

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A F. Hershner, of Lents, was a Corvallis visitor the first of the week.

Joseph Hecker, of Wells, has been the guest this week of his daughter, Mrs. Arnold King.

The Armicitian literary society of OAC will entertain the Feronians, at the college Saturday night.

The new butcher shop opened up in Jobs addition Wednesday morning. Mr. Kester is the proprietor.

The Elgin property has again changed hands. The owner H. H. Thompson has sold it to Dr. Starr, of Albany. The price paid was \$2,500.

Senior rhetoricals are now on at the college. Each Friday afternoon some of the seniors appear and this afternoon there will be several who will "orate."

Dr. Olmstead, of Portland, has been in Corvallis this week. He has been in several of the towns over towards the coast, working in the interest of the Artisan lodge.

Guy Metcalf entertained a number of boy friends Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the 14th anniversary of his birth. The affair was much enjoyed by all present.

Twenty-two to 7 was the score by which the OAC second team was defeated by the Independence Club team, at the Armory Tuesday night. A good audience witnessed the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day request us to express their appreciation and most sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown them by our people during their recent sad bereavement.

Walter J. Cathcart, of Alesca, a former subject of King Edward, was admitted to citizenship at the clerk's office Wednesday afternoon. His witnesses were William Vidito and R. J. Moses.

Tunis Swick arrived Tuesday from Grant county, Eastern Oregon, and has been the guest of his brother, Minor Swick, and wife. The visitor is engaged in the sheep business, and is a prosperous rancher of his locality.

It is not thought that any very serious consequences will result in Benton from the recent severe cold snap. Of course, some of the earliest fruit will have been nipped in the bud. Had the weather continued warm and mild and the severe weather occurred a couple of weeks later the damage would have been beyond estimation.

Rose Tunnison celebrated her 13th birthday Tuesday afternoon. Her guests were 13 girls, each one 13 years old. The young people were taken out to the farm home on a hayrack, Miss Anna Lindgren, their teacher, acting as chaperone. A delicious supper was served at the close of the afternoon, and the guests were brought back to town about 8 p. m., having had a very happy time.

Mrs. Harley Hall was the victim of a birthday surprise party, Monday evening. The guests had plotted with Mr. Hall, and refreshments were all prepared and everything arranged for a good time, without an inkling of the affair reaching the hostess. The evening was passed very pleasantly, and concluded with the disposal of a dainty luncheon. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Feese, Judge and Mrs. Waters, Prof and Mrs. Carroll Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bane, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Welleher, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Blackledge, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wells, Mrs. N. R. Adams, Mrs. Norton Adams, Miss Eva Starr and Miss Vivian Welleher.

The team of Johnny Beach ran away from the corner at the feed store of Chas. Besch, Tuesday afternoon. The owner of the team was just starting to drive away from the store when the animals concluded to run. After they had run a short distance the tongue of the wagon came down and Johnny decided it was the part of wisdom to leave the perch and forthwith jumped from his seat. This was a lucky action for when the team reached the Mrs. Sarah Moore corner, one block west from where they started, the tongue ran under the sidewalk and the team broke loose from the wagon. The animals continued their wild flight on west for a few blocks and finally divided on an ancient apple tree near the school houses. The apple tree proved as solid as the "Rock of Ages" and the horses were jarred into subjection, one of them having turned a somersault. The doubletrees on the wagon were broken, also the reach and the neckyoke, too, were broken. The harness was somewhat the worse for the stampede. There was some work for harnessmaker, blacksmith and woodworker. The damage was a bagatelle to what it might have been.

Born, in this city, Tuesday, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Metzger, a daughter.

John Day went to Forest Grove, Wednesday, in response to a telephone message.

Mrs. Herbert Elliott, of Perrydale arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt, west of town.

Miss Frances Wiles celebrated her 9th birthday Wednesday afternoon, by giving a delightful party to a number of friends.

Ida McBee, residing west of town, is to give a party this afternoon, in celebration of her 11th birthday. A number from Corvallis will attend.

John Handel and family arrived in Corvallis last week from Alberta, Canada. Mr. Handel stopped in Benton on account of having friends here. He has not yet determined whether or not he shall remain.

Mr. Bullis and wife arrived in Corvallis Wednesday from Oklahoma. The former is a brother of S. S. Bullis of this city. The visitor will spend some time in visiting relatives, and will probably locate in this section.

Ralph W. Hoyt, of Portland, visited our city during the week in the interest of his candidacy for the republican nomination at the primaries for the office of state treasurer. Mr. Hoyt is a fine gentleman and his business calling of the past has peculiarly fitted him for the office he seeks.

