

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. V. E. Valleley left for Salem to join her husband and there reside.

Titus Ranney, the Summit merchant, paid Corvallis a business visit Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. Dunkelberger of Dallas are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. S. E. Brown, in this city.

Mrs. Si Bradley arrived Saturday from Eugene and hereafter Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will make Corvallis their home, occupying a house near the Hartley home.

J. C. Taylor arrived home, Friday, from Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he had been for his health. We regret to state that he has not been benefited by his sojourn in the South.

We desire to call attention to the ad. of Prof. G. Taillandier, which is to be seen in another column. The professor undoubtedly has very rare bargains for those who contemplate purchasing a piano.

Among the delegates from Southern Benton who attended the C. E. convention here last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Edwards, all of Bellefontaine.

The student dance at the Armory, Thursday evening was a very pleasing affair. The Salem orchestra furnished the music and it was very satisfactory. Prof. Harry Beard, director of the OAC band, played with the Salem musicians on this occasion.

The New Orleans Colored Concert Co. appeared in the local opera house Friday evening to a good sized audience. The entertainment is about on par with former engagements played in this city by the same people. The general verdict of those attending the show was favorable, but no great enthusiasm was evinced.

Miss Ethel Adams was given a surprise party at her home in north Corvallis Saturday afternoon, in honor of her 8th birthday. Light refreshments and a good time were the features. The guests present were: Vere Matthews, Mildred Porter, Kittie Kyle, Mildred Hall, Birdie Blakeslee, Olive, Jessie and Ethel Adams, Ella Felton, Orlo Johnson, Ralph, Harry and Gordon Adams.

Miss Josie Benham who recently had a limb broken by a fall from her horse while out riding, is recovering as rapidly as could be expected. The limb is now in a plaster cast, although for some time after the accident there was much difficulty in treating the injury owing to the splintered bone and lacerations of the muscles caused by it. Miss Benham lives near Bellefontaine.

The remnants of the "Bachelors' Quartet" met at the home of John Allen, Friday evening, and had a musical time of it. Since time, good fortune, and the Fates have taken this organization in hand wonderful changes have been wrought and the quartet is now very properly placed in the "Benedict" class. The personnel of the organization at present is: Prof. Fulton, Otto F. L. Herse, tenors; John Allen, baritone, and B. W. Johnson, bass, Miss Helen Holgate is the accompanist quartette and was in attendance Friday evening.

In the recent contest of the Oregon Journal, of Portland, for securing subscribers, Mrs. Grace E. Hall of Corvallis took third place and won the \$40-cash prize, sending into the Journal office \$225.50 in subscription money. This represented one month's soliciting, and received the \$40-prize. Mrs. Hall cleared \$23.50 on commission as she canvassed. Last year she took first prize with \$142.18, but the first prize winners this year sent in amounts exceeding \$142. Mrs. Hall wishes the Gazette to express to all who aided her in winning the prize, her hearty thanks for their support.

Next Friday night at the Armory, is to occur the last game of basketball of the season—OAC vs Dallas. Not only will it be the last game of the season, but it will decide the state inter-collegiate championship. It will be remembered that on Feb. 9, in the game at Dallas, OAC defeated Dallas by 2 points, but it must also be remembered that the latter team was at the disadvantage of having one of her best players out of action. A special excursion is to be run from Dallas, Monmouth and Independence, and the indications are that an immense crowd will be in attendance. That a great game is to be played there is no doubt, for OAC has always looked upon Dallas as the hardest nut she has to crack when it comes to basketball. The game is going to be worth the 25 cents admission, that is certain.

Miss Alice Struckmeir of Albany was the guest from Thursday until Sunday of Mrs. Arnold King in this city.

Miss Ella Johnson returned home Saturday from Portland, where she had been attending the millinery openings.

T. T. Vincent occupied the pulpits of the First and Second Presbyterian churches in Albany, Sunday morning and evening.

Student Tiffany who was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis at the Herbert home is doing as well as could be expected.

J. W. Ingle, of this city, is again grandpa. Born, Feb. 22, in Walla Walla, Wash., to the wife of Dr. Ely (formerly Nora Ingle,) a daughter.

Mrs. J. M. Cameron and daughters are visiting relatives in this city. They have decided to leave Pomeroy, Washington, and we understand they expect to locate in Portland.

