

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

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Corvallis Gazette and Weekly Oregonian \$2.50 per year.

Miss Libbie Cox, after a week's visit in this city left Saturday for her home in Portland.

Miss Bertha Waterous, of Rainier Washington, arrived Friday and will resume her studies at OAC.

Best meals in the city to be had at City Restaurant.

Two office rooms are being remodelled in the First National Bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodward returned Friday from an extended vacation on their farm near Philomath.

Organs and pianos for sale or rent. R. N. White.

John Wells, who purchased the D. M. Smith property moved in last week from his Oak Ridge ranch.

Among those who will enter the OAC this year are Mathew Wankton and Conrad Christensen, of Toledo, who arrived Friday.

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

Three young men, all from Myrtle Point, Coos county, arrived Saturday to enter OAC. They are O. R. and F. Spires and L. W. Carl.

Mordaunt Goodnough, head of the piano department of the Western Academy of Music in Portland, paid this office a pleasant call on Saturday.

Full line of high grade groceries, crockery, etc., at P. M. Zierolfs'.

Claude Logsdon arrived last week from the East in answer to a summons from his brother, Gustave, who is lying very ill at his home a few miles north of town.

Mrs. E. H. Taylor and son Zach, returned Thursday from an extended visit in San Francisco, where Mrs. Taylor went in search of health.

Largest stock and lowest prices on school suits at Kline's

J. H. Wilson accompanied by his two sons, arrived Friday from Canyonville. The two young men will enter OAC. Mr. Wilson is a prosperous merchant at the above named place.

Get your school books and school supplies at Graham & Wells.

Among the successful applicants for teachers' certificates in the recent examinations held in Portland was Miss Ethel Heslin who attended OAC last year.

J. Senger keeps the best hand made shoes in town.

Chas. M. Emery arrived from Klamath county Friday and will enter OAC. Mr. Emery has one famous ancestor in Hon. Joseph Emery, one of the founders of the Oregon Agricultural College.

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

Wm. Colvig, of Jacksonville, who visited Corvallis some time ago with a view of ascertaining the merits of the OAC, returned Friday accompanied by his daughter, who will enter OAC.

Wall paper at Blackledge's new furniture store.

Miss Essie Adams formerly with the Independent Telephone company has accepted a position in J. H. Harris' dry goods establishment. Mrs. Lulu Gunther takes the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Adams and Miss Ella Alexander has accepted a position as night operator.

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The annual reception to all new students was given last night in the Administration building, under the auspices of the college Y. M. C. A. The reception was well attended and all newcomers present were made to feel at home in their new surroundings and the sincerity of the welcome they received to OAC.

Organs repaired and cleaned R. N. White.

Peoria now has a free ferry. C. F. Clawson has been engaged to operate it for the benefit of the public at a salary of \$500 per year. This action was taken after a personal visit of the Linn county court to Peoria last week. Peoria has long needed a ferry and Benton county will be benefited thereby as well. The river at Peoria formerly ran a considerable distance west of its present bed. This old abandoned river bed is now an inexhaustible gravel pit with material enough to macadamize the roads of that section for years to come.

School days will soon be here. For extra good suits for boys and Hamilton Browns Security school shoes for boys and girls see NOLAN & CALLAHAN.

**School suits at Kline's.**

G. L. Grimshaw, for many years a resident of Corvallis, come over from Foster, Saturday on business, and made this office a pleasant call.

Help wanted at the Commercial Restaurant. C. C. Chipman.

A son of Louis Hollenberg will arrive this week from the East and will occupy a situation as bookkeeper for the firm of Hollenberg & Cady.

A new arrival in Corvallis is R. H. Kennedy, who represents the New York Life Insurance Company. The family occupy a cottage on College Hill.

Weekly Oregonian and Twice a week GAZETTE one year \$2.50

One of the large plate glass windows in the Graham & Wells drug store was broken Saturday while workmen were placing it in position in the frame. The huge piece of glass is 8x7 feet and cost about \$40.

On September 23 24 the fall term in the Corvallis Business College will open for another year's work.

Full line of Fall and Winter millinery goods just received at Mrs. J. Mason's.

The Burnap Hotel at Philomath changed hands Saturday, F. M. Taylor recently of Silver Lake, is the purchaser. Mayor Burnap has been closing out his interests in Philomath with a view to locating elsewhere. He has not yet decided what his next business move will be.

