

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Small, Thursday.

Mrs. William Broders and children visited friends in Salem last week.

H. H. Cronise returned Saturday from a few days' business trip to Toledo.

Attorney W. E. Yates was up from Vancouver, Wash., a couple of days ago on business.

Miss Gertrude Barclay arrived home Saturday from a week's visit with Miss Gretta Looney near Salem.

Prof. F. Berchtold went to Albany last evening to act as one of the judges at the oratorical contest at Albany college.

Mrs. Wilbur Garrow will go to Portland the latter part of the week to join her husband, who holds a good position with one of the metropolitan lumber companies.

Marion Hayden arrived out from Alsea Saturday evening. He came out in company with Mrs. W. H. Malone, who was en route to Portland.

Claud I. Starr, who has been in business in Albany for some time sold his interest in that city recently and returned to Corvallis last week.

Sheriff Burnett arrived home from Portland, Sunday. He was in the metropolis for treatment for rheumatism and was much benefited by some baths taken for that purpose.

Merwin McMaines arrived home Sunday. He has been out on the road in the position of "star actor" and manager for the "Jack 'o Diamonds" repertoire company. From what the exchanges say he was a success in both capacities.

During last week Al Kemp, who recently sold out over at Oakville, Linn county, moved his family to this city to reside. Mr. Kemp says that he has lived in Corvallis so long it is impossible for him to stay away.

Fred Erickson was the builder awarded the contract for constructing the Y. M. C. A. building at the college. The bids were opened Saturday afternoon. There were a number of bids submitted and quite a number of them were right close together.

The Artisans are still booming their lodge in this city, from two to a dozen members being taken in at each meeting the past few months. There is to be a called meeting of the local lodge Wednesday evening, and all members are expected to attend.

Constable J. D. Wells went up on Kiger's Island yesterday to attach the growing crop of Sit On, a Chinaman who has the Henry Gerhard place leased. Several articles of attachment have been placed in the sheriff's hands by F. L. Miller, J. C. Hammel et al.

Milton P. Morgan goes to Portland today to take the civil service examination with the hope that he may secure a position in the Philippines. The government offers a salary of \$1,600 per annum as a starter for a printer of ability and there is a possibility of increase after the first year of service.

A "conundrum supper" is an affair that the ladies of the M. E. church are planning to give in the near future. The proceeds are to be used in the purchase of new hymnals for the church, and each guest at the affair is supposed to wear something to represent the title of a song.

Dr. Bowen Lester has not been able to attend his office work for the past ten days on account of a carbuncle on his left wrist. There is nothing more painful than one of these "pets," but the doctor is now on the road to recovery and will soon be found at his place of business.

There is to be a game of basketball in the Armory next Friday evening between our girls and those of Monmouth. The Monmouth girls beat the OAC girls a couple of weeks ago and we hope to hear of a different result next time. The game is to be called at 8:15. There will be a band concert under the direction of Prof. Beard previous to the game. A rousing time is in store for those who attend.

The case of the state vs. Carl Pressly on the charge of giving liquor to a minor came up for hearing in the court house Friday before Justice Holgate. It was not a jury trial, but was argued before Judge Holgate who found sufficient evidence to hold Mr. Pressly for his appearance at the circuit court in the sum of \$200. Cash bail was put up. Circuit court for this county convenes on the fourth Monday in March.

President Gatch returned Saturday from a brief visit at Newport.

Floyd Lane returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reader, of Monroe, transacted business in Corvallis, Thursday.

Eugene Cady left Thursday for his home in Seattle, after a visit in Corvallis with his brother, Leslie, who is a student at OAC.

A musical entertainment for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. reading room is to be given in the Opera House, Saturday evening, February 10.

Ralph Davidson, of Parker station, came up Saturday for a visit with friends. He was formerly in the Western Union office in this city, and has many friends here.

Will L. Lynn, representing the Pacific Printers' Supply Company, of Seattle, visited our city during last week and proved a very pleasant and business-like gentleman.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Nita Kerr at her home Thursday afternoon, a dozen little friends being present. There were games and refreshments and a jolly time for all present.

On the evening of Friday, February 2nd, the members of Friendship Lodge No. 14, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will give an informal smoker to invited guests.

Friday, F. L. Miller and son shipped six crates of fine thoroughbred chickens to various parts of the country. The birds shipped were Buff Orpingtons, White, Buff and Brown Leghorns.

Harry Albright went to Portland, Saturday, to look into conditions there, with a possibility of locating. Mr. Albright sold his residence property in Corvallis a few days ago to M. L. Earnest for \$850.

Mrs. T. T. Vincent is seriously ill at her home in Job's addition. She has been in ill health ever since her return from Washington, but her many friends hope for her early restoration to health.

