

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kline returned home, Thursday, from San Francisco. Their stay in this city will be of indefinite duration.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. A. E. Wilkins gave an "at home" in honor of her friend, Mrs. Pressley. A delightful time is reported.

Miss Ida Shupp, of Albany, has accepted a position in the Grant Elgin bakery. The young lady entered upon her duties last Saturday.

There was a dance at Wells last Friday night and John Kiger drove a party of Corvallisites to the scene of the festivities. A fine time is reported.

Last Saturday the stock recently ordered by Clarence Vidito to be kept in connection with J. K. Berry's repair shop arrived and has been placed on the shelves.

Last week, from Tuesday evening to Wednesday evening, the spring session of the Willamette Presbytery was held at Dallas. Rev. M. S. Bush, of this city, was in attendance and served as reporting clerk.

E. A. Jones and family arrived in Corvallis from near Green Bay, Wis. Mr. Jones is a farmer and represents himself to be highly delighted with this section of the country. It is his intention to locate permanently. They came Saturday.

During the period covering the year of 1874, W. E. Yates, James Flett and Nicholas Tartar were fellow schoolmates at OAC. How affairs go in this world! Last Friday evening a daughter of each of the above-named gentlemen took part in a debate at OAC.

On account of the cantata to be given soon by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, it has been considered expedient to postpone the lecture-recital to be given by Prof. Taillandier for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society from April 28th to May 5th.

Early last week a rifle that was raffled off was won by Homer Lilly. A day or two later another rifle was raffled and Carl Porter won the gun. As both Homer and Carl are attached to the same meat market it looks as though they were making preparations to "kill."

Although many men were attracted to Corvallis from various parts of the county on account of the horse sale advertised for Saturday afternoon, it seems there were few sales made. Those who are supposed to be judges of horse-flesh claim that the animals were held too high.

William Gellatly was in from his Kings Valley farm last Saturday and while here stated that on the preceding Wednesday he had completed seeding for the present. He now has 500 acres sowed to grain and it all looks splendid. If the weather continues satisfactory it is probable that he will sow a number of acres yet this spring.

It was the intention of Harley Hall to start work on an 8-room house, yesterday, on the lots which he recently purchased of Rev. F. L. Moore. These lots are situated just north of the house at present occupied by Prof. T. H. Crawford and will make a nice home for Mr. and Mrs. Hall. Newton Adams is to build the house.

During the past few days Mrs. J. E. Pressley, of Myrtle Point, Or., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilkins, in this city. Mrs. Pressley has just returned from Pittsburg, Pa., where she passed the winter. She owns a fine farm near Myrtle Point and it was her intention to depart for that place yesterday. She is an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins.

Mrs. J. B. Horner, of this city, was elected president of the Willamette Presbyterian Society at the annual session held in Dallas last week. This association during the past year collected about \$1,000 for home and foreign missions, and together with the Olympia Presbyterian Society, is maintaining Dr. Maude Allen, of Portland, as a medical missionary in India. A very good half-tone of Mrs. Horner appeared in the Sunday Oregonian.

F. P. Sheasgreen, who has in hand the making of the panels and various items of the wood work display for Benton at the Lewis and Clark Fair, states that he has secured some of the most beautiful maple to be found in Oregon for this purpose. It is home-grown and a credit to any place. He has also found a piece of walnut that is 28 inches wide. Both woods are Benton county products. A walnut tree from which you can cut a 28-inch board is an uncommon thing in any country we would have you bear in mind.

Born, Sunday, April 16, to the wife of Arthur Allen, a son.

Mrs. Taylor Kemp arrived home Sunday from Monmouth, where she attended the funeral of a sister who was interred there last Saturday.

Jesse Spencer came home, Saturday, from a few days spent in Portland as a delegate to the special session of the A. O. U. W., held in the metropolis last week.

Columbia University banner, cup, and medals awarded to OAC as a result of the meet last Saturday are great. They are on display in the show window of J. L. Miller.

