

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

James Law, now of Philomath, was a business visitor to Corvallis yesterday.

John Kiger and wife were Albany visitors Wednesday.

Howard Bush, of Kings Valley, was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday.

Harry Meier, of Portland, passed through Corvallis Wednesday en route to Newport.

Willis S. Dunniway, candidate for state printer, was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday.

Prof. W. W. Bristow, of Portland, was in Corvallis Wednesday, en route to Philomath on business.

G. W. Richtmyer and family arrived Tuesday from western Nebraska, and occupy the Charles Everett house on north Main street.

United Evangelical church, Sunday morning subject: "The Christian's Relation to the State." Sunday evening subject: "The Joy of Victory." C. T. Hurd, Pastor.

The Rev. Albert Loughridge a Missionary from the Telegus will speak at the Baptist church on Monday evening at 7:30. Everybody invited. Usual services on Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Bielings, accompanied by her sister, Miss Violet Herbert, left Wednesday for her home at Ashland, Oregon, after a several weeks' visit with relatives in Corvallis.

Mr. Keeter, recently from the Big Elk country, in Lincoln county, is having a butcher shop built near Jobs Addition. The shop is to be located one block west of the residence of Prof. Covell. The proprietor expects to have meat on the block within a week.

M. C. Baker and daughter, of Seattle, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Senger, this city, during the week. It will be remembered that Mrs. Baker, wife and mother of the visitors, recently died at Seattle and was brought to Brownsville for interment. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Senger.

The latest real estate deals are: H. A. West and wife to V. E. Caves, 40 a. near Hoskins, \$164; W. S. Hill to John W. Cooks, 80 a. near Blodgett, \$10; A. W. Fischer and wife to Wade Malone north 1/2 lot 4, blk. 9, Corvallis, \$1,750; C. A. Troxel and wife to Elvira Ingle, 4 lots blk 13, Avery & Wells add, \$1,800.

Registration is going on at a little faster rate at the clerk's office, over 1,100 having signed up. The voter in signing, states not only his party affiliations, but also his age, the list showing some signers to be well up in the 70's. Bob Johnson is now wondering how the age figures would loom up if the bachelor girls and widows had the rights of the ballot.

The case of "J. W. Ingle vs. H. H. Horstman," brought in the county court during the first of the week was tried before Judge Watters. The case related to a chattel mortgage on a horse, some potatoes, and other items. Mr. Horstman was represented by Attorney E. R. Bryson while Attorney E. E. Wilson represented Mr. Ingle. It was tried before a jury and that body found in favor of Mr. Horstman.

There was a meeting at Hotel Corvallis Thursday night of the Central Willamette Medical Association, which is made up of the physicians of Benton, Linn and Lincoln counties. Among those in attendance were: Dr. House and Dr. Gillespie, of Portland, the latter of whom read a paper before the association. Besides the local physicians, there were guests from Albany, Lebanon and Bellefountain and the association was very interesting. A banquet concluded the evening.

Probably 150 people attended the "conundrum supper" given Tuesday night by the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church. The rooms were decorated with festoons of purple and white crepe paper and many of the guests wore something to represent the title of a song, several appearing in full costume to carry out the idea. The evening was spent in a social way, besides which there was an instrumental duet and encore by Miss Libbie Rice and Frank White, and a number and encore by the Epworth League orchestra. Much amusement was occasioned in the dining room by the conundrum menu, which was as follows: Mount Hood Women of Grit A Descendant of Noah Woman's Weapon Lovers Antidote A Girl's Name with an Ad. Boston's Stronghold Spring Offering A Dead Beat Printers Horror No Grounds for Complaint Boston's Overthrow Nuts Without Shells Impertinence Tabby's Party A Young Man's Sweetheart Lays of Ancient Rome Tears.

Floyd Lane has sold his dray to Levi Wooster. The deal was made Tuesday.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Kehl, Wednesday afternoon.

W. H. Miller has moved his family to Oregon City, where they will make their home. We regret that they have left our community.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty, a daughter. The parents are new comers in this section, and reside near the Sol King place.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Cathey left yesterday for Douglas county, they being called to the bedside of a relative's wife, who is seriously ill. They will be absent about a week.

A petition was circulated and numerously signed, Wednesday, asking the county court to appropriate \$100 of county funds to John Day, whose family, because of recent sickness and deaths, is in destitute circumstances.

Miss Mary McFarland, who has been spending the winter at Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, California, arrived in Corvallis Wednesday. She will be the guest for two weeks of Benton relatives before departing for her home in Moscow, Idaho.

