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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Born, Sunday, June 4, to the wife of Carl Porter of this city, a son.

Born, Saturday, June 3, in this city, to the wife of A. T. Grugett, a 6½ pound daughter.

Regent J. D. Daly came up from Portland last week to attend matters of business at the college.

Dr. James Withycombe, Profs. Cordley and Kent went to Milwaukie, Friday, for the purpose of conducting a farmers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cate arrived in Corvallis, Thursday evening, from their home in Ridgefield, Wash., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Belle Ranney, who has been teaching school at Olex, Eastern Oregon, for the past year is expected to arrive at her home in this city within a week.

D. C. Ecker, who a few months ago sold his farm near Inavale and purchased another in Linn county, to which place he moved, is again back in Benton. He sold his Linn county farm a few days ago and moved to Corvallis.

Mrs. Mabel Laughlin, nee Cronise, arrived in Corvallis last Friday evening from La Grande, Or. Her present home. She will be here for a month, the guest of her father and brother and many friends, who extend a warm welcome.

Tonight there will be a meeting of the Benton County Citizens' League and it is urgently requested that all members attend. It is quite likely that there will be a discussion of the water problem as it at present stands before the people.

Hiram Flickenger, now of Newport, passed several days last week with friends in this city. Years ago he ran a harness shop on the corner where Moses Bros. are today doing business, was well liked and very successful. He left yesterday for Philomath, where his wife was visiting, from which place they will proceed home.

Last Friday Grant Elgin sold his bakery. The purchasers were Keith Brown and Dell Alexander, and have already taken possession. Mr. Alexander has not yet given up his position at J. H. Harris' store, but we are informed that he will do so in a short time. Just what Grant will do in future he has not yet divulged.

A man by the name of Greene arrived in town from Dallas. He stated that he was going to Corvallis and was promptly arrested. The authorities came from Salem today and escorted him to the asylum.—West Side Enterprise. Since reading the above the idea with us has gained ground that this is a "squib" that has a double meaning and we demand an apology.

The large 30-room hotel at Olsonville, on Yaquina Bay, is being thoroughly overhauled and refitted throughout. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmaurice, lately from Eastern Oregon, are to have the management of this splendid hostelry. Hollenberg & Cady, of this city, have the contract for furnishing the hotel throughout. Everything is to be of high order and Brussels carpets cut quite a figure in the furnishings.

Johnson Porter has purchased the lot adjoining Hotel Corvallis. Mrs. Sam Wyatt formerly owned it and the price paid her by Mr. Porter was \$2,000. The lot is 50 foot front by 100 feet deep and is the finest site in the city that is not at present utilized on which to erect a good building. Should any person desire such a location for business Mr. Porter says that he stands ready to build a structure suitable for any and all requirements.

Last Thursday evening the Woodmen of the World and the Circle met in joint session and, together with invited guests, enjoyed a few very social hours. A sort of benefit was on the boards during the evening for the assistance of the Circle in the establishment of a library. A farce, "No Cure, No Pay," was a source of great merriment and there was some enjoyable music. Refreshments consisting of strawberries, cream and cake were served.

It is reported that the picnic at Ridder's grove Saturday was quite well attended and the day was most enjoyably spent by those present. There was a fine musical program, some good addresses and a splendid picnic dinner. There were all sorts of games in the afternoon, including a game of baseball between teams from Dallas and Buena Vista. The score resulted 4 to 2 in favor of Dallas. A baby show is supposed to have taken the cake. The Buena Vista band was present and rendered fine music.

Miss Mamie announces that a number of her piano pupils will give a recital in the M. E. church, South, this evening at 8 o'clock, to which the general public is invited.

Within a day or so J. W. Wilbanks, Dick Smith and John Zeis expect to go into camp in the vicinity of Shot Pouch, where they will fish. We are playing Dick as a prize-taker at angling.

William Buchanan, who was in Roseburg last week in attendance at the M. E. church, South, conference arrived home Saturday. Victor Moses, who was a delegate from here to the same conference did not get home until Sunday.

At a recent election of staff for conducting the College Barometer for the coming year J. L. Riego was chosen editor-in-chief and Glen Goodman business manager. There were also many associate editors elected as well as an assistant manager.

The suit of John Senger and wife vs. John and Luther Warren for the custody of a little girl, granddaughter of plaintiffs, came up for a hearing in Albany yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Senger are residents of Corvallis and W. E. Yates is conducting their case.

The senior class of OAC are at work on their annual senior play to be given in the Opera House, Tuesday evening, June 13. It is a farce comedy entitled "An Interrupted Honey-moon." Rehearsals are progressing steadily under the direction of Mrs. B. W. Johnson.

