

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Hatty Lilly made a business trip to Portland, Wednesday. Prof. G. Lester Paul informs us that he has been elected to occupy his present elocutionary position in Portland for another year. We are in receipt of the annual catalogue from the state normal school at Monmouth, Or., for 1904-5. It is nicely printed, well edited and in every way attractive. The Independence Driving Club will hold a meet tomorrow and some good events are promised. Lovers of horse racing will undoubtedly get their money's worth if they attend. Mrs. R. H. Nabbott, who has been a guest for a brief period of Mrs. A. E. Wilkins, of this city, departed for her home in Webster City, Iowa, last Tuesday. Webster City was formerly Mrs. Wilkins' home. Mrs. G. R. Farra returned home, Tuesday from a visit to the towns of Grants Pass and Ashland, Southern Oregon. She reports that the thermometer climbed some distance above the 100 mark on one or two days during her visit in that section. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor are down from The Dalles, and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Taylor's father, John Porter, where they will remain about a month. Roy is running a barber shop in The Dalles and is getting along nicely. He has been in business up there for about a year. Virgil A. Pinkley, the well-known elocutionist who recently delighted an audience at the Presbyterian church in this city, passed through Corvallis, Tuesday, en route to the bay, where he expected to do something in his line. If he fills any contracts over there we bespeak him a good house, as he will merit it. We are informed by Chief Lane that it behooves people to be careful hereafter where they tie their cows about the city. He states emphatically that henceforth any cow that he finds tied where she can get on the sidewalk will immediately be taken to the pound. It matters not that she is tied—it is where she is fastened that cuts a figure. Ed Clark arrived in this city last Tuesday for a brief visit. He now has charge of a bank at Glenns Ferry, Idaho, and is getting along nicely. For awhile after leaving Corvallis some three years ago he was employed in a bank at Vale, Ore., with his brother, Elmer. Ed expected to take his departure for his Idaho home yesterday. Mrs. L. O. Wessel and Mrs. J. A. Willwerscheid, sisters of A. J. Metzger, who arrived a week ago from St. Paul, Minn., for a visit, departed Tuesday for Salem. After a brief sojourn in that city they will proceed to Portland, where they will visit the Exposition. From there they will go to San Francisco, from which point they will return to their Eastern home over the Central Pacific. J. C. Wells was in a reminiscent mood Wednesday. He informed the Gazette that it was the 45th anniversary of his wedding. On July 26, 1860 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth J. King at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David King in Pleasant Valley, this county. Only a few of the older persons who attended the wedding are yet with us. Rev. J. A. Hanna performed the marriage ceremony. A deed was filed at the recorder's office, Tuesday, whereby the Coast Land and Live Stock Company, with headquarters at Albany, Ore., cede to James McI Wood all the grantors' lands in Benton, Lincoln and Polk counties. There are 21,351 acres thus deeded and the consideration was \$1. James McI Wood in turn deeds these lands to the Bently Realty Co., of Portland, the consideration in this case being \$1. John Harbaugh, who arrived here a few weeks ago and thought himself settled permanently, has yielded to a dislike his wife has taken to the country and we are informed that they will depart next Sunday for Denver, Colorado. Mr. Harbaugh is a good mechanic and has had employment with Adams Bros. He likes the country very much. They came originally from Kansas. Quite a large party of English people arrived in this city, Tuesday, and secured conveyances at Vidito Bros.' stable for Alsea, where they are to enjoy an outing of some length. It appears that some of these people are very wealthy and have built log cabins over there for the entertainment of guests. There is one very large building that is used as a banquet hall. Several people of note are reported to be guests in Alsea Valley at present.