A. L. Headrick, brother of Grover, of this city, was in town during the latter part of the week for the purpose of submitting a bid on the Y. M. C. A. building at the college. He returned to his Salem home Sunday morning.

A party left Corvallis, Friday, for Philomath, by train, and from that place tramped it to Mary's Peak. They returned Sunday, having had a very enjoyable time. Those in the party were George and Collie Cathey, Joe Patterson, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Forest Smithson.

A number of contractors have been in evidence of late figuring on the new Y. M. C. A. building at the college. Among others was A. F. Peterson, formerly of this city, but now of Portland. Mr. Peterson came up Friday and returned to the metropolis, Monday.

Mr. Keiser, a brother-in-law of Johnny Fowells, arrived a few days ago from Iowa on a visit. The gentleman according to Mr. Fowells' statement lives just a days drive from the north pole, and the change from his home climate to the sun shiny weather experienced last week in Corvallis, was one of delight to the Easterner.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Horning, Friday evening, there was a most enjoyable party given in honor of Joe Henkle, who departed Sunday for Schenectady, N. Y. Twenty or more of the young man's friends gathered to do him honor and bid him God speed. The evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner.

A few days ago Col. J. K. Phillips, of this city, received a letter from his son, James, who is now located near Dawson City, N. W. T., Canada. James is dealing in mines up there and has recently turned a trick or two that netted him a pretty neat sum of money. He was in good spirit when he wrote and said his prospects were flattering.

Philip Phile is beyond doubt the oldest man in this part of the country who has ever operated the ferry across the Willamette at this city. Mr. Phile came to Corvallis in 1852 and the following year began running the ferry. He continued in the capacity of ferryman until 1874. This was 21 years. He then declared himself of age and quit the ferry business.

G. A. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, of this city, arrived at his home town, Saturday, from Salem. During the past six years he has passed the greater part of the time in Baker City and Salem. From now on he will be permanently located here and will gradually assume the local management of the electric light and power business for A. Welch and his company.

Additional Local.

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

Miss Ella Wilkes resumed her studies at OAC today, after being confined at home a week with illness.

Acme Washing Machines a Blackledge's. 97tf

L. L. Swann, the well-known Albany attorney, visited Corvallis relatives Friday evening, and officiated as judge in the oratorical contest.

Lost—Leather wallet containing papers and cards. Finder rewarded by returning to John F. Allen. 9-tf

Saturday evening the senior girls of OAC gave a party to the senior boys and other friends at Alpha hall. The occasion was a merry one for all, and the girls were voted royal entertainers.

Miss Mable Huddleson, of Salem, attended the oratorical contest at OAC, Friday night, and remained until today, the guest of friends. Miss Huddleson formerly attended OAC.

A number of Corvallis people attended the lecture given Friday evening in the U. P. church of Albany by Rev. Sam Jones. Among those who went were E. K. Belknap and Wilbur Starr.

The OAC boys second team of basketball players defeated the Independence team in a score of 17 to 16, Friday night, at Independence. It was an interesting contest from start to finish. Claud Swann acted as referee.

The senior girls of OAC were entertained in a delightful manner Friday afternoon, by Mrs. Thomas Gatch. Very dainty refreshments were served and the affair was pronounced one of the most pleasant events of the present social season.

There is to be a big time among the Corvallis Rebekahs on February 10, when the president of the order is to pay the local lodge a fraternal visit. Elaborate plans are being made for the occasion, and it is evident that the event will be a memorable one.

H. R. Shattuck, a graduate of Cornell, and accounted one of the best orators of the day in the temperance work, addressed the Y. M. C. A. members at the college chapel yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The address was given under the auspices of the state W. C. T. U., and was very interesting.

Meigs Bartmess, a graduate of OAC in the class of '02, is now a student in Perdue University at Lafayette, Indiana, where he was able to register as a senior. At Christmas Mr. Bartmess was at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he had the pleasure of seeing the bride-elect, Miss Alice Roosevelt.

An Endeavor Federation to plan for the coming state convention, was formed at the Congregational church Friday evening. The following officers were elected: President; Ethel Hollister; vice, Prof. Shaw; sec'y John Schroeder; treas., Mrs. McKinney. The convention will be held at Eugene Feb. 22nd.

At the convention of the Benton county Sunday School Association held in Corvallis last Thursday and Friday, the officers for the year were elected by the association as follows: President, Prof. Henry Sheak, Philomath; Prof. Watkins, vice; Miss Ethel Hollister, sec'y; secretary cradle roll, Mrs. Sarah Cauthorn; secretary of home department, Mrs. White, of Philomath.

