

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Bait your hook, for tomorrow you may fish.

The last week has been a trifle chilly for new-born lambs.

We are informed that many people of Kings Valley have been afflicted of late with measles and la grippe.

More than half of Benton county's state taxes have been paid, or \$1,100. The balance will not be paid until next October, as by law allowed.

The indications are that the "old-times" dance in the Opera House this evening will be well attended. Here is an opportunity to try the "heel and toe."

Services will be held in the Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hour, by the Rev. H. D. Chambers. Every one invited to attend these services.

By mistake Newberg was mentioned in our last issue as the place where the state prohibition contest will occur April 14. The contest will take place in McMinnville on this date.

There will be German preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, April 2, at 2:30 p. m. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Beyerline, of Albany, and all will be cordially welcomed.

Word has reached relatives in this city to the effect that the child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garrow is alarmingly ill. The child and its mother are in Salem, while the father is in Gazelle, California.

The regular meeting of the Village Improvement Society will be held this evening, at 7:30, in the county court room. Members are urged to attend, and citizens in general who are interested are cordially invited.

Henry L. French is of the opinion that fruit has been damaged in a small way by the frost and hail of the last day or two. He says it may be but a trifle and it is likely if weather conditions continue good that fruit will out-grow any ill that has befallen it so far.

A few days ago a letter from Father Jurek was received by a friend in this city. He is now at Frances, Wash., and is getting along nicely, although he admits that conditions are not as agreeable there as here in Oregon. He sends his kindest regards to all inquiring friends.

Louis Oren, wife and little girl, who have been in this city the guest of friends during the past two or three weeks, returned to Portland Wednesday. They were accompanied to Portland by Miss Ethel Price, a sister of Mrs. Oren. Mr. Oren will soon take up his work again as railway mail clerk.

During the first of the week Ambler & Watters negotiated the following real estate sales: W. M. Ladd to O. S. Noyes, 2 lots Wilkins Addition, \$50; W. M. Ladd to W. C. Young, 6 lots Jobs Addition, \$137.50; W. M. Ladd to Chas. Lillard, 1 lot Jobs Addition, \$30; W. M. Ladd to J. B. Horner, 34 lots Wilkins and Jobs Addition, \$747.50.

J. M. Nolan, who has been in Portland for several weeks, and who suffered a surgical operation recently, did not, owing to a relapse, get home as he expected about a week ago. Mr. Nolan has had a very serious time of it since he went to Portland, but it is now thought that he will be able to come home next week.

Under date of Nov. 1, 1904, Ambler & Watters were appointed by the Union Pacific Railroad Co. their Land and Immigration agents for this section. On Wednesday last, this firm was appointed special agent for the Inter-State Investors' Association by A. L. Mentz, traveling representative of this company. The first appointment was accepted on the solicitation of the Union Pacific Co., and the second appointment carried a bank indorsement with it relative to the reliability of this firm, so it is patent that they are not only doing business, but their standing is the very best.

Not long ago a well-known lady of this city, on awakening one morning confided to her husband that an unpleasant dream came to her during the night. She said that she dreamed she was trying to get into some beneficiary organization and in order to get in she was informed that it would be necessary for her to prove that she had an ailment of some kind. After pondering the matter for awhile she said that she was crazy during the winter and had fits during the summer time. She dreamed that she went in with colors flying. Her husband, after listening (?) to the dream, remarked in a matter-of-fact way, that it would be no trouble whatever to secure charter members for any organization on such grounds. Seems hard, doesn't it?

If you have not paid at least half of your taxes by Monday, you know what will happen.

Dr. Pernot suffered a very severe attack of nephritic colic yesterday and Dr. Cathey was called to attend him.

In the county court, Wednesday, Mrs. F. Rosendorf was appointed guardian of Modesta and Gordon Rosendorf.

A Japanese student at the University of Michigan carried off the second prize in the annual oratorical contest.

The astronomical expedition sent by the Lick Observatory, of California, to Chili is reported to have discovered 20 double stars.

An unusually fine half-tone of F. C. Stimpson, manager of OAC's athletic team, appeared in Wednesday's Telegram. Mr. Stimpson is a very popular student.