Eggs 23 cents cash at J. E. Henkle's cash store in Philomath. Highest price paid for all kinds of produce.

Big boys, little boys any kind of boys suits at very low prices at Kline's.

Monday noon an operation was performed upon Mrs. Martha Porter for cancer of the breast. Drs. Cathey, Pernot and Newth were the operating physicians. Mrs. Porter whose home is 5 miles west of Philomath is at present in this city at the home of O. J. Treese where the operation was performed. The patient, who is 67 years of age, stood the operation remarkably well and is recovering as rapidly as can be expected. The entire right breast was removed together with all traces of the cancer. There is indication that she will get entirely well.

Help wanted at the Commercial Restaurant. C. C. Chipman.

The Corvallis Business College will open its day and night school September 23-24. Special low rates to those entering then.

The well-known specialist, Dr. Darrin, who has practiced in this vicinity for a number of years, will return to this city in about a week, and remain for a month. He has just returned from a trip around the world, during which he visited Australia, India, Egypt, Japan and Russia, and made a prolonged stay in Europe. He has studied the progress made in his profession in those countries, and come better equipped than ever to carry on his profession successfully. Read his notices in each number of the paper.

Lamps, bedroom lamps, student's lamps, glass lamps of all kinds, at Zierolfs'.

Crockery! Crockery! Crockery! Balls' Mason fruit jars, stone jars, all kinds of jars from 1 to 20 gallons, at Zierolfs'.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan died Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan in this city. Milton Morgan, the father, is editor of the Wasco News in Wasco, Ore. The child not being strong, the mother came to Corvallis in hope that a change would be beneficial. The death of the child occurred, however, after all efforts to save its life failed. The burial took place yesterday morning in Crystal Lake cemetery.

By request the Flag Contest will be extended by the donors until Dec. 31.

Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock Drs. Pernot and Cathey performed an operation upon Harlan Taylor for appendicitis. Mr. Taylor works in the Benton Mills and had been lifting beyond his strength, which is supposed to have been the indirect cause of the trouble. He was sick only about 24 hours before it became necessary to resort to the use of the knife for relief. He is doing well at present but the case is considered very serious. The young man is 29 years of age, a brother of Mr. Taylor, the barber, and lives opposite Prof. Coville.

**Selling Out.**

Closing out sale of pianos, furniture, household goods, etc. at bargains before unheard of. Call at once. M. A. Goodnough.

**A business visitor from Philomath yesterday was Rev. Jones.**

Help wanted at the Commercial Restaurant. C. C. Chipman.

Mrs. W. T. Small has reopened her candy store and is again ready for business.

Fishing tackle, hunters' supplies and sporting goods at Hodes' Pioneer Gun Store.

Clifford Benson, of Roseburg, arrived Friday and has resumed his studies at OAC.

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Mrs. Wilfred Bicknell, of Douglas county is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Alfred Bicknell returned Thursday from a two weeks' search for health at Boswell Springs.

After three weeks' profitable outing in the hop yards near Independence the Cameron family will be home tomorrow.

Thos. Bilyeu is the new head of the woodwork department of OAC, occupying the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Jackson.

The "Temple of Justice" formerly occupied as an office by Dr. Altman will be a candy kitchen in the near future. Mrs. Hammersley is the projector.

Messrs George and Wm. Whitesides, who during the summer have been working in Portland, returned last week and will remain at home during the winter.

Wm. Eunsou will sell at public auction his stock and farm implements on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Independent school house. Sale commences at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Morgan wish to extend their sincere thanks to the relatives and friends who so kindly and ably assisted them during the recent illness and death of their little daughter.

Miss Delphena Heanel leaves today for Oregon City, where she has been engaged to teach the seventh and eighth grades of the Park Place public schools. Miss Heanel is a member of the class of '95 of OAC.

Business Chance.—Party with \$8,000 to \$10,000 desiring A1 real estate can have bargain if he does business right now. Call at Gazette office for particulars or address W. F. H. Corvallis, R. F. D. 3.

The report has just been received of the death of Herbert Bismark, son of Bismark, the German "Iron Chancellor," who with the exception of Frederick the Great was the greatest figure ever produced by the Fatherland.

Mrs. A. Schubert entertained a few friends at a dinner party at her home in this city, Sunday in honor of Miss Adelade Grefkoz, who leaves today for her home in Portland after an extended visit with relatives and friends in this city and Monroe.

