

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Henry Ambler, real estate man, was in from Philomath on business Saturday.

Tomorrow evening Mrs. Thos. M. Gatch will entertain the senior class of OAC with a tea at her home.

In our last issue a mistake was made in the date of the baccalaureate sermon. The real date is Sunday, May 11.

Miss Marian Chappell expects to leave for Portland, today, to be the guest of Portland friends for a couple of weeks.

Rev. Feese's sermon on Memorial Day last Sunday in the presence of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and many others is spoken of as a most meritorious effort.

Judge Watters made the trip to Portland and back last Saturday. He went down on business in connection with the Benton county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Saturday, Ambler & Watters report to have negotiated the sale of the J. Wallace property in Philomath, house and two lots, to D. W. Mael. The consideration was \$1,050, cash.

County Clerk Moses will leave for Roseburg, Thursday, to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church, South. The conference will convene Thursday and hold over until Sunday evening.

Quite a number of sport-loving people came down from Eugene, Saturday, to witness the various events of the field meet between U. of O and OAC. Many of our guests came down in automobiles.

Mrs. J. M. Nolan and Miss May Gearhard drove over to Lebanon last Wednesday to visit friends and take in the sights. During their stay they visited the paper mills and were greatly surprised and interested in what they saw. They arrived home Thursday.

N. B. Travis and family arrived in this city last Thursday from Olds, Alberta, N. W. T., Canada. They have rented a house in this city and are domiciled for a time at any rate. Mr. Travis is very favorably impressed with what he has seen of Benton so far.

The "Wreck of the Herperus" and other great works will be produced in the Opera House next Friday evening. Some of our finest city vocalists will appear in the leading parts, there will be sixty voices in the chorus, and all will be sustained by orchestra.

A few days ago J. S. S. Powell, a professional gardener operating in Linn county a few miles east of this city, presented a member of this force with a single head of lettuce that weighed 22 ounces. This is about as large as a head of Early York cabbage, and is pretty hard to beat. The lettuce was grown from seed this year.

This is Memorial Day! Throughout this great land of ours thousands upon thousands of people will observe the honored custom of visiting the graves of departed relatives and friends and placing thereon a floral tribute to their memory. It is an occasion of deepest reflection—stirring to the depths the hearts of the great American people.

Last Friday Misses Grace Huff, Hazel Weller and Josephine Fullerton, teachers in our public schools, joined forces and banqueted the various pupils of their respective grades. The scene of action was in the new school building and it goes without saying that the little children had the time of their lives. Think of three young ladies undertaking to banquet such a bevy of little chaps—no wonder their pupils like them.

Many people in this section will remember Miss Rose Mossie, who attended OAC a couple of years ago. A number of invitations were recently sent by her to friends in Corvallis, inviting them to be present at her graduation next Thursday evening, June 1, in Tacoma, Wash., from St. Joseph's Hospital Training School for Nurses. Accompanying the invitations were programs promising splendid entertainment for those who might attend. Miss Mossie's home is in Ukiah, Eastern Oregon.

Dr. William Blake arrived at his old home on Soap Creek something more than a week ago. Saturday he visited Corvallis. This was his first visit to this city in three years. It is five years since he went to Chicago to study dentistry. A couple of years ago he took his degree in the leading dental college in that city. Since then, or during the last two years, he has been a demonstrator in the college from which he graduated. The doctor notes many improvements since his last visit here. He is still of the opinion that the Willamette Valley beats the world. He has no well defined plans for the future.

It is reported that a pretty good crowd went on the senior excursion yesterday.

Neal V. Murray was among the Albanyites who took in the field meet in this city last Saturday.

J. E. Farmer, local agent for the S. P. Co., went to Portland on business during the latter part of last week.

If the weather is satisfactory, Robt. Johnson and his uncle, James Johnson, will go over to the bay today to remain a few days.

Miss Ollie Skipton, of Salem, came up yesterday to spend Memorial Day decorating at the cemetery and visiting friends.

The Coffee Club dance last Saturday evening was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. A good crowd was in attendance.

Miss Alice Mahaffey, who during the past two months has been visiting with a sister in Pe El, Wash., arrived home Saturday.

Art Starr informs us that he came from Junction City to Corvallis, a distance of 30 miles, yesterday in one hour and forty minutes.

Memorial services will be held this evening in the M. E. church and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. M. S. Bush. The topic will be "The Price of Freedom."

F. P. Sheasgreen, who went to Portland, Friday, to assist with certain work in the way of putting the Benton county exhibit at the Fair in shape, returned home, Sunday.

A special rate will be granted by the O. C. T. Co., on their boats from this city to Portland of \$1.50 single, or \$1.75 round trip, beginning May 29 and ending October 15. These tickets are good for ten days.

