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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. M. M. Davis and J. H. Simpson are two Corvallisites who visited Albany on business last week.

Quite a large delegation went from this city to Salem, Saturday, to witness the football game between Willamette and U of O.

The family of John Smallman arrived, Sunday, from Independence, and are domiciled in the W. P. Miner house on North Main street.

There was a practice dance in the Armory Saturday afternoon and evening, at which time a goodly number of young people indulged in the terpsichorean pastime.

Riley Shelton, accompanied by a Mr. Lund, left for Alsea country Saturday. They went via Monroe and are on a sheep buying trip. The gentlemen are from Scio.

Supt. Denman, who returned last week from a visit to the schools in Alsea, reports everything in that section to be moving along nicely.

Dick Llewellyn is the man at the helm at Small's bakery now. He is from Salem and began work in this city Friday. He is an experienced baker and his work is first-class.

Heman Hall came up from Portland, Thursday, to visit for a few days in this city, his old home. He says that the folks are getting along nicely in Portland. At present Heman is employed in the Imperial Hotel.

It is reported on pretty good authority that Thos. Leese, banker of Corvallis, and Mr. Scarth, of the Toledo bank, have rented rooms for 3 years in the J. T. Porter building at Newport and will open a branch bank in that city about the first of the year.

Our board of school directors, F. L. Miller, C E. Hout and George E. Lilly, met Friday evening in the office of the clerk of the district, W. A. Buchanan for the transaction of such business as was on hand. The only thing requiring attention was the matter of salaries for the month.

Hope Grange, of Alsea, is preparing for an anniversary celebration to be held December 4. Dr. James Withycombe, of OAC, will be invited to make the principal address. There will be a regular program on this occasion and the usual splendid banquet for which the Alsea matrons are noted.

At present Thomas Chandler is postmaster at Alsea, pending the appointment of some person to this position. There is a movement on foot to have the hotel, post office and telephone business at that place all under one roof. Steps are to be taken toward getting a night operator for the telephone at that point and then there will be service during every hour of the twenty-four.

W. G. Lane has awarded the contract for building a 5-room cottage to R. N. Adams. The structure is to be erected just west of the dwelling at present occupied by Mr Lane. Mr. Adams is going to hustle the work on hand as is evidenced by the fact that while he did not secure the contract until Thursday evening, Friday saw him at work.

A fellow who undertook to beat his way on the Corvallis train a day or two ago had the good sense to change his mind when Conductor Thomas Riley asked for the fare and he paid, though making threats of trouble for being compelled to do so. The fellow spent some hours in this city and some people who saw him thought he had some mental affliction.—Albany Herald.

Saturday, Clerk Moses awarded the contract to build a residence on his property just west of the M. E. church, South, to R. N. Adams. The structure completed is to cost $1,200 and will be modern to the hour. It will have a cement foundation and will be wood fibre finished. The residence will be two-story and have seven rooms, in addition to large hallways and numerous closets. The plans and specifications show that when done the residence will be among the most attractive in the city.

The following very interesting dispatch was sent out from Santa Barbara, California, Friday: The bodies of more than twenty dead whales, known as "killers," are floating in the channel off Santa Cruz island, 30 miles from this city. The gigantic corpses measure from 20 to 40 feet in length and bear mute evidence of a fierce battle among the monsters. This warfare has been going on between two varities of whale and swordfish for several weeks in the ocean near the channel islands, and it is probable that in the extermination of so many of this variety of whale a signal victory has been won by some of the leviathans.

W. E. Yates came up Saturday from Vancouver, Wash., where he is now making his home, to attend to some matters of business.

Hon. V. E. Carter was in this city yesterday from his home at Wells, looking after business matters and affiliating with the boys.

The ladies of the Presbyterian missionary society will enjoy a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. S N. Wilkins tomorrow afternoon.

A fine new sign was planted in front of Small's bakery Saturday. This, Charlie says, was in honor of Mr. Lewellyn, the new baker, who is reported to be A 1.

J. C. Cecil came up from Portland a few days ago for a brief visit with relatives in this city. He formerally attended OAC., but is now taking a course in a Portland business college.

Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church Miss Lulu Spangler sang the Lord's Prayer. She was in splendid voice and the solo was most effectively rendered

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Willkins gave a dinner party to a number of their friends. Cover was laid for ten and the event was most enjoyable.

Yesterday, Dr. Farra started a force of men at work on the task of ditching preparatory to laying a 6-inch main for his water system. The main is to be laid from the corner at the M. E. church west, along college street to the residence of J. M. Porter.

The Salem-Eugene game which many of our sportsmen went to Salem, Saturday, to witness resulted in a score of 11 to 6 in favor of Eugene. Next Saturday OAC will play Eugene on her own field and a battle royal will no doubt be witnessed by those attending. A special train will be run from this city to Eugene for the game.

What is the matter with Eugene sports? During the past few months many things indicative of Eugene's confidence in winning from OAC the annual football game have been said, but from the fact that a little bag of lucre from this city goes begging in Eugene we are inclined to the belief that their feet are cooling.

Sunday, E. J. Garrow arrived home from Humboldt county, California. His sons, Wilbur and Joseph, came back to Oregon with him. Wilbur arrived here Saturday, but Joseph stopped in Salem, where his wife has been for some time, the guest of relatives. These gentlemen have been for several months in Homboldt constructing a large dam up on Eel river. The work completed, they returned home.

Not long ago W. S. McFadden had an uncle come out west with his family from Pennsylvania for a visit with relatives in Oregon. He has been visiting in Salem. Saturday our townsman was summoned to Salem on account of his uncle's illness. We are informed that the gentleman died, but just when could not learn. It had been the intention of the deceased to visit at the home of Mr. McFadden in Corvallis before returning to Pennsylvania, but God disposes where man proposes and this will never be.

Eva Marshall, the woman who was given preliminary hearing in Albany Thursday for uttering a forged instrument at the First National Bank, has for two days refused to partake of food or drink. She stoutly maintains that so long as C. L. Marshall, the man whose name was forged to the check, had not been injuried, she had committed no offense. Her actions are being carefully noted, with a view to determining her sanity. This is the woman mentioned in the last issue of the GAZETTE as having fled to this county on finding her attempt at forgery on the eve of detection.

Last Saturday evening the boys who board at "Hotel De Henkle" gave an "at home" to their lady friends. A musical program was rendered, consisting of songs, duets solos, etc. Two numbers worthy of mention were a Norwegian song, sung by Jens Lingaas, and a medley played by Joe Henkle. The medley contained twenty numbers, and a prize was given to the one who guessed the greatest number of them. Miss Mary Danneman guessed fifteen of them and was given the prize, a silver souvenir spoon. Miss Millie Dyer received the booby prize. Refreshments were served. The parlors were beautifully decorated in autumn leaves. The matter of decorating was in the hands of "Mine Hosts," J. C. Henkle, Brownie Brownell, Carl Stebinger, Jens Lingaas, Erne Snyder, Fred Hoofer, Gus Graham, C. A. and W. H. Davolt, Jones and Test. All agreed that they had spent a very pleasant evening and hoped to again be invited to an "at home."

AGGIES VICTORIOUS.

OAC's Second Team Defeats Eugene's Second Team.

In a game of football that would have been creditable to the first team of the respective colleges, Captain Walker's team defeated the U of O's second team by the score of 5 to 0 Friday afternoon on the local field. The score suggests the relative strength of the respective teams and the stubbornness of the contest. Both sides experienced little difficulty in advancing the ball yet at times neither team could make yardage and were forced to punt. Porterfield was by far the superior of Oregon's men in the art of booting the oval.

Oregon kicked to Corvallis, who fumbled on their 25-yard line, and Eugene recovered the ball. By rapid formations and quick plays they plunged through the opposing lines for good gains It looked very much like a victory for Eugene. They were penalized and in their charges to make up the yardage the ball was fumbled and captured by OAC on the 20-yard line.

The ball slowly started up the field never again to visit OAC's end of the field. Sweek, Walker and Finn were hurled against the line with such force that Eugene was unable to stop them. Every plunge yielded good gains for the farmers. Eugene took a brace and held near the center of the field; Porterfield punted to their 10-yard line; they advanced the ball ten yards and being unable to make yardage they punted. The remainder of the half was played with the ball near the center of the field and ended with no score for either side.

