

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Lon Hawley, of Bellefontaine, visited in Corvallis on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Guff of Independence, was the guest Friday and Saturday of Mrs. J. Mason.

A. F. Hershner returned Sunday to his home at Lents, after spending a few days in Corvallis looking after business interests.

Mrs. Martha Tharp, of Bellefontaine, was a Corvallis visitor Friday and Saturday, en route home from a visit in Albany.

Leslie Humphrey arrived a few days ago from Southern Oregon, for a brief visit at the Randall home. He is en route to Portland. Mr. Humphrey was formerly a student at OAC.

President Elder M. J. Ballantyne, of Dallas, and S. M. Wood, of Corvallis, held a quarterly conference at Buelah Saturday night, and Rev. Ballantyne filled the pulpit there on Sunday.

Frank Bowersox left yesterday for Salem, after a two weeks visit with Corvallis and Benton relatives. Mrs. Bowersox is to leave Saturday. Mr. Bowersox is to engage again in business at Yew Park, Salem, where for several years he was a successful grocer.

Intelligence was recently received in this city to the effect that Mrs. John Day's condition has not improved of late. As is well known she is lying at the point of death in Forest Grove at the home of Mrs. F. F. Knight. There is but a slight chance for Mrs. Day to recover.

Clam King, formerly of Benton but now a resident of the Couer d'Alene country, Idaho, spent a few days in this city recently visiting relatives and friends. He had been in California and was returning home. He intended to start for his Idaho home yesterday. While here he secured some fine Buff Orpington chickens to take up with him.

On account of the intended departure of Otto F. L. Hesse about April 1st, members of the old choir of the Presbyterian church, together with a number of friends, met at the home of Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Lake, Friday evening, and enjoyed a musical evening. So thoroughly entertained were all that midnight came before they were aware. Amid much merriment all departed for their various homes.

Mrs. William Currin, of McMinnville has been in Corvallis for several days, looking for a suitable residence to lease. Mr. Currin is to be returned to the R. M. Wade store in this city, in the position of general manager, a place filled by him for many years prior to his transfer to McMinnville. He returns to Corvallis at his own desire and because of his ill health. Horace Lilly, present manager, goes to the McMinnville house in the capacity of head salesman. He has been connected with the local establishment for five and a half years, the past two years as general manager, and previously as bookkeeper. He has many friends who wish him success in his new field.

That Oregon voters like good honest, reliable state officers is illustrated, by the popularity of Dr. James Withycombe's candidacy for governor. His aspirations at first were known to but few. His candidacy likewise was quietly announced, but his strength grew from the first. During his long and able connection with the state agricultural college he secured a wide acquaintance throughout the state and wherever he was known he was admired for his sterling integrity and honest purposes. If he is nominated he will defeat George Chamberlain easily. He is not a factional man. Has no enemies in either party and is a friend of the people on whom they may rely.—Pendleton Tribune.

Lester Smith had a buggy ride Saturday morning that he will remember for quite a while. In some way the horse of his grandfather, John Smith, became frightened while in the western part of the city and dashed down College street for the business part of town. When Lester and his steppor passed the Gazette office the entire force marked the fact that they were "going some." The boy was bespattered with mud and was as hatless as John Gilpin when that renowned gentleman had his famous ride. The wonder is that in making the turn north on Main street at the Allen corner the vehicle was not overturned. But for all it was a runaway horse, and Lester is a little fellow, the lad had the animal pretty well in hand and managed to stop it near the residence of Fred Clark on north Main street. No damage was done and everything was about as usual when Lester washed his face.

A. Vanderpool was in the city Saturday from the northern part of the county.

Ambler & Watters, the real live real estate men, were in Monroe Saturday on business.

Charles Peterson has leased the Floyd Lane house and is to move into it the first of the month.

Miss Cora Newton is clerking at the Johnson millinery during the absence at Newton of Miss Thia Johnson.

Miss Harriet Sheasgreen is again able to be at work on the Times staff, after a two week's siege of poison oak.

Victor Moses and wife now occupy their new residence on college street. They moved the latter part of last week.

Many farmers were in town Saturday, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the ground would soon be in condition for plowing.

A. T. Gruett is to move this week into the Adams house, on 9th street, vacated by the Adams family, who now occupy their new home on College street.

Sam Eddy, who for quite a while has been a clerk at the Horning grocery, is to resign the first of the month, and Vance Taylor will fill the position thereafter.

