

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Kate Gerhard is home from a visit with Albany friends.

The commissioner's court meets Wednesday for auditing the usual bills and attending to other matters of more or less importance.

The force of this office feels grateful to James Bier for a liberal supply of soda pop. The "fiz" was exhilarating—we've tried it and we know.

Miss Bessie Shafer returned to Salem Sunday. She had been in Corvallis for some weeks nursing Student Tiffany who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Owing to a bilious attack Dick Smith did not appear at his post of duty last week. However, he is much improved and may be seen by any of the boys calling at his place of business.

Grass, grain and everything else is growing like fury nowadays. The mild weather is having its effect upon fruit and the indications are that within thirty days we shall see bloom in the orchards.

Among those who went to Wells Saturday night to attend the lodge meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King, Mr. and Mrs. Clum Reed, Mrs. Scott King, Ralph, Lane and Eva Starr, Ella and Joe King, Will Reed, Mrs. Stewart and others.

A few days ago Clarence Ireland sold quite a lot of hops that he had been holding for some time. He disposed of them to Portland buyers and received 9 1/2 cents per pound. As is indicated by the above figure, hops are not so strong as we could wish them to be.

Dr. E. E. Jackson, our veterinary, entertained a few of his friends last Saturday evening, the occasion being the opening of his new office in the Winegar & Snow livery barn. Refreshments were served consisting of cheese sandwiches, pickles, red-hot and—cider. The guests departed at a late hour declaring the doctor a capital host—and the horse got well.

The Cooper grocery store on Main street changed hands this week. Geo. Conkey, head salesman in the Messner store and Guy Walker who has been clerk in the grocery department of the same firm are the purchasers. Both are energetic young men trained in the mercantile line and with an ambition to forge to the front will no doubt be heard from. They will take possession Monday. The above is from the Independence Enterprise. Guy Walker is well known in this city, as he attended OAC for several years.

The Corvallis horse show will be held on Friday and Saturday June 1st and 2nd. It will be open to the world. Premiums will range from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Entrance fees will be \$2.00 for stallions and double teams; \$1.50 for mares and geldings four years old and over, and \$1.00 for colts of all ages. The committee is in hopes to secure the services of Dr. Withycombe as one of the judges. A regular pamphlet will be issued as soon as all arrangements are perfected. No admittance fee will be charged. Lieut. Quinlan has kindly consented to drill a company of cavalry for the occasion.

Ina May Day, aged 13 years, died at 6:30 Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Day, in this city, after a long illness of typhoid fever. The funeral occurred from the Christian church at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, the services being conducted by Rev. Ella Humbert, of Eugene. Interment was in Chrystal Lake cemetery. Deceased was born near Philomath, and had spent her life in Benton county. This death is particularly sad in that it is the second to occur in the family within a week, Eva Day, aged 19, having been buried a week ago yesterday. A son in the family is also very low with typhoid.

Mrs. May M. Moore of Benton county, wife of R. V. Moore, was arrested in Corvallis yesterday morning on a warrant from the city recorder's office and brought to this city at noon on the charge of adultery. The warrant was issued at the instance of the husband. Mrs. Moore was arraigned in Recorder W. Lair Thompson's court and will plead next Monday morning, being held in \$500 bail. She is in the county jail. She was represented by W. K. Bilyeu and P. R. Kelly. A warrant was also issued for Charles Mulkey, alleged to have been the paramour of the woman, and the crime is said to have been committed in this city. Mulkey has disappeared and a search is being made for him. Mrs. Moore left this city Thursday evening for Corvallis, where Sheriff Burnett, of Benton county, arrested her, bringing her here for trial.—Albany Herald.

Harley Hall returned Sunday from a brief visit at Wells.

Miss Bessie Herbert is to leave shortly for a visit in California.

Mrs. Mary Miller is seriously ill at the family home on 9th street.

Is. Jacobs made a brief visit to the home folks in this city Saturday.

Fred and Burd Craft left Friday for Portland in search of employment.

Mrs. J. E. Morrow, of Summit, was in Corvallis a few days ago on business.

Miss Minnie Maxfield, of Suver, is visiting relatives in this city. She arrived Friday.

S. H. Horton and wife, of this city, have been married 51 years on the 20th day of last month.

Charlie Porter, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Etta Hale, spent Sunday with relatives at Woodburn.

A force of workmen are engaged at the task of erecting the new building for the Corvallis Creamery plant. Great improvements are at hand.

