

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Subscribe for the Gazette.

H. W. Kaupisch was a Portland visitor Sunday and yesterday.

Born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ridders, of Wells, a daughter.

Mrs. O. B. Young, of Philomath, visited Corvallis friends Saturday.

After nearly a month's visit with Corvallis friends, Miss Delphina Haemel returned to her home at Monroe, Saturday.

Claud Swann returned Saturday morning from Dallas, where Friday evening he officiated as referee at a game of basketball between Dallas and Monmouth teams.

Jack rabbits are said to be increasing in number in Benton county at rather an alarming rate. In some instances it is said that young fruit trees are being considerably damaged by the "Jacks."

A. J. Handy received a telegram Saturday forenoon announcing the sudden death of a married daughter in Iowa. Mr. Handy left on the afternoon train for that state, hoping to be in time to attend the funeral.

B. W. Johnson is home from a trip to Portland whither he was called on Friday. Mr. Johnson attended a meeting of the finance committee of the Order of Knights of Pythias, he being treasurer of that body.

There is to be a social at the Beknap home on college hill, next Saturday evening, for members and interested friends of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church. There will be a good time for all, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Rev. C. T. Hurd and family went to Portland Friday. Clinton, the little son, was taken there for medical treatment, it being feared at first that he had typhoid fever. Reports Saturday from Mr. Hurd state that the ailment was lagrippe fever.

Col. J. K. Phillips recently heard from his son, Ed, who is assayer for the Oregon Bell mine, of Southern Oregon. Ed reports that his company has nearing completion one of the finest assay houses in the state. By February 1st it will be ready for assay work.

Sidney Trask is engaged at the task of arranging the Benton county exhibit at the court house. He began the work last Thursday and roughly estimates the time required to complete the job at a month or longer. When all is arranged the place will be of much interest and will present many features of a museum.

About twenty-five farmers from various parts of the state are attending the farmers' short course at OAC. Some brought their wives and children and are boarding in the city during the term. Each year these short courses become more popular, being of great benefit to those unable to spend the time necessary for a complete college course.

Dr. A. C. Steckle, who was coach for the OAC football team last season, but who is now engaged as a physician on the North Bank road in course of construction, is patiently awaiting a call to action, which may come at any moment. He will have his headquarters at Collins, on the Washington shore of the Columbia river a little below Hood River, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Colpitts returned yesterday afternoon from Corvallis, where on Thursday evening Mr. Colpitts delivered an address before the class in mining at Agricultural college on "Geological Processes." The students in the mining department were present in large numbers, and the lecture was eagerly listened to. Mr. Colpitts is an expert in mining and mineralogy and talks by card. He will probably be called to Corvallis several times during the present school year to address the classes in Professor Fulton's department of mining.—Albany Herald.

In an exchange we note the following from an Oregon City correspondent: Suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon by Charles Baker for a decree of divorce from Leonie Baker, to whom he was married April 25, 1880, in Benton county, Or. They have two children, Oscar Newton Baker, 14 years, and Mary Baker, aged 12. The plaintiff complains that his wife was careless and negligent in the care of her children, that she was irritable and possessed a bad temper. December 21, 1905, she says, she deserted him, taking their children to Portland and placing them with M. B. Williams without the husband and father's consent. Mr. Baker says that he went to Portland and demanded the children of Williams, but was refused.

Dr. N. B. Avery arrived Saturday from Albany, where he had been for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiger entertained a party of friends at cards Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. M. Austin is at Brownsville, attending a sister who is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Ewing, of the Benton county hills, accompanied by his bride visited in Corvallis, Saturday.

The Coffee Club entertained its friends at the city hall Saturday evening. Dancing was the amusement.

Rev. E. F. Jones, of this city, is conducting a protracted meeting at Falls City, which is said to be very successful.

Pearl Thomas went over east of Albany a few days ago to play for a dance. He reports quite an enjoyable terpsichorean affair.

Attorney J. F. Yates was called to Portland, Saturday, on business. At the time of going away he expected to return home last night.

The W. H. M. S. of the First Methodist church is to be entertained by Mrs. R. N. White tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon. A good time is assured all.

Preparations are already in progress at OAC for track events next spring. Saturday quite a squad of boys took a cross-country run for the hills—a round trip of some four or five miles.

In a letter to friends in Corvallis, Mrs. Ed Greffoz, who is now living at Marysville, California, states that Miss Norma Greffoz has been very seriously ill with appendicitis, but is now out of danger.

