

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The third term of school starts today at OAC.

Arthur Cole was in from Philomath last Saturday for a few hours looking after certain affairs of a business nature.

Will Fechter and pianist came over from Albany last Friday evening to play for the practice dance at the college.

Ben Woldt came up from Portland, Sunday, on business. It is likely that he will return to the metropolis today.

Henry Ambler, the energetic real estate man of Philomath, was in town attending matters of business last Saturday.

Mrs. Cara Wicks was bedfast for several days last week. For her sickness she is indebted to la grippe. She is much better at present.

The "old-times" dance spoken of in the last issue of the Gazette is assured for next Friday evening. It will be held in the Opera House and the music will be furnished by F. R. Overlander, Bert Yates and Mrs. Inez Wilson.

Mrs. G. Lester Paul came up from Portland last Friday. She expects to remain for two or three weeks visiting relatives. Mr. Paul is at present professor of elocution and dramatic art in the Western Academy of Music.

So far it seems to be the general opinion that fruit has not been hurt any by such weather as we have experienced. If any damage results to fruit in the valley this year it must come from storms that visit us later, should any come our way.

The Oregonians spent a good portion of last Friday in clearing the Willamette river between this city and Finleys of some snags that were a menace to navigation. This is work that is badly needed at various points along the upper Willamette.

Mrs. M. M. Davis and son E. H. Davis, of Corvallis, Or., who have been staying in San Bernardino, have gone to Los Angeles. They came to Southern California to spend the winter, but find it almost as wet as Oregon.—San Bernardino Sun.

A large brooder found its way to Dr. Lester's poultry farm last Friday. The doctor said at the time the brooder was started that 80 of his chicks would see the light of day on the following Sabbath. He also stated that the time to count your chickens is before they are hatched.

Prof. Taillandier is arranging for some cantata work to be given at OAC some time during the latter part of May. The purpose is to produce a number of fine works for voice and arrangements are in progress to support the voices with orchestra. It is the intention to give Haendel's Hallelujah Chorus, Triumphal March (Damascus), and the Wreck of the Hesperus. The affair will be given in the Armory and all particulars will be announced later.

Speaking of George A. Waggoner's book, "Stories of Old Oregon," the last issue of the Toledo Reporter closes quite a lengthy article as follows: The book is a sketch book of observations and adventures in Oregon in pioneer days. The sketches being true are readable and entertaining. It is a successful seller on its merit and is worthy of a place in the library of every lover of Oregon and entitled to a place among our best American literature. We congratulate our friend on his very successful effort as a writer.

The Albany papers tell of an attempt that was made to wreck the overland train due in Albany at 11:30 last Wednesday night. Investigation proved that the attempt was made just at the edge of town by placing a chunk of wood on the track. Through a lucky chance the wood was rotten and to this is due the fact, possibly, that no lives were lost. When the train drew to a stop at the depot it was discovered that a large piece of wood was wedged in the cow-catcher. It took the united effort of several men to remove the wood.

Railroads are great equalizers. A few days ago, C. E. Hout, of this city, in speaking of the outlook for a good price for cattle this year said that the local market depended on the general demand throughout the United States. He said that this was on account of the railroads, and instanced the case of a California cattle buyer who shipped from the Willamette Valley to his home state last year. A few months later he shipped seventeen carloads of cattle back to Portland. On account of railroad facilities, about everything is kept equalized excepting Standard Oil. It remains about the same, too.

The case of the Pacific States Telephone Co. vs Richard Kiger was not allowed to go to court. The matter was settled out of court and the telephone company paid such costs as had accrued.

Professor F. L. Kent, of the Agricultural College at Corvallis, is in Portland to meet his brother, U. A. Kent, who arrived yesterday from his home at Mason, Ia. They are registered at the Imperial.—Sunday Oregonian.

Baptist Church—Sunday—Bible School as usual at ten o'clock. Young Peoples Meeting 6:30—No preaching, Pastor Noble being in Portland attending the great revival meetings—All usual services on the 9th of April.