N. F. Gillespie, accompanied by his little daughter, Helen, arrived in Corvallis, Tuesday, for a visit of several days with friends. Mr. Gillespie has sold his interest in a general merchandising business in Amity and we understand that he is going to locate with his family in Independence.

In response to a telephone message a couple of days ago the Gazette man dragged his weary bones out to the West Side depot to get a "scoop" on a rat story promised by Agent Farmer. The story has all the elements of a tragedy, but on account of Mr. Farmer making heroes of Assistant Agent McDevitt and Byron Taylor we decide to suppress it. The curious had best have Mr. Farmer explain.

Tuesday afternoon Is. Jacobs was the victim of a very serious accident. He was ascending the stone steps at the east entrance to the court house and in some manner tripped or slipped and fell backward. He was well up the steps at the time and had a hard fall. In the fall he struck his knee cap and wrenched it loose. This was a most painful accident and may result seriously, leaving him crippled for life. On the West Side train on Wednesday he was taken to a Portland hospital for treatment.

Rochester, N. Y., Mar. 13.—Susan B. Anthony passed peacefully away at 12:40 o'clock this morning of heart failure induced by pneumonia. She had been unconscious for 24 hours before her death and was kept alive only by her wonderful vitality. Her last words, spoken in delirium, were for woman suffrage in Oregon, shortly after which she sunk into a stupor. She recently celebrated her 86th birthday and was taken down with a cold about 10 days ago, which rapidly developed into pneumonia.

Forcaster Beals states that the minimum temperature of 22, which was reached Sunday, is the lowest for any March within ten years, and that it has been 30 years since such cold weather was reached this late in the month. The peculiar storm is caused by an area of high pressure central over Iowa, as a result of which the chilled atmosphere of Montana and Canada has been drawn over this section. On March 2, 1896, the thermometer registered 20, which is the record for March. For the present winter, yesterday holds the record by 5 degrees.

Mr. Emery returned Monday night from Portland where he was called to attend a meeting of the officers of the Photographers Association. He informs us that the date of this year's convention, which is to be held at Spokane, Wash., has been set for Sept. 5 to 8 inclusive. The program this year will contain many new features, chief among which will be a handsome diploma to be given as an award of merit to every photographer whose exhibited work reaches a certain standard of excellence. A banquet to be given on the evening of the 7th, is also a feature in the line of entertainment. As heretofore, the principal manufacturers and dealers in photographic goods in this county will be represented by demonstrators and expert workmen who will conduct a continuous school of photography during the convention. Mr. Emery is very enthusiastic over the outlook for a banner convention at Spokane.

Carl Pressley returned Wednesday from a ten days visit in Portland.

Miss Tina Johnson goes to Newport Saturday for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Martha Tharp of Bellefontain was a visitor in Corvallis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. DeVarney, now of Portland, have been visiting Corvallis friends during the week.

J. E. Winegar and bride moved Wednesday into the W. P. Miner home, near the M. P. Burnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackett, who have been selling maps of Oregon, in Corvallis for some time, departed Thursday for their home at Grants Pass.

Revival meetings were to begin last night at the M. E. church, with Rev. T. L. Jones as leader. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Frank Bowersox came up from Salem the middle of the week and went on a visit to relatives near Philomath. He returns to Corvallis Saturday.

Miss Ella King was given a surprise party at her home Wednesday evening. The occasion was very pleasant for all. About fifteen persons went out from town.

The ladies of the Coffee Club are arranging for a grand time tomorrow night. They are to observe St. Patrick's day with a ball. Will D. Fechter, of Albany, is to furnish the music.

Frank Lane, who has been sojourning at the coast of late, came out Monday for a couple of days' visit. He reports that the recent severe storm did not amount to much by the time it reached Newport.

Interest increases daily in the Evangelistic meetings now in progress at the Congregational church. Rev. Miller is an earnest and impressive speaker and caters to no set or class. His singing is excellent and proves an attraction to many.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Winslow, both former Corvallisites, now residing in Pendleton, have just built a new nine-room residence in that city. Rooms rent for \$6 a month, and business of all kinds is booming. Mr. Winslow owns a jewelry store and is doing splendidly.

A colored man who was stooping to wash his hands in a creek didn't notice the peculiar actions of a goat just behind him, so when he scrambled out of the water and was asked how it happened he answered: "I duuno 'zactly but 'peared as if de shore kinder 'histed and frowed me."

Isadore Jacobs, who had been visiting his mother in this city, met with a very painful accident Tuesday. In going up the court-house steps, Mr. Jacobs, in some manner lost his footing and fell, lacerating the ligaments about the knee-cap. Two physicians were consulted, and Wednesday Mr. Jacobs was taken to a Portland hospital for treatment.