Otto F. L. Herse arrived home Wednesday evening, from a brief trip to Eastern Oregon. Benton county peachers have already made their appearance in the local market. They are fine ones, too. Merwin-McMains returned last Monday from a trip to Washington and a few days in camp with Oregon National Guard. Carpenters are at work under the supervision of Prof. Holmes placing new seats in the public school buildings. Other work of improvement is to be done. Next Tuesday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Benton County Citizens' League will be held and it is hoped that the members will all be in attendance. Bert Bowers, a member of this year's graduating class at OAC, was expected to arrive from Portland yesterday. After a visit with Corvallis friends he will go to Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Lizzie Estes and son went to Portland last Tuesday to spend a few days at the Fair. Mrs. Estes and children expect to depart for their home in San Francisco in the course of a week or two. A much-enjoyed launching party was given on the Willamette last Tuesday evening by E. J. Garrow to about a dozen of his friends. This was on the eve of his departure for Humboldt county, California. Last Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Rev. P. A. Moses united in wedlock, at his residence, Henry P. Spradling and Miss Ida May. The young people are to reside in this city in a dwelling near the C & E depot. Presbyterian church, Rev. M. S. Bush, pastor—Bible school 10 a. m.; reception of new members and communion 11 a. m., subject, "The Unhallowed Sense;" C. E. meeting 7 p. m.; evening service at 8 p. m., subject, "Cain's Way or Christ's Way." Services at the Christian church next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., subject, "The Divine Viewpoint;" Y P S C E meeting 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m., subject, "Jonah, the Runaway Preacher." The preaching services will be made short. All are invited. C. R. McEwan and wife are to depart today for their home at Los Angeles, California. They have been touring the valley and visiting the Exposition and included Corvallis in their itinerary. Mr. McEwan is a large stock raiser in New Mexico. He has a ranch of 30,000 acres presided over by his son. Charley Heckart and a crew of six carpenters went out to the Beulah church district yesterday where Mr. Heckart has the contract for building a very fine country residence for Doc McEwe. Work on the structure is to begin at once. Mr. Heckart has just completed the carpenter work on the Finley residence here in town and it is now in the hands of the plasterers. The water commissioners held a sort of informal meeting last Tuesday evening at which time was considered certain features of Engineer Miller's estimates. As several items of data regarding piping was not clear to the commissioners it was decided to communicate with the engineer, who is at Athena, Or., and have him come to Corvallis if possible that the commission may go over his figures with him. All members of the commission were present save M. S. Woodcock and E. Woodward. Wednesday evening Mrs. Rose Selling gave a launching party in honor of Mrs. Greenberg who is to depart ere long for her home in San Francisco. Strong's launch was secured for the occasion and there were 29 invited guests. The party went gaily down stream about 4 miles and had a splendid time of it. On returning they had ascended the Willamette about a mile when the engine gave out—broke. After landing they pioned to town for a coach and awaited its arrival amid much merriment. They finally arrived home about 12 o'clock. They had not only an enjoyable launching party, but a memorable one. The matter of a boat club and a boat house has been conceived and some of our young men are seriously considering the matter. The proposition, if it's a go, is to get ten or twenty fellows interested at \$100 or \$50 each and build a double-deck boat house and club room to be floated on the Willamette river. It is estimated that the house would cost about \$500 nicely fixed up, and a number of canoes could be purchased for use of club members and for rent to outsiders. The scheme seems a good one and is worth considering. Ultimately boating might become a popular college sport and would undoubtedly be better for the students than football.

