

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We are in receipt of an interesting note from J. C. Wood, which we hope to give space in our next issue.

Cecil Butler, who has been assistant agent at the C. & E., left Tuesday for Portland to work in the Union depot.

Subject at the Christian Church next Sunday morning, "Our Country"—a patriotic service. Evening, "Ten Girls of Corvallis."

Subject of sermon at the M. E. church Sunday morning is, "Seeking First the Kingdom of God." In the evening, "Serving two Masters."

Tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock the band will play a concert from the cupola of Hotel Corvallis. The boys will play music way up.

Mrs. Chas. M. Kiene departed Monday for her old home at Crawfordsville, Indiana. Her presence there was necessitated by a suit for possession of property.

At the M. E. church, South, Sunday at 11 a. m., subject of sermon, "Christ's Message to a Faithful Church." At 8 p. m., "True Greatness." J. A. Ellison, pastor.

The Jubilee singers gave an excellent concert at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night. The attendance, however, was not as large as the merits of the entertainment warranted.

At 2 p. m. Sunday there will be German preaching in the Presbyterian church. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. J. Beyerline, Lutheran pastor at Albany. All are welcome.

B. L. Bancum passed through here Wednesday, en route home to Portland from Newport, where he had been engaged in work on his summer cottage which is in course of construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Billings, of San Francisco, have written relatives in this city, that they escaped safely from the earthquake, but that all their property was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Billings is a sister of Lee Henkle, of this city.

The Uniform Rank of the K. O. T. M., of Portland, are to run an excursion to Albany and Corvallis on Sunday, May 6th. The train will reach this city at 4:30 p. m. and no doubt every member of the order in this city will turn out to welcome the visitors in their brief stay.

We are in receipt of garden seeds from the general government through the courtesy of Senator Gearin. So long as the seeds last we shall be pleased to distribute them free to all who call for them. We make this announcement with an earnest desire to see if advertising pays.

Miss Agnes Wilson's vote up to Wednesday in the Oregon contest is 51,000. The LaGrande girl follows with 50,000, and Hood River with 49,000, all of which shows the intense interest taken in the contest. Every Corvallis reader should help send Miss Wilson to Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. A. J. Hall and Miss M. J. Lee came up from Polk county Tuesday, and yesterday morning, Mrs. Hall accompanied by her son, Harley, left for Portland. From there, last night, she was to start for Albion, Eastern Washington, for the home of his son, Dr. Frank Hall, where she will remain for some time for medical treatment. Miss Lee returned to Polk county yesterday.

The delegates from the Congregational church left yesterday to attend the spring meeting of the East Willamette Association at Albany. The following persons will represent the Corvallis church: Mrs. Martha Burnett, Miss Campbell. Mrs. Frederick Berchtold will read a paper on "Missions" and Miss Edna Allen will sing. Mrs. E. F. Green is vice-president of the missionary societies in the Associations, and presided over the Woman's Missionary meeting of yesterday.

Monday, Major Dickman, Thirtieth Cavalry, U. S. A., made the annual inspection of the cadets at OAC. Major Dickman, who is now attached to the War College, Washington, D. C., has been detailed to inspect the various cadet bodies of the coast. Aside from this duty at OAC he was detailed to make an inspection into the OAC-Quinlan matter. What were his findings in this matter is of course not yet ready for publication. Monday was of the nature of a holiday at the college. Many visitors on the campus and the large body of cadets, flags flying in the breeze, and music by the regimental band, created an impression on all witnesses of the scene. We are informed that the boys went through the various military evolutions in a manner most creditable.

Mrs. A. D. Morrison, of Carlton, is the guest of her father, W. S. Linville. She arrived Tuesday.

"The World's Masterpiece," by Dr. E. L. House, Corvallis Lyceum Course, Friday evening, April 27.

Miss Pearl Allen, an OAC graduate, arrived Wednesday from Eugene for a visit with Miss Maud Mattley.

Mrs. John Senger is still quite ill at her home in this city. She is suffering with liver and stomach trouble.

