

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

George Fuller and wife went to Portland a day or two ago to spend a few days.

Mrs. M. E. Yockey has been over from Albany during the week visiting with her daughter, Miss Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Woodcock and son, Edwin, went to Portland, Wednesday, to be absent for several days at the Fair.

Mrs. C. C. Woodworth and children returned to Portland, Tuesday, after having visited with relatives in this vicinity for three weeks.

Miss Winifred Cameron, now of Pomeroy, Wash., but formerly of Corvallis, arrived in this city, Thursday, for a few days' visit with relatives. She visited in Portland a week or two before coming to Corvallis.

Prof. Taillandier, of OAC, intends soon to start private classes in French and German. These classes were well patronized last year, and as they are not in connection with the college a slight fee is charged.

Baptist Church—Sunday school at 10:00, Preaching service at 11 and 7:30, Young People's Meeting at 6:30. All are earnestly urged to attend as important matter calls for attention. Everyone most heartily welcome.

The Methodist Episcopal church conference for Oregon convened in Albany, Wednesday for a session of several days. Rev. G. H. Feese, of this city, is attending, but on account of illness in his family he goes over in the morning and returns in the evening.

W. T. Nichols went to Portland the first of the week. Some months back, while residing in the metropolis, he chanced to be on a street car when a horse was run over and killed. The owner of the horse has brought suit to recover certain alleged damages of the car company and Mr. Nichols was subpoenaed as a witness.

It will be a week or such a matter yet, it is expected, before the band is formed at OAC. In the meantime Lieutenant Quinlan has all bandmen at college taking the drill. He wants them to present a splendid military appearance later in the school year when going through military manoeuvres in which the band is expected to figure.

Barney Martin was over from Brownsville the first of the week. He graduated from OAC something like twelve years ago and is now practicing law at Brownsville. He noted many changes for the better in the old town. Barney passed his boyhood days in Corvallis and his father was among those who left no stone unturned that the State Agricultural College might be located in this city.

Robt. Hughes and John Arrants went to Portland, Wednesday, to see the Fair, particularly the stock. The stock show in connection with the Fair is an item of great importance and interest to our farmers. Many celebrated animals are in Portland from all parts of the United States, and it is doubtful if any of our stock-raisers and farmers will ever have another such chance to examine so many fine animals.

August Fischer, of the Fischer Flouring Mills, this city, assures us that our informant was mistaken in his figures when his statement was made that a couple of thousand bushels of wheat had gone through the floor of one of the wheat bins of the mill and landed in the Willamette. Mr. Fischer admits that the floor gave away, but states that the actual loss was only about sixty bushels. We were very sincere in printing the item for the truth and firmly believe that the party giving us the data thought he had the facts.

A battle royal is promised for Saturday, September 30. Invitations have been sent to various well known football players who attended OAC in the past asking them to line up against the present OAC team. The indications are that the challenge will be accepted. There are several well-known players in town who made history for OAC in the past and the probabilities are that they will try a kick or two. Among those prominent in football circles in the past and who are residents of Corvallis are Grant Elgin and Harley Hall. They are each considering the proposition.

Levi Burnough is expected to be here on this date from his home in Eastern Oregon and the hope is expressed that he may be induced to take a place in the line-up. Of course the old players could not be hopeful of doing any particular business without practice and their idea in accepting the challenge would be sociability pure and simple.

Judge Watters has been in Portland during the week.

C. E. Ireland and wife are in Portland seeing the sights.

John Hayes and family went to Portland, Tuesday, to investigate the Fair for a few days.

R. C. Willis at the college has been busy of late at the task of building an addition to the laboratory used by Prof. McKelips.

On his return home, Jesse Spencer, who has been visiting the Exposition, has naught but praise for the whole thing, particularly the stock show now in progress.

Will D. Fechter, of Albany, requests that the Gazette announce that he has an orchestra and is ready to furnish music for any occasion with any instrumentation.

