

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born in this city Jan. 31, to the wife of A. J. Johnson, a daughter.

Dr. Bennett and bride of Bell-fountain, were in Corvallis, Wednesday.

Mrs. Daisy Overlander, who has been ill for some time, is now convalescent.

Mrs. J. C. Hammel has been in Albany a few days this week, the guest of friends.

Miss Minnie Buxton, who has been in California for some time, is expected home tomorrow.

Supt. Denman will hold a teachers' examination for state and county papers from Wednesday, Feb. 8, to Saturday following.

The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis will hold services in Barrett Lyceum on Sunday at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation to everyone.

Thirteen hundred shares Great Eastern Mining company stock for sale at 10 cents per share. Address Box 62, Corvallis, Oregon.

The regular monthly services will be held in the Episcopal church both morning and evening on Sunday at the usual hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all services conducted by Rev. H. D. Chambers.

Congregational Church—Sunday school and class for young men at 10 a. m. Worship and Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Was Christ Manly?" Christian Endeavor Union Meeting at the Disciple church at 6 p. m. Union Service with the evangelist, Dr. Harsha, at 7:30 p. m.

A business man of this city informs us that a few days ago he took a stroll through the section of Corvallis lying west and south of the C. & E. depot and was amazed at the rapid development and improvement of this district. He counted no less than ten houses recently erected and in course of construction. This is significant.

Mrs. Horace Locke, now of Portland, is in this city, the guest of relatives and friends. She arrived a few days ago and it is her intention to return to the metropolis next Sunday. She is enjoying good health and says that everything is O. K. with herself and husband. Mr. Locke is at present in the employ of the Dodd hardware establishment of Portland.

When last heard of A. W. Rose, of this city, a brother of D. C. Rose, was still in St. Louis, but expected soon to proceed to Kentucky for a visit with relatives. "Cap" went to St. Louis from here some time last May in charge of a consignment of prunes and has been selling them in the interim. When last he wrote he had a horse and wagon to dispose of and would then proceed to Kentucky for a brief visit, after which he would return to Corvallis. It is thought that he is now in Kentucky.

The funeral of the late Edwin Stone will occur in Albany, Sunday, and in order that members of the Masonic fraternity, and the Knight Templars, and friends of the deceased, may be enabled to attend the services of the dead, a special train will be run from Yaquina to Albany in the forenoon of this day. The train will leave Corvallis about 11 a. m., and return after the funeral. No charges are to be made but it is expected that only invited friends and those fraternally connected will take advantage of the excursion.

During the first of the week the announcement of the burning of the Coast Range Lumbering Co.'s mill at Fall City, Polk county, reached this city. According to information the mill was burned Sunday night and was totally destroyed. Its capacity was somewhere from 20,000 to 35,000 feet of lumber per day and it was a total loss. The details are meager, but it is said the loss is estimated at about \$10,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. We are informed that some of our citizens were interested in the company. At the time it was destroyed it was under the management of Mr. Watkins & Son.

Harry Holgate arrived home, Wednesday, from Salem, where he has been during the past month. He will be home only a short time. For the past four or five years Harry has been in government employ, at one time in the census department, but now in the Department of the Interior. At present he is acting under orders from his chief in behalf of the reclamation and irrigation of certain tracts of land in Eastern, Central and Southern Oregon. While he will only be at home a few days during this visit, he expects to be held in Oregon for five or six months to come attending to government business. Many friends in this city extend a welcome to Harry.

Mrs. Taylor Porter was a visitor in Albany Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ireland expect to leave today for a week's visit in Portland.

Miles Starr, E. A. King and J. C. Hammel are Corvallisites who have visited Albany during the week.

Miss Winnie Miller, of Eugene, arrived in Corvallis, Wednesday, and will be the guest of Mrs. John Smith for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lulu Jones, a popular vocalist of Albany, is in the city, assisting with the music during the revival services now in progress at the Baptist church.

Gene Simpson, one of our most enthusiastic chicken fanciers, states that for seven months during the past year he averaged \$62.50 per month on chickens. Those interested had better see Gene and talk the matter over with him.

Miss Winnie Logan, of Kings Valley, arrived Tuesday from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Bergan, in Ellensburg, Wash. She was enroute to her Kings Valley home, but stopped over a day in Corvallis, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Horning.

F. L. Miller has just completed a 20-foot addition to his chicken house. This makes the house 100 feet in length by 9 feet in width. It is thought to be the most up-to-date chicken house in the county and his Buff Orpingtons have a right to be proud of their home.

The ladies of the M. E. church have changed the date of their chicken pie dinner, which was to have been given at the Marshal Miller hall this evening. The dinner hour is now from 5 to 8 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday evening. This is final. Pie a la "Mother's Make."

Monday marked the beginning of the second term of the public school and all day long school children could be seen scurrying hither and thither securing new books and exchanging old ones. Tuesday real work commenced and the 'a-b-ab' proposition will be in order from now on.

