

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Tomorrow is a legal holiday.

Fir wood wanted on subscription at this office.

Miss Marie Oleman went to Airie, Friday, to visit with friends for a few days.

George Visko arrived from Salem, Saturday, to visit friends and attend the "hop" at the Armory.

Mrs. Georgia Booth, of Salem, arrived Saturday for a visit with the Misses McBea and Miss Alice Wicklund.

George and Martha Washington will greet you at the M. E. church tomorrow evening at any time after 5 o'clock.

Students of OAC are considering the advisability of changing the Barometer, which is now a monthly publication, to a weekly.

Mrs. Nirez Francisco arrived home the latter part of last week from Portland, having been the guest of her brother for some time in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mr. Sprague, missionaries for the National Spiritualists' Association of the United States and Canada, will lecture and give platform tests in Barrett Lyceum next Sunday evening, Feb. 21, at 7:30. A cordial invitation to everyone. No collection or door fee. All is free.

Members of the United Evangelical church and friends of Rev. Deck will give a chicken pie supper this, Tuesday, evening in his honor. It is to be in the nature of a farewell party and will occur at the Marshal Miller hall. A charge of 25c will be made for the supper, and diners will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. At 6:30 toasts will be given and Rev. Reeves will act as toast master.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias will entertain in grand style tomorrow evening. Everything will be in readiness for the reception of the large number of delegates who are expected to assemble in Corvallis on this occasion, it being a convention of the fourth district of Oregon. Knights of Pythias. As stated in a former issue, it is thought that an all-night session will be held.

A potato horse is rather an unusual sight but one is at present on exhibition in this city. It is a work of art and Clem Hodess is the creator in this instance. Clem nearly always has an attractive window at his father's grocery store, but this is thought to be a trifle better than usual. The horse is made of potatoes fastened over a skeleton of sticks and its ears and tail are represented by whisk brooms. The animal looks as though it might be dangerous to ride.

The date of the literary entertainment of the senior elocution class of Miss Helen Crawford at OAC is now definitely known—it is Friday evening, March 10. A good program of recitations, dialogues and vocal and instrumental music will be rendered, but it is proposed to make a feature of a light dramatization of "Cinderella." This will be given in four scenes and six characters will be represented. It is sincerely hoped that our people will show their appreciation of the purpose of this entertainment, as the proceeds are to be given to the Village Improvement Society.

Horace Locke was in Corvallis last week making arrangements to ship his household effects to Albany. Mr. Locke recently gave up his position with the Dodd implement company at Portland to accept a situation in Albany, where arrangements have been perfected for his wife to engage in the millinery business. On Thursday Mr. Locke and wife left Portland, the former coming to this city, the latter stopping off in Albany. Mr. Locke's effects were shipped to Albany Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Locke have many friends in this city, who wish them success in their new home.

A. H. Grigsby, representing the Unitype Co., of San Francisco, had occasion to pay this city a business trip last week. Just before he departed he asked if this was the home of Harry Rogers, a printer who served in the Philippines during the war? It transpires that Harry, after breaking down his health in field service was given a position in the government printing office at Cavite. Mr. Grigsby was in charge of this office at the time Harry worked there and had much to say of the latter. Harry Rogers was the son of Mrs. G. Hodess, of this city, and was one of the Corvallis boys who died in the Philippines. The remains were brought home for interment and are now resting in Crystal Lake cemetery. This latter fact was unknown to Mr. Grigsby.

Boy about 16 years of age wanted at this office to learn the printer's trade.

F. L. Miller is having a stairway constructed leading from the second to the third floor of his residence.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beach was stricken down a few days ago with an attack of pneumonia.

After an attack of la grippe that confined him to his room nearly a week, Clerk Moses was able to be in his office yesterday morning.

James Lewis, who was shot in the leg with a gopher gun set in the Bicknell house about two weeks ago, is said to be getting along nicely.

Norton Adams began preparations, yesterday, for the construction of a dwelling and a large woodshed on his property in Jobs Addition.

Claud Hale, a graduate of OAC, arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, for a visit with relatives and friends. He is now employed in Salem, to which place he intends returning today.

Bert Lacy is just recovering from an attack of la grippe that was so severe that he was compelled to remain in bed for a few days. Quite a number have been subject to this malady recently.

Rev. Deck and wife will leave with their invalid son for Portland, tomorrow. A few days later they will depart for Pennsylvania to secure the best of treatment for their child, who suffers with a spinal affliction.

Last Friday being the 52nd anniversary of Dr. B. A. Cathey's birthday, a dozen or more friends gathered at his home in the evening and made merry with him. A very pleasant evening was passed by all with music and conversation.

