

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Gertrude Lough left Saturday for a two week's visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Herron, of Irish Bend, were Corvallis visitors Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Barclay left Saturday for a two week's visit with Miss Gretta Looney, at Salem.

We learn that there is in Polk county a possible candidate for the whipping-post—William Sportman is his name. We have no desire for the acquaintance of a "Sportsman" who will beat his wife.

Henry Dunn arrived home Friday from Dallas, where he attended the annual goat show of Polk county. He says that some very fine goats were on exhibition, in fact, as fine as money can buy.

Have you registered yet? If not, take our advice and attend to the matter the first time you have an opportunity. There is no use in delaying and it will be much better for the clerk if men will register now instead of waiting until the last moment and then stampeding to the office.

The January issue of "The Medical Sentinel" contains in full the address of Dr. A. B. Cathey, of Corvallis, delivered before the Central Willamette Medical Association in Albany, in December. It is entitled "The Medical Profession," and is both interesting and instructive. The article also receives editorial mention in the "Sentinel" in which it appears.

T. W. Dilly, for many years a resident of this city, and locally known as "The Fixer," departed a few days ago for Maryville, California. At the time of leaving he was not determined that he would locate there permanently and thought it possible that he would cruise around quite a bit before settling on a place to locate. Mr. Dilly's family remain in this city.

A few days ago Sol King sold to Smith & Boulden three dozen chickens that brought him \$25.35. Mr. King received ten cents per pound for his chickens, so it will be seen that the three dozen fowl weighed 253 and 1-2 pounds. The chickens were a mixed lot, which makes the matter look even more favorable for a man in the chicken business.

Friday, Mrs. Henry Holroyd, accompanied by her children, started east to Iowa with the remains of her husband, mention of whose death was made in the last Gazette. There is quite an estate in Iowa to be settled and Attorney J. F. Yates accompanied Mrs. Holroyd on her trip in the capacity of legal counsel. Mr. Yates will likely be absent for a couple of weeks.

Miss Maud Harper closed a very successful three-months term of school on Oak Creek last Thursday evening and the occasion was made memorable with a most enjoyable program. Superintendent Denman was present and made an address. Miss Harper was tendered another term of school by the directors of this district, but was obliged to refuse this offer as she had planned other things.

On account of serious trouble with his back, Herman Chappell, at the home of his parents in this city, was compelled to submit to a surgical operation last week. The operation was performed by Dr. Cathy, assisted by Drs. Pernot and Farra. We are informed that the patient is getting along nicely and that there is every indication that the operation will prove successful in bringing about a permanent cure.

Thursday, R. M. Gilbert departed for Tacoma, Wash., at the request of the Corvallis water committee. His duty is to inspect the timber used in the manufacture of wooden pipe for the Rock Creek water system of this city. This was deemed necessary by the members of the Corvallis water committee owing to the fact that after the piping is once dipped it is more difficult to inspect it than before and the committee have ordered only first-class pipe. It will undoubtedly be inspected again after its arrival here.

Some days ago Rev. A. Lane, rector of the Catholic church of Albany, purchased the beautiful residence of the late Father Metayer for \$6,500 from F. J. Devine, who had been make legatee. Father Lane intends to convert it into a hospital and is now on the lookout for a community of sisters who will take charge of it. There has been considerable demand for a first-class hospital in Albany. The prospects for this new venture look good and if the people of Albany and our city continue to take interest as they have begun, and especially if they give their patronage to it, there is no doubt that it will be a success in a very short time.

Mrs. Chas. Beach was a business visitor in Salem, Friday.

Miss Minnie Maxfield, of Suver, is visiting relatives in Corvallis.

John Wilson has so far recovered from his typhoid fever attack that he is able to be up.

Mrs. A. B. Catney was a business visitor in Albany, Friday, returning home the same evening.

Frank Tortora, who had been employed in Portland since Christmas arrived home Thursday. He was obliged to give up his position on account of illness.

The OAC basketball team went to Monmouth Saturday, where that evening they played a game of ball with the Monmouth team. The referee was Claud Swann, Corvallis.

We are indebted to Agent Farmer, of the Southern Pacific, for a splendid large map of the Pacific Northwest. The map is issued by the O. R. & N. Company and is very complete and full in every particular.

Word reached Corvallis relatives Friday that Mrs. Maria Howard, once a resident of Corvallis, was at the point of death at her home at Coburg. No later news from the bedside has been received here.

Merwin McMains departed Friday morning for The Dalles, where he was to join the "Jack of Diamonds" company for a theatrical outing. At the time of leaving he expected to be absent only a month or two.

The W. H. M. S. of the First Methodist church was entertained by Mrs. R. N. White at her home Wednesday afternoon. The program embraced a vocal solo by Mrs. Ida Burns; readings by Mrs. S. B. Schmidt and Mrs. Steyenson. Light refreshments were served to the 25 guests present.

