

**COLLEGE JOTTINGS.**

**Items of Interest In and Around the O. A. C.**

Claude Cate, a member of the class of '04 arrived Tuesday from Hillsboro, and will visit with old College friends.

A meeting of the student body was called Wednesday to elect delegates to the local oratorical association.

"Chick" Shannon, who played full back on the second team here, last year, is to play with the Pacific University's first team this year.

The Freshmen girls are being royally entertained each week by the various literary societies.

The senior boys appeared in chapel Wednesday morning, arrayed for the first time in their new uniforms. Each one was greeted with cheers from the students.

President Gatch has announced that laboratory and shop work will probably be done on Saturday. This is done in order to avoid conflicts in the work. The proposition has been referred to a committee of the faculty.

Commandant Quinlan, who is to teach military science and tactics, this year, has arrived and will relieve Major Edwards, who has had charge of the boys pending the arrival of Lieutenant Quinlan.

The girls of OAC sent a petition to the last faculty meeting asking for the privilege of playing intercollegiate games of basket ball this season. The request was granted, provided all rough and boisterous playing be avoided. Miss Crawford is on the committee appointed to formulate rules by which the girls are to play. The teams have not yet organized, but they are practicing and hope to find some good players among the new girls. Mr. Stokes is helping the girls in their practice.

A young Hindu, who is taking dairying at the College, tried to stop the separator by sticking his thumb between the cogs of a wheel. The result is a very sore thumb which was split down the side.

Miss Golda La Mar, who attended college here last year, is now a student in the Portland Business College.

Mark McAllister gave a very good brief speech in the chapel Tuesday morning, urging students to take more interest in the football practice. There are not as many out to watch the boys as is desired.

The City Hall is to have a new roof. The necessity for this has existed for a number of years. Already no little damage has been done to the walls and plastering by each rainstorm. Finally the city fathers laid hold of the matter, with earnest purpose, and at a special meeting, held Monday evening, an ordinance was passed, which authorizes and provides for the work. The ordinance is carefully drawn and amply safeguards the city's interests. The contractors gave a bond of \$500, as a guarantee that they will keep the roof free from leaks for ten years, and at the end of two, and again at the end of seven years, they will carefully paint it, and they will replace and paint all the cornice and ornamental work removed by reason of their work. The material to be used is known as rubberoid, and is claimed to be of great durability. It forms the new roof on Hotel Corvallis. It will cost \$454 and the work will be done by W. H. Downing of Portland, representing the Pacific Coast Rubber company. The work will commence without delay.

**Columbia Conference.**

The Columbia Conference of the Methodist church, South, closed its labors at Harrisburg, on last Monday. The session was harmonious and enthusiastic. The statistics showed an increase in membership, large gains in Sunday Schools, and all assessments for Missions paid in full. About \$65 in sight for the church in Portland. Three members were transferred to California. Four were transferred in, among them L. C. McCausland from Los Angeles, who becomes the new presiding elder. The next session convenes in Grant Pass. The following appointments were made.

**WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.**

L. C. McCausland presiding elder.  
Portland.....E. H. Monroe.  
Oregon City.....J. W. Cray.  
Corvallis.....John Reeves  
Dallas.....Robt. Wright  
Albany.....to be supplied  
Lebanon.....H. N. Rosser  
Tangent.....E. B. Jones  
Harrisburg.....C. A. Rexroad  
Junction City.....P. D. Gardner  
Roseburg.....H. C. Allen  
Myrtle Creek.....J. A. Elleson  
Myrtle Point.....F. P. Haynes  
Ashland, Medford.....H. C. Brown  
Grants Pass.....W. T. Goulder  
Coquille.....to be supplied  
Williams.....A. J. Starmer  
N. Umpqua.....R. B. Reagan

**Keeps Postmaster Busy.**

Postmaster Johnson's loss is other people's gain, at least so far as Corvallis is concerned his loss in sleep other people gain in getting the Portland evening papers the same day as printed besides other mail matter fully 10 hours earlier than usual. The new passenger train besides being a great accommodation to Corvallis people, carries mail both ways bringing us in touch with the outside world by the stretch of nearly a half day which means much. Postmaster Johnson or his deputy are required to be on guard from early in the morning until late at night. The new arrangement makes Corvallis quite metropolitan and it is beginning to dawn on Mr. Johnson that a metropolitan salary ought to go along with this added convenience. The additional salary will come if the office can be raised to a higher class by the increased mail distribution. That remains to be seen. More mail matter passes through this office without doubt than through any office of its size in Oregon. In the meantime Burt is sorely tried but is in no immediate danger of moral or physical collapse.

**A Quiet Wedding.**

At the residence of Norton R. Adams in this city on Monday evening, by Rev. Mark Noble, Newton Adams and Miss Anna L. Crawford were united in marriage in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Mr. Adams and Miss Crawford loved each other when as boy and girl they attended school together back in Illinois and although separated for a number of years by thousands of miles, that love had its fruition in matrimony.

Miss Crawford came here two weeks ago from Bloomington, Ill., and is a very estimable young lady, womanly and unassuming. Mr. Adams is a member of the firm of Adams Bros., contractors and builders, he is industrious, and is held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. The bride was attired in a dainty gown of cream organdie and carried a bouquet of cream roses. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will reside in Corvallis, a cottage will be erected immediately for the purpose.

Hon. J. F. Steiwer, of Jefferson, is visiting his son, Carl.

**School Question Decided.**

The case of J. R. Fehler vs. School District No. 13 of Benton county came up before Judge Hamilton on argument of demurrer, filed by the school district, to the alternative writ. The judge filed an opinion and issued an order sustaining the demurrer.

The court decides that the word "may" as used in section 3389 of the code is simply permissive, and not intended by the legislature to be mandatory,—as "shall." This leaves the matter of transferring a child to another district wholly to the sound discretion of the school directors.

Yates & Yates appeared for the defendant district and W. S. McCadden for the plaintiff.

Here is a little problem that farmers may figure out for themselves. It is a practical demonstration that swine may be raised with profit and buy feed. Smith & Boulden four weeks ago bought 8 stock hogs, weighing 1005 lbs. paying 5 1/2 cents live weight or \$52.75, which was 1 1/4 cents above the Portland market, so they decided to feed them for a raise in the price. They fed 13 sacks of shorts at a cost of \$13.15. The hogs when slaughtered weighed 1310 pounds, a gain of 105 pounds and were sold at 6 cents, amounting to \$78.60, a profit of \$12.70. If the hogs had been weighed before being killed, the weight would have been nearly 500 pounds, that is 2 pounds of shorts costing 1 1/2 cents will make 1 pound of pork at 6 cents.

The lecture of John Sobieski, on Wednesday evening at the Christian church was well attended and highly appreciated by all who heard him. The personality of the speaker was very impressive and striking, being a large man with a voice very deep and resonant. Mr. Sobieski belongs to a line of Polish princes and had it not been for the partition of his country nearly a century ago, he would have been in direct line for succession to the throne. He is devoting his life to the cause of temperance, and gave a very unbiased presentation of the salient points of his subject.

Automobile men are having trouble enough, the latest coming from Lebanon where two boys were thrown from a buggy by a frightened horse and nearly killed. The operators of the machine paid no heed to the horse and buggy and the frantic animal plunged into a roadside ditch, throwing the occupants of the buggy, two boys, in such a way as to knock one of them insensible and break the arm of the other.

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