The experiences of travelers are often very amusing. Here is a good story of a Kentuckian, who, when in the act of climbing into his berth in a sleeper held up a pillow between his thumb and finger and roared out to the porter: "I say, you boy, come back and take this thing away!" "Wha' for, sah?" "Because I'm afraid the thing will get into my ear!"

The preliminary term of court was called by Judge Harris at 10 a. m., Saturday. The regular term term conveyed yesterday morning. At the time of going to press a few minor cases had been disposed of and the most important case under consideration was that of C. E. Ireland vs S. N. Lilly. This was a case to settle the matter of commission on land claimed by Mr. Ireland to have been sold for Mr. Lilly.

Onas Brown, a Soap Creek boy, and who for some time attended OAC, was sent to the asylum last week from Plainview, Linn Co. Mr. Brown drifted from the Soap Creek home of his boyhood and went onto a place near Plainview. It is said that he was in financial trouble to start with and a short time ago he began attending a series of revival meetings. Soon his mind became effected and he would preach to his horses and other animals about the farm of the future life. He gradually grew more violent and had to be taken to the asylum last week. Reason dethroned is one of the saddest things in life.

A few days ago W. E. Byerlee arrived from his Hood River home to resume his studies at OAC. At this time last year he yielded to his father's desire that he return home and work in the garden and orchard, and he now returns to complete his school year. He is here on his own money and has nearly enough to carry him through the year. The boy is only seventeen or eighteen years old and is a fine little fellow, earnest, capable, and deserving in every way. On account of these qualities he has won friends who will assist him to make what he lacks to carry him through the year. His sister is a graduate of OAC.

A test was made Saturday afternoon of a new nozzle for use of the fire company in case of fire. The old style nozzle at present in use in this city has no means for changing the flow of water, but the one experimented with Saturday can be regulated somewhat after the style of some nozzles used on a garden hose. It is possible to throw a spray or solid stream of water, or both at once, according to the exigencies of the case. The test is said by those who should know to have been highly satisfactory, and it is thought that the matter will be referred to the city council at the next regular meeting.

A good crowd gathered in chapel last Friday evening to be present at the Prohibition contest. Miss Alice Wicklund took first place and received the \$10 gold medal. Ray Stout took second place and was awarded a \$5 medal. The judges on composition were Prof. S. W. Holmes, E. E. Wilson and Rev. Fesse, while those who passed judgment on delivery were Dr. Withycombe, R. H. Kennedy and T. T. Vincent. There was a nice musical program in connection with the orations and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present. The state prohibition contest will be held in Newberg this year and will occur on Friday evening, April 14th. Miss Wicklund will have the honor of representing OAC.

Last Saturday evening the Modern Woodmen of America gave an entertainment in Monroe. Nine members of the Corvallis camp were in attendance. Five new members tried the goat of Monroe camp, after which there was a splendid banquet. A social session followed during which a number of good speeches were made, notably one by E. H. Belknap, of Monroe camp. That Monroe can entertain is a fact that has long been known to our people, but on this occasion their courtesy and friendship knew no bounds.

A LITERARY EVENT.

Consul-General Miller had Large Audience and Delivered Splendid Lecture.

Consul General Miller, picked chapel and five hundred comprised the leading OAC event last Saturday evening. Greeted with prolonged cheers, the Consul was introduced to the audience by President Gatch, who extended a welcome to the distinguished visitor back to his old home. In this connection it will be remembered that Mr. Miller was president of the OAC during the greater part of the school-year of 1896-7; hence the enthusiasm upon his return from the Far East was as spontaneous as it was generous.

The Consul's theme for the evening was, "The Conditions of the Far East as Viewed by an American." During the two hours of splendid entertainment, the lecturer exhibited the keen insight of the statesman that he is in penetrating the important Oriental questions of the day and in unfolding the increasing commercial advantages offered just now for the first time to the Pacific States.