To Receive Benefit. As we stated in the Gazette a week ago, W. O. Trine, physical director at OAC, went to San Francisco expecting to undergo an operation for the removal of a portion of diseased bone in his chin. On arriving there he ascertained that the operation could be performed in Portland as well as in San Francisco and in order to be nearer home when he submitted to the ordeal he returned at once to the former city. Here he was operated upon and is stated to have stood it well and that his chances are good for recovery. He is widely known in his profession and has a host of friends, as is evidenced by the following, which is taken from the Oregonian: Several prominent local athletes are planning a monster benefit in the shape of an athletic carnival to be given to W. O. Trine, better known to the athletic fraternity by the sobriquet of "Dad," who underwent an operation in this city yesterday whereby his lower jaw was almost entirely removed owing to a cancerous growth having formed. "Dad" Trine is known all over the Pacific Coast as one of the squarest men who ever donned a spike shoe or handled a track team. He has been connected with athletics, first as an amateur and later as a professional coach all of his life, and has done more toward promoting athletics on the coast than almost any man in this locality. Trine was a noted foot racer in his day and later gained prominence as a runner with hose teams when that sport was at its zenith, and of late years has gained fame as a professional coach, having been instructor for the past several years of the crack Oregon Agricultural College field and track teams. Many of the most prominent of the amateur athletes of the Northwest today, owe their early success to the coaching of "Dad" Trine, and these men are the ones who will come to the front and help the proposed benefit along. The affair is being planned by Jack King, Bert Kerrigan, Frank Lonergan, "Dad" Moulton, Billy Hayward and a host of others who are putting their shoulders to the wheel, and the affair will undoubtedly prove a success. The date has not yet been decided upon, but will likely be about August 15. Additional Local. See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26 Miss Bessie Dilley arrived home Wednesday from Scio, where she visited relatives. Albert J. Metzger buys old gold and silver 61-2 Mrs. M. S. Woodcock and son, Edwin, went to Portland yesterday for the purpose of attending the Fair for a week or ten days. See the surging crowd wending its way to J. M. Nolan & Son's great Dissolution Sale for bargains. 61-2 It is reported that next week will mark the beginning of threshing in this county. Several machines will start it is claimed. Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 30tf So soon as deer are ripe Postmaster Johnson and some friends are planning to spend a couple of weeks in the Yachats country. Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30t Mrs. Grace E. Hall, who has been visiting relatives at Buena Vista for the past few days was expected to return home yesterday. Cascadia Water can be supplied by Wiley & Zeis. This water comes from the famous Cascadin Spring in the Cascade mountains and is kept on ice by this house. 61-3 Mrs. Louise Smith-Ghanville leaves tomorrow for Roseburg, Or., for a short visit with her mother, after which she will go to Grangeville, Idaho, to resume her classes on piano. She is a very talented lady and for the past year or more has studied with Prof. Taillaudier at OAC. Elmer Clark and wife arrived in this city Wednesday evening from Vale, Oregon. Elmer is now the banker at that city and is getting along famously we are pleased to

note. He thinks Corvallis has gone ahead since he lived here a few years ago and such is in fact the case. People who have a telephone need only to notify Small's bakery any time they want bread and it will be delivered at once. 62-71 Lost—In Corvallis or near Catholic cemetery July 9th, a lady's black serge jacket with jet buttons. Finder please return to Mrs. Anna Mattley and receive reward. 62 Just as we were going to press yesterday afternoon word reached us to the effect that Jacob Blumberg had withdrawn his appeal of the case he recently had before Justice Holgate, wherein he was charged with selling liquor, and either will, or has paid, his fine of \$50. We are informed that John McGee made affidavit recently that Mr. Blumberg had sold him whiskey as charged in the complaint. The Corvallis base ball team leaves today for the coast. Tomorrow they will play the Newport team. The line up of our team for Saturday's game will be as follows: Reib p, Pilkington c, Colbert 1st b, Swan 2d b, Pratt 3db, Cronise ss, Butolph lf, Chambers of, Keady rf. On Sunday our boys are to have a game with Siletz, to be played at Newport, and the lineup will be slightly changed. It will be as follows: Colbert p, Chambers c, Pilkington 1st b, Frink 2d b, Pratt 3d b, Cronise ss, Butolph lf, Reib cf, Emery rf. Miss Alice Wicklund expected to go to Salem yesterday to remain for some time. She is making preparation for the inter-state prohibition contest which is to be held in Portland, Sept. 21st. In this contest six orators are to compete, two each from the states of California, Oregon and Washington. The winner of the contest will receive a cash prize of \$100 and the honor of representing the West in a national contest to be held in the East some time next year. Miss Wicklund is one of Oregon's representatives and Chester Gates, of Dallas, is the other. Strayed. From Corvallis, a dark brown horse, weight 1050, strip on nose and one white hind foot. Suitable reward will be given for his return, or information as to his whereabouts. 62t VIDITO BROS., Corvallis. LETTER LIST. Letters remaining uncalled for in Corvallis week ending July 22 1905. Thos. Vermillion, George Samsel, Mrs. M E Smith, M H Rose, F R Price, Chas Pierce, Frank Needham, C L Nelson, Miss Hazel Nouman, Miss Effie Mackay, Peter Kuhn, Miss Olive Harris, Guy Will Davis, J M Bradley, Lester Huffman, J A Bennett, Miss Josie Bryan, Miss Fay Bowser, Mrs J M Barclay, L Crynis, Roy Win Coney. B. W. JOHNSON, P. M. Teachers' Examination. Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Benton county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Corvallis, Oregon, as follows: FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 12, at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government. Friday—Philosophy, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography. Saturday—Botany, plain geometry, general history, English literature, psychology. FOR COUNTY PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, August 11, at 4 o'clock p. m. First, Second, Third Grade Certificates. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, geography, reading. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology. Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government. Primary Certificates. Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading. Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology. Notice is further given to all applicants for county papers that persons not known to the county board of examiners will be required to furnish testimonials of good character before certificates will be issued. Notice is further given that the authority on which answers in Theory of Teaching will be held is "White's Art of Teaching." Dated this 28th day of July, 1905, at Corvallis, Oregon. GEO. W. DEMMAN, County School Superintendent, Corvallis, Oregon.