Mrs. S. N. Wilkins, who has been suffering severely with blood poisoning in her arm, is about recovered.

Rev. and Mrs. Clay Starr, of Ballston, arrived a few days ago and are the guests of relatives at Bellefontaine.

Mrs. Ed Cummings arrived Tuesday from Seattle for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Welsher.

Walter Kline was able to return to the store Wednesday, having been confined at home for some days with illness.

Two different parties in Corvallis report having found ripe strawberries last Sunday in the hills west of town. And it is April!

The second car of provisions for the San Francisco sufferers, to be shipped from Independence, passed through Corvallis, Tuesday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Mike Bauer, Wednesday afternoon.

Raymond Bethers celebrated his fourth birthday with a party at his home Wednesday afternoon. A number of little friends enjoyed the event.

Last entertainment of the Corvallis Lyceum Course, Friday evening, April 27. Stereopticon Illustrated Lecture, "The World's Masterpiece."

It is requested by the committee that all contributions for San Francisco be left at John Simpson's store by noon, Saturday, in order that everything may be shipped Saturday night.

T. T. Vincent, republican nominee for the office of county clerk, leaves today to act as judge of a debate which occurs in that city this evening between Albany and McMinnville colleges.

S. H. Look, son-in-law of the late Joshua Mason, and at one time a dealer in boots and shoes, in Corvallis, has been heard from. He was in Santa Rosa when the earthquake came but escaped uninjured.

There is every indication of an immense yield of fruit of all kinds this year. Robert Johnson, manager of the big orchard of the Benton County Prune Company, says that their prospects for a large yield were never better.

Next Wednesday night the Artisans of Corvallis, cast their final vote for H. H. Cronise for supreme representative. If he secures this office, Mr. Cronise will represent Oregon for four years, in all meetings of the supreme lodge of the order. A program and refreshments are features planned for Wednesday evening and a big time is assured all who attend.

At a meeting of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias, Monday evening, the boys voted the sum of \$100 for the relief of fellow Knights who were destitute in the awful disaster of San Francisco. This, so far as is known, was the first action on the part of any lodge of Knights in Oregon for the relief of their fellows, and considering the membership of Valley Lodge No 11 is a most liberal contribution.

Wallace Balwin, formerly a prominent business man of this city, is again a resident of Corvallis. He left San Francisco for this city the day before the great earthquake and on his arrival assumed the management of the Graham & Wells drug business. J. L. Underwood, who for several years managed this business, tendered his resignation some little time ago and only awaited the arrival of some party to fill his place. Just what Mr. Underwood's plans for the future are is not known.

A gentleman of this city who has for the last twenty years been acquainted with Hon. Henry Benson, nominated for Secretary of State, speaks of him as a very capable man who is the soul honor in all things. Among many responsible positions, he has held the office of county school superintendent and county clerk, and for several years has been president of one of the banks in Roseburg; which is to say that he is a man of affairs who will show ability in auditing the bills of the state and will be a splendid regent for the OAC which office comes to him ex-officio.

ON GUARD IN 'FRISCO. A Corvallis Boy Tells of Scenes in the Stricken City.

The following letter was received Wednesday by Mrs. F. P. Morgan, of this city, from her son, Charles, who is now on duty in San Francisco:

San Francisco, April 22, 1906. Dear Mother:

We are now in 'Frisco and doing duty on shore in the ruins you will probably like to hear a word. We arrived Friday last, and sent every available man on shore to do shore duty guarding helpless people and partly burned buildings where there is anything for thugs to steal. So many thugs have come to find loot that there is no safety for people out at night. The place is under martial law, and our orders are to shoot all suspicious persons at our order to halt. At night there is shooting going on all the time, and conveyances of all kinds are continually running to the hospitals.

Our orders came three hours after the shock to leave San Diego, and proceed immediately to this place. We arrived on Friday morning at 6 a. m.

Today being Sunday the Captain had us all back on board ship for Sunday inspection, but we will probably be on shore tonight. My chum and I kept together, and he says the flag-ship has just ordered our company on shore again; but we do lots for the people. They are in need of everything—even water, as it is very scarce and guarded all the time. They camp out on vacant lots and line up at the forts and barracks for provisions which other cities send in, and the military forces take charge of. Money is no good now, and rich and poor alike are camping together and living as best they can.