In their last ad relative to their working crew, J. M. Nolan & Son inadvertently omitted to mention one of their most important men in connection with their "working crew," Cecil Cathey, who is window trimmer and decorator.

Miss Agnes Mewis, sister of Mrs. Otto F. L. Herse, after spending the summer in this city, departed yesterday for her home in West Point, Neb. During her brief residence in Corvallis she has made many friends who sincerely wished that she would remain here.

A man with a yoke of oxen hitched to a wagon passed through Corvallis, Tuesday. The outfit was headed north and "Buck" and "Star" were walking right along. As will be recalled, an ox team is not great for speed, but it is long on deliberation.

C. A. Tucker, of Baker City, Eastern Oregon, arrived in Corvallis, Tuesday, for a visit with relatives. Mr. Tucker is a nephew of Rev. P. A. Moses, of this city. He had been visiting the Fair at Portland and concluded to run up and get acquainted with his relatives in this city.

Of Miss Olive Smith, who received her musical training at OAC, the Dallas Itemizer says: "Miss Olive Smith will continue in charge of the music department (Dallas College.) Her work last year was highly satisfactory, and the trustees are greatly pleased to secure her services for another year. Miss Smith is a pianist of rare ability, and her methods of instruction are equal to the best."

George Garrow, a nephew of Mrs. E. J. Garrow, of this city, arrived in Corvallis the first of the week from Marionette, Wis. He came to the coast for the purpose of visiting relatives and the big Fair and will be here for a week or so yet.

J. E. Michael and family leave today for Portland to reside. Mr. Michael has secured a position as manager of a poultry yard in the metropolis. During the past he has had charge of the free ferry across the Willamette at this city, but this task will be assumed temporarily by C. A. Cary. At the next meeting of the county court this matter will receive attention and it is likely that Mr. Cary will be retained permanently.

General T. J. Thorp started east for Chicago, Thursday. He was back home for the purpose of consulting other members of his company on matters relating to the agricultural mobile which he has invented and which is rapidly nearing completion in Chicago machine shops. It is understood that only a little remains to be done before the machine will be ready for a practical test. Those interested with the general are very hopeful of the outcome and not without cause to be.

J. G. Horning, of Corvallis, Oregon, writes us that he has had the best success this year in mating Barred Rocks that he has ever experienced. He says he has the finest lot of Barred Rocks he has ever seen and Jim knows what a good Barred Rock is. Jim expects to have a good exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair and can almost see the ribbons blowing his way now, and especially for the winter shows. He has gathered twenty-five from which to select and they are all growing rapidly. --Northwest Poultry Journal.

Rev. John Reeves and family departed yesterday for Dayton, Washington. During a recent session of the Washington conference Rev. Reeves received this appointment. During his residence in this city as pastor of the M. E. church, South, the reverend gentleman made many warm friends who view his departure with regret. A farewell party was given Rev. Reeves and family Tuesday evening at the residence of Presiding Elder McCausland, and many friends were present. Who will be appointed to the local pulpit of the M. E. church will not be determined until next week at the meeting of the Oregon conference in Grant's Pass.

CORVALLIS LYCEUM COURSE.

Another Move for an Up-to-Date Town.

A course of first-class entertainments and lectures is recognized as a necessity in every town and city that has had the privileges of such a course for one or two seasons. Believing that Corvallis is in no wise behind any college town in its appreciation of good things and confident of hearty support, the Men's Club of the Congregational church recently closed a contract with an Eastern Lyceum Bureau for five of the very best public entertainments that will be available on the coast and these will be given in the Opera House in this city during the coming fall and winter. The canvass for season tickets, to meet the heavy guarantee made necessary by this contract, has not been completed, but the response from those so far canvassed has been so hearty and generous that it is now thought possible to add a sixth entertainment to the course. If this is done, it will be without additional cost to the holders of season tickets. The following is an announcement of the several entertainments with dates so far as arranged:

Oct. 10—The first entertainment of the course is by the Parland-Newhall company's male quartette and bell ringers. The quartet is composed of voices that have been before the American public for years and whose blending is as nearly perfect as careful training can make it. The bell-ringing feature consists of a peal of more than 100 hand bells, the finest in America, made by the John Taylor company, Longborough, England, and varying in weight from three ounces to fifteen pounds. This company is an attraction which can present the most novelty, versatility and art in its program. A variety of features, both entertaining and instructive and calculated to appeal to all tastes.