Miss Winnie Miller, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Smith during the past three weeks, returned, yesterday, to her home in Eugene. Her father, Consul H. B. Miller, was at one time president of the OAC and it naturally follows that Miss Miller has many friends here.

Under date of Feb. 12th, Geo. L. Haner, of Cecilville, Siskiyou Co., Calif., writes to the county clerk for information concerning the whereabouts of some of his relatives of that name who were in this county several years ago. Clerk Moses has not yet succeeded in learning anything about them.

The dance at the Armory Saturday night, given by OAC students, was a highly enjoyable affair. A large crowd attended and tripped the "light fantastic" with delirious abandon until the last moment. Nearly all the valley towns had representatives at the dance and each and all voted the affair a success.

Mrs. Luse, of Oregon City, was in Corvallis last week visiting friends and seeing about securing quarters for her son, Fred, who intends entering OAC next fall. She reports that if suitable arrangements can be made that next year will see a large contingent here from her home city. While here Mrs. Luse was the guest of Mrs. Bareinger, on College Hill.

Corvallis is the home town of another boy who is making a name for himself through his own efforts and native ability. Mordaunt Goodnough is the gentleman referred to and our assertion is substantiated by the following write-up in the Sunday Oregonian of the piano recital recently given by Prof. Goodnough and his pupils: "The programme consisted of difficult pieces from the great masters, and the excellent manner in which each pupil rendered the numbers was an eloquent testimonial to the effectiveness of Mr. Goodnough's instruction. . . . Mr. Goodnough delighted the audience with his rendition of Rubinstein's Valse Capricieuse in E-flat, giving as an encore Nevin's 'Love Song.'"

The game of basket ball to be played between the girls of OAC and Albany, in the latter city next Friday night, is of unusual significance. In the first place, it is a return game; we have defeated the Albany girls by a narrow margin in the game of last Thursday. But Albany claims, and with some reason, too, that the game being on their own field, assisted OAC to victory on this occasion. It is the hope of Albany to defeat our girls next Friday night. It is understood that in case the OAC girls are defeated the tie is to be played off on a neutral field and Multnomah is talked of as the scene of the final game. However, should our girls again triumph, as we hope they will, next Friday night, the matter will be settled and the OAC team will be the undisputed champions.

Wednesday being a holiday there will be no school.

Remember the local teachers' institute in this city next Saturday.

E. L. Moore and family, who have resided in this city for something like a year, departed, Friday, for Iowa.

Messrs. DeVarney and Lowe, of the Independent telephone line, were in Tangent last week installing new phones.

Mr. Bates, bookkeeper at the Corvallis Flouring Mills, has 34 hens and during the past twenty days they laid 23 dozen and 10 eggs. This is hard to beat.

For some unaccountable reason—possible on account of walking—the vaudeville people advertised to appear at the Opera House last Friday evening did not show up.

Misses Florence Maxfield and Josephine Fullerton are each absent from duty at the public school on account of severe attacks of la grippe, and Misses Ada Finley and Grace Nichols are teaching in their places.

The delegates representing the granges of the county will meet in Sup't. Denn's office on the first Monday in March to elect delegates to the State Grange and for the transaction of any other business that can be legally undertaken.

It is not boasting when we state that, without doubt Corvallis is better provided for in the way of telephone service than any other city of her size. Nor is this all; the R. F. D. routes that run out of this city and cover the various sections of the county are proving their worth every day. When it comes to telephone service and R. F. D. routes we can't be beaten.

Last week Ambler & Watters negotiated the following real estate sales: Two lots in Philomath, J. W. Berryman to Mrs. Loomis, \$350; 3 lots in Wilkins Addition, Wm. Ladd to R. N. White, \$75; 3 lots in Wilkins Addition, Wm. Ladd to E. E. White, \$75; 6 lots Wilkins Addition, Wm. Ladd to T. T. Vincent, \$150; 120 acres near Bellfountain, D. E. Bowen to Wm. Hull, \$250.

Miss Katherine Tiedemann, a well-known Corvallis girl, and James Hewitt, formerly of Portland, were married on Sunday in this city. The wedding took place at 4 o'clock, Rev. W. S. Gilbert officiating. The wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's brother, Henry Tiedemann, 635 Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt took the 8:30 train for Harrisburg, their future home.—Sunday Oregonian.

Gentleman, it behooves you, one and all, to cease whipping your wives. There is a special law against it and you will be lashed forty times with a cat-o'-nines in the hands of the sheriff if you fail to heed the warning. Should the "house" become divided on any matter, do not allow your wives to draw you into anything that savors of "ring tactics." It is wiser to allow your wives the last word than to have your nervous system disturbed.

