

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Who is to be "Queen of May?"

Mr. M. M. Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Philomath.

Prof. J. B. Horner went to Portland Saturday, returning the same evening.

J. J. Cady returned Saturday from a several days' business trip to Newport.

Glen Gillette departed, Sunday, for Hood River, where he has been offered an opportunity to learn the plumber's trade.

There was a debate Saturday evening at the college between the Jeffersonians and the Zetageathians. It was won by the Jeffersonians.

T. T. Vincent returned Saturday from McMinnville, where, Friday night, he acted as one of the judges in a debate between McMinnville and Albany colleges.

Miss Emma Yoder found a watch on the street Saturday and left it at this office. Owner can secure same by calling, proving property and paying for this notice.

I. H. Amos of Portland and Rev. Green attended the Prohibition convention in Philomath, Saturday. Attorney Rutherford of Portland was one of the speakers on this occasion.

Two years ago Mr. Hamlin, who lives in Linn county a few miles east of this city, sowed two acres of alfalfa as an experiment. This year he is sowing 70 acres more. This should be significant to farmers.

There was a "shadow social" at the Grange hall at Bellefountain Friday night, at which "shadows" sold for prices ranging from 50 cents to \$4.00. The sum of \$45.20 was realized from the sale, and everyone had a jolly time.

Dr. P. T. Starr, osteopathist, is now a resident of this city and has his office in the First National Bank building. The doctor is a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. He has an announcement in another column.

Paul Dodele, of Wells, has filed his acceptance of the nomination for the office of county commissioner on the democratic ticket. Mr. Dodele had not filed a petition beforehand, but having received the majority of votes, he has now accepted the nomination tendered him.

The Rev. E. C. Oakley preached two excellent sermons at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Green exchanged pulpits and preached in the 1st Congregational church at Eugene. He will be present and assist in the installation of the Rev. C. M. Smythe at Hubbard this afternoon and will return home tomorrow.

We regret to be obliged to state that our report regarding the fate of S. H. Look, son-in-law of the late Joshua Mason, in the earthquake disaster at Santa Rosa, California, was the reverse of the facts. Far from escaping uninjured he lost his life. Mr. Look will be remembered in Corvallis as a boot and shoe dealer of many years ago. We are sorry the mistake occurred.

Julian McFadden arrived home from Portland, Thursday evening, having taken a couple of carloads of sheep and lambs to the metropolis. Julian's lambs averaged 57 pounds each when weighed. In consideration of the fact that they were in the cars all day on the way to Portland and then had to wait five hours before they were weighed these figures for lambs are looked upon as very good.

S. L. Kline arrived home from San Francisco, Saturday evening. He found that the fire which followed the earthquake did not reach his property, but the tremor did him great damage in various ways. After matters are quieted down and business assumes something like normal conditions, perhaps in about three weeks, Mr. Kline will likely return to San Francisco and adopt some plan of action relative to his property.

W. H. Savage recently made a trip to Bellingham, Washington, to bring to this city three Jersey heifers which were purchased recently by M. S. Woodcock. The gentleman from whom these heifers were purchased has been developing his strain and breeding up for 15 or 20 years and had the finest blood in the world to start with. Two of the thoroughbred Jerseys are of the strain from the celebrated cow "Silent." This famous animal beyond doubt was as fine as any ever known. She was brought to this country by J. D. Rockefeller. The third of the heifers purchased by Mr. Woodcock is from the Marigold strain, another very famous branch of the Jersey family. Beyond doubt Mr. Woodcock has brought some very fine stock to his farm near this city.

J. M. Porter went to Portland, Saturday, on business that required personal attention.

The regular monthly meeting of Grangers was held at the college Saturday afternoon.

Workmen are throwing dirt in the city like the mischief preparatory to laying pipe for the new water system.

Mrs. A. J. Garrett and little daughter arrived Saturday from San Francisco for a visit with the former's niece, Mrs. John Allen.

Several hundred people congregated on the court house grounds Sunday afternoon to hear the fine program rendered by the city band. The concert was a real treat.

The Camera club in which many of the OAC professors are interested held a meeting at the college Friday evening. The object of the club is to cultivate a taste for photography.

Miss Josie Keefer and Stella Dowd, sister and niece of Charles Kennedy, formerly of this city, are among the refugees who have arrived in Portland from San Francisco. They also have relatives at Summit.

