

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Born, April 21, to the wife of Ernest Newton, a daughter.

Messrs. Paul & Kerr, painters, have just finished cleaning and painting the fronts of the buildings occupied by Chas. E. Hout and John F. Allen.

P. M. Zierolf arrived home from Portland, Saturday evening. Under treatment he submitted to in Portland his rheumatism has disappeared and he is himself again.

Mrs. Ed. Andrews arrived home last Saturday from Portland, where she had been for medical treatment during the past month. She is much improved in health.

J. J. Cady, of the firm of Hollenberg & Cady, returned home last Friday from a trip to Lincoln county, whither he was called on business. He has a good opinion of our sister county and her people.

Charley Chipman and Levi Spencer, and their families, went out on Greasy, Saturday afternoon, for a few days' recreation, and incidentally to fish. We have an idea that they will pave the street (?) with trout when they return.

A regular good "Old-times" dance is slated for Marshall Miller's Hall next Friday evening. It is the intention to rejuvenate the legs of all who may attend on this occasion. McHenry and Walton will have the management of the dance, and assure all sorts of a good time.

Much work on the streets is in progress at present. A street in Job's Addition has just been graded, as has the one leading west from Thos. Whitehorn's residence to the United Evangelical church. At present work is in progress across the C. & E. property near the depots.

A party of about twenty young people surprised the inmates of the residence of E. L. Strange last Thursday evening. The party was in honor of Mrs. R. O. Robson, of Ogden, Utah. Cards and music were the entertaining features of the evening, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Miss Harriet Moses arrived in this city last Friday for an extended visit with relatives. She is from the East and came west in company with a lot of excursionists to Los Angeles, Calif., a short time ago. She then came on up here and was met in Albany by her cousin, Victor Moses, who accompanied her to his home in this city. This is the young lady's first visit to this coast.

Mrs. Mary Goudie and daughter, Miss Carrie, visited Amy Cameron and sister in this city last summer. Since then they have returned to their home in Iowa. They write their dissatisfaction with weather conditions there and long to return to "Web-foot." They also stated that a large number of people from their immediate section will visit the Lewis and Clark Fair this year.

Henry Ambler, the hustling real estate dealer of Philomath, was in town Saturday and reports everything prospering with himself and others of that place. It seems that the people of that town are united on the matter of improving the depot grounds, and this, according to our recollection, is a much-needed improvement. Some little time ago Mr. Ambler circulated a petition among the various citizens of Philomath and everyone pledged themselves to do more or less toward said improvements. It is reported to be a sure go, we are pleased to note.

We are assured by the local physician who had charge of the case of Mrs. Charlie Beach, that there was no doubt in his mind, or in the mind of the physician with whom he counseled, regarding the condition of the patient. They thought it was a plain case of ulceration of the stomach—not cancer of the stomach, as we were informed. In a case of ulceration of the stomach it is necessary for the patient to lie quietly in bed from two to six months, and when Mrs. Beach was informed of this necessity she decided to go to the hospital, for a time at least.

James Johnson, an uncle of Robert Johnson of this city, arrived in Corvallis last Friday. Robert has been expecting his uncle for some time, but owing to the fact that he has been bedfast for some time with typhoid fever he was not able to be about to receive his uncle. However, "Bob" is getting along fairly well, and as his uncle expressed a determination to remain here until he is again on his feet the visitor will see much of our country and people after all. James Johnson's home is in Cherokee, Iowa, but he has been visiting relatives of late in Eastern Washington, to which point he expects to return after his visit here.

Born, April 21, to the wife of J. A. Henry, a son.

Norris & Rowe's big show is coming to Corvallis.

E. L. Keezel was in from Philomath on business yesterday.

You must wait a year for another Easter bonnet. Too bad!

Will Fechter, violinist, of Albany paid Corvallis a visit Saturday.

Yesterday, Lee Henkle started a crew of men at the task of building an attractive residence just south of Marys river.

Mrs. Bruce Burnett expects to leave tomorrow for Portland, to reside. Bruce has a position in the baggage department at the Union depot.

A street-cleaning panic struck our business men yesterday morning and everything on Main street was polished up. Not a straw was overlooked.

Miss Bertha Bohannon, who had been visiting Philomath friends for a week previous, passed through Corvallis last Friday enroute to her home in Independence.

