

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

You may lent for 40 days.

Miss Edna Gillett went up to Eugene yesterday to visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. C. H. Trask, of Woodburn, Oregon, is in Corvallis visiting with the family of her son, Sidney.

Gaylor Adams, an OAC student, has his mother visiting him. The family home is at Grays Harbor, Wash.

The Order of Maccabees had a most enjoyable time of it at their quarters in this city Wednesday evening. Quite a delegation of people were over from Albany.

The pastor's subject next Sunday morning at the 1st Methodist church is "The Secret of Spiritual Growth." The evening discourse is the third on the five senses, "The Mystery of Taste and Speech."

J. H. Edwards announces that he has decided to become a candidate for nomination for the office of representative of this county at the hands of his fellow republicans at the coming primary election.

George Hodges passed through Corvallis, Wednesday, from his Lincoln county home to Portland. He expected to be detained in the metropolis several days on a land transaction of some nature. He states that real estate in Lincoln county is rapidly assuming greater value as the result of the coast railroad possibilities.

The local oratorical contest of the Prohibition League occurs at the college on March 16th. Some of the best orators of OAC are going to participate and a good lively contest is assured. This contest is for the selection of the orator for the state contest to be held here in April and OAC has high expectations of winning first place.

Tuesday, James Flett started back across the mountains for his Five River homestead, where himself, wife and sons passed the winter. A week or so ago they all came out to Corvallis and James has returned to the homestead to bring the remainder of their household effects to town. He will probably be absent for ten days or such a matter.

Grand Chancellor Marion Davis of Oregon Knights of Pythias lodge was down from his home at Union, Oregon, and made an official visit with the local Knights Monday evening. Lou Stinson, K. of R. and S. of Oregon, was in attendance as was Frank Wrightsman, a prominent Knight of Salem, also Mr. McCarty, formerly Grand Chancellor of the order in Utah. A splendid time was experienced by the boys.

Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, in college chapel, is to occur the first public recital of the vocal department of OAC during this school year. Mrs. E. F. Green, who is at the head of this department, announces that she will have but five of her pupils participate in the recital and they are: Misses Edna Allen, Gertrude McBee, Marie Pelland, Messrs. Ed Hughes and Walter Tyler. A fine program is to be rendered and we hope to give it in full in our next issue.

In consideration of the fact that it costs to publish a paper we have decided to conform to the requirements of the Oregon Press Association in the matter of giving publicity (legitimate advertising) to the various announcements of candidates for office and make a reasonable charge for the same. It will be our policy to do all in our power for the republican party and its principles, but there is a certain class of advertising in connection therewith that has an individual commercial value and for this we expect the individual to pay.

The "At Home" given by the L. A. S., of the First Methodist church from 2:30 to 5:00 Tuesday was one of the pleasant social affairs of the season. Over 150 invitations had been issued and there was upwards of that number of ladies present during the receiving hours. The reception committee was Mrs. G. H. Feese, Mrs. J. L. Underwood, Mrs. W. C. Swann and Mrs. Harley Hall, and as the guests were ushered in they were shown about the new basement rooms, of which the church ladies are justly proud. The reception hall was decorated with bunting and potted plants, and the tables were prettily decorated with violets, primroses and other cut flowers and were presided over by Mrs. Virgil Watters, Mrs. M. A. Cannon, Mrs. Ed Graves and Mrs. J. D. Wells, respectively. Besides the light refreshments, frappe was served by Mrs. Ellen Beach and Mrs. Stevenson. Altogether the occasion was delightfully informal and enjoyable for all.

Supt. G. W. Denman was a business visitor to Albany, Wednesday.

Circuit court for Benton county convenes on the fourth Monday in March, the 26th.

Miss Myrtle Jibido, of Iowa, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dredridge. She will make her home in Oregon.

Services at the M. E. church South, Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, subject: "Christian Inspiration," evening: "Spiritual Thrift." J. A. Ellison, pastor.

Horace Locke was in town Tuesday and Wednesday attending matters of business. Horace is located in Albany, but is thinking seriously of going to Portland to reside.

Wednesday was what is known as "Ash Wednesday." Lent is now upon us and many of our people will faithfully observe the laws of the season for the purifying and ennobling of the soul.

Dr. Cathey received a very fine birthday gift from his wife a couple of days ago. It was a Savage rifle of the finest pattern—pistol grip. The doctor is longing for an early opening of the deer season.

Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor. Bible school at ten. Worship at eleven, subject: "The Divine Method of Rescue." C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m., evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Pearl of Great Price."

Between 950 and 1,000 voters have been registered so far in Benton county. At first registration was very slow, but during the past week or two business in this line has picked up and if registration continues as of late registration will be pretty well up by April 4.

Mrs. A. A. Humiston has sold her property near the college to J. C. Hammel, proprietor of Hotel Corvallis. Another sale of property in that neighborhood was the S. Jensen place of two acres to John Gottmacher. This is the property at present occupied by Otto F. L. Herse and family.

Today, Mrs. J. M. Porter, of this city, and Mrs. Mary Rice and Miss Ida Rumbaugh, of Albany, will start on a tour of the South Before returning they expect to go as far south as the city of Mexico. They will beyond doubt have a splendid trip and will be absent from their homes for a period of from six to eight weeks.

A number of Gazettes went out last issue with a large amount of whitespace where there should have appeared the likeness of the smiling face of an actor. We refer to a show ad. No doubt many of our readers wonder what had happened. To the initiated we desire to briefly state that a plate came off its base. Had anyone been in the office when the "sting bloke" they would have understood all about it.

Four yachts have been entered so far for the race next May, from San Francisco to Honolulu, for the \$500 cup offered by the Hawaii Yacht Club. They are the Nixie, by Fulton Gerry of the Corinthian Yacht Club, San Francisco; Anemone, by C. L. Tutt, of the New York Yacht Club; Lurline, by H. H. Sinclair, of the South Coast Yacht Club, San Pedro, and the La Paloma by C. W. MacFarlane, of the Hawaii Yacht Club. There is talk of an entrance of a yacht from Britishers from Victoria.

Tuesday was the date of the district convention of the Knights of Pythias and the auxiliary order, the Rathbone Sisters, and Salem was the place of meeting. This district is composed of the counties of Marion, Polk, Linn and Benton. About 200 delegates and members of the order were in attendance from various parts of the state. In competition team work Independence won. Corvallis had no team in competition. All of our local people speak most highly of the convention and their treatment at the hands of Salemites. The district convention next year is to be held in Independence.

The city council met in regular monthly session Monday evening. Among the various other items of business transacted, the contract for the construction of the Horning sewer was awarded J. R. Smith & Co. Caleb Davis, Sr., Joseph Yates and R. H. Colbert were appointed judges of the coming primary election for the City of Corvallis, and S. L. Henderson and C. A. Gould were appointed clerks. What is known as the beef ordinance was vetoed by Mayor Johnson, whose veto was sustained by the council. A petition praying for the opening of a street from Wilkins Addition to the college was presented the council and the matter was referred to the street committee.

Convention a Great Success.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Federation of Christian Endeavor was held Tuesday evening at which time the reports of the convention committees were handed in, and when all bills were paid there was a balance in the treasury of almost \$10, which amount was unanimously voted to be applied on the salary of Field Secretary Sharp.

That the convention was a success was evidenced from the words of praise and commendation spoken by the delegates and state officers. The committee felt that credit was due to cooperation and special thanks are hereby tendered the following:

1st. To the citizens of Corvallis for the opening of their homes for the entertainment of visiting Endeavorers.

2nd. To the business men for their liberal financial support and for their courtesy in decorating their places of business in honor of the occasion.

3rd. To all members of the Methodist church for the use of their building for the evening session, and also the young people of the Epworth Leagues and Baptist Union for their earnest co-operation with the Endeavorers in their effort to make the convention a success.

4th. To the faculty of OAC for their efforts to make the visit of the Endeavorers to our city one of pleasure and interest; by opening their doors for inspection Saturday afternoon, also for the use of the Armory for evening meetings.

5th. To the local press of our city and special reporters of the daily papers for the space devoted to the write-up of the convention.

6th. To the orchestras and singers for their assistance which helped so much to render the sessions so enjoyable to all.

7th. To Prof. Skelton for maps of the city, presented to the entertainment committee. Much praise is also due our city pastors and fellow Endeavorers for their incessant labors.

Hannah McFeron.

The death of Mrs. Hannah McFeron occurred at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. L. E. Cathey, this city. Cancer of the stomach caused death, although Mrs. McFeron had reached the age of 84 years and 22 days. Deceased was born February 7, 1882, in Montgomery county, Kentucky. At the age of 4 years she went with her parents to Missouri, to return to Kentucky a few years later. At the age of 19 she was wedded to Andrew McFeron and shortly thereafter moved to Adams county, Illinois, where she and her husband lived until the fall of 1854, when they moved to Adair county, Mo. Here they resided 20 years, then came to Brownsville, Or.