Mrs. Mary King was given a birthday party Saturday afternoon at her home. The affair was very pleasant for all present. Mrs. King was 85 years old on this day.

The ladies of the Coffee Club had planned to have quite a time yesterday afternoon at which time there was scheduled to be given an entertainment involving military tactics.

During the preliminary term of circuit court held Friday evening, a decree of divorce was granted in the case of Vand Moore vs. Mary Moore and the custody of the child was given the husband.

Miss Lulu Rice is the new bookkeeper at the R. M. Wade hardware store. She accepted the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Edna Gillet, who has gone to her home in Eastern Oregon.

M. F. Tomjack, a recent arrival from Nebraska, has purchased several lots near Mary's river, of Mrs. Mary Reed, and is soon to erect a cottage thereon. The contract for the latter has been let to W. Holgate.

E. H. Belknap and J. H. Edwards from the southern part of Benton, and V. A. Carter of Wells, were all in the city Saturday in the interest of their candidacy, the first for senator and the last two named for representative.

C. C. Bannester and family arrived in Corvallis Friday from Kansas, and are located in the Charles Everett house on north main street. Mr. Bannester stopped in Spokane, en route west, and was seized with inflammatory rheumatism, being unable to get about for three weeks. He arrived in Corvallis on crutches, but thinks that the excellent climate of Benton will soon make him sound again.

Pretty American actress who is reported to have said that the West is where she expects to live when she leaves the stage. We would advise Miss Hoffman that Oregon be her home, if she has not already chosen it as her place of future abode. The foregoing, together with a half-ton of the young lady, appeared in the Telegram of Thursday. Well, yes—Miss Maud will be welcomed back to Corvallis, her girlhood home, at any time she sees fit to favor us.

We notice J. H. Edwards is a candidate for the legislature in Benton county. Being a neighbor as well as a friend, family friends for that matter, we are interested in his nomination. He is a wide-awake, progressive young business man, a man of college education and unquestioned integrity. We are satisfied that he would honorably and faithfully represent the best interests of Benton. He belongs to a pioneer family, distinguished for their real worth, intelligence and morality.—Junction City Times.

The Butterworth Concert Co. appeared in the Opera House, Thursday evening. This company was one of the attractions provided by those in charge of the lecture course entertainments that have been afforded our people during the season. It was of real merit. The vocalists were good, so was the reader. The lady violinist was a good performer and the lady who whistled was hard to beat. In the way of entertainment it would be hard to conceive finer attractions than have been afforded us this winter and much credit is due those who undertook the work. In all the attractions brought to this city there was not one that was not as represented.—first class.

**Killed by Poison.**  
The following dispatch relative to the death of two members of a Linn county family from poison was given out from Albany, Friday:

By some cause unknown, but what strongly appears to have been a wholesale poisoning, almost an entire family was wiped out of existence at Munkers, in Linn county, this week. News of two deaths and peculiar accompanying circumstances has just reached Albany, and has caused much comment. Local physicians are discussing the matter, and declare that poison of some kind is at the bottom of the fatalities.

Mrs. Thos. McClain, of Munkers, was early in the week attacked by some violent malady which called for immediate medical aid. A physician was called and pronounced her to be suffering from apoplexy. After the departure of the physician, Mrs. McClain, who had lost the power of speech, attempted to signal something to her husband, clutching her throat as if to indicate that the trouble was there. A few minutes later she died.

The next day her 4-year-old daughter was attacked by throat trouble which affected her very much like the disease that had carried off her mother. The physician remained with the little girl and studied her case finally concluding that it was an acute attack of the croup. The child died.

The same day 20 chickens died suddenly, all seemed to be affected by a disease of the throat. A number of wild birds that had been frequenting the farm also sickened. Then an examination revealed that for several days poultry had been dying on the place, but because of illness in the family no attention had been paid to the fact, and the large number of dead fowls was not known until the search was over.

Both the mother and daughter had been buried before the fact that poison probably had killed them was fully realized.

There is much excitement and uneasiness in the Munkers neighborhood over the tragedy, the presence of any deadly poison on the farm being unaccountable.

It is probable that a Coroner's inquest will be held, unless there is some unexpected development in the case, and a chemical analysis of the organs of the dead chickens will be made at once.

If poison is found the bodies of the mother and child will be exhumed and steps taken to ascertain the person or persons responsible for their death.

At present, suspicion has not attached to any one.

