

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Truman Robinett, of Halsey, was the guest Tuesday of Collier Cathey.

Attorney W. S. McFadden went to Junction City on business last Wednesday. He expected to return home today.

There will be a dance at Wells this evening in Artisans' hall, under the management of Laurence Hecker and Al Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Whitney, of Stayton, visited their daughter, Mrs. Lillie Worley this week. This was Mrs. Whitney's first visit to Corvallis.

June 1st is to be a legal holiday in Oregon this year. Governor Chamberlain has so announced in honor of the opening of the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Jasper Hayden was out from Asea during the week. He is building a new house on his place over in the valley and came out for paint and other things needed about the house in order to give it the proper finish.

Next Sunday the pastor of the Christian church will preach on the subject, "The City of God." At 8 p. m. we will talk about the man who offered a preacher \$50,000 for his services. It is needless to say that this man does not live in Corvallis. All are welcome.

Last Monday General Thorp went East to Chicago to oversee the work of the pattern maker on his Agricultural Automobile. The general is greatly encouraged with the present outlook for his newly invented machine. He will be absent about six weeks.

It is now up to Sheriff Burnett to lash the first fellow who is guilty of beating his "frau." This measure became a law yesterday. It is generally thought that the intent of this law is more of a threat than anything else, as the old measure for fining men guilty of wife beating was not repealed.

Yesterday the Corvallis water bill became a law and the commission went into effect. In the light of what has transpired it will be interesting to note the steps taken by certain members of the commission. Much of great importance to the citizens of this city depends upon the course chosen by a few men.

What L. L. Brooks thinks was the first load of alfalfa hay ever brought to Corvallis was hauled here by him last Monday. It was home-grown and good quality. Mr. Brooks is a strong advocate of alfalfa, clover and many other grains and grasses that have not received the attention in this county that they have merited.

When we went to press yesterday afternoon the field meet between the University of Washington and OAC was in progress. For many weeks our people have been looking forward to this meet with great interest. It was generally conceded that Washington would be here with a strong team, but it was also thought that OAC would win out.

An action for damages in alleged defamation of character in the sum of \$5,000 was brought in the Polk county circuit court last week. Much interest was manifested by residents of Northern Benton. The defendant was W. S. McLain, a nephew of Willard Linville of this city, and an old-time OAC student. Weatherford and Butler represented the plaintiff and Oscar Hayter and W. S. McFadden appeared for defendant. Jury returned a verdict in favor of defendant last Friday.

Last Monday, Charles Wilkins, steward of the steamer Oregon, paid a fine of \$50 for selling liquor while the boat was moored at Corvallis. Of late notices have appeared in the Oregonian to the effect that Benton was doing a pretty good business in fines collected for the selling of liquor in violation of the local option law. At one time special mention was made of a couple of fines collected at Philomath. As a matter of fact, these fines were imposed on the charge of selling liquor to minors. They were state cases and brought under a law of twenty years standing in Oregon.

A week ago yesterday was the 52nd birthday of Mrs. William Leadbetter and some 25 or 30 members of the W. R. C., accompanied by quite an escort from the G. A. R., went out to Mrs. Leadbetter's home a couple of miles west of this city, to do the good lady honor. A most enjoyable time was passed in conversation and songs, some of which were of a patriotic character. Delicious refreshments were served and all came away voting that they had enjoyed a visit long to be remembered.

Attorney J. F. Yates went to Albany on legal business, Wednesday.

Rev. M. S. Bush went to Brownville, yesterday to attend the installation of Rev. Carrick as pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city.

If you don't own a farm on which to hunt, you must have your license in your pocket when you go a gunning. The law said so yesterday.

Miss Bessie Danneman arrived at her home in this city from Eastern Oregon, Monday, and expects to remain until after commencement at OAC.

How time flies! A little less than two weeks will see the close of the Corvallis public schools. The graduating exercises will be held in the Opera House on Thursday evening, June 1st.

Mrs. Belle Cochran, of Walla Walla, and Mrs. Maggie Browning, of Liberty, Ore., are at the bedside of their father, William Starns. Mrs. William Dewesse, another daughter, is to arrive today from Dixie, Wash.

Some few weeks ago eight golden pheasant eggs were set hatching by Gene Simpson, of this city. Yesterday morning five of the eight were hatched. Beyond doubt these are the first golden pheasants hatched in this county.

