

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fir wood wanted on subscription at this office.

March came in like a lamb all right; will she go out as a lion?

Miss Louise Gilbert expects to leave today for McMinnville, where she will visit for a few weeks.

Members of the state board of barber examiners were in town collecting their fees, last Monday.

G. F. Brown shipped a carload of sheep, Friday morning from Wells to the Union Meat Co. in Portland.

Nolan & Callahan have been busy during the past few days getting in readiness for the sunny days of summer a large awning at their place of business.

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

A good indication of an open winter is the fact that James Berry was riding in his automobile during the first of the week. This speaks well for our streets.

R. H. Howell, son of J. W. Howell, of this city, came over from his Lincoln county home, Tuesday, to visit a day or two with the "old folks" and attend some business.

Wednesday, Elmer Bethers went to Portland to commence painting for Roy Avery. The latter has a great deal of this class of work and is getting along nicely. He is a Corvallis boy.

Rev. H. D. Chambers will hold services in the Episcopal church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at morning service. All cordially invited to attend these services.

A few days ago a slight canvas was made of the town to ascertain the business men who were disposed to contribute medals or other suitable prizes for the best shots at the shooting tournament between the various companies of OAC's student regiment.

Ed Andrews is again back at his old post in F. L. Miller's, after an absence of a week or longer occasioned by sickness. Misfortunes never come singly and Mrs. Andrews is now bedfast with the same trouble that her husband suffered.

Manager Robert Johnson, of the Benton County Prune Co.'s big orchard north of this city, some five or six miles, began with a force of men the first of the week to spray the trees. There are about 17,000 trees in this orchard and it is no job for a boy, the spraying of them.

Wednesday, D. C. Rose and men began the erection of a windmill on Mr. Rose's place one and a-half miles west of this city. The tower will be about 80 feet high and the tank will have a capacity for about 2,000 gallons. A Sampson mill is being installed. On the completion of the mill Mr. Rose will be ideally fixed for irrigating his place if he desires to do so.

School teachers throughout the West have adopted a novel method of advertising the Lewis and Clark Exposition. They give their pupils as an exercise the task of writing a letter to some relative or friend in the East, extending an invitation to attend the Exposition. In this manner thousands of Easterners have received invitations to visit us during the coming season.

Invitations have been received by friends in this city to the wedding of Don Ray and Miss Maud Evelyn Wilhelm, at Grass Valley, Calif. The wedding is to occur at the home of the bride's parents, March 14. Don lived in Corvallis for a number of years and is a graduate of OAC. He has many friends here who will remember him and hope only for his success.

A. F. Peterson went to Portland, Wednesday, for the purpose of opening up an office with a view to carrying on contracting for building. Mr. Peterson is justified in this move, as he already has several fine residences to construct for Portland parties. He has a large amount of building to do in Gilliam county. There are enough contracts awarded him in Condon to occupy a large force of men the greater part of the summer.

Some time ago Edwin Lloyd, of Spokane, purchased the Wiley Plunkett place in Kings Valley. We now have assurance that Mr. Lloyd will move his family on to this place about April 1st. Mr. Lloyd is a mining engineer and travels about the country a great deal installing hydraulic plants and the like, and it is thought that he will continue in this business while his family operate the ranch.

There is much sleighing and sleighing in Russia at present.

Mrs. Art Henkle went to Portland, Wednesday, for medical treatment.

Amy Cameron is among those absent from business during the week on account of la grippe.

There is a prospect of the OAC cadets being allowed to change their Springfields, now in use for lighter guns.

Jos. Henkle, brother of Lee Henkle, of this city, is so critically ill at his home in Prineville that he is not expected to live.

There is to be a "strenuous" inauguration of a "strenuous" president of a "strenuous" people tomorrow at Washington, D. C.

A couple of days ago, Willard Ireland, who occupied a cottage on North Main street, moved his family to his hop yard, near Philomath.

A. L. Miner has just completed the task of painting and paper-hanging at the new residence of D. B. Taylor, at the N. S. Lilly hop yards.

Tomorrow evening Ellsworth post, G. A. R., assisted by the W. R. C., will meet and a literary program will be given in the course of the evening. All are invited.

Prof. Berchtold experienced a very sudden illness while at Hotel Corvallis a few days ago, much to the alarm of his friends. He is now able to attend his classes at OAC.

