

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Work is now in progress on the Charles Perrot house, on lots just north of the Dick Kiger residence.

Fred Pollard, of McMinnville, an old-time OAC student, has been in Corvallis the past few days visiting his mother and friends.

The clam chowder supper given Friday evening by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church was an appreciative affair.

The Maccabees will install officers tomorrow evening and it is desired that all members of the order will arrange to be in attendance.

L. H. Mercer, a Benton county boy who has been in California for several months arrived Saturday for a short visit with Benton relatives.

James Chambers, of OAC, who has been at his home in Kings Valley suffering from typhoid fever, has returned to resume his studies at college.

Although the crowd at the cadet dance Friday evening did not fill the Armory as it some times has in the past, it was an enjoyable affair just the same.

The game of basket ball at the Armory, Saturday evening, was most interesting. But the girls from Salem were not a match for our girls. The score resulted 8 to 2 in favor of OAC.

Thomas Skipton came up from Salem, Friday evening, and Saturday morning went out to the home of his brother, E. Skipton, near Philomath. The latter is a very sick man. He is suffering with stomach disorder.

Quincy Prindle arrived in this city Saturday, from a two year's absence in the Lake Creek country, and for a few weeks will visit Benton county friends. Mr. Prindle for a considerable time resided at Wells.

Charles Everest left yesterday morning for Portland, after a ten day's visit in Corvallis with his family. Mr. Everest is employed on the electric cars, holding the run between Portland and Vancouver. He states that things are on the boom in the metropolis, that there is a vast amount of building on and work is plentiful.

Mrs. Ed Buxton, who several months ago underwent a surgical operation in a Portland hospital, is suffering intensely and is considered in a critical condition at the family home in this city. Many friends hope for the speedy recovery of this estimable lady. Miss Minnie Buxton, the daughter, who is a graduate nurse, is at her bedside.

A few days ago Grant Elgin, Thomas Callaban and Dick Kiger were down on the bottom along the river on the latter's place four miles below town and ran across a deer. It is a seventh day wonder that the venison got away, as it undoubtedly looked good to the above mentioned gentlemen. Only the respect in which they held the law saved the deer's life.

Some contemptible cur took it into his head to cut the glass in a number of windows on Main street. By the use of a glass cutter or some very hard substance the large glass in the windows of the buildings occupied by John F. Allen, the First National Bank, E. W. S. Pratt and P. M. Zierolf were cut deeply and in a sense ruined. There are no words expressive enough to use in dealing with the person who is low enough to commit such an outrage.

It seems strange indeed that in a city like Corvallis, a city of orderly law-abiding citizens, there should be such a disregard for the rights of others and disrespect for the law, among the younger element, as is frequently manifested. Besides innumerable cases of petty stealing about town, the report is now made by responsible persons that Crystal Lake cemetery is being visited by young boys and certain shrubbery broken from that placed on the graves. This is surely a deplorable state of affairs, and young men in their teens are old enough to know better. If the dead cannot rest in peace, what is to be expected next from this class of youngsters?

F. P. Sheasgreen came up from Portland, Saturday evening, in order to visit with his daughters, Misses Harriett and Mable, and to attend some items of business. Speaking of his Portland affairs, Mr. Sheasgreen said that everything was progressing nicely. The mill in which he holds a large interest, has been thoroughly overhauled and is now practically ready for steaming up again. The capacity has been increased and new machinery installed. The owners are getting lumber on the ground and in about ten days the saws will be buzzing. Mr. Sheasgreen expected to transact his business here in time to take the afternoon train yesterday to Portland.

Tug-Boys, J. Wren, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goodwin are visiting friends a few miles west of Philomath. They went out Saturday.

Miss Pauline Kine arrived home on the Friday evening train from Portland, where she had been the guest of friends for two weeks.

At this week's term of county court A. B. Cordley was appointed fruit inspector of Benton county, at a salary of \$3 per day when actually employed.

County court was adjourned Friday evening to convene again tomorrow (Wednesday). There was an unusual amount of business at the term of court held last week.