E. H. Belknap was in town a few days during the fore part of the week interviewing party leaders in the interests of his candidacy for nomination by the republicans for the office of state senator. Mr. Belknap has many warm friends supporting him.

Next Sunday at the M. E. church, Rev. T. L. Jones will begin a protracted meeting, to continue indefinitely. Rev. Jones is the well known pioneer preacher, and has many friends in Corvallis who are looking forth with pleasure to the coming service.

Interest in walnut culture is growing. W. S. Tomlinson and Ben Harris, both residing near Wells, have planted a number of trees. Mr. Tomlinson has planted 9 acres and Mr. Harris 5 acres. It is hoped that success may attend this new enterprise.

James Flett and son Tommy, arrived home the first of the week from a visit to their Five Rivers homestead. They went over about ten days ago for a wagonload of household effects. Aside from bad roads they noticed nothing out of the usual run of things on their trip.

Corvallis was alive with politicians Tuesday. Whether it was the fine weather that brought them out, or the natural desire to build fences in the early spring time, was not learned. Among those on the streets were E. H. Belknap and Edwards of Bellefountain, Marion Hayden, of Ales, and Virgil Carter of Wells.

We are indebted to Mr. Craig of the S. P. and O. R. & N. Companies for one of the finest creations in magazine form that ever came to this or any other office. It is entitled "The Road of a Thousand Wonders" and is a series of wonders, as the name implies, from cover to cover. We also return thanks to J. E. Farmer, local agent of the S. P., for a superb map of the West.

Another divorce suit was filed at the clerk's office, Tuesday. The plaintiff is Mrs. Nettie Carden and the defendant Everett Carden. The complaint states that the couple were married in Marion county, Oct. 28, 1902, and desertion is the grounds on which suit was brought. There are no children. This is the seventh divorce case so far filed to come up before the circuit court on the 26th, the largest number in Benton for many years, at a single term.

About the middle of Wednesday afternoon the driving horse of R. L. Taylor took a spin on its own responsibility. It appears that it had been tied by the bridle, instead of a halter, near what is known as the Ben Woldt corner and for some unknown reason broke loose and struck down through the western part of the city. Eventually it turned and came back onto Main street at the Hotel Corvallis corner. Here it caused a scattering among the barbers and others who were sunning themselves on the pavement. The animal, minus its bridle, but with buggy attached mounted the walk in acrobatic style and for a few seconds there was something doing. The horse was stopped up on the walk and submitted quietly to be unhitched. Aside from a broken bridle and a sprung axle for the buggy no damage was done. Mr. Taylor says he cannot understand what caused the animal to break loose, as it is unusually good about standing hitched.

**OAC Most Prosperous.**

The following bit of information appeared in the Oregonian Tuesday as the result of an interview with Dr. Withycombe: Never before in its history has the Agricultural College at Corvallis been doing a better work calculated to fit young men for the work of helping to bring out the unlimited resources of the state. This is the statement made by Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experimental station at the college. Dr. Withycombe spent yesterday in the city, and discussed enthusiastically the work of the Corvallis institution.

"We have at present," said he, "an enrollment of 700 students, representing practically every county in the state. The work seems to be taking a technical form to a large degree, and at present there are 150 young men taking the mechanical and electrical engineering course. In the agricultural course there are approximately 100 students. The constituency of the school is charming, and last year's report shows that Multnomah is sending a larger number of students, having 52 in the engineering course. This argues well for the state, as it will help in the development of Oregon's immense resources. The rapid development of the lumber industry and the utilizing of the power by electrical plants creates a demand for these young men.

Great progress in the agricultural features has been made, and interest in this work is steadily increasing. In 1899 there were but two graduates from this course, while last year there were seven, which number may be surpassed this year. In fact there is a larger enrollment of students in the four-year agricultural course than in any state in the Union in proportion to population.

"The standard of work in the entire school is high at this time. Graduates are admitted as seniors in such Eastern institutions as Cornell. The work at Corvallis is fully abreast of that in similar institutions of the East. The agricultural students are 17 per cent of the whole student body, or 23 per cent of the male portion, which I regard as being as good a showing in this department as at any time in its history, considering changed conditions in the state."

