

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

John Day, of this city, is quite ill at his home. He is threatened with pneumonia.

Attorney E. R. Bryson arrived home, Saturday, from a business trip to Lincoln county.

Amy Cameron arrived home last Thursday from Portland, where he had been for several days attending to matters of business.

Titus Ranney came in from his place of business, Summit, yesterday, and returns today. His was a business trip.

W. L. Shedd, E. Woodward and W. N. Newton have been appointed appraisers in the estate of Seymour Chipman, deceased.

Last Wednesday county court convened and adjourned on the same day, making, we believe, a record for the shortest term of the county court yet held in this county.

From what we can learn, quite a number of our citizens are planning a trip to Portland next Saturday that they may attend the De-Pachmann concert.

Teddy Irvine, a younger brother of Roy Irvine, of this city, came up from his home in Independence, Saturday, to visit his relative. He returned home yesterday.

It may be of interest to our athletes that H. L. Keeler, of Ohio Wesleyan University, has been engaged to coach the Willamette University's track team this season.

Miss Helen Steiwer, of Jefferson, arrived in Corvallis, Friday, for a brief visit with her brother, Karl, who is attending school at OAC, and the many friends she has in this city.

The Lower House of the Alabama Legislature today passed the Senate bill forcing persons giving ground for action in divorce cases to remain single for three years, the other parties to remain single one year. How would this work in Oregon?

Miss Grace Huff, of this city, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis, is so much improved in health that she is now able to sit up. She had a very close call, her life at one time being despaired of, but she is now on the road to rapid recovery.

China "New Year" is now on. Last Friday evening was the dawn proper of this holiday time of the "Flower Kingdom." It generally celebrated with the popping of fire crackers and evidences of enthusiasm are controlled by the condition of the "chink's" pocketbook. China New Year is of about thirty days duration.

At a special meeting of the athletic council, U. of O., held Saturday afternoon, Fred Steiwer was elected manager for the University of Oregon football team for the coming season. Fred is a graduate of OAC and was a very popular student while here. From the above it appears that he is no less popular with the student body at the U. of O.

We are in receipt of an invitation to be present at the mid-winter commencement exercises to be held February 4th to 7th, at the state normal school at Monmouth, Or. The class sermon was delivered at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, by Dr. Hill, of Portland. There were fourteen in the graduating class.

The Eugene Guard has assumed its former size, or a half the size of recent date. They unhesitatingly declare that they have been losing money of late by publishing a paper twice the size required by Eugene, as follows: "We have no apology to make for this change. We have steadily been losing money—have lost considerable—through publishing a paper double the size required by the town. Business necessity required the change."

Ben Woldt, who was in Portland last week for a business location, succeeded in securing something to his liking. He has leased a saloon on the corner of Second and Morrison streets for a term of three years, and returned to the metropolis yesterday to assume charge. Mr. Woldt's family will remain in Corvallis for a time on account of the health of his daughter, Miss Minnie Woldt.

The convention of the fourth district of Oregon, Knights of Pythias, is to convene in this city on the 22nd of this month. Local Knights will in the meantime busy themselves with preparations to give their guests a royal welcome. Just what our boys will do to their visitors is not yet determined, but we'll wager it will be the proper thing. There are twelve districts of the order in the state and the fourth comprises the counties of Marion, Polk, Benton and Linn.

The Ladies Coffee Club entertained a number of friends Thursday evening. A general good time resulted.

From the cool weather last week it is safe to guess that the tail of the cold snap recently experienced in the East touched us lightly.

Geo. A. Robinson has had an apartment on the Heathill corner remodeled and suitably arranged as a real estate office for himself. This is a good location for him and his business.

Rev. H. A. Deck and wife are soon to start East with their little son, who is afflicted with tuberculosis of the spine. Pennsylvania is their destination, and they are seeking treatment for the child.

The health of Miss Emma B. Thompson, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is somewhat improved, but she is yet far from well. She is now out of bed.

Hereafter the O. C. T. Co's boats will leave Corvallis for Portland on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. At present the Oregonian makes the trip up only as far as Albany.

