

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The ladies of the Coffee club will give a card party at their quarters in the City Hall tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The next meeting of the local choral union will be held in the college chapel at 7:30 Monday evening, next. Refreshments will be served after the practice.

A large party of Southerners met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilkins, Monday evening, and a most enjoyable time resulted. Sugar cane candy was one of the treats offered.

Mrs. Francis Graham, of Grants Pass, is the guest of Mrs. G. R. Farra. Her son, Donald, a former OAC student, is expected to arrive in a few days for a visit.

Wednesday morning the large wagon used for hauling flour from the Fischer mills appeared on the streets with a cover on it that was cracker-jack. The vehicle was large to start with, but with the cover added it reminds one of a box car.

Mrs. J. Mason left yesterday for California to be at the bedside of her son, Chester, who sustained a fracture of the skull in a fall from a building last Saturday. The physician in charge of the case informs the relatives at the bedside that there is a chance for the young man to recover.

Several coops containing Mongolian pheasants arrived from Corvallis yesterday and went south on the Southern Pacific bound for Pratt, Kansas, where they will be liberated on the Kansas prairie. A coop of Oregon quail was also in the shipment. Albany Herald. These birds were a shipment made by Gene Simpson of this city.

The United Artisans are preparing for a district meeting on December 20. The district includes Albany, Corvallis and Wells. A number of the supreme officers are expected to be present at the meeting, and many candidates will probably be initiated. The affair promises to be one of the most important ever held by the order in this section.

The latest sales made by the real estate firm of Ambler & Watters are: S. S. Bullis to G. W. Hawthorne, of South Dakota, 17 acres, 5 miles south east of Corvallis, \$1300; J. Tyler to F. M. Martin, of Kansas, 53 acres near Inavale, \$3000; C. I. Starr to E. M. Nelson, of Fairmount, N. D., 170 acres, 2 miles west of Wrenn, \$1200; S. Gibbs to Holland Rose, of Ky., 28 acres, 1-2 miles west of Peora.

The OAC football eleven left Tuesday for Seattle where yesterday they were to play the University of Washington. The line up in the game was to be the same as in the OAC-Willamette game last Friday. Others who went to Seattle were: Coach Steckle, Manager Stimson, Physical Director Trine, Floyd Williams, Robert Johnson and Thomas Whitehorn.

One of the first things that a traveler in darkest Russia finds is that he is 13 days behind the times. On crossing the frontier into Russia on the 15th of September, for instance, his passport is stamped September 2, the morning papers are of that date; in other words, the Russian calendar is different from the rest of the civilized world. In the French revolution, France changed her calendar, and Russia, it is said, will, among her first reforms make her calendar correspond with that of the other civilized countries.

Recent real estate transfers filed at the Recorder's office are: C. J. Harrison to S. Davis, part of a lot in Philomath, \$50; Geo. W. Moore and wife to Maria V. Huntington, lot Hoffman's add. \$300; John W. Simpson and wife to W. P. Miner, 2 lots Co. add., \$550; W. F. Mirei and wife to R. D. Mariette, lot in Dixon's add., \$100; E. Van Cleye and wife to A. J. Williams, lot & fraction in Philomath, \$655.65; Robert Graham and wife to Sadie G. Howell, 122 acres near Bruce, \$1,218.70; W. A. Hutchins and wife to John P. Sloan, 4 acres near Philomath, \$1,300.

A wishbone social was held last night at the home of Miss Mary Southerland, on Third street. It was given by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, and in many respects was a novel affair. Partners for supper were found by means of wish bones, and the one holding the smaller piece of the broken bone was obliged to eat refreshments from a table set with tin dishes and iron knives and forks, while the person holding the larger piece dined at a table provided with silver and cut glass. Each guest had also been requested to bring to the social the article least desired in his or her possession, and these articles, carefully wrapped, were traded among the guests, resulting in much merriment for all participants.

Remember the "smoker" that the firemen are giving Monday night.

Basket ball is already in vogue in Albany. A little early, but it is well not to be caught napping.

Miss Helen Steiwer returned to her home at Jefferson, Tuesday, after a visit with Corvallis friends.

William Grouts came out from Alsea by wagon during the first of the week. His was a purely business visit.

During the absence of Mrs. J. Mason in San Francisco, Mrs. Wm. Crees will have charge of the millinery store.

Mrs. William Wicks entertained a number of friends at dinner, Monday evening, in honor of Miss Florence Wicks.

After trying for a month to get a car S. L. Kline succeeded in shipping a carload of oats to San Francisco, Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Kline entertained the afternoon Reading Club, Tuesday. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Miles Philips, who returned to Corvallis recently from Sacramento, California, is now a partner of his father in the blacksmithing business in this city.