Be certain to attend the meeting of the citizens league tonight, as a discussion of what to do "Corvallis Day" at the Lewis and Clark Exposition is a very important matter that is certain of discussion and all persons with ideas are requested to be where their hands can be seen when they hold them up.

Ed. Smith returned, Sunday, from several days spent in Portland, where he attended the opening of the Exposition. He says that in the course of a couple of months it is going to be great. Even now the grounds and buildings remind one of Fairyland when electricity is turned on at night.

A letter recently received by relatives in this city brought the intelligence that it was Miss Olive Thompson's intention to leave Boise, Idaho, for home yesterday. She will likely visit in Portland for a brief season before coming on to this city. Miss Thompson has been the pianist in a theatre in Boise for some years.

Quite an entertaining serial story has just run out in the Dial-Enterprise of Boscobel, Wis. Strange as it may seem it is nevertheless true that the hero of the story grew to manhood in this city and something of his ups and downs, fortunes and misfortunes, are known to all old residents. The title of the story is "Harold Low" and the author is C. H. Everett, of this city.

There was a horse race on the track south of town Sunday afternoon and many went to the course to witness the affair. It was a running race for a quarter-mile between the mare of Gene Tortora and an animal belonging to a Gypsy. The weather was horrible wet and rainy and the track too sloppy for racing, but the horses went just the same. The race was not hot on very heavily, but the Tortora mare won.

Henry L. French who has charge of Benton's exhibit at the Exposition is very desirous of securing some fine samples of hops. He says that several parties promised samples but so far they have not been forthcoming. He also desires to secure about one dozen sacks of fine grain in sacks that will hold about a peck each. Parties having the same, which they are willing to contribute, will confer a favor by notifying Mr. French, who will be pleased to provide sacks for the same. Furthermore, it is requested that fine early cherries be sent to the Exposition at the first possible opportunity. Mr. French is of the opinion that Benton has the finest exhibit of woods on the grounds; he also thinks our grains compare favorably with those of any other county.

Last week J. M. Porter finished shearing his sheep; there were all told 38 head of Cotswolds. The fleeces of 12 registered ewes weighed in the aggregate 211 pounds, or 17 and 7-12 pounds to the ewe. A registered ram's fleece weighed 23 pounds. The poorest showing made was by a toothless ewe and her fleece weighed 11 pounds. The 38 head produced in the aggregate 558 pounds of wool. This was sold to S. L. Kline at 28 cents per pound and brought Mr. Porter \$156.24. The registered ewes' fleeces were worth on an average of \$4.90 each, while the fleece of the registered ram brought \$6.44. Can anybody in the state beat this? The average for the 38 head was 14 and 8-19 pounds per head.

**A FINE CONCERT.**

Nearly Seventy People Sing Master-Pieces.

We are indebted to a gentleman who was among those present at the concert last Friday evening for the very pleasing write-up and favorable mention of the affair as follows:

The vocal concert given last Friday evening under the direction of Mr. Gerard Taillandier for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. building fund was an artistic success.

The large work on the program was a cantata, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," a musical setting to the words of Longfellow's poem of that name. Mr. Taillandier proved himself to be a master of the director's art and the large chorus of sixty voices, assisted by orchestra, responded with precision and accuracy. The changing emotions of the cantata were rendered with dramatic fervor; the daintiness of the little daughter, the wildness of the storm, the tragedy of the wreck, and finally the peaceful calm, were vividly portrayed by means of rhythmic effects, careful shading, and melody in keeping with the spirit of the words. The arrangement of the orchestra on a raised platform at rear of chorus was an innovation in Corvallis and aided the fine musical effect in general.

The solo parts of the cantata were excellently rendered by Mrs. E. R. Lake (soprano), and Messrs. John Fulton (tenor) and John Allen (bass).

The beautiful triumphal march "With Sheathed Swords," by Costa, was given with martial-like spirit and the grand "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah was most impressive.

Miss Lulu Spangler, ever a favorite with Corvallis audiences, sang the solo, "Oh That We Two Were Mating" by Gounod, responding graciously to the encore heartily demanded of her by listeners.

Mr. Otto F. L. Herse, who possesses a tenor voice of rare quality, sang the "The King of the Winds," David, in a pleasing manner and responded to a vigorous encore.

**Conditions, Here and There.**

George A. Waggoner arrived home, Tuesday evening, from a trip through Eastern Oregon in the interest of his book, "Stories of Old Oregon." Mr. Waggoner says that everything bears the stamp of prosperity in that section. On account of splendid crop indications the people are all optimistic in their views. Our fellowtownsman personally ascertained that the crop outlook is very flattering in that part of the state at present. He says that in all ways the country is advancing, and rapidly too.