The ladies of the Congregational church are to hold a social at the home of Mrs. F. Berchtold, Wednesday afternoon. It is a public affair and everyone is invited. A short program will be rendered and light refreshments served.

Dean Sanderson, of the Eugene divinity school, preached yesterday at the Christian church in this city. He was present in Chicago at a union meeting of 30 denominations when church union was discussed, recently, and his discourse Sunday night was along that line of thought.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Manly Buckingham was held at Bellefontaine Saturday at 2 p. m., being conducted by the Circle, assisted by Rev. Waltz. Deceased was formerly Miss Sylvia Hawley, a daughter of the Hawleys who came to Oregon in 1847. She was married to Manly Buckingham in May 1900, and the husband with three children survive. Her ailment was consumption. Interment was in Bellefontaine cemetery.

Only 161 voters had registered in Benton county up to Saturday evening. At this rate it would take over six months to place each voter on the books and as the primary elections will be held in about three months our citizens will have to give more attention to registration or the rush the last few days at the county clerk's office will be hard to accommodate. The only justices in outside precincts that have registration supplies are Kings Valley and Bellefontaine. Other justices of the peace can secure them by applying to the county clerk.

Thursday was the 40th anniversary of Isadore Jacobs' birth and on that account he came up from Portland to his old home in this city to spend the day with relatives. In the evening quite a number of friends gathered at the Jacobs' home and passed the evening in duplicate whist and conversation and an enjoyable evening was passed. Among those present were several friends who have known Isy for many years, among others Roy Raber and Robert Johnson who have each known him more than 20 years, Attorney E. R. Bryson, who has known Is as long as he has known anybody, and W. G. Emery, who sported short dresses about the same time that Is did.

Mayor Johnson has signed the franchise recently passed by the common council of this city granting to A. Welch authority to equip, operate and maintain an electric light and power plant in this city. The franchise as passed by the council appeared in our last issue. Mayor Johnson considered the franchise at leisure and after duly studying the matter affixed his signature and the thing is settled. Saturday Mr. Johnson started out again in his capacity as a national bank inspector; proceeding direct to Eastern Oregon. He recently purchased an interest in a bank at Burns, Oregon, and at Baker City is to meet the gentleman interested with him in the bank and arrange certain matters of business. The fact that the mayor signed the article of franchise before his departure gives general satisfaction.

Additional Local.

Drop head sewing machines \$18 at Blackledge's. 97t

Dow Walker, of Portland, spent Sunday with Corvallis friends.

Acme Washing Machines at Blackledge's. 97t

Miss Rose Ingram was expected down from Monroe yesterday to re-enter college.

Fresh cow for sale, J. B. Arrants, R. F. D. 2. 51f

Free, a handsome souvenir to every lady making a purchase at S. L. Kline's store, Wednesday. 7

Joseph Garrow came up from Salem, Saturday, and expected to return today. It is quite likely that his father will go to Salem with him for a short visit.

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. 80t

A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Preston returned to their home in Moscow, Idaho, after a visit with relatives and friends in this city and county. Mrs. Preston is a sister of Grover Headrick, of this city.

Messrs. Guy Seely, B. D. Arnold and John Crison have purchased the Corvallis ice plant of M. Ek. The transfer was made Saturday we are informed. Just what Mr. Ek will do in the future is not fully determined, but we understand he is thinking of going to California.

Henry Ambler is anxiously awaiting news from the Portland poultry show where a pair of his Golden Wyandotte chickens are on exhibition. The two won first prizes at both the Albany and Corvallis shows, and Mr. Ambler confidently believes that they will do the same at Portland.

At a recent meeting of Ellsworth Corps No. 7 the following persons were elected delegates of the W. R. C. to attend the next state convention: Mrs. Tillie Reed, Emily Henkle, Ada Farmer, Sarah Wilkinson, Emma T. Kline and Viola Keer, with the following as alternates: Mrs. Bullis, Abbie Stone, Mrs. A. E. Wilkins, Mrs. Agnes Horton, Mrs. Tom and Mrs. Hubler.—Mrs. Emma T. Kline, Press Cor.

In the regular lecture course entertainment given in the Opera House, Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Day were the attraction and they were attractive, too. They proved royal entertainers and the entire audience was kept in a continual uproar. Are they clever? Well, yes—no doubt of it. So far the lecture course entertainments of this season in Corvallis have been of a very high order and every date has been filled up to the approval of all.

