

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Richards & Pringle's give a street parade and band concert at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon. It will pay you to be on the streets.

The Ladies Coffee Club gave a most enjoyable dance Wednesday evening in the Fireman's hall. Good crowd, good music, good time.

The students of OAC indulged in a practice dance at the Armory yesterday. At least that was understood at the time we went to press.

W. S. McFadden has received word from his son, Hugh, who left Corvallis a month or two ago. Hugh now has employment in Butte county, California.

Walter Wells, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past week, returned to Portland yesterday to assume his duties in a metropolitan drug establishment.

Next Sunday at the Christian Church the subjects of the sermons will be as follows: At 11 a. m., "Prayer;" 7:30 p. m., "Innocence to Purity." A chart will be used. An invitation is extended to all.

Last evening a dozen or more ladies of this city took the six o'clock train to Albany for the purpose of attending the Catholic Fair now in progress in that city. They were to come home on the ten o'clock train.

The Empire theatre repertoire company finished a three-nights' engagement in the local Opera House Wednesday evening. Their repertoire is a good one and they can secure splendid testimonials as to their merits from Corvallis people.

Consult Prof. Taillandier if you are contemplating the purchase of a piano or organ. He is a thorough musician and an excellent judge of piano tone as well as of construction. He can quote you prices on the finest pianos that will surprise you. Moderate terms of payment too. He is local representative for Eiler's Piano House, the largest, most responsible and lowest price establishment on the coast. Prof. Taillandier can be found at his home on College Hill evenings and Saturday.

This evening an entertainment considerably out of the ordinary will be given in the college chapel. Manek Shah, imperial necromancer to his Highness, Rajah of Burma, will do unexplainable things and many of them, to the everlasting dumbfoundment and bewilderment of those who attend. In the way of magic you cannot find his equal. Trees and flowers will grow and disappear before your eyes, and men will fade to nothingness. There will be stereoscopic views of Hindoostan with explanations. There will also be a brief discourse on the customs of the people of that part of the world. A Hindu violinist, claimed to be an expert performer, will render a number of selections.

S. H. Moore dropped into our office a day or so ago and presented one of his ideas that is certainly entitled to some consideration. Mr. Moore has been through the great walnut producing section of California and observed conditions there. A year or two ago he traversed a large area of country along the Oregon coast and paid considerable attention to the soil. He is a firm believer in the possibilities for culture of the English walnut along the western slope of our coast mountains. He knows of but one English walnut tree in the coast section and that is at Nestucka. This tree is a prolific producer of nuts, thus giving support to Mr. Moore's theory. Surely here is something well worth trying. It is this country should prove itself a home for the English walnut there is a great future for the coast counties. At any rate it may eclipse the prune business.

J. H. Stevenson spent Wednesday in our city and employed the time in a manner that is certain to do Corvallis people some good. Mr. Stevenson is a writer on the Telegram, he is known, and a good one, too. All of the articles appearing in that journal over the modest signature of "J. H. S." are from the pen of our visitor and are of a nature that take hold. As a general thing when a metropolitan paper sends a representative through the country it is either with a lot of bills or subscription blanks, but in this instance these credentials were missing and Mr. Stevenson was just as welcome as though he had been properly armed. In fact, "J. H. S." was out in advance of the party of business men who are due in this city today and was making a write-up of each city the party would reach with the intention of having the Telegram containing said article land in such city simultaneously with the excursionists. Look at the Telegram today.

Geo. Beamis, a prominent farmer of the Fairmount precinct, was in town yesterday on business.

Sunday morning the subject of discourse at the M. E. church will be "Mother Nature of God;" in the evening, "Hearts that Burn."

Ice cream and cake will be served at the Farmers' hotel during the progress of the chicken pie supper given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a chicken pie supper this (Friday) evening in the farmers' hotel. Supper from five o'clock and later at 25 cents.

Arthur Bier came up from Portland, Wednesday, to remain for a month or so. He has been making his home in the metropolis for the past year or two.

Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels appear here tomorrow evening for the first time in several years. They are billed to appear in the Marquam Grand in Portland, Monday night.

Lester Porterfield, while engaged in a practice game of football the other evening, had one of his legs broken. This is very bad and many friends extend sympathy. Lester was destined to become a star player.