Invitations have been issued for a military ball to be given tomorrow night in the Armory by officers of the cadet battalion. The music will be furnished by Will Fechter, of Albany. A good time is predicted.

It is a grand thing that we have Philomath seven miles to the west of us, otherwise we might lose our identity. A few days ago Clerk Moses received a letter addressed him as "7 miles from Philomath."

Presbyterian Church, Rev. M. S. Bush. Bible School 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. Subject, "Saved For Work." C. E. Meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Inscription On The Cross," illustrated by chart.

Miss Hattie Moses, a grand-niece of Rev. P. A. Moses, of this city, is on an excursion trip now in California and expects to visit relatives here about the 10th of April. Her home is in Brownsville, Tenn., and this is the young lady's first trip to the coast.

It is a matter for felicitation on the part of our farmers and horse-raisers that all kinds of horses are at the present demanding better prices than they did last fall. The prices are perhaps 25 per cent higher than they were. During the past week or two several dealers have been here in search of animals.

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 6:30; vesper service and sermon at 7:30. Morning sermon, "Increase Our Faith," evening sermon, "Sansom—The Ancient and the Modern."

Yesterday, S. S. Powell came over from Linn county and marketed some garden truck that he had raised this season, out of doors—fresh onions and lettuce. The onions were grown from the seed and were about two feet long and the lettuce was as fine as it could well grow to be. Why do not some of our people go more extensively into this business? The prices are good and the conditions are as favorable in Benton as in Linn for this work.

Regarding the recent report that appeared in the Telegram, Prof. I. E. Richard, of the Eclectic Business College, of this city, fearing said report might affect his business in this city, made the following statement: "The report in the Evening Telegram, that I had been in Eugene to purchase the Eugene Business College, is false. I have not been in Eugene for several months, and have not made any proposition for the Eugene Business College."

A. L. Mentz, of Denver, Colorado, representing the Inter-State Investors Association, arrived in this city Tuesday. His work is done almost entirely with real estate dealers and is for the purpose of providing for all new home-seekers who are coming to the west. This association has representatives in all of the states west of the Mississippi river. Mr. Mentz was through this section a few years ago but did not have time to do his work very thoroughly. He is quite favorably impressed with our location, the OAC, in fact, everything we have.

There is nothing sadder in this world than to be utterly alone, without any human ties of blood relationship. When one is in this position and old, or well along in years, they are deserving of great sympathy. Mrs. M. A. Canan, of this city, is now thus unfortunately situated. A little more than a year ago she made a trip back East and visited her girlhood home. At this time she saw her only two surviving sisters. Shortly after her return to Corvallis she learned of the death of one of her sisters, Mrs. Best, who died at Storm Lake, Iowa. Last Monday she received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Reese, who died at the home of her birth in Hillsboro, Ohio. Mrs. Reese was not only Mrs. Canan's last sister, but her last surviving relative.

The latest dispatches indicate that the czar of Russia scotch his hand a little in an ineffectual attempt at suicide. So much for rumor. If the "Little Father" desires this job well done he should have a Jap try it.

Postmaster B. W. Johnson, of this city, will hold an examination tomorrow for the purpose of ascertaining who is eligible for service as rural mail carriers. This looks as though something was in the wind relative to Mr. Johnson's proposition for the establishment of a rural delivery route between this city and Bellmountain. Let us hope so.

We are in receipt of a song entitled, "Sleep on Dear Heart, I Can't Forget." A glance at this song showed that the music is by Miss Olive L. Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Thompson, of this city. Miss Thompson is a splendid pianist and is at present in Boise, Idaho; she did her part exceedingly well and we congratulate her on her effort. Miss Olive's girlhood was passed in this city, but during the past ten years she has held many positions as a pianist at various points on the coast, as well as having been for some time accompanist for Herr August Aamold, the famous Norwegian violinist.

Last Tuesday evening a debate occurred between the Pierian and Philadelphia societies at OAC. This was one of the series of debates for the Gatch Cup. At the conclusion of the debate it was announced that the Philadelphians had won. Later, however, the figures were gone over and it was ascertained that a mistake had been made and on re-count the Pierians were found to have won by 4 point. President Gatch made announcement in chapel to that effect the following morning. It is thought that the method of judging these debates and contests will be changed in future as the manner of judging heretofore in vogue has not proved satisfactory.

