

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Last night, tonight and tomorrow night—Georgia Harper Company at the Opera House.

Attorney W. E. Yates came up from Vancouver, Wash., Tuesday, to attend legal business.

During Monday and Tuesday, Miss Marie Cathy entertained her friend, Miss Rova Hays, of Tangent.

William Colbert took his departure, Tuesday, for his old home in Iowa, where we are told he is to live with his aunt.

A. B. Weatherford, of Albany, has been in Corvallis a day or two during the week attending matters of a legal nature.

Friday night the Georgia Harper Company will present a comedy for the enjoyment of Corvallis theatre goers. The play will probably be "The Jolly Parisians."

Miss Etta Hala came over from Brownsville, Wednesday, for a short visit with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Porter. She expects to return home to day.

Frank Hurt and wife arrived in this city, Monday, from Seattle and are to visit here for a month with Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hurt.

Manfred Seits and family went to Philomath, Wednesday, to visit friends for a few days. They will then depart for Newport, where they have acquired property and will reside.

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Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irwin, some 12 miles south of this city, Miss Fannie Irwin and Howard Wagner were united in wedlock. Rev. T. C. Hurd performed the ceremony. Mr. Wagner is a resident of this city. Both bride and groom are highly respected young people.

A Washington dispatch dated November 21 contained the information that President Roosevelt had appointed Judge Charles E. Wolverton as United States District Judge for Oregon to succeed the late Charles B. Bellinger. Judge Wolverton is claimed by Albany and naturally the people of our sister city are elated over the selection of the present judge.

Governor George E. Chamberlain has been in attendance at the sessions of State Good Roads Association held in this city during the past two days. George is all right and to hear him tell it there is much that he knows about roads. At any rate, he is lending all possible encouragement toward improvement of our public highways, one of the most important things staring the people of Oregon in the face today.

Eilers Piano House is the largest and most responsible and progressive piano establishment on the coast. It handles the met and the best pianos—Chickering, Weber, Kimball, Steck, Hazelton, Hobart M. Cable and many others. Prof. G. Taillandier, of the Agricultural College, can tell you all about their merits and the advantage of buying at Eilers Piano House, where dealings are all on the fairest and most reasonable basis. Prof. Taillandier is at home on College Hill Saturdays and every evening of the week. He will be glad to furnish all information desired.

Mrs. E. F. Green, who is in charge of the vocal department at OAC, gave a pupils' recital before the choral class of her department Tuesday evening. The recital was held in the college chapel and began at 5 o'clock. Quite a number of friends of the pupils were in attendance, although it was a private recital. Everything moved off nicely and from reports that come to us we feel convinced that those on the program on this occasion were in a musical mood. President Gatch was in attendance and made some very interesting remarks. Mrs. Green has about 75 voices in her choral class and the work is moving along quietly, but on true art lines.

During the past week or so Smith & Boulden have been distributing money among farmers who had poultry for sale at quite a lively rate. They have been buying for the Portland market in anticipation of the Thanksgiving trade and have already expended among the farmers during the last few days in the neighborhood of \$500. Wednesday they shipped 175 turkeys weighing 1800 pounds; 12 geese, 108 pounds; 4 veal, 500 pounds; 9 hogs, 1350 pounds; 1 coop of live chickens, 125 pounds. This is interesting to all concerned—a market and a good price is what we all want and what is vital to the welfare of the community.

Judge Lionel Webster, of Multnomah county, is among those in attendance at the State Good Roads Association now in annual session in this city.

The pastor's subject at the First Methodist church next Sunday morning is, "Honoring the Holy Ghost;" evening, "That Girl's Fellow."

Senator Avery arrived home in this city Wednesday from the Siuslaw river, where for about a month he has been on business connected with a salmon cannery in which he has an interest.

The piano lecture recital given at the college Friday evening, December 1st, by Prof. Taillandier will be free. He desires it known that minors under the age of 15 years must not attend unless accompanied by some older person.

Dr. Short, the noted Portland pastor, will give his humorous lecture on the "Sunny Side of Life" December 1st at the First Methodist church. He is generously giving the entire proceeds to the building fund of this church. The tickets are twenty-five cents and many have already been sold.

Presiding Elder C. L. McCausland, of the M. E. church, South, returned home during the first of the week from a three weeks' trip through certain sections of Southern Oregon. He reports that it has been a very dry fall in that part of the state.