N. F. Gillespie, until recently at Kline's, is at present in Independence, where he has in view a splendid position. If everything is to his satisfaction he will take up his residence in that city.

General T. J. Thorp returned, Friday, from a business trip East. While in the East he visited in Baltimore and at the national capital. He has been absent for a matter of six weeks. Mrs. Thorp, who has been visiting in Portland for several weeks, returned home with the General.

The vocal recital given at the College Chapel, Friday evening, by pupils of Mrs. Green was well attended. In fact, from accounts it appears there was no room to spare. Quite an extended program was rendered by the pupils in an acceptable manner and the efforts of the various singers were well received. Mrs. Green was accompanied.

Friday evening the following Corvallisites went over to Albany to be present at the initiation of some recruits into the order of Woodmen: C. A. Gerhart, Jas. Githins, Jas. Waggoner, Carl Porter, Floyd Lane and Frank Francisco. They did not arrive home until about 3:30 Saturday morning, but report that they got their money's worth.

Isaac Harris came up from Portland, Friday for a visit with old-time friends in his boyhood home. With the exception of passing through Corvallis on one or two excursions from Portland, this is Mr. Harris' first visit here in about fifteen years. He is a son of H. E. Harris, at one time a well-known business man of this city, but who at present has his residence in Portland.

The chicken pie dinner given in Marshal Miller's hall last Saturday evening, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, was a great success in every way. The ladies realized about \$67 on their dinner, \$50 of which sum they intend to expend in improvement on the church parsonage. There was a very large crowd for dinner on this occasion—all told, somewhere in the neighborhood of 260 or 270 persons ate chicken. The ladies feel grateful for the patronage they received.

There is a rumor in circulation to the effect that Edwin Stone's death was not occasioned by a murderous assault. This theory is that in retiring Mr. Stone hung his coat in such a manner at the head of the bed that it caught fire after he had fallen asleep. Then the bed clothes were ignited and Mr. Stone was burned quite badly before he awakened. Struggling and half suffocated, he fell out of bed, injuring himself still further and overturning the burning lamp. This may be true, but it scarcely explains some rambling talk that he is credited with during a half lucid interval. Still, this may be the correct theory.

Mahara's minstrels appeared at the Opera House, Saturday evening, to a full house. After the band had rendered a piece or two on the street in the afternoon, it became a "fore gone" conclusion that they would be greeted by a large audience in the evening. The band is far better than is usually carried by companies of this character. A good orchestra of seven pieces supported the performers on the stage. The hoop rolling by English was especially fine, as was the musical turn. In fact, the company gave a performance fully up to the standard set by "burnt cork" artists, and the verdict is that Mahara's minstrels have improved since their previous visit here.

A week ago yesterday, Sheriff Burnett began the collection of taxes. Monday, the first day, he collected \$1,524 and on closing the books last Saturday he had collected the sum of \$4,238. This is no bad for the first week.

Yesterday, W. G. Emory, of this city, shipped to Sherman Wade, of Olney, Or., a pair of Florida Mouth Rake chickens. This price Mr. Emory received \$10.00 a good figure, but it is a considerable fine bird that Mr. Wade will receive.

Dr. Harsha has attracted large crowds to every meeting he has held so far. The Opera House was packed at both his meetings, Sunday afternoon and evening, and he appears to have awakened considerable interest in his mode of work. It is stated that Dr. Harsha will continue in this city for another week.

Physical Director Trim at OAC, has about forty young men preparing for races on the track team. On Feb. 22, sprinters representing each class at OAC will compete in a cross-country race. They will start at the athletic grounds at the college and run to a given point near the Catholic cemetery and return, altogether a distance of three or four miles. The class will award medals among themselves. About three weeks later there will be another race of a similar character, the details of which will appear later. The frame is already up for pacing the canvas over the athletic track and it is thought that the cover will be in place today. Everything looks promising regarding the prospects for a good track team this year at the college.

