

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Next Sunday is the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

Tuesday, Al W.atham started for Mt. Vernon, Wash., on a tour of inspection.

Mrs. E. M. Simpson is again in her old place at F. L. Miller's after an indisposition of a few days, the result of a bad cold.

Al Moore came over from Scio, Wednesday, for the express purpose of purchasing a set of harness from J. E. Winegar. This speaks well for Mr. Winegar.

Last Tuesday, Prof. Geo. Coote, of OAC, took out his final papers of citizenship. Prof. Coote made application for citizenship July 25, 1881, but took no further interest in the matter until recently.

E. O. and C. A. Frantz, of Hoekins, Kings Valley, recently purchased a fine Percheron stallion from the Hardman stable of Columbia, Ohio. They went to Albany the first of the week to receive the animal.

A few days ago "Grandma" Feese, mother of Rev. G. H. Feese, of this city, started for the state of Washington, for a visit with relatives. The old lady's health has been poor for some time and it is thought the change will do her good.

On receipt of the news of the death of a brother, W. Leadbetter, of this city, departed a few days ago for London, Canada. He goes to assist in settling up the estate of the deceased and it is not expected that he will arrive home in less than a month.

Neil Newhouse of Corvallis returned the latter part of last week and is again directing operations in G. L. Gray's sawmill. The mill now has a good supply of logs but one more heavy, long-drawn-out rain is needed to bring the remainder into tidewater.—Toledo Reporter.

A number of our citizens have interested themselves during the past few days scrutinizing the sun through smoked glass. On last Monday one large dark spot was discernible on old "Sol," while on the following day he exhibited two spots. This indicates a "hot time" over there.

Albany will have a big rally of the Woodmen of the World, Feb. 25, and nearly all valley towns from Salem to Eugene will have a delegation present. Corvallis will be represented and it is expected that arrangements will be made for the OAC band to accompany the home contingent when it visits Albany.

At the regular meeting of the firemen, last Monday evening, Harold Woodcock suggested that the boys of the fire company start a band. The idea was favorably received and a committee was appointed to look into the matter and report later. There is no reason why the town should not have a band and a fairly acceptable organization, too, at that, as we have many capable performers. "Toot your horns" and make the movement succeed.

Rev. Frank E. Jones arrived in this city, Saturday, from Selma, Calif. For a few weeks, or longer if satisfactory arrangements can be made, he will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church. Possibly Rev. Jones will be retained here permanently and in that event will at once arrange to move his family from Selma to this city. This is not the reverend gentleman's first experience in Oregon, as he occupied a pulpit here some fourteen years ago.

A runaway street car in Portland, Monday morning, overturned and one person was killed outright, while thirty-one others were injured, more or less seriously. The car was running down a heavy grade on East Glisan and Twenty-eight street and got beyond the motorman's control. It was quite early in the morning and the supposition is that the tracks being icy accounts for the car getting beyond control. The motorman was an experienced man and considered very reliable.

Corvallis is a "dry town"—unusually "dry" for this season of the year. Now and then, on account of a "bad cold," some of our most substantial citizens swallow a few drops of the "ardent," but only in sense of duty to the inner man. A young man about town called on an intimate friend—also about town—the other day, and giving him the wink, took him to a secluded spot and produced a bottle, the content of which to all appearance was "Bad Cold Exterminator." He of the bad cold—inclination only—swallowed about half the contents of the bottle before he could latch his epiglottis. The bottle contained cold tea. Ed. Smith, with J. R. Smith & Co., tells the story.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Porter were in Albany attending business the first of the week.

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

Miss Lulu Spangler, who has been in Oregon City for some time, the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Porter, is expected to arrive home this evening.

The total receipts of the chicken pie dinner given last week by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, amounted to \$72, and the ladies are very well pleased indeed.

Last Tuesday night the bank at Lebanon, Or., was robbed. The safe was cracked and something like \$9,000 stolen. So far as known there is no clue to the identity of the safe crackers.

Tuesday the state senators passed a resolution to adjourn sine die not later than 6 o'clock p. m. Friday night, February 17. They also gave a vote of thanks to, and expressed confidence in United States Senator John H. Mitchell.

The drill hour at OAC has been changed back to the old hour, just after chapel, at noon. Recently the regiment drilled at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but this was unsatisfactory and the time of drill was changed back in conformity with the former schedule.

