

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Lester D. Smith and Elva Read.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leese returned a few days ago from a trip to the coast.
 Eggs are 30 cents per dozen in Corvallis now. This is a pretty good price, but the deuce of it is the hens are on a strike.
 The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. J. H. Simpson, this (Tuesday) evening. Admission fee of ten cents will be charged which will entitle to refreshments. Everybody is cordially invited.
 The authorities at OAC are having a new walk placed from the greenhouse along the south side of the mechanical hall to the front door on the east of the building. This will prove a great convenience.
 Of late, we have been having some rather cool mornings and much ginger is in evidence in the heels of some of us on our first appearance. Yesterday morning the was cool, clear and bracing even though the thermometer stood at 50.
 F. P. Sheasgreen intended to depart for Portland this morning to begin the task of putting machinery in the new mill in which he has an interest. Mr. Sheasgreen thinks it will be close to the first of the year before the mill will be ready for operation.
 Saturday, Mrs. Hadley, of Eugene, and Mrs. Roberts and daughter, of Prescott, Arizona, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rickard, this city. The mesdames are cousins of Mrs. Rickard and are to visit her for about a week.
 There is to be a game of football on OAC field next Friday afternoon between the second teams of Eugene and OAC. This will undoubtedly be an exciting game and well worth seeing. The second team games between these institutions have come to be an annual affair and create interest accordingly.
 W. E. Yates came up from Vancouver, Wash., Friday evening and the following day departed with his family for that city. Mr. Yates has entered upon the practice of law at Vancouver and many friends in this section hope for his success, while they regret the departure of himself and family from this city.
 The state of the market, of late, for cascara bark has not been in a flattering condition. However, S. L. Kline secured an offer recently that justified him in shipping a carload of 15 tons of bark Saturday. The cascara was consigned to parties in London, England, and is the first ever shipped by private parties from Corvallis to that great metropolis. Mr. Kline has shipped from here direct to Hamburg before, but never to London.
 A number of friends of Dan Large were somewhat worried about him last Saturday evening. For many months he has been staying at the Occidental hotel and he disappeared without giving any of his friends a hint of where he was going. It turned out that he had crossed the Willamette to the Beach farm and concluded to pick up potatoes for a while. This kept him from the hotel and caused some uneasiness as in the past he had suffered a stroke of paralysis, and the fear was entertained that he had sustained another stroke.
 Sunday on the reopening of the M. E. church Rev. Rader, editor of the Christian Advocate of Portland, occupied the pulpit in the morning. There was an enormous attendance. In the evening Rev. Rowland, of Eugene, presiding elder of this district, preached. The discourses of both these gentlemen were unusually strong, and as interesting as they were able. The church will seat between six or seven hundred people and at each sermon it was crowded to the limit. During one of these sermons fully 150 people were turned away on account of lack of even standing room.
 "Splendid!" This is the general verdict of those who were fortunate enough to attend the production of "Honest Hearts" at the Opera House, Friday evening. There is something about this play that takes hold of one and hangs on. A person of feeling and imagination becomes one of the characters being portrayed and lives the part as the play progresses, and this fact, as relates to "Honest Hearts," is what makes it meritorious. The play when produced by the company headed by Alma Hearn, as given in Corvallis, we can heartily recommend to all. The cast is unusually well balanced—not a "stick" being in evidence anywhere. There is such an intermingling of humanity and paths that as the play progresses one is first in joyous and then in sorrowful mood.

Philip L. Bates, publisher of the Pacific Northwest, was in our city yesterday in the interest of his publication. He is doing a splendid work for Oregon.

Commissioners' court for Benton county will convene tomorrow, but the court on civil and probate matters will be in session the next Monday.
 Mrs. E. P. Greffox and children bade Corvallis friends goodbye and departed for California, Thursday evening. They go to Marysville to make their home, according to what we are informed.
 The estate of Mary Garlinghouse, deceased, is the third in Benton county to be subject to what is known as the inheritance tax. The property inherited belongs to Mrs. F. Starr and is valued at about \$20,000.
 Let every man, woman and child able to walk be at the depot when the train arrives from Albany at 3 o'clock this afternoon with the football boys on board.
 We regret to inform our readers of the departure from Newport, Saturday last, of Mr. Fitzmaurice and family for Corvallis, where the family will remain for the present while Mr. Fitzmaurice goes to Dufur, Eastern Oregon, for the winter.—Yaquina Bay News.