H. W. Kaupish, business manager of the Corvallis Creamery Company, was in the city Sunday night. He reports that the company has its ice factory running night and day. He also reports rapidly increasing shipments of cream from points on the C. & E.—Lincoln County Leader.

Clarence Beaver, an OAC graduate who has been for several years assistant city chemist in San Francisco, has been heard from. Mr. Beaver was located in the Call building, which was completely wrecked, and now that he is for a time out of employment he writes that he will soon pay a visit to his home near Salem, and in Corvallis.

Mrs. A. C. Tunison, of this city, has received a letter from her brother, J. W. Martin, who escaped from the San Francisco horror uninjured. He lost everything, and writes "I am living in a tent, fed by relief contributions; rained heavily here yesterday, the 23." Mrs. Tunison has two other brothers in San Francisco from whom no tidings have been received since the earthquake.

Ralph Van Cleve and Miss Edith Elder were married in Corvallis at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. M. S. Bush performing the ceremony. The groom resides at Toledo, and is a brother of Aronis Van Cleve, of OAC. The bride resided at Independence. Only the necessary witnesses were present at the wedding. The young people have the good wishes of many friends.

Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Ferch, recently returned from China, where they have been in the missionary work, spent from Thursday until yesterday with Corvallis friends. Friday morning they addressed the students in chapel, and Saturday night gave a lecture and showed curios from China, at the United Evangelical church. Mrs. Ferch was formerly Miss Elsie Canfield, of OAC. They expect to go East soon.

Mrs. Eugene Shelby, accompanied by her daughters, Leila and Emma, arrived in Corvallis Friday from San Francisco, en route to their home in Portland, where Mr. Shelby is superintendent of the Wells Fargo express company. The travelers experienced all the horrors of the earthquake and fire, and lost heavily in worldly possessions. They are guests for a few days of Misses Eugenia and Mary Shelby, of the local Wells Fargo office.

All the literary societies of OAC, held a mass meeting in the college chapel at 5 p. m., Friday, at which time there was an impromptu program and an animated discussion of the coming debate between OAC and the Pullman, Washington, team. The object of the meeting was to arouse enthusiasm in the debate, which occurs May 5th and for which the local team is making great preparations. It will cost \$100 to bring the Pullman team to Corvallis and tickets to the debate are to be 25 cents.

Fred Yates returned Tuesday from San Francisco, and tells many interesting stories of things he saw in the devastated city. He states that the residence portion is not so badly damaged as reported, but that the business section is about wiped out. Smoke still rolls out along the water front, where fires still smoulder. The people are not permitted to use lights in their homes nor to build fires in them, but are forced to do their cooking by small camp fires beside the street. Mr. Yates found his relatives, the Kirkpatricks, safe and well and their property intact.

Pipe Organ Recital.

A two manual pedal pipe organ will probably be installed in the college chapel during the week. Prof. Taillandier is bringing this instrument to Corvallis at his own expense for the purpose of giving one or more public recitals, and the organ is to be used for concert purposes.

Prof. Taillandier announces an organ recital to be given Friday, May 25th, at 8:30 p. m. Tickets will be 50 cents each, as the expense for getting the instrument is considerable, and the total costs for rental, transportation, insurance, setting up, etc., will be nearly one hundred dollars. The organ is practically new, having been in use only for a very few months. Fuller particulars will be given later.

By Way of Reply.

Ed Gazette: As I am requested by Mr. W. A. Jolly, of Philomath, to answer certain questions that have been suggested to him, I beg space for the following brief statements of facts:

When I announced that I would support the successful republican nominee for the office of county commissioner, whom ever he might prove to be, I did so with the full knowledge that if not nominated myself, Mr. Jolly would be that candidate. I promised to support him as he was (a republican) and asked for no public declarations of his ideas on side issues—assurance of his republicanism and the endorsement of his fellows would have sufficed for me.

However, in reply to Mr. Jolly's question if I will support the local option law, I do not hesitate in the least to answer that as a private citizen, or as a public servant, I propose to enforce, so far as in my power it is possible, such laws as are favored by a majority of our citizens. Hoping on this statement that Mr. Jolly can find no fault with my candidacy for the office of county commissioner, I am, Very truly, GEO. W. SMITH.

Band Concert.