Here the husband died in 1892. The deceased came to Corvallis in October, 1904, and resided until death at the home of her daughter. She was the mother of ten children, five sons and five daughters, six of whom are living. The surviving are: J. P. McFeron, Alameda, Calif.; J. A. McFeron, Portland, J. S. McFeron, Hay Creek, Or.; Mrs. Emily Hartford, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Mary E. Robbott, Halsey, Or., and Mrs. L. E. Cathey, Corvallis.

A short service will be held at the residence in this city this morning and the remains will be taken to Halsey, where the funeral services are to occur, and later on interred in the Brownsville cemetery.

Is the Motor Plow Coming?

The following, which is from the Beloit (Wis.) News, reminds us very forcibly of the invention of General Thorp, of this city, and the question is whether or not the writer has not confounded the men from Oregon and Iowa: Prophetic of the day when the farmer will sit in his library, enclosed in a comfortable Morris chair, and start the plows in his cornfield through the medium of an electric push button, was the visit to this city last week of a prominent Chicago capitalist and an inventor of wealth.

The superintendent of one of the large manufacturing plants of Beloit is authority for the statement that the manufacture of a

motor plow may soon be undertaken here, either independently or in conjunction with one of the factories now operating in this city. The newly patented plow is of the disc type and is propelled by a gasoline motor, but definite details will not be made public for some weeks. The inventor is a rich farmer, the owner of 7,300 acres of land in Sac county, Iowa, and the promoter of the manufacture of the new implement that promises to revolutionize farming is a capitalist of Chicago.

Patents on the plow have been taken out in almost every civilized country of the globe. In England, on the continent, in British India, and, in fact, in every country where a patentee is protected, letters patent have been granted.

Additional Local.

Carpets at cost at Hollenberg & Cady. 18tf

Miss Kate Gerhard went to Albany, Wednesday, to visit with friends for a few days.

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

Sidney Trask went to Falls City, Polk county, a few days ago to assume charge of the department store of the Bryan-Lucas Lumber Co.

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

March made an entrance on time yesterday and is to hold the boards again for 31 days. She came in neither as a lion or a lamb. How she will exit is a matter of mere conjecture, but we hope to see fruit trees in blossom before the next bill.

A. B. Senger, up-to-date plumbing of all kinds. 18-20

During the first three nights of the week The N. Y. Empire Theatre Co. held the boards in this city. Although the houses were not so good as the work of the company merited, the attendance was fair. Satisfaction with the company is expressed on all sides.

A fine line of spring hats on display at Mrs. J. Mason's. 20tf

Those who attend the Dallas-OAC game of basket ball at the Armory tonight will probably witness as fine a game as was ever witnessed in the Pacific Northwest. Not this alone, but the matter of inter-collegiate championship is to be decided. In a recent game in Dallas the OAC boys had a little the better of it, but it was so slight as scarcely counted. An excursion train will bring rooters from Dallas, Monmouth and Independence.

The recently completed basement of the M. E. church is to be formally opened next Tuesday evening, when the W. H. M. S. is to give a "conundrum supper," to raise funds for the purchase of new hymnals. Each guest is requested to wear something to represent the title of a song. Judge Watters will present the basement to the ladies of the church on this occasion, this part of the improvement being made for the especial use of the women of the congregation.

Congregational church: Sunday School at 10:00. Young People's Bible classes, 10:00. Worship and Sermon, 11:00. Junior Endeavor, 3:00. Senior Endeavor, 6:30. Vespers and Sermon, 7:30. Morning Sermon, "The Guest That is Worth While." Evening Sermon, "Another of Life's Great Contrasts." The Shut In's and the Shut Out's being the second in the series on the Contrasts of Life. Excellent music form a part of these services. There will be services at Plymouth at 3:00.

The war department of the city has been instrumental during the past few days in providing Judge Yates some business. As the result of an argument over the greenness of Corvallis grass, an old-timer and a comparatively newcomer cut a few pigeon wings, fell in and out of post holes, etc., and finally paid a \$10 bill each. Another gentleman with a "big stick," for threatening to curtail the liberties of a native born American, paid a similar fine, and still another party who imbibed to freely of the fiery fluid contributed to support of the city during the week. If we could keep up the good work we could soon pay the national debt.

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