

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Sol is on the line.

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

R. E. Gibson came up from Portland, Saturday, on business that detained him for a couple of days.

Several fine show cases were installed at the Small bakery and confectionery establishment last Saturday.

Mrs. Elsworth Erwin arrived home, Saturday, from a visit of several weeks with her mother in Yamhill county.

A dance was given at Willamette Grange hall last Friday evening and a number of Corvallisites went up to indulge in the mystic whirl.

Recorder Vincent is making preparations for building a residence upon the property that he recently purchased. The new home is to be in Wilkins Addition.

Mrs. Mary Bryson arrived home last Thursday from Spokane, where she passed the last few months. She states that her visit in that city was most enjoyable in every way.

William Mackey, an old Corvallisite, came up from Independence last Saturday to remain a day or two. Mr. Mackey was for several years sheriff of this county.

Attorneys W. S. McFadden and J. F. Yates were called over to Lincoln county last week on legal business connected with the Sharratt murder case. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. M. S. Woodcock and son, Edwin did not arrive home Saturday, with Mr. Woodcock, for the reason that Edwin is having his throat treated by a specialist and it was considered advisable for him to remain in Portland a little longer.

Miss Melvina Elgin returned, Friday, from Baker City, whither she had gone to be present at the bedside of her sister, Sophia, who suffered an attack of appendicitis. Miss Sophia is reported to be some better than she was, but is not yet out of danger. She is improving very slowly.

Last Friday, on a petition filed by Chief Lane, Hank Bier, of this city, was adjudged insane. The examination was held in the forenoon and Dr. Pernot was the physician employed. To James Horning and John Wells was assigned the task of taking him to Salem. It is a sad affair in every way.

Mrs. Frank E. Jones and children arrived in this city yesterday on the morning train from Albany. They are from Selma, California, and come here to reside. Rev. Jones has been here some weeks and occupies the pulpit of the Christian church, where he will be permanent. Rev. Jones has domiciled his family in the house of Mrs. William Groves, Jobs Addition.

A dispatch in Saturday's Oregonian reads: Manager Stimson has determined to enter the O. A. C. track team in the Columbia indoor meet to take place at Portland, April 15. Last year O. A. C. won the meet, scoring 19 points more than her closest competitor. The team is fairly strong this season, and while it cannot hope to repeat the performance of last year, will undoubtedly be a factor in the Columbia meet.

In all, sixteen more people were added to the population of Benton last Saturday, when the West Side train pulled in at noon. J. H. Adams and A. F. Harlan and families arrived from Furnas, Neb. Mr. Adams is a brother, and Mrs. Harlan is a sister of Mrs. J. J. Cady, of this city. They are reported to be highly pleased with what they have so far seen of the valley.

A. C. White states that the cattle on his ranch near Blodgett are looking extremely well this spring, on account of the very mild winter. He has about 90 head of cattle to turn off this year and they are coming three and four years old. Last year, on account of the low price, he carried the stock over. Mr. White is of the opinion that the prices will be better this year, and if such proves the case he will market all his cattle.

The last issue of the Pacific Homestead is one of the neatest journals yet turned out by that office. It is descriptive of the counties of Benton and Lincoln. There are numerous half-tones of our public and private buildings and institutions, consisting of the court house, public school buildings, many farm scenes, views of prominent places, and buildings of Philomath and Monroe. In fact, the write-up and half-tones contain more about our selves than any of us knew. Excerpts from the write-up will be found in another column.

Bert Yates, of this city, and H. R. Burke, of Portland, were called to Philomath on insurance business last Friday.

Attorney W. E. Yates expects to go to Brownsville this morning on legal business that will detain him a couple of days.

Roy Irvine, who has made his home in this city for the past year, left Sunday for McMinnville, where he will hold a position on the News-Reporter.

Mrs. Meaker, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Meaker, arrived in this city, Saturday, from Independence. She expected to return home yesterday.

Wm. L. Edger, well known in this city, is said to have disappeared from Vancouver, Wash., lately, leaving creditors in mourning to the extent of \$1,200.

General Thorp, who has been East many weeks, the greater part of the time in Washington, D. C., and Chicago, Ill., arrived home yesterday, and is said to be in the best of health.

Prof. Mordaunt Goodnough was up from Portland, Saturday, and while here rented the new house just erected by Sidney Traak. He expects to move his mother and sister to this city about April 1st.

Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor of the system of wireless telegraphy, was united in marriage last Thursday with the Honorable Beatrice O'Brien. Guglielmo is now accused of having "popped" the question by "wireless."

The following sales of property were negotiated by Robinson & Stevenson last week: Ira L. Hunter to A. L. Lembrocker, 2 lots, \$262.50; J. L. Hershner residence property to Julian McFadden, \$775; E. S. Hornady to Mr. Butler, house and 4 lots, near Carriage Factory, \$850; J. K. Berry to W. Tom, house and 3 lots, \$925.

Mr. Staats says there is much talk among the farmers of building a commercial line between Dallas and Corvallis, as an additional wire is badly needed for the long distance service. It is highly probable that work on the new line will be commenced within the next thirty days.—Polk County Observer.

Dr. Thomas Parker has been arrested in connection with the Sharratt murder, on charge of being accessory after the fact. It seems that Dr. Parker extracted a bullet from the head of Sharratt, then at a latter date took oath that Sharratt's death was the result of an abscess of the brain. The doctor is out on bonds.

Reports have been received from the Yaquina hatchery showing that 4,000,000 silverside and 3,000,000 chinook salmon have been hatched there this season. About 1,000,000 steelhead salmon eggs have been taken, and these will be used in the salmon hatchery exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair.—Toledo Reporter.

C. L. Taylor, of Corvallis, and Miss Maud McGee, of Albany, were united in marriage, Sunday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, in Albany. Rev. Wright of the M. E. church, South, was the officiating clergyman. Mrs. Jennie Grier, of this city, a sister of the groom, attended the wedding. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present.

A couple of ladies of this city had occasion, last week, to visit a stock farm near Blodgett. They remained there several days and got so desperate over the matter of returning to the city that they finally embraced the opportunity to ride the fifteen miles seated in chairs in a lumber wagon. Those best informed declare that henceforth the ladies will eliminate carriages when they ride abroad.

Street work started in this city last Friday, when plowing was commenced on the street from the residence property of Thos. Whitehorn to the United Evangelical church. When this is done, the plow will be used on a block of the street lying between the residence of Johnson Porter and George Smith. Next in order is the breaking up of the street from the Bert Lacy home south across the property of the C. & E. Railroad Co. When all the plowing is done the grading will be undertaken.

A brief report of the death of Mary Amanda Eddy reached us yesterday afternoon. She was the daughter of F. P. and Mary Frantz and was born in 1865, in Appanoos county, Iowa. She came to this county when quite a little girl. Her death occurred yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in the family burying grounds in Kings Valley, today. She was the wife of Perry Eddy, and the husband and five children survive her.

PHILOMATH CONTEST.

An Interesting Write-Up of What Occurred, by Our Representative.

The local prohibition oratorical contest for a representative from Philomath to the State Prohibition contest to be held in McMinnville in the near future, occurred last Thursday evening in the chapel of Philomath College. There were five contestants, two ladies and three gentlemen. The college societies made things lively with their speaking horns, giving society yells just preceding the contest. There was much rivalry between the ladies and gentlemen, with honors ending even.

The judges on delivery were Prof. A. N. Fulkerson, principal of Philomath public school; Helen Crawford, of OAC; Supt. G. W. Denman. The contest was held under the auspices of the Prohibitionary League of Philomath. The orations were well rendered, each contestant showing careful drilling and much natural ability. Those contesting for honors were Livian Bond, Mrs. R. H. Lewis, A. Whitten, Merrill Stains, and Mr. Stillwill.

Mrs. R. H. Lewis was given first honors and Andrew Whitten second honors. Prof. Henry Sheak presented the one coming second, Andrew Whitten, with a silver medal and the three not winning medals with some choice books. Prof. O. V. White in a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. Lewis with the gold medal. Mrs. Lewis will represent Philomath at McMinnville. Should she win there she will then represent Oregon in the inter-state contest, and winning there will represent these states at the National Oratorical Contest. These contests are held so as to promulgate and advance the cause of prohibition. It is a very effective way to accomplish this aim.

