

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. H. Mattley closed the City Restaurant yesterday and retires from the business.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hout at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

M. A. Bauer and Bert Yates left here, Friday noon, for a stream in the Cascades above Crawfordville to catch a carload of fish.

Miss Lettie Wicks went to Portland, last Friday, to remain some time. She is in ill health and is seeking medical aid and will remain in the metropolis indefinitely.

James Chambers, who went to Portland early last fall to study piano with Prof. Goodnough, is expected to return home today. James will some day rate well as a pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jenks, of Tangent, were guests, Sunday, of Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Moses. Mrs. Sidney Trask, sister of Mrs. Jenks, and whose home is at Yaquina City, returned to Tangent with her sister.

A number of friends called on Charlie Leadbetter and bride last Friday evening at their home a mile or two west of town. It was in the nature of a surprise and took the form of a dance. A delightful evening was passed.

County court met in regular session last Saturday and in the morning went out to investigate the Oak Creek road, west of town. The members of the court are reported to have returned with a conviction that something should be done for the betterment of this stretch of road.

An entertainment, "An Evening in the Sunrise Kingdom," is to be given by the Y P S C E in the Congregational church, next Wednesday evening. An instructive and appropriate program has been prepared. A silver offering will be taken. After the program the Japanese ladies will serve tea and cakes.

P. A. Kline, J. E. Davis and O. V. Hurt acted as judges for the county in the selection of wool, last Saturday, for the Benton county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair. The result was as follows: Claud Buchanan, 1st, Cotswold ewe, 2 years-old, weight of fleece 16 pounds; F. R. Barnes, 2nd, Cotswold ewe, 1-year-old, weight of fleece 12 pounds; John E. Wyatt, 3rd, Cotswold ewe, 1-year-old, weight of fleece 12 1/2 pounds.

The second annual OAC Glee Club concert occurred in chapel last Friday evening and drew a good number of lovers of vocal music. There were eighteen numbers on the program, solos, quartets, quintets and choruses. But one vocal solo was given and that was by Mr. Bouquet; there was also a piano solo by Prof. Taillandier. These were the only solos on the program and were well received, as were the other numbers. The Glee Club this year numbers 16 members; A. G. Bouquet is president; J. C. Knapp, secretary and treasurer, and Prof. G. Taillandier, pianist and director.

The Albany Herald relates the following which is brutal on the part of the perpetrator: At the evening performance of Norris & Rowe's shows in this city last Tuesday night, a little girl aged ten years, who was in the act of looking under the tent to view what she could of the performance, was kicked in the face by one of the attaches of the show and suffered a serious injury. The family lives out on the edge of the city, and the little girl without making a complaint went home at once. The child's eye was pretty seriously hurt and when a couple of days later a physician was called the eye was badly swollen and it was feared that she would lose it, but her physician says that with care the injury will not be a permanent one. The family have but recently come to this city.

Thirteen members of the Ladies' Tuesday Afternoon Reading Club took the 6 o'clock train Saturday morning for Jefferson. Here they were met by a number of carriages and conveyed about four miles to the home of Mrs. J. F. Steiwer, where they passed a memorable day. Mrs. Steiwer, who, while a resident of this city was a member of this club, proved an ideal hostess and the ladies will not soon forget their trip nor their treatment. Prof. J. B. Horner was the one lonely man and went along ostensibly as chaperon, but in reality he was taken along to insure the appearance of Mr. Steiwer at the family hearth when the party arrived, as this "lord and master" had gone on record to the effect that with thirteen women and no men at his house he believed he would have business elsewhere.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Crzes next Thursday afternoon.

Jesse Wiley disposed of his beautiful little cream-colored pony to Norris & Rowe while their circus was in Corvallis. This is certainly as pretty a pony as the circus can boast.

In our last issue the statement was made that the ladies of the Presbyterian church would hold a rose fair or carnival on the 28 of May. This was a typographical error—the date is May 20, as will be seen in notices in this issue.

Yesterday the Agricultural College authorities shipped a number of boxes of plants to Oskar Huber, director of works at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Some time back OAC was furnished \$23 worth of seed with the understanding that they be used for Fair purposes and this is the result.

O. J. Blackledge reports that his furniture business has outgrown his present quarters. In order to have sufficient room he has secured the building occupied by J. H. Mattley's City Restaurant and expects to be in possession today. This is certainly gratifying to note, as we are always pleased to see our business men outgrow their quarters.

