

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. W. Hobbs was in the city from Eugene, Wednesday.

J. W. Wristman was in town Tuesday, on business from Wells.

M. P. Rycraft, of Alsea registered at the Occidental, Tuesday.

Miss Florence Adams was an Albany visitor, Tuesday.

Chas. McHenry returned home Monday from Astoria and Portland.

Mrs. Ward Wisecarver, of McMinnville is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilbert in this city.

In last Tuesday's paper we said John Gray had been appointed road supervisor of Dist. No. 17. It should have been Duke Gray.

Miss Alverta Meats, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Elmer B. Thers, returned to her home in Newberg, Wednesday.

Miss Thella Rickard leaves for Portland, this week, where she has accepted a position in a large millinery establishment.

The many friends of Miss Minnie Wolft will be glad to learn that she is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. A. D. Barker, of Albany, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. P. A. Mace, and while here, she is also visiting other friends.

Thirteen hundred shares Great Eastern Mining company stock for sale at 10 cents per share. Address lock box 62, Corvallis, Ore. 10-13

W. E. Yates having resigned as city attorney, at the meeting of the city council last Monday night, J. F. Yates was elected to fill the vacancy.

Dallas is undergoing a siege of scarlet fever. On account of so many cases in the town it has become necessary to close the public schools to prevent the spread of the contagion.

Rev. Ray Palmer will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Great interest is manifest in the evangelistic meetings. You will be heartily welcomed.

The Youths' Companion, published in Boston, is authority for the statement that "Oregon apples are selling in the fruit stores of Boston at a higher price than oranges."

Hotel Occidental opened at Corvallis, Oregon, by an experienced landlady. House recently cleaned and renovated throughout. Home cooking style. General hotel business conducted, and special attention to make comfortable all guests. Mrs. Julia Nixon, proprietress.

Ambler & Watters this week negotiated the sale of 45 acres of farm property just west of Philomath. The property was owned by C. Dexter, and A. Woods, of Philomath, was the purchaser, paying \$2250 for the place. Mr. Woods takes possession March 1.

Byron Taylor arrived in Corvallis Wednesday from Spokane, Wash. He reports his father as being much improved in health, and his parents like the Spokane country. Byron came home to study for the civil service examinations for railway mail service which he will take in about two months.

The Corvallis Grange will meet Saturday, Jan. 23, at 1 o'clock p. m. The officers for the coming year will be installed by the Willamette Grange, and a good time is guaranteed. All Grangers are requested to be present and take part in the work.

D. E. McAdams and family arrived the first of the week, and are now occupying the Miller house just back of Berman's store. Mr. McAdams will move out to the hop yard recently purchased from Mr. Lilly by D. B. Taylor, early in the spring. A residence will be erected on the place, and Mr. McAdams is to be manager of the yard.

The Western Union Telegraph company is arranging to establish electric clocks in several Corvallis business houses. The clocks are to be connected with Portland and the correct time is to be sent out at noon each day, so that the time will be absolutely reliable. The clocks are to be furnished by the company for which a rental of \$1 per month is to be charged.

Presbyterian church—Rev. M. S. Bush, pastor. Bible school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. A union evangelistic mass meeting will be held in this church at 3 p. m. Rev. Ray Palmer will deliver the address and also preach the sermon at the service in the evening at 7:30. An overflow meeting has been arranged and all who come will be accommodated. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mark Adams, of Alsea, was a Corvallis visitor Tuesday.

C. M. Collins was a visitor in Corvallis Tuesday.

C. E. Rice was in town Wednesday from Kings Valley.

Otis Taylor, of Halsey, spent Wednesday in this city.

R. E. Mason was in the city from Albany, Wednesday.

Frank Woodward came over from Albany, Wednesday for a short visit.

S. W. Tracy, of Fairfield, Wash., was in Corvallis, Wednesday, on business.

N. Clem, of Bellfountain, was a visitor in this city, Wednesday and Thursday.

Judge Watters has been confined to his bed this week with an attack of a gripe and biliousness.

Thomas Casey, a prominent farmer of Wren, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

The Occidental expect to put on the bus and meet all trains about the first of next month, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Col. W. H. Burghardt came down yesterday noon from Corvallis and left on the afternoon train for Salem.—Albany Herald.

B. F. Pilkington, of Oakland, Ore., was in Corvallis, yesterday, visiting his son, Bert, the big football captain of OAC.

Miss Mary Southerlin went to Sheds Wednesday, to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Lena McCormick to Mr. Frank Thrift. She returned home Saturday.

