

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

It is about time for "fish stories." Straw hats blossomed in this city, Tuesday.

William McAdams, of Independence, visited this city, during the first of the week.

J. H. Mattley has succeeded to the City Restaurant and is now in possession of the business.

H. S. Pittman moved his household effects to Albany, Wednesday, with the intention of taking up his residence in that city.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. M. S. Bush, Bible School 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. Subject, "Half Sight." C. E. Meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Delayed Confession."

The roof of the Hemphill house caught fire yesterday morning and an alarm was sounded. However, before the department could respond somebody beat the fire out with their hat, we guess.

On Monday, April 3, thirteen patents in the Alsea section, to different parties, were filed for record. At the same time there was filed for record fourteen deeds from above parties to the Independence National Bank.

Miss Lillian Glass, who has been in a hospital in Portland for some time, returned home last Wednesday to remain a couple of weeks. If she does not continue in good health it is her intention to return to the hospital.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a fair in the Marshall Miller Hall, Thursday, April 13, at which time some very fine Mexican drawn work, aprons, etc., will be on sale. Tempting refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening.

It seems good to see J. M. Nolan on the streets again, as he has been missed by his many friends during his recent illness. He is now getting along nicely and says that within a couple of weeks he will be as "chipper" as usual, and this is pretty "chipper," as he is always jolly.

W. A. Bates has 35 hens about half and half White Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. During the month of March he kept a record, which resulted as follows: He got 653 eggs; five hens set about the middle of the month; 300 eggs sold and used for hatching purposes.

Preparations are in progress for a great union meeting between the Bellfountain Grange and the public schools. The meeting will be held in the Grange Hall at Bellfountain and the time set is Saturday, April 15. Program begins at 10:30 a. m., and it is of unusual interest.

A few days ago Merwin McMains purchased of Mathews, the jeweler, a half-penny coin of the date of 1804, giving Mr. Mathews \$1 for the same. Within one hour afterward Mr. McMains sold the coin to J. H. Smith for \$6. This medal bears in relief the face of George Washington.

The county convention of Modern Woodmen of America was held in this city, Wednesday, for the purpose of electing a delegate to the state convention to be held in Baker City, May 3. Fred C. Piel, of Monroe Camp was the man chosen to represent the Benton county camps at Baker City.

A petition confronts the county court regarding the matter of dividing school district No. 83. It has been proposed to add a portion of No. 83 onto the Blodgett district and create practically a new district of the remainder. Some opposition has been manifested and the matter was continued until the May term of court.

Postmaster Johnson has just completed his report on postal receipts of Coryallis P. O., for the quarter ending March 31, 1905. The revenues for this period amounted to \$2,020. The report for the same period, 1904, showed the revenues to have been \$1,815. This shows an increase of \$205, or 11 per cent, in favor of quarter just ended. There is no better indication of a healthy condition of affairs than the increase of postal revenues.

About ten days ago C. W. Yates, who resides in Linn county, near Oakville, was attacked by la grippe and had a pretty serious time of it. However, he considered himself about well by Wednesday morning, at which time he was stricken down with a "stitch" in his back and side. This was followed by violent cramps in his lower limbs, and Dr. Ellis, of Albany, was called that evening. Yesterday morning Mr. Yates was resting easy. The afflicted man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yates, of this city.

Attorney B. F. Jones, of Toledo, was in Corvallis a couple of days ago.

Bank Inspector A. J. Johnson recently returned home. His last trip was into the State of Washington.

Work has started on a church to be built in Jobs Addition, by the denomination of the Church of God. McHenry Bros. are doing the work.

Last Tuesday, W. D. DeVarney, of the Independent Telephone Co., departed for Kansas City, where he will remain for a short time attending matters of business.

While on the way up from Portland, Tuesday morning, the West Side passenger train is said to have collided with a wagon at McMinnville and smashed it to "smithereens."

Prof. Mordaunt Goodnough has rented the C. C. Chipman dwelling on North Fifth street. He moved his household effects in Tuesday. Yesterday he went to Portland with the expectation of returning tomorrow.

An athletic entertainment is scheduled for the Armory this evening. A game of baseball is promised between teams from the College and down town. Wrestling and boxing bouts are other features are promised.

