

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. P. A. Mosier went to Portland Friday for a visit with her parents. George Whiteside returned Sunday evening from a weeks' visit in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Norton departed Friday for their home at Hood River, after a holiday visit with Corvallis relatives. James Githens and family moved Saturday to the Julian McFadden farm near the Odd Fellows' cemetery northwest of Corvallis. William Skipton, the well known Salem horsebuyer and former Corvallisite was in this city several days the latter part of the week, looking after business in his line. B. F. Irvine of this city has been re-appointed a regent of OAC. Mrs. Waldo, of Macleay, Oregon, lecturer for the State Grange has also been re-appointed. Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Pernot celebrated their tin wedding anniversary at their home last evening. The invitations were unique, being suitably worded and attached to tin tags. Miss Pauline Kline will be at home to her friends on New Years day from 2 to 6: p. m. She will keep "open house" during these hours. W. D. Ireland has purchased the Osburn hop yard across the Willamette river from Corvallis, for \$10,000. The place comprises 12 acres of hops, 26 of timber land and 30 acres of farm land. A Baraboo, Wis., woman is said to have been kicked on the chin by a mule, causing her to bite off the end of her tongue so that she can not talk. Her husband has refused \$1,600 for the mule-Ex. Today there is to be a game of football between the Corvallis Juniors and a team from Brownsville. The admission is 15 cents and the contest will probably be interesting. Prof. Ruthyn Turney arrived home Friday from a two months' visit with his parents at Los Angeles. Prof. Turney is improved in health and has resumed his position on the Gazette. Attorney E. E. Wilson of this city has been appointed a member of the board of regents of OAC, taking the place formerly held by John Daly as secretary. Mr. Wilson is thoroughly fitted for the position and his appointment is gratifying to his many friends hereabouts. Miss Sue Breckenridge of Albany is the guest of Miss Agnes Wilson. She arrived Saturday. The two young ladies went on the Oregonian free trip to the Yellowstone Park last summer, and there formed a warm friendship that will probably endure for all time. Professor Willis C. Hawley, of the chair of history and economics, dean of the College of Liberal Arts of Willamette University, has tendered his resignation to the trustees of the institution, to take effect at the close of the present half year. Congressman-elect Hawley expects to leave for Washington, District of Columbia, the first part of February to familiarize himself with the work of the National law-making body. The postoffice has not yet been moved, owing to the fact that all the reports of the office have to be made out on the first of each month and this is such a task that to begin moving at such a time is out of the question. The finishing work in the new office is also slow in reaching completion, and it is now figured that the move will be made about Jan. 5th. In the meantime, people having postoffice boxes should remember the request they have received in regard to having their mail addressed to their new box number, as this will be of great assistance to the office employes in distributing in the newly-arranged boxes. Thursday Dr. Bowen Lester sold his dental business to Dr. W. A. G. Hanford, of Portland. The new dentist is now in possession of the office. Dr. Hanford has a wife and child who are expected to arrive in this city some time during January. He comes to Corvallis with first-class credentials and no doubt will give satisfaction. Dr. Lester, the retiring dentist, has been following his profession in Corvallis for sixteen years. During this time he has made many friends and his work in dentistry has always been of very high order. His patrons regret that he is retiring from practice, but should he ever conclude to again enter the profession they will give him loyal support. It is gratifying to his friends that he will continue his residence in this city.

