

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. M. S. Bush will preach at Oak Ridge Presbyterian church next Sunday at three p. m.

Misses May Hurt and Attie Bray arrived home Tuesday, from Portland and Oregon City, at which points they had been visiting for three weeks. They saw the close of the great Fair.

Presbyterian Church, M. S. Bush pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Worship at 11 a. m.; Subject, "Abanah or Jordan." C. E. meeting 6.30 p. m.; Evening service at 7.30.

Monday, evening, October 30, is the date set for the opening of bids for the sale of Corvallis water bonds. There is no doubt of the presence of many bidders on this occasion, as the bonds have been advertised on a 5 per cent basis.

George Flannigan and family arrived home, Wednesday evening, from the vicinity of Independence. They were down there in the hop fields during picking season and then Mr. Flannigan put in some time baling hops.

During the coming week C. A. Gerhard will move his book and stationary store into the building just vacated by Moses Bros. Milton Morgan is also to move into a part of the building and occupy it with his print shop.

Houston Post—They do— Little drops of water, Little grains of sand, Little bitty bathing suits And a blaring band; And some youths and maidens, Strolling hand in hand. Make the summer season In this happy land.

S. B. Bane, one of our leading pheasant fanciers, recently received a fine Silver pheasant cock. He has four different kinds of pheasants, the Golden, Silver, Lady Amberst and Chinas. Many people are of the opinion that the Lady Amberst are more beautiful than the Golden.

Alfred Bicknell and wife intended taking their departure yesterday for Portland. Mr. Bicknell in the past has been one of Benton's prominent farmers, but has now dropped from the ranks. He has rented a house in Portland for three months and it is possible that he will reside there with his family permanently.

Joe Hughes was in town a couple of days ago from his home near Oak Ridge, some eight or ten miles south of this city, and in speaking of the present situation relative to grain sowing said he and his brother, Duke, had in about as much as they usually had seeded at this season of the year. It was his opinion that about an average acreage in that part of the state had been seeded up to the present time and if the weather continued favorable as much fall sown grain would be seeded as in average years past.

Student Dodson, formerly drum major of the cadet band of OAC, visited Corvallis during the week. He was a special officer on the Exposition grounds during the Fair and liked his work very much. He expects to do more work down there as a deputy officer on the grounds, but says he may be disappointed in this, as he has only a promise to depend upon. In any event, job or no job, he will return to OAC during the first of the year. He has many friends about town, as well as in the student body, who will be pleased to have him return to OAC.

Charley Knecht says the Kansas story is a small one compared with some coming under his observation while a resident of Dakota. A farmer left his plow in the ground in the field, when a wind storm came up and drove the plow fourteen miles making a furrow the entire distance, which he saw. One day a neighbor's little girl who had gone out to play in the morning could not be found. A hunt was instituted and she was found inside a pea pod. The pea had grown around her during the day where she had sat down to play in the morning in a pea field.

No football team ever sent abroad from OAC received such a send-off as the team that departed Wednesday evening for Berkeley, California. It is estimated that between 700 and 800 people were at the depot to bid them farewell and wish them all glory. Tomorrow a telegraph message will reach this city and may it voice victory. After the game the boys are to go to San Francisco to remain over Sunday. Sunday evening they are to start on the home journey and are scheduled to arrive in this city Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Manager Stimpson will telegraph President Gatch, of OAC, from Ashland on the return announcing just exactly when the team will arrive in this city.

F. P. Sheasgreen went to Portland Sunday to look after business interests down there. His family will remain in this city for some time yet. Mr. Sheasgreen returned home Tuesday evening.

Will Wicks arrived home Monday evening from Portland, where he had been for nearly two weeks engaged at the task of putting OAC's exhibit at the Fair in shape for shipment back to the college.

Prof. Raymond, who is conducting a dancing school in this city at present, predicts a busy winter for himself. Two nights a week will be passed in Corvallis; two in Albany and two in Lebanon, thus filling up the entire week.

A. R. Prescott, an uncle of J. J. Cady, of this city, arrived in Corvallis from Postville, Iowa, Wednesday. He is making a tour of the coast and is greatly pleased with what he has seen of this part of the country. He expects to take his departure tomorrow.

We have received information through private sources that the Harriman people have placed an order for steel rails on the proposed railroad from Drain to Coos bay. This looks like business, and one may count on things humming about Coos in the future.

Stoney Wells, brother of J. D. Wells, of this city, arrived in Corvallis, Tuesday from Mill City. The following day he departed with his family for the last mentioned place. Mill City is up on the C. & E. in that section of the country commonly called "the front."