In a recent article in the Home-Stead and Gazette from the pen of L. L. Brooks, on artichokes, clover and vetch, we, on our part were guilty of two typographical errors. In speaking of proportion of water and land plaster the water should have been given as 400 parts water to 100 parts land plaster—not 500 parts water. Again we gave Mr. Brooks credit for raising 3,000 bushels artichokes on a certain plot of ground when he declares that he raised but 300.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an ad. outlining the program of Rose Eytinge at the Opera House next Friday evening. Miss Eytinge is to be assisted by some of our best local talent and owing to this fact and the great prominence she has attained as an actress no one need hesitate in the matter of going. Rose Eytinge has devoted her entire life to the stage and her capabilities made it only natural that she should have been associated with a large number of our greatest actors. Her history is indeed one to be proud of.

Is Dead Bird a Bird?

Some time last fall the question of whether a dead China pheasant was a China pheasant (or a bird), or if it were a carcass occupied the legal mind of Oregon. The general opinion prevailed that it was a carcass. The following dispatch given out from Olympia, Washington, recently proved that our neighbors are wrestling with the same problem: The attorney-general, of Washington, is wrestling with a novel question which has been put to him by an individual whose letterhead indicates the writer to be "A. R. Maulsby, successor to R. N. Gifford & Co., county coroner, funeral director and embalmer, private funeral car," of Bellingham. The orthography of the letter is unique, but hardly more so than the text, which

minus the errors in spelling, follows:

"I a recent discussion with the game warden of this state the question arose as to whether a mounted specimen or that of a Mongolian pheasant could be sent out of the state, legally or not. The warden holds not, in as much as they do not lose their identity as a pheasant in being mounted, the process in mounting to use the plumage complete and a part of the bones, skull and a part of wing and leg bones. I hold that certain parts used in mounting is not a bird of any description. The matter was referred to our state fish and game warden, T. R. Keishaw, for an interpretation of the law on this subject by him and I asked to refer this matter to you and I hope that I may hear from you as soon as possible. I might add that the same question applies to any game bird killed in open season legally and the parts mentioned mounted to be sent to friends as a present out of the state."

Experience with Lightning.

It is unusual for anyone to relate damage of any nature as the result of an electric storm in this country, but is an old saying that "you can't tell where lightning will strike." The Eugene Register reports the following:

Mrs. A. N. Striker, of College Hill park, had an experience with lightning Friday, while the electric storm was on, that she does not care to repeat. As she was using a private neighborhood telephone, a bolt of lightning struck her in the face, then took a downward course and hit her with great force on the knees and feet, it then ran across the pantry floor to the kitchen door, thence south and out the kitchen door.

Miss Striker who was in the kitchen at the time said the ball of fire appeared to be about fifteen inches in diameter and she thought by the report that every dish and window pane in the house was broken.

Strange to say there was nothing burned to mark the path of this bolt, but Mrs. Striker's face and hands were nearly black for about thirty minutes and the whole front of her body seemed to be paralyzed. At this writing Mrs. Striker seems to have regained her normal condition.

Have your printing done at the Gazette office. We give you quick service and save you money.

**The People's Store
36th
Annual Clearance Sale**

Our big sale has now been running two weeks, and all our friends and customers that have taken advantage of our phenomenally low prices are satisfied. Things are just as represented.

The grocery department invites your attention to its special prices. Salt at 30c a sack is real salt.

This week we are going to feature our clothing department. Our offerings are not "slightly out of date" but are the newest models of Hart Schaffner & Marx hand tailored clothes, single and double breasted and Varsity styles, textures and colorings are of this season's productions.

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Every article in the store sold at a reduction, excepting groceries

A new supply of premium dishes has arrived with which to redeem all outstanding tickets, but no tickets will be given during this cash sale. We give you a cash discount instead.

Remember the Great January Sale of Women's and Children's Muslin Underwear

12c, 19c, 29c, 59c, 79c and \$1.10

a garment while they last. Latest styles & shapes

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Corvallis Opera House

Friday evening, January 19, 1906

Rose Eytinge, Reading

Assisted by the following sextette: Mary Danneman, Myrtle Harrington, Edna Allen, Pauline Dins, Bess Danneman, Gladys Moore and John Fulton, soloist.

Patronesses:—Mrs. Thomas M. Gatch, Mrs. G. R. Farra, Mrs. M. M. Davis, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. James Withycombe, Mrs. F. A. Helm, Miss Helen Crawford, Mrs. Rose Selling.

Tickets on sale at Graham & Wortham. Reserved seats, 50c.

The New York Tribune Farmer and Corvallis Gazette, \$1.80