He said that the Manchu dynasty of Manchuria, is dominating China. Germany, Russia, and France have closely allied their interests in the hope of controlling affairs in the Orient in the great break-up of China. Japan has been ambitious and naturally watched developments with a suspicious eye. Active, but secret in all her methods, she prepared for the struggle. A clash of interests, a war, and China was humbled. Then under the direction of the great nations, Japan withdrew from Manchuria, which she had taken, and which she coveted so much; but in every Jap's heart there was recorded a silent vow that "Manchuria must be redeemed." Even the little boys, like Hannibal of old, were compelled by their fathers to swear eternal hatred to their country's enemy. Japan made active preparations at home and in Corea for ten years preceding the late war; and she was so sly and secret about it that two days before the beginning of the present war, a high Russian official told Consul Miller that a war between the two nations was an impossibility—that it could not take place.

"In point of loyalty, no nation has produced a more remarkable soldiery than that of Japan. "Why, the speaker said, "when the Japs leave home for war, they never think of returning. They do not care to return. Their ambition is to die nobly for their country. For they know that if they die well in their country's cause, a monument will be erected for them at home, and greater honor will be given to their relatives who survive them. The prospect of a great battle, therefore, is not a serious matter with the Japs, but it is regarded rather as a cause for rejoicing. They frequently go to battle laughing as if it were a joke, or the beginning of a joyful season fraught with the opportunities to lay down their lives for their country and thus achieve undying fame. Hence the Japs seek to die for their country while we Americans prefer to live."

Then with Prof. Pernot at the stereopticon, views from the present war between Russia and Japan were rapidly thrown on the canvass and explained by the lecturer, who frequently revealed his sympathies for the little Japs by speaking of their forces as "our troops." After the entertainment, the faculty and the friends of the speaker were invited to a reception in Dr. Snell's recitation rooms, where light refreshments, vocal music, and conversation contributed to a delightful hour.

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A Petition Here.

Of late there has been much discussion pro and con about invoking the referendum in the matter of certain items of the general appropriation bill which was passed by the last legislature. It does not seem to be generally known that a referendum petition is in this city, but such is a fact. Said petition is to be found in the barber shop of Jesse Spencer,

this city, and it has already been very generally signed by all who chanced to know of its whereabouts.

In signing the petition a little care should be exercised that your signature may be considered genuine by the county clerk when he checks up and compares your signature with that on record when you last registered as a legal voter. When a man registers as a legal voter he is required to sign his full name, but in signing this petition he may use, unthoughtfully, only the initials for his given names. It is generally admitted that in this case the signature shall be considered genuine if the initials are correct and the writing is characteristic of that on the voter's register. From the above it will be seen that it is necessary to exercise some care when you sign your name to the petition.

Whether anyone is going to take steps to see that this petition is generally circulated, or whether there is more than one such petition in the county or not, is unknown to us.

Died Thursday Evening.

Late Thursday evening the news of the death of James Irwin reached Corvallis. That it was a shock to many friends goes without saying, as he was in town the week before and paid his taxes. When in to pay his taxes he appeared to be in unusually good health.

On the Monday before his death he was taken ill and Dr. Bennett was sent for on Wednesday. The physician ascribed his suffering to neuralgia, as the result of exposure. Shortly after the physician had departed Mr. Irwin became the victim of an awful attack of stomach pains and a messenger was sent to overtake the doctor.

Despite all efforts Mr. Irwin grew gradually worse and his suffering was most severe. About six o'clock Thursday evening death came and with it all earthly troubles ceased.

James Irwin was born on the farm on which he died, and the little log cabin in which he was born is still standing. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irwin and his mother and brother, Richard, still survive him. His death was caused by diabetes.

James was well known throughout the county; not alone was he well known, but he was well liked by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. During his 51 years he had always remained on the old homestead which his father had acquired in 1851 for \$30. This place is situated about 10 or 12 miles south of this city and is one of Benton's finest farms.

The funeral occurred at 2 p. m., Saturday, and interment was made in the family cemetery on the homestead.

Additional Local.

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The other day Lieut. Quinlan was lecturing on military science at OAC and did a little questioning on the side. He asked one lad how many stars were on our flag and received the answer that there were "between 48 and 49." The lieutenant then asked the same young man how to put a flag at half-mast and was told to "pull on the rope."

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Marshall Miller went over to Newport yesterday on business that will detain him a couple of days.

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This being court week many were drawn to the city—farmers as jurymen and a number of attorneys from abroad.

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