

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

William Leadbetter, who was called on business to New London, Canada, a couple of months ago, is now at home once again.

D. C. Rose went to McMinnville during the week to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Fire Relief Association. Mr. Rose is one of the directors.

During the absence of Chief Lane, who left a few days ago for Kent, Eastern Oregon, to attend a brother who is dying of consumption, Dave Osburn is in his capacity, while O. B. Conner constitutes the night force.

Report has it that a cow died at Cottage Grove recently under peculiar circumstances and on investigation a creature similar to a "water dog" was found in the cow's stomach. Said "water dog" is now declared to be a part of the museum at OAC.

Work began a day or so ago on the east school house yard. The old apple trees are to be removed, root and branch. The yard is to be plowed and graded. Everything will be put in first-class shape. This looks like Lewis and Clark Fair preparation.

The Alesea pool of mohair was bought last Saturday by S. L. Kline. There are all told between 4,000 and 5,000 pounds. The fleeces will number about 1,200 and some of them weigh as much as four pounds apiece. The price paid was 31 1/2 cents per pound.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. M. S. Bush. Bible School 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. Subject, "The Visit of Triumph." C. E. Meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.; subject, Life Abundant." At both of these services the sermon and music will be appropriate to Palm Sunday.

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 Secret of the Christian's Success;" evening sermon, "Judas, the Maccabee."

P. M. Zierolf left Tuesday for Portland in order to secure treatment for his rheumatism. It seems that about every so often Mr. Zierolf is obliged to take a series of baths or else suffer with a sort of sciatica. In one thing he is very fortunate, he can always get relief. How long he will be absent is not known.

Mr. Champion, whose farm adjoins that of Joseph Yates, in Linn county, three miles east of this city, has planted 22,000 strawberry slips, and they are doing famously. Mr. Champion is said to be a market gardener, and undoubtedly understands what he is doing it looks like he had started at the right thing to make money.

We are in receipt of the cast of characters of "All a Mistake," a play given near Vale, Oregon, recently. Glancing over the characters, we find five to have been impersonated by OAC graduates, as follows: Edwin Johnson, Elmer Wicklund, Lucy Dilley-Johnson, Lillian Johnson-LeMoine and Viola Johnson.

After seventeen years passed in charge of the Western Union Telegraph and Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office in this city, Logan Hays has resigned from his duties here to accept the position of assistant cashier in the Oregon Savings Bank at Portland. Logan has many friends here who will regret that he intends leaving. He will leave tomorrow for his new field. Ernest Miller will be in charge of the telegraph office.

There are funds in the county treasurer's hands for the payment of warrants that were called in five or six years ago. During the past few months there have been calls for warrants in the sum of about \$13,000. So far, of this sum only \$4,000 or \$5,000 in warrants have been cashed. The county is now on a cash basis, and from the fact that so few warrants have been cashed it is safe to presume that everybody has cash.

Last Wednesday, some time between 10 and 11 a. m., some contemptible cur sneaked into the place where F. L. Miller has his incubators and turned the lamps of each so high that there is no estimating the damage done. Mr. Miller fears that all the eggs in one incubator, all told 216, are cooked beyond the hatching point. Of the 216 eggs thought to be spoiled only a small portion were eggs from Mr. Miller's Buff Orpingtons—the majority were eggs that had been bought abroad and were of fancy breeds. The eggs in the one incubator, thought to be destroyed, cost \$25, to say nothing of the Buff Orpington eggs.

J. W. Crawford arrived home, yesterday, from Portland and other points.

When last heard from, A. W. Rose was seeing the sights in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Ruble, who operates a saw-mill on the western slope of Alesea mountain, was in the city yesterday.

Prof. Mordant Goodnough went to Portland, yesterday, to meet a class of his pupils. He will return tomorrow.

J. E. Henklewas in from Philomath on business yesterday. He states that men are busy in his section installing independent telephones.

All negotiations on the part of A. F. Harlan for an interest in the Central Planing Mill have been declared off, and Mr. Sheasgreen remains in sole charge.

Mrs. Charley Young and children arrived from Elk City last Tuesday for a week's visit with Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Marshall Miller. Charley Young is at present fishing at Elk City.

Tomorrow is the date of the parents' meeting to be held at Bell-fountain, and the indications are that a splendid time will be enjoyed by the large crowd that will undoubtedly be in attendance.

The truth has leaked out regarding Edwin Rose's fishing trip last Sunday. It is now positively stated that instead of catching 75 fish he only got three, and they were of unmentionable smallness.

