

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Many Albany visitors were in Corvallis last Saturday to attend the field meet.

Burt Bryant, a former popular OAC student, arrived Thursday from Eastern Oregon. He is now following the vocation of a druggist.

A team belonging to the Herron boys, near Monroe, ran away last Friday, demolishing the wagon and injuring themselves in a barbed wire fence.

Regent J. D. Daly was up from Portland, Saturday. He came up to audit the usual grist of bills at OAC, and attend some other matters of business.

Will Fechter, violinist of Albany, was in town Saturday to arrange for playing for the Junior hop. It was previously given out that this engagement had been given to Parsons, of Portland.

Miss Etta Carter, member of the class of '04, OAC, arrived in Corvallis last Friday from Halsey for a visit with friends. During the coming year she will teach in the Albany public schools.

R. E. Gibson came up from Portland, Saturday. It is not known positively if he came up especially for the field meet between Columbia University and OAC, but he was in attendance just the same.

Miss Effie Michael returned home from Portland, Saturday, for a visit until yesterday, when she went back to the metropolis. Miss Michael is a stenographer for one of the committees of the Lewis and Clark Fair commission.

J. L. Underwood and wife arrived home last week from a trip to Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Underwood, while appreciating all that the hand of man has done for that country in the way of rendering it beautiful, says that he prefers the work of Nature as she has wrought in the Willamette Valley.

C. L. Proebstel, class '04, OAC, returned last week from California, where he has been pursuing post graduate work in metallurgy at Stanford and Berkeley Universities—one half the time at each institution. He is pleased to meet his friends from Corvallis and get a little rest after a year's hard work.

About two miles of street have already been graded in this city and are in really fine shape. Now the proper thing to do is to make an extra effort to have these streets graveled at once. If they are allowed to go for a year or two the grade will have been lost in a measure and a regrading will be necessary.

O. W. Hurd, the leading capitalist of Florence, Lane county, arrived in this city last Friday. It is understood that he was here to arrange for a large consignment of flour to be shipped him from the Corvallis Flouring Mills. Mr. Gruggett, who holds a position with S. L. Kline, was formerly in the employ of Mr. Hurd.

About eight hack loads of people from OAC and town went down to Wells, Friday evening, to attend a dance given by the United Artisans. A splendid time is the verdict of all who attended. A good supper was prepared for those present. The attendance was unusually large, 98 tickets being sold. Only kind words are spoken of the affair.

Johnnie Erwin is having a lay-off at present and Sunday he went over to Sodaville, where he has a sister with whom he will visit for a couple of weeks. Mr. Erwin has acted as deputy for Clerk Moses for the past two or three years, but on account of it being very quiet in the office at present it is doubtful if he returns. If business looks up a trifle and Mr. Erwin finds nothing to his liking in the meantime, it is likely that he will return.

Max Miller had an adventure last Saturday forenoon that might have ended far more seriously than it did. Maxie has not yet had sufficient experience with horses to make him a master hand with them. On this occasion he was driving a lady out to his father's place west of Corvallis and the hind wheel of Maxie's buggy came in contact with that of a wagon that he met. The result was that a section of the hind wheel of the buggy pulled out leaving it in the shape of a half circle. The animal became frightened and started to run. With one hind wheel suddenly shaped as it was the occupants of the buggy were jumped up and down like "Jacks in a box." The lady grabbed one rein and Max held to the other and between them they see-sawed the horse into a ditch. About this time E. R. Bryson and Johnnie Wells chanced along on their way to town and they assisted Max and the horse home, while the lady walked on out to the place.

Attorney W. S. McFadden was in Albany on business last Saturday.

Frank A. White returned home recently from Brownsville, where he was engaged for a period at piano tuning.

At the earnest request of many friends Z. H. Davis has consented to allow the people to vote on him for mayor of the City of Corvallis at the election next Monday.

Claud Starr, of Corvallis, has located in this city where he has engaged in the grocery business with T. J. Anderson. He has brought his family here—Albany Herald.

At the communion services Sunday at the Presbyterian church there was the largest number of communicants ever known in the history of the church and six members were welcomed.

H. W. Kaupisch returned, Saturday from four or five days spent in Lincoln county on business connected with the creamery. He reports things good with him while there and says that everything in Lincoln seems prosperous.

