

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

At the Baptist church all usual services will be held on Sunday. Come and welcome.

Miss Inez Williams, of OAC, is at present teaching school near Summit, this county.

Edwin Rose lost a gold nugget stick-pin last Friday somewhere in town. Finder will be rewarded.

Marahel Miller had business that called him to Lincoln county last Wednesday. He went over to be absent but a couple of days.

Mrs. Temperance House, of Independence, was in Corvallis during the week attending business. She returned home, Wednesday.

Rev. Fisher will occupy the pulpit at the United Evangelical church next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school and Endeavor at the usual hour.

Miss Golda E. Howard, who attended OAC during the winter, is now in charge of a school within four miles of Wasco, Sherman county. She is receiving \$50 per month.

Emil Howard is home again at Monroe. He has been in St. Louis, where he attended a medical college. In his opinion he saw no place so beautiful as the Willamette Valley during his absence.

The Independent telephone company now have their Wells line connected with this city. Everything is in first-class order and talk is cheap. Within a short time this company expect to run a line east from Wells to Albany.

Trout fishing will be allowed by law on and after April 1st. Some of our "Isaac Waltons" are already baiting their hooks. John Simpson, one of the keenest on trout scent, states that he has kept a horse all winter for the express purpose of driving post haste from one fishing hole to another.

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.; evening service and sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Success, What it is, How attain it?" There will be service at Plymouth at 3 o'clock.

W. A. Gellatly was in from his Kings Valley home, Wednesday, and reports things on the boom out there. Last week he put in 90 acres of grain and thinks he will sow 100 acres this week. Altogether he will put in between 500 and 600 acres this year. Mr. Gellatly is working a large force of men and reports that every man over in the valley is busy.

Mrs. A. A. Dolph is registered at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York City. Mrs. Dolph departed for the East from Portland in time to be present at President Roosevelt's inauguration, at Washington, D. C. She then proceeded to New York, where she intends to take a course in a school of oratory. Mrs. Dolph was a resident of this city for many years and has numerous friends here who wish her well.

A very fine one-horse furniture van is being constructed by the Horning Bros. for O. J. Blackledge's furniture establishment. It is nearly completed now and will soon go to the artist who will paint it. These boys are working up a splendid reputation as truck builders. During the past winter they constructed two very heavy drays for Portland dray companies and their work was thoroughly satisfactory.

Remember the entertainment in the college chapel tonight for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society. Go and help make the affair a success. The trifle that it will cost will be returned a hundred-fold in the work this society does in the way of beautifying the city and making needed improvements. When you consider the merit of the entertainment, you are certain to attend—and you'll come away feeling like you'd found some money.

When asked if there was money in the chicken business, James Horning said that in his opinion a good laying strain of hens would pay if properly looked after. Care is necessary to success in this as in other businesses. Jim then told of having experimented in the past for his own enlightenment. He says that a few years ago he penned up 35 hens and kept them confined for six months. He fed them well and the feed cost him 49 cents per hen. At the end of six months he sold the hens for 48 cents apiece. During this period he sold \$62 worth of eggs. This tells the story in pretty good shape. Corvallis as a market for eggs is second to no town situated similarly. In five years eggs have not been less than 15 cents per dozen, and then only for a few days. The price will average 20 cents per dozen the year around.

John Wells had business that took him to Salem, Wednesday.

Monday, Bruce Burnett arrived home from a business trip to Portland.

Floyd Bogue went to Portland, Tuesday, for a sojourn of a few days' duration.

During the first of the week the Turner grocery stock was moved into the quarters vacated by Ingle & Tozier.

N. Young, of Scio, arrived in this city a couple of days ago and is the guest of A. J. Johnson, bank inspector.

Mrs. Clarence Ireland arrived home, Tuesday, from Independence, where she had been for a few days visiting her parents.

Adam Assell departed for the bay, Wednesday, and it is understood that he will run a lunch counter there during the coming season.

Mrs. Ed Andrews is still confined to her bed and, although thought to be a little better, it will be quite awhile before she can leave her bed.

During the week Wellsher & Gray have been busy at the task of moving their stock across the street into the Julius Weustafeldt building.

Norton Adams moved his family to their new home in Jobs Addition, Monday. On Wednesday, Newton Adams and family moved into the Art Starr residence, near the home of Clum Read.

T. T. Barnhart expects to leave today for Portland, where he will have employment with A. F. Peterson. Mr. Barnhart is a thoroughly competent painter and can hold his own anywhere.