During the first part of the week Miss Isabel Whitby submitted to a surgical operation for a tumor in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland. At one time it was reported in this city that the patient could not recover, but at last accounts there was hope, to the relief of numerous friends.

During the past day or two men have been busy at the task of placing 2x4 studding on the walls of the city jail. This was ordered in the belief that chance victims of the bastille would not find it so easy to pick a piece of studding from the wall as they have in the past to remove brick.

Congregational church: Sunday school at 10:00; Class for Young Men at 10:00; Worship and sermon at 11:00; Junior Endeavor at 4:00; Senior Endeavor at 6:30; Vesper and sermon at 7:30. Morning sermon, "The Light that never grows dim" Evening sermon, "Treasures that never grow old."

Word has been received in this city to the effect Vern Mahaffey, who left Corvallis, October 27, for his old home in Pennsylvania, has arrived there safe and sound. Vern was a jolly boy and will be missed in this city, especially among the members of the Sunday school and young people's society.

Supt. G. W. Dennison is going into the chicken business. He has secured Brown Leghorn stock from W. J. Warfield, of Alsea. In this connection it may be stated that it is doubtful if anybody beat Mr. Warfield's incubator record for last year. At one setting he hatched 99 eggs out of 100 and the next trial he made the possible 100.

Tuesday evening Ed Smith received a message to the effect that Dr. E. Dewitt Connel and James Honeyman would be up from Portland for a couple of days hunting under Ed's guidance and we believe that they have been affield making things merry. Mr. Honeyman is of the firm of Honeyman & Co., hardware wholesalers of Portland.

A day or two ago, Tommy Flett, who is in this city, received a letter from his father, James Flett, who went over with his wife and younger son to pass the winter on their Five Rivers homestead. James writes of a heap of bad luck since crossing the mountains. For some reason he was compelled to shoot one of his horses and the family cow threw herself and broke her neck.

Our representative business men and prominent citizens will be at the depot when the special train carrying Portland's leading men arrives from Albany at noon today. The college band will also be on hand and will head the procession which is to traverse Main street as far north as Hotel Corvallis, at which point the parade will turn west for a block or two and thence south to the city hall, where there will be entertainment in the way of addresses, music and the like.

Out on the farm of A. R. Locke there was a merry time Monday evening. A tallyho party arrived from Albany. Various games, music and refreshments were the features of the evening's enjoyment. There were several prizes offered in the course of the evening. First prize was won by Mr. Richards and the booby by Miss Steel. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Harnish, Mr. and Mrs. Terhune, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Locke, Misses Emily Hill, Leona Nanney, Mabel Steel, Pearl Smith, Maud McBea, Elsie Locke, Ida Locke, Messrs. Fred Ward, Hiram Nettleton, Roy Yates, Harry Wilkins, Walter and Otto Locke.

Program for Convention.

The fourth annual convention of the Good Roads Association of Oregon will convene in this city on Wednesday, November 22, and will continue in session for three days. In addition to the delegates from the various cities and commercial organizations in the several counties, some of the County Courts have passed orders allowing each road supervisor in the county \$2 per day while in attendance at the convention. Benton will allow supervisors \$2 per day.

The official program includes addresses by Thomas M. Gatch, president of Oregon Agricultural College; A. J. Johnson, Mayor of Corvallis; B. W. Johnson, president Citizens' League; Virgil E. Watters, County Judge of Benton County; John H. Scott, president Oregon Good Roads Association; Tom Richardson, manager of Portland Commercial Club; A. Bennett, editor Irrigon Irrigator, Wednesday afternoon.

On Wednesday night, addresses will be made by T. T. Geer, ex-governor of Oregon; James B. Meikle, secretary of Washington Good Roads Association; Lionel R. Webster, County Judge of Multnomah County; Dr. James Withycombe, director experiment station, Oregon Agricultural College.

For Thursday addresses are scheduled for Isaac A. Manning, managing editor Daily Oregon Statesman; Henry B. Thielsen, secretary Oregon Good Roads Association; Curtis J. Trenchard, County Judge of Clatsop County; W. E. Coman, general freight agent, Southern Pacific Company; John H. Albert, president Capital National Bank; John Fulton, metallurgist Oregon Agricultural College; Virgil E. Watters, County Judge Benton County; John H. Scott, president Oregon Good Roads Association; Thomas F. Ryan, County Judge of Clackamas County; Gordon E. Skelton, C. E. Oregon Agricultural College; George E. Chamberlain, Governor of Oregon; P. L. Campbell, president University of Oregon; T. G. Halley, Pendleton, Oregon; Paul Shoup, assistant general freight agent Southern Pacific Company.

