

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Adams Bros. are building in addition to the residence of Mr. Arch Johnson, just across Mary river.

J. H. Price, now in the employ of the Corvallis Flour Mills company, was in Albany last Saturday on business.

Charlie Ewart, the well known architect, came up from Portland, Sunday, on matters of business that required personal attention.

Jack Arnold dropped into Corvallis as though from the sky last Sunday. He came from San Francisco and calculates to pass a couple of months at his boyhood home—this city. Jack has many friends here who will make him welcome.

Last Saturday Dr. Cathey purchased the Joseph Feirstein property on Sixth street—house and three lots. The consideration was \$1,100. In the course of two or three weeks Mr. Feirstein expects to move to Salem, or that vicinity.

Arnold's show and circus outfit, merry-go-round and so forth passed through Corvallis, Sunday en route to Independence. During last week they were in Albany. Our people did not consider it advisable to encourage them to come to this city.

Joe Hughes was in town Saturday and reports that on their place, some eight or ten miles south of this city, grain aphids are at work to considerable extent on both fall and spring grain. Joe is very strenuous in his demands for a change in the weather.

Prof. Clyde Phillips, who has had a great deal to do with sinking wells at OAC in the endeavor to supply water for that institution, went to Portland, Saturday. It is understood that he went to secure some necessary apparatus for prosecuting the work on hand.

It has been decided to produce the "Wreck of the Hesperus" and the other great works for voice and orchestra in the Opera House instead of the Armory. We know whereof we speak when we say that this entertainment is to be splendid. It is for the building fund of the college Y. M. C. A. and will occur Friday evening, June 2.

The Telegram of the 18th inst contained a very nice half tone of Mayor Elect A. J. Johnson of this city. Mr. Johnson is but 37 years of age, but has had a vast amount of experience in this time. He was state senator from Linn county for four years and has occupied other positions of prominence. At present he is National Bank Inspector for Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Montana. He is a hustling, wide-awake business man and has resided in this city for two years.

Ol Rose, son of D. C. Rose of this city, arrived from Portland on the evening train Friday. This was Ol's first visit home in more than seven years. His people here had no idea he was coming up. On arrival here he walked into his father's place of business and asked for a cigar; his father waited on him, asked what brand he preferred to smoke and so forth and failed to recognize him. Ol has been in Portland all these years and is employed in a machine shop. He returned to Portland, Sunday.

At the meet between U of O and U of W at Eugene last Saturday the score was 62 to 60 in favor of Eugene. A couple of days before OAC beat the visitors by 20 points. Conditions were slightly different at Eugene. It is now up to Corvallis and Eugene to try conclusions, and this will be done on OAC's field next Saturday. Both teams have defeated Seattle, but we figure we are going to win from Eugene by a slight margin. Still there is nothing certain about it, and there is enough of the element of chance about the outcome to make it of unusual interest.

In the report published in the Rural Spirit of the farmers' institute recently held in Colfax, Wash., we find the following utterances credited to Dr. James Withycombe, of OAC: Dr. Jas. Withycombe, director of Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, next spoke on "General Farming." He deprecated a system of farming that enriches the father and impoverishes the son, making a strong plea for diversified farming, rotation of crops and the production of more leguminous plants and the growing of stock to keep up the fertility. He said a ton of wheat worth about \$25 takes \$7.50 worth of fertility from the soil, while a ton of butter worth \$500, requires less than 50 cents worth to produce it. He emphasized the importance of building up the farm home and the necessity of an agricultural education as a factor in keeping the children on the farm and making farm life what it ought to be.

Mrs. S. L. Keezel, of Philomath, was a visitor in Corvallis last Saturday.

Last Friday evening there was an ice cream social at the Mt. View school house. A good crowd was in attendance and an enjoyable time under the circumstances was a matter-of-course.

A very fine display of harness of every possible description is awaiting inspection at J. E. Winegar's factory. Everything in a first-class harness factory may be found here.

Mrs. Bushnell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Herron, arrived in this city, Friday, for a month's visit with her relatives. On her return home she will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret Herron.

As the result of a recent OAC faculty meeting it is a matter of conjecture whether Frissell will be allowed to enter the meet next Saturday as one of Eugene's track men. The reason for barring him is that he has not been enrolled at U of O long enough.

It is now time that preparations were made for Memorial Day exercises. So far, little work has been done at the various cemeteries. It is quite likely that this week will see great improvements made about the last resting places of our departed friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nolan, of this city, went to Albany, Friday, to attend the last sad rites in connection with the funeral of Father Metayer. The Reverend Father passed nearly his entire working life as rector of the Catholic church of Albany and was well liked by all.