Saturday evening Miss Loretto Sheasgreen gave a drive whist party to a dozen or more friends in honor of Miss Minnie Woldt, who left for Portland, yesterday. The young people had a splendid time at whist and later were invited to partake of delicious refreshments.

Last Saturday, Ambler & Watters negotiated the sale of the John Peterson place, near Inavale, to Mr. Tyler. The place consists of 53 acres and the price paid was \$2,500. Mr. Tyler is recent arrival from the Frazier river county, in Washington. He will take immediate possession.

This year something a trifle out of the ordinary is scheduled for OAC—it is "Senior Day," and tomorrow is it. In the morning the entire senior class are supposed to go to the sylvan glades hereabouts provided by Nature, while in the evening they will attend en masse the Norris & Rowe circus.

J. C. Hammel has just added a register at his hotel that is certainly a beauty. It pivots, as many others do, and there is nothing new about this, but the designs wrought in pure sterling silver are most exquisite to gaze upon. Altogether it represents considerable value and "Mine Host" is justified in his pride of possession.

Mrs. G. Baringer, who resides about eight miles southwest of this city, has supplied the county court with an article for exhibition at the Lewis and Clark Fair that we wager will not be duplicated by any county in Oregon or any other state. It is a piece of old-fashioned, home-made lye soap, made by herself and husband 33 years ago.

In order properly to give an idea of what he was doing B. R. Thompson recently had a piece of galvanized iron cut into the form of an artist's palette. On one side of this he painted a water scene; on the other side was painted a similar scene, with the exception that a boat was supposed to be floating on the placid waters. This was hung up in front of his photograph gallery and last Friday evening was stolen. Some rogue in this section seems to be strangely drawn toward art.

County court is to hold an adjourned term next Saturday and in the morning will proceed to investigate the condition of the Oak Creek road a mile or two from town. This is not the portion of Oak Creek road between this city and Philomath, but a piece of road between Corvallis and the P. A. Kline farm west of here. In the rainy season Oak Creek overflows and runs along in the middle of the road, cutting it out badly. The soil is such that it is hard to do anything in the way of road building and it is proposed to change the location of a certain section and make some repairs of a permanent nature in other places. This is a piece of road that has for many years given much trouble.

The county court very much desires to secure fine fleeces as samples of wool for the Benton county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair. They desire samples of Marino, Cotswold and Downs wool and samples selected will be paid for. It is further requested that those who bring in samples may have them at the county court room by 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. An effort will be made to have Dr. Withycombe, Mack Porter and P. A. Kline to act as judges in the selection of fleeces for exhibition. It does seem that as the county is willing to pay for these samples, and also in consideration of the purpose of the same, that a number of our wool growers will be patriotic enough to have a good selection on hand next Saturday.

Married Abroad.

Cupid has enslaved another couple and there is scarcely a doubt but A. W. Rose, of this city, is the gentleman victim. A dispatch under date of May 3 appeared in the Oregonian and gives credence to this belief. Mr. Rose was known to be in St. Louis, Mo., and the dispatch was sent out from that city. The following is the dispatch:

William Rose, of Portland, Or., and Miss Kate Meyers, of St. Louis, were married this afternoon at St. Luke's church. The marriage is the result of a chance meeting at the World's Fair last summer, after a separation of 20 years.

Mr. Rose and Miss Meyers lived in Sparta, Ill., and were sweethearts 20 years ago. Mr. Rose went to Oregon and became a fruitraiser. A correspondence was kept up with his Illinois sweetheart for six years and then they lost all trace of each other.

When they met at the Fair last summer they renewed their former attachment, with the result that Mr. Rose arrived in St. Louis a few days ago. He will take his bride to his fruit ranch near Portland in a few days.

Since setting up the above Mr. and Mrs. Rose have arrived in this city. They reached here shortly before we went to press yesterday. The Gazette is sincere in hoping the newly-wedded couple abundant happiness and the best that life can provide.

Fell Through the Loft.

S. B. Bane met with quite a painful accident last Friday morning on the farm he has rented, west of town a mile or two. He had occasion to climb into the loft and had no sooner gained the floor than he put a foot through a hole. It is stated that in the endeavor to extricate himself from hole in the floor No. 1 he turned over in some manner and fell bodily through hole No. 2.