All are invited to attend the local oratorical contest at the college to night. This contest is held under the auspices of the local Prohibition League and promises to be a very good one. The program will include both elocution and music in addition to the orators. Two gold medals are to be awarded to the winners. The price of admission being only 15 cents a full house is expected.

Willard Winegar and Miss Emma Mogford were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Monmouth, Wednesday, March 7, Rev. K. H. Sickafosse officiating. The ceremony was performed at noon and at 8 o'clock the newly married couple went to McMinnville to pass a brief honeymoon. They are now in this city to reside permanently. Mr. Winegar is one of the proprietors of the Winegar & Snow stables, this city, and his bride is esteemed by quite a large circle of friends.

Hon. V. A. Carter, Benton county representative, made a grand record for himself during the last session. His Public School Library Bill was among the important legislations of the session. By this law very public school within the state will within a few years have a well equipped library. Should Mr. Carter be given a second term, which from a party standpoint he is entitled to, he will be able to do much more efficient work, as his previous experience in the legislature will enable him to begin work from the start, and he will not have to spend half of the session familiarizing himself with the workings of the legislature as was necessary last session, as with all new members.

Said by Others.

Hon. A. J. Johnson, at present mayor of Corvallis, has been persuaded by his friends to become a candidate for senator from Benton county and the prospect is that he will receive a practically unanimous nomination by the Republicans of that county, which insures his election beyond reasonable doubt.

Such a choice will insure to Benton county a most valuable man in the halls of state legislation. Mr. Johnson is no novice in the work. He served four years in the state senate from Linn county, taking part in the exciting sessions of 1895 and 1897, wherein he was one of the acknowledged leaders being never uncertain on any public question, but battling openly, vigorously and intelligently for what he believed to be for the best interest of the state. For the past few years he has occupied the position of National Bank Examiner for Oregon, an office which has taken him to all parts of the state and given him a wide acquaintance with the public men of the state and with the requirements of every section. This acquaintance will stand him in good need in securing his constituency and for the Agricultural College the best treatment, in fact, will place him at once in the front ranks of influential legislators. His recent business ventures, which he has matured since moving to Corvallis three years ago, have brought the determination to resign the position of bank examiner, so that his energies can be devoted to home affairs and local interests, hence his acceptance of the advice of his friends to become senator.

Mr. Johnson is well known to Salem people and if their voice could be influentially heard in Benton county they would make his nomination and election unanimous.—Statesman.

Additional Local.

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

Charles Yount, an OAC student, recently departed for his home in Douglas, Eastern Oregon.

A party consisting of Thomas Whitehorn, H. W. Kaupisch, Tommy Nolan, Elmer Willis, Ed Strong and others were scheduled to go to Albany last night to join the Order of Elks.

Constable J. D. Wells and wife intended to go to Portland yesterday for a short visit.

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

Miss Eda Jacobs accompanied her brother to the hospital Wednesday.

J. E. Taylor contemplates moving his family to Five Rivers soon.

Charles and Frank Hammond, new comers from Custer county, Nebraska, are getting their families located at Wren.

There has been a local ten-party telephone line built in Blodgett, known as the Oregon Short Line Independent Telephone Company. The officers are: A. L. Richardson, president; William L. Van Allstyne, vice-president; Wm. Geppert, secretary; Geo. L. Sheldon, treasurer. Trustees, J. A. Wood, C. H. Taylor and E. E. Switzer.

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

A prominent physician of this city had a call to go out on Beaver Creek a few days ago and at Gove sawmill he found a family of four generations living in the same house. The fifth generation was present, but not domiciled within the same dwelling. And yet they talk race suicide!

Prof. E. F. Pernot of OAC who has had such a serious time of late with an attack of pneumonia, is reported to be improving slowly, but is still in a dangerous condition.

John Allen, secretary of Benton County Citizens' League, informs us that of late from 25 to 40 letters of inquiry about Benton county and Corvallis have been answered every day. Most of the letters received came from the Middle West.

Revival services at the First Methodist church. For a number of weeks the M. E. church has been planning for special revival services. The Pastor will be assisted by the Rev. T. L. Jones, who has probably been in more powerful meetings in Oregon than any other minister located in the North West. The famous Jones and Sales meetings are still spoken of all over the country. His life in part is given in the book of which he is author, "From the Mines to the Pulpit." He began the services last night. There will be services every night this week and every afternoon at 3 o'clock. He preaches Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church and will hold no afternoon service. He has the reputation of being a powerful and very effective preacher.

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