Miss Agnes Wilson is gaining ground rapidly in the Oregonian popularity contest. She now has over 27,000 votes to her credit, and is making new friends every day who are supporting her candidacy.

Don't go to Albany on a wild goose chase, when you can see a most excellent play right in Corvallis. Go to the Opera House tonight—see the Empire Theatre Co. in "Moths," a guaranteed attraction.

A company of United Artisans are to pay a fraternal visit to the Wells lodge next Saturday night. The event is looked forward to with happy anticipation by the local people and there is no doubt but that a large crowd will plan to go.

The R. F. D. carriers of the counties of Linn and Benton have a sort of organization of their own. Together with Postmaster Johnson the Benton carriers visited the Albany brethren on Washington's birthday and fraternized to their hearts' content.

Prof. Stoudenmeyer, in former years well known in this city as "Tex," was up from Salem Thursday evening in the capacity of cornetist with the Salem orchestra when that organization played for the college dance. "Tex" now ranks well among the leading cornetists of the coast.

The Empire Theatre Company will be remembered as appearing here last November, when they made a most favorable impression. The plays they present are clean and wholesome, the company numbers 18 people, and they render delightful and refreshing entertainment at very low prices.

Mrs. Martha Burnett returned Saturday from Monroe, where she had been at the bedside of her brother, Wesley Hinton, who is very ill, with slight hopes of recovery. Mr. Hinton is an Oregon pioneer of '47, and has for many years resided in Benton, where he has many friends who sincerely hope for his recovery.

In an exchange from a neighboring county we notice that an aspirant for public office has filed a petition, as by law required, and failed utterly to state in said petition for which office he had a preference. When a fellow gets so "worked up" over his candidacy that he forgets what he wants one cannot avoid being amused.

A little better than five to one in favor of OAC was the score of the basketball game at the Armory Friday evening when the team of U. of O. was down from Eugene. On account of so many other things going on the attendance was not so great as during former games, but there was a good crowd just the same. Members of the colored troupe who chanced to be showing in Corvallis that evening attended the game and sang a number of songs to the delight of those present. At the start the game was very snappy and well played, but our boys soon pulled away from their opponents and kept piling up the score until they had reached the great total of 32 to 6.

Chas. Overlander who came down from Salado as a witness for Mr. Bancroft says the spring has bunged out her signals all along the Big Elk valley; the alders are in bloom and the grass is growing nicely. Mr. Overlander has been experimenting with his fern bench land. He has found that he can raise a good crop of winter oats on this land. The oats get a good growth during the winter while the pesky ferns are dormant and in the spring smother the young fern shoots. It has been proved that a good yield of fall wheat can be raised on his fern land. Why not raise more oats and wheat and less fern.—Toledo Reporter. Charley above-mentioned is a brother of F. R. Overlander, of this city, and is well known in Corvallis.

District Convention, K. of P.

This evening, (Tuesday 27,) the regular annual District Convention of the Knights of Pythias occurs at Salem, Ore., under the auspices of Central Lodge, No. 18, of that city. It will be remembered that the convention of last year was held in Corvallis, and at that time the members of Valley Lodge, No. 11, made themselves famous as entertainers. The Salem boys say they are going to keep the entertainment feature of the convention up to the standard set by Corvallis, if their money holds out, and they are pretty well supplied with funds.

A delegation from Valley Lodge will attend the meeting. Among those signifying their intention of going are Thos. Whitehorn, Rob't Johnson, W. G. Emery, J. F. Yates, E. R. Bryson, Frank Francisco, B. W. Johnson, G. B. Whitney, Chas. Colbert, Henry Gerhard, W. Baker, S. A. McClure, M. P. Burnett, C. A. Cooper, Geo. Whiteside and T. B. McDevitt. A number of others will also attend if they can make arrangements to be absent from their business.

Buried Yesterday.

The death of Miss Eva Bell Day occurred of typhoid fever in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Day, at 12:20 Sunday morning. She struggled with the fever for seven weeks and at one time was thought to be convalescent, but she suffered a fatal relapse.