A good many homes went up by dynamite, as that means was resorted to in order to get them out of the way of fire and keep it from spreading. It was hard for us to be compelled to drag a family out and blow their home up without letting them take anything but bedding—not a scrap of furniture—then blow the houses to atoms in two seconds, but that was orders and disobedience brings bullets without any parley.

I never imagined such a pathetic sight. The entire business section and part of the residence portion is simply heaps of ashes. The quake shook down buildings and opened cracks in the streets, then it all burned. We saw the glow of fire 90 miles down the coast, and it spread larger all day Friday; but dynamite stopped it to a large extent, and the fire mostly died out yesterday. Now looting is worse than ever, and this state will continue for a week or ten days more. I look out for No. 1 in dangerous places, so don't worry about me. Only one man was shot from this ship, and he was drunk on his own loot. We are rushed from noon one day to noon the next, so will write again when there is another chance.

Affectionately your son, CHARLES MORGAN, Gun Capt., U. S. S. Marblehead.

Difference in Countries.

Major Joseph T. Dickman, 13th Cavalry, made the annual inspection of the military department of the Oregon Agricultural College, Monday afternoon. 527 cadets registered this year, the total registration being 734 students to date.

The inspection of cadets throughout the United States is made by a board of four officers simultaneously who report in Washington City in June. They then compare notes and make recommendations to bring about greater uniformity in inspection and efficiency in the service. The Major states that he is surprised at the degree of appreciation manifested by patrons of the State Colleges of the moral and physical development of young men.

He said: "In this country the military standard is gradually rising, and young men are drawn from the farms to the

towns and factories that it seems exceedingly difficult for the majority to reach the military standard. For this reason, the British government is making conscriptions of young men at an age when they are most susceptible of development; and thus the nation hopes to overcome indications that bear symptoms of urban degeneracy."

Received Re-Appointment.

B. W. Johnson has received his third appointment as postmaster of Corvallis. When the period of the third appointment has been served Mr. Johnson will have filled this office twelve years. The requirements of the local office are such as to necessitate an efficient man and an endorsement of a large majority of our people stamp Mr. Johnson as the man.

A short time before Mr. Johnson's appointment he received the following short note from Senator Fulton which shows the esteem in which Mr. Johnson's administration of the affairs of his office is held by the department at Washington:

"I assume that you will want to be re-appointed to the postmaster-ship. I received a letter from the department that your commission would expire on the 30th of June and asking me to submit a name as your successor. They say, however, that your work has been satisfactory in every way and that they would be well pleased to have you recommended for re-appointment."

Sunday's Concert.

The city band will appear Sunday on the court house square and render one of their popular programs. They are in receipt of a quantity of fine music entirely new to Corvallis ears and we shall soon be treated with a fine rendition of the same. The concert is to be from 3 to 5 p. m., at which time the following interesting program will be rendered:

- 1. March, "Triumphant America," Losey
2. Selection, "King Do Do," Luders
3. Twostep, "Yankiana," Loftus
4. Flower Song, "Hearts and Flowers," Tobani
5. Waltzes, "Ramona," Anthony
6. Characteristic, "The Lizard and the Frog," Morse
INTERMISSION
7. Twostep, "Moonlight," Moret
8. Overture, "Enchantment," Herman
9. Intermezzo, "Flying Arrow,"
Holzman
10. "Loves Old Sweet Song," Mollay
11. March, "El Capitan," Sousa
Star Spangled Banner

The band will play the usual concert tomorrow afternoon.

Additional Local.

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

Attorney E. R. Bryson arrived home from Salem, Wednesday evening, having been in the city a couple of days on legal business.

Early Dent field corn at Zieroff's.

"The World's Masterpiece" by Dr. E. L. House, Corvallis Lyceum Course, Friday evening April 27.

Wood wanted on subscription at this office.

