

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

See Dr. Lowe about your eyes at once, he leaves Friday night.

William Fuqua, a well known stock man of Parker, was in Corvallis during the week on business.

Mrs. A. J. Hall returned to her home in Buena Vista, Tuesday, after a brief business visit in this city.

Mrs. F. R. Overlander went to Portland during the first of the week to remain for ten days or two weeks.

Harley Hall went to Buena Vista, Monday, and returned home Tuesday. His was purely a business trip.

Not long ago John McGee sent to Benton's exhibit at the Fair a sunflower that measured 19 inches in diameter. This was not a little flower.

During the week G. V. Misner and D. M. Prime, of Edison, Nebraska, have been visiting relatives in this city. They are soon to leave for Southern California for a visit with relatives in that part of the country.

Attorney W. S. McFadden arrived in Corvallis, Tuesday, from his farm near Junction City, where the greater part of the summer has been spent with his family. He will return to this city with his wife and children next week.

Dr. Lowe, the well known oculoptician, is now at Hotel Corvallis to remain till Friday night. Don't fail to have him test your eyes for glasses. He won't be back for 3 months.

Remember that on the evening of October 10, at the Opera House, The Parland-Newhall Co., will appear in this city. Here is an attraction of great merit. Their work is an educational feature you cannot afford to miss.

Any persons having good books or magazines which they do not value should remember that they will be thankfully received at the new reading rooms. Here is an opportunity for someone to assist in a good cause without any outlay of cash.

Next Wednesday, October 11, George Smith will start operations with the cider factory. Here will be an opportunity to secure some sweet cider, it may also furnish a market for some person having apples to sell. The mill will only be operated in the interest of the local trade.

The father of L. L. Brooks, who recently arrived in this county to visit with his son, has a cane with a history. The stick was cut from a clump of brush close by the spot where Jeff Davis was captured in Georgia at the close of the war. Needless to say the cane has a value placed upon it by Mr. Brooks, Sr.

Charlie Heckart has the contract for building a fine eight room residence for Gustave Harding at his home a few miles north of this city. The dwelling is to cost \$1,700 and will have all modern conveniences. Work will begin as soon as the material is all on the ground and some is being hauled now.

Some time ago Swingler & Hall opened a butcher shop in this city. A few weeks ago Ralph Cady bought out Mr. Hall and the firm name at present is Swingler & Cady. Ralph is a son of J. J. Cady, of this city. The new firm are installing machinery for grinding sausage and other work in connection with a first class shop and will soon make a bid for a share of the public patronage.

W. J. Warfield arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, from a visit at the Exposition. While down there Mr. Warfield purchased a couple of very fine goats that were prize-winners at the Fair. The animals were exhibited from California and are of a very fine strain of Angoras. Mr. Warfield is constantly changing stock in order to keep new blood and build up his herd of goats and this particular purchase is but one of many deals he has made to improve his flock. He went on over to his Alsea home with his goats, Tuesday.

The college has purchased through Dr. James Withycombe, the first prize shropshire ram at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. It goes without saying that this ram is most likely finer than the "lamb that Mary had." OAC at present is keeping in stock two breeds of sheep, two breeds of cattle and two breeds of swine especially for experimental purposes at the station in the way of feeding and class work. Dr. Withycombe is creating much interest in the matter of animal husbandry, not only at OAC but throughout the state. Such work will be of untold benefit at some future time not far distant. In fact, it is an important matter right now and at present benefits are apparent on every hand.

Anybody desiring earth can secure the same by calling at the First M. E. church. Can have it for hauling it away—good soil, too.

Eber Mossie is visiting in Corvallis. He formerly attended OAC but at present is conducting a lodging house in Pendleton.

Frank Groves will return to Bremerton, Wash., early next week, for several years he has held a position in the quarter-master's department at the government navy yard at Bremerton, but is thinking some of abandoning his position.

Tuesday, Miss DeEtte Jones, the well-known trained nurse, arrived back in Corvallis from a visit at Portland. Her card in another column announces the fact that her services are available in cases of sickness.

The finest hand-bells in America will peal forth at the Opera House, Oct. 10. Do you want to hear them? Take our word for it that they are worth it. Bell-ringing is but one of the many rare and refined treats in store for all who attend.

Otto Headrick arrived in Corvallis, Wednesday from Salem. It is several years since Otto went to Salem from this city. He is now in business there for himself and is doing well. Yesterday he went on over to Alsea to visit his father and other relatives and friends, and intends to visit over there for about a week.

To be able to do one thing and do it well is more commendable than to do more things and none of them as good as the best. Dr. Lowe's exclusive specialty is fitting glasses to the eye. Over eighteen years experience. Take your children to him and they are safe—eye safe and price safe.