J. C. Mayc, formerly in the C & E offices where they were located in this city, but of late in Astoria, in connection with the Astoria & Columbia River road, has been elected general passenger and freight agent of the C & E.

A very nice half-tone of Floyd Williams appeared in Wednesday's Telegram. Floyd is captain of OAC's track team and is a well-known football and track athlete. His showing in sprints proves that when he is at himself he can go some.

Wednesday afternoon the health officers raised the quarantine at the home of Lewis Hartley, where the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wining had been confined with diphtheria. The house was thoroughly fumigated and all precaution taken.

The funeral of John Peterson, who died at his home near Inavale last Monday, occurred Wednesday and the remains were interred in Locke cemetery. Deceased was aged about 75 years at the time of his death and is survived by a son and two daughters.

Grant Elgin has installed a little one-half horse power water motor at his bakery for the purpose of running his ice cream freezer. The motor works to the entire satisfaction of Grant, who declares himself constitutionally opposed turning the freezer by hand.

This morning Gene Simpson will ship to the Lewis and Clark Fair some China pheasants, to form a part of the game and fish exhibit. The birds are to occupy open, or wire, pens, 12x12 feet square, five feet high. The birds were shipped to Edmund P. Sheldon, who is superintendent of the fish and game exhibit at the Exposition.

Chester Proebstel, who graduated a year ago from OAC and who during the past year studied mining at both Berkeley and Stanford, returned to this city recently and passed on to Portland. He is now back from Portland and reports that he is soon to leave for Ashland, Or., where he will act, at good salary, as general superintendent for a mining company that is going to construct a smelter at that point.

The Japanese entertainment and social given by the Young Peoples Society of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening was profitable in every way. The auditorium had been beautifully decorated in Japanese bunting, lanterns and sunshades. The young ladies with their kimonos made such a good appearance that they outshined the ladies of the "Sunrise Kingdom." They were greeted by a full and appreciative house. After a very instructive and entertaining program refreshments were served by the Japanese maidens and a genuine social good time ensued.

Some of our town "wags" put up an outrageous job on B. W. Johnson along about last Wednesday. They phoned that on account of the ballots cast at Monday's city election a mistake had been discovered whereby Z. H. Davis was mayor by two votes, instead of A. J. Johnson. Burt is reported to have "hit the high places" enroute to E. R. Bryson's office to counsel with that gentleman. Mr. Bryson was in the job and gave our genial Postmaster no comfort. While they were consulting A. J. Johnson, likewise in the job, chanced (?) into Mr. Bryson's office and confirmed the sad news that the jig was up and Mr. Davis, not himself, was mayor. We think Burt is on by now.

**"Corvallis Day."**

After all, thanks to the officers of the Benton County Citizens' League and Lieut. Quinlan, June 15 is to be "Corvallis Day." This will suit our people ever so much and it is to be regretted that representations were made to the effect that we would have to accept June 14 as our day at the Exposition, whether we would or not.

All of this came about through a very officious young gentleman, assistant to President Goode of the Exposition Commission, whose name be it known is Theodore Hardee. Said Hardee, in a letter to John F. Allen, Secretary Benton County Citizens' League, under date of May 13, said among other things:

"After conference with railway people find it impossible to change 'Corvallis Day' from June 14 to 15, as the railway is physically unable to furnish equipment for transportation, except on 14th, which date must positively stand. Very sorry, but this is final."

Again, the same writer adds: "We have exhausted our resources with the railway people and have received a positive and emphatic assurance from them that they cannot, and therefore will not, be able to run an excursion from Corvallis on June 15 if they are required also to run an excursion from Eugene the following day."

Our people then took the matter up with W. E. Coman of the Southern Pacific Co., and were given a square deal. From Mr. Coman's letter of the 16th to B. W. Johnson, president of our league, it is very apparent that Mr. Hardee was a long way from "exhausting our resources," or else he had very little resource to start with.

Mr. Coman assures us that our train will be here early on the morning of June 15 and those who return will be at home by midnight on the same date. He makes it plain that Mr. Hardee did not quote us correctly, and adds: "It is to be regretted that the Exposition people set their dates without consulting the various railroads, for had they done so first, it would have prevented any chance of misunderstanding."