Mrs. M. Wygant returned Saturday evening from Corvallis, accompanied by her son, Cecil, who has been very ill of typhoid fever, compelling him to again give up his studies at the O. A. C.—Lincoln County Leader. Cecil is a good student and a very gentlemanly young fellow. These qualities have won him many friends.
 Rev. P. A. Moses arrived home Saturday noon from Lewiston, Polk county, whither he had been called to conduct the funeral services of Herbert Brownson, who died Thursday at the age of 21 years. The remains were interred Friday in the presence of a large concourse of people.
 Lieut. Quinlan now has 460 men drilling at OAC. This is 58 men in excess of last year and shows a splendid growth for the institution. As regards the band under direction of Prof. Beard, the lieutenant has only words of praise, saying that it is going to be the peer of any musical organization in this section ere long.
 The last will and testament of Chas. M. Smith, who died October 4, was admitted to probate October 25. The deceased willed each of his children the sum of \$100. The remainder of his estate, of the estimated value of \$10,000, he bequeathed to his wife, Addie Smith, whom he appointed administratrix without bonds, which act was confirmed by the court.
 Saturday, Marshall Miller exhibited a box of pears at this office that when it comes to size we will back against the product of any country. There were 45 pears in the box and they weighed 64 1-2 pounds. One pear weighed two pounds. The variety exhibited is known as the "pound pear" but in this instance the name could have been raised a fraction.
 The following program will be rendered at the First M. C. church this week: Monday night Rev. M. McDougall, of Albany, speaks Tuesday night Rev. Ford; Wednesday night Rev. Short; Thursday Rev. Oberg, former pastor; Friday night Dr. John Coleman, president of Willamette University. Friday night a great reception will be held under the auspices of the young of the church.
 The team representing OAC in the contest against Berkeley, Saturday, will be home this afternoon. Let Corvallis give them the reception they deserve. The battalion at OAC, under Commandant Quinlan, will be out in force; the band will be on hand; in short, we may say the entire student body will be at the depot on this occasion, together with many members of the faculty, to make the boys' homecoming memorable. Let the townspeople swell the crowd.
 The report of State Treasurer Moore upon the status of the corporations doing business in this state, which is about ready for issue shows that, of a total of approximately 3000 corporations having filed articles in this state, about 900 are delinquent in the payment of their annual fees. Treasurer Moore is now preparing delinquent notices to be sent out, and they will be given three months in which to comply with the provisions of the state corporation law, at the expiration of which time such of them as have not paid their assessment will be reported to the secretary of state, and in due time a list will be transmitted to the governor, whose duty it will be to declare them permanently delinquent and they will not be permitted to transact further business in this state.—Statesman.

WENT AGAINST US.

Berkeley Defeated OAC Saturday in Battle Royal.

From what can be learned it appears that the team sent forth from OAC to play foot ball with Berkeley went up against about every man enrolled at that institution qualified to kick a pigskin. This was all right and we are none of us going to squak, even if we were defeated. The prescription said the dose was for us and we take our medicine.
 The boys are expected to arrive in Corvallis on the three o'clock train this afternoon and they will be received by an enormous crowd and given as much honor as if they had returned victorious, for they played a wonderful game, especially in view of the fact that just before leaving they had to change the formation of the team on account of William Lawrence shooting himself in the leg.
 During the afternoon a large crowd gathered at the telegraph office in town awaiting news from the game. Finally word came of the first half and the result was, Berkeley, 4, OAC nothing. Berkeley had made a place kick. On some of us this news had a strange effect. We were not scared, but we whistled a little after the fashion of a fellow going through a graveyard, not on account of being frightened, but because we were just lonesome.
 In the second half Berkeley made a touch down and kicked goal, giving her six points or a total of ten to OAC's 0. During the game Berkeley was continually changing men, taking out tired and weak men and putting in fresh ones. These facts are gathered from the telegram sent to Corvallis by our boys. This afternoon when they get home we will be able to get a better account of the game. The Journal of Sunday gives the following good write-up:
 California in a third attempt to win a foot ball match from an Oregon college was successful today in defeating the Agricultural college team from this state by a score of 10 to 0. The Oregon embryo farmers were a strong set of players and they made brave attempts to hold the strong line-plunging of the California backs. The game was a hard struggle all the way, every yard being bitterly contested.
 The strenuous nature of the play may be judged by the number of men laid out. The timers were kept busy calling time for injured men.
 California started with the four freshman backs, but although the little fellows played a good game, they were too light for the heavy Oregonians. After ten minutes of play the regular 'varsity backs were sent in and by hard line smushing and some good backs outside tackle brought the ball to Oregon's 20 yard line. Force then dropped back and kicked a beautiful goal just before the close of the half.
 The second half was not long in play when Snedigar was given the ball on California's 50 yard line for a buck outside left tackle. Fine interference cleared the path for him and brushing aside the Oregon half-back, Snedigar made a 60 yard run for a touch down. His speed was remarkable. Force kicked the goal, ending the scoring.