J. H. McDonal, A. B., a graduate of Stanford University, has arrived at the college to take charge of the chair in the electrical engineering department, recently made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Hayward. Professor McDonal comes very highly recommended.

Many of our readers will recall the play of "Blue Beard" given some months back by youngsters of the public school. The play occurred in the Opera House and was for the benefit of the school library. A few days ago the youngsters proudly added 19 books to the library as a result of their entertainment. Their effort was a worthy one and was crowned with success as shown by the above.

Beginning next Monday a number of cases against the Corvallis Social and Athletic Club will come up for trial by-jury. The charge against those attached to the club is selling or giving liquor in violation of the local option law. The case called Monday is the State of Oregon vs C. M. Kline and Merwin McMains and will be held at the court house. We are informed that a Portland attorney will conduct the defense.

Prof. and Mrs. S. W. Holmes have had much company of late. Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swafford, of Baker City, departed after a visit of a week. Mr. Swafford is a brother-in-law of Prof. Holmes. Mrs. Holmes' mother, Mrs. A. F. Sanders, of Baker City, is here at present. Wednesday, Samuel Holmes arrived for a visit of a few days; he is soon to start for Southern California. He is an uncle of the professor.

For the first time in a number of years the Chemawa football team will line up against the farmers on the local gridiron next Saturday afternoon. The Indians have a record behind them, and during previous seasons they fought their way well up among the first rank of college football teams. As to the style of play they will put up this year, we are unable to conjecture. At any rate Dr. Steckle's men will be in good shape and ready to meet them in any style of a game.

The game on last Saturday with the Alumni, gave the boys a good drill, which combined with this week of training and practice, will put them in good shape for the Saturday's game. The students are turning out for practice better than usual. Between forty and fifty report for duty each evening. Abraham "the Big Swede" has again joined the squad. Earl Sweek, sub-fullback of last year, has also returned. With such men as were in the game last Saturday and those that have since reported to choose from, Dr. Steckle will experience little difficulty in picking eleven men competent of giving the swishes a royal reception. Captain R. C. Jackson, a member of the senior class, has returned to college. Mr. Jackson was delayed on account of being in attendance at the livestock show in Portland.

J. J. Clark, of the '06 class, and J. S. Kelley a prominent '07 have returned to college. Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing is in such demand and so popular that a whole shipment consigned to S. L. Kline was stolen from the car while enroute to the "Peoples Store."

Of Great Importance.

Corvallis is to receive unusual honor next month in the fact that she will entertain the State Good Roads Association in annual session. The meetings are scheduled to occur Nov. 15, 16, and 17, and the probabilities are that the court house will be the place chosen for holding them. This is the first time in the history of the association that the annual meetings have not been held in Salem or Portland and that Corvallis receives the distinction on this occasion is perhaps largely due to the effort of Judge Watters, who is a member of the executive board of the association.

It is a foregone conclusion that many of the professors of OAC will be active in assisting to make these meetings successful. The state university at Eugene always has several representatives at these annual meetings. There are always representatives from nearly every county in the state. Governor Chamberlain is pretty certain to attend, as he is reported to be an enthusiastic advocate of better roads.

It is to be hoped that every road supervisor in the county will make it his especial business to be on hand on this occasion, as many excellent papers are to be read. There will also be a number of practical road builders in attendance to give their experience in the matter of practical construction of substantial highways. In due season we hope to give our readers the program in full.

Not an Experiment.

When a play has been given in Portland before coming to Corvallis, the public can always assure themselves of the kind and quality of the attraction by reading the Portland papers. And the fact that a play runs for a week at a Portland theatre is of itself a guarantee that it is worthy of patronage. "On the Bridge at Midnight" came to the Empire theatre last Sunday and has been running there ever since. It has received excellent press notices in both the Oregonian and the Journal, particularly in last Monday's Oregonian.

This play was booked last summer from Chicago and this is the second season that the company has visited the Pacific coast with the same play. In preparing the play it was insisted that it should avoid the ordinary sensational claptrap and have a fresh, deep, wholesome, story with plenty of humor in it; and that it should be unrivalled in its scenic details. The mingling of humor and pathos in this play is as remarkable as the chief scene and the story so fashioned that for the deeply interested audience the great bridge, lifting its valves to let a steamer pass, is only an incident after all. There is a laudable effect shown in this play to avoid the cheap effects of reckless, sensational melodrama and to stick to the genuine strength of wholesome drama. There are many characters besides the professor and the bootblack.

"On the Bridge at Midnight" will be presented in Corvallis on the 11th inst. with all the scenic effects and the same company of eleven players, that are presenting the play in Portland this week. This play is something good; don't miss it. Reserved seats are fifty and seventy-five cents, the first row down stairs only, being seventy-five cents.

Corvallis Lyceum Course.