Wednesday, Miss Kate Teideman, of this city, went to Portland, and it is understood that she will reside there permanently. Miss Teideman is a niece of Mrs. Philip Phile and has resided with her aunt in this city for many years. She is an estimable young lady and many friends wish her well in her new home.

Supt. G. W. Dennan is holding a teachers' examination this week. There are twenty-five applicants for papers; two for state papers and twenty-three for county. Prof. O. V. White, of Philomath, and Prof. N. Tartar, of this city, are assisting Supt. Dennan in the work of examination. "Exams" will be concluded tomorrow.

J. W. Logle, of this city, expects to depart for San Francisco some time next week, for the purpose of transacting some business. Before he departs, however, he intends to start workmen at the task of remodeling the Free Reading Room building on Main street. A short time back Mr. Ingle purchased this property and is now going to have it fitted up for his business.

Yesterday, Bert Yates, of this city, went to Buena Vista, in response to a request that he play baritone there with the band last night. Bert was not informed positively regarding the occasion of the band concert, but thought it likely to be in some manner connected with a big dance. He expects to go to Independence today to transact some business and will return home tomorrow.

About a week ago one of M. Ek's horses was kicked by its mate and had a leg broken. Mr. Ek summoned a veterinary surgeon from Albany and had the animal's leg set and placed in a plaster paris cast. The horse seemed to be doing all right for a day or two and then in some manner the leg got out of the cast and it was found necessary to shoot the animal last Monday. It was an animal of considerable value.

Miss Emma C. Logan, of Kings Valley, is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Will Horning, this week. While here she is taking the state teachers' examination, although she is a teacher of experience, holding diplomas which she earned in the East. She is at present a teacher in Kings Valley, but under the Oregon law, must take the state examination before she is allowed to teach under other than a special permit.

Presbyterian church—Rev. M. S. Bush, pastor. Bible school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Harsha, subject, "Seeing the Invisible." C. E. meeting at 6 p. m. The Union Evangelistic services will be held in the Opera House at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Harsha will speak, theme, 3 p. m., "God's Call to the Unsatisfied," theme, 7:30 p. m., "Foe and Friend." There will be a large choir and special music for both services. You are invited.

Corvallis is now assured a second bakery. The firm of W. T. & C. E. Small are arranging to start a bakery in this city in the course of a couple of weeks. They have the brick on the ground and are already at the task of building the oven. The bakery will be located in the confectionery establishment of this firm and Charlie Small will be the baker. This is not "our Charlie," but a distant relative of his. The baker arrived in this city some two or three weeks ago from Marion county and is at present superintending the work of constructing the oven.

Wanted—Four or five dozen tame pigeons by next Tuesday.—Smith & Boulden.

Misses Bessie Dille and Hattie Van Housen left, Tuesday, for Mouth to take a teacher's course at the normal school.

The Ladies Coffee Club are preparing for a dance which they intend giving their friends on the 13th inst, in the Firemen's hall. It is a St Valentine affair and Will Fechter, of Albany, is to provide the music. A good time is prophesied.

News comes from Salem to the effect that Senator W. M. Pierce, of Umatilla and Union counties, was appointed a regent at OAC, Feb. 8. This action was occasioned by the death of J. M. Church a few days ago. Senator Pierce's term will expire in 1912.

This county is to have a splendid exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The matter is in the hands of the county court and H. L. French is to have charge of the exhibit, as we understand the matter. Mr. French is already taking active measures toward making a good record for Benton county.

R. C. Wills has been appointed carpenter at OAC and was expected to report for duty yesterday. Mr. Wills is the father of Elmer Wills, who at one time was attending OAC and who was bandmaster at the time. Mr. Wills, who is now connected with the coal ge, was living in this city at the time of the great cloud burst at Heppner, Or., a few years ago, and was a heavy loser in the disaster.

H. B. Miller, at one time president of OAC, but lately Consul-General at Niuchwang, China, is at present in Washington, D. C., and a few days ago was presented to President Roosevelt by Senator Fulton. The President greeted Consul Miller very kindly and praised him for his efficient service. It is possible that President Roosevelt may act on Senator Fulton's suggestion and find something better for Consul Miller.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Dora Lingren and Mr. Walter Cummings, the event to occur at the home of the bride's mother, Feb. 18, at Roseland, Oregon. Miss Lingren, during her attendance at OAC became deservedly popular and won many friends. Later she became a stenographer in the establishment of S. L. Kline. Mr. Cummings is a well-known educator who is at present teaching the 8th grade in the public school, where he has been very successful.

