

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Neil Newhouse arrived home during the first of the week from Portland.

Monday evening Grant Elgin returned home from a business trip to Portland.

Wednesday morning the ferry-boat across the Willamette river at this city went out of commission owing to the rise of water.

Mrs. H. F. Fischer and son, Fred, who have been in Chicago for the past three months or longer, were expected to arrive home yesterday.

The girl's basketball team will play Monmouth's girls tomorrow night. The game occurs at Monmouth. Now, girls, do your prettiest.

Although the Farmer's Short Course at OAC is quite well attended, L. L. Brooks, who is taking the course, says it is a matter of surprise to him that more farmers who live near by do not profit by the opportunity presented them to secure a better knowledge of things of importance to them in their every-day life, especially as the course is held at a time when they can do practically nothing at home.

Joseph C. Henkle has secured a position at the great electrical works of Schenectady, New York. He received notice a few days ago and will take his departure for that city a week from next Sunday. Joe has been very fortunate in receiving this appointment. He graduated from OAC last June and will be a welcome addition to a colony of OAC boys now in process of formation in Schenectady.

At the regular meeting of friendship Lodge No. 14 A.O. W. W., on January 5, 1906, the following officers were installed by Grand Master Workman, F. Berchtold: W. C. Corbett, P. M. W.; John F. Allen, M. W.; E. Holgate, Foreman; A. Roy Woodcock Recorder; Clyde H. Woodcock, Financier; S. L. Kline, Receiver; Jas. T. Guide; F. G. Clark, I. W.; W. B. Lacy, O. W. Overseer elect. E. B. Horning, not being present, was not installed.

One of the most masterly of Shakespear's productions so far as the portrayal of human feeling is concerned, is the letter scene in Macbeth. Rose Eyttinge has played the part in some of the greatest casts of the times during the past 25 years, and from border to border of the United States, and in London. Her portrayal of the scene has contributed as much as anything else to her great renown, and is one of the greatest of which Miss Eyttinge is capable. Seats for the reading are on sale at Graham & Wortham's.

Albany vs OAC's second basketball team will be the attraction at the Armory tomorrow evening. Albany is far stronger this year according to what we hear than she was last year and the prediction is made that the contest tomorrow night will be well worth seeing. The following is the personnel of our team: Spires, center; Burns, (capt.) and J. Rooper, forwards; H. Rooper and Coiwell, guards; substitutes, Horton and Bartlett. H. Rooper and Colwell are substitutes on the first team. Beyond doubt this will prove a spirited contest.

The two boys who plead guilty to the charge of breaking the globes of street lights, as reported in our last issue, were haled before Police Judge Yates, Tuesday morning, for sentence. They were sentenced to a fine of \$10 each, or five days in the city jail. Owing to circumstances over which the boys had no control they accepted the latter alternative and are now in durance vile for five days. With good behavior they will breathe the air of freedom in time for Sunday dinner. It is sincerely hoped that this lesson may not be lost on these lads and that other boys about town may profit by their experience.

Professor Will D. Fechter and Miss Edith Chiswell were united in marriage Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 8 p. m. at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Chiswell, East Second street, Albany, Ore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Nelson in the presence of a number of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The groom is well known in Oregon as an expert violinist and orchestra leader. He is a man of ability and culture. The bride is one of Albany's popular young ladies. Her many excellent qualities has endeared her to a host of acquaintances. The happy couple will for the present make their home in Albany. May happiness attend them.—Albany Herald. Mr. Fechter is well known in this city, where he made his home for many years. Many friends wish both Will and his bride the best of luck on their journey through life.

If you've got a dog you had better put a tag on him. Chief Lane now has an abundance of tags for sale at \$1 each for the adornment of city dogs during 1906. Protect your dog at once.

Wednesday, Cal Thrasher arrived home from Portland, where he had been for a week. He reports his son, Frank, to be getting along nicely with his job as billing clerk for the O. C. T. Co.

We are a trifle more than two inches shy on rain to date this season since September 1st, reckoning on an average for many years past. This is nothing, for we can make it up at any old time.

Gabriel Long, formerly of Kings Valley, and now a resident in Job's addition, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis. The gentleman is 80 years of age and his many friends are glad to hear of the turn for the better.