The outlook for a substantial increase over former years is expected at the OAC. Matriculation started yesterday morning, and as we go to press 350 have been admitted. This is greatly in excess of the matriculation for last year for the same period.

The work of remodeling the Graham & Wells and Huston buildings is about completed and adds materially to their value and appearance. The display value of the windows especially is much better than before, while the workmanship and design of it all cannot be excelled.

Miss Inez Zumwalt and Edward Knapp were married yesterday in Ashland. Both bride and groom are well known in Corvallis the latter being the son of a former Corvallis contractor G. G. Knapp. Miss Zumwalt left Sunday for Ashland where she was joined by Mr. Knapp, who has been there for several months. The preparations for the event have been going on for some time and were exceedingly elaborate.

Wm. Currin, formerly manager of the Wade hardware firm, met with a serious accident in McMinnville Friday. An explosion occurred while an automobile tank was being filled with gasoline. A broken ankle, dislocated shoulder and bruised face were among the injuries received. Another gentleman was also seriously injured.

There are 2613 pupils of school age in Benton county this year. Of this number perhaps 400 or more will find enrollment in the city grades. Friday evening the enrollment had reached 230. With the closing of work in the hopyards the attendance will be still further increased but a full enrollment is not anticipated before November as many boys and girls are working here and there making money to help along with the family expenses.

**Creffield Gets Two Years.**

The lecher Creffield, self-styled Elijah II, bogus prophet of God, religious hypnotist, imposter and all-round dangerous individual, goes to the Oregon state prison for two years for the crime of adultery. This was the decision of a just tribunal that tried his case last Friday. Until the very last, this brazen moral leper, claimed innocence and in the face of overwhelming testimony of his guilt claimed that he was not guilty and further added to the sacrilegious infamy of his cause by asserting boldly that God would plead his cause. What grounds he had for claiming innocence or by what interpretation of Scripture he justified his assertion is a mystery. If God plead his cause his whole scheme of religion has met with divine disapproval, unless he considers disgrace and prison life and ostracism as an evidence of divine favor, which he may yet claim in order to further delude his unhappy victims.

By the judgement of an impartial judge, an unbiased jury, by eye witnesses and by the force of his own acts for more than two years, Creffield has been pronounced guilty and has been sentenced to suffer for the wrongs he has committed. The sentence is too light. It is not commensurate with the enormity of the crime. The work of this dangerous man has been far more extensive and far-reaching in its results than most people allow themselves to think.

The stigma of the insane asylum will never leave those who are there, even though they in time gain their liberty. The dangerous religious doctrines inculcated will probably never be eradicated from their minds. The very fact that the city of Corvallis has endured him and his sect for so long without making pronounced effort to have them removed has had a baleful and deadening effect upon public morality.

Judge Mark Fullerton and family of Olympia, spent a few days here last week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Fullerton is just closing his first term on the supreme bench of the state of Washington, and has the endorsement of both Republicans and Democrats for renomination. His parents reside here, as also his brothers and sisters. He is a graduate of Willamette University, and has had a steady, substantial and honored career as a lawyer and as Supreme Judge. For a number of years he has been the law partner of Stephen Chadwick, son of Ex-Governor Chadwick. While in this city he spent some time visiting Prof. Holmes, a classmate and brother alumnus.

Benton county's poultry exhibit at the State Fair was wonderful to behold. Besides taking ten first and nine second prizes the advertising is worth more than the money received in prizes. F. L. Miller received two firsts and three seconds on Buff Orpingtons. Gene M. Simpson received three firsts and two seconds on Buff Leghorns. Bowen Lester received one first and three seconds on White Wyandottes. Mrs. Linderman came off the most victorious of all, carrying off five first prizes and two second prizes.

See those elegant parlor sets and library tables at Hollenberg & Cady's.

One of the features of the State Fair was the large and interesting display made by the Oregon Agricultural College and Experiment Station. It is truly representative of the grand work that OAC is doing and attracted much favorable comment and attention. A detailed account of the exhibit will appear in our next issue.

Geo. Armstrong has "the smile that won't come off" since the State Fair. He received three prizes, one first prize and two second prizes, and money amounting to \$24.50. Two prizes were received on apples, a blue and a red ribbon and a red ribbon on honey. Mr. Armstrong has good reason to look pleasant for he has won glory and honor not only for himself but Benton county as well. George has one of the finest apple orchards in the state and a little country home that for neatness and beauty is hard to duplicate.



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