A recent dispatch from Roseburg states that Dr. A. W. Ball quietly closed his office in that city and departed for Grants Pass unmindful of unpaid bills aggregating \$125. The doctor was in Corvallis not long ago seeking a location.

Suit against Dick Kiger has been instituted by the Pacific States Telephone Corporation, and the complaint alleges that in the matter of the removal of certain telephone wires Mr. Kiger has injured said corporation to the tune of several hundred dollars.

H. W. Kaupisch, manager of the Corvallis Creamery, had business that took him to Portland, Wednesday. It is likely that he will return home today. Mr. Kaupisch informs us that the business done at the creamery is unusually large for this season of the year.

Miss Lena Rusk has been confined to her room of late with a peculiar stitch between her shoulders. A week or so ago she assisted to lift a vessel of water onto the stove and experienced a sudden pain through her shoulders. She is now convalescent, although she had a serious time of it for awhile.

Last Sunday Joseph Yates, of this city was 71 years of age and his son, W. E. Yates, presented him with a fine cane. The old gentleman we are pleased to state, does not yet have to use a walking stick to any extent, as was evidenced by the fact that he was over to his Linn county farm, Wednesday, and changed his bees unassisted.

The illustrated concert at the Opera House this evening promises to be a rare treat. Our exchanges speak of the entertainment of Steel & Freeland only to praise it. Otto Herse's singing alone will be worth the small admission demanded. Everything pleasing to eye and ear. Go and enjoy yourself with the Woodmen.

Last Wednesday, Frank Thrasher, received from U. R. Fischel's famous pen of World's Best White Rocks, of Hope, Indiana, a very fine White Plymouth Rock cockerel. This is a splendid bird and is from a mating of prize-winners at the St. Louis fair. The cockerel is to be mated with some fine pullets of the same strain.

What promises to be a very exciting game of basketball will be played at the Armory this evening between OAC and Dallas. For two years Dallas has walked over the home team in a manner that has tried our patience and we are naturally very desirous for an opportunity to boast of a victory over her. The game is called for 8:15—be there, and yell.

For some time past Merwin McMaines has been engaged at odd times at the task of compiling a directory for the City of Corvallis, in the course of which he took a census of the town. Wednesday, he completed the census and finds that within the city limits there are 2,159 bona fide residents. This is entirely within the corporate limits and such suburbs as College Hill are not included. It is thought that counting these suburbs, which are really a part of the city, and the floating population, our inhabitants will number from 3,000 to 3,500. The names of about 2,000 bona fide residents will appear in the directory. It is thought that the directory will be issued in the course of a few weeks.

Levi Oren was a business visitor in Independence this week.

Have Dr. Lowe cure your headaches with a pair of his superior glasses.

Prof. Baldwin, of Philomath, was in town yesterday attending matters of business.

Woods Jackson was able to be on the streets yesterday, for the first time in many months.

Yesterday the clothing of the little child of J. K. Johnson caught fire and the little one was badly burned.

The Julius Weustfeldt place on Main street is being put in first-class shape for the occupancy of Mr. Welscher and partner.

There is to be a dance given at Wells this evening by the Buena Vista band and Bert Yates, of this city, will go down and play baritone.

Next week from Wednesday noon to Friday noon, Dr. Lowe the well-known oculist-optician will be at Hotel Corvallis. Don't fail to have him test your eyes for glasses.

Yesterday, S. B. Bane received a coop of six pheasants—a rooster and two hens of Amherst and a like personnel of Bohemians. They are all fine birds and are quite an acquisition to Mr. Bane's fine pen of pheasants.

Presbyterian church, Rev. M. S. Bush, bible school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "Shadows in God's Purposes." C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. The sermon will be illustrated, subject, "Our Fatherland."

V. A. Caldwell, Thos. Froman, and H. Bryant from the vicinity of Albany, and Messrs. Lennox and Chamberlain, of Knox Butte, are the prominent and progressive Linn county farmers who visited OAC and the Experimental Station yesterday.

Mr. Root, of Wasco, Or., was in Corvallis the first of the week in response to a telegram calling him to the bedside of his son, Herbert, a senior at OAC, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia. Herbert is rapidly improving, however, and Mr. Root returned to Wasco, Tuesday afternoon.

At the Congregation church, Rev. Edwin Green, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; morning service and sermon at 11 a. m., subject, "The Witnesses;" evening service at 7:30, subject, "Why are Some Men Not Christians?" Strangers are always welcome to these services.

