

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Alice Jones left Saturday to begin a term of school at Wren.

Mrs. Hulda Caswell, of Woodburn, is visiting relatives in this city.

J. D. Daly was in town last week attending business connected with the college.

Miss Ivy Barclay went to Irish Bend, Saturday, for a few days' visit at home.

Mrs. Rialto Weatherford and children of Harrisburg are visiting Corvallis relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall left yesterday for a visit with relatives near Independence.

Miss Lela McBea returned to her home near Monroe Saturday, after a week's visit with Corvallis friends.

Mrs. M. O. Wilkins, after a visit of a week with relatives in this city, returned to her Portland home, Friday.

Mrs. Green's vocal class is making preparations to render several selections at the Opera House next Saturday evening.

W. D. DeVarney, of Portland, has been in town the past few days looking after business matters and renewing old acquaintances.

"The Wooing of Berenice," by Wilson Barrett, will be rendered by Inez St. Germain Proebstel at the Opera House Saturday night.

Union meeting of the young people's societies of this city will be held at the Christian church at 6 p. m. Sunday. Everyone invited.

Marion Stoakes, a former student of OAC, came up from Portland, Friday, for a few days' visit with friends. During his sojourn he was a guest at the S. N. Wilkins home.

Mrs. C. A. Daneman arrived home Thursday evening from Cllem, Eastern Oregon, after a visit of a couple of months. Clem was her home before coming to Corvallis a number of years ago.

J. S. Booth went over to Newport, Saturday. He has a great deal of work awaiting him over there in the way of making repairs on his house in order to be ready for the tourists next summer. He also has a great deal of sidewalk to build.

A new cross-walk has been placed between the congregational church and the corner east, which is a decided improvement. It was built under direction of Chief Lane, and is an unusually good crossing, being rounding instead of square on top, which seems a good idea.

There was a happily surprised woman in Corvallis Friday evening. She was Mrs. R. N. White, and the surprise was given by 44 friends in honor of her 46th birthday. There were speeches, songs and a general good time and a dainty luncheon brought by the guests, was served. The occasion will long be remembered by those present.

The A. O. U. W. members held a smoker at their hall Friday evening, 50 guests being present. There were speeches by Grand Master Berchtold, John Allen, Lieutenant Quinlan, and others, besides music and luncheon, and everyone had a very enjoyable time. The hours were from 8 to 11. Six applications for membership were handed in during the evening, showing a healthy growth of the order.

Arrangements have been perfected by Sup't Deuman for holding a parent's meeting at the Summit on Saturday, February 10, 1906. The Summit brass band will furnish the music for the occasion, besides there will be vocal and other musical selections. The Summit school is preparing an excellent program under the direction of Prof. Miller. The regular program will consist of addresses, papers and short talks on school topics. The noon hour will be spent in old-time basket dinner. There will also be an entertainment on the phonograph for the young and old. This promises to be a very pleasant and profitable meeting.

Lovers of basket ball got their money's worth for attending the game at the Armory, Friday night. The game was a fierce one, every play being strongly contested. In the first half the OAC girls made 4, while their Monmouth sisters made nothing. In the second half Monmouth made 5, while OAC added two more to their score, making them 6. A good crowd witnessed the game and rooters for either side were not lacking. In fact, the motor was run up from Monmouth and Independence and brought rooters galore for the visitors. OAC can always be counted on to support her team. The game from every standpoint was a good one.

Miss Thia Johnson returned yesterday from an over Sunday visit in Philomath.

Mrs. Emma Vincent, of Washington county, is in Corvallis, the guest of relatives.

A box social occurred at Willamette Grange hall Saturday evening, several from Corvallis being in attendance.

See Van Cleve in one of his imitable impersonations "Willie and His Girl," at the Opera House next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ida Mathany arrived Wednesday from Centralia, Wash., to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. T. T. Vincent, who has been very ill.

Miss Ruth Graham gave a birthday party at her home Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. A large number of young friends enjoyed the affair.

The 75-foot front in the center of the block just north of Hotel Corvallis was sold Saturday by M. P. Fruit to Frank Burnap for \$850. The sale was negotiated by Ambler & Waters.