The Friday morning session will be taken up with general business and election of officers.

Wake Up.

The members of the Corvallis Improvement League have made up their minds to give the singers of this town an opportunity to distinguish themselves and otherwise to make use of their talent this winter. It is their intention to organize all those with a fair knowledge of vocal music into one grand chorus, the object of which will be to render on some evening in the near future, a few of the musical classics.

The proceeds of this entertainment will be devoted to the interests of the Improvement Club and partly to meet the expenses of the musical event. It is estimated that a chorus of seventy-five voices could readily be organized here—an aggregation that with a few months' training could compete with any like number of singers in the Northwest. Here's an opportunity to show the friends in neighboring towns the advantages of residing in Corvallis—show them that the spirit of enterprise and ambition is always on the move. Will you cooperate?

It is the desire of the Club and the majority of those who have been consulted, to give selections from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" as part of the attraction. This work is familiar to many of our singers and as there are a few dozen of these books in the possession of local singers, it has been decided to occupy the time of the first meeting by practice on these numbers.

All singers who can trust themselves in chorus work are cordially invited to meet in the College Chapel, Monday evening, Nov. 20th, at 7:15 o'clock. Bring your "Hymn of Praise."

Mr. Otto Herse has consented to do the musical directing.

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Georgia Minstrels.

To those who enjoy mirth, music and song the coming of Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels will be hailed with delight. This sterling organization has weathered the theatrical seas for twenty-eight years, never changing management, and not once departing from their established rule of presenting only what is great, good and wholesome in the minstrel world. Other minstrel companies have come and gone, but Richards & Pringle's go on forever. The secret of their success has been the fact that the management has always believed that the paying public craved a genuine colored minstrel performance when presented on the lines that made minstrelsy so popular years ago; there belief has proved to be a correct one.

Sweet southern melodies, beautiful and entrancing music by skilled musicians, dancing as only the negro can dance, and witticisms told as only the darkey can tell them. Clarence Powell, the comedian, who has made the whole world laugh, is still at the head of the list of artists, and will bring with him this season a big budget of good things that he has collected during the past summer. The company travel in their own Pullman Palace cars and number over forty persons. The noon-day parade and free evening concert are a feature this season, and will be given as usual. The date of their appearance is Saturday, Nov. 18.

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for Linoleum, etc. 26
Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30c

Supt. Denman paid a visit to the schools of Northern Benton yesterday.

Art squares and art rugs at Blackledges. 30c

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It is thought that Gen. T. J. Thorp, who is in Chicago perfecting his agricultural mobile, will return home next week. To friends in this city the general has written that the future looks bright.

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

Small now makes a specialty of having his cinnamon rolls ready for you every afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everything else in the line of a first-class bakery. 94c

Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor. Bible school at 10:00 a. m.; Worship 11:00 a. m., Subject, "The Valley of Decision;" C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Third sermon on the book of Acts; subject, "The First Blood." Special music by Ladies' Quartette.

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. 67c

A good grade of wall-paper at 7-1-2 c per double roll at Hollenberg & Cady's. 94c

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

To destroy dandruff use Spencer's Hair Grower. 94

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LOST—A lady's gold watch probably in the vicinity of OAC or in Wilkins addition. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office. 94c

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

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Just received—a large assortment of fall and winter dress goods. This shipment includes broad cloths, henrietas, eloenes, 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.

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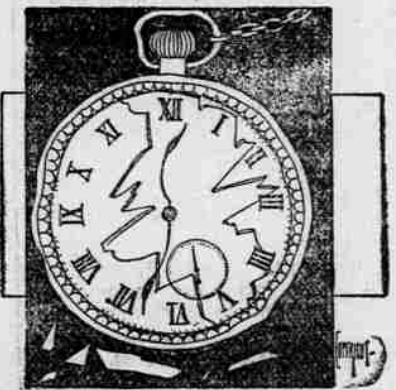
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