

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We are pleased to note that Alice is married at last.

B. J. Hecker, of Albany, was a business visitor to Corvallis, Saturday.

Miss Ella Johnson left Sunday for a week's visit with Portland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Oren are to return tomorrow from a visit in Portland.

E. W. Strong returned yesterday from a few days business visit in Portland.

Mrs. S. A. Hemphill left Saturday for a few days' visit with Albany friends.

Mrs. A. R. Brown and daughter, of Philomath, were Corvallis visitors Saturday.

Robert Green, of Irish Bend, was an over Sunday visitor with Corvallis relatives.

Mrs. John Smith was expected home last night from California, where for two weeks she has been visiting her sister.

General T. J. Thorp went to Vancouver, Wash., Friday, on business that required his personal attention for several days.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. L. Keene, who have for some time made their home in this city, leave shortly for Los Angeles to reside.

During last week T. T. Kemp moved his family from this city to Philomath, where he will have employment at the mill of G. R. Farra.

Miss Lura Flett came up from Portland Friday for a week's visit. She is attending business college in that city and is progressing rapidly in the work.

Saturday, Harley L. Hall filed with the county clerk a petition announcing his candidacy for nomination for the office of county recorder on the democratic ticket.

Prof. Harry Beard, who is director of OAC's band, will go to Salem to participate in a band concert in that city Sunday with the band under direction of Prof. Stoudenmeyer.

Dr. Eshelman, of Portland, is to be present Wednesday evening at the meeting of the United Artisans, and assist in the initiation of a large class of candidates. The evening will conclude with a banquet. All members should attend.

A feature of the opening hours of the Christian Endeavor convention that begins in Corvallis, Thursday, will be an address of welcome in behalf of the churches by Rev. C. T. Hurd, another in behalf of the College by Prof. Berchold and by Mayor A. J. Johnson in behalf of the city.

S. H. Moore, of this city, received a letter a few days ago from A. Dabler, who for several years was a resident of this city. The latter is now located in St. Andrews, Florida, and reports that he is doing well. For more than two years he has held a clerkship in a large mercantile establishment of that city.

Just half the time allowed for registering before the primaries, has elapsed, and only one-third the voters have signed up. If all the voters in the country expect to have that great American privilege on April 20, they will have to register just twice as fast during the next 50 days as they have during the past 50, as only 100 days are allowed for registering and half the time is up.

Hon. Lawrence T. Harris, of Eugene, the able and popular judge of this district, is a candidate to succeed himself, and will apparently have no opposition in the primaries. While he may have a democratic opponent in the June election, this is by no means certain, as many prominent democrats consider him good enough for them. It looks like a walkover for Judge Harris.—Lincoln County Leader.

It seems that there is nothing sacred in the minds of certain characters—immune from desecration at their hands. Not long ago some person or persons visited the Masonic cemetery and proceeded to destroy memorials to the dead that had been placed by the hands of the living. Among others, a monument in William Broders' grave lot was mutilated and profaned. Can nothing be done to protect people from this outrage?

Sidney Trask has accepted the management of the department store of Bryan-Lucas Lumber Co., of Fall City, and expects to enter upon his duties about March 1st. This is a splendid situation, one that does not come to young men often. In the store seven men are employed. The building itself is a three-story affair and at present an elevator is being installed. The payroll of Fall City is about \$9,000 per month—not bad for a small place.

Mrs. Will Harning is to return tomorrow from a week's visit in Portland.

Born, to the wife of A. H. Buckingham, of Bellefontaine, Feb. 15, 1906, a son.

Frank Barden, of Dallas, arrived Friday for a visit with his father, A. Barden.

Mrs. Florence Mulkey and daughter Gladys went to Portland yesterday to remain.

Jack Milne went to Salem Saturday for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Ester Mitchell of Portland is the guest for ten days of Misses Maud and Mae Hurt.