Clerk Moses was handed a referendum petition yesterday morning that bore 49 signatures, all from Corvallis save two. The petition was forwarded to the chairman of the referendum committee at McMinnville. All told petitions bearing a total of 154 names have been sent from this county, and it is a matter of note that a surprising majority are representative business men of this city.

While in the Bohemia mining district recently Geo. A. Waggoner made the acquaintance of a miner who gave him a peculiar looking crystal of what seemed to be salt petre. Mr. Waggoner brought it home with him and submitted it to Prof. Fulton, who is at the head of the OAC School of Mines. The specimen was analysed and it proved to be epsomite. "Epsomite—magnesium, mg. s. o. 4" It has no particular value, aside from commercial standpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. DeVarney, of the Independent Telephone Co., departed from this city for Portland, Sunday. Mr. DeVarney has been granted a concession for his company at the Exposition and will have charge of a booth within which will be placed all manner of electrical appliances of the company that he represents. It is not thought that Mr. and Mrs. DeVarney will return to this city to remain and W. C. Lowe has succeeded to the management of the company's business here.

For the benefit of our subscribers we wish to announce that to all parts of Western Oregon, Ashland and north, a fare of one and one-third rate on round trip ticket will be granted to visitors from the East who may desire to look over Western Oregon during the Exposition with a view to settling or investing. These tickets allow stop-overs at all intermediate points and are good for fifteen days. Now, if you have any friends in the East coming to the Lewis and Clark Fair it would be well to put them "next."

Last Thursday the cabinet recently purchased by the county for the educational exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair arrived. It is a splendid piece of work, having in the upper part 14 folders that swing from one side on hinges. On the folders will be placed maps and work of a like nature done by our school children. Saturday Prof. Caldwell and Fulkerson were in from Philomath to assist Supt. Denman and Prof. Holmes of this city with the work of arranging and putting in order the cabinet display. It is understood that at the close of the Exposition the cabinet will be returned to this county and will form a permanent part of the furniture in the county superintendent's office.

Editor Briggs and Traveling Agent J. C. Dawson of the Oregon Booster were in our city a couple of days ago in the interest of their Booster. The last issue of this journal is about as attractively printed as anything that ever reached our desk. It contains a splendid write-up of this city, the county and the college. Nearly all of our various resources are mentioned, concisely and authoritatively. Throughout the magazine is replete with splendid half-tones of the various buildings, both public and private, and there is in addition half-tones of B. W. Johnson and John F. Allen, president and secretary respectively of the Benton County Citizens' League. Everything connected with the publication of this journal is of a nature that any printer may be proud of.

Result of Misdemeanor

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good" is a saying that a certain school boy in this city firmly believes. A day or so before the appearance of Norris & Rowe's circus in this city this little lad had been guilty of a misdemeanor at school and was kept in by way of punishment. This was the ill wind part of the story.

While wandering homeward, pondering a plausible excuse when he arrived at his destination, he saw some little creatures wiggling in the grass and weeds along the edge of the sidewalk. He realized that they were young china pheasants and began gathering them in forthwith. The day had been rainy, cold and raw, and the little birds were chilled until near the door of death.

There were about 10 of the little pheasants and their captor took them to 'Gene Simpson, who inquired how he came by them and finally agreed to take them and give the boy a dollar or two for them if they lived. 'Gene placed the chilled birds under a cochin bantam hen that had just commenced to set. The hen took considerable persuasion before her faith allowed her to accept the waifs. But in time she did and is now as proud as Lucifer of her feathery family.

All the birds lived, the lad called and received his money, went to the circus, had the time of his life, and is now wondering if it pays to be a model boy. Had he been, the chances are 10 to 1 that he would not have seen the circus.

Promised Entertainment.

On June 9th Miss Helen Crawford will give an elocutionary evening with her pupils, and will be assisted by Mrs. Green and her vocal pupils. This will take place in the Opera House.

On June 12th Mrs. Green, principal of the department of vocal music, will give a pupils recital. This we believe is to be given in the college chapel.

On June 13th there will occur the senior play. The title of the play is "An Interrupted Honeymoon." Mrs. B. W. Johnson's services as coach has been secured. Mrs. Johnson has already selected the cast and rehearsals have commenced.