**From Former Home.**

Hon. A. J. Johnson of Corvallis, for the past six years national bank examiner for the northwest, has been included to stand for the republican nomination for state senator in Benton county, as he expects to retire from the arduous work in the federal service, work that took him away from home for the greater part of the time. Mr. Johnson is one of the rising and able young men in the republican party. Of fine business attainments, with a standing in business circles second to none, and of unquestioned integrity, he is a splendid type of representative, and with his experience in legislation would make Benton county an ideal representative in the upper house of the Oregon legislature. His nomination would be followed by election, and this in turn by the best and most energetic service possible in the Oregon assembly.

Archie J. Johnson is a native of Jefferson, Marion county, where he was born on a farm in 1867. As early as 14 years of age he became a clerk in a store at Scio, and later, after taking a business college course, he again became active in business in that city, where he remained for a number of years, with the exception of a year in Seattle, where he was engaged in real estate business. Returning to Scio, he engaged in merchandising and banking, and while there was elected to the Oregon legislature as a senator for Linn county in 1895. He was an active and influential member of the senate for four years, and some of the best laws bear his name as author. In 1897 he introduced a bill for taxing foreign companies, which failed of passage for the reason that the lower house did not organize. He has been a member of the county central committee, has served Scio as mayor and

school director, and since he was appointed in March 1899, to the position of national bank examiner he has spent almost his entire life on the road in this work. The appointment came to him unsought, being tendered him by the Oregon delegation in congress without solicitation and greatly to his surprise.

Mr. Johnson is extensively engaged in farming and the livestock industry, having on the large track he owns in Benton and Polk counties extensive herds of Shorthorns and Hereford cattle, fine sheep and goats. Mr. Johnson is one of the men who by strict attention to business helps in the development of the state. He is an ardent republican and as such will ever be an honor to his party.—Albany Herald.

**Eckhardt's Ideals.**

From the Evening Sentinel, Red Bluff, Cal., Feb. 14, 1906: "Figuratively speaking"—to appreciate the quotation one must witness the production of the "Great Northwest" by Eckhardt's Ideals who repeated their success of the last night. This was the bill last night and is a high class melodrama that pleased the large and appreciative audience. The company is without doubt the best repertoire company that has appeared in Red Bluff for a long time. The specialties were all first class and the scenery and costumes way ahead of the ordinary and were perfect in every respect. The Ideals seem to thoroughly understand how to produce a play with a smoothness and attention to detail hardly ever seen with a repertoire company.

**Additional Local.**

Carpets at cost at Hollenberg & Cady. 181f

Mrs. John Smith gave an "afternoon" Wednesday to a number of lady friends. The occasion was very pleasant for all.

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

V. A. Carter, of Wells, was in Corvallis, Tuesday, affiliating with the boys. Mr. Carter is seeking re-election as representative from Benton.

A fine line of spring hats on display at Mrs. J. Mason's. 201f

Marion Hayden returned to his Alesia home, Wednesday. He has been considering whether or not he should enter the race for representative from this county. What he will do in the matter is not yet given out.

Wanted—Wood haulers, P. A. Kline. 211f

W. P. Lafferty was informed by a recent letter from his wife, who is now in Mexico City, that her health is improving rapidly and her physicians say that when the stormy weather has passed she may return to Corvallis with safety.

James Logan reports having lost a fine leather cane with a silver top. Finder liberally rewarded. Loser resides near Fischer Mills. 22

Charles Fowler, of Hoskins, was in Corvallis this week on business.

Fanion—The black Percheron stallion, will be in Corvallis every Saturday, at Abbott's barn. 22 25

China pheasants cut a figure in the Longworth-Roosevelt wedding feast, as the following will prove: The viands were novel, and in their disposal upon the table, showed the historic art of chefs and caterers. Among the creations of culinary manufacture were several Chinese pheasants, with none of the plumage removed from the upper part, and these were simply fabrics of cold pheasant meat, adorned with the birds back and head in life-like imitation.

School Clerk W. A. Buchanan, of this district, is well along with the task of taking the census of the Corvallis schools. The indications are that this city will be found to have from 1,010 to 1,020 children of school age. This will put district No. 9 on the list as first-class and we will be entitled to five school directors instead of three. Last year the school census gave us 845 children of school age in the district, so it will be seen at once that we are making substantial gains in population.

The death of Joseph Day occurred Tuesday evening of typhoid. Joe was aged a little more than 17 years. This was the third child Mr. and Mrs. John Day have lost by typhoid fever in less than two weeks. Nothing sadder has occurred in our city in years and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of all. The remains of Joe were buried from the Christian church yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Fesse and interment was in Crystal Lake cemetery.



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