

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

James Lewis went to Portland yesterday on business.

There will be services at Plymouth church next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Alva Thompson, of Stayton, arrived in this city, Tuesday, for a visit of a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Wallman.

George Brown went to The Dalles during the first of the week to buy sheep for the Union Meat Co., of Portland. He will be home Sunday.

Rumor has it that Dr. Perhot is soon to erect a residence building on the lot between his home and that of John Smith. This is a splendid building site.

J. D. Pittman was in town from Blodgett a couple of days ago on matters of business. He says stock is looking well in his district and everything is moving along nicely.

A. F. Harlan, who arrived with his family last week from Furnas, Neb., has rented the Walter Green residence just south of the C. & E. depot. He domiciled his family therein Wednesday.

Wednesday, the contract for building an \$8,000 residence was awarded by A. Wilhelm, of Morroe, to W. O. Heckart, of Eugene. Work will soon commence. This will be the finest residence in Benton county when completed.

"The Story of a Literary Career," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox is charming in every way. It is so fresh, simple in narration, and yet so free from any pretensions to greatness that one is charmed from the start. It makes wholesome reading for all classes.

It is likely that a large audience will greet the speakers at the Prohibition oratorical contest that occurs in the college chapel this evening. Some good papers on this subject will be delivered and in addition an interesting program will be rendered.

N. Wygant came over from Lincoln county during the first of the week to attend some business and visit a day or two with his son, Cecil, who is attending OAC. Mr. Wygant returned home, Wednesday, and was accompanied by Cecil, who will spend a day or two with the "old folks."

At the Congregational church, next Sabbath, Rev. Green, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; class for young men at 10; worship and sermon at 11; Christian Endeavor at 8:30; vesper service and sermon at 7:30. Morning Sermon—"Christ's First Coming; Its Effect Upon the World; Its Effect Upon the Individual." Evening service, "Christ's Second Coming; When Will it be? What Will it be to You?"

S. M. Thorp returned home with his father, General Thorp, a few days ago from the East. "Monty" since leaving this city a couple of years ago has been over an immense section of the eastern part of the United States and for considerable portion of his absence was employed on the ironclads at Newport-News. At this place 13,000 men are employed. "Monty" is delighted to be once again in "Web-foot" and declares that in all of his travels he never visited so fine a country as ours.

During the recent past Deputy Sheriff John Wells has taken two patients to the asylum at Salem. In neither instance has his bill been paid. In response to the last bill that he sent in he was informed that there was no "available appropriation" to draw on for payment of this claim. The bill was not denied and will likely be paid later, but Mr. Wells can hardly figure out why there are no funds at present, especially in the face of the fact that tax money is going into the state treasury all the time. Of course, later on attendants from the asylum will conduct patients to that institution, but this law will not go into effect until 90 days from the adjournment of the legislature.

Arrangements are in progress for an "old-times" dance to be given in the Opera House on the evening of March 31. This is a week from tonight. The affair is to be under the auspices of the Lady Maccabees, Lodge No. 3, of this city. It is to be a public affair and no invitations are necessary for admission. There is a movement on foot for the Maccabees of the state to erect a building on the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds as a sort of "haven of rest and refuge," a place where people can retire to rest themselves, eat lunches, arrange their hair or clothing, and attend the many little duties of toilet. This is a worthy idea and no doubt a large crowd will attend the dance and in this way contribute toward providing a building for such a useful purpose.

Attorney J. F. Yates was called to Albany on business last Tuesday evening.

Samuel Strong, a cousin of E. W. Strong, is here on a visit. His home is in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Bank Inspector A. J. Johnson and Attorney E. E. Wilson made a trip to Salem, Tuesday, on matters of a business nature.

The county clerk reports that the past week and a-half has been the most quiet of any like period since he entered that office.

S. O. Pease, Mrs. Florence McDowell and nephew, Reason Harris, departed, Tuesday, for Klamath Falls, where they will spend the summer at guests of Mrs. McDowell's daughter, Mrs. W. Barnes.

The Oregon arrived in this city Wednesday night and will be kept busy for a week or ten days on the river above this point bringing wheat to the Fischer flouring mills. The Oregon is in charge of Capt. Clyde Raabe.

T. T. Vincent has a good portion of the necessary lumber on the grounds for building his residence in Wilkins Addition. The cement blocks for the foundation are on hand and building will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

Hattie Cochran, a cousin of E. W. Strong, left a few days ago for her home in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was here for a visit with Mr. Strong and family. While she was here Mr. Strong's mother, who lives in Beaverton, Or., was up to see her, as well as Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Strong's mother.