A. W. Allen and family are expected up from Portland this week for a visit at the E. Allen home in this city.

Miss Rose Greffoz, of Portland, and Miss Myrtle Shonkwiler of Oregon City, left yesterday for their homes, after a few days visit with Corvallis friends.

James Skipton came up from Salem, Friday, to attend the funeral of his uncle, E. Skipton, whose remains were interred in Newton cemetery on that day.

Prof. Pernot, of OAC, has made a test of a sample of water from Eugene and found 3,640 germs per centimeter. In the water from Eugene no typhoid germs were found.

Among those from Albany who attended the funeral of the late Elijah Skipton, Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, Mr. Fargy and Mr. Hucksper.

The Benton county permanent exhibit at the court house is assuming shape rapidly under the supervision of Sidney Trask. When all is finally arranged it will be worthy the inspection of anyone.

George Gerhardt, who has been visiting his people in this city for the past week after an absence of thirteen years, departed yesterday for his home in Bellingham Bay, Wash. He is city engineer of that place.

A "Washington" social will be given in the Baptist church Wednesday evening, February 21, by the choir. A good time is assured. Everybody welcome. Admission free. Cake and coffee 10 cents, also home-made candy on sale.

James Flett, wife, and sons, expect to start this morning for their Five River homestead. Miss Lura Flett, who came up from Portland to visit the folks during the week they were here, will probably return to the metropolis today.

The net proceeds from the entertainment given recently in the Opera House, directed by Miss Helen Crawford and Mrs. Florence Green, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., amounted to \$76 for which all concerned return thanks to the public.

A few days ago Miss Agnes Wilson received a letter from a party in Watonga, Okla., inquiring if one George B. Taylor lived in or near Corvallis. How the party in the East learned of Miss Wilson is something she does not understand. Does anyone know of George B. Taylor?

The basement of the M. E. church is now complete and the varnishing is now in progress. The chairs for the auditorium in the basement arrived Wednesday and were taken to the church Saturday. There were 250 of them and they were ordered by O. J. Blackledge from the Albany furniture factory.

Miss Agnes Wilson, of Corvallis leads in the eleventh district of the Oregonian contest by many thousand votes. Those desiring to vote the free coupons that appear in the daily Oregonian should drop same in the ballot box Brown's bakery, and thus assist the Corvallis candidate, who is a popular and deserving young lady.

Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carl in this city occurs the wedding of Mr. Ed Smith and Miss Mae Kester. The groom is well known here being a son of the late Charley Smith, and for a time was with the R. M. Wade hardware company in this city. The bride is an estimable young lady. She has but recently returned from a three years' stay in California.

The Minnesota Reds were scheduled to play OAC a game of basket ball in the Armory last night after we had gone to press. These players are making a 5000-mile tour of the Middle West and expect to play 40 games. Sixteen games have already been played and they lost but two so far—to Spokane and Dallas. The price of admission to the game last evening was 35 cents. The Minnesota Reds were champions of the Middle West last year.

THE C. E. CONVENTION.

Committees Working Hard and have Good Reports.

Committees are busily at work arranging for the Endeavor convention, and all have encouraging reports. The entertainment committee desires yet more board and lodging for delegates and any that find they can entertain some one will confer a favor by sending word to some member of the committee, or to Rev. Green, chairman.

The decoration committee suggests that Endeavor members place C. E. monograms in windows of their homes. For information concerning same, see Rev. Hurd, chairman. Thursday being Washington's birthday, flags and bunting will also be in order. Why not dress our city in holiday attire in honor of the delegates who come into our city on Thursday? It is expected that the noon train on that day will have a special car for the delegates and it is hoped that a large number of our citizens will meet at the Christian church [registration headquarters] corner to greet the visitors on arrival.

The first session, as originally planned, will be on Thursday evening, but it is thought a session will be arranged for Thursday afternoon, so that Saturday afternoon may be spent in visiting the College. If it is so arranged it will be held in the Presbyterian church, and announcement will be made by the ringing of that bell.