Mass Meeting Tonight.

A mass meeting of all citizens is called for tonight by the students of OAC. The meeting will be held at the court house and will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock. This is a demonstration of the earnestness of the students in their endeavor to erect a Christian Association building adjacent the college.

The meeting is called that our citizens may be given an opportunity to express themselves on the subject, make contributions, or suggest ways and means for raising funds. "What assists the college benefits the town," is an old and true saying, and if we can secure a proper environment we may expect even a greater number of students than OAC at present has enrolled. This will help the town. Our business men are sagacious and wise enough to see the matter in its true light and will, beyond doubt, do the proper and liberal thing.

Many business men of the city have already signified their willingness to assist in a substantial manner, and many prominent members of OAC's faculty are co-operating heartily with the students in what they have undertaken. Something like \$8,000 have already been subscribed and the building is now an assured thing. Beyond doubt the edifice will be erected this summer.

That this meeting will be an enjoyable one is evidenced by the fact that the musical and oratorical forces now under control of those in charge of the union meetings in progress at the Presbyterian church will attend and contribute to the enjoyment of the evening. Be sure to attend.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., of Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons.

How It Will be Done.

The Knights of Pythias of this city are making arrangements for the entertainment of visiting Knights on the occasion of the district convention which is to be held in this city Feb. 22. The Knights of the Maccabees have very kindly placed the Odd Fellows' hall at the disposal of the Knights of Pythias on this occasion, it being regular night for the Maccabees to occupy their hall.

By this arrangement the K. of P. boys will have two halls at their disposal. At 8 o'clock in the evening a public entertainment will be given in the Odd Fellows' hall to all Knights and their invited friends. This will last for an hour or two, after which the hall will be cleared preparatory to competitive team work between the various lodges of the district.

It is expected that this work will take until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. In the meantime preparations will be made in the K. of P. hall for a grand banquet which will be given at the conclusion of the team work. Altogether, the session, entertainment, team work, and banquet, will occupy the entire night it is thought.

Prizes will be given to those who lead in all competitive work and will consist in jewels, swords, gravels, etc. The strongest team in competitive drill will have the honor of representing this district at the meeting of the Grand Lodge held in Portland during the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

On account of occupying the post of host, the local lodge is barred from participating for any honors, but our boys have won sufficient laurels in the past to forego any desire to achieve distinction on this occasion. Preparations will be made to entertain about 200 Knights.

Legislators to Come.

Word has reached this city to the effect that members of the legislature will visit Corvallis and OAC tomorrow. Details at the time of going to press were meager, but it is understood that our legislators will arrive sometime in the middle of the forenoon by special train and proceed at once to the college, where preparations will be made to receive them.

On this occasion a special session of school will be held and every student will be found in his or her classroom when the legislators visit the college. Work will be in progress in all mechanical departments, in the laboratories, blacksmith shop, etc., in fact, the usual daily routine work will be carried on. The senators and representatives will only be here about two hours, but during that time the college and everything in town shall be at their disposal.

They will be banqueted at OAC, after which it is understood they will proceed by special train to the coast, how long to remain is not known. We bid the legislative body a hearty welcome and let all unite to make them feel our sincerity in so doing.

Make it Realistic.

Fred R. Drew has conceived an idea which he thinks, will, if carried out, draw attention to the Lewis & Clark Exposition. We adopt his plan, but propose some amendments. The following paragraph will give some idea of what he advocates: "Fred R. Drew writes to the Exposition management from New York City that he is engaged in an attempt to reach and organize the better element in the East who look forward to going West, and he proposes a unique and original method in promoting a semi-fraternal organization to be known as 'Westward Ho Crusaders.'" Two divisions will be formed of Atlantic and Pacific Coast people, and a part of the plan is to drive a prairie schooner to this Coast from the East, following the route covered by Lewis and Clark 100 years ago."

This is all very well, but why not make it realistic? Suppose that arrangements be made whereby a horde of Apaches could swoop down with a whoop and a dash upon the little band of "trailers" and secure a few scalps. If all details were given careful attention, as per amendment, we think that in the way of advertising the Exposition nothing more could be desired.

**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.

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