

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Arthur Hawley, of Southern Benton, was a Corvallis visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Moses accompanied the OAC basket ball team on the trip to Ashland, Friday night.

M. Clay Starr, of Ballston, arrived in Corvallis, Friday, on a brief business trip. He left Saturday on the return.

The Chicago Meteors won over the champion Athletic Club team at Independence Friday night, in a score of 22 to 20.

A son in the Richtmyer family is ill with measles. The Richtmyers arrived in this city a few days ago from Western Nebraska.

W. G. Emery went to Portland, Saturday, to attend a meeting of the officers of Photographers of Association of the Pacific Northwest.

The Intermediate League of the M. E. church held a social in the church basement, Friday evening. There was a good attendance and the young people had a jolly time.

Mrs. Knight returned, Friday, to Forest Grove, after an extended stay at the John Day home in this city, where she assisted in caring for the members of the family who were ill with fever.

Mrs. John Day and young son went to Forest Grove, Friday, from which place they were to go into the country and visit indefinitely with friends. The trip will undoubtedly do Mrs. Day good.

Prof. E. F. Pernot, who for the past ten days or two weeks has suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia, is thought to be slightly improved although his condition remains such as to place him in grave danger.

The basket ball team arrived home, Sunday, from Ashland, Southern Oregon, where they added to their laurels by defeating the basket ball team of the Ashland High school Friday evening. The score was in our favor at the rate of 63 to 21. There is no use talking when it comes to basket ball OAC is in it in great shape.

Mrs. W. H. Dilley arrived last week from Washington, also her son who has been critically ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Dilley had to be brought home on a cot, because of being broken down physically from the nervous strain occasioned by nursing the boy. Mr. Dilley went to Washington to accompany the two on the homeward trip.

There is to be another game of basket ball in Corvallis tonight. It begins in the armory at 8.30, and the admission is 25 cents. The match is between the OAC second team and the Independence Athletic Club Team. The OAC band will furnish music and there will be a special motor up from Independence to accommodate those who desire to attend from that place.

There is to be a game of basket ball at the Armory tonight—Independence vs. OAC's second team. Independence holds club championship. There is to be a band concert proceeding the game, which is called at 8:30. This is your last chance to see a game of basket ball this year and you are certain to get more than your 25 cents' worth. The motor will bring a large crowd from Independence. The Chicago Meteors defeated Independence by but 2 points.

J. P. Logan, of Kings Valley was in town a couple of days last week. Mr. Logan is the miller of the valley and reports everything in good condition in his section except the roads and they are in about the same state as in other parts of the county. Not long ago a mishap occurred to the dam at the mill, but it was temporarily repaired and the mill is humming right along. During the low water of next summer the dam will be rebuilt on permanent lines.

From warm, balmy, sunny weather to about as near as we ever came to a blizzard in this country was the change wrought in the course of twenty-four hours last Friday and Saturday. We have no recollection of so severe a cold snap in Benton county in the middle of March during any of the sixteen years we have called this city our home. Yesterday morning the thermometer was down to 24 degrees. A number of water pipes about town were frozen up and there was something doing in the plumbing line. The general opinion among fruit men is that a little early fruit may be lost, but that on the whole, if conditions later are favorable, the recent cold wave will have been more of a benefit than otherwise as it will assist in keeping fruit from coming out too early.

Prof. T. J. Risley, of Northern Benton, was in Corvallis on business Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Mason has been confined to her home for several days with illness.

J. J. Cady, of the firm of Hollenberg & Cady, arrived home, Saturday, from a business trip to Lincoln county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Waltz returned Saturday to their home at Bellefountain, after a short visit with Corvallis friends.

Miss Lizzie Mercer, who resides on Beaver Creek, is reported as improving in health. She has been very ill for many months.

At their last meeting the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge donated \$32 to John Day, to assist him until he is able to go to work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ambler and wife went over to Newport Saturday for a visit with Professor and Mrs. S. I. Pratt. They expect to return home today.

Miss Belle Ranney, who is teaching at Wells, came up Friday and spent Sunday at home. She was accompanied by two of her young girl pupils, Miss Dadele and Miss Stellmacker.