The remains of Mrs. Mary E. Kibby, whose death was occasioned by a stroke of paralysis sustained some two weeks ago, were interred in Kings Valley last Monday. Her entire life was spent in Kings Valley. She was born in 1845.

For those who desire something extraordinary in the way of Commencement Day programs, and class cards, we are prepared to show the most up-to-date samples ever exhibited in this or any other city. Come and see for yourself—let us prove what we say.

Frank Hurt arrived in this city, Tuesday, from Seattle, Wash., for a visit of about ten days' duration with his father, O. V. Hurt. Frank is reported to be getting along nicely. During the summer he is to operate a gasoline launch on Lake Washington at a salary of \$60 per month. It is a pleasure launch that he will run.

We are informed that A. J. Johnson has disposed of one-third interest in his Soap Creek stock ranch and stock or place to E. P. Weir. The consideration is about \$20,000. Mr. Weir is a Salem man, but of late has been engaged in the general merchandising business in Arlington, Or. Thus is added another prominent and substantial citizen to our population.

G. G. Newton predicts that the fields will be full and the harvest heavy this year. Mr. Newton has farmed long enough in this section to know whereof he speaks, and it is sincerely to be hoped that he is correct in this instance. We are all so greatly interested in having our state make a good showing this year that we feel like bribing the weather man a little.

Prof. Taillandier will give a lecture-recital on Friday, the 28 of April for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society. Subject, "The Piano and Its Relation to the Orchestra." The recital will be given in the College Chapel. At the last recital Prof. Taillandier was greeted with a packed house, and as this is for the benefit of a worthy society, and there being a demand for this class of work, a good attendance is hoped for on this occasion.

A. J. Shirley, local agent of the O. C. T. Co., returned the first of the week from a business trip to Portland. He went via the West Side and states that this is the first trip that he ever made over this road. He was most favorably impressed with the country and considers it of surprising beauty. He says that it is likely arrangements will be made whereby tickets will be issued during the Lewis and Clark Fair. These tickets will be good over East or West Side roads, one way, and the other way on the river steamers of his company. This will be a great thing for excursionists who desire to see our country as it really is.

It appears that after all the interest of F. P. Sheasgreen in the Central Planning Mill may not be acquired by A. F. Harlan. The hitch in negotiations are occasioned by Mr. Buxton's refusal to go back to work in the mill. Mr. Buxton does not wish to go back at steady work and on this account Mr. Harlan feels some hesitancy in purchasing Mr. Sheasgreen's interest. Mr. Buxton, we are informed, would have no objection to Mr. Harlan for a partner, but is desirous himself of keeping clear of the responsibility of work in connection with the mill. On the other hand, Mr. Sheasgreen is not anxious one way or the other. The matter will be settled in a couple of days.

**All Kinds of Trouble.**

A short time ago Major Davis brought his wife here from Mill City for medical treatment. It is understood that she has consumption and is very low, indeed. Mr. Davis expected some of his people to arrive on the Tuesday morning C & E train and made preparations to meet them at the train with a team.

Said team was not accustomed to trains and as the cars came rolling in the losses unceremoniously departed. The frightened animals were not particular as to the route they selected and as a result of their carelessness they got mixed up with a telephone pole and demolished the vehicle somewhat. They also tore their harness pretty badly. After freeing themselves from the vehicle, the horses proceeded on home.

Major Davis had borrowed the entire outfit, even the driver. The team belonged to Riley Young, the wagon to Mr. Hubler and Wm. Ross was the driver.

**Another Chicken Item.**

W. G. Emery gives figures on chicken culture that are of interest. He has 21 Plymouth Rock pullets that during March laid 475 eggs. On two different days of the month they laid 19 eggs. One day they laid 18 eggs after having laid 19 the day before. On two different days they laid 13 eggs, and this is the smallest number laid in any one day. This is certainly great for the number of hens.

Mr. Emery is very careful of the manner in which he feeds his chickens; in the morning he feeds a mash composed of equal parts shorts and cracked corn, to which is added a handful of meat meal, mixed with warm water or milk. At noon he feeds one quart of wheat, scattered in a litter in a scratching shed, and in addition he feeds fresh ground bone twice a week, all they can eat.