Earl McLaughlin, an OAC student in '99, is now at Prineville, where he is secretary of the big irrigation company at that place. He is also road master of his section at a salary of \$100 per month for five months of the year, and receives \$4 per day when actually employed, the remainder of the year.

Mrs. D. S. Adams, who has been confined to her home since last September on account of ill health, was given a party at her residence Friday afternoon by a number of ladies of the W. R. C. The hours were spent in conversation and a general social way, and at 5 o'clock light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Sarah Cronk, president of the W. R. C., Mrs. T. J. Thorp, Mrs. A. Kyle, Mrs. Samuel Kerr, Mrs. Elizabeth Hubler, Mrs. E. Felton and Mrs. D. S. Adams.

George W. Winn, a cousin of Mrs. A. T. Grugett, is in Corvallis for a brief visit. Mr. Winn resides at Weston, Eastern Oregon. It is about six years since he paid this city a visit and he notes many changes, and for the better, too. To his way of thinking the Willamette Valley is forging ahead quite rapidly and he declares that our old residents are not aware of the progress our country is making owing to the fact that the growth is not the result of a boom, but is gradual and healthy. On reflection this seems true.

Miss Agnes Wilson has received the nomination as the Corvallis contestant to enter the race for a free trip to the Yellowstone Park, as offered by the Oregonian. Miss Wilson's candidacy has been endorsed by four leading business men, of Corvallis, which entitles her to the formal nomination. In each issue of the Oregonian a free vote coupon is printed, and voters should save and poll these votes for the local contestant. Subscriptions to the paper entitles one to a certain number of votes, and these should also go to the credit of Miss Wilson who is a popular and deserving young lady.

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NOTABLE OLD WEN.

Oregon Pioneers Aged From Four to Five Score Years.

After serving in the active ministry sixty-seven years and founding three colleges, he has taken a brief vacation that he may visit his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, of Philomath. This announcement comes of Dr. Jeremiah Kenoyer, of Colfax, Washington.

When Rev. T. J. Conner was sent by the U. B. Missionary Board with a church colony consisting of Uncle Jimmy Edwards, Father J. B. Lichtenhaler, L. N. Price, Rev. M. M. Crow, several of the Mason families and about a hundred other people who settled in Benton county, "Jerry" Kenoyer, then a young minister in the territory of Wisconsin, resigned his work to join the number on their western migration. This journey across the plains was recently lived over again by Uncle Jimmy Edwards and his friend Dr. Kenoyer who recounted many amusing incidents among which was the following:

The younger clan found a barrel of alcohol which was in the train strictly for medical purposes, and W. D. Hare, a hired hand in the employ of Mr. Edwards, partook of enough to make him eloquent. Climbing upon some logs, he made a patriotic address in which he declared he had a vision that he would one day either be governor of Oregon or come nearly winning that prize. Many of that train of immigrants recalled the strange incident when the same W. D. Hare lacked but one vote of winning the nomination in the state convention and the democratic nominee W. W. Thayer was elected governor.

Oregon was sparsely settled, was schoolless and almost churchless. Appreciating the situation, Uncle "Jerry" founded Sublimity Institute, which was prepared to do college work; and half a dozen years after, his example was followed by Rev. T. J. Conner, in founding Philomath College within the heart of the United Brethren colonial territory.

After serving as presiding elder for many years, Elder Kenoyer moved to Eastern Washington where he founded Washington College formerly known as Huntsville Seminary, and his last great venture in the educational work was to establish Edwards College, in the same state.

It may be interesting to those whose parents have associated this plain old-fashioned preacher with Peter Cartwright to know that notwithstanding his busy life in a new country almost impoverished with undeveloped opportunities that he has educated a family of thirteen children, four of whom are ministers.

He is now eighty-six years of age, and believes that he and his life-long friend, Uncle Jimmy Edwards, in his ninetieth year, will run Uncle Cob Blair, a merry race in extending the century limit. When asked to disclose the secret of his alchemy, he said "A life properly lived naturally lengthens itself enough so that the passing beyond becomes easy."

Some one has suggested the following picture as suitable for the homes of Benton pioneers; Uncle Jerry Kenoyer itinerant minister at 84; Uncle Jimmy Edwards riding a bicycle at 90; and Uncle Cob Blair tells a good story at 100. These have been handed down from former generations.

Swipes.

Everybody should boom the town for 1906.

The new British Cabinet is full of hot scotch.

Less than six months to Fourth of July. Cheer up!

Stick to the local savings bank and really save your money.

One of the tragedies of life is the comedy that doesn't draw.

Ohio has nine bankers locked up, and three awaiting trial. On deposit, as it were.

Somebody has remarked that, with the exception of humorists, most men are funny.

"Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom," says Coleridge.

Advice by Charles Dickens—"Work—

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