V. Caves, of Kings Valley, is just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Miss DeEtte Jones, trained nurse of this city, attended him.

Clay Shepard left Wednesday for a Thanksgiving visit at his home near Salem. He was accompanied by Arthur Bouquet, who will be his guest.

At 8 o'clock this evening Prof. Taillandier gives a piano lecture-recital in college chapel. This is certain to be of interest and it is free to the general public.

Henry M. Stone has been quite a sick man for the past month. He is now convalescent and will be able to appear on the streets in the course of a couple of weeks if he does not suffer a relapse.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have decided to hold their annual Christmas Fair on Wednesday, December 6, afternoon and evening. It is to occur in the Farmers Hotel.

A marriage license was issued a couple of days ago by Clerk Moses to Jonas C. Mason and Miss Ella Seedenburg. Both young people reside in the country south of Philomath.

F. P. Sheasgreen arrived home, Wednesday evening, to spend Thanksgiving. Within a day or two he will return to Portland accompanied by his family. They go permanently.

The Christmas number of the Pacific Monthly has reached our desk. It is fast becoming a high-class magazine and the work on it is fully up to the standard of many Eastern journals. We are pleased to note that it is a credit to Oregon.

Congregational church, Sunday school at 10 and church services as usual. Morning sermon, "The power that Wanes." Evening service will be devoted to a praise service by the choir. You are invited to be present.

A few days ago W. P. Lafferty received a letter from his wife who recently left this city to go to Colorado to pass the winter on account of her health. At the time of writing she had been there but a short time, however, she wrote that she had gained five pounds in weight. This is certainly fine.

During his recent trip to Skagway, El Phillips saw John Gallagher. The latter formerly attended OAC and was quite a popular student. Since leaving this institution he went East and took a course in mining and is now putting in practice what he was taught. He is doing nicely in the North.

The first snow for this season made its appearance in Corvallis in the early hours of Monday morning. The streets were white at ten o'clock, but in a few hours only a disagreeable "slush" remained to tell of what had been. This is the earliest snow fall experienced in this section in many years.

A party of 21 homeseekers arrived in Corvallis Sunday from Lancaster, Kentucky. At the head of the crowd was Thomas Barker, who was in Corvallis last September and while here purchased the O. C. Stone place, a few miles southeast of this city. Holland and Seeman Rose, brothers-in-law of Mr. Barker, are others of the party. One family numbers six persons, another seven and the third eight. All mean business and will locate in Benton. Holland having since arrived purchased through Ambler & Watters, the 28 acre ranch of S. Gibbs near Peoria for \$650.

FINE DISCRIPITIVE POWERS.

A Splendid Account of the Berkeley Stanford Game.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. A. J. Johnson, of this city, we are enabled to publish a letter recently received by this lady from a nephew she has who is attending Stanford University. The letter is written in entertaining vein and the writer shows himself to be a keen observer, as the following will prove:

I was half delighted and surprised to receive your welcome letter, surprised in that "you can't always tell what you least expect the most." Imagine the exultation of one who has not seen his ma for three months, at receiving such a letter!

But it's such a great place down here that all feelings of homesickness are dismissed without any trouble. I suppose the folks have told you the contents of some of my letters—how well I'm getting along, what a fine college Stanford is, and its beautiful surroundings. I guess I have made no mistake in my selection of a college. The buildings and the grounds are something magnificent and I have heard that \$30,000,000 has been spent on the University. Take anyone of the large buildings and its finer than the Portland City Hall or Custom House. All the buildings are of rough yellow sand stone with red tile roofing. The memorial church finished throughout with mosaic is the finest church west of the Atlantic States.

The place where I live, Encina Hall for boys, is of stone four stories high, and 300 feet long, and contains 250 rooms. It has a club room, with billiards and pool, a piano, and reading table; also a finely equipped gymnasium. With the endowment which it now has (\$44,000,000) Stanford bids fair to rival any university in the world.

The weather down here is something remarkable. This morning I witnessed my first California rain. This shower seemed to be the only thing that drew a line between the seasons, for ever since I came down it has been the same monotonous summer, clear skies and a hot sun day after day, until it seemed almost impossible that it could be raining up north. We are still having strawberries and raspberries fresh from the garden and something else which seems good to me—fresh figs.