In about a week or two the family of F. P. Sneasgreen will move to Portland to take up their residence permanently. They have been citizens of Corvallis for many years and are among our foremost people. Their departure will be regretted by many.

Dr. James A. Withycombe and Professors Kent and Cordley, all of OAC, have been delivering lectures before farmers and horticulturists in Oregon City and Gresham during the week. All of these gentlemen are foremost in their advocacy of diversified farming—a good doctrine to preach.

Our readers will remember that not long ago J. M. Nolan & Son offered to give a suit of clothes free to the first boy in this city who would locate a certain traveling man on his arrival from Chicago. The gentleman was to arrive within a certain time and was to represent the Chicago house making what is known as XTRAGOOD clothes for boys. The boy was to find his man and say to him: "You are from Ederheimer, Stein & Co, Chicago, and sell XTRAGOOD clothes." Clifford Raber was the first boy to do this and got the \$5 suit of clothes offered by our local firm. The lad showed great perseverance and steadfast purpose and on the arrival of the traveling salesman, Monday, was first to locate and win the suit of clothes.

As our readers have been informed, Morris Bros., of Portland, purchased Corvallis water bonds recently in the sum of \$75,000. Recently they asked for a complete report of all proceedings from the inception of the project to the present time. This included notices of elections, certified copy of the poll books, the minutes of every meeting of the Corvallis water board and many little things denoting strict care and business sense. Everything asked was furnished by S. L. Kline, clerk of the water committee, and the report which was sent off within the past day or two covers twenty-four pages of closely type-written matter. So far everything has proved perfectly satisfactory to Morris Bros. and no doubt is entertained but that the bonds will be printed and the money on hand by January 1st, this being the date that it was hoped for. Things are moving with all possible expedition.

"If the population of the asylum keeps on increasing at the rate of the present and the past few weeks," says Superintendent J. F. Calbraith, "we will be taxed to provide accommodations. We will have to make the best of the situation under the circumstances and do what we can with the facilities at hand. The population has already passed 1400 mark, and keeps up at a steady increase. There is congestion now, particularly on the female side of the institution, but we can make room for a few more in each department. When it comes to a pinch, we can resort to the quarantine hospital, or pest-house, which can be converted into temporary quarters for female patients and would provide accommodations for about 30. Upon the men's side we have recourse to the smoking or exercising-rooms, which are situated at the ends and between the wards. Beds could be placed in these and provisions made for about 30 more patients in each. It would, of course, be rather inconvenient and unsatisfactory, but would have to suffice until some relief is afforded by the legislature."

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Case of Men Recently Arrested Held From Jury.

As is quite well understood at a meeting last week the city council took steps to annul and render void what was known as the old Pittman water franchise for the City of Corvallis, which had been acquired by the present water company of this city, Dr. Farra being the head of the company. This action was taken in view of the fact that the city recently elected to establish and maintain a gravity system of her own, and the additional fact that Dr. Farra was employing men to ditch and lay water mains at the time the city took such action to annul the franchise. It may also be considered in a sense as a sort of preliminary to actions that may come before the courts at some future date.

At any rate notice was given Dr. Farra to cease laying pipe and on the continuance of his men at the task set them they were placed under arrest Monday afternoon and cited to appear before Police Judge Yates Tuesday morning. As we understand the matter, Attorney E. R. Bryson, who represented the city in this case, consented to a postponement of trial until 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in order that counsel retained by the water company could arrive. Attorneys W. E. Yates, of Vancouver, Wash., and J. R. Wyatt, of Albany, appeared in due season to conduct the defense.

The matter of attending the men under arrest, somewhere near a dozen, was to have been argued before a jury Wednesday afternoon and the jury had been empanelled, but the matter was adjusted out of court. Attorneys Bryson and Wyatt arrived at a conclusion satisfactory to themselves and what would in their minds be agreeable to those whom they represented. On Mr. Wyatt's securing the support of W. E. Yates, his confrere, there was conducted what may be termed a compromise.

By the terms of this understanding it was agreed that the men who had been arrested for performing the labor of laying the pipe should not be prosecuted and Dr. Farra was allowed to go ahead and complete the work undertaken by his company. It was thoroughly understood, however, that in no way was this to be construed as establishing a precedent in the event of any future action which might occur. This seems a wise proceeding on the part of the attorneys for both sides, as it avoids a good deal of expense for a trial that would not provide a settlement of the real issue.