Prof. Mordant Goodenough, who arrived here Saturday to attend some matters of business, returned to Portland yesterday. He will give a piano recital with his pupils at the Western Academy of Music, Feb. 15. Alpha Murray, of this city, is on the program for a piano number and will go to the metropolis next Saturday to remain until after the recital, also to attend the concert of the great Polish pianist, De Pachmann, who appears at the Marquam Grand theatre Feb. 11. We are authorized to state that, yielding to the solicitation of many former pupils, also those who desire to study with him, that beginning Feb. 18, Prof. Goodenough will make regular trips to this city every Saturday to give instruction. His ability is well known here and no mention of his worth is necessary.

WITH THE BEEKEEPERS.

Strong colonies protect themselves against robbers and bee-moths. In rendering beeswax, use a tin, brass or copper vessel. An iron one will darken it. In making candy to feed bees be careful not to burn it. Burnt candy will kill them. In France, according to government figures, for the ten years ending with 1901, the average number of colonies was 1,608,412; honey per colony 10 pounds, 11 ounces; wax per colony three pounds. Rainwater is the right thing to use in melting wax. Well water, especially that where yellow clay or red sand abounds in the soil, contains iron, and this browns the wax, no matter how carefully the melting be done. Dr. C. C. Miller says in Gleanings that heretofore the largest yield he ever got from one colony was 192 sections, but last year he got 300 sections from one colony, with a number of other colonies yielding nearly as well. He credits these large yields to the selection of the best stores to breed from, and to the phenomenal flow of white clover, which the bees stored until nearly mid-October.

A Menace to Health.

Kidney trouble is an insidious danger and many people are of a serious malady before the symptoms are recognized. Foley's Kidney cure corrects irregularities and strengthens and builds up the kidneys, and it should be taken at the first indication of kidney trouble, as it is impossible to have good health if the kidneys are deranged. For sale by Graham & Wortham, Corvallis, Ore.

Yesterday morning, Adams Bros. began the construction of an addition to the barn of Dr. Cathey.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeilers have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, though stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. Kings or Bucklen's remedies as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill. and Windsor, Canada. For sale by Allen & Woodward.

Death of O. A. C. Regent.

Yesterday the news of the death of J. M. Church reached this city. His connection with the Agricultural College, being a member of the board of regents at the time of his death, made him more or less a familiar figure in Corvallis. On learning of his death, the authorities at OAC had the flag placed at half-mast. Last Thursday morning Mr. Church, while walking from his hotel to the depot in Salem, where he was attending business, slipped and fell on a trestle. In falling his jawbone was broken and he received internal injuries. He was at once removed to St. Vincent's Hospital for treatment, and for a time it was thought he would soon recover, but internal complications arose and he died at 8:30 Sunday morning.

Mr. Church was aged 74 years at the time of his death and was widely known in Oregon, having been an active business man for many years. He was reputed to be a shrewd politician, but never held office. He was an adherent of republican principles. He was born at Hunter, on the Hudson, N. Y., in November, 1830. In 1855 he went to California, and came to Oregon in 1860. Since then he has been a permanent resident of the state and engaged in business in various parts of Eastern Oregon.

He engaged in mining operations immediately after coming to this state, but went into the mercantile business in 1881, becoming a member of Bear, Church & Co., at Island City, near LaGrande. Later he extended his operations to Enterprise, Walljowa county. Mr. Church made LaGrand his home and the funeral will occur there today. His only surviving relative, aside from a sister who resides in Dover, Tenn., is a son, W. J. Church, who was with his father at the time of his death. Thus, Oregon loses another of her rugged pioneers—a man of value to his community and the state generally. OAC will also feel the loss of a loyal friend as Mr. Church was always an earnest supporter of the college. He was on two committees at OAC—the college and state committees, being chairman of the latter.

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Famous Hop Suit.

Kola Neis, of Albany, a few days ago filed with the clerk of this county an appeal to the supreme court in the hop case of Kola Neis vs. John Whitaker & Son. The latter reside about ten miles south of this city. The suit is for the recovery of alleged damage of \$5000 to Mr. Neis in the violation of a hop contract.

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Extraordinary... Announcement

This announcement, the most important ever made by a 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.

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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, Readymade 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.

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