While in La Grande he visited with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Lilly, and says that all goes nicely with both his daughter and Frank. The latter is now manager of a large hardware establishment in that city at \$150 per month which seems pretty good.

Mr. Waggoner was in Portland Thursday on the opening of the great Exposition and attended the addresses made by Vice-President Fairbanks, Cannon, Williams, and others, and says they were all of a high order. The parade was an immense affair and he was especially pleased with the showing made by the cadets of OAC, and says that Lieut. Quinlan has a right to be proud of his boys.

The Fair itself, he avows, is most creditable to Portland and Oregon. It will reflect glory on the entire West. It is his opinion that it will pay its way so far as expenses are concerned, which is as much as was ever hoped for.

**Additional Local.**

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

Robt. Johnson and his uncle, James Johnson, returned Saturday from the coast, where they passed a few days very pleasantly.

For Sale.—D. C. Rose & Son offer all stock and fixtures connected with the cigar factory for sale. Going out of business July 1st. Building for rent. 46-7

Last Saturday evening Mrs. M. S. Bush was taken ill quite sudden-

ly and fears are entertained that she has an attack of appendicitis.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30-1

Mrs. M. A. Canon intended to go to Portland, yesterday. She will spend a week or longer in attendance at the Exposition.

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. R. M. Turner, Corvallis, Or. 44-49.

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. 45-7

Have Dr. Lowe cure your ear and eye ache with a pair of his superior glasses. 46-47

Next Tuesday noon, June the 6, to no n Thursday, Dr. Lowe, the well-known oculo-optician will be at Hotel Corvallis. Don't fail to have him test your eyes for glasses. Consultation free. 46-47

Yesterday W. M. Castle and family, of Philomath, passed through Corvallis enroute to Irrigon, Eastern Oregon, where they expect to make their home.

Opticians come and go, but Dr. Lowe keeps coming and has for the past fifteen years. 46 47

George Hodges, of Elk City, passed through Corvallis yesterday en route to Portland.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 30-1f

Dr. Cathey went to Albany, yesterday on business.

Finest bread obtainable anywhere at Small's. 46-54

Mrs. Grace E. Hall was stricken down last Thursday with an attack of appendicitis. She is having the best of care and it is hoped that an operation will not be necessary.

Next Thursday at 8 p. m., in the college chapel, will occur the debate for the Gatch Cup between the Utopian and Sosis societies of OAC.

All persons who contemplate a visit to the Lewis and Clark Exposition should address Mrs. W. B. Bolton, 574½ Fifth street, Portland, Or. She can give you accommodations at above address or at choice private residence near the Fair grounds. Cheapest rates in Portland, accommodations considered. Special rates for June at both places. 46 7

We are in receipt of the program for the graduation recital to be given by Louise Smith Glandville, a pupil of Gerard Taillandier, at the college chapel next Saturday. It is a fine program by well-known masters. The orchestral part of the Hummel pianoforte concerto in A minor will be played by Prof. Taillandier on a second piano.

As Cal Thrasher, local agent for the Oregon Fire Relief Ass'n, is to leave about June 10 for Eastern Oregon and remain for six weeks, now is the time to have your insurance written. After his departure his son, Frank, will attend the business. Insurance in this company is half what it costs in many others. 46-7

Fifty years ago yesterday Rev. P. A. Moses, of this city, graduated from Randolph-Macon college, of Virginia, the oldest M. E. church, South, college in the United States. There were ten in the class and he took second honors. Comparatively few men who ever graduated from an institution of learning are so hale and hearty fifty years afterward as Rev. Moses is today.

**The Senior Play.**

The senior class of the OAC are at work practicing the annual senior play to be given in the Opera House, Tuesday evening, June 13, 1905. It is a farce-comedy entitled "An Interrupted Honey-moon." The cast is as follows:  
 Capt Chas Courtney.....F B Davis  
 Major O'Galligan.....D W Proebstel  
 Sargeant Tanner.....M C McAllister  
 Hen Von Mosier.....Karl Stewer  
 Mr. Hibbertson.....T A Garrow  
 Private Daughtery.....Earl Rinehart  
 Harry (a policeman).....  
 Miss Angie Brightwell.....Mary Danneman  
 Miss Romney.....Lena Tartar  
 Mrs O'Galligan.....Alice Wicklund  
 Miss Schwartz.....Leon Weber  
 Miss Matilda Jones.....Maud Roberts  
 Miss Clara Loveridge.....Lura Flett  
 Emma.....Mabel Keady  
 Miss Millicent Loveridge.....Edna Osborn  
 Miss Perkins.....Edna Smith  
 Miss Stiltz.....Bess Yates  
 Miss Heath.....Nellie Skelton  
 Miss Somerton.....Hazel Baber

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