Now let every fellow set his mind at ease and await patiently the dawning of June 15, for that is ours and we must make it a memorable "Corvallis Day."

**City Election.**

City election passed off quietly last Monday. In certain quarters considerable interest centered on the election of mayor. The two men balloted for were A. J. Johnson and Z. H. Davis. When the ballots were tallied up in the evening it found that Mr. Johnson had been elected by one vote. A tie is the only thing that could have been closer.

The ticket as elected Monday, leaving out the hold-overs, is as follows: Mayor, A. J. Johnson; police judge, E. P. Grefozo; chief of police, W. G. Lane; treasurer, William McLagan; councilman first ward, Geo. E. Lilly; two councilmen in second ward, C. E. Hout and G. A. Covell; in third ward, Frank Francisco.

The newly elected councilmen will take the oath of office the first Monday in June and will take their seats in council on the first Monday of July following for actual business.

**Bills Allowed.**

The following bills were allowed by the County Court, of Benton County, at the adjourned May term on May 13th, 1906:

H L French, freight exhibit.....	\$ 30 00
Benton Co Cit Leg adv.....	100 00
A J Williams, J P fees.....	2 45
Corvallis Gazette, printing etc.....	6 50
G R Farris, ex insane.....	12 00
Peter Bilyeu, road work.....	6 00
Jake Hulbert, wit prossatt'y.....	2 10
H Bergman, " " " ".....	1 50
Arthur Lilly, " " " ".....	1 50
Mrs Turner, " " " ".....	1 50
W H Boles, " " " ".....	2 00
C Buchanan, wood L and C ex.....	4 32
F R Barnes, " " " ".....	3 24
J E Wyatt, " " " ".....	3 38

Attest: Vicron P. Mosges,  
County Clerk, Benton Co., Or.

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

**Additional Local.**

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

C. Hodcs, of Eugene, visited relatives in this city during the week.

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

Misses Mary and Sarah Wilhelm, of Monroe, were in this city yesterday.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rose left last Monday for Lents, Or., where they will make their home for the time being, at least.

Enter your roses at the Rose Fair. 41-42

Sunday morning the pastor of the M. E. church will preach on "The Breaking of the Alabaster Box." The evening subject will be, "Nan Patterson's Return Home." Mr. Feese will also give a five-minute prelude on "Lessons Taught by Last Monday's Election in Corvallis."

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.

Faithful preparation is being made for the cantata to be given June 2 under the direction of Prof. Taillandier. Such a treat the music lovers in Corvallis have not been promised in some years. The cantata is given for the benefit of the building to be erected by the Young Men's Christian Association of the College.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 30tf

Presbyterian Church, Rev. M. S. Bush, Bible School 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m.; subject, "God Owns Us." C. E. meeting at 7 p. m.; Evening service at 8 p. m. This service will be devoted to a study of the life and work of John Knox. This being the four-hundredth anniversary of his birth, it will be observed by all the Presbyterian churches throughout the world.

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 7; vesper service and sermon at 8. Morning sermon, "Martha and Mary, or Two Types of Christian Character." Evening sermon, "Nehemiah and John Knox, or the Ancient, the Modern Reformer—Their Times and Their Work." A comparison.

Next Friday marks the close of the Beaver Creek school, Earl Brown, teacher. Preparations are being made for a picnic on this occasion at Mercer's Grove, a mile west of the Beaver Creek school house, and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public. The pupils of the school will render a nice program consisting of music, singing and other exercises, and outside parties will give assistance. Beaver Creek and Independent school boys will play a game of baseball against Philomath school boys. A good time is promised, so you'd best remember the date—May 26.

**Rose Fair.**

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

	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 Olmbers.....	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.		
Hours for receiving exhibits will close 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 Cake, 15 cts. Ham Sandwiches, Pickles with Coffee, 15 cts. Home made Candy also for sale.		

**Notice of Final Settlement.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of James M. Wilkinson, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon, her Final Account as such administratrix, and that Monday, the 5th day of June, 1906, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. has been fixed by said Court as a time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof. Dated April 21, 1906.

Sarah A. Wilkinson,  
Administratrix of the Estate of James M. Wilkinson, Deceased.

**New Summer Suitings.**

Flaked and Checked Suiting, Grey, Brown, Etc., 50c to 75c per yard.

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