The Toledo Reporter, owned by C. B. Crosno and C. E. Hawkins, has changed hands, A. B. Clark being the new proprietor. We wish the new management all success that can be afforded or expected.

The pen of Golden pheasants recently ordered by Messrs. F. L. Miller, Johnson Porter, Gene Simpson and Robert Johnson arrived from Canada last Thursday and are in a fine state of preservation.

Mrs. Blanche Wirtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Small, of this city, arrived in Corvallis, last Thursday for a few weeks with relatives and friends. Of late San Francisco has been her home.

A new business recently started in this city is that of a marble shop. Wm. Staiger and F. Vanhoosen are the proprietors and their place of business is on Main street in the block north of Hotel Corvallis.

A new business partnership recently formed is that of Yates & Yates. The firm consists of W. E. Yates, the well-known attorney, and his son, Bert. Their professional card will be found in another column.

Jens Peterson, who recently arrived with his family from the East, is building a fine house on the farm that he purchased near Philomath. Mr. Peterson evidently means to remain here and is reported to have the cash to back him up in what he has undertaken.

An effort is being made by the alumni of OAC to hold some public exercises at their annual reunion in June. Hon. R. M. Veatch, of Cottage Grove, has been secured to make an address in the evening. It is thought that Mr. Veatch was a member of the first graduating class of OAC.

Last Friday, J. B. Franklin and R. B. Franklin, respectively father and son, arrived home from Mt. Vernon, Wash., after an absence of about four months. They are quite favorably impressed with that country and the evidences of hustle and bustle on the part of the people. What they shall do in the future they have not yet determined, but it is expected that they will again take up work along the lines followed when they were here before.

The wells driven at OAC a year or two ago are to be thoroughly retested. The need of water is recognized by the authorities out there and they are going to see if they cannot secure the necessary quantity. The matter of retesting was first taken up by the committee having charge of the well matter at the time mentioned, but it is at present understood to be in the hands of J. K. Weatherford, president of the board of regents, and it is said that he is going at the proposition as though he meant business.

J. C. Hammel is prepared to tell the best "fish story" of the season. He has a fountain in the court of Hotel Corvallis, and at great trouble had stocked it with fish. A few days ago, a drummer rigged out a little chap, 3 or 4 years old, and started him fishing in the fountain. "Biting" was good and the youngster had no trouble in landing his fish. The little fellow's glee knew no bounds, and his laughter brought "mine host" to the spot. What happened does not need repeating, but it may be remarked that some firm came near being short a "knight of the grip." It is worth while to ask Mr. Hammel for the story.

The ladies of the Catholic church feel grateful for the patronage afforded them on the occasion of their fair last Thursday. Everything sold well, even to refreshments, and the sales amounted to between \$255 and \$260, all told. The ladies will clear \$194. They are well satisfied and surely they should be. They will now be enabled to do many things toward improving the church, inside and outside. At present work is in progress on the bell tower. The tower is being erected by McHenry Bros. and is well along. It is hoped that the new bell may be installed for the May devotional services. Speaking of the bell, brings to mind that this is supposed to be the largest bell in town now. The bell is tuned to C.

WILL START MAY 15.

Route No. 4, Rural Free Delivery, Soon to be Established.

As first mentioned in the Gazette some time ago, there has been a movement on Postmaster Johnson's part for some time to get an R. F. D. route established between this city and Bellfountain. From a dispatch in Friday's Oregonian, it seems that Mr. Johnson is to be granted that for which he has labored so strenuously on behalf of the people. The dispatch referred to is from Washington, D. C., and reads as follows: "Rural free delivery route No. 4 has been ordered established by May 15 at Corvallis, Benton County, Or., serving 400 people and 90 houses."

The route is from this city to Bruce, on the state road, some ten or twelve miles south of this city, thence south and west to Bellfountain, thence north to Inavale, thence east to the state road and then north to Corvallis. It is supposed that the route will be established at once. This will prove a great convenience to the people of that section of our county and is one more spoke in our wheel, which is getting larger all the time, and which rolls in the direction of improvement and general progress, first, last and eternally.