Miss Grace Huff who recently underwent a surgical operation for the drainage of an abscess resulting from appendicitis, is improving and will soon be able to be out.

Regents W. E. Yates and B. F. Irvine of OAC, went to Salem, Wednesday in response to a telephone message from J. K. Weatherford, on business connected with the college.

Miss Nellie Barnhart gave a most enjoyable birthday party at her home last evening, celebrating her sixteenth birthday. A large number of her schoolmates were in attendance and all had a jolly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Geer, of Salem, were in the city yesterday on their way home from Corvallis, where they spent a few days at the stock farm of Mr. Geer, conducted by their son, C. C. Geer.—Albany Herald.

Rev. Bush having called attention to "Letter to the Clergy of Corvallis," at a public assembly, and made the assertion that "Spirits do not walk on earth today" brings forth an answer from the resident speaker of the First Spiritual Union of Corvallis.

Congregational Church—Sunday School and class for young men at 10 a. m.; service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Vesper service 7:30 p. m. Evening sermon, "Every Tub stands on its own bottom." Preaching by Rev. Daniel Staver.

The Corvallis saw mill had to be shut down Wednesday afternoon to repair the carriage track. It had gotten out of line so that the carriage would not carry the sawlog in a straight line to the saws, and the whole plant except the planers, had to be stopped until repairs were made.

O. A. Dearing, who has been with the Gazette for the past year and a half, leaves tomorrow for his old stamping ground, San Francisco for an indefinite stay. Mr. Dearing has been connected with the printing and foundry business for about 40 years and has decided that he has earned a much-needed vacation and rest, and intends to enjoy himself for a while.

E. W. Strong, manager of the Corvallis saw mill, has completed a new office and expects to move into it some time next week. The new office is located on the east side of the street just opposite the present office. Mr. Strong is shipping considerable lumber now-a-days, shipping choice lumber even as far as San Francisco. A car load was billed to that place Tuesday. He says there is quite an outside demand for lumber from this section of the country.

The people of Oregon both of the eastern and western parts of the state are pleased to learn that the long fight for the Celilo Canal just above The Dalles, has been won. The House committee on rivers and harbors, responding to enormous pressure in the way of public sentiment from all over Oregon, has decided to make an appropriation of \$50,000 at this time to get the work started, and will authorize the expenditure of \$20,000 additional. In doing this the government has kept faith with the state, and it is now assured that the canal will be built.

Thrift-McCormick.

The wedding of Miss Lena Mavourneen McCormick, of this city, and Edward J. Thrift, of McCloud, California, took place Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick, at Shedd, Oregon. A number of friends witnessed the ceremony. Miss Anna Yantis, of Albany, was bridesmaid, and carried a bouquet of brides roses. Frank Thrift, brother of the groom was best man. The flower girls were Bertha and Leola McCormick, nieces of the bride, and Fay Couey. Kenneth McCume was ring bearer.

The ceremony took place under a beautiful arch of smilax, fern and bows of tulle, tastefully interwoven, and the bride wore a pure white silk dress, trimmed with costly lace, and carried a bouquet of carnations. The groom wore black.

Miss Anna Thrift played the wedding march, and Miss Laura Chambers, of Albany, caught the brides' bouquet.

Mrs. Thrift is a graduate of Albany College with the class of 1895 and has resided in Corvallis for the past four years, where she has been a teacher in the public schools. Mr. Thrift is a civil engineer of McCloud, Calif., where he and his bride will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thrift have many friends in this city who wish them a long and happy life together.

Mrs. John Allen entertained sixteen lady friends at her home Wednesday afternoon. Whist was the amusement of the afternoon, two prizes were awarded, Mrs. E. J. Andrews winning first and Miss Pauline Kline the booby. Light refreshments were served and a most enjoyable afternoon passed.

CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER.

Bellfountain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Watkins returned home the last of the week from visiting friends near Philomath.

The three-year-old son of Mrs. Lena Howard is seriously ill and is reported that he has strong symptoms of typhoid fever. It is unfortunate for the community as well as the family, as Mrs. Howard has been teaching but has had to stop on account of the boy's illness.

Mrs. J. H. Edwards has returned from a visit with relatives in Cottage Grove.

Roy Walz was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by thirty of his friends dropping in to spend the evening with him, as it was his birthday. After enjoying interesting games and music the guests were served to light refreshments before leaving for the night.

At last, one cayote has been killed, but others are reported and both hounds and men are still on the look out for fresh tracks.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and he was soon a victim of Bright's disease. There is danger in delay, but if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at once the symptoms will disappear, the kidneys are strengthened and you are soon sound and well. A. R. Bass had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys and was cured of Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

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