She was born in South Dakota and came to Corvallis with her parents about 12 years ago. At the time of her death she was a little more than 19 years of age. She was a very self-reliant young lady, had made her own way in the world for several years, and had many sincere friends. She was a member of the Order of Lyons, also of the Artisan Lodge.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Christian church, and were conducted by Rev. Mrs. Ella M. Humbert, of Eugene. Interment was made in Crystal Lake cemetery.

The Empire Theatre Co.

Last night the above company began a three nights' engagement at the opera house with a splendid production of the beautiful pastoral drama "Dora." The company is a very capable one and should be well patronized. Tonight the play is "The Wronged Wife," which is a dramatization of Ouida's novel "Moths," and tomorrow night "The Parisian Princess." The Empire Theatre Company is presenting to the public a set of plays selected for their superior construction and dialogue that should appeal to the intelligent people of this city who have a taste for strong, sensible, dramatic literature. The prices are very reasonable—15, 25, 35c.

Smith-Kester Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carl in this city, was the scene of a quiet home wedding Thursday morning when, in the presence of a few friends and relatives, Rev. Feese of the M. E. church, united in marriage Mr. Eddy Smith and Miss Mattie Kester.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kester of Harlan, Ore., and is a very estimable young lady, with many friends who have learned to appreciate her many good qualities. The groom is a native of Benton county and a young man of excellent character, highly esteemed by all who know him.

Mr. Frank Smith, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Clara Ridenour was bridesmaid. The wedding march was artistically rendered by Miss Violet Hathaway. The bride was very attractively gowned.

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 of the

ed in white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses and ferns. The bridesmaid was becomingly attired in blue silk batiste and carried China lilies and ferns.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of ivy in which hung a large star. After the ceremony, refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour concluded, the event that will long be remembered by those present. Quite a number of beautiful and useful presents were bestowed upon the young couple by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the afternoon train, amid a shower of rice, for Wren, where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives, after which they will return to their home at the Smith farm, two miles northwest of Corvallis, where they will reside for the present.

Additional Local.

Carpets at cost at Hollenberg & Cady. 181f

Robert Gellatly has sold his fine grey team to August Fischer for \$400.

George A. Waggoner arrived home a few days ago and will be here for a week or ten days.

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

Mrs. E. M. Simpson delayed her trip to California on account of the recent heavy storms. She will start Thursday.

Saturday, Mrs. John Senger, of this city, received a dispatch announcing the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Baker, in Seattle. Interment will be at Brownsville.

Seven different patterns—1000 yards of carpet just arrived. Hollenberg & Cady. 18-20

The people of the Congregational church were favored on Sunday morning by the presence of Mr. Vernon Cook, delegate student of Portland Academy, and Mr. Emery C. Dye of Oregon City, a graduate of Oberlin University, Ohio. Mr. Dye is preparing for mechanical engineering, but he preached a thoughtful and inspiring sermon. Miss Bessie Luckey, of Portland, sang a solo with splendid effect.

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A very pleasant event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Huntington, Feb 22, this being the 46th anniversary of their wedding and Mrs. Huntington's birthday. Among those present were: Mrs. P. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chipman, Mrs. L. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Strunk, Mrs. Ingram and daughter, Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barker, and children and Mrs. Wing. A very enjoyable time was had, talking over old times, as all the guests were from Iowa. A bounteous dinner was served and it was voted a most pleasing occasion by all. Mr. and Mrs. Huntington were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents.

It is understood that considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon A. J. Johnson, Mayor of the city, to stand for the republican nomination for senator of Benton county. Mr. Johnson has not yet consented to the use of his name in this connection, but the sentiment in Corvallis seems virtually unanimous for Mr. Johnson and many prominent republicans of the town and vicinity express the opinion that he will not refuse to listen to the call. Mr. Johnson's past experience, his character, and high standing with the party throughout the state would make him a power for Benton's good in the Senate.

FORGOTTEN CAR

ing of a car load sold by a representative of Eiler's Piano House, at a town near here. I have been authorized to close it out at a price way below what it ordinarily sells for. It is the best value I have ever been able to sell in Corvallis. It is handsomely cased in mahogany. It may be secured by paying thirty-five dollars and small monthly payments. The Eiler's Piano House full guarantee goes with it. G. TAILLANDIER, 17-19 Ind. phone 185.



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