Nov. 4—The second entertainment of the course will be given by Maro, the prince of magic. Here is a man at the forefront of his profession. Re-engaged before he left the hall at Washington D. C. Maro, the magician; Maro, the musician; Maro, the artist and yet but one Maro. He will take a whole barnyard of ducks, chickens, pigeons and a warren of rabbits out of your hat or from your coat pocket. With his hands he will make your photograph upon the wall and will charge you nothing for it. "Maro's mysterious fun held and fooled them all." Maro brings with him a quartet of saxophone artists and plays himself the largest saxophone reed instrument ever made.

The third number of the course will be a lecture by Lee Francis Lybarger. Mr. Lybarger is a lawyer of the Philadelphia bar. It has been Mr. Lybarger's ambition from his youth to carry the truths of science to the homes and the hearts of the common people. He rightly holds that the greatest truths are the simplest truths and that all can understand them if rightly presented. His great lecture on "How to be Happy" is not only highly entertaining but is revolutionary on human lives. Mr. Lybarger is a brilliant speaker and one of the best thinkers on economic and social questions in this country.

The fourth number of the course will be given by Mr. Elias Day assisted by Mrs. Oranni Truit Day, his wife. Mr. Day has been known for the past eight years as one of the three great platform entertainers and in his line is acknowledged to be without an equal. Absolutely original and unique. He combines with his talent a genius for work and study. Mr. Day uses wigs, paints and other accessories for the presentation of his characters and has raised their use from the domain of novelty to the realm of art. He is a star of the Chautauqua platform and his characterizations are worthy the study of every student for they are taken from life.

The Harry T. Butterworth company are the fourth in the course. Mr. Butterworth is a basso singer with a voice unexcelled for clearness. He was the star of the Thomas Day orchestra company. His singing and pleasant personality captivates the audience. He brings with him Miss Hattie Rosa Grace, the soprano and whistling artist. Also Miss Rosentower, the violinist. Those who hear her will better understand why the violin is called the "King of Instruments." And also Miss Marion Wallace, the reader, who compares favorably with the best of national reputation. The four make up a program hard to excel and are endorsed to the small hours of the night.

The sixth entertainment to be added without cost to those who hold season tickets will be a lecture on the great paintings of the world, and will be illustrated by stereopticon views, comprising several hundred paintings held in the great art galleries of Europe and America.

Holders of season tickets will in all cases have the first choice of reserved seats. The box office will be open for their accommodation one day earlier than for purchasers of single admission tickets and no promises of reserved seats will be made until ticket holders are accommodated. The price of season ticket with reserved seat will be \$2; single admission 50 cent; student tickets \$1, children half price. A list of subscribers who have made this course possible will be published next week. Persons desiring to engage season tickets can telephone Rev. E. F. Green, or leave their names at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

Mrs. J. Mason went to Portland yesterday to remain several days.

See Zierolf for all kinds of grass seeds. 75tf

Hoppicking began yesterday in the Sing On yard—on the Henry Gerhard place.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30t

Mrs. Keith Brown and Miss Lizzie Dunn went to Portland, Wednesday, to visit the Fair for a week or ten days.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 30tf

Miss Carrie Danneman departed yesterday for her home at Clem, Eastern Oregon. Miss Bessie Danneman also went to Portland for a few days.