Last Saturday Prof. A. B. Cordley, of OAC, was taken sick and for several days since he has been confined to his bed. He came near having pneumonia, and it is thought that his illness was brought on him by exposure during his last trip through certain sections of Eastern Oregon. He is now convalescent.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. M. S. Bush. Bible School 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. Subject, "A Half Victory." C. E. Meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30, subject, "Pentecost." Copies of "Lessons of the Welsh Revival" by Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D., of London, will be distributed at this service.

Mrs. Minnie Green passed through this city, Tuesday, on her way to the Linn county jail. She was accompanied to this city by her husband, Fred Green, who will remain in Benton's bastille. Both are held on the charge of murdering E. G. Sharrett and will be kept in their respective jails until the next term of the circuit court for Lincoln county.

That the Corvallis Sawmill Co. was busy this month is evidenced by the fact that from March 7th to 20th their sales amounted to \$2,771.31. Besides this, bills for lumber enough to erect two or three good houses are not counted in the above figures. As this was nearly, if not quite, all sold in the home market, it is plain that Corvallis, even at this season of the year is doing considerable business. The recent rains will enable this company to float to the mill, from the regions of Peoria and Long Tom, about 200,000 feet of hardwood logs. This is an industry which is a great asset for any community.

Consul-General H. B. Miller will lecture at OAC chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. It is perfectly safe to predict that the chapel will not seat the crowd on this occasion, for Consul Miller's subject will be "Observations in the Orient," a section of the globe where one of the greatest struggles of modern times is at present in progress. Mr. Miller is but recently from the scene of the war and is prepared, not alone to relate his observations, but to illustrate them. Mr. Miller was formerly president of OAC, and it is understood that it is his own proposition to appear here. If such is the case, it is very kind of him; it is, any way you look at the matter. President Gatch and the entire faculty are showing interest in the proposed lecture.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods, of this city, on March 19, was an unusual occurrence—the meeting of four generations of the same family. Mr. and Mrs. Wood's children, C. A. Woods, who resides five miles west of Corvallis, and Mrs. G. L. Grimshaw forming the second generation. A. N. Woods, of Valley View Ranch, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woods, and Mrs. W. W. Woodworth, of Portland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Grimshaw, represented the third generation, while Master Eston and Raymond Woods, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Woods with Wayne Woodworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodworth, were present as representatives of the fourth generation. It was a memorable day for all present. Mrs. Grimshaw and Mrs. Woodworth have returned to their respective homes.

Alsea Loss Two Citizens.

Mrs. Lilly Purdy died at her home in Alsea last Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. Consumption was the cause of her death. She was in the 22nd year of her life, which was spent wholly within Benton.

She was a granddaughter of J. L. Banton, the well-known Alsea pioneer. On the 23 of March, 1902, she was united in wedlock with Harvey Purdy, who, with two children, we are informed, survives her.

She was laid to rest at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in Alsea cemetery. The funeral was under the auspices of Alsea Grange.

Notice reached this city, Wednesday, of the death of one of Alsea's best known pioneers, Col. Westrow. Old age is supposed to have been the cause of death. His death occurred Tuesday afternoon. The old gentleman had been ailing for some time and Mrs. Cathcart, landlady of Alsea's hostelry, had been attending to his wants. She took his meal to him, in the little house he occupied about 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. At this hour he seemed much the same as usual, but when she returned to his home at about 5:30 the same evening she found him dead.

Little is known of the personal history of the deceased. He was always known as "Col. Westrow," but whether this was his real name or not our informant could not say. At any rate, he was very old; his exact age is not known, but it is variously estimated from 88 to 91 years. His older friends declare it to have been 91 years.

For nearly forty years Alsea had been his home. Ten years of this time he was postmaster at Alsea Bay, and for 20 years he officiated in the same capacity at Alsea, in the valley—30 years a postmaster. So far as is known, he left no relatives. His funeral occurred yesterday afternoon and his remains were interred in Alsea cemetery.

For Sunday Afternoon.

The quarterly union meeting of the various Missionary Societies of the Corvallis Churches will be held at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday afternoon, March 26, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. L. McCausland, of the M. E. church, South, will preside. "Japan" is the subject. Following is the program: Hymn—Coronation..... Mrs. Woodward Prayer..... Mrs. Woodward Scripture Lesson..... Mrs. Skelton Special Music..... Educational Work of the Congregational Church..... Mrs. Green Religious of Japan..... Mrs. Holmes (Of the M. E. church) Hymn..... Work of the Presbyterian Church..... Mrs. Crawford M. E. Church, South, in Japan..... Mrs. Sarah Cauthorn Closing Hymn.....