N. F. Gillespie is no longer at Mr. Kline's store. He resigned Wednesday, after a service of eight or nine years. Just what Mr. Gillespie intends to engage in during the immediate future is not known, but whatever he may undertake he has many friends in this city who wish him naught but good luck.

Myrtle May Spaulding was given a party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Spaulding, Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her arrival with her mother, from Portland, for a brief visit in this city. All the little girl's former schoolmates were present and a jolly afternoon was spent.

Victor Spencer, who has been a prescription druggist at Graham & Welle, this city, for some months past, has accepted a position in the wholesale department of the well-known drug establishment of Woodward & Clark, Portland. He went to Portland, Wednesday to enter upon his duties in his new field. Corvallis is 'Vic's' boyhood home and he has many friends here who regret that he has taken his departure but who wish him every success.

Now that the Brick stable has been purchased by Mr. Lafferty and the general understanding is that it is to be converted into a first-class store building, why could not some person of means be persuaded to undertake some business on the vacant lot just north? If a good business building was erected on the lot it would make a great improvement in the appearance of the business part of the city and is a good place for business as well.

A. B. Hammond, president of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, has announced that F. H. Curtis, vice president of the Astoria & Columbia railroad, will assume, temporarily, the management of the C. & E. Mr. Curtis will, if it is found expedient be assisted by C. W. Root, of San Francisco. Since the death of Edwin Stone, manager of the C. & E., there has been some speculation as to who Mr. Stone's successor might be. What the final arrangement will be is yet to develop.

Sunday Messers Walton, Orin, Flett and son, Tommy, and Day and son will start for their homesteads in the Five River country, which lies to the south of Alesca Valley. James Flett and Levi Orin will be absent from town about a month, while Messrs. Walton and Day will remain on their homesteads indefinitely. One of the postoffices of that section is located on Mr. Day's homestead. The time is not far distant when these homesteads will assume a value that will surprise many people who have allowed the opportunity to possess them to escape.

Fred Henry has been quite ill during the past week. He was threatened with pneumonia.

Prof. Mordaunt Goodnough, formerly at the head of the piano department at OAC, but now in charge of the same work at the Western Academy of Music, Portland, is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow for a brief business visit. He is a very talented pianist and has many friends in this city.

Miss Deetta Jones, a graduate nurse from the Portland Sanitarium arrived in this city last week and has decided to remain here for a time in a professional capacity. She is said to be a very capable nurse, having to her credit a professional career extending over a period of six years. Her card will be found in another column.

Rev. Father Springer returned yesterday from a brief visit to his former mission of Hillsboro. The mission is now a parish with resident pastor. Many improvements are being made in the way of completing the church inside, building a tower and purchasing a bell, the cost of which will amount to over \$1500.

Presbyterian church—Rev. M. S. Bush, pastor. Bible school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Harsha, subject, "How To Obey." There will be a great Mass Meeting in the Opera House at 3 and 7:30 p. m. These will be union evangelistic services. Rev. Harsha will speak, theme, 3 p. m., "Christ's Tenderest Invitation;" theme, 7:30 p. m., "Life Made Anew." S. N. Steele, who has a large number of special music books for this occasion, will have charge of the large choir and conduct the music. Rev. Dr. Harsha will continue these union services in the Presbyterian church until Feb. 14.

Married.

At the home of the bride's mother, on Third street, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, Walter Linzy Sharp and Miss Verna Peters were united in wedlock, Rev. Deck, of the Evangelical church, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed only by relatives and a small circle of intimate friends.

The dress of the bride was white organdie trimmed with satin ribbon. The parlors were beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants, while the dining room was tastily decorated with myrtle and magnolia rose foliage. After the ceremony a delicious repast was served and all made merry. The newly married couple were the recipients of a number of handsome presents.

The bride is a Corvallis girl and is very popular and highly respected by a large circle of friends. The groom is a young man of splendid character and is at present a salesman in Berman's grocery store. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp will reside in the northern part of this city. The GAZETTE wishes them everything in the way of joy and prosperity and extends congratulations.

A Copper Gun Barrel.

B. F. Curtis, of Cheney, Wash., under date of Jan. 27th, writes quite an interesting communication to the postmaster at Monroe, this county. It seems that several years ago a copper gun barrel was found on the banks of the Long Tom river and much comment and discussion relative to the relic ensued. Following is a copy of the letter which Mr. Curtis addressed to the Monroe postmaster:

Dear Sir: Several years ago I saw published in the CORVALLIS GAZETTE that some one had found a copper gun barrel three or four miles from Monroe, on the Long Tom river. I can give the history of the copper gun barrel. It was a flint lock and the rest of it is in the vicinity where the barrel was found. It was lost in 1835, or worn out and thrown away. If you can find the person who has the barrel and send it to the Lewis and Clark Fair, I will write the history of the copper flint lock and send it to the possessor of the barrel. It would be a great relic.

We are indebted to Fred C. Peil, assistant postmaster at Monroe for the information as per above paragraphed. Beyond doubt if the barrel was placed on exhibition at the exposition, accompanied by the history connected therewith, it would be of great interest to many. Who's got the barrel?