Rev. T. P. Conner died at his home in Philomath last Saturday. He was aged 63 years and death was caused by pulmonary affection. The deceased served as a soldier in an Ohio regiment in the Union Army during the Civil War. After the war he engaged for several years in the ministry of the Oregon Conference of the United Brethren in Christ, of which denomination he remained a member until his death. A wife, three daughters and one son survive him.

Prof. Carrol Cummings, a popular teacher in the public schools of this city, was wedded to Miss Dora Lindgren, last Saturday at the home of the bride's mother in Roseland, Or. The bride is no stranger here, having at one time been a student at OAC, where she made a host of friends. The young couple arrived in this city yesterday morning and will take up their residence in a cottage in Jobs Addition. Prof. Holmes assures us that rice was cheap at the school house yesterday. The young couple have many friends here who wish them every joy.

You Are Invited.

Next Wednesday night, the ladies of the First Methodist church, are to give a Martha Washington tea at the church. An excellent lunch will be served in the church parlors from 5 to 8; price, 15 cts. From 8 to 9, an interesting program will be given free of charge in the auditorium of the church.

Red and white clover, timothy, orchard and other grasses, at Zierolf's.

Lumber Yard Fired.

Shortly after 12 o'clock Thursday night the fire bell clanged and our citizens were aroused to the sense of impending danger. The bell sounded out vigorously, long and loudly, and firemen and others responded quickly. It was soon ascertained that lumber in the sawmill yard of E. W. Strong was on fire.

Fire had been set in two different places in the yard, and at one place in the mill. The fire in the mill was readily extinguished, as was one of the fires in the yard, which latter had been set among a lot of damp green shingles not far from a shed of dry lumber. The fire which had been started in the northwest corner of the yard was the one that did the damage.

This was hardwood lumber, mostly maple and ash, and thousands of feet of it was destroyed despite the efforts of the fire boys and others who assisted in checking the flames.

The fire got so well under headway that it was difficult to handle and it was early morning before it was extinguished. Mr. Strong estimates his loss at \$1,000. It was what people term a "close call," but compared with what it might easily have been it was a very fortunate escape, not only for Mr. Strong, but the town, as a fairly good breeze was blowing from the north.

The fires were started while the night watchman at the mill, F. A. Pierce, was partaking of his mid-night lunch. That it was the work of an incendiary there is no room for doubt. Moreover, the fires were undoubtedly set by the same contemptible creature who fired E. R. Bryson and E. P. Greffoz's woodsheds at intervals during the past fall and winter. In proof of this assertion is the fact that there was a strong odor of kerosene in the air when citizens first arrived at the scene of the conflagration, and the regulation empty bottles well scented with kerosene were found on the scene of the fires. It behooves everybody to be very careful and look into the actions of any party who may be discovered acting suspiciously under the cover of darkness.

Dr. Geo. W. Payne

During the engagement of Miss Marguerite Foy which will come to the Corvallis theatre next week commencing Thursday, Feb. 23d, for three nights, Dr. Payne will make plain the problem of how Psychic suggestion is induced, and by presenting facts and principles that are as free from prejudice and partiality as his personal factor of basis will permit, together with numerous scientific tests he will not only accomplish this, but will demonstrate in such a manner its wonderful range of application in human life that no small amount of knowledge of its use can be obtained.

Until Friday.

If you are troubled with headaches, tired eyes, etc., see Dr. Dayton. Office at Hotel Corvallis. We do not advise wearing glasses unless it is absolutely necessary.

Now is the time to buy your grass seed—all kinds at Zierolf's.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It need but little foresight, to tell that when the stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, New York, did. She says: "I had neuralgia of liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women Sold under guarantee by Allen & Wood, ward, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

Poisons In Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you, Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food or money back. 25 cents at Allen & Woodward drug store. Try them.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

You Can Not Afford Not to Buy a Suit or Overcoat Now!

Every suit, overcoat, and pair of trousers, men's, boys, and little fellows, has been markeed down to such a figure that is simply a waste of money for you not to take advantage of this, our final clearance of winter and medium weight clothing. Note the values below, and come in and look at the values offered:—



\$ 5 00 Suit or Overcoat now	\$ 3 90
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BOYS' SUITS

\$ 2 50 Suits or Overcoat now	\$ 1 99
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REMEMBER

I will refund the money on all cash purchases made on a certain day of February, the day to be selected by some disinterested party, by lot, on March 1st. No matter what you purchase for cash at retail rates, be it a five cent or a hundred dollar purchase if your duplicate checks bear the date of the "Lucky Day" your money will be cheerfully refunded. Save your Duplicate Cash Checks for EVERY CHECK bearing the date of the "Lucky Day" is as good as gold.

My popular prices will prevail just the same and the Bargain Counter is loaded with useful articles at prices, well, you can't call them prices; they are Bargains.

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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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