Since writing the above we are advised that Postmaster Johnson has received official notice from the authorities at Washington D. C. regarding the establishment of said route. The route is to be established May 15. The establishment is not to be delayed for any reason, or the route changed, without the direct authorization of the department.

Carrier No. 4 leaves to serve his route at 9:30 a. m. and returns with collections not later than 6 p. m. Mr. Johnson is soon to receive notification of selection of carrier for this route and said party selected will have to immediately submit his bond to the government authorities through Mr. Johnson. If, for any reason he fails to do this the rural carrier examining board will be asked to certify another carrier for the position.

After the establishment of R. F. D. route No. 4 has been inaugurated, Star Route No. 73-277, between Corvallis and Inavale, will be discontinued. According to instructions given by the department to the various postmasters on the establishment of free rural delivery, are those relating to boxes of patrons, as follows:

"Your particular attention is called to the requirement that persons desiring the benefit of service on a rural free delivery route are required to furnish at their own cost, boxes for the reception of mail to be delivered or collected by the carrier, and mail should not be delivered until this requirement has been met.

"Postmasters and carriers are prohibited from acting as agents for or otherwise aiding in the sale of boxes, but they may advise with proposed patrons of rural free delivery so that, in the selection of boxes, they shall comply with the requirements of the department; and postmasters may order for prospective patrons any approved box selected by patron and upon patron's request, but are prohibited from receiving any compensation or profit therefor, or becoming the agent of any rural mail box manufacturer in canvassing or aiding in the sale of any particular box."

So much for boxes, but there is more to follow. After the establishment of R. F. D. route No. 4, there will be no more deliveries of mail by the Star route carrier between this city and Bruce and those along this route should make provisions accordingly. These patrons are to be served by carrier.

Another Bulletin.

We acknowledge the receipt of Bulletin No. 8, Oregon Agricultural College. As is usual with all the bulletins issued from the college printing office, it is neat and attractive in all ways. Many half-tones are to be found between its covers, and many interesting bits of information, quotations,

etc. The following is taken from this bulletin:

"The Oregon Agricultural College is located in Corvallis, a refined city of two thousand inhabitants, many churches and saloons. The city, which is situated on high ground, has never been visited by any dangerous epidemic disease. The State Board of Health and other authorities have made frequent mention of the healthfulness of Corvallis and vicinity, and have spoken of the location of the college as one of the chief causes of its rapid growth."

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

Judge Watters, Profs. Berchtold and Goodnough are Corvallisites who arrived from Portland on the 8 o'clock train Saturday evening.

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

Rev. Chambers, of Albany, will be in this city to hold "Good Friday services in the Episcopal church next Thursday evening. It is earnestly requested that all members attend.

Wanted—To contract for 1 to 5 tons vetch seed—season 1905 S. L. Kline. 33-34

Easter social and sale of homemade candy and fancy eggs, commencing at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. An Easter supper will be served at 5 o'clock at 20 cents a ticket. By ladies of the Baptist church at room near Ray's shoe shop on Main street. Your patronage earnestly solicited. 33-34

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

At the meeting of Presbytery at Dallas, arrangements were made for the installation of Rev. M. S. Bush as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Corvallis, May 4. Rev. T. B. Griswold, of Albany, will preside; Rev. M. D. Clelland, of Portland, will preach the sermon; Rev. A. Carrick, of Brownsville, will charge the pastor; and Rev. E. J. Thompson, of Independence, will charge the people. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of this community to attend this service.

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

"Resolved that Inter-Collegiate athletics do More Good than Harm," was the subject of the debate at the college between representatives of the Utopian and Feronian societies. The Utopian debating team consisted of Lena Tartar, Stella Parsons and Isabel Wright, and they had the negative. The affirmative fell to the following Feronians, Alice Jones, Lura Flett and Beatie Yates. The Utopians won out in the decision of the judges. This was a warm debate on a live topic and discussion of the matter is still indulged in by those who attended, as well as the participants.

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Wool Pool.

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