The council has taken the precaution to appoint a street commissioner, as provided for by an ordinance of long ago, and this official's duty is the inspection of certain works on the streets, the issuance of building permits and for anything in the way of street work. In future Dr. Farra is to give 15 days' notice to this commissioner of any improvement he may desire to make on his water system. The present street commissioner is J. B. Irvine. Such is a brief statement of facts as nearly as we can get at them with regard to the recent misunderstanding.

"Magda" Thursday night at the Opera House.

Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor. Bible School 10 a. m.; Morning services 11 a. m., subject, "Thanksgiving;" C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30, the fourth in the series on "How the Gospel Came to Rome;" subject, "Allies." At the morning service Mr. Otto Herse will sing, "Give Ye Thanks"—Mendelssohn. In the evening the large chorus choir will sing the anthems, "We Praise Thee, O Lord" and "What Shall I Render?" Miss Spangler will sing, "Come Unto Me." There will also be a number by a ladies' quartet entitled, "A Song in My Heart."

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for Linoleum, etc. 26 Services at Plymouth at 3 o'clock.

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

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30t-

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall returned home, Wednesday, from a visit with Polk county relatives.

Art squares and art rugs at Blackledges. 30tf

Wanted—1,500 turkeys delivered here from 15 to 28 November. Smith & Boulden. 92-6

Mrs. Susan Jenks, of Tangent, visited during the first of the week in this city and was the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Mosee.

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. 94tf

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

Theatre Companies having their own private car have appeared in Corvallis, but the Harper Co. is the first company to bring their own private car which contains nothing but scenery. The public may, therefore, expect to see some new and pleasing scenic effects.

Largest line of matting in country at Blackledges. 30tf

Wanted—A young person to do janitor work at the Business College for tuition. Call Tuesday or Thursday afternoon. 95-6

Congregational church: Sunday School at 10; Class for Young Men 10; Worship and sermon 11; Junior Endeavor 4; Senior Endeavor 6:30; Vespers and worship 7:30. Morning sermon "Seeing the Invisible and Making it Visible;" Evening sermon, "The Drygoods Apprentice Who Became a Knight, or the Life and Work of George Williams, the founder of the Young Men's Christian Association." Special music all the time.

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

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

During the past two days Corvallis has been honored with the presence of many of the state's noted men who have been attending the annual convention of State Good Roads Association. Much interest is reported to have occurred during the day and evening sessions. Wednesday and Thursday evenings enjoyable programs were rendered by some of the best talent in Corvallis and an effort has been made to make our guests very welcome and to fittingly entertain them during their visit in this city. We hope to give more extended mention of the proceedings in our next issue.

We are in receipt of the announcement of the wedding of Miss Alice Wicklund to Norman W. Macleod, who were united in marriage in Salt Lake City, Utah, Tuesday evening, November 21. Last year Miss Wicklund, now Mrs. Macleod, graduated from OAC with honors. She is an exceptionally bright young lady and during her attendance at college in this city won many sincere friends who will wish her all success and happiness in her new life. The groom, Mr. Macleod, is a native of Scotland, a university man of high attainments and since coming to America has been identified with some of the leading metropolitan papers of the East as a writer. Mrs. Macleod is soon to visit for a short time with her sister, Miss Candace Wicklund, in Vale, Eastern Oregon, for a short time, after which she and her husband will go to Chicago to reside. The Gazette extends sincere congratulations.

Wear the Rubberhide Boots and Shoes with waterproofed leather bottoms. Absolutely water tight. Sold by J. M. Nolan & Son. 96-106 For Sale. Choice oat, Vetch and chest seed, to be had at reasonable prices either at the Corvallis or Benton Flouring Mills. A. W. FISCHER, Man. 80tf

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Handkerchief Specials. 30 dozen 50 cent grade ladies' handkerchiefs, at 25 cents. New lot handkerchief linen. Sheer linen handkerchief centers, hemstitched, ready to trim. Round thread art linen. Large assortment French Val. laces and insertions. Just what you need for that Xmas handkerchief. Special values in embroidery, new pillow tops, laundry bags, waist patterns. F. L. Miller, Corvallis, Oregon.

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