Early Wednesday morning word reached this city to the effect that the Albany Woolen Mills had been destroyed by fire. From what is learned, it appears that shortly after work was commenced in the morning fire originated in the wool drier and was quickly carried to all parts of the mill by a large belt which ran through the drier room. Despite heroic efforts the entire plant was consumed and the loss is variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000. An insurance of about \$35,000 was carried. A fine plant has been destroyed in our sister city and about four score employes are out of employment, all of which is too bad and we extend sympathy.

Thomas "Has Went."

Our readers will recall the item in the Gazette a number of issues back under the head of "Hobo Round-Up," in which mention was made of the fact that W. D. DeVarney and wife, in the goodness of their hearts, had rescued a mere lad from bad company, at least. From what is gathered, it appears that they were ill-paid for their good will.

It seems that the lad was "light fingered" and pretty generally fast for his years. He could dance, and became the idol of many on account of the nimbleness of his legs. But his chief charm was in his heels, not his head. He was a little hoodlum, that is all.

He gave his name as Thomas Wadleigh and said his home was in Seattle, Wash. This much that he told seems to have been true, for his mother recently sent transportation for him from Albany to Seattle. When the boy heard of this he secreted himself and the result was a game of hide-and-seek between little Thomas and Chief Lane that lasted the greater part of the day, Tuesday. As the shades of evening crept upon us the chief was still seeking—in vain. After Chief Lane, wearied of this strenuous game that he had been drawn into, and a victim to the pangs of hunger, retired from the field of action to feed the inner man, little Thomas appeared in flesh on Main street.

But the best laid plans of men—and boys—miscarry at times, and this was one of those times. When Thomas made his second earthly appearance he had the misfortune to fall into the clutches of "hizzoner," Judge Grefoz. Then real business began, with the result that Chief Lane escorted Thomas to Albany, Wednesday, and saw him start for Seattle. On account of other boys of the town some felicitation may be indulged in.

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

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A social time is scheduled for the members and Circle of W. O. W. this evening.

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Attorney W. E. Yates and Dr. M. M. Davis, of this city, were business visitors in Albany, Wednesday.

So soon as the weather settles, Charley Heckart will start on the construction of a house in Job Addition for O. S. Noyes.

J. J. Cady, of the firm of Hollenberg & Cady, went over to Lincoln county, Wednesday, on business. He will be home today or tomorrow.

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.

Look out that you do not kick any plug hats tomorrow, pick up any money from the sidewalk, or carry any fool letters, for it will be "All Fool's Day."

We have in stock all the standard line of wheels made by the Pope Manufacturing Co., at prices to suit all. D. & A.

Five dollars is the very low rate made in the Business College for the month of April. Enroll on Saturday, April 1st. 28

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold an "Apron" sale this afternoon in the parlors of the church. They will also serve refreshments consisting of coffee and sandwiches and other good things, during the afternoon and evening at 10 cents. All invited.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church has just presented the church with five dozen new chairs, while the Ladies' Aid Society contributed eight new tables and a complete set of China ware. Miss Martha Burnett presented a safe in which to place the dishes.

Oregon cannot do too much for its educational interests. The U. of O., OAC and one or two normal schools should be well supported, as the public schools, but the extra normal schools should be wiped out. The cause of education will be advanced by supporting one or two normal schools well far more than allowing them to be half run in a slipshod way.—Albany Democrat.

At intervals during the past few months, Rube Wills, has experienced slight attacks of appendicitis. Last Tuesday evening, after attending classes at OAC during the day, Rube was seized by a return of the trouble and an operation was deemed advisable. Accordingly Dr. Cathey, assisted by Drs. Pernot and Farris, removed the appendix Wednesday afternoon. The patient was doing nicely yesterday.

Spring Opening.

We desire to call your attention to our fine display of pattern hats and novelties. Please consider this a special invitation to call and inspect our good Friday, March 31st, and following days. Mrs. J. Mason. 27-28

Citizens' League.

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Benton County Citizens' League will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on Monday, the third day in April, 1905, at the County Court room in Corvallis, Oregon, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. All members and citizens interested are invited to attend. E. E. Wilson, Secretary.

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