The banquet of the Bible school of the Presbyterian church to be given in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening has been postponed for two weeks.

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

Mrs. W. P. Lafferty it home from the City of Mexico, whither she had been on account of her health.

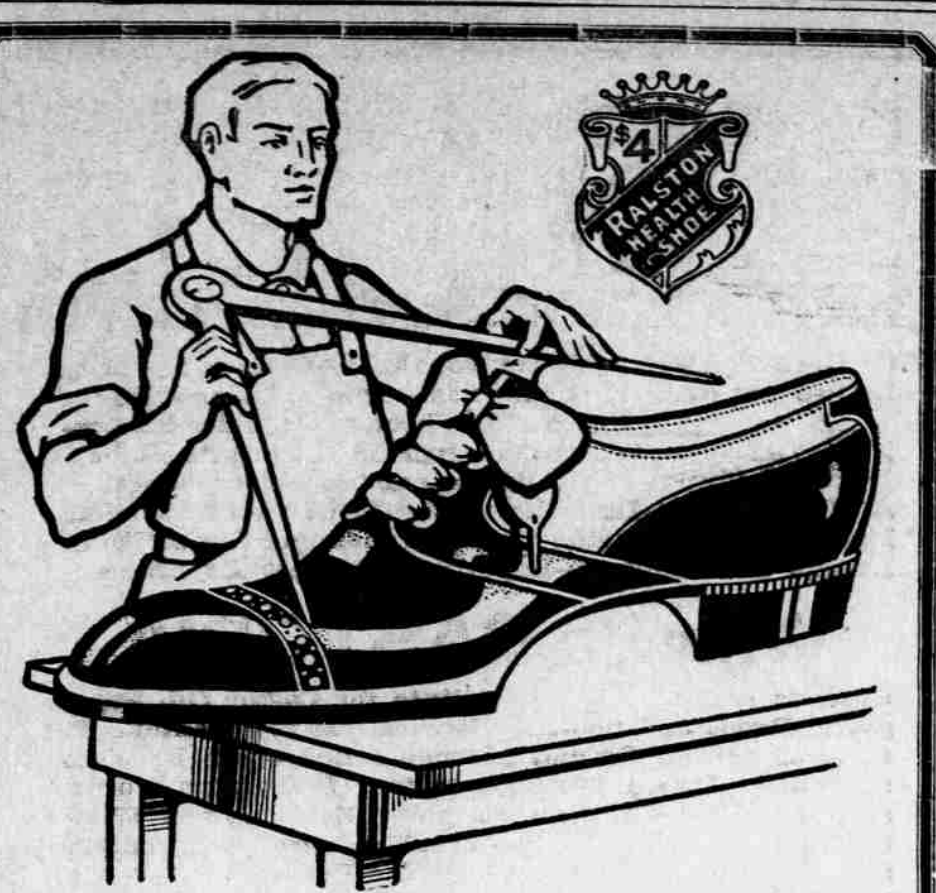
Oregon raised early Dent corn for seed—see Zieroff.

Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor. Bible school at ten. Worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. with sermon by the pastor. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m.

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.

All Benton county rejoices in the nomination of Dr. Withycombe for the office of Governor of Oregon. No better man could have been chosen.

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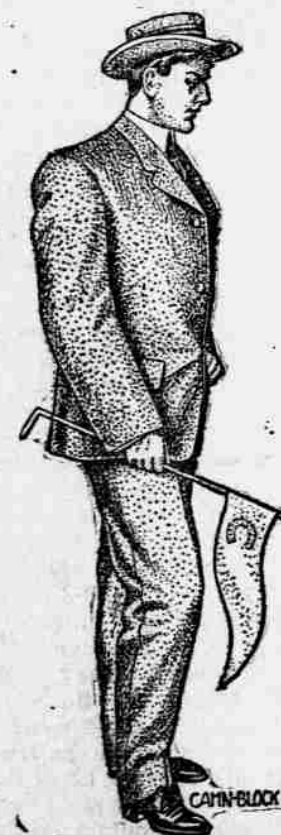
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J. H. EDWARDS.

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.

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