Tomorrow evening an entertainment is to be given in the College chapel for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society. It is to be what may be considered "A Night With the Crusaders," and is under the management of Miss Snell. It is understood that Prof. Fulton and Miss Lulu Spangler and others will sing, while Professors Berchtold and Taillandier will deliver papers appropriate to the occasion. The paper of the latter will be "The Effect of the Crusades on Music."

Something like a year ago a family named Reutter left Kings Valley, because they did not like the country, and returned to their old home in South Dakota. Recently they returned to Oregon and were in Albany. A member of the family was met a few days ago by a Corvallis man and said since leaving South Dakota he had learned that their old home had been wiped off the map. Under those conditions it must seem doubly good to be in Albany once again.

The Rose Fair held in Miller's Hall last Saturday by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was a success in every way. The fair opened about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and remained open until 9. During this time refreshments were served. The roses on exhibition were as fine as will be found on this earth anywhere, so the reader may employ his fancy to its fullest capacity in order to gain an idea of what the interior of the hall looked like. In all, the ladies took in something like \$64, and they are all well pleased with their patronage.

It is fitting at this time to call the attention of our readers to the fact that the Fifth Annual National Good Roads Convention is scheduled to be held in Portland, June 21-24. The matter of good roads is of as great importance in Oregon as almost any question before the people. For this reason it is hoped that those of our citizens who are identified with road work at home may see their way clear to attend these meetings. Good results are certain to follow and it will be an most opportune time to visit the Exposition.

An item appeared in the Oregonian a few days ago to the effect that all county exhibits had to be duly installed by May 25, or else they would not be allowed the space allotted them. This is unjust to some counties at least, and Benton is one of them. Henry L. French, who has charge of Benton's exhibit, states that it would be utterly impossible for our county, or any other county, to do this, as work in the Agricultural Palace was not far enough along to allow those in charge of the placing of the various county exhibits to work as they were anxious to do. Mr. French and assistants worked right up to the workmen finishing the building and were obliged to quit and come home. It will not be the fault of those in charge of the exhibits from the various counties if they are not installed on time to the minute. At the time Mr. French was compelled to quit work down there Benton's exhibit was farther along as regards placing than that of any other county.

OF UNUSUAL SADNESS.

At The Age of 73 Years Mrs. Louisa Irwin Takes Her Own Life.

Early Friday morning the sad intelligence that Mrs. Louisa Irwin had fallen into a well was conveyed by phone to this city. Her home is located at "The Buttes," some ten miles south of this city on the Monroe road. The old lady had been in ill health for some months and it was supposed that the sudden death, recently, of her son, James, caused an aberration of mind and that she took her own life by jumping into the well.

Miss Hattie Montgomery was nurse, as well as housekeeper for Mrs. Irwin and took the aged lady her breakfast in bed as usual on this morning. Later Miss Montgomery went out either to feed the chickens or to dress one, and when this duty was completed returned to the house to find Mrs. Irwin missing. The alarm was given and search instituted, with the result that Richard Irwin found his poor old mother's form in the well about 100 yards from the house.

A shawl on the well curbing gave a clue to where the old lady was, and anything more sad would be beyond telling.

Mrs. Irwin came to Benton with her husband, Richard Irwin, deceased, in 1849. After a stay of some time in this county they went to Portland, where they are said to have remained for three years. They then returned to this city and kept a store for some time. Later they settled on the donation land claim, the same on which Mrs. Irwin came to her death.

Sickness and sorrow are supposed to have produced such a state of melancholy that drove Mrs. Irwin to take her own life. The day before her death she was visited by Dr. Lee, of this city, and seemed fairly cheerful and in her usual spirits.

In the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing friends the remains were interred in the family cemetery on the home place last Sunday. Thus has another of Oregon's good old pioneer ladies gone to the great Unknown. Death is always sad, but this case bears unusual cause for sorrow. Richard Irwin the last survivor of the family has the sympathy of a multitude of sincere friends, in this, his greatest bereavement.

It Does the Work.

Mention was made recently of a great discovery in the way of a hair tonic by Jesse Spencer, of this city. As a result of this announcement many of the scanty-haired of the human family have given this tonic a trial. One trial is enough to convince the most skeptical that this hair grower will do all that is claimed for it.