Mrs. T. T. Vincent arrived home a couple of days ago from Chehalis, Washington, whither she had been in the hope of improving her health. While in Washington she was the guest of a married daughter. The daughter accompanied her home.

Henry Ambler recently received a fine lot of pigeons—Runts and Homers. The former are among the very largest of birds and are splendid for squabs. In all probability pigeon pie will be the order of the day at Mr. Ambler's home this spring.

The Willamette river was falling yesterday at this city. The water reached a mark about 13 feet above the lowest stage. It is evident that during our recent rains it was snowing in the mountains or we should in all probability have been treated to a good-sized flood.

A program studded with the best literature that master minds have produced, portrayed by genius of the first order, interspersed with bits of humor, delightful solos and popular selections by a widely popular sextette of young ladies, such is the bill at the Rose Eyttinge recital this, Friday, evening at the Opera House.

After an illness of several weeks the death of Mrs. Harriet Hill occurred Sunday at her home in Philomath. She was aged 66 years, 10 months and 11 days. She was the mother of Lee Hill, who, with his father, survives her. Interment was made in Newton cemetery, Tuesday, at 10:30 a. m., and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Feese, of this city.

In the famous scenes from the "Merchant of Venice" in which Shylock demands the "Pound of flesh" and is told that he must not shed "one drop of Christian blood," Miss Edna Irvine will appear as Portia to Miss Eyttinge's Shylock in the Rose Eyttinge recital this, Friday, evening. As the merciless Jew, first relentless in his demand and then humiliated, Miss Eyttinge becomes a striking personage.

The mail stage was a little late pulling into Corvallis from Albany yesterday morning. It seems that when near the Dick Kiger place one of the traces became unfastened and the tongue dropped. The horses concluded to make a dash and broke the double trees. The driver was yanked into the mud, but not hurt seriously. Everything was finally fixed up and "Uncle Sam's" budget of matter rolled into the city not very much tardy, but in another vehicle. Later on the mail wagon was brought to this city by another party.

The celebrated poem "Bianca to the Nightingales" is to be rendered by Rose Eyttinge in her dramatic reading at the Opera House this, Friday, evening. The weird, mystical rhythm of the lines in which the feelings of the speaker blazes up frequently, but with a reserve of power that bursts out into a consuming passion, and then dies away in a fluttering spark of despair as the end of the story is reached, affords the distinguished reader opportunity for use of those rare powers that have made her name familiar throughout the country for years. The poem is by Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

The Oregonian has a voting contest started by the provisions of which it will be possible for a young lady of this city or vicinity to visit Yellowstone Park without any expense on the part of the young lady. The young lady securing the most votes in her district will be the one to receive the trip. There are to be twenty-three young ladies altogether when the party is made up. One of the conditions of the contest is that the young lady must be above the age of 18 years. We are in District No. 11, which comprises Corvallis, Hood River, LaGrande and Marshfield. Some young lady from one of these four places is certain to make the trip—why should not one of our girls have that pleasure? All the conditions of the contest are found in the Oregonian.

Additional Local.

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

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Father Burri and Mr. Bernard of McMinnville, were guests in this city during the first of the week.

Fresh cow for sale, J. B. Arrants, R. F. D. 2. 5ft

Horace Locke was over from Albany yesterday.

A tenor solo by John Fulton will be among the favorite numbers at the Rose Eyttinge recital this, Friday, evening.

Marion Hayden came out from his Alsea home yesterday and is here for a day or two on business.

Society invitations and wedding announcements are constantly changing in styles of type faces and form. Have them printed neat and up-to-date at the Gazette office. 80ft

The Senior and Junior Endeavor Societies of the Congregational church will hold a joint meeting, Sunday evening, at 6:30 o'clock. The meeting will be led by Mr. Donald Hill assisted by Master Hubert Green.

J. M. Nolan & Son's Great Mid-Winter Sale will close Tuesday, January 30th at 6 o'clock P. M. 82

Mrs. Ella Humbert will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church on next Sunday at both the morning and evening services. All are cordially invited.

Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor: Bible School 10 a. m.; Worship, 11 a. m., subject, "The Hiding of His Power." C. E. Meeting 6:30 p. m.; Evening Services at 7:30, subject: "Roma."