Rose Fair.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a Rose Fair, Sat., May 20th, at Miller's Hall. Following is a list of classes and premiums:

	Premium.	1st.	2nd.
Class I. Finest specimen Roses, not less than 8 named varieties.....	\$3 00	\$1 50	
Class II. Best artistically arranged Dining Table decoration.....	3 00	1 50	
Class III. Best collection Climbers.....	1 50	50	
Class IV. Best artistically arranged Vase of Roses.....	75	50	
Class V. Best exhibit of Wild Flowers by children under 15 years of age.....	1 00	50	
Class VI. Best bouquet of miscellaneous Cut Flowers.....	75	50	
Entry Fee—Classes I and II, each 25 cts; Classes III, IV, V, VI, each 10 cts.			

All exhibits must be the production of the exhibitor.

Hour for receiving exhibits will close promptly at 3 p. m.

Doors open to the public at 5 p. m. Admission 10 cts.

The Ladies will serve: Home made Ice Cream or Sherbet with Oake, 15c. Ham Sandwiches, Pickles and Coffee, 15 cts. Home made Candy also for sale.

Moss Caught Fire.

Yesterday morning a fire alarm was turned in and everybody got a move on in short order. The residence of E. E. White was the scene of the conflagration, and it was found that fire had caught on the moss on the roof of the building. It seems that the stove pipe did not project far enough above the roof for the sparks to die out before they fell on the moss and the slight breeze blowing at the time soon fanned them into a blaze in several places. The fire company was soon on the ground, but Chief Berry did not connect the hose, thinking it advisable to set the bucket brigade at work. The damage was

but slight—a little paper in the house was ruined, but this is the extent of the damage.

This property lies just west of the Thomas Whitehorn residence and was at one time known as the north district school house. From what we are told, this was a case where the chemical engine would have been just the thing for use.

Additional Local.

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Mrs. A. F. Petersen returned home from a visit at Cottage Grove last Thursday. She thinks that city is a beautiful place.

Don't miss the Rose Fair next Saturday. 41-42

The local W. C. T. U. have purchased the property on Main street just south of the Corvallis Steam Laundry and are having the houses cleaned up and put in first-class condition.

For Sale—A car of shingles on dock. Bargain to quick customer. A. J. SHIRLEY. 40-41

Yesterday was city election day in Corvallis. We went to press too early to have any good idea of final results other than that the indications were somebody would be elected.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30tf

Last Saturday, Jacob Blumberg plead guilty to giving away liquor and was fined \$50. The complaint was sworn out by Chief of Police Lane and prosecuted by E. R. Bryson in Justice Holgate's court.

Enter your roses at the Rose Fair. 41-42

The case of the City of Corvallis vs. E. W. Strong, Mike Kline and Jesse Brown on the charge of gambling came up for trial by jury last Thursday evening and resulted in a verdict of acquittal. J. F. Yates, city attorney, prosecuted the case, and W. E. Yates represented the defendants.

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Last Friday afternoon the OAC baseball team went up against the hardest proposition they have yet encountered on the diamond this year—Philomath. Something was out of gear, string broke, or something crossways with our boys and they got "skun" to the tune of 18 to 3. Philomath, we salute you.

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.

It did us good to see our friend, Robert Johnson, on the streets yesterday. Bob has been confined to his room, a victim of typhoid fever, for many weeks. It is a long time since Bob missed voting at an election, and as he was on hand at the one yesterday, we sincerely hope it may be many years before he again has so close a squeeze to vote.

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

The old camp grounds at Bell-fountain were purchased some months ago and are now under control of a board of trustees. These fine grounds are now in such shape that they are to be forever subject to the use of the people of that vicinity. On Saturday, June 3rd, a great picnic is to be given on these grounds and everyone, far and near is invited to be one of the crowd on this occasion. It is expected that various means will be resorted to that those in attendance may be entertained.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledge. 30tf

It is earnestly requested that everybody be on hand at college chapel this evening at 7:30 o'clock for rehearsal preparatory to the production of the cantata, "Wreck of the Hesperus," the "Hallelujah Chorus" and the "Triumphal March" from Naaman. These are all splendid works and are to be given on Friday evening, June 2nd. The receipts are to go to the Y. M. C. A. building fund and it is sincerely hoped the deserved patronage will be forthcoming. Miss Lulu Spangler and Otto F. L. Hearse will each sing a solo on this occasion.

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. 32-50

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