Geo. Bingham, formerly of Corvallis, but now of Oregon City, arrived in town Tuesday evening. Wednesday, he went on over to Alsea to spend a few days with Zahn brothers hunting. Mr. Bingham says that he is pretty well satisfied in Oregon City, as he is clearing \$1,000 per year.

The Presbyterian ladies are arranging for their annual chrysanthemum exhibit, which is to be held some time next month. The chrysanthemum show is to be held just at a time when these choice flowers are at their best and a most beautiful collection will be on exhibition. Watch these columns for later announcements of details.

S. L. Kline and wife arrived home from San Francisco, Tuesday evening. They were away many weeks and during their absence visited in Denver, Chicago and San Francisco—three very fine cities. Mr. Kline says that during his absence he heard no complaint indicative that the sections visited by him was not in every way prosperous.

The night before OAC's football team departed for Berkeley, California, where they are to play tomorrow, Jesse Spencer had a dream of more than ordinary interest. He said that in his dream he saw our boys and Berkeley on the gridiron and OAC was knocking Berkeley's men down just as though they were so many cob houses. It is to be hoped the dream does not work on the rule of the contrary.

Next week Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Emery will break up housekeeping. Mrs. Emery has considerable lung trouble and will go to Portland and place herself under the care of Dr. Cauthorn for an indefinite period. She will then go to Southern California to spend the winter and may possibly remain longer. Cecil Emery, son of the above, has a good position offered him in Portland and the chances are that he will accept it. Of the family this will leave only the husband and father in this city.

One of the most promising of the new plays this season is "Honest Hearts," which the vivacious comedienne, Alma Hearn, has chosen for her starring tour. It appears to be true to its title, a play of honest worth, being a genuine American pastoral comedy with a pretty romance interwoven with quaint characters and rich humor of the south. Miss Hearn is supported by a fine company and the realistic farm and river scenes are elaborate and picturesque. At the Opera House tonight. Reserved seats now on sale.

We are in receipt of the following self-explanatory note from Jefferson Myers, president of the Lewis and Clark Exposition Commission: I desire, on the behalf of the Commission, to thank you most kindly for your generosity in furnishing a copy of your paper to the office during our term of work. Through the press we have received a great deal of valuable information, and certainly no other public enterprise has ever been treated so kindly by the Press of the State as has the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and on behalf of the people of Oregon, and the Commission, which I have the honor to represent, I wish to express our sincere thanks for this attitude on your part towards this great undertaking.

Benton's Awards.

"Never before in the history of any exposition has the official list of diplomas for medals been given out so quickly," said Colonel Dosch. "Little more than two weeks have elapsed since the Fair closed, and we are able to make public an official list of fruit awards. In two weeks more, all awards will have been made public."

"The returns from the St. Louis Exposition are not all in yet, a year after the closing of that Fair. I had some of my own fruit entered there, and only the other day I got word that if all went well, I would be apprised of my awards shortly."

To Colonel Dosch himself, more than anyone else, is due the credit for having the official list so nearly completed and the fine showing made. Although set back at the beginning of his work by unavoidable delays, since then he has labored unceasingly to finish with expediency and accuracy. Every award has been carefully reviewed by him to avoid any possibility of mistake.

At the present time, the relative standing of Oregon and the other states having fruit displays at the Exposition cannot be given, as the other lists are not yet finished. It is known, however, that Oregon is well to the front. All of the judging in horticulture was done by H. E. Van Deman, ex-United States Pomologist, who officiated in a similar capacity at Buffalo and St. Louis. For two months he has worked constantly and his decisions are final. The following is the list of awards that came to Benton county:

Geo. Armstrong, Corvallis, apples, honorable mention; E. W. Fisher, Corvallis, cherries and plums, honorable mention; Robert Johnson, Corvallis, prunes and apples, silver medal; Sol. King, Corvallis, cherries, Royal Ann, honorable mention; R. Kiger, Corvallis, peaches, Early Crawford, bronze medal; B. B. Loomis, Corvallis, Idaho pears, honorable mention; Mr. Metcalf, Corvallis, apples, Gravenstein, honorable mention; John McGee, Corvallis, plums, bronze medal; E. A. Purnot & OAC, Corvallis, prunes, gold medal; William Peacock, Corvallis, Bradshaw plum, honorable mention; J. D. Powell, Corvallis, Early Charlotte peaches, honorable mention; E. E. Raber & Son, Corvallis, fruit and vegetables, bronze medal; N. L. Raber, Corvallis, fruit, honorable mention; N. B. Travis, Monroe, prunes, honorable mention; Benton County, Corvallis, fruits and vegetables, honorable mention; Geo. Bemis, Corvallis, vegetables, honorable mention; H. L. French, Corvallis, fruits and vegetables, honorable mention; Mrs. Henshaw, Corvallis, onions, honorable mention; William Jolly, Corvallis, vegetables, bronze medal; Geo. King, Corvallis, potatoes, honorable mention; N. Peacock, Corvallis, vegetables, bronze medal; Peter Rickard, Corvallis, tomatoes, honorable mention; W. A. Schmidt, Corvallis, fruit and vegetables, honorable mention; Lawrence Stovall, Philomath, potatoes, honorable mention; Ju'ge Watters, Corvallis, fruit and vegetables, gold medal.