Protracted meetings are to begin in the First Methodist church, Thursday evening, instead of on Sunday, as heretofore published. Rev. T. F. Jones, of Amity, the pioneer preacher, is to conduct the revival.

C. A. Johns, of Baker City, who is a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket for the office of governor of Oregon, was in Corvallis, Friday. Mr. Johns is a pleasant man, possessed of many warm friends in this city.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Congregational church. They began Thursday evening, and are being conducted by Rev. Frank Miller, evangelist. There is good singing and a good attendance and it is probable that the meetings will result in much good.

It is reliably stated by Corvallis parties that Walter Keady and Miss Mildred Johnson are to be married in Portland next Saturday evening. Both are Corvallisites and ex-students of OAC and have hosts of friends who join in congratulations. They will reside in Portland.

The W. H. Miller farm of 85 acres, across the river from Corvallis, was sold, Saturday, to W. H. Averill, of Brownsville. The price paid was \$65 per acre, and the deal was made by Robinson, Stevenson and Berman. Mr. Averill arrived Friday, and will take immediate possession.

George Hodges passed through Corvallis, Saturday, from Portland, where he had been several days, to his Lincoln county home. He is in the business of locating people on their land claims. On this late trip he was accompanied by a couple of ladies who were desirous of becoming possessed of a slice of public domain.

The directors and clerk of the Corvallis schools held their regular monthly meeting Friday evening, at which time the usual accounts were audited. In addition to the above business the board figured on the census and it is their opinion that when this work is completed it will be found that the children of school age in this district will number about 1,050.

In a spirited game of basket ball the OAC men again came off victorious in a score of 63 to 21 at Ashland Friday night, in a contest with the Normal school team of that city. The OAC men left Corvallis Friday night, after the game with the Chicago Meteors in which the local men won by a score of 27 to 20, and drove to Albany, catching the mid-night train to Ashland. Because of the long trip, following the struggle here, it was feared by some that the OAC boys might be in a poor condition for the Ashland game; but judging from the score, there was no grounds for worry on that line.

A young man coming from Corvallis with the OAC delegation last evening slipped four of the college banners in the store of G. M. Turner under his coat while making a purchase in the store. Mr. Turner was apprised of the fact, the young man was pointed out to him by an OAC student and the banners were recovered. The fellow had entered a saloon, where Mr. Turner seized him, found the banners and removed them. He then punished the festive thief and told him to leave the business part of the town under pain of arrest. The fellow went to the depot and remained there until the late train left for Corvallis, when he went home. Albany Herald. Who is the young man?

Grange Meeting.

The annual county convention of the Granges of Benton met last Saturday in this city in response to the call issued by Deputy Master Geo. W. Denman. The granges with their representatives were: Corvallis, H. L. French, Mr. Whitehead, W. J. Kent; Willamette, M. H. Whitby, J. L. Jones, John Whitaker; Alsea, L. Headrick, Geo. Tharp, Arthur Banton; Bellefountain, A. W. Hawley, James Bruce, T. D. Hinton; Fairmount, T. J. Risley and wife and M. S. Durbin.

The credential committee found all the above entitled to sit in the convention. On motion by L. Headrick the Willamette and Bellefountain granges were given privilege of having the delegates to State Grange, he having waived Alsea's claim in favor of Willamette. The following were chosen delegates to the State grange, which meets at Albany in May:

Bellefountain, T. D. Hinton and wife, alternates A. W. Hawley and wife; Willamette, John Whitaker and wife, alternate M. J. Whitby and husband.

John Whitaker introduced a resolution which carried, instructing the delegates from Benton county to use their influence towards having the state grange take action on the parcel post law now pending in congress.

Amusements.

Eckhardt's Ideals will play a three nights engagement at the Opera House, commencing Thursday, March 15. This company has recently played through California, winning the confidence of the press and public. They present a line of modern plays by a company of capable actors. The first night they will present the sensational comedy-drama, "A Fight for Honor." The story is one of absorbing interest, teeming with humor and lively action, magnificently illustrated by a perfect cast. Friday night they will produce the quaint, homely, philosophical play, "Because He Loved Her." This is a picturesque and elaborate production, a story with a blending of smiles and tears, pure, refined and ennobling. Saturday night they will present the beautiful Southern melodrama, "Virginia." Prices 25 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at usual place.