The sessions Thursday and Friday evenings will be held in the Methodist church, the day sessions in the Presbyterian church, and the reception Saturday evening and the union meeting Sunday evening in the Armory.

The churches will hold their Sunday schools and morning services as usual. Bishop Bell will preach in the Methodist church and the other pulpits will be filled by ministers attending the convention.

The regular Endeavor and League meetings will be held in the various churches, and will probably be led by convention delegates. These meetings will be held at 6 o'clock, in order that all may reach the Armory in time for the union meeting at 7:45.

Announcements will be made later for the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. and the Junior meetings.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the convention meetings.

Mother and Child Dead.

Mrs. John Ridders died at her home near Wells, at noon Thursday, after a brief illness. On Wednesday, twin babies, a boy and a girl, were born, and the little girl died a few hours later, to be followed on Thursday by the mother. The other child survives.

Mrs. Ridders was formerly Miss Clara Loy. She came to Oregon three years ago and was married Nov. 25, 1904, to John Ridders, at Soap Creek. Deceased was 22 years of age and was a native of Wisconsin. The funeral was held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Father Lane, of Albany. Interment was made in the Ridders cemetery at Soap Creek.

Many friends sympathize with Mr. Ridders and other relatives in their sorrow.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

BEAVER CREEK.

Henry Starr has recently been engaged in hauling hay.

Henry Ambler and Mr. Burnap passed through the valley one day last week.

A Mr. Ireland and daughter, of Polk Co., visited a few days last week at the home of J. S. Ireland.

Mrs. Mercer is reported to be somewhat improved in health.

Ben Ireland, Chas. Armstrong and John Daniels were Corvallis visitors one day last week.

The basket social given at the Beaver Creek school house Saturday night Feb. 10, was a success in every way. A large crowd was present, many being in attendance from Inavale and Independent.

WHO WILL GET IT?

A Splendid Prize will go to Some Corvallis Home.

I have for sale here in Corvallis a beautiful Schumann piano. As is well known it is a most superior instrument in every respect, being one of the old reliable makes. It has been familiar to the musical world for over fifty years. There is the fine, delicate artistic timbre to the Schumann tone that places it in the class of the very finest makes. It is well constructed in every particular, and all the materials entering into its makeup are the very best. This Schumann piano which I am going to sell, is one remain-

The program deserves the highest merit, several selections being given by the visitors from Inavale and Independent. The receipts for the evening amounting to \$28.70, with which the district is to purchase a bell for the school house. After doing full justice to the supper the crowd went home each feeling as though the social had been a thorough success.

Additional Local.

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

Mrs. E. M. Simpson expects to leave about Sunday for California. She will visit relatives in San Francisco and in Salinas county and will be absent about a month which time she is certain to enjoy herself.

Acme Washing Machines at Blackledge's. 97tf

A. E. Holcomb, of the East Side Transfer Co., of Portland, is in town buying horses. It will be remembered that in a recent fire in the metropolis this company had 28 head of horses burned to death.

Dry slab wood at Saw Mill, \$1.25 per load. 15-23+

Yesterday forenoon we were about scared out of our wits by an explosion in comparison with which the "crack of doom" will be as a popgun to a cannon. Many window lights were broken about town. Later it was learned that a man who is using giant powder to blow out stumps in the Taylor hop yard about a mile from town, in thawing the frost out of it, had a box explode. The man was about 30 feet away at the time and had a narrow escape for his life. As it was his clothes were badly torn and he was somewhat injured bodily. The windows in the Fischer mills were broken out.

Wood Wanted.

Bids will be received until Feb. 25 on second growth red fir wood, 4 feet long, split to, medium size and well corded at the Corvallis Waterworks and delivered by Sept. 1st in amounts from 50 cords to two or three hundred. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. 16-17 G. R. FARRA.

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