

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Harold Wilkins returned Sunday from a brief visit in Portland.

Bert Pilkington went to Portland Friday for a few days' visit.

Sam Hartsock, the genial druggist spent Sunday with Albany friends.

Walter Kline is reported to be confined to his home with his third attack of measles.

S. L. Kline's losses in San Francisco as the result of the recent great disaster are reported to have been very heavy.

Enjoyable concerts were given by the town band Saturday afternoon on Main street and Sunday on the court house square.

Judge V. E. Watters was among those residing in this city who had relatives in San Francisco at the time of the awful disaster and he went to that city by train Friday.

Last week Father Springer purchased a fine new organ for the Catholic church of Elder's of Portland. The cost is \$50, of which \$35 has been donated by Portland friends.

Besides new windows throughout and the addition of a large porch on the north, the Burnap house, occupied by the Chappell family, has been treated to a fresh coat of paint, Alva Miner being the artist.

Rev. L. M. Boozer, now occupying a pulpit in a Presbyterian church of Portland, but who formerly was pastor of the United Evangelical church of this city, paid Corvallis friends a visit last week.

The railroad boys are willing to play a game of base ball in this city against a town nine, charge a small admission and turn it over to the relief fund for San Francisco. All the project needs is a little encouragement.

Mrs. E. M. Simpson departed Saturday for San Francisco. She had relatives residing in the fated city at the time of the earthquake and not being able to hear from them her anxiety became so great that she was compelled to go south.

Immediately on learning of the terrible disaster in San Francisco A. Wilhelm & Sons, merchants of Monroe, loaded a car on their own responsibility and started it from Junction City to the distressed of the Queen City. This was most commendable, indeed.

Prof. J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction of Oregon, came up from Salem, yesterday morning, for a visit with the schools of this city. In the afternoon Supt. Denman accompanied him to Philomath for a visit with the schools there.

S. L. Kline is not certain whether his residence property in San Francisco is destroyed or not, but he at once telegraphed the authorities there that in case the house was intact it was to be thrown open to the needy of the stricken city.

Sunday morning Mrs. E. M. Simpson telegraphed from Elmira, California, to her husband in this city. She went to try to learn what she could of her people who were in San Francisco at the time the terrible disaster was wrought. She had learned nothing of them when she telegraphed.

The O. J. Blackledge furniture van will call for any supplies, clothing, etc., for San Francisco sufferers, if those contributing articles will telephone their desires to Mr. Blackledge at the store. This service is rendered free of charge and will be a great aid in collecting the provisions.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rugg, who resided for some time near Philomath, were in Vacaville, California, during the recent earthquake. To Corvallis relatives they write that at Vacaville the shock was so hard that it jarred the cream loose on pans of milk, as though some one had attempted to skim them.

George W. Henkle, of this city, received a letter a few days ago from his son, Raymond, who is in the drug business at San Jose. The latter states that the Garden City was well shaken by the earthquake and that the loss sustained by himself and partner will amount to several hundred dollars. Luckily Raymond was not injured in the least. His father in this city has been very anxious up to the time he received the letter.

Miss Edna Irvine, of this city, assisted Miss Rose Eyttinge in a Shakespearean recital in Portland, Friday evening. Miss Irvine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Irvine, went to Portland to attend the recital. We are informed that Miss Irvine acquitted herself with honors. Sunday she took her departure for New York City, where we are informed she will further prepare herself along elocutionary lines.

Roy Cady was called to Albany on business Saturday.

Harley Hall visited his parents in Polk county over Sunday.

Dow Walker, of Portland, was an over Sunday guest of Corvallis friends.

Alva Thompson arrived Thursday from Eastern Oregon for a visit in Benton county.

The Misses Eilers, of Portland, are guests of their brother, Gustave, who is a student at OAC.

Miss Anna Chesney, of Albany, was the guest over Sunday of Miss Emma Yoder, of this city.

Miss Sara Millard, of Albany, is to return home today, after a few days' visit with Miss Agnes Wilson.

Miss Veta Brown returned Monday to her home at Scio after a visit with Miss Daisy Brown, in this city.

Miss Helen Steiwer returned Sunday to her home at Jefferson, after a few day's visit with Corvallis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnell arrived Saturday from Portland and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone.

J. F. Yates took his departure for San Francisco, Sunday. He has relatives there over whose welfare much anxiety is felt.

J. J. Cady will go to Lincoln county tomorrow on business for the firm of Hollenberg & Cady, of which he is a member.

Dr. Starr, of Albany, who recently purchased the Mrs. Sarah Elgin place, this city, intends taking possession of the same this week.