Professor's Wife Rebels.

The breath of scandal has been wafted over the Eugene Business College, conducted by Prof. F. S. Haroun. Something more than a year ago the gentleman had charge of the business department of Philomath College, and from this place he went to Eugene. He is an engaging gentleman to converse with and seemed well educated. Many people of Benton county will remember him. Regarding the trouble that has overtaken him it is only necessary to quote from the Telegram as follows:

A sensation was created in Eugene today when Mrs. Lizzie Haroun filed a complaint in the Lane County Circuit Court against Frank S. Haroun, principal of the Eugene Business College, for divorce, alleging adultery, naming Miss Maud Decker, instructor in the college, as co-respondent. Mrs. Haroun says improper conduct between her husband and Miss Decker began at Philomath, Benton County, Or., in the early part of 1903 and has continued up to this time.

Principal Haroun came to Eugene about two years ago and established a business college here. He has been quite successful in the venture, and a number of graduates now hold responsible positions here and elsewhere.

For a time after Haroun came here he preached in various

churches, filling the pulpit of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church regularly until a pastor was secured. He joined a number of local lodges, including the Eagles, and was popular with his fraternal brethren.

Miss Decker was employed as instructor in the college at the time of its opening and has continued in that capacity till now. No intimacy between the two was generally suspected, and Mrs. Haroun's charges have caused a great sensation.

Mr. and Mrs. Haroun were married in Missouri, August 31, 1884, and have four minor children, ranging in age from 4 to 17 years. Mrs. Haroun asks their custody.

His Prison Life.

We reprint a portion of a dispatch sent out from Salem under date of March 22, as follows:

Silent in mein but unbroken in spirit and apparently unshaken in religious belief, Joshua Creffield, erstwhile chieftain of the Holy Rollers, takes life merely as a matter of course in the penitentiary, goes about his daily work cheerfully and uncomplainingly and attends strictly to his own business. It does not seem to matter much to him whether his band of followers have undergone a change of heart and mind, or that his young wife has renounced him and returned to things of a more worldly nature, for he asks no questions, betrays no thought or feeling in the matter and keeps his own council as to matters religious and otherwise.

Creffield who is serving a two-year sentence for adultery, is employed in the tin shop and is a faithful workman. He enjoys the best of health, his appetite is good, he sleeps well and is gradually growing fleshy. He pays no attention to his surroundings and has nothing to say to guards, foreman or fellow-convicts, except as pertains to work he is performing. He carefully avoids being drawn into conversation regarding his past or what he intends doing when he secures his release; neither has he any confidants among the prisoners, so little is known as to his state of mind or feelings as to his present predicament. If he feels any degree of disgrace or humiliation he does not betray it.

Creffield has never caused any trouble since he has been in the prison and makes no attempt whatever to convert the other convicts to his belief, if he still maintains it. Several people have called at the prison to see him, yet while he will not refuse to see them, he declines to discuss anything pertaining to his past, present or future in a religious sense or otherwise.

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

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

Fresh cigar cuttings—just clipped at home factory. D. C. Roae & Son. 26.

Second grade fir lumber, almost any dimension, for only \$6. 50 per thousand feet, at Corvallis Saw Mill. 10 tf.

Call at the Benton County Lumber Yard for prices on three grades of flooring, rustic, and finishing lumber. You will find the grade and prices right. 26.

George Anderson, representing Eiler's piano house, of Portland, will be in Corvallis about March 25 to tune and regulate pianos. Any orders may be left with Prof. Taillandier, who will see that proper attention is given the same. 26

John Wells stated on the streets, Wednesday, that he had two prisoners locked in jail. Inquiry elicited the fact that the parties under lock and key were Fred Green, held as an accomplice on the charge of murder, and prisoner's counsel, J. F. Yates. It is said that at the expiration of two hours Mr. Yates enjoyed his freedom.

We are a compassionate people. A few days ago, a gentleman applied called at this office and, on account of his condition, he was enabled to sell us more "court plaster" than our druggist would book against us in ten years; more, in fact, than we really needed. He was a cripple and needed the money, but in the goodness of his heart he made it possible for us to be "stuck together" in the event that any of us got separated. He took \$2 rates at the hotel.

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