Mrs. Linnea Linville, of Portland, was expected to arrive in this city yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lenger. If possible she intends to spend the greater part of the summer in Corvallis.

Frank Gray and family arrived Wednesday from Arrapahoe, Nebraska, and will take up their residence in this city. Mr. Gray is interested with Mr. Wellsher in general merchandising in this city.

During the first of the week S. B. Bane was stricken down with rheumatism. It was more the nature of sciatica than anything else and centered in his back. For a day or two he was unable to turn himself in bed.

Z. H. Davis returned, Wednesday, from a trip to Brownsville. He started to drive the day before, but when he got to Albany he found the bridge torn up so that he could not cross and came back to Corvallis, arriving just in time to catch the train over.

The Congregational Endeavor are to have a candy-pull, Saturday, evening, March 11, at the home of the president, Miss Margaret Fowells, corner of Third and Van Buren streets. A special feature of the evening will be a graphophone. Come and have a good time. Admission only 10 cents.

Wednesday morning in chapel, Miss Crawford read an article by a noted writer in which football was violently assailed. At the conclusion of the reading, President Gatch offered a prize of \$5 to the student writing the best article refuting and proving wrong the statements made by the writer in question.

A few days ago a Hindoo or Persian got off the train in this city. He accosted bystanders in his native tongue and to say that they were amazed at what they heard would be putting it mildly. Finally, someone sent for a countryman of the new arrival and all was peace and harmony. There are several children of the Orient attending OAC.

It may be of interest to many people to learn that a person found with another's property in his possession cannot be accused of theft. This is a point of law raised by Attorney W. E. Yates during the process of the trial held in Justice Holgate's court a few days ago. It must be proven that the finder of stolen property knew who was the loser and retained the property thereafter.

The two young men who were before Justice Holgate's court last Monday afternoon were turned loose. One of them was on trial and the other, having turned state's evidence, was held as a witness. It is said that he did not make an ideal witness. At any rate the one on trial was acquitted and the other of course went free. As it stands the state lost the case. Mrs. Flett received her wedding ring back and Mr. Flett was paid a sum that would about cover the value of the jewelry if it were sold as old gold, but not the cost of it as jewelry. This is too bad, as much of the jewelry was prized on account of the memories it recalled. Some of the jewels were heirlooms and greatly prized by the family.

**Apropos Taxes.**

On closing his books last Tuesday evening, Sheriff Burnett ascertained that up to that date this year taxes had been paid at his office in the sum of \$32,350. This is thought to be fully as good as last year at the same date, possibly a trifle in excess.

Next Wednesday night, March 15th, marks the closing of time allowed for tax rebates. Those who pay their taxes before March 15, are allowed a rebate by law. If one-half of your taxes are not paid by the first Monday in April, which is the 3rd, you will be compelled to submit to a 10-per cent penalty and pay 12 per cent interest on the amount until paid. If one-half is paid you can let the rest run without penalty or interest until October, but if not paid then, or by that time, it is subject to a 10-per cent penalty from the 3rd of the previous April on. If not settled on these terms by October the taxes become delinquent and the property is subject to sheriff sale.

No rebate is granted on taxes paid later than March 15. To escape the payment of penalty and interest, at least one-half the amount of your taxes must be paid by, or on, the first Monday in April, which falls on the 3rd of the month this year. If taxes are paid on the 4th of April they are subject to the 10-per cent penalty and 12 per cent interest for one day. Some people seem to think that they are granted a rebate up to the first Monday in April; this is not so.

**Poor Cinderella.**

Everybody should make it a point to be present at the entertainment given at the chapel this evening for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society. The vocal and elocutionary departments have the work in hand under the management of Mrs. Green and Miss Crawford. A good time is assured at a ridiculously small price—25cts for adults and 15cts for children. Following is the program:

- PART I**  
 Music—The Water Mill.....Perkins  
 Ladies' Chorus.  
 Dialogue—The Old Country Aunt's Visit to the City.  
**CHARACTERS.**  
 Aunt Peabody.....Lena Tarter  
 Miriam, a friend of the sisters,.....  
 .....Stella Parsons  
 Eleanor, her niece {Leon Webber  
 Hattie }  
 Scene I—The arrival of Aunt Peabody  
 Vocal solo—Polly and I.....Wakefield  
 Miss Minnie Phillips.  
 Scene II—The Party.  
 Dialogue—Cinderella.  
**DRAMATIC PERSONAL**  
 Cinderella.....Lura Flett  
 Sister Rose.....Isabell Wright  
 Sister Ellen.....Alice Wicklund  
 Godmother of Cinderella.....Myrtle DeHaven  
 The Prince.....Roy Harlan  
 Warden.....John McCormack  
**PART II**  
 Scene I—Poor Cinderella, who has no friend save her fairy godmother.  
 Vocal duet—Parted.....Smart  
 Misses Mabel Keady and Margaret Herron  
 Love's Golden Dream.....Lennox  
 Ladies' chorus.  
 Scene II—Attiring room near hall room.  
 Scene III—The Prince and Warden are determined to find the owner of the slipper.  
 Vocal solo—Old Folks at Home.....Foster  
 Miss Agnes von der Hellen.  
 Scene IV—Cinderella becomes the bride of the Prince.  
 Cradle song.....Taubert  
 Ladies chorus.

**Not Unfurled.**

The best laid plans of this life often miscarry. Now and then the miscarriage of some project is a matter of almost life-and-death importance. Again, it may be funny in the extreme. The following in the Telegram of March 7th is interesting from OAC's point of view, to say the least:

The manager of the OAC boys basket ball team is trying to make arrangements for a series of games with MAAC team. Multnomah has defeated Dallas, last year's champions, and the result of Friday's game between OAC and Dallas would make the above series a most interesting one.

An amusing incident, and one that might have caused trouble, during the Dallas game, not heretofore reported, was the fact that the Dallas rooters brought with them to Corvallis an illuminated banner bearing

the inscription, "Dallas, Champions of Oregon." It was evidently the intention to unfurl this banner at the conclusion of the game as it was brought into the hall snugly wrapped up. But the unexpected result of the game spoiled this part of the program and a crowd of college boys, learning of the presence of such a banner, attempted to secure it. The cooler heads present, however, persuaded the boys to desist, and the banner returned to Dallas intact. Had Dallas won and then flaunted her banner in the face of the students there certainly would have been something doing.

**Additional Local.**

If you want new flues put in a boiler call on D. & A.

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

Workmen are scraping the moss from the roof of the Occidental Hotel and making needed repairs.

The regular services will be held at M. E. church, South, Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Miss Mavme Crawford went to Portland, Tuesday, to accept a position in a wholesale millinery establishment of that city.

Regents W. P. Keady and G. B. Leedy were in this city yesterday, presumably attending some committee business pertaining to OAC.

After a few days visit at home, Miss Hattie Van Hoosen returned to Monmouth to resume her studies in the State Normal School.

Mr. Hart, who resides in Jobs Addition, was the victim of a fainting spell Wednesday morning. Dr. Cathey was summoned post haste and was able to relieve the patient in a short time.

James Lewis, who was shot in the leg by a gopher gun set on the Spencer Bicknell place about a month ago, was able to appear on the street during the first of the week. He cannot walk well yet, but it is thought that in time he will be all right again.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held their annual meeting, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. P. O. Wilson, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. M. S. Bush, president; Mrs. E. W. S. Pratt, vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Simpson, secretary; Mrs. J. Fred Yates, treasurer.

Hoher Swan who has been employed many months by the Independent Telephone Co. as a line-man severed his connection with the company during the first of the week. Wednesday he went to Portland, where we understand he has employment. He is said to be an expert line-man. His wife is still teaching in the Oak Ridge school, eight or nine miles south of this city.

Presbyterian church, Rev. M. S. Bush, Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "Our Possessions and Their Use." At 4 o'clock in the afternoon there will be service for children and the pastor will preach an illustrated sermon, subject "The Baby's Sister." All children, parents and those interested in children and work for them, are invited. C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30, p. m., subject, "The Three Requirements For Our Savior's Reward."

A. F. Peterson, of this city, who has opened a contractor's office in Portland, reports that he has the foundation laid for a very fine residence in Portland, and has contracts to construct many more dwellings about the metropolis. He has a bank building to put up in Condon, as well as other buildings. He also has a contract for the construction of a large water reservoir at Wallula. Things are booming with him.

Clarence M. Beaver member of the graduating class at OAC last year, in pharmacy, is at present assistant chemist to Prof. H. D. Gibbs who is head chemist for some department connected with the City of San Francisco. Prof. Gibbs was at one time an instructor at OAC, but left here last year for the "Bay City."

There has been some hitch in the department in which these gentlemen are employed and their salaries are liable to be affected in some way, but the details are not obtainable. As both are familiar figures with the students of OAC, and the citizens of the town as well, more than ordinary interest is attracted to them, especially as they are both working in company.

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