The second half Oregon received the kick-off on their 15-yard line. They fumbled and Darby fell on the ball. Corvallis' nervy backs alternately hammered the line and slowly advanced the ball from the 35-yard line, at last forcing it over the line for the first and only touchdown. Rose failed to kick the goal.

Corvallis received the next kick-off on the 35-yard line. Sweek, the right half, got through for 20 yards. The tackles advanced the ball, until by end runs and plunges the oval was again on Oregon's field, where it remained in close proximity to their goal but OAC could not succeed in making another score.

The game closed with the ball in Oregon's end of the field. The last half was decidedly in OAC's favor.

Finn, Porterfield, Sweek and Walker did splendid work for the home team, while the backs and ends showed up well for the visitors.

The best of feeling prevailed; the OAC Juniors rooted for Oregon.

The line-up was as follows:

OAC		U of O
Rumbough	L E R	Johnson
Darby	L T R	Jasper
McKinnon	L G R	McIntire
Cherry	C	McClain
Pendergrass	R G L	Ray
Hughes	R T L	Whittlesey
Porterfield	Q	Taylor
Sweek	R H L	Abertauffer
Finn	L H R	Wood, C
Walker	E	Penland

Officials: Pelkington and Bean.

Buried Saturday.

The death of L. N. Price, formerly of this county, but who had been living in Portland of late, occurred in that city early Friday morning. Mr. Price was about 70 years of age and his death was occasioned by heart failure. He was making a purchase in one of the city stores when he suddenly expired.

The authorities conveyed the body to the coroner's establishmen and it was several hours before his people could be communicated with and then the deceased was only identified by a check book in his pocket. His wife had arranged to meet him in a certain place on the morning of his death, out the fulfillment of his word was denied him. Deceased was the father of Mrs. Arthur Hawley, of this county.

The remains were brought to Corvallis Saturday and in the afternoon conveyed to Simpson Chapel, in Southern Benton, where they were interred.

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for Linoleum, etc. 26

Miss Lura Flett went to Portland, Friday, to begin a course in a business college.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30t

The Empire Theatre company will play three nights this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in the local Opera House.

For the largest loaf of bread in the city go to the Small bakery. 87 tf

Clearance Sale—Beginning on Thursday and lasting six weeks, Mrs. J. Mason will sell her entire stock of ladies' hats at cost. 91.

Art squares and art rugs at Blackledges. 30tf

Remember that the Citizens' League meets this evening. Matters of interest and importance will come up for discussion and you had better be present.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 30tf

For Sale—A good young Jersey cow, fresh. L. N. Edwards, Monroe. 88tf

At the close of school in this city Firday evening there was an enrollment of 555 pupils, says Prof. Holmes. This is encouraging in view of the fact that it is 39 more than were enrolled at the same time last year.

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

H. Mitchell, who has the contract for construction work on the Corvallis-Rock Creek water system, arrived, Saturday, from Seattle and has already arranged with certain parties to begin clearing the right of way. Active preparations will begin soon, if they are not already progressing.

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. 82tf

Saturday, Jonathan Brown completed the task of building a very fine chicken and pigeon house for Henry Ambler. Mr. Ambler has sent to Ohio for some very fine pigeons and will soon become possessed of a flock of thoroughbred chickens. The pigeons are to occupy the second story of the new house.

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

Yesterday we were informed that bonds were being arranged in the club case of Chas. M. Kline, Jack Milne, and Merwin McMaines. It is understood that the work on hand was to furnish bonds complete to date and that Chas. M. Kline's total in all cases would be in the neighborhood of $4,000, Jack Milne's about $1,000, and Merwin McMaine would furnish some $2,500.

Highest cash price paid for all kinds of hides, pelts, beeswax and tallow. Junk wanted. Jacob Blumberg. 91-4 t

Social.

At Oak Ridge school, Nov. 11. Ladies bring boxes—gentlemen bring purses. Program 7:30.

COMMITTEE.

For Sale.

Choice oat, Vetch and cheat seed, to be had at reasonable prices eilher at the Corvallis or Benton Flouring Mills.

A. W. FISCHER, Man.
80tf

Calling cards—popular styles in cards and type—at the Gazette office. 80tf