Finest seeds in market—vetch clover and grass—at Zierolf's. 75tf

All services at the United Evangelical church next Sabbath will be at the usual hours. Pastor Hurd's topic for the morning will be, "Paul's Portrait of a Preacher." All are invited.

A limited number of pupils in vocal music will be received by Mrs. Ella J. Taylor at the Presbyterian manse. 77tf

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a lawn social next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Olive McKellips. Ice cream, coffee, cake and sandwiches are among the inducements. 78-9

Any quantity of vetch, clover, and grass seeds at Zierolf's. 75tf

Information has reached us to the effect that Rev. Edwin F. Green of the Congregational church is soliciting aid in the matter of raising about \$100 to purchase an artificial foot for Matthew George. It will be recalled that some time last year the unfortunate man had the misfortune to shoot his foot off. It is a worthy cause for which to contribute.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for Graphophones and Records. We have just received a new lot of Columbia Disc and Cylinder Records. Also a lot of the American Blue Records—the best made. Graham & Wells. 70tf

Students and all others of an investigating and enquiring turn of mind are requested to hear three sermons to be preached the next three Sunday evenings at the Church of Christ on the question, "Who is Jesus Christ?" Other services will be as usual; Sunday school at ten, preaching at 11:00; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30.

All unpaid taxes will become delinquent on the 2nd day of October. Immediately after said 2nd day of October all property on which taxes have not been paid will be advertised and sold according to law. 75-80

Board—Table boarders wanted. Mrs. Florence Mulkey, 4th St., near Jackson; Ind. phone 476. 76 84

Wednesday, while Spencer Bicknell and wife, who live about five miles north of Corvallis, were away from home, their eight-year-old son poured about one-half pound of powder on the ground and touched it off with a match. It is a wonder that the child was not blown to atoms. As it was his eyes were so badly burned that it is a question whether they can be saved. He was also burned about the arms and legs and chest. Dr. Pernot was at once summoned to do what he could for the little sufferer.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the Six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position. 67tf

An experienced teacher, for several years in charge of a school preparing pupils for entrance to Eastern colleges, will give private lessons or organize classes in subjects above the 7th grade, and in Latin and mathematics and German, using the natural or conversational method. Apply to Mrs. R. H. Kenedy, between Alpha Hall and residence of Pres. Gatch. 78

Last Wednesday afternoon, from four-thirty until six o'clock, an informal reception was given to the new women students of the college by the Young Women's Christian Association at Alpha Hall, by special invitation of Mrs. J. B. Horner. Quite a number of the faculty ladies, including Mrs. Gatch, were present and assisted in welcoming the new girls. During the serving of light refreshments a short program was rendered consisting of a piano solo by Miss Rainey, one of the new music students, recitations by Miss Stella Parsons and Miss Laura Pratt, and music by Inez Colvig.

FREE, FREE, FREE! Beginning Monday, Sept. 18, Madam Corsini, an expert needlework teacher, will give free lessons in embroidery, including the new eyelet and Mt. Mellick work to all ladies, demonstrating the Brainard & Armstrong silks and Corticelli fancy work goods, at S. L. Kline's, The People's Store, where a full line of the B. & A. silks, as well as Corticelli fancy work goods is carried. N. B. Now on display in our main window, some of Madam Corsini's work in which all B. & A. silks are used. S. L. KLINE, ESTABLISHED 1864. The People's Store, Corvallis, Ore.

1905 Fall Goods Ready 1906 Just received—a large assortment of fall and winter dress goods. This shipment includes broad cloths, Henriettas, cloenes, cravenettes, waisting and fancy mixtures; wool plaids for ladies waists and childrens dresses. Palmer Garments Our first shipment of ladies and misses raincoats and childrens jackets has arrived. Ladies and misses Empire coats in transit. Style, fit and quality are the essentials in womens garments. The Palmer Garment excels in these three points and more than that, it gives you the money value. Style, fit and quality that are right. You are invited to inspect this line. F. L. Miller, Corvallis, Oregon

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