The dance given in the Armory Saturday evening by the officers of the cadet battalion of OAC, was quite well attended and was a delightful function in every way.

Judge Watters, who went to San Francisco to try and learn the fate of relatives, telegraphed from Oakland, Sunday, morning. Up to that time he had heard nothing of his people.

Some of our horsemen had quite a time at the races Friday afternoon. A couple of races between Gene Tortora's horse and the George Brown animal were the main features.

Magnus Ek took his departure Friday evening for San Francisco and other southern coast cities. He is understood to be looking up a location and will be away some two or three weeks.

The members of the W. H. M. S., of the M. E. church, entertained their husbands Wednesday night. The affair occurred in the basement of the church, and besides the program of music, readings, etc., a very nice luncheon was served.

Wednesday night at the M. E. church the choir members are to give an ice cream social, the proceeds to go towards payment of books recently purchased and to purchase anthem books. The public is invited to attend. Good measure guaranteed.

Wanted: Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Corvallis, Oregon. 35f

The University of Oregon took the honors at the track meet held at Columbia, Saturday. OAC was second. The meet is reported to have been of unusual interest as witnessed by 400 people. The U. of O. scored 49 points, OAC 34, Multnomah A. A. C. 4, and Willamette University 3. Quite a large delegation went from Corvallis to attend the meet.

William Daggett, formerly a student at OAC for a couple of years, paid Corvallis a visit of several days' duration last week. It is ten years since he was here and during this time he has spent several years teaching school in Columbia and Washington counties. A year ago he was admitted to the Oregon bar to the practice of law, but has not undertaken to practice yet.

The local office of the S. P. Company received a message Friday, which is as follows: "The Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. companies will transport free of charge all supplies, etc., to the San Francisco sufferers when delivered by committees authorized to send the same." This is a step on the part of the railroad companies which must appeal to all, as the matter of transportation is as important as the collection of supplies in the first place.

Let's go fishing—At Hodes' Gun Store. Biggest and most complete line of fishing tackle in town. All kinds of repair work guaranteed. 28f

INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE.

First Ever Held at OAC Will be May 5th.

The first inter-collegiate debate ever held at OAC will occur Saturday, May 5. The occasion will be the first annual contest between the state college of Washington and OAC. From all indications the debate will be of a high order. Both teams will be well prepared and the question which is a national issue will undoubtedly be ably handled.

OAC will uphold the affirmative and W. S. C. the negative of the question: "Aside from its constitutionality that this government should support a general income tax." This question opens for discussion one of the greatest economic questions that confronts the American nation, that of taxation. The speakers will be informed on all phases of the topic, and without doubt much valuable information can be gained by listening to the contest.

The Washington college is sending down a team of veteran debaters and is confident of a victory. Their team will be led by F. O. Kreager, a veteran of seven inter-collegiate debates, a fluent, forceful talker, and who was pronounced by the Walla Walla papers after his appearance there, to be the best speaker of the evening.

H. C. Todd, the second speaker, has an excellent reputation, having won the inter-collegiate oratorical contest for his college, led a team to victory over the U. of I, and is recognized as one of the best men the W. S. C. has ever developed. The third man on the team, R. E. Chapman, while not backed by so long a record, is a strong speaker and will do good work for the team.

Against that trio of veterans OAC will send its team. Owing to the fact that this is the first season that inter-collegiate debating has been supported in this school, the local team have not had the experience that their opponents are possessed of, yet this handicap does not necessarily mean that they will not be able to cope with the eloquent gentlemen in the act of debating.

Miss Minette Phillip will open the discussion for OAC and her speech will be followed by M. S. Belden, and the last speech and rebuttal will be given to Mark Weatherford. While this team has not a long record for debating they have been working hard and will go on the platform with a liberal amount of information upon the question, and whether they win or not they will be able to handle their side of the question in a manner worthy of consideration.

The Mass Meeting.

Much activity resulted from the mass meeting called by Mayor A. J. Johnson to occur at the court house Friday evening. The Mayor presided and in the absence of Judge Watters, who had departed for San Francisco that day, Alex. Rennie stated what he understood to be the desire of the court in regard to immediate aid for the distressed of devastated San Francisco.

The understanding was that owing to the urgency of the case the county was willing to stand for assistance to the needy of the Bay City in the sum of \$600 or \$700. The mayor appointed a committee composed of B. W. Johnson, Thomas Callahan and Robert Johnson to proceed immediately with the work of loading a car with provisions.

As a result of this action a car was started to San Francisco Saturday evening. The car contained 300 pounds of ham, 107 barrels of flour, 400 bushels of potatoes, 31 cases of eggs and 2000 loaves of bread. The food stuffs in the car were of the probable value of \$1000. Two more carloads are to follow. In this connection August Fischer, of the Corvallis Flouring Mills, deserves great credit for allowing the flour to go at the price of wheat.