O. A. Dearing arrived in this city yesterday, after an absence of two or three months, during which time he has been in California. He is feeling very well and will visit with friends for a few days, after which it is understood that he will continue on to Portland.

There is to be a debate this evening between the Utopians and the Feronians. This is one of a series of debates for the Gatch Cup. The Utopians will be represented by Lena Tartar, Stella Parsons and Isabel Wright, while Alice Jones, Bessie Yates and Lura Flett will do their best for the Feronians.

This evening will occur the state prohibition oratorical contest. McMinnville is the place that the contest will occur. OAC will be represented by Miss Alice Wicklund and it is sincerely hoped she will carry off the honors. She will be accompanied to McMinnville today by the following OAC delegation: Miss Mary Sutherland, May Martin, Ray Stout, Clay Shepard and others. Tomorrow Miss Wicklund will go on down to Portland, where she will remain until Tuesday before she returns. The others of the party will come home tomorrow.

Rev. C. T. Hurd was assigned to the pastorate of the United Evangelical church in this city by the recent conference held in Portland. Rev. Hurd is a young man and is quite popular among Endeavorers, and the Corvallis church is fortunate in securing him as pastor. Rev. S. M. Wood remains in charge of Beulah and Alesea districts. H. A. Deck will have charge of the Salem church on his return from the East. In the meantime that church will be in charge of Rev. Guy H. Phelps, who was elected conference evangelist. Rev. Hurd will move from Salem to this city the first of next week, and enter upon his work.

When the postoffice at Bell-fountain was discontinued it seemed to have worked several changes in mail matters. For instance, B. L. Rickard had the contract of carrying the mail over this route via Inavale until the close of June, 1906. Tomorrow night his contract will be terminated and he will discontinue. As the mail is no longer taken to Bellfountain by this route, a new contract was awarded to C. C. Huff for carrying the mail so far as Inavale. Mr. Huff will begin Monday morning, April 17, and has the contract for carrying on this route from the present time until June 30, 1906, something more than fourteen months.

A representative of the firm manufacturing the Road King, a grader for use in road work is to be here for the purpose of giving this machine a trial next Tuesday morning. One of these graders have been on hand at J. R. Smiths & Co.'s for some weeks, and it is now to be given a trial. The place selected for such a trial is on the road near Oak Creek and in the presence of members of the county court and as many road supervisors as it is possible to get together on this occasion. This grader is manufactured by the Indianapolis Bridge and Iron Works. This is a matter of vital importance, the working of roads, and it is hoped that there will be a good number of supervisors present on this occasion.

Expert Shots.

The Multnomah Gun Club is making preparations for a great tournament to be held in Portland the coming fall in connection with the Lewis and Clark Fair. A number of prizes aggregating \$7,000 in cash will be awarded the crack shots; there will also be a large number of other prizes offered.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday, Frank Howe, traveling in the interest of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co., and Al Guest, representing Honeyman Hardware Co., of Portland, were in Corvallis. They are both expert shots, and were here in the interest of the proposed tourney. As a result W. G. Emery will submit to them at a later date a fine photographic group of the leading shots and officers of the Corvallis Gun Club to be used in a large pamphlet soon to be issued in Portland for the purpose of awakening interest in the coming tourney.

While here these gentlemen went out one evening for a little blue rock practice; they were accompanied by Sheriff Burnett, W. G. Emery and Grant Elgin and they all tried 50 blue rocks each, except Grant, who shot at 30, with the following results: Howe, 44 out of 50; Guest, 41; Burnett, 40; Emery, 42; Elgin, 26 out of 30. Bear in mind that the visitors are crack shots and one of them will not be allowed to participate in the tourney. They are in constant practice, while our boys are not shooting much, and yet see the result. Sheriff Burnett had not shot any for goodness knows when.

Messrs. Howe and Guest both state that our grounds are hard to shoot on, and that the blue rocks are thrown unusually swift, and that our boys can shoot anywhere. This is encouraging.

Compete Tomorrow.

Tomorrow OAC will try conclusions with various athletic teams of the state at Portland. Concerning the event the Telegram says: From present appearances Oregon Agricultural College, is to make a determined effort to capture the trophy at Columbia University's big indoor meet next Saturday afternoon. Frank Lonergan, who is managing the meet, has received a list of 12 entries from Corvallis. Many of the men named are well known throughout the state in connection with their athletic work and they will do their best. "Dad" Trine has been getting his boys into shape, and the team will come to Portland with a good crowd of rooters. Among the collegians from OAC who have entered are Smithson, Williams, Graham, Cathey, Howard, Grenhaw, Walker, Finn, Moores, and others. The Corvallis team has entries in all the various events.