Rev. Guy Phelps, evangelist, and his brother, Wayne Phelps, soloist, are assisting Rev. S. M. Woods in a protracted meeting that began at Beulah Sunday evening. The revival will continue for two weeks.

Miss Rose Ingram left today for her home at Monroe, after a few days' visit with Corvallis relatives. Miss Ingram expected to reenter OAC this term, but circumstances made it impossible for her to do so.

T. T. Vincent received a message late Thursday evening that his father had suddenly dropped dead on the streets of Portland. Mr. Vincent left Friday to attend the funeral. The deceased was aged 75 years.

Miss Isabelle Whitby, who has been such a sufferer, of late, as the result of an operation for the removal of a cancerous tumor, is reported to be getting along very nicely.

Dr. Burgess arrived last night accompanied by his wife and little daughter. They will occupy the Trapp residence on the east side of Hill street between Third and Fourth.—Lincoln County Leader.

Saturday, George Brown shipped a carload of cattle and 600 head of mutton to Portland. The cattle are unusually fine for this country. Sheep are a splendid price. They are worth today two or three times what they were a couple of years ago.

Many improvements are in progress at the Congregational church, including revarnishing of the wood work, repapering and a new carpet. The interior of the edifice has also undergone numerous repairs, and when completed the place will be greatly beautified.

A Washington dispatch dated January 4 is as follows: Senator Fulton today introduced bills appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of dredge and dump scoops for Oregon coast harbors, \$50,000 for continuing the Tillamook bay and bar improvements, \$600,000 for acquiring the canal and locks at Willamette falls, and providing for giving Brigadier General Thomas M. Anderson the rank of major general retired.

The buying movement in the hop market continues unchecked, but the activity is widely scattered and most of the transactions are in small quantities as is to be expected with so much of the crop already moved. Many unfilled orders are still on hand, some of the traders holding back in the belief that the prices will weaken. At the moment the tone of the market is very steady.

Regent J. D. Daly came up from Portland, Saturday, to audit the usual grist of monthly bills for OAC. While here, in talking of certain reports regarding himself, Mr. Daly said in unmistakable language that there was no foundation of truth whatever in an article which appeared in the Portland Telegram a month or two ago and which was reprinted in the Gazette to the effect that he expected to become a candidate for the office of state treasurer. He says he had nothing to do with such statement and the article appeared without his sanction or knowledge.

The clam chowder supper given by the Christian endeavor society, of the Congregational church, on last Friday evening at the Farmer's Hotel was an exceedingly pleasant affair. The parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated with Oregon grape, mistletoe and crepe paper. The young people had everything well planned, and the guests were served in a most satisfactory manner. As this was the first clam chowder supper, some curiosity was naturally felt, but it has been pronounced by judges as being a perfect success. The endeavorers had pledged their support for the new hymn books, which have just been put into the church. This sum was realized and the society is to be congratulated on the good work.

Mrs. Charles Ingram and children left Saturday for their home in Hillsboro, after a few weeks' visit with Benton county relatives.

Additional Local.

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Prof Raymond started a new class yesterday evening at his dancing school.

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

Mesdames Thomas Whitehorn, Belle Phillips and James Hayes were visitors in Albany, Friday.

Acme Washing Machines at Blackledge's. 97tf

Mrs. Wm. Baker and daughter have returned from an extended visit in Washington.

Take THE GAZETTE for all the local news.

Wade Malone, the Alsea merchant, transacted business in Corvallis Thursday and Friday.

Fresh cow for sale, J. B. Arrault, R. F. D. 2. 5tf

Mrs. Lillie King, who has been ill for several weeks, was reported as being worse the last of the week.

There is nothing on earth beats Spencer's Hair Invigorator for curing dandruff. 5*

Will Goodman, who has been visiting his father in Corvallis for sometime, went to Monroe Friday for a visit.

L. H. Hawley was down from Monroe yesterday attending to business matters.

The steamer Pomona departed down the river yesterday morning for Portland.

Miss Zetta Underwood is confined to her home with illness. It is feared she has typhoid fever.