The sale of seats for the Rose Eyttinge recital at the Opera House this, Friday, evening is on and reservations are going fast. It is now certain that there will be a very large audience, if not a packed house.

There will be a big social at the Belknap home on college hill tomorrow, Saturday, evening given by the Epworth League of the First Methodist church. All young people of the church, the league and its friends and acquaintances are cordially invited.

The following transfer of properties were negotiated a couple of days ago by Ambler and Waiters: A. W. Pugsley to Martin Scheiern, 155 acres five miles southwest of Philomath; price paid \$4,300. In turn Mr. Pugsley purchased of Mr. Scheiern, 2 lots in Philomath, with good 8-room house and outbuildings for which \$2,000 were paid.

Congregational church, Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Class for Young Men 10 a. m.; Worship and Sermon at 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; Vespers and Sermon 7:30. Morning sermon to "People Who Think They Are Old." Evening sermon, "From the Ranch to the Throne; Yet a Failure and in Spite of Opportunity. A Present Day Message." Music for evening: Trio, by Miss Allen, Messrs. Hughes and Knapp; A selection by the full choir from Spohr's "Last Judgment." Duet by Miss Agnes von der Hellen and Mr. Ed Hughes.

Henry Holroyd died at his home in this city, Wednesday morning, after an illness of about a week. Death is attributed to neuralgia of the heart. The deceased was aged 62 years and 3 months. Mr. Holroyd came to Corvallis about two years ago from Olwein, Iowa, and secured a home in this city. He leaves a wife and three children in this city and four children in Iowa. Funeral services will be at the family residence at 11 o'clock this morning and will be conducted by Rev. Bush. The remains will be taken back to Iowa for interment, starting today.

The beautiful home of Mrs. Frederick Bechtold was open Wednesday afternoon, to entertain the ladies of the Congregational church. The following program was given: Solo, "Absent", by Mrs. A. B. Cordley; "A Japanese Story", by Mrs. E. J. Nichols; Solo, "Sing Me to Sleep", by Miss Edna Allen; "Mrs. Spaulding's Posters", by Miss Ethel Hollister; "caught" by Miss Grace Hoff; a most beautiful rendition of "The Ninety and Nine" was given in story and also in negro dialect by Mrs. A. B. Cordley; Solo, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told", by Miss Allen. Refreshments consisted of Sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee. Fifty-two ladies were present and a delightful social time was enjoyed.

A Chance for Pupils.

We are in receipt of the following which makes it possible for

**The People's Store
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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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some of our school children to win \$20:

The Oregon Equal Suffrage Association hereby offers to the High School pupils throughout the state a prize of twenty dollars for the best essay on the subject, "Reasons for Equal Suffrage." The conditions are as follows:

No essay shall contain less than twelve hundred nor more than fifteen hundred words. All essays must be complete and in the hands of the committee by April the fifteenth. Decisions to be rendered by May the first.

Literature on the subject may be obtained free by application to the "Oregon Equal Suffrage Headquarters Press Department, Stearns Building, Sixth and Morrison Streets, Portland, Oregon."

As Equal Suffrage will come before the people of Oregon as a vital question next June, for adoption or rejection at the polls, we believe it should receive its share of attention in the educational influence of the day, and respectfully and cordially invite your co-operation toward that end.

HELEN F. SPALDING, Chairman Committee on Prize Essay.

Agricultural Club.

The Agricultural Club is only in its infancy, but it is surprising the strength of this infant. It has a charter membership of twenty-five staunch agricultural students; besides having on its honorary roll such estimable instructors as Dr. Witaycombe, Prof. Edwards and Prof. Kent. The Agricultural Club has a "number one" constitution and by-laws, and the interest exhibited by the "hayseeds" is well illustrated by the goodly number of them that attend its meetings. The officials that have been elected for this year are as follows: Wallace A. Thomson, president; Ralph Allen and Fred Ewing, vice-presidents; Paul Spillman, secretary; Grover Cate, treasurer.

In the near future it is the intention of the club to have a room provided with all kinds of literature pertaining to agriculture, which will be open to any and all students interested in this line of work.—Barometer.

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Corvallis Opera House

Friday evening, January 19, 1906

Rose Eyttinge, 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