Walter Kline arrived home Sunday from a week's visit in Portland. Mrs. Ed Cummings and Vivan Wellsher left Friday for Portland or a visit. Miss Madge Baldwin has returned to Carlton after a holiday visit with Corvallis friends. Mrs. Amelia Schubert and little son left yesterday for Monroe to visit relatives for a few days. Miss Lulu Rice returned Sunday evening from a few days' visit with Miss Lulu Turner, in Portland. Miss Harriet Sheasgreen left yesterday for Portland on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sheasgreen. Prof. Mrs. S. I. Pratt left yesterday for their home at Newport, after a week's visit with Prof. and Mrs. G. A. Covell in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and daughter Savina went to Portland the last of the week for a visit with relatives. Miss Myrtle Spaulding returns to Portland today where she is attending school. She has been visiting relatives in Corvallis for a week. Omer Murphy and family moved Friday into the Barnell house on Ninth street. Mr. Murphy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Murphy of South Corvallis. Clark and Hovey Belknap have returned to Salem to resume their studies, after spending Christmas with their parents at Bellefontain. Mrs. B. S. Snyder of Home Valley, Wash. is on a visit to Corvallis relatives. Mrs. Snyder was formerly Miss Louise Meeler of this city. Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mingo and daughter of Portland have been guests for several days of Corvallis relatives. Mrs. Mingo will be remembered in this city as Miss Emma Beach. The Intermediate League of the M. E. church was to hold a watch meeting in the M. E. church last night after the Gazette press hour. A program was to be given and the Epworth League members were also invited to participate. Miss Margaret McCormick returned to her home at Lebanon the last of the week, after a visit at the Mrs. Sarah Elgin home in this city. Miss McCormick graduated from OAC this spring and is now teaching school at Sweet Home. Clarence Chipman and Clarence Vidito have purchased the furniture and fixtures of the Bayview hotel at Newport and will operate it the coming season. The arrangements are now completed. Mrs. Lillie J. King returned the last of the week from Portland, where she went to visit her son who was injured in a street car accident. The young man was struck on the head and so far he is unable to recall any of the events of the day on which he was injured. There was a wedding at Heppner, Oregon, Christmas morning in which two former OAC students participated. The bride was Miss Laura B. Clark and the groom Verne L. Hamilton. They will reside in Portland. The groom will be remembered as a player on the OAC football team three or four years ago. The marriage of Miss Alice Mehaffey to Walter Wells of Independence, Polk county, occurs at the bride's home in this city this noon. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. G. H. Fesse of the First Methodist church and Miss Libbie Rice will play the wedding march. Mr. Wells is a young man of sterling worth, and the bride is a highly esteemed young lady of this city. The United Artisans have changed their quarters and also their meeting night, two important facts that should be borne in mind by the members. The meetings will hereafter occur on Thursday evenings and the Odd Fellows hall will be the place. Thursday night there will be installation of officers and all members should be present to make the occasion enjoyable. F. O. Grav, formerly of this city, who went to San Francisco recently to work for the Wells Fargo express company is now at Tonopah, Nevada, in the employ of the same firm. He writes that he did not in the least like Frisco and that he cannot see how the city can be made to look cleanly and attractive again, owing to the tons upon tons of rubbish piled in the streets and everywhere, still to be cleared away. The first snow of the season in this section made its appearance Sunday night about 7:30, and yesterday morning the streets were a glare of ice, caused by the snow freezing before it had begun to melt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Irvine were Portland visitors the last of the week. Raymond Peterson returned to his home in Portland Saturday after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Thompson. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Smith and Boulden are requested to call and settle at once, as Mr. Boulden is retiring from the firm. Rev. Wilson of Spokane, a brother-in-law of Dr. Lester, has been visiting in Corvallis the past few days. He preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning and at the Presbyterian in the evening. His sermons are highly praised by those who heard them. Mr. and Mrs. Fendall of Five Rivers who recently came to this city because of the illness of their daughter, Miss Lou, moved Saturday into the Green house in Jobs addition. The daughter is not much improved, her mental condition still being far from what it should be, although it is hoped she may soon recover. The "Tongues of Fire" people have reached Albany and a sensational meeting is in progress, one subject having been kept flat on