Prof. Harry Beard, director of the cadet band of OAC, went to Salem, Saturday, and returned Sunday evening. Harry is doing good work with the band.

The "conundrum supper" to be given by the W. H. M. S. of the First Methodist church occurs tonight in the church basement. The public is cordially invited.

Constable J. D. Wells received a phone message yesterday morning to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Moore had settled their recent trouble out of court and the case dropped.

"Eckhardt's Ideals" the best repertoire show on the coast, will play a three-nights' engagement at the opera house, beginning March 15th. The company is first class in every particular.

Carpenters are busy changing the front of the store building occupied by F. L. Miller. It will be completed within a day or two and when done will present a most up-to-date appearance. The Masons do nothing by halves.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thayer arrived in Corvallis a day or two ago and went out onto the farm of Mrs. Thayer's mother, Mrs. Gellaly, near Philomath, to spend a week or two. For some years Mr. Thayer has been bookkeeping for a large salmon cannery at Astoria, but is thinking of going up on the Sound to start in business for himself.

During the last few days Ambler & Watters negotiated the sale of the Frank Rowland place of 240 acres on Big Elk to Carmichael Brothers. The price paid was \$2,500. They also sold the C. S. Butler house and four lots near the carriage factory to C. A. Casteel for \$1,200. Mr. Casteel is the oldest engineer on the C. & E. railroad and he is bringing his family to Corvallis that he may have school advantages for his children.

The OAC debating team composed of Miss Minnie Phillips, Mark Weatherford and Warren Forsythe went to Salem Friday, where that evening they met the Willamette University team in a discussion of the question: "Resolved, That Our Federal Immigration Laws Should be so Constructed as to give all Aliens the same Chance of Admission to the United States." By unanimous vote of the judges the victory was awarded to Willamette.

The great New Zealand lecturer, Spencer Clapham, will lecture at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening. New Zealand is universally admitted to be the best governed country in the world. Mr. Clapham will expound the great principles that have made it such. He comes to us recommended by the faculty of the State University as a genial, sympathetic, witty and forceful speaker, in fact, the best that has been before the University of Ore on this year. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E.

Rev. G. H. Feese had the surprise of his life Saturday night. It was the anniversary of his birth and members of the congregation to the number of over 100 gathered in the church basement and in silence and darkness awaited the arrival of that gentleman who was enticed to that room by Judge Watters. As the pastor reached the doorway, the lights were turned on, and the guests faced the most bewildered individual in Corvallis. Rev. Feese bribed the Gazette reporter to withhold the fact of which birthday was celebrated, as he wishes to still be classed with the "boys," but anyway the affair was a delightful one. Coffee and cake were served, and games played by both old and young until a late hour, when with many good wishes for Rev. Feese and his interesting family, the guests departed.

Recital.

The first public recital of the school year will occur at the chapel of Oregon Agricultural College, Wednesday, March 7th, at 8 o'clock. It is by pupils of the vocal department under the direction of Mrs. E. F. Green. The following pupils take part:

- Misses Edna Grace Allen and Gertrude Alice McBee, soprani; Miss Marie Louise Pelland, contralto; Edward R. Hughes, tenor; Walter A. Tyler, baritone; Leo J. Rosenstein, violin. The program follows: 1. Quartette, "Hark, Hark the Lark.".....Schubert 2. Solo, "The Blind Girl's Song," (from La Gioconda).....Ponchielli 3. Solo, "Battle Grey,".....De Koven 4. Solo, "Jerusalem, Thou That Killest the Prophets," (Aria from St. Paul.).....Mendelssohn 5. Solo, "Honeysuckle Vine".....Chadwick 6. Solo, Vulcan's Song," (At the Smithy).....Gounod 7. Solo, "Oh Give Me Back," (Ah rendimi), Aria from Mitrane,.....Rossi 8. Solo, "I Will Extoll Thee," (Oratoria of Eli).....Costa 9. Solo, "Angel's Serenade," (Violin Obligato)..... 10. Duet, Spanish Lullaby,"(From Home Treasures.).....Operti 11. Quintette.....Selected

Let Convicts Build Roads.

County Judge Lionel Webster spoke very encouragingly about the plan to build a macadamized road from Portland to the California line by convict labor, at a meeting of the Christian Union at the First Unitarian Church Chapel Thursday evening, says the Oregonian. His subject was "Efficiency of Convict Labor for Building Roads." The Christian Union is a philanthropic organization and all the members who were present last night were very much interested in the address.