Last fall Dook Jackson acquired the chicken habit and purchased a dozen fine hens. He did everything possible to make them lay, but without success. On March 1, Rev. Moses paid him a call and Mr. Jackson during a recital of his chicken troubles exhibited the fowl to Mr. Moses. Thereupon the hens began to lay and delivered nine eggs. Mr. Jackson says it was a case of lay or die and Mr. Moses knows why.

Last Tuesday evening at her hotel in Honolulu, H. I. Mrs. Leland Stanford died in great agony from what is presumed to have been strychnine poisoning. It is thought to have been a case of murder. While dying, Mrs. Stanford exclaimed, "I have been poisoned." Her last words were, "This is a horrible death to die." Mrs. Stanford was a patroness of Stanford University and was known far and wide as one of the most charitable and benevolent of all rich women.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church is conducting a class studying "How We Got Our Bible." This is a most interesting and important subject, the class meets Monday evening at the home of Mrs. P. O. Wilson, and any one desiring to pursue this study will be welcome. In a short time, the Presbyterian Confession of Faith as formulated in the "Brief Statement of the Reformed Faith" will be studied as prayer meeting subjects for Thursday evenings. These will not be theological discussions, but the giving of the Biblical proofs of this Faith.

The cross-country run between sprinters of the various classes at OAC is to occur tomorrow. The start is to be made from the athletic field at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The course is laid as far out as the Odd Fellows' cemetery, about two miles and return, making the chase altogether something like four miles. Great interest has been manifested and many of the sprinters have been "doing" the course of late in order to be in shape for the grand trial tomorrow. Unusually good time is expected from some of the boys, and an exciting finish is promised.

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Have Purchased Line.

During the first of the week Willis Vidito went to Alsea in the interest of the Independent Telephone Company, and at a meeting of the stock-holders in what was known as the Alsea telephone line, succeeded in purchasing that line.

Nearly all of the stock-holders were present on this occasion. Most liberal terms are granted residents of Alsea by the Independent people. By a payment of \$10 those who are residents of Alsea and have phones are entitled to free switching to Corvallis so long as the line lives. Should the line change hands, their rights are to be protected. It is to be operated as a toll line and the calculation is that there will be enough transient business to make it possible for the line to pay and grant these liberal terms. When poles are put up from Philomath to the Benton County Lumber Co.'s mill, a distance of about seven miles, the Independent people will own a system from Corvallis to Alsea. This is to be done at once. When the poles are up another wire will be stretched from this city to Alsea, as the line now in use a part of the way cannot accommodate any more people.

Have Hearing Monday.

Last fall when James Flett was bringing his family to town from their Five River homestead a basket telescope dropped off the wagon when they neared Corvallis. It was not missed until they got to town, as it was dark at the time. In the telescope was a small hand bag which contained considerable jewelry.

The telescope was found and delivered to Mr. Flett in due season. But a quantity of the jewelry was missing, although it was evident that the party who returned the telescope had not taken it. Investigation seemed to point to the fact that prior to its discovery by the party who returned it, the telescope had been discovered by a couple of young men who fished from it the jewelry, but left the telescope lying as it fell from the wagon.

The case was investigated and as a result the state took the matter up and there was to have been a hearing this week, but for sufficient reason the matter was postponed until Monday afternoon. It is understood that one of the young men turned states evidence and implicated the other, however, said "other" stoutly denies any complicity whatever. At the time of going to press there was a possibility of the matter being settled out of court.

Hobo Round-Up.

Last Tuesday evening, Night Officer Osburn discovered a covey of hobos and communicated the fact to Chief Lane. Together the officers proceeded to gather the gentry in to the number of four. There were three men and one boy. The men were locked up in the city bastille over night and showed the nearest and speediest exit from town the following morning. The round-up of the night before occurred about 9 o'clock, possible a little earlier.

When W. D. DeVarney heard that there was a mere boy in the bunch he went to the rescue of the lad and took him to Hotel Corvallis, where he was fed and lodged. The boy gave his age as 16 years, but he is nearer the size of the average 12-year-old. He gives his name as Thomas Wadleigh and says his parents reside in Seattle, Wash.

He seems a bright little chap and his story bears the imprint of truth. According to his statement he left home some months ago and went to San Francisco, where he worked for a time. Finally, he became the victim of an overpowering desire to get home. Having no money, he concluded to "hoof" it, and fell into bad company enroute.

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