Miss Blanch Marlin WITH ECKHARDT'S IDEALS March 15, 16, 17 At the Opera House To Dehorn Calves.

J. T. Maynard, in the Homestead gives the following plan which he has adopted for dehorning calves—it seem an excellent one:

In reply to Mr. Richardson's request I might say I have tried two ways; I call them the old and the new.

My old way was to first feel the calf's head (for some calves' horns come sooner than others) and as soon as you can feel the nub take your knife and make the slightest cut—one drop of blood is enough—then take a piece of concentrated lye the size of a pea, place it in the little cut and the work is done. But that does not alter the disposition.

The new way is: Get a Red Polled sire and breed the horns

off then you have the quiet, kind, good natured disposition. I have never had a halfbreed heifer with horns of any kind. I find the Red Polls a very satisfactory kind of cattle in every way. A little child can handle the bulls—drive them or ride them. This is the third bull I have kept and I never saw one of them offer to hurt anything but cattle.

Additional Local.

Carpets at cost at Hollenberg & Cady. 181f

Attorney W. E. Yates arrived Saturday, from Vancouver, Washington, where he is now residing.

Miss Maud Wyaong, who is attending college, returned to her home in Amity, Monday, to remain for a week or two.

The C. & E. train ran over a dog near Roy Raber's home yesterday morning. The dog did not prove much of an obstruction.

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

Miss Mary McFarland left Saturday for a week's visit with relatives at Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Mary J. Whitby of Southern Benton was in Corvallis, Saturday, in attendance at the meeting of grangers held that day.

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

Mrs. A. J. Metzger was so ill yesterday that her husband was not able to remain continuously at his place of business.

J. A. Spangler has been informed that he is again grandpa. Born, at Oregon City, March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Porter, a son.

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

Linn Headrick came out from his Alsea home last week to remain in Corvallis until yesterday. He says they have had a fine mild winter over in the valley.

Quite a number of farmers attended the telephone meeting held at the courthouse Saturday. Further than a general discussion of affairs and appointment of committees little business was attempted. Another meeting is called for March 24.

The Womans Relief Corps will hold an afternoon tea at W. G. Lane's residence, on Friday, March 16. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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

Miss Agnes Wilson, still leads in the eleventh district of the Oregonian voting contest, her total vote now being over 33,000. Everyday votes are sent in from Portland and neighboring places, showing how widespread is the interest in the race.

There will be a meeting of the Village Improvement Society at 7:30 this evening at the court house. It is urgently requested that there be a good attendance. The meeting is to be held in the county court room and to gain admission to the court house all should go to the west entrance.

Sunday afternoon rousing meetings were held by the evangelist Rev. Frank A. Miller in the Presbyterian church and in the Opera House. The meeting in the church was for women and after a brief address by Rev. Miller was left in the hands of the women. It was a meeting under the power of the Holy Spirit and a deeper concern for the spiritual welfare of the individual and of the city than has been manifested for years. The meetings in the Opera House was for men. Rev. Miller's address was a call to halt in the onrush of worldliness, a call to a serious consideration of the terrific effect of sin in the ruin of men. No one who attended the service can do otherwise than wish for and pray for a genuine transformation of life.

The Union Evangelistic Service held at the Congregational church last night was one of unusual interest and power. It was largely attended and the closest attention was given the evangelist through the entire address. A large chorus choir rendered several special numbers. Rev. Miller sang, "I Sat Alone With Life's Memories," in an effective manner. The subject of his sermon was, "The Judgment Day," and in a clear, logical argument he showed the reasons for the necessity of such a reckoning time for all men. At the close of the service several expressed their desire to be christians. An after meeting to which a goodly number remained proved very helpful. Services are to continue every day at 3:30 in the Congregational church. Mr. Miller speaks and sings at each service.

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