The graduation of Louise Smith Glanville from the piano department of OAC will occur in college chapel Saturday evening, June 10. She will perform the Hummel pianoforte concerto. There will be no charge for admission.

Tickets are now on sale for the "Wreck of the Hesperus" and other works to be rendered next Friday evening and the indications are that there will be a good house. It will be given in the Opera House. The sale is said to be brisk.

A team of baseball players, from Circle City, near the Cushman settlement in Linn county, played Corvallis on the flat above town last Sunday. The game was quite spirited, but our visitors were defeated to the tune of 33 to 13.

Invitations have been issued for commencement exercises at the state university covering the period from June 11 to June 14. The baccalaureate sermon is to be delivered by Rev. A. A. Morrison, in Villard Hall, Sunday, June 11.

Benton Killin, for nine years a regent of OAC, died at his home in Portland last Friday afternoon about 1 o'clock. He was quite a prominent attorney and his rise in life was mainly owing to his own endeavor. In honor of his memory the flag at OAC was placed at half-mast.

Last Thursday G. N. Miller, the engineer to whom was awarded the contract for making the preliminary survey and estimate of cost on the proposed water route from Corvallis to Rock Creek, was taken over the ground, that he might sum the situation up a bit. This he did, and on Saturday morning took out a party to begin the survey.

Yaquina Bay is to have a regular steamer visit her in the future. The steamship Newport has been purchased by the North Pacific Steamship Co., of Portland, for the purpose of making regularly the run between Portland and Eureka, Calif. She is to visit all points en route. While a staunch craft of good carrying capacity, the Newport is sufficiently light of draft to permit her to visit the smaller harbors along the coast. This will prove a fine thing for the Bay section, and even the valleys will be materially benefited. The Newport is commissioned to start from Portland on her first trip June 3rd.

A short time ago a five-legged colt was born on the farm of Geo. Cooper, west of this city a few miles. All of the limbs of the colt were perfect except one of the fore legs. From the knees down one of the forelegs was double, although the same skin covered both sets of bones. A short distance above the hoof joint the leg divided and ended in two hoofs, each perfect. One hoof stood about as it should, but the other turned in and slightly back. From a practical standpoint the colt would never be any account, as it could not be worked to advantage. There was a remote possibility that it might have been sold for exhibition purposes to some aggregation desiring a freak, but the chances for doing so were so remote that the colt was killed.

U. OF O. DEFEATED.

Saturday's Contest Gave Corvallis Victory.

The much-talked of field meet between OAC and U of O. occurred last Saturday at OAC's field. To our sportsmen the result was most satisfactory. The result was a most decided victory for OAC, the score being 78 to 44. Frissell, the U. of O. athlete over whom there was much controversy, was not allowed to compete, as he had not been attending the university long enough to make him eligible for this contest. This is as it should be; if a man is not eligible, do not admit him; if you have rules, adhere to them strictly. Had this man been in the game the final score would have been a little different, but even then Eugene could not have won.

Records were smashed as it was. In the half-mile run the northwest record of 2 minutes, 3 3/5 seconds, was broken by Greenhaw, of OAC, who made it in 2 minutes, 2 1/5 seconds. In the relay race OAC's team broke the northwest record, making the mile in 3:33. The Eugene men were not in it at any stage of the game in this event. The quarter-mile was not allowed as it was claimed that Greenhaw fouled Veatch, a Eugene runner. A good crowd attended the meet and there was much enthusiasm. Following is the summary of the events:

100-yard dash—Williams and Smithson (O. A. C.), Moores (U. of O.) third; :10 3/10.
Broad jump—Moores (O. A. C.), Moores (U. of O.), Bowen (O. A. C.); distance, 20 feet 11 inches.
Half-mile—Greenhaw (O. A. C.), Perkins (U. of O.), Howard (O. A. C.); time, 2:02 1/5.
220-yard hurdle—Smithson, (O. A. C.), Moores (U. of O.), Kuykendal (U. of O.); time, 0:26.
Shot-put—Hugg (U. of O.), Walker (O. A. C.), Gardner; distance 40 feet 1-2 inch.

Pole-vault—Swann (O. A. C.), Winslow (U. of O.), Cathey (O. A. C.); distance, 10 feet 6 inches.
220-yard dash—Smithson and Williams (O. A. C.), Moores (U. of O.); time, 0:22 2/5.
Hammer-throw—Hugg (U. of O.), Walker and Shepard (O. A. C.); distance, 128 feet 11 inches.
Mile run—Devolt (O. A. C.), Wood and Mitchell (U. of O.); time, 4:59
High jump—Miller (U. of O.), Moores and Swann (O. A. C.), tied for second and third; height 5 feet 4 inches.
Quarter-mile—Williams and Beach (O. A. C.), Veatch; [U. of O.]; time, 0:53 1/5.
120-yard hurdle—Belden (O. A. C.), Moores and Kuykendal (U. of O.); time, 0:16 1/5.
Discus—Stout (O. A. C.), Hugg and McIntyre (U. of O.); distance, 111 feet 11 inches.