The Fire Flend.

Between six and seven o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the woodshed of E. P. Grefoz, just back of his jewelry store. The baker at Grant Elgin's bakery discovered the blaze and an alarm was sounded. The fire was extinguished before any particular damage resulted.

Mr. Grefoz is positive that this is the work of an incendiary, and, indeed, the state of affairs seem to warrant this opinion. In the woodshed two or three cans of asphalt were stored and close to these cans some person had placed three bottles that had evidently contained kerosene. These bottles of kerosene had been wrapped with gunny sacks, saturated with the oil, and set on fire. Whoever the incendiary was, he evidently thought the asphalt to be tar, and figured on a hot fire in a very short time. But asphalt will not burn until it becomes very hot; as it was, the cans of asphalt got so warm that they were boiling over when discovered.

This case is similar to that of last fall when the woodshed of E. R. Bryson was set on fire. In the case of Mr. Bryson it was a woodshed, as in this event, and everything indicates that both fires owe their origin to the same artist.

Notions for February.

GAZETTE—Bell phone No 341.

Umbrella work at J. K. Berry's.

Olives in bulk at P. M. Zierolf's.

GAZETTE—Independent phone No 433.

All work guaranteed at J. K. Berry's.

Umbrellas recovered and repaired at J. K. Berry's.

Get your ribs fixed at J. K. Berry's.

Do not fail to see P. M. Zierolf's line of holiday china.

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

Lewis and Clark souvenir plates at P. M. Zierolf's.

Silk and woolen goods a specialty at Corvallis Steam Laundry.

OAC souvenir dishes at P. M. Zierolf's.

Send your lace curtains to Corvallis Steam Laundry.

Patronize home industry—Corvallis Steam Laundry.

Standard A cedar shingles for \$1.50 per thousand at the Corvallis Saw Mill. 10 tf.

Second grade fir lumber, almost any dimension, for only \$6.50 per thousand feet, at Corvallis Saw Mill. 10 tf.

JUST ARRIVED—Our Spring stock of wall paper is here. We have over 100 new patterns to select from. Prices from 5 cents to 30 cents per roll. 12-14 Hollenberg & Cady.

Are you going with the crowd? The time of your life—the event of the season—W. O. W., Albany, Feb. 25. 11-18*

NOTICE.

On account of recent changes in our force, and in order to introduce our present employees to the public, I make the following announcement: Mr. W. S. Linville, cashier; Miss Madge Baldwin, stenographer; Mr. Geo. W. Belt, clothing department; Mr. A. T. Gruett, furnishing department; Mr. Ralph Pruett, dry goods department; Miss Melvina Elgin, assistant dry goods department; Mr. Frank Thrasher, grocery department; Mr. G. V. Hurt, wholesale department; Mr. Walter Kline, assistant manager; Corvallis, Oregon. S. L. Kline, proprietor of The White House.

New Photograph Studio.

I am now ready to do photographic work for the public. My studio is up stairs in my new cement building. Call and see me, you will be welcome. 12-18* B. R. THOMPSON.

Extraordinary Announcement

This announcement, the most important ever made by any mercantile house in the Willamette valley, will be of vast interest to every man, woman and child in this city and vicinity.

Our 35th Clearance Sale

closed Jan. 31st, and in giving thanks for your generous patronage, I make the following extraordinary announcement: I will refund the money on all cash purchases made on a certain day of the month of February, the day selected to be announced in the GAZETTE of March 3. The Lucky Day will be selected by lot.

No Matter What You Purchase

for cash at retail rates, be it a five-cent or \$100 purchase, if your duplicate checks bear the date of the LUCKY DAY, your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Save Your Duplicate Checks

secured with cash purchases as no money will be refunded except on presentation of duplicate cash checks. Buy something every day and you are bound to

Be one of the Lucky Ones

My popular low prices will prevail during this month. All goods marked in plain figures. Mail orders accompanied by cash will participate in this offer.

S. L. KLINE

Regulator of Low Prices Corvallis, Ore.

Our Great Annual Stock-taking Remnant Sale

Immense reductions in every department. Short ends odd sizes, broken lines and remnants by hundreds. Dress goods, Silks, Ready-made wear, Laces, Ribbons, Draperies, Lace curtains, Sheets, Pillow cases, etc.

Prices in many cases reduced by half. Our new Spring goods will arrive early.

F. L. Miller, Corvallis

..SPECIAL SALE..

DURING FEBRUARY

Great Shoe Sale

The largest assortment of Shoes offered on Special Sale in Philomath. Comprises about 1,000 pair of Men's, Women's, Misses', Boy's and Children's Shoes will be on sale during the month of February. This reduction will be made for Cash only. Immediate attention will be given to Mail Orders. There are Special Prices on Men's, Women's, Boy's and Children's Rubber Boots and Oil Coats. We also call your attention to our large Stock of Millinery Goods which are on Special Sale.

J. E. HENKLE,

PHILOMATH, OREGON