**A Great Actor.**

When it comes to presenting Shakespearian characters, there is no one like Frederick Warde. As all the world knows Shakespearian plays are the most difficult to present and his roles the most difficult to sustain. The fact that an actor has played Shakespearian parts successfully, is an evidence that he has reached the top of his profession. For twenty-five years Mr. Warde has been playing the leading Shakespearian roles and during that time has delighted thousands with his art.

In no profession does unremitting study count for so much as in the actor's, and to thus assume the most difficult and master it, is silent evidence of Mr. Warde's perfect acquaintance with Shakespearian plays. Different from other actors, Mr. Warde has attained a reputation not alone as a delineator of Shakespearian roles but also as a student and lecturer on Shakespeare and Shakespearian character.

During the quarter of the century that he has been traveling with his superb companies, he has never lost an opportunity to address student assemblies on Shakespeare and his works. To him more than any other man in America may be attributed the credit of having awakened a widespread interest in the bard of Avon's works.

Mr. Warde will appear in Corvallis in the near future, and

thus Corvallis people will be given an opportunity to enjoy a treat seldom seen outside of the large cities.

**Additional Local.**

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

Horace Underhill, of Summit, was in Corvallis yesterday.

Ben Woldt has been up from Portland during the last few days.

Next Sunday is All Fool's Day and we expect to see many fools in evidence.

The time for filing petitions of your candidacy before the primaries is growing short.

Born, Sunday, March 25, 1906, in this city, to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Whitney, a daughter.

Student Tiffany, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is now able to be about.

Henry Wortham returned yesterday from an over Sunday visit with friends in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garrow went to Portland, Saturday, to remain over Sunday for a visit with relatives.

James Goldson left Saturday for Albany on his way home to Junction City, after a visit in Corvallis with his nephew, Henry Wortham.

Frank Thrasher, who is now billing clerk in Portland for the O. C. T. Co., on a recent visit to his home in this city reported that he is getting along nicely and likes his position very much.

Thomas Bilyeu leaves today to go into business in Portland with Dave Hirstel. The firm will be known as "Bilyeu & Hirstel, designing and consulting engineers." Good luck to Mr. Bilyeu.

Circuit court is in session, but just when it will adjourn is not known. A grand jury has been called for in order to be in readiness to investigate any matter that may come to its attention.

Mrs. W. H. Dilley, who arrived home several weeks ago from Little Falls, Wash., is quite sick at her home with typhoid fever. She was brought home on a cot accompanied by her daughter, Miss Frances.

News from Little Falls, Wash.; states there is a slight change for the better in the condition of W. R. Dilley. Although the fever has not broken the change is but slight. He has been confined to his bed two months.

Marion Moores, of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, was a Corvallis visitor Saturday. Mr. Moores was recently married to Miss Bessie Datesman, a former Corvallis girl, and they have just returned from a wedding trip to California.

The Early Life and Manhood of Abraham Lincoln is soon to start in serial form in the Gazette. Here is something of unusual merit offered.—If not now a subscriber you had better get your name on the list at once—you'll never regret it. 26 f.

Claud Gatch, son of President Gatch of OAC, was in this city yesterday in the interest of his candidacy for nomination for the office of secretary of state at the hands of republicans. His home is in Salem but he went on down to the southern part of the state.

The meetings, according to reports, at the Methodist Episcopal church are developing very satisfactorily to those who are leading the movement. There will be no meetings Mondays, but every other day at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. The meetings are to be prosecuted with more vigor than ever.

News of the death of Chas. Griesen, president of the Oregon Fire Relief Association, reached Corvallis, Sunday. Mr. Griesen's home was in McMinnville and his death was caused by pneumonia. The remains are to be interred at 10 o'clock this morning. Cal Thrasher, local agent for the association, went down to attend the funeral.

Invitations have been sent to various representative republicans in the county to meet in this city today for the purpose of perfecting party organization in the matter of committeemen for the various precincts. As is known, the law makes it necessary for committeemen to file a petition with a certain number of signatures, and as the time is becoming short it is necessary to make some effort to effect organization. There is nothing private in the meeting and all republicans are invited to be in attendance. Today is the day—be here.

**Household Goods For Sale.**

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J. H. EDWARDS.

**For County Recorder.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate, for the democratic nomination for the office of county recorder, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries, April 20th.

HARLEY L. HALL.

**Doctors are Puzzled.**

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melva., of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at Allen & Woodward's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.