Judge Webster began with the very first agitation to have the convicts employed to build a road across the state. He told of the commission he had been appointed to investigate the feasibility of the proposed project, and said that all the members were in favor of the construction of the road. He said that a bill would be presented at the next Legislature to provide for the use of the convict labor for this purpose, and he has very high hopes that it will become a law.

He spoke of the great advantages of the road, saying that it would be a great attraction for tourists and that it would be very convenient for the farmers. He added that if this road was built it would be such a success that he thought before many years the state would be interlaced with similar highways built by convict labor.

He laid stress on the fact that if the convicts were worked on the road they would in no way come in competition with free labor, as they would be working at something which otherwise would not be done. He said the labor element was very much in favor of the project, and would do all within its power to carry it through to a successful conclusion.

Besides, Judge Webster thought outside work was beneficial to the convicts from a humanitarian standpoint, was better than keeping them confined in the Penitentiary. He thought the convicts who refused to work should be starved into submission. Judge Webster has taken a great interest in the work of helping the convicts and criminals to help themselves, but is a firm believer in discipline.

Of Interest to Farmers.

All farmers who have telephones, or ever expect to have, are requested to be sure and meet at the Corvallis court house, at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning, March 10, to attend the largest telephone meeting ever held in Benton or Linn county. Come, no matter what county you are from. The farmers must all stand together to get the system we want. No matter what your ideas are, we must stand together. This telephone business is a good place to start. Very important business to be considered. COMMITTEE. Just what this means we are

not advised, but reprint the following notice which reached our desk as a matter of news. Evidently, something is in the wind.

Additional Local.

Carpets at cost at Hollenberg & Cady. 18tf

M. M. Long was expected to attempt the subjugation of Knights of Pythias goat last evening. He is reported to be a hard rider.

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

Paul Schmidt, of Albany, was visiting Corvallis friends yesterday.

Homer Lilly had on exhibition last week a couple of steers that were very close in size to the ones on which he had his holiday guessing match. He purchased them of Frank Dingus.

Sunday, the West Side passenger train pulled into Corvallis about two hours late. The delay was caused by something going wrong with the engine.

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

William Brvans, formerly of this county but now residing near Lebanon, Linn county, was in Corvallis yesterday.

Carl Pressley went to Portland Monday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

A dozen or more ladies spent a very pleasant evening at a card party at the home of Mrs. James Osburn, Friday evening.

Wanted—Wood haulers, P. A. Kline. 21tf

A case that came up for jury trial yesterday before Judge Watters of the county court, was that entitled "J. W. Ingle vs. H. H. Horstman." It was brought about a horse. The case was called yesterday afternoon and at the time of going to press particulars were not obtainable. The following jurymen were accepted: J. E. Cronk, J. B. Goodman, John Rowland, O. J. Treese, Clum Reed and Lincoln Chambers.

The Pierians were given a party Saturday evening at the college by members of the Jeffersonian society. The affair was certainly one to be long remembered by the guests.

About 25 members of the local Artisan lodge drove to Wells Saturday night, to join in a meeting with the sister lodge. A splendid time is reported.

Charles Bourne, J. C. Looney and Bennett Wilhelm, all of Monroe, were among Saturday visitors to Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moses spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Albany and Tangent.

The Utopian literary society of OAC, entertained the members of the Amicitian society at the college Saturday evening. The occasion was one of pleasure for all present.

John Harris, of Wells, was in Corvallis Saturday. Upon reaching town one of his horses became ill and Mr. Harris had to telegraph to his ranch for another animal to be brought in before he could return home.

The Benton County Citizens' League will convene in regular session this evening. On account of there being an election of officers for the ensuing year it is urgently requested that all members will turn out. There is also other business of importance to come up before the league.

General T. J. Thorp went to Portland, Saturday, on business that will detain him for a few days.

In a splendid and spirited game of basket ball, played at the Armory Friday night, before an audience of probably 700 people, the OAC men wrested victory from the Dallas team in a score of 17 to 11, and with the victory went the inter-collegiate championship of Oregon. The OAC men played pretty ball, and the game was exciting to the onlookers from start to finish. The line-up was: OAC—forwards, Swann and Reed; center, Cate; guards, Bilyeu and Rooper. Dallas—forwards, Leats and Reynolds; center, Shaw; guards, Morton and Arnold

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of representative from Benton subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries April 20. J. H. EDWARDS.

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