He was badly wrenched by the fall to the lower floor. The gentleman who is on F. L. Miller's place, which adjoins the one rented by Mr. Bane, telephoned Mr. Miller regarding the state of affairs and the latter secured assistance, notified Mrs. Bane and took her from her town home to the bedside of her husband out on the farm.

Mr. Bane was quite severely bruised and sprained by his fall, but no serious injuries are reported, however badly the matter might have been.

Wool Pool.

Those wishing to pool their wool with me can do so by reporting the number of fleeces to me. I will handle your wool and sell to the highest bidder and give you what there is in it. Sacks, fleece and twine for sale by me at Kings Valley. F. J. CHAMBERS. 33-50

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

The excursion on the East side last Sunday drew quite a number of people from this city.

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

The 9-year-old child of some people who are visiting at the home of Lewis Hartley in this city, has developed a serious case of diphtheria.

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

Mrs. W. P. Norton arrived home yesterday from a visit with her daughter at Hood River, where she attended the wedding of her son, Dolph.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 30 ff

Ambler & Watters sold, yesterday, the J. W. Berry house and lot in Philomath to Rev. W. S. Caldwell, late of Spokane, Wash. The price paid was \$625.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30 ff

The OAC Glee Club will give its second annual concert next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the College chapel. A splendid program has been prepared and lovers of music should not fail to attend this con-

cert. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Boys' and girls' Red School House shoes, the kind that wear. For sale only by S. L. Kline. 39-40

At the Men's Club meeting next Friday evening at the Congregational church "Insects in Relation to Public Health" will be the subject of a lecture by Prof. Cordley, while Prof. Pernot will discourse on "Bacteria and Its Relation to Public Health." All are welcome.

Some time back we wrote an article on S. H. Moore's poultry farm. At present Mr. Moore is pondering the question whether it pays to have attention drawn to his business. The evening our article appeared somebody broke into his henhouse and secured seven of his \$2 Barred Plymouth Rock pullets.

Last Saturday evening somebody broke into Thos. Whitehorn's fruit house and stole some beer. Tommy states that he is not close about such matters and if any person is "dry" enough to suffer for beer they have but to signify their want and they shall receive. As it is, he very much desires the bottles returned.

Last week John Cooper was up from Portland on a horse-buying cruise. While here he purchased a very fine team of Mrs. George Porter, for which he gave \$450. He also secured a team of horses from F. M. Sharp, who resides near Granger, for which he paid \$325. The latter is perhaps as fine a matched team as was ever in this part of the country. Last summer they took a fine \$100 Studebaker wagon offered as a prize for the best matched team at the Albany horse show.

In answer to a complaint sworn out by Deputy District Prosecuting Attorney E. R. Bryson charging them with a violation of the local option law, A. B. Newton and Al Haggerty appeared in Justice Williams' court at Philomath last Saturday, plead guilty to the charge and paid a fine of \$50 each. The same complaint had been filed against one Jas. McClain, but before service could be made said McClain departed for some point in Idaho and it was impossible to bring him before the court.

Tomorrow the Oregon will be here for the last time it is thought for this spring. The water is at such a stage that she cannot make the trip, although there is plenty of freight in sight for her at each end of the route. Our people had built high hopes on what it was promised the United States dredger was to accomplish for us, but in this they are to be disappointed, for although the Mathloma was supposed, promised, in fact, to leave Portland, May 4, for the upper Willamette and begin work at once, she has not arrived, and from what we learn, there is no likelihood of her doing so. It looks like some powerful agency was against a just cause in this instance and should this prove true something or somebody will be aired later.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Copple, when their daughter Cora was married to Dolph Norton, Rev. W. A. Ekins of the Valley Christian church officiating. Relatives and a few friends were present. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Elkins. After the ceremony a nice luncheon was served and the young people left on the afternoon train for a visit to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Norton are well known in this city and their many friends gathered at the depot to shower them with rice and good wishes. The presents were many and beautiful, many of them consisting of cutglass and silverware. Mr. Norton is a member of the firm of Smith & Norton, and the bride has been a teacher in the public schools of this city for several years.—Hood River Glacier.

Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold

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