

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Del Strong was an Albany visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Buxton returned a few days ago from a week's visit in Portland.

Miss Emma Sox, of Albany, was the guest of Miss Mary Nolan several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry VanFleet and children returned Tuesday to their home in Portland.

W. W. Winegar moved Tuesday onto the Dixon dairy ranch where he is to assist