Ed Smith came up from Portland Sunday for a few days' visit with old friends. Ed is getting along first rate in the city, being employed by the hardware firm of Marshall Wells.

George A. Waggoner arrived at his home in this city Thursday and will remain for a week or such a matter. Mr. Waggoner is now engaged in the real estate business in Portland and speaks well of conditions there.

The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hulbert died at the family home at 5 a. m., Friday, and was buried Sunday at 1 o'clock, in the Catholic cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their trouble.

Tomorrow evening in their hall the United Artisans are to have another big meeting. Dr. Ebelman, of Portland, and one of the supreme officers, is to be present, and there will be 17 candidates to initiate. The concluding feature will be a banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Metcalf entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Newton Howard of Harrisburg. The evening was spent in music, recitations and games. A delightful lunch was served. Mrs. Howard was an old resident of Corvallis and her many friends were pleased to meet her.

Saturday, L. L. Brooks returned home from a week's trip down the valley, hunting the best Poland China he could find to head his band of hogs. He secured a 4-months-old pig that weighs 110 pounds. The pig's sire measured 81-2 inches around the bone above the foot and was sire of a litter of 24 pigs advertised in the Home-stead some time ago.

The '07 class is to entertain the 06's next Friday evening at a "hard times" party, given in the college museum. It is understood that everyone is to come in costume representing some subject, and together with the old game of "Clap in and Clap out," "Miller Boy," etc., the 07's hope to make the ordeal of lasting remembrance. A one act farce has been prepared.

The services at the Presbyterian church Sunday were largely attended. At evening service a large number were turned away. At the morning service three young men were received into the church. Rev. J. R. N. Bell preached at both services and his messages were a great blessing to many. Rev. Bell will preach each evening this week at 7:30 and will deliver a lecture at 3 p. m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. Come and enjoy the services.

The people will agree thoroughly with the Oregonian in its criticism of Captain Cousins of the steamer Queen, and will declare with that paper that the captain of the Queen certainly developed an unusual degree of cowardice when he failed to render the assistance which he might have rendered to the passengers on board the wrecked Valencia. The blunder of Captain Johnson may be excused, but the cowardice of Captain Cousins never.—Statesman.

During last week those having the placing of the contract for the erection of the college Y. M. C. A. building decided to do the work themselves by day labor, not by contract, and in pursuance of this idea they have hired Charlie Heckart as foreman and he will go ahead with the work on the same basis he would if he had the contract. He is doing this work on the basis on which he remodeled the M. E. church. Mr. Heckart in reality is foreman for the building committee and he is already getting estimates on the various materials required in construction. Work is to be commenced as soon as material can be secured.

AN IOWA LETTER.

Former Corvallisite Writes from the East, Jan. 29, 1906.

Editor Gazette: As you asked us to jot down any matters of interest noted by us on this hurried and unexpected trip and send them to you, and having for the first time since leaving home, today a few leisure moments, I will comply with your request.

Mrs. Holroyd and family arrived here feeling as well as could be expected after the strenuous experiences incident to such a trip, and Mr. Holroyd was laid away on the 25th inst., surrounded by all his surviving children, except one, and a large concourse of friends, including many of the oldest pioneer citizens of Oelwein and Fayette County. He was universally respected here, as in Corvallis.

I find Fayette county to be a very rich, fertile and prosperous one. Many of the "Iowa Colony" contingent at Corvallis, originally came from this section. O. J. Blackledge I think went from near Des Moines. The Whites, Lewises, Jones, Potts and others went from Oelwein, while the Colberts, Franciscos, Bardens, Fowells and Ashby's went from Fayette.

Oelwein is strictly a railroad town, and a good one. Two railroads, the Rock Island and the Great Western, run through this place, but only the latter has its car shops and offices here. Really the Great Western has made the town what it is, a live, progressive city of more than 6000 in population, where is located the greatest car and machine shops west of the Mississippi river. As I went through one of the largest of these, which is a building 1,000 feet long, I found myself wishing that we had such at home.