People know a good thing when they see it and Mr. Spencer's experience with his tonic is proof of this old saw. It is sold in 50c and \$1 bottles and a call at Mr. Spencer's barber shop will result in further information. If your hair is thin, falling out, or has dandruff do not delay. For a few cents you may preserve a fine head of hair.

Additional Local.

- See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26
- John Benson was up from Portland a few days last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dock Jackson.
- Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 30tf
- The public school graduating exercises are to occur in the Opera House, one week from next Thursday evening, June 1st.
- Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30tf
- Capt. A. W. Graham, of the O. C. T. Co., was up Sunday and spent the day fishing in Rock Creek.
- Second grade fir lumber, almost any dimension, for only \$6.50 per thousand feet, at Corvallis Saw Mill. 10 tf
- Prof. J. B. Horner and Bert Yates went to Alesia last Friday to try their luck at angling. They arrived home Sunday morning, as we understand, about "fishless."
- Harley Hall had the misfortune to lose his family milch cow last Saturday night. Since Wednesday

the animal had been sick and had refused food and drink. She was Harley's best cow, as is usually the case.

Physical Director W. O. Trine, of OAC, went up to Eugene to attend the meet between U of O and U of W track team last Saturday.

Dr. Dayton, the eye specialist, will have his office at the Hotel Corvallis, Friday and Saturday. Eyes examined free. 43-44

Ed Crawford came up from Salem, Saturday evening, and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford.

Lark Price was seriously hurt in a logging camp in Kings Valley last Friday. His life is despaired of. He was struck on the head.

Norm Lilly is to start the construction of a \$1,000 residence this week on his place just south of Mary's river. E. Buxton will do the work.

Miss Louise Erwin, who has been attending the Albany Business College, returned home to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Louise Irwin, last Sunday.

Lost—Last Friday, during cadet inspection, near entrance to OAC grounds, a plain gold band wedding ring by Mrs. C. E. Peterson. Finder by leaving at this office will be suitably rewarded.

Will Wicks went to Portland, yesterday to assist in putting the OAC exhibit in shape. He will likely be down there until the first of June. Prof. Lake is to go down within a day or two.

Water permitting, the Oregon will be at the dock in this city on the evening of June 14th subject excursionists who may want to go to Portland by boat to attend "Corvallis and Independence Day" doings at the Exposition.

J. M. Cameron arrived in this city last Saturday from Pomeroy, Wash. He was here strictly on business and departed for his home this morning. He reported that everything was moving along nicely with himself and family.

OAC's exhibit took the boat to Portland last Saturday for the Lewis and Clark Fair. It is said to be an exceedingly fine collection of various interesting things. Our informant spoke in glowing terms of Prof. Shaw's part in the work.

Samuel Warfield came out from Alesia, yesterday and stopped a few hours. He was en route to Forest Grove to attend the meeting of the State Grange. The Grange convenes today. Mr. Warfield is gate keeper; he expects to return next Saturday.

Dr. M. M. Davis, who recently imported a very large number of Eastern oysters for transplanting in the waters of Yaquina bay, seems not to have been content to stop at this. He is reported recently to have received a couple of tubs of oysters from Kanagawa, Japan. Everything is a la Japan now, and "doe" is up-to-the-hour.

Following is the schedule for commencement week at the College of Philomath: Sunday, May 28, 11 a. m., baccalaureate sermon; Monday, 8 p. m., anniversary of Philomathic Literary Society; Tuesday, 8 p. m., lecture before the alumni association, by Rev. E. J. Thompson, of Independence; Wednesday, 8 p. m., commencement exercises.

A few days ago W. S. McFadden received an invitation to attend an "Old-Timers" reunion of a lot of college chums of his youthful days. He is asked to join the "old-timers" in California, Pa., on the evening of June 27, but will likely decline. Should all those present at the reunion be possessed of the strenuousness of "Mc" beyond a doubt the reunion would prove unusually interesting.

James Lewis has just negotiated the sale of the Cium Reed farm a few miles north of this city. This is one of the largest cash sales recently made in this county, the purchaser, Nicholas H. Hansen, paying \$18,000 cash for the farm. The place is considered a very choice one and consists of 405 acres. This price took not alone the place but everything on it, stock, etc., and carried the privilege of immediate possession. Mr. Hansen is recently from Nebraska. Mr. Reed was in Portland at the time the matter of sale came up and returned from Portland, Friday evening. He had been down to the metropolis for treatment for his rheumatism and calculates to go back for a continuation of the treatment within a few days.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor with the will annexed of the estate of Rhoda Taylor, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date. WALTER K. TAYLOR, Executor. Dated this 5th day of May, 1906.

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