The first entertainment in the new Lyceum Course will be given in the Opera House next Tuesday, October 10, by the Parland-Newhall Co. male quartette, bell ringers and instrumental musicians. The members of this company have been in Lyceum courses all over the country and have won merited praise by their splendid work. Their voices are all strong and pure, and blend in perfect harmony.

They are also expert bell ringers and delight their audiences with music from a peal of more than one hundred hand bells, ranging in weight from three ounces to fifteen pounds. Coronets and trombones, in solos and combinations, add a pleasing variety to the program.

This company presents one of the most versatile, unique and artistic programs given on the Lyceum platforms of the country, appealing to all tastes and is unreservedly commended to those desiring a high class concert and entertainment.

The ticket office, at Graham & Wortham's drug store, will be open on Saturday for the holders of season tickets to choose reserve seats. Single admission tickets will be on sale at the same place on Monday and Tuesday at 50 cents each.

The second entertainment in the course will be by Maro, the greatest living magician, on Nov. 4, and others will follow at intervals of three to five weeks during the winter.

Season tickets are now selling at \$2 each and no one will regret the expenditure when they can have some of the best talent ever brought to the smaller cities of the West.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing is in such demand and so popular that a whole shipment consigned to S. L. Kline was stolen from the car while enroute to the "Peoples Store."

Lost—In this city on September 26, '05, a gray fur boa having six brown tabs. Finder please leave at the Gazette office.

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for Linoleum, etc. 26

A. C. Miller was over from Kings Valley on business during the week.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30-

Prof. Taillandier goes to Portland tomorrow on business.

Art squares and art rugs at Blackledges. 30:f

James Bier returned from the Fair a few days ago.

To Rent—Light house-keeping rooms, wood, light, and everything furnished. Inq. Mrs. E. F. Bryant. 82 f

If the best is none too good for your eyes wear Dr. Lowe's superior glasses.

James Floyd arrived home Wednesday evening from Portland and vicinity, having been absent for a week or ten days.

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

George Smith will open the cider factory about the middle of the month for the convenience of home customers. Date, Oct. 11. 81-2

Have Dr. Lowe relieve your head and eye ache with a pair of his superior glasses.

Country school district teachers can be supplied with monthly report cards by the Gazette. Write your wants. 81ff

Presbyterian Church, M. S. Bush, pastor. Bible School at 10 o'clock a. m. Reception of new members and communion 11 a. m. C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Christian Ideal and Its Pursuit."

Wood Choppers Wanted—1000 cords to cut and wood to sell in stump. Anyone wanting to take contract come; do not write. P. A. Kline's line phone No. 1. P. A. Kline. 82ff

Services at the Church of Christ next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:00, subject, "Is everything for the best?" Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30, subject, "Jesus as a preacher." All are welcome.

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. 70:f

Next Wednesday evening the ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a New England supper in the building formerly occupied by D. D. Berman's grocery. Everything old-fashioned in style, but up-to-the-minute in goodness. It is good taste to be there and if you're there it will taste good. Be there.

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. 67ff

For Sale.

Choice oat, Vetch and cheat seed, to be had at reasonable prices either at the Corvallis or Benton Flouring Mills. A. W. FISCHER, Man. 80ff

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We have arranged with Prof. Taillandier to represent us in Corvallis and vicinity. Do not select your piano until you see him. He can explain to you why you can buy of us to much greater advantage to yourself in both price and payment and also the superior merit of the pianos carried by us, and will render you every assistance in securing a piano exactly suited to your needs and taste.

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Old instruments are accepted in part payment for new ones, at a liberal valuation. And every instrument we sell is fully guaranteed by both ourselves and the manufacturer.

Prof. Taillandier can be consulted every evening at his residence on College Hill, or any time on Saturdays. A telephone call will bring him to your house. Independent, 185.

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Style and Quality. When you buy clothes here you may be sure of getting what you want. Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are noted for style and quality—all-wool; no "mercerized" nor any other cotton. We've priced them right; the label is in them, a small thing to look for a big thing to find. Sole agents for Corvallis. Copyright 1905 by Hart Schaffner & Marx. 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, elocnes, 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.

Worth Thinking About. THE GAZETTE office is equipped with all the proper requisites in machinery and tools to print anything from a calling card to a full sheet poster. Besides you get the benefit of experienced printers to handle your work. Printing is our business and while we are always crowded we are never so busy but that we can turn out a job on short notice. A few of the items mentioned below may be required by you this month. The best for the least money. Think it over. Trespass Notices printed on canvas. District school teachers' monthly report cards. Wedding announcements and society invitations. Business cards and circulars. Letterheads, statements, envelopes, etc. Funeral announcements. CORVALLIS GAZETTE. D. C. Hissland. Chas. Blakeslee. CORVALLIS STEAM LAUNDRY. Patronize Home Industry. Outside Orders Solicited. CORVALLIS, OREGON. For results—advertise in the Gazette.