Austin, the blacksmith, is just finishing a rack for the gasoline engine that is to furnish power for Wm. Hansel's new woodsaw. The outfit when completed will be O. K.

While in Portland to meet his piano pupils last week, Prof. Good-nough was secured to play at the Kerron-Collinson nuptials in East Portland. This was quite a swell affair.

That "The Lord Hath Risen" was voiced in all churches of Christendom Sunday. The sermons and exercises bearing on Easter were all of unusual merit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. DeVarney, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Irvine and E. E. Wilson went over to Elk City Saturday, and remained until yesterday. They are reported to have been after fish.

Bruce McKnight and family visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Porter in this city. Mr. McKnight is the assessor of Linn county and Mrs. McKnight is a sister of Mrs. Porter.

Miss Bessie Michael came up from Portland last Saturday to visit relatives and friends. She departed yesterday for the metropolis, where she holds a position as bookkeeper in the Japanese store of Mr. Kan.

When out with a party to Odd Fellows, cemetery last Sunday, Johnny Wells picked a number of ripe wild strawberries. A young lady of the party gathered a large handful. How is this for Easter Sunday in Oregon?

James C. Taylor and wife arrived home last Friday, after an absence of several months spent in and about Spokane Falls. They both arrived home in good health and report having had a most enjoyable time while away.

The lost purse of Frank Wyatt, advertised in the Gazette has been found. Carl Henkle, foster son of J. E. Henkle, of Philomath, found it and returned it to Mr. Wyatt. It pays to advertise and the Gazette reaches the spot.

A brief walk about town will convince the most skeptical that Corvallis is growing rapidly. Houses are in course of construction all over the city, and we know of many not yet started that are certain of building in the near future.

Mrs. Ned Lane arrived, Saturday from Kent, Eastern Oregon, and will visit indefinitely with her brother-in-law, W. G. Lane, and the latter's family. Ned Lane died at Kent recently. He was the youngest child of the family and was 31 years of age; W. G. Lane is the eldest of the children and is 57 years of age.

Lieut. and Mrs. Quinlan went to Portland, Sunday, to remain several days. The lieutenant went down to make certain arrangements about the cadet encampment and "Corvallis Day." Regents Daly, Keady and Cotton, of OAC, have been appointed a subcommittee and when Lieut. Quinlan has any matter to consider he may refer it to said subcommittee and is not compelled to await a meeting of the entire board of regents. This is as it should be.

Last Friday, Senator Avery, as a member of the city council, went out over the proposed water route from this city to Rock Creek in company with a visiting engineer. Last night a meeting was held by the council for the purpose of selecting an engineer to make a preliminary survey and estimate of cost of constructing said water system should the matter carry when brought before the people on ballot. This meeting was to late for us to report.

**THE GREATEST EVER.**

The Following Portrays the Ingenuity of a Fertile Brain.

Perhaps the greatest scheme yet advanced for advertising Corvallis, OAC, and Benton County as a whole, is the latest idea that has found lodgement in Lieutenant Quinlan's fertile brain. On numerous occasions his resourcefulness has been demonstrated, but his latest scheme caps the climax.

June 12th has been set apart by the Lewis and Clark Fair management as "Corvallis Day." According to arrangements previously made, Lieut. Quinlan is to go into camp with the cadets on the Exposition grounds June 15 and remain encamped until the 25th. His proposition is to change "Corvallis Day" from June 12th to the 15th.

Then give one great excursion to Portland, taking all citizens who could go, together with the cadets. Fully 2,000 people could be scared up for a proposition of this kind. Instead of paying the railroad company so much per head it is proposed to charter trains for the purpose and make rates to suit ourselves.

On arrival in Portland the whole Benton county contingent would form in order and march about the city, headed by the cadet band of 30 pieces. A banner 600 feet long, advertising the county, could be fixed on poles and carried along on the march.

Arriving at OAC's quarters on the grounds, the home contingent will find the large canvass cover of the athletic fields spread, with seats for hundreds inside, where they could rest, while they listened to appropriate addresses by some of the best orators of the day.

OAC cadets would provide sustenance for our people at reasonable rates. In fact, everything for convenience and comfort is already mapped out. Talk about your great propositions! This is immense!