Physical Director Trine, of the Oregon Agricultural College acted as starter.

The present meet is the seventh between the two institutions that Mr. Trine has been successful in winning. Five of them were won for the University while he was training for that institution, and two out of three have been won since he has been physical director at the college. He has lost but one meet, that of two years ago, when George Cathey was kept out of the OAC team on the same claim of ineligibility that today kept Frissell out of the Eugene line-up, when OAC lost by five points.

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26
H. S. Pittman was over from Albany yesterday.
Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 30tf
Mrs. J. Exton, of Nebraska, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mark Noble in this city.
Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30t-
W. T. & C. E. Small will serve refreshments gratis to cadets on their return from the cemetery today.
Bread that is first-class in every respect at Small's Bakery. 44-54
It is desired that all members of the W. C. T. U. meet at the home of Mrs. William Crees, Thursday, at 3 p. m.
A great time is promised at the picnic at Bellfountain next Saturday. Dr. James Withycombe and Hon. E. H. Belknap are to be speakers of the day. The Junction City band will provide music and all kinds of refreshments may be

procured at the stand that will be in operation. All sorts of entertaining features are promised.

There is to be a meeting of the state development league in Independence, June 9 and 10, and it is urgently requested that a good delegation may be sent from Corvallis.

For Sale—Good grocery store, good business, splendid stand. On account of health of family must sell by July 1st Great bargain for quick buyer. S. M. Turner, Corvallis, Or. 44-49.

Rev. M. Noble is assisting at the West Willamette Baptist Association at Carlton this week. He will return Friday and occupy his church on June 4. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Cordial invitation to all.

The marriage of Clarence Vidito and Miss Elsie Dille occurred, Sunday at the home of the bride's parents at Shedd, Linn county. They are expected to arrive in this city, where they will make their home, today or tomorrow. Many friends unite in wishing them every blessing.

Miss Gail Laughlin, who is touring the country lecturing under the auspices of the State Equal Suffrage Association, will deliver a lecture entitled "The Progress of Government" at the court house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Laughlin is a graduate of Wellesley college, and also from the law department of Cornell University, and comes highly recommended as a speaker of ability, having a national reputation as an orator and a thinker.

A Great Time.

Postmaster B. W. Johnson went over to Alsea, Friday, to install Manfred Seits, the newly-appointed postmaster at Alsea. He was there just at the right time to have the treat of his life in the way of entertainment. The Alsea picnic and parents' meeting was in full blast Saturday.

Supt. Denman, Dr. James Withycombe, Prof. F. L. Kent and Recorder Vincent were all in attendance from this city and made speeches during the course of the day. Everything was great and on all sides a hearty welcome greeted those in attendance. Mr. Johnson says he never saw a finer feast, nor more of it, than on this occasion. The tables were loaded until they creaked under the weight of good things. It is certain that Alsea's worthy cooks sustained their reputation by putting up tempting things to eat on this occasion.

Lost.

On Madison Street, a college society pin, bearing the initials, "F. S." Leave at this office and receive suitable reward.

Correspondents.

All past negotiations for parties to write matter for publication in the Gazette are hereby annulled. Those sending matter to this office for publication are hereby notified that no pay will be given by this office for such matter unless hereafter agreed upon and price stated. The Gazette will gladly consider all matter furnished without charge by the contributor. The name of the party contributing in all cases to be signed to the communication. For all further negotiations on this subject, address CORVALLIS GAZETTE, Corvallis, Or.

FINDS MANY JAWBREAKERS

Sailor Tells of Acquaintances Who Wore Unpronounceable Names of Numerous Syllables.
"In my travels," said the sailor, "I have come across some mighty long names. In fact some regular jawbreakers," says an exchange.

"A friend of mine worked on an estate in Madras that was named Arademarayasadelooraradooyon. That word has 13 syllables. The estate next to Arademara (as they used to call the place for short) was named Kaminagdeyathooroomokanogogonagra. Kaminaga has 16 syllables. A lady friend of mine was once assistant cook for a family whose house on the Isle of Mull was called Drintaidhorickhlichattan. Another lady friend that I met in London was born in the Welsh village of Llanvairpwllygwngyll. There is all names of places. Ain't they jawbreakers? I know some people's names that are jawbreakers, too. As fine a Spaniard as I ever drank with was old Don Nepomuceno de Burionagonatoregogegazcecha, of Madrid."

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