Additional Local.

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The Utopian and Zetegathean societies at OAC will have a joint meeting tomorrow evening.

Dr. Dayton, the eye specialist, will have his office at Hotel Corvallis until Saturday evening. If you are having any trouble with your eyes or need glasses it will pay you to see him. Eyes examined free. 32

June 12 has been set aside as Corvallis day at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Auction sale of eight head of driving and work horses at the Farmers' Feed Barn Saturday, April 15, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.; five months' time with approved security; P. A. Kline, auctioneer. RUBEN NORWOOD, 31-32

Mrs. W. H. McBees spent the last week in this city with her daughters, Misses Maud and Gertrude, who are attending OAC.

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

Miss Lettie Wicks, who has been teaching school for the past year or two near Los Angeles, Calif., is expected to arrive home tomorrow. She was in poor health when she went to that section and it was hoped that her condition might be improved by a change of climate, but we are informed that she is no better, sad to relate.

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

William E. Corey, president of the steel trust, has been living in New York for a year, but is still a stranger there. No one sees him at the theater, he has never knocked down a pedestrian with his auto, and the most strenuous reporter finds it impossible to get an interview. "In point of fact," says a

friend of his, "Corey has not discovered the art of making a chump of himself." The above is from an Eastern paper. Mr. Corey is a cousin of Ed Philips, formerly in the photograph business in this city. It does not run in the family to be "chumps."

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In the course of a week or so E. E. White expects to start East on a business trip of some duration. He will visit Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois and possibly other sections of the country.

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Our attention has been called to a Louisiana darky, James Bradley by name, who is the father of 17 children among whom are seven pairs of twins, (if this is the proper way to state the case).

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

W. E. Yates and M. S. Woodcock went to Eugene to attend the sessions of the Masonic Grand Lodge, held in that city on the 12th inst. The business was all transacted in one day. O. A. Dearing was re-elected grand master.

Largest line of matting in country at Blackledge's. 30tf

Chester Gates, of Dallas, will address the Y. M. C. A. at the college at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. In the evening at 7:30 he will speak at the United Evangelical church.

Second grade fir lumber, almost any dimension, for only \$6.50 per thousand feet, at Corvallis Saw Mill. 10tf.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the local Christian Endeavor Union held Tuesday evening, a union meeting was arranged to be held at the Presbyterian church Easter Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

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.

T. T. Barnhart arrived home Wednesday night from Portland, where he has been painting for A. F. Peterson. Mr. Peterson is at present engaged on a large concrete reservoir at Wallula Junction.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30tf

"Belshazzar, or the Fall of Babylon," is the name of the cantata now in course of rehearsal for presentation in the Opera House on the 26th and 27th of this month. Miss Lulu Spangler will be queen, and John F. Allen, king. From 50 to 75 voices will be heard. Mrs. Inez Wilson is to be pianist.

The Corvallis Flouring Mills have just received the running gears of a wagon to be used in handling flour and other things in connection with the mill. The wheels are of the Sarven pattern and the wagon is guaranteed to carry six tons. The bed, or rack, of the wagon will be made in this city.

Discussion of the matter of excursions on the Willamette river during the Lewis and Clark Fair, up so far as Corvallis, is already started in certain circles in the neighborhood of Portland. A board of pleasure-seekers and brass bands coming to anchor at Corvallis each day of the fair would prove a potent factor in dispelling the usual summer ennui.

At the time of going to press yesterday evening the fair conducted by the ladies of the Catholic church was opened to the public and everything was moving nicely. The ladies have labored earnestly in behalf of the fair in order to raise funds with which to erect a bell tower for their church and are deserving of assistance. It is hoped that while they are undoubtedly weary this morning, that they feel rewarded for their labors.

A few days ago L. L. Brooks, one of our hustling farmers in Northern Benton, shipped 200 pounds of vetch seed clear back to Missouri. He states that he is negotiating a deal whereby he will be awarded a contract to furnish a carload of vetch seed to parties in Georgia during the course of the coming fall. Mr. Brooks reports various experiments that he is making in the way, not only in raising seed, but in planting. It will be interesting to our farmers to note his experiments when he arrives at his final conclusions.

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