The following fine program will be rendered by the city band at the court house on Sunday, May 6:

- 1. March, "Gardes du Corps,"...Hall
2. Selection, "Bohemian Girl,"...Balfo
3. Serenade, "Love in Idleness,"...
4. Loveland Waltzes.....Holzmann
5. Two-step, "Silver Heels,"...Moret
INTERMISSION.
6. March, "The New White House,"...Taylor
7. Selection, "Lucia di Lammermoor,"...Donizetti
8. Oriental, Intermezzo "Razaza,"...Comstock
9. Morceau, Characteristic, "A Summer Dream".....Blath
10. March, "Caban Independence".....Henninger
Star Spangled Banner.
H. L. Beard, Director.

A Public Accomodation.

Ask and ye shall receive—there seems much truth in the saw. During the recent past we have been asking a little and have been receiving. Few towns the size of Corvallis can be found in Oregon with railroad facilities such as ours. This is the terminus of the West Side and the C. & E. passes through the city from east to west. Aside from this we have several trains between Albany and Corvallis daily.

Heretofore if any person had a desire to go to Independence on a freight they were compelled to get a permit. Sometimes a person's notice was so short that there was not time to secure such permission to travel on the freight train and much inconvenience resulted to the Corvallis public having business in Independence, Dallas, or way points. The same trouble was experienced by those who resided in the last mentioned towns.

Recognizing our needs and wishing to improve conditions here, B. W. Johnson, president of the Citizens' League, took the matter up some time back with Mr. W. E. Coman, of the Southern Pacific Co. A letter with reference to the communication addressed Mr. Coman was penned

Mr. Johnson recently by A. L. Craig, of the S. P. In this letter Mr. Craig says:

"I have much pleasure in saying that arrangement will be made to handle passengers on trains 55 and 56 between Independence and Corvallis and intermediate points. I am very glad, indeed, that you called our attention to the matter."

Just when the above accommodation will be inaugurated is not known, but it will be appreciated to the fullest at any time.

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. 28tf

Early Dent field corn at Zierolf's. 35tf

Miss Claire Starr, who has been ill at her home near Bellefountain returned Saturday to resume her studies at OAC.

Wood wanted on subscription at this office. 34tf

Mrs. Edna J. Dilley, who has been at Scio for some time at the bedside of her mother, who is very ill, returned home Saturday to Corvallis.

Ice and ice cream delivered on Sunday—any part of the city—by Corvallis Creamery Co.

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

The Coffee Club gave a "shirt waist" party at the city hall Saturday evening, which was a very enjoyable affair.

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

Mrs. Mary Weber, of Portland, formerly of this city, spent Sunday with Corvallis friends.

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. 34tf

A. W. Allen and family, of Portland, were guests over Sunday of Corvallis relatives.

Give the Corvallis Creamery Co. a trial on ice and ice cream. 37-40

Born, Friday, in Portland, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Linville, a son. The mother was formerly Miss Linnie Lenger, of Corvallis.

Dr. P. T. Starr, Osteopathist, Office over First National Bank, Corvallis. Hours 10 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. The doctor is a recent arrival in our city and respectfully solicits consultations with such people as may be in need of medical assistance. 37-tf

The first rose to bloom in a Corvallis yard this spring, so far as known, was on exhibition at Horning's store the last of the week. It was grown by Mr. Horning, who is an expert in the culture of flowers.

For ice, ice cream, water ices, sherbets and bricks call at Corvallis Creamery Co. Our own delivery. 37-40

Perry Van Fleet arrived Saturday from Portland for a visit with relatives in this city. Mr. Van Fleet and children have been here for a week.

Yellow Dent field corn for seed—Oregon raised, finest on earth—for sale at Zierolf's. 37tf

The first ripe strawberries of the season seen in Corvallis, were at Horning's grocery store Saturday. They were from California, and were large and luscious. The price was twenty cents per box.

Special fancy orders of ices and cream put up for parties—Corvallis Creamery Co. 37-40

T. W. Epsy, a former OAC student and now a senior at Berkeley, has at last been heard from. Some concern was felt regarding him, but he writes Corvallis friends that he spent three days and three nights in helping fight fire in San Francisco, but escaped uninjured.

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John Shaggs, of Blodgett, who has been at death's door with pneumonia, is now convalescent, with every indication favorable for recovery. In cases where both lungs are involved the majority of pneumonia cases prove fatal.

Ice and ice cream delivered by the Corvallis Creamery Co. in large or small quantities to any part of the city. 37-40

Beginning today carriers on R. F. D. routes Nos. 1, 2 and 3, will leave Corvallis at 12:30 p. m. instead of 9:30 a. m. as heretofore.



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Fortunate Missourian.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo. "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it necessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by Allen & Woodward, 50c, and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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