Mrs. C. B. Starr returned Wednesday to her home at Monroe, after an extended visit with her daughter in Corvallis.

Wilbur Croft and Ike Smith left Friday for Ostrander, Wash., where they expect to be employed for the next six or eight months.

Dr. B. D. Burgess and family left Thursday to locate in Toledo, Lincoln county, where Dr. Burgess will enter again into the practice of his profession.

Friday, L. L. Brooks shipped 65,000 pounds of vetch seed to the Sunny South. Where he ever managed to secure so much vetch for shipment is a mystery.

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. 80tf

Bert Emerick, engineer at the

Benton saw mills, left Saturday for a week's visit with Portland relatives.

Miss Sophia Elgin is quite ill at the family home on fourth street.

Miss Bessie Irvine leaves Wednesday for a visit with James Elgin and family near Salem.

Mrs. Sarah Cauthorn left yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Burch at Rickard, Polk County.

Frank Hurt and family returned to S-atle Saturday, after a seven-weeks' visit with Corvallis relatives.

S. B. Little has returned from Columbia county where he spent the holidays with relatives. He has resumed his studies at OAC.

Sheriff Burnett is confined to his home with a severe attack of sciatica. In his absence, Deputy Wells is on duty in the sheriff's office.

The Rebekahs initiated a number of candidates last night at their hall, and had a fine supper afterwards, in honor of the new members.

William Schmidt returned Friday from Ballston, where, with his wife and family, he spent the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Schmidt is still at Ballston, where she will visit her mother for two weeks.

The drawing for the \$50 diamond ring at the E. W. S. Pratt jewelry establishment took place Saturday. The lucky number is 0145, and as yet the holder of the ticket has not appeared to claim the handsome prize. Mr. Pratt has no idea who the winner is, but the ring is a beauty and when the holder of 0145 discovers his luck, there will probably be a speedy call made at Mr. Pratt's store.

The funeral of the late M. S. Nancy J. Standturf, who died Friday at her home near Bellefontaine after a six weeks' illness, was held at 2 p. m. Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. M. M. Waltz and interment was in the Bellefontaine cemetery. Deceased was born in Sheridan county, Missouri, Feb. 18, 1846. She was married to John Standturf in 1864 and the family came to Oregon about 1880. The husband died one year ago.

Victor Moses' residence is rapidly nearing completion. It is modern in every respect, has plumbing throughout, electric lights and every convenience imaginable in an up-to-date dwelling.

Tolstoi says the condition of Russia is not serious. Somebody has said that he would go to hades and write it up as a campmeeting.

36th Annual 36th Clearance Sale At the People's Store

Time to clean up now, before spring goods begin to arrive; time to cut the prices deep enough to make sure the work of Clearance in the next thirty days. Every department contributes special features. Money-saving sales are to be lunched in every section. Your interest is obvious if you want to save money.

Grocery Specials

Some people don't know that we have a grocery department, so we are making prices that will cause you to get acquainted.

- Diamond C soap regular 5c, special 8 bars 25c.
- 16oz cans Schilling's Baking Powder, special 45c.
- "Best" Cornstarch regular 10c, special 5c.
- 15 candles full weight 12 oz. 25c.
- 30 pounds best beans \$1.00.
- K. C. baking powder 25 oz. 25c.
- 16 pounds best No. 1 Rice, \$1.00.
- 1 pound package bird seed with bone 8c.
- I X L Tamales regular 15c, special 10c.
- I X L macaroni and cheese regular 10c, special 5c.
- Elite, Bixby, or Whiztemore's Shoe Polish regular 25c, special 14c.
- Long's Woodlawn maple syrup guaranteed best grade on the market, regular 75c, special 60c.
- Star tobacco per plug 45c.
- Armour's washing powder regular 25c, special 15.
- Cut nails per pound 2c.
- 1 pound oysters per can 10c.
- Decorated mush bowels each 5c.
- "DAIRY SALT" 50 pounds regular 50c, special 30c.

You can save money by visiting our store the next thirty days

Every department offers surprising values. Watch this space for further bargains next issue.

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