they will be engaged in scaling a large consignment of logs for the Corvallis Saw Mill.

PHILOMATH COLLEGE CLOSES.

Pres. B. E. Emerick is Succeeded by Prof. I. E. Caldwell.

On Monday night Miss Gertrude Weed gave a musical recital assisted by Misses Abrams and Sheak.

On Wednesday the graduation exercises took place and 19 received diplomas.

Pres. Emerick, who has served the past three years as president of the College, retired from the presidency, and I. E. Caldwell, of York College, Nebraska, who has served as professor of mathematics in the college here during the past two years, was elected. The faculty as completed by the board for the ensuing year is as follows:

O. V. White, science and history; Theresa McDonald, Greek and Latin; Lena Shell, modern language and literature; Letitia Abrams, elocution; Mrs. Ethel White, musical director; E. E. Finley, business.

President Emerick will assume the editorship of the Oregon Searchlight, with headquarters at Portland. Miss McDonald will be engaged in special work at Berkeley, and E. E. Finley at the Portland Business College during the summer vacation.

Dr. Cross, of Portland, delivered the Commencement Day address on Wednesday morning. In a clear and masterful way he showed the preeminence of wisdom over money. Money is a partial defense against many of the ills of life but wisdom is a more complete defense. Many of the greatest blessings of life money cannot buy, but wisdom bestows them upon those who seek after her. Lay not up riches for your child unless your child is laying up wisdom for himself.

Rats by the Thousands

E. J. Dunn, of the firm of Dunn & Thatcher, in this city, has received several letters and newspaper clippings from his old home in Illinois giving accounts of an unprecedented migration of rats. Millions of rats have suddenly made their appearance, doing great damage to cattle and grain. Where the invaders came from is a mystery to the farmers. The rats appear to be most numerous in Mercei county, but there are many thousands in the adjoining counties.

An idea of the magnitude of the pests can be gained from the fact that F. N. Montgomery, of Preemption, in two weeks succeeded in capturing and killing 3435 of the rodents, using steel traps to catch them. In spite of this enormous slaughter his farm is still over-run, and there appears to be no diminishing of the number. The rats attack droves of hogs, biting them and tearing their flesh, which results in blood-poisoning. Hundreds of hogs are being killed in this manner. The rats also kill little pigs outright and devour them. These complaints come from all parts of three counties. Poisons have been used, cats by the hundreds have been imported into the counties, but there is no abatement of the plague, and the farmers are greatly worried over the outcome.

Picnic at Woods Creek.

The Wood's Creek school district will give a public picnic in Kisor's grove, Saturday June 25. Everybody come and bring your baskets and have a pleasant time.

AUTIE MCCLURE.

Try Small's for cool drinks during the hot weather.

Letter List.

For the week ending June 11, 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:

Chas Adams, Miss A E Baldwin, W F Orosley, Gieford Barnard, Bert Dickson, Miss Maud C Davis, Thomas Edgar, Mrs Frances Gray, Chas Henry, Mrs Ernie Hodgins, Cass Harrison, Miss Maud Hodges, J. H. Kirby, Miss John Logan, G W Lake, Chas Mathews, Jose Murio, (Foreign) Peterson Bros, J F Pugh, Mr and Mrs Gilbert Quincy, J Watson Quinn, Dr Whitby Riley, Leon Rosebrook, O H Rowe, Miss Vera Stowe. B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

CORVALLIS MARKET REPORT.

Wheat—75c.
Oats—34c.
Wool—17½-20c per pound.
Mohair—31½c.
Eggs—16c per doz.
Bacon—11c.
Potatoes—60 cents per bu.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 43c per roll, country, 12c-15c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens 11c per pound.
Pork—dressed, 6½-7c.

M. W. A. Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the M. W. A. Lodge, Saturday night, June 18. Business to come before the lodge. Let all members attend.

L. A. BARKER, V. C.

O. J. BLACKLEDGE, Clerk.

Cheap Rate.

On account of the Mardi Gras and Carnival to be held at Portland June 28 to July 9, 1904, inclusive, round trip tickets will be sold by the Southern Pacific Company, from Corvallis to Portland at \$3.85, including admission ticket to carnival. Sale dates, June 27 and July 7. Limit six days, but not good after July 10 returning.

Business Locals.

The 1900 washer at Mann's.
The loveliest wall paper at Mann's.

Fifty rolls of fresh, new matting at Mann's.

For harness and saddles see J. M. Cameron.

Wall paper at Blackledge's new furniture store.

For low prices on saddles and harness see J. M. Cameron.

J. M. Cameron manufacturer and dealer in harness and saddles.

Red Cedar Star Shingles at the sawmill at \$1.60 per M. E. W. Strong.

Finest line of hammocks in the city at J. M. Cameron's call quick and see him.

New specialties in photography at the Gardner Studio, Ninth street, near College walk.

Platinum pictures in Art Folders at the Gardner Studio, Ninth street near College walk.

Before re-furnishing your house, call on J. D. Mann, the leading house furnisher in the city.

Look at the price! \$1.25 per gallon for ice cream. Parties supplied. Small & Son.

Ice cream \$1.25 per gallon at Small & Son's.

Candies and fruits, fresh and tasty, at Small's.

The best ice cream soda at Small's.

Smokers supplies, largest stock in the city at Small & Son's.

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S. L. KLINE,

SPECIAL SALE

On Men's Spring and Summer Clothing. You can save from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on your summer suit. If you care to save money, you should not overlook this sale of finely tailored clothes. We want to clean the tables by July 4th.

..SPECIAL..

For an indefinite time we offer "Men's Summer Trousers" at 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Special agency goods.

Ralston Health Shoe.

Gordon Hats.



SHOE REPAIRING

I wish to announce to my old friends and customers that I have opened a first-class shop and will be glad to have you give me a call. All work guaranteed.....

J. W. RAY, First Door South of Harris'.

SCOTT & PUGSLEY

New and Second-hand Furniture. A Fine New Stock Just Received.

Philomath : : : Oregon

..HOTEL CORVALLIS..

J. C. HAMMEL, Prop.

Leading hotel in Corvallis. Newly furnished with modern conveniences. Rates \$1, \$1.25, \$2 per day.

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