This college life is certainly an eventful one. I never saw enthusiasm run so high. Boys that come here from Yale and Harvard say that the college spirit of the eastern universities cannot compare with that of Stanford. Saturday, Nov. 11, was certainly an event in my career. On that date the annual football game between Stanford and Berkeley was played, and this is the biggest athletic event of the Pacific coast. The details of the game were nothing as compared with the rooting of the students and the admirers of the two colleges. The game was played on Stanford's new field on the campus just in front of Encina Hall. The field seats 15,000 and every place was taken. The patrons were about equally divided, one side of the field being a variegated mass of blue and gold while the other side was a mass of cardinal, Stanford's color. Each college has a trained rooting section of 800 students. For Stanford every rooter wore a red hat and had a red megaphone. Then in middle of the section a white fifty feet high was formed by some of the fellows putting on white hats and caps. At the bottom of the section was the Stanford band where the music was played. The whole 800 rooters waved their megaphones back and forth keeping time and making one glaring sea or cardinal. Then when the team came on the field each fellow produced a bag of red confetti and scattered it in the air, producing, it is said, one of the most novel effects ever seen in college rooting. At the same time someone liberated 6 doves, each with a streamer of cardinal ribbon. They flew first to the Berkeley side then to Stanford's side and finally across Berkeley's goal line. The omen was cer-

tainly a good one for Stanford won 12 to 5.

You can't imagine how perfect the yells and songs were given—by fellows who had been trained for two months. Then when the game was over and Stanford had won, every Stanford man arose, bared his head and sang the college anthem, "Hail, Stanford Hail." I have never seen a more impressive sight. After this Stanford took possession of the field, and every student forming five abreast, danced the serpentine march in front of the Berkeley grand stand, that game was really the greatest thing I ever saw.

But I will quit before I am carried away. About that pennant—of course a fair exchange is no robbery and when I get the least bit flushed with money I will buy a Stanford pennant and trade with you.

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for Linoleum, etc. 26

Mrs. T. E. Vincent is dangerously ill. 26

Drop-head sewing machines \$18 at Blackledge's. 97tf

Dr. M. M. Davis was in Albany on business a couple of days ago.

Acne Washing Machines at Blackledge's. 97tf

Kola Neis, of Albany, transacted business in Corvallis, Tuesday.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 30tf

Mrs. Lillie J. King is suffering with an attack of pneumonia. The left lung is involved.

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

A handsome new cash register was installed at the Hout & Jones meat market Tuesday morning.

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

Laurence Rodgers, of OAC, is spending Thanksgiving at his home in Astoria.

Smalls are now advertising to sell the famous Holly brand of flour at \$1.40 per sack. This is the same brand of flour used by their bakery. 97tf

Mrs. W. F. Gray was to leave today for Portland, to reside. Mr. Gray has employment in that city.

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

J. E. Winegar, the new merchant at Alsea, transacted business in Corvallis, Tuesday.

Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor. Bible School at 10:00 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. Mark Noble. C. E. meeting at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Saul of Tarsus." The illustrated quartette, "Rock of Ages" will be repeated by request.

Christmas Fair.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church have decided to hold their annual Christmas Fair on Wednesday, December 6, afternoon and evening, in the Farmers' Hotel. They will also have on sale home-made candy and popcorn crisps, and will serve sandwiches and coffee and ice cream and cake. They will have a special booth for the sale of good things to eat, such as home-made bread, cakes, pies, doughnuts and other digestibles. 98-9

Wear the Rubberhide Boots and Shoes with waterproofed leather bottoms. Absolutely water tight. Sold by J. M. Nolan & Son. 96-106

Choice oat, Vetch and cheat seed, to be had at reasonable prices either at the Corvallis or Benton Flouring Mills. A. W. FISCHER, Man. 30tf

Don't forget to attend the J. M. Nolan & Son Sixth Friday Economy Sale, December 1st. A big reduction on ladies' Separate Skirts, Shirt Waist Suits, Cloaks, Furs and Tailor Made Suits. Do not miss this sale. 97 1

The Gazette for Job Work.

Santa Claus has arrived at the People's Store

Presents for Everybody; Dolls, Games, Fancy Wood and Celluloid Novelty Boxes, Albums, Fancy China, and most anything one could wish for.

Extra Special

Imported Japanese Basketry. — Baskets ready for trimming, 5c to \$1.00, and trimmed baskets hand painted 25c to \$1.50. Baskets for every use and prices that are within the reach of all. Imported Japanese hand carved Nut Bowls, 35c each

S. L. KLINE

The People's Store. Corvallis, Oregon.

That Big Cash Sale Begins This Morning F. L. Miller

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is the display of jewelry on exhibition here. There is an attraction about it you will not find elsewhere. If you haven't been in lately, we advise you to come now.

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A Fearful Fate.

It is a terrible fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colebn of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind Bleeding, Itching and protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also heat or cuts, burns, and injuries. 25 cents at Allen & Woodward druggists.

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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. 30tf