the floor of the hall until one o'clock Saturday morning and when released was too weak to stand alone. The orgies are growing wilder each day and there is much speculation as to what the termination will be. The marriage of Thomas Flett and Miss Maud Foster is to occur at noon today at the home of the bride in this city. The young couple will reside for the present at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Flett. A dinner and reception will be given at the Flett home this noon for the wedding party, the day being the 27th anniversary of their marriage, as well as the wedding day of their oldest son. George F. Nevins, the new man at the head of the Corvallis and Eastern railroad's affairs in Albany, arrived from Chicago Tuesday. J. C. Mayo, general freight and passenger agent of the A. & C. and C. & E. was up from Astoria Thursday and G. W. Talbot, General manager of both roads arrived from Portland last night. Albany is the proper place for headquarters for the two roads, anyway, mileage considered.—Albany Herald. President Gatch of OAC received word Friday morning that he had been elected to the privileges of the Carnegie Foundation, with an allowance of \$1000 a year. This fund is for retired educators who have done faithful service for a long period of time. President Gatch is to retire from the presidency of OAC next June, but it is not known when he will take advantage of the privilege of the Carnegie fund, if at all. At the annual business meeting of the Congregational church the following officers were elected and those holding over: Deacons, A. B. Cordley, W. J. Kent, Frank Wood, R. L. Whitehead, Charles Pernot, R. J. Nichols; Deaconesses, Mrs. Martha Barnett Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Martha Berchtold; trustees, R. L. Whitehead, Chas. Pernot, F. Berchtold, W. J. Kent, A. B. Cordley, Frank Wood; church clerk, Mrs. Fred Clark; treasurer, Miss N. Campbell; sup't. of Sunday school, Chas. Pernot; assistant sup't, Mrs. A. E. Wilkins; librarian, Ruby Fowells; sec'y Merle Hollister; organist, Margaret Fowells.

Gene M. Simpson is to return tonight from a brief visit in Portland. George Horning of Peoria was a business visitor in this city Saturday. Alex Rensie returned Friday evening from a business trip to Eugene. Charles Shenofield the Bell telephone man, was an Albany visitor Saturday. Clayton and Robert Herrox of Irish Bend, prosperous farmers, were visitors in Corvallis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler are in Oregon City, guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. L. Porter. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bauer were to entertain a party of friends at their home last night after the Gazette had gone to press. Clem King visited relatives and friends in Corvallis a few days last week. He left Friday for Phoenix, Arizona. After transacting certain business there he goes to Mexico. Mrs. R. E. Essen of Hood River arrived Saturday for a visit with Corvallis relatives. Mrs. Essen will be remembered here as Miss Edna Gillett former popular book keeper for R. M. Wade & Co. The E. A. S. of the Presbyterian church was entertained by Mrs. J. H. Harris Saturday afternoon. About 25 ladies were present to enjoy the event. There were guessing games and a social time, and the hours were very enjoyable ones for all present. Philip Rinehart of the OAC came home to spend the holidays with his mother, Dr. B. C. Ferguson.—Henry Zimmerman, who is a student at the Agricultural college, came home for the holidays—Roy Sellen, who is a student at Oregon Agricultural college, arrived in this city Friday night and left the following day for his home at Boyd.—The Dalles Optimist. Work is progressing slowly but steadily on the A. J. Johnson building and the pressed brick front is assuming form. It is tedious work with these bricks as it takes much care in placing them, and the arches in the big front are a particular job. When this building is completed and the new postoffice is occupied, there will be a marked change in the appearance of Main street. Marshall Miller has been over at Newport the past week, looking after business interests and putting a new roof on his Front street building. A great boom in property is expected at Newport next season and Mr. Miller is noted for his ability in getting in on the "ground floor." The clerks at Nolan's are to give a banquet tomorrow night at Hotel Corvallis in honor of their fellow-clerk, Alex Rennie, who is to leave the following day, or Friday, for Spokane, to begin his duties as traveling salesman for a large wholesale house of that city. There was a big shooting match at Bellefontain Thursday, given by the women and girls of that locality, and an OAC girl carried off leaving honors of the day. She is Miss Claire Starr and her score and that of Miss Hazel Edwards were the highest made. Fifty women and girls participated in the shoot, which occurred in Grange hall, and the losing side gave a banquet to the victors Friday night, 100 women, young and old, enjoying the event. The two teams were captained by Mrs. John Buckingham and Mrs. Verne Woodcock.

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