Satisfied that the Willamette Valley Traction Company means business and that it is not a promotion scheme, the Board of Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce Friday morning adopted a resolution favoring the entrance of electric railway into Portland by the way of Front street. A copy of the resolution was submitted to the City Council yesterday afternoon. The Chamber of Commerce is the second commercial organization of Portland to take action on the Front-street matter, the Board of Trade being on record as opposing the granting of any franchise on Front-street except for an elevated roadway.—Oregonian.

Buried Saturday.

The funeral of the late Nathaniel Dixon, who died at the Dixon dairy ranch at 3:15 Friday morning, occurred at the Plymouth church at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. G. H. Feese, of the First Methodist church, conducted the services, and the I. O. O. F. participated in the last rites at Newton cem-

etry, where interment took place.

Deceased was a native of Maryland, and was aged 77 years and 4 months. He resided alternately in Maryland, Kansas and Oregon, coming to the latter state in 1885, but went back to Kansas a few years later and only returned to Oregon last May.

Though in feeble health for two years it was only two weeks ago that Mr. Dixon was considered really ill, and death came Friday morning.

The surviving children are Silas Dixon and Mrs. Hare, residing in Kansas, Ezra Dixon, Portland, Michael Dixon, Dayton, and Sam Dixon, Corvallis.

First to File Petition.

A petition has been filed with the county clerk by E. Woodward to have his name printed on the official nominating ballot of the Republican party as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Judge to be voted at the primary nominating election to be held in this county on the 20th day of April next.

This is the first petition of this kind filed in the clerk's office. This step is made necessary by the primary election law, for every one who desires his name entered on the official nominating ballot as a candidate for an office.

His petition further states: "If I am nominated and elected I will favor liberal expenditure for continued improvements of roads throughout the county—economy in county affairs that shall tend to lessen taxation, and will devote my time wholly to the duties of the office, and shall try to see in the administration of its affairs that every one gets a 'square deal.'"

New Train Service.

Following is the new schedule that has been put into effect on the C. & E. between this city and Albany:

Trains for Corvallis: No. 8 leaves Albany at 7:55 a. m. after the arrival of local from Eugene. Arrives at Corvallis at 8:35 a. m. No. 2 leaves Albany at 12:45 p. m., after arrival of south bound train from Portland; arrives at this city at 1:33 p. m. No. 10 leaves Albany for Corvallis at 2:30 p. m. after arrival of north bound train from San Francisco; arrives here at 3:10. No. 6 leaves Albany, after arrival in that city of the Portland-Eugene local, at 7:35 p. m. and reaches Corvallis at 8:15 p. m.

Trains going to Albany: No. 5 leaves Corvallis at 6:30 a. m. connecting with S. P. local for Portland and train for Mill City, Detroit and Breitenbush Hot Springs; arrives at Albany 7:10 a. m. No. 1 leaves Corvallis at 11:30, connecting with West Side train at Corvallis Crossing and with south bound train at Albany; arrives at latter place at 12:15 p. m. No. 9 leaves Corvallis at 12:40 connecting at Albany with S. P. No. 12 for all points north on the East Side; arrives at Albany at 1:25 p. m. No. 7 leaves Corvallis at 6 p. m., arriving in Albany at 6:40 p. m. in time to connect with S. P. local for Eugene and way points.

Sunday trains leave Corvallis for Albany at 6:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.; trains leave Albany for Corvallis at 7:55 a. m., 12:45 p. m. and 7:35 p. m. This certainly gives Corvallis very fine train service.

We acknowledge a nice write-up of the Sunday School convention, but owing to its length and the time it reached us we were obliged to carry it over until our next issue.

Friday evening Rev. James G. Himrod, a man of considerable note, is to lecture at Plymouth church and on Saturday evening at Mt. View school house. His subject is related to temperance and his lecture is free.

Mrs. F. G. Clark entertained the Young Ladies of her Sunday-School class, last Saturday afternoon from 2:30 till 5 o'clock. After a delightful time spent in playing games and a guessing contest, at which Miss Madeline Nichols secured the first prize and Misses Nellie Farrar and Mattie Fiechter the booby prizes, a delicious luncheon was served to the guests and all departed after voting Mrs. Clark one of the most entertaining of hostesses. Those present were the Misses Verna and Nellie Farrar, Madeline and Grace Nichols, Hettie and Ruth Lilly, Leatha and Verna Rickard, Merle Hollister, Ruby Fowells, Pearl Guthrie, Clara Mills and Mattie Fiechter.

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Railroad Lands for Lease.

Lands of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, in Oregon, will be leased for the year 1906, subject to cancellation of lease in the event of the sale of the land during the term of the lease.

Owners of farms and ranches adjoining railroad lands should file their applications not later than February 1, 1906, after which date applications from others will also be considered.

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