Every prominent man in this city with whom Lieut. Quinlan has consulted gives unqualified endorsement. Senator Avery thinks nothing better was ever proposed and will support the project most heartily, as will B. W. Johnson and John F. Allen, president and secretary of the Benton County Citizen's League; in fact, the entire league, as will the Village Improvement Society and all business men of the city. Everybody will boom the affair. Will it be a go? Well you just wait and see. The idea appeals to one; it takes hold and hangs on; it will draw like a soap poultice (we know nothing stronger).

Arrangements are on foot already. Now let everyone write to Portland friends, "Meet me at the depot June 15." Talk it over among yourselves, and plan for it.

Commencement at OAC will just be over and various members of the alumni will be on hand from all parts of the state to swell the procession when it reaches Portland. The OAC society of Portland will be asked to assist and they will, too, we warrant, and heartily. Now, let old and young begin to shout.

**Additional Local.**

Mrs. Fred Herzog will give "an afternoon" next Wednesday to the ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church. See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

The OAC cadets paraded through Corvallis yesterday noon to strains of band music. It made us feel like going to war.

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

George A. Waggoner, author of "Stories of Old Oregon," arrived home a few days ago from Eugene, where he had been to advance the sale of his book. He had great success.

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

Delegates from this city and Plymouth have been elected to attend the Ninth Annual Meeting of the East Willamette Association of the Congregational church, and will depart today for Hubbard, where the meeting is to be held. The following go from Corvallis: Rev. and Mrs. Green, Mesdames Lucy Francisco, Martha

Burnett, Frederick Berchtold, Thos. Bell, and Mr. Donald Hill. From Plymouth, Misses Cara Newton and Ida Cooper, Messrs. George Cooper, Millard Long and Milton Wyatt.

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 indications are that quite a large delegation will go to Portland today to attend the Oregon Development League convention, which opens tomorrow. Let all who attend "whoop things up."

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30tf

Postmaster Johnson has received notice to the effect that hereafter carriers on R. F. D. routes Nos. 1, 2 and 3 will depart from Corvallis at 12:30 instead of 9:30 a. m. as has been the case during the winter months. The latest orders go into effect today.

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

A runaway milk-wagon team smashed into Supt. G. W. Denman's yard a few days ago and sprinted about at a high clip. Mrs. Denman is reported to have locked the door to keep the horses from going upstairs. From the way George tells the story, somebody had best gather up the spilled milk or they'll hear from him.

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

Harry Holgate arrived in this city last Sunday evening from Klamath Falls. Yesterday he passed on to Portland on government business of the Department of the Interior, with which Harry is connected in the matter of land reclamation and irrigation.

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

For the instrumental accompaniment of Belshazzar to be given in the Opera House, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the Albany Orchestra has been engaged and will help greatly towards making this the best production by home talent ever given in Corvallis. Tickets on sale for "Balsazzar" at Graham & Wortham's drug store. Reserved seats 50 cents. Remember the date, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 26-27.

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

The seventh annual convention of the Women's Home Mission Society of the Columbia Conference, M. E. Church South, will convene in their church in this city April 28th and 30th, next week. They will meet in session Friday morning 9:30 a. m. Much business of interest will be before this body for deliberation and action. The public generally is invited to attend these meetings. MISS ELSIE BURKHATT, Pres.

Dry season at hand—you had better insure. The quarterly report of Oregon Fire Relief Association for quarter ending March 31, shows insurance in force to be \$19,165,292; written during quarter, \$1,191,478. See Cal Thrasher, local agent. 35-36

At the Congregational church Sunday it was Easter in name and in fact. In the morning the church was well filled while in the evening chairs had to be carried in to seat the throng. A choir of 20 voices rendered music in solos, duets and anthems. The male quartet of students held its prominent place. A pleasant feature of the evening was the part taken by the children under the leadership of R. H. Kennedy, superintendent of the Sabbath school. Thanks are due the children, to those who trained them, to the choir for its appreciated services and to those who so beautifully decorated the church.

Dr. M. M. Davis came out from the bay, Thursday, to wait the arrival of his carload of little Eastern oysters. The car was supposed to have passed through this city yesterday afternoon and "doc" intended to go with it to its destination and oversee the sowing of the bivalves. When Dr. Davis came out, Saturday, he brought with him an Eastern oyster as large and fine as was ever seen anywhere, and said oyster was Yaquina grown, too. They were planted there a number of years ago, and while they will grow and get large and fat, they will not propagate in those waters. It is considered a good paying business to transplant them right along as "doc" is now doing.

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