At the mass meeting held in the Opera House Sunday afternoon there was a large crowd. Many contributions were received. Mayor A. J. Johnson presided and appointed the following committees:

General and Finance committee, B. W. Johnson, Robt. Johnson and Thomas Callahan.

General Treasurer, Geo. E. Lilly, 1st. National Bank.

General Secretary, John F. Allen.

Sub-committee known as Farmers' committee, Wm. Crees, Willis Vidito and Caleb Davis, Jr.

Sub-committee of ladies, Mrs. E. J. Farmer, Miss Snell, Miss Pauline Kline, Mesdames Rose Selling, Minnie Lee, E. T. Simpson, J. M. Nolan and S. N. Wilkins.

The Farmers' committee make an especial appeal to those who have eggs, potatoes, bacon and baled hay. They desire to have cars loaded for San Francisco by Saturday evening and wish the farmers to bring in their contributions and leave them at J. H. Simpson's store not later than 10 a. m., Saturday.

The following is a partial list of the contributions made Sunday:

A. J. Johnson	\$ 30.00
E. F. Pernot	10.00
R. O. Herron	2.50
E. B. Hornung	20.00
Willis Vidito	2.50
S. L. Henderson	2.50
Alice Vidito	2.50
Caleb Davis	5.00
J. H. McDougal	10.00
Henry Ambler	5.00
Alex. Rennie	5.00
M. S. Bush	5.00
Miss Daisy Harding	5.00
B. W. Johnson	10.00
H. L. Beard	5.00
James Bruce	100.00
E. Woodward	5.00
W. J. Kaerth	5.00
Wm. Crees	5.00
O. A. Tozier	5.00
G. E. Lilly	5.00
W. E. Paul	5.00
A. L. Stevenson	2.00
F. L. Kent	1.00
W. T. Shaw	1.00
M. M. Long	1.00
Wm. Whiteside	1.00
A. T. Gruggett	1.00
C. F. Hotchkies	1.00
H. C. Mangass	1.00
J. R. Pruett	1.00
Burt Hollister	1.00
Mrs. Burt Hollister	1.00
E. F. Bryant	.50
J. C. Hammel	20.00
Cash	2.25
Thos. Bell	1.00
G. H. Feese	1.00
Robt. Johnson	5.00
Silas M. Conley	1.00
John Beach	1.00
George Kerr	1.00
Mrs. E. J. Taylor	1.00
J. D. Wells	2.50
Donald Calvert	.25
B. F. Seely	2.50
Chas. Pernot	5.00
E. L. Pernot	5.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	.20
Cash	.50
S. L. Damon	2.00
J. J. Flett	1.50
T. S. Hansaker	1.50
Mrs. E. T. Seely	1.00
Cash	1.00
W. T. Wiles	20.00
George Coote	5.00
Cash	2.00
W. S. McFadden	20.00
E. T. Simpson	5.00
T. H. Crawford	5.00
A. B. Cordley	5.00
G. A. Covell	5.00
Jno. F. Allen	30.00
W. G. Lane	5.00
W. C. Corbett	5.00
Bauer & Wilkins	5.00
Hubert Hodes	2.50
W. A. Buchanan	5.00
Mike LeGrande	2.00
J. O. Wilson	20.00
S. H. Moore	5.00
Milton Morgan	5.00
G. Harding	5 barrels Flour
Nolan & Son	(Clothing) \$100.00
W. C. Schriber	4 sacks Flour
W. E. D. nham	1 bag Flour, 2 bags Potatoes
W. H. Averill	1 barrel Flour, Blankets and Clothing

Additional Local.

Early Dent field corn at Zierolf's. 35f

Wood wanted on subscription at this office. 34f

Engraved calling cards per 100, \$3.00 and up. Morgan, The Printer, Corvallis. 29f

Oregon raised early Dent corn for seed—see Zierolf. 35f

Men Wanted—Saw Mill and Lumber Yard laborers \$2.00 per day. Woodsmen \$2.25 to \$3.00. Steady work. Apply to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Eugene, Oregon. 34f

Wood wanted on subscription at this office. 34f



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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.

For Secretary of State.

I hereby announce to the republicans of Oregon that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of secretary of state at the coming primary, April 20, 1906, subject to the vote of the party.

28-34 LOT L. PEARCE.

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For tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Bald's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for rheumatism, burns, cuts, sprains, contracted muscles etc. T. S. Graham; Prairie Grove, Ark writes:

"I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of rheumatism after others had failed. Sold by Graham & Wortham."



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