Yesterday, having expressed a desire to go to Fayette, the former home of many Corvallis people, I found at my disposal a fine cutter and team, and after taking a township plat and wrapping myself in Frank Francisco's big fur coat, which I brought with me, and to which I have stuck to like a "sick kitten to a hot jam," I started out. Although Fayette is situated about as far from Oelwein as Monroe from Corvallis I found it more difficult for a webfoot to drive over an unfamiliar route here in winter, where many roads at this season are unbroken and snow drifts abundant, than the same distance at home. Several times after following up the well beaten tracks, I would land in the farmyard of some thrifty farmer, and have to ask for instructions before proceeding further. I received very courteous treatment, however, from those who could not help but see that I was a tenderfoot and a novice at sleighing, and after I got in the vicinity of Fayette all that was necessary as a passport and a certificate of good behavior, was to state that I knew some of the Corvallis people formerly from this section as they are all well known.

On arriving at Fayette I found the comfortable and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Webster (a sister of Mr. Fowells) whom I had already learned to designate as Uncle Will and Aunt Sarah. Here, after partaking of a delicious dinner, the good people placed a fresh team and sleigh at my disposal, and accompanied me on a drive over the town. This is a quaint, picturesque, home town, whose inhabitants are all well-to-do citizens, and retired farmers. Here is located the North Iowa University, an institution backed by private endowments whose campus and buildings are on a par with our state college, the OAC. I only had time to visit the science hall where Miss Maggie Fowell formerly taught. Afterwards I was driven to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnson, nee Francisco, whom I found comfortably situated and up to the usual standard of Iowa hospitality. Here I met the talented daughter of this family, a teacher of elocution who has made quite a reputation locally in her line of work.

I have heard many inquiries about the Chipmans, but as they came from Strawberry Point, I

have not met any person from this immediate vicinity. I find the people here thrifty, prosperous and hospitable, but have been surprised that almost all, who have acquaintances at Corvallis, hope and expect to visit Benton county, many with a view to locating.

Fearing that many here have not seen a great number of native Oregonians, and might be prejudiced against Benton county for having met me, I have tried very hard to be on my best behavior while here and feel that I have been very successful for I have never received better treatment than that tendered me since coming here.

I have bought the heaviest cloths I could find, have assured all that I have enjoyed their delightful weather, which they tell me is remarkably mild for this season of the year, but I will be glad when I have turned my face homeward toward the little city known as the "Heart of the Valley" and the land that is the home of the big red apples.

Yours cordially,
J. F. YATES.

Additional Local.

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

General Thorp arrived home from Chicago, Saturday. We understand that he reports the agricultural mobile completed and everything looking very favorable.

Acme Washing Machines a Blackledge's. 97tf

George W. Henkle arrived home last Thursday; from a visit of some length in San Jose, Calif., the guest of his son, Raymond, who is in the drug business in that city and is doing well.

Young people should enroll in the Day and Night school in the Business College. New classes are formed the first Monday of each month—you should enroll at once. 12-13

Regular meeting Benton County Citizens Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m., at city hall. All members and others interested in the up-building of Corvallis and Benton county are requested to be present. JOHN F. ALLEN, Sec'y.

Nolan's are invoicing—don't bother them for a few days. 13

Only One Corvallis Girl.

As matters now stand Corvallis will have but one representative, or candidate, in the field for the trip to Yellowstone Park, made possible by the Oregonian contest, and this young lady is Miss Agnes Wilson. During a temporary absence of Miss Lulu Spangler many of her friends, among whom were influential business men, in recognition of her many services to the public, desiring to show appreciation of such service, entered her name in the contest.

Not being aware of the fact that Miss Wilson was the first to enter the contest, Miss Spangler allowed her name to be used. It must be stated that those who proposed Miss Spangler's name were not aware at the time that Miss Wilson was already in the field. So soon as the fact became known to Miss Spangler she gracefully withdrew her name and Miss Wilson is in the field alone. Miss Spangler and all her supporters will render loyal assistance to Miss Wilson. The latter is a very popular and worthy young lady and let us all do what we can to secure her the trip to the Yellowstone. Do your best for the glory of Corvallis—there are others in the field.

Estray Notice.

3-year-old red bull came to my premises in November. Owner please call and pay pasturage and price of this notice. Twelve miles southwest of Corvallis. 9-16 William Park

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "From ten to twelve years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the "itch". The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one application of Ballard's Snow Lintiment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the lintiment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

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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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