35th GRAND 35th ANNIVERSARY SALE. As this week marks the Thirty-fifth year that I have been in business in Corvallis, I wish first to thank my patrons and friends for the liberal patronage they have extended me, and to announce that, as has been my custom, I am going to hold an Anniversary Sale for just one week, but this year I am going to offer you prices that will eclipse any previously made on the same lines of goods. HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRICES I AM MAKING: 1,900 yards Torshon Lace and insertion, all widths and select patterns, while it lasts, 5c per yard. Thompson's Glove Fitting and W. B. Corsets to fit all forms, \$1.50, \$1.25, and \$1.00 grades are going at 75c. 50c values reduced to 36c. Ladies' Sailor Hats, this line we are going to discontinue. 50c values 24c. 25c values 19c. Special, Amoskeag Gingham, all colors, 5c per yard. Ladies' Purses and Hand Bags, black, brown, white and tan, leather and velvet. Regular \$1.50, reduced to \$1.15. " 1.25, " " .95. " 1.00, " " .75. " .75, " " .48. Ladies' Auto, Yacht, Golf, and Saucy Susan caps, all colors. \$1.50 caps, now \$1.05. \$1.00 caps, now 78c. 1.25 " 95c. 75c " 56c. 50c caps, now 38c. I want to close out my entire line of Summer Suitings and crash goods, comprising Voiles, Scotch Oxfords, Mercerized Taffetas, Spot Mohairs and Crepes, Luster Linens and Homespun Suitings, in the season's latest shades, at the following prices: 40c goods reduced to 31c. 35c goods reduced to 27c. 30c " " 22c. 25c " " 19c. 20c " " 15c. 16c " " 12c. 12c " " 10c. 10c " " 8c. 50 pairs of Men's Trousers and Outing Pants, reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.60. \$4.00 to \$3.20. 3.50 " 2.65. 3.00 " 2.35. \$2.50 to \$1.95. Boy's Buster Brown, Norfolk and Middy Suits, size 3 to 8 years. Regular \$3.50, special \$2.95. " 3.00, " 2.55. " 2.50, " 2.15. " 2.00, " 1.65. " 1.50, " 1.29. GROCERY DEPARTMENT, EXTRA SPECIAL. Ball Mason Fruit Jars, pints.....60c " " " " quarts.....73c " " " " half-gal.....\$1.00 21 pounds choice Rice.....\$1.00 6 cans Sardines.....25c Extra Standard Tomatoes, per can.....10c doz.....\$1.00 " " Corn, per can.....10c Arm and Hammer or Schillings Soda, 4 packages for.....25c Western Dry Granulated Sugar, sack \$5.70 Fruit Sugar, per sack.....\$5.70 S. L. KLINE, The White House, Corvallis, Ore. A MAN Is Judged by the Hat he Wears. We carry a larger stock of Hats than some exclusive hat stores. If you don't believe it we'll show you the goods. F. L. MILLER, CORVALLIS OREGON. Forced to Starve. B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Allen & Woodward's drug store; only 25c. A Surprise Party. A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation; 25c at Allen & Woodward's drug store.