**Notes From Albany.**

The following references to Corvallis "doings" are from the Albany Democrat:

Members of the Albany Driving Association met last night at the sheriff's office to consider the leasing of the old fair grounds for a track. Mr. J. H. Simpson, of Corvallis, representing the owners was present and arrangements were considered. W. H. Hogan, D. O. Woodworth, and G. M. Turner were appointed a committee on organization and to sell stock. About \$200 was taken at once. The fair ground track is a standard mile one and when placed in condition one of the best in the state. The new organization will undoubtedly be given a good support.

Mr. Mike Moyer, of Brownsville, was in the city this afternoon on his way home from Corvallis, where he bought the Fischer automobile, and was running it home, stopping here for repairs.

The O. A. C. girls can talk as well as play basket ball. A team consisting of Leona Webber, Pauline Davis, and Edna Irvine, defeated a boys' team, consisting of Thayer, Forest and Clark in a debate.

**Letter List.**

List of letters uncalled for, in Corvallis postoffice, week ending April 1, 1905: Mrs. Eva Baker, Mrs. M. C. Berry, J. Edgar Cooper, Lon Emmitt, Andrew Emrick, Clyde Hulbert, O. L. Holgate, Webster Jones, Mrs. Margaret Jones, F. H. Lindsey, S. M. Moore, John L. Morris, Miss Effa Maxwell, Mrs. Geo. E. Mercer [2], E. Macchennan, Miss Carol Phillips, Jesse W. Tazler, Miss Roxey Tribbetta, Octave Voget.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

Prof. Taillandier's class in French which started at the beginning of the second term of college, will be continued throughout this term, as there are sufficient applicants to warrant it. The class meets as usual Monday and Thursday evenings.

**Frightful Suffering Relieved.**

Suffering frightfully from the violent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Linn, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at Allen & Woodward's, druggists.

**Additional Local.**

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

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

In the county court Richard Irwin was appointed administrator of the estate of J. A. Irwin, deceased. Estate is valued at about \$10,000.

When last heard from C. C. Chipman and family, now located at The Dalles, were quite contented and were doing a thriving business.

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

G. F. Sturgis came out from Alsea, Tuesday, and intended to return yesterday, after attending to business that called him here. He reports nothing of unusual interest in his section.

Repairing of all kinds done neatly and without delay by D. & A.

Mrs. Caroline Hayes returned a few days ago from a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Philips, at Grants Pass. She is said to have been delighted with that section of the state. Both Mr and Mrs. Philips are very well satisfied with their new location and are doing exceedingly well.

A complete line of Bicycle sundries and cutlery on hand all the time. D. & A.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are arranging to give a cantata in the Opera House within the next few weeks. It will be under the direction of Prof. Martin E. Robinson. For the life of us, we can't spell, correctly, the name of this cantata, consequently are afraid to try it, but it relates to an old-timer who saw letters on the wall and got "scared."

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

Between last Saturday evening and Monday morning, B. R. Thompson had some more photos taken from his gallery. The pictures filched on this occasion were views, as they were on a recent occasion, but were not of the same scenes taken before. The thief, whoever he may be, must be getting quite a nice collection by this time to exhibit to his friends, or to feast his soul upon in the seclusion of his own den.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 30tf

Jas. Lewis negotiated the sale of the Thos. Fawcett place of 920 acres near Bellfountain, last week. The sale was for \$10,000 and the purchaser was W. H. King. By terms of this sale Mr. Fawcett acquired a \$5,000 steam laundry plant at St. Johns, Or. According to some understanding between Mr. Fawcett and J. K. Johnson, former owner of the Corvallis laundry, Mr. Johnson departed a few days ago to take charge of the St. Johns laundry.

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

Jeffersonians and Amicitians debate this evening in college chapel. This is one of the series for the Gatch Cup.

For Sale Cheap—Brand new Fox Typewriter. Wellsher & Gray. 30tf

County court convened as usual Wednesday morning and resulted in a short session.

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

The regular services at M. E. church, South, Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School at 10 a. m. All cordially invited.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30tf

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.

The semi-annual report of the county clerk for the six months ending September 30, 1904, showed the expense of the county for this period to have been \$17,801.18; for the next six months or up to April 1st, 1905, the county expenses amounted to \$11,451. The difference is mainly in the cost of elections, assessor's salary and expenses of roads and bridges.

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, "The Growth of a Kingdom—How it Grows;" evening sermon, "The Ancient Jonah and the Modern Minister." This is the third of a series on Biblical characters.

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