During the evening the ladies' quartet rendered some excellent selections. This is one of the best quartets to be found anywhere in our county, and being ladies, we are all proud of them. The men's quartet also did well. The representative of the Gazette being especially partial to the ladies, will not go back on them, notwithstanding the good work done by the other quartet. Misses Weed and Angel rendered two very excellent recitations. The work of them and the orators speaks well for Miss Letitia Abrams, elocutionist at Philomath College. Her work as teacher in this department is bearing good results.

Water Works Bill.

In our last issue we printed, in reference to the council discussion of the advisability of the city ordering a survey and estimate of the route and probable cost of city water works, the gist of a certain section of the bill passed at the last session of the legislature. There was some little discrepancy and in order that our readers may thoroughly understand the sections of the bill that have created the greatest discussion, we now submit the following:

Section 2—The power and authority given to the city by section 1 hereof, to contract or purchase water works and issue and dispose of bonds thereof, shall be exercised as hereinafter provided by the following named substantial taxpayers and bona fide residents thereof, namely: E. Woodward, M. S. Woodcock, R. H. Huston, Thos. Leese, B. F. Irvine, S. L. Kline, P. Avery, W. S. McFadden, and J. R. Smith, who shall be styled collectively, "The Water Committee" and hereinafter mentioned and referred to as the committee.

Section 3—The water committee, at their pleasure, shall elect a presiding officer from their number, who shall be styled the chairman of the committee; and they shall also elect a clerk, who shall be styled clerk of the committee; said presiding officer and clerk shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 4—Whenever any member of said committee above named or hereafter elected as herein provided, shall arrive at

the age of 70 years, or shall cease to be a taxpayer or a bona fide resident of the City of Corvallis, or shall become a member of the commission, then in either of said events there shall be deemed to be a vacancy in said committee. Whenever a vacancy shall exist in said committee as the result of the causes above named, or by reason of the death or resignation of a member, the said committee shall at its next regular meeting elect from among the substantial taxpayers and bona fide residents of the City of Corvallis a sufficient number of persons to fill all vacancies then existing, provided, however, that in the event the said committee shall for the period of 3 months after such vacancy or vacancies occur, be unable to agree upon any persons to fill the vacancy or vacancies, thereafter the mayor of said City of Corvallis shall vote with said committee for the purpose of filling such vacancy or vacancies.

Second Annual Banquet.

The second annual banquet was given at Hotel Corvallis last Saturday evening in honor of OAC's football team. It was a public function and the large dining room was crowded to the utmost. It was a most sumptuous banquet and everything was in the height of style. Ladies and gentlemen appeared in full dress and this gave tone to the affair.

During the course of the banquet many good toasts were given. B. F. Irvine acted in the capacity of toast master. Among others, the following gentlemen responded to toasts: Pres. Gatch, Lieut. Quinlan, Dr. Lester, B. W. Johnson, F. L. Miller, and W. G. Emery. After the banquet, President Gatch in a neat speech presented the boys of the team with a fine sweater each, and a picture of the entire team.

After the presentation of the sweaters, an election of officers was held, and Manager Stimpson was re-elected manager of the team for the following year. Capt. Pilkington retired and Root was elected to his place. The function began at 10 o'clock and continued until 12. That it was in every way a success goes without saying.

Died Suddenly.

A few moments after 3 o'clock Saturday morning Gustav, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Woldt of this city, expired after a very brief illness. The case was an unusual one. The boy, who was said to have been a model lad, and bright, attended school up to noon last Wednesday.

At noon he complained of a headache and did not go to school in the afternoon. Trouble developed rapidly and Thursday Dr. Pernot was called. The case was a puzzling one and a little later Dr. Cathey was called. The only thing possible to discover was that the boy suffered a feeling of soreness back of one of his hips, near the spinal column. He grew rapidly worse despite all efforts to save him and soon died. It was likely a case of septic poisoning. Mr. Woldt answered the sad summons and returned from Portland on the West Side train Saturday. The funeral services were held at the family residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Bush. The remains were interred in Crystal Lake cemetery.

Additional Local.

It seems if the Russian army expect to beat the Japs to St. Petersburg they "will have to hurry."

Wool is quoted in this city at about 19 or 20 cents per pound; the market is not very active, as it is yet a trifle early. Mohair is started off at 28 cents per pound, but the price does not appear to be firmly on its feet.

Sheriff Burnett has figured up that by 5 p. m., March 15, taxes had been paid in this county in the sum of \$60,187; those who paid



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