Additional Local.
 See Blackledge for Linoleum, etc.
 A marriage license was issued yesterday to James H. Scott and Nancy E. McEhiney. Both parties are from Fairmount precinct.
 Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer.
 Wanted—300 geese within the next 15 days. Smith & Boulden.
 For the largest loaf of bread in the city go to the Small bakery.
 Read the article on Maro, the Magician, in another column. This famous wizard will appear at the Opera House next Monday night, Nov. 6.
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 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.
 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.
 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.
 For Sale.
 Choice oat, Vetch and cheat seed, to be had at reasonable prices either at the Corvallis or Benton Flouring Mills.
 A. W. FISHER, Man.

College at Philomath Burning.

At the hour of going to press yesterday afternoon a message was received stating that the college on the hill at Philomath was being consumed by fire. Details not obtainable.

Maro smilingly raised his hand. "I regret that I misunderstood you, but I fancy the rest of those present will testify that you explicitly stated that you had no objections to my disposing of the watch as I have done. Is it not so?" And he turned to the others.
 As they had begun to realize that the magician was up to some deep game and would extricate himself from an apparently awkward dilemma, three or four of them admitted that the owner of the watch had given full permission to the performer.
 "Thank you," said Maro, bowing to them, "and now as I seem to have caused some little discomfort I will do what I can to make amends."
 Calling one of the deck hands he asked for a salmon line and hook and on receiving it moved to the side of the vessel and began fishing. The crowd followed him and was entertained by a brief and humorous talk on the pleasure of the sport. Suddenly there was a yank on the line and a moment later a six-pound salmon was flopping about the deck. Maro seized the struggling fish, and called attention to a protuberance which was hard to the touch. The fish was killed by one of the crew and on being opened the missing watch wholly uninjured was found and returned to the mystified owner.
 Maro will appear in the local opera house Monday, November 6.

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CORVALLIS GAZETTE

MARO, THE GREAT MAGICIAN.
How He Fooled the English Tourists on Board a Steamer.

Last year, while Maro, the famous magician, was filling some western engagements, he found himself one afternoon on board a small Columbia River steamer with a number of well-known people, including the Hon. K. Bryce Wilcott, M. P., and a party of English and Canadian tourists. It chanced that one of the English travelers had seen a performance by Maro in Paris, and recognizing the wizard, soon had the entire crowd in a fever of excitement about the prestidigitator. He spoke to the captain of the boat and asked him if he would ask the magician to oblige them with something from his repertoire of mysteries. Maro, who usually reserves his exhibitions of skill for the stage, was finally induced to say he would do something for them. The passengers, who formed a little circle on the upper deck of the steamer, applauded enthusiastically when Maro stepped before them. After speaking of various forms of magic, on which he discoursed entertainingly for a few minutes, he asked the English M. P. if he might borrow his watch. The British tourist, while passing over the time piece, said he hoped nothing would happen to it as it was one of Bennett's finest chronometers.
 "Nothing will happen to it, I assure you," said the magician, as he received it; "I only ask your permission to throw it overboard."
 The idea was so preposterous that the Englishman fancied the wizard was joking and replied that he had no objection. The words were scarcely out of his mouth when Maro deliberately sent the timepiece flying through the air and watched the expression of consternation on the face of the owner as it splashed in the water and disappeared. The spectators were silent; they were in some doubt as to the sanity of the gentleman who stood so calmly and unconcerned before them.
 The British legislator was completely upset and was convinced that he had fallen up against a crazy man. He was on the verge of a violent outburst when