Good Roads Letter.

The following letter has been sent to all vice-presidents of the Oregon Good Roads Association, who in the majority of cases are county judges:

Dear Sir:—It has been decided at a meeting of the executive committee to hold the annual meeting of this association at Corvallis on November 15, 16 and 17. It is earnestly hoped that you will be able to attend.

Following the line adopted at the last annual convention held in Salem in December, 1904, it has been decided to confine the discussions and papers, so far as practicable, to a single line rather than to scatter over the various phases of the good roads question, and this time having in view the great preponderance of the earth roads and the certainty that this proposition must continue, though perhaps in a diminishing degree, for many years we will take up the subject of how best to build and maintain earth roads.

It is believed that the discussion of this question will be of very great practical value to all who are practically connected in any manner with building and maintaining roads. I send you, under separate cover, a bulletin issued by the Missouri state board of agricultural, containing a valuable article on the use of the "King split log drag," to which we ask your earnest consideration. To show that the value placed upon it by Judge Scott, president of the association, in which estimate I share enthusiastically, I enclose with the bulletin a copy of the Salem Weekly Statesman, containing a letter which Judge Scott has sent with the bulletin to every supervisor of this county.

I shall be glad to hear that you will be able to attend this convention, which we hope to

make of great value to those who have in charge our public roads.

Very truly yours, Henry B. Thielsen, Secy.

Additional Local.

"Honest Hearts" to-night. The leaves are falling. See Blackledge for Linoleum, etc.

George A. Waggoner went to Portland a few days ago on business.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer.

Miss Lillian Ranney, who has been in Portland for the past two weeks, is expected home tomorrow.

"Honest Hearts" October 27.

Wanted—300 geese within the next 15 days. Smith & Boulden.

At the M. E. church, Sunday, there is to be a rally of the Oregon School.

Art squares and art rugs at Blackledges.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King returned to Albany, Tuesday, after a few days' visit with friends in this city.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges.

Wednesday's Telegram contained a very nice half-tone of OAC's football team—The one now in California.

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

Miss Mayme Crawford arrived home a few days ago from Portland for a visit with relatives and friends.

For Sale—A good young Jersey cow, fresh. L. N. Edwards, Monroe.

Rev. M. S. Bush returned home Wednesday from Zena, Polk county, where he preached the ordination sermon of Rev. Edmunds.

Take THE GAZETTE for all the local news.

W. T. Small reported on arrival at his old home in Indiana. He found everything much as he expected to and encountered a number of his old school fellows.

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.

County Clerk Moses made a trip to Philomath on business yesterday and during his absence Robert Johnson was in charge of county matters in the office.

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.

Congregational church: Sunday School at 10; Class for young men at 10; Communion services at 11; Junior Endeavor at 4; Senior Endeavor at 6:30; Union meeting with the M. E. church in the evening.

Society invitations and wedding announcements are constantly changing in styles of type faces and form. Have them printed neatly and up-to-date at the Gazette office.

We are informed that arrangements have been made whereby Corvallis people will be kept posted on the progress of the game between OAC and Berkeley tomorrow. Corvallis never had a game on hand that created the interest on the part of the people that this one has.

Dancing School—At Fishers Hall; fall term \$5.00 All lessons private; positively no spectators; night class Monday and Tuesday, 7:30 till 10. Afternoon class, Monday and Tuesday, 2 till 5. A complete term consists of the following named dances: Waltz, Two-Step, Schottische, Three-Step and Five-Step.

The latest dances taught all dancers at the rate of 50 cents a lesson. For further information inquire at the Hall of Prof. C. Raymond, Instructor.

The Benton county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition was returned to this city a few days ago. There is talk of making a permanent exhibit of a greater part of what was on display at the Fair and utilizing one of the rooms in the court house for the purpose. This seems a really good idea.

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.

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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.



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S. L. KLINE

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1905 Fall Goods Ready 1906

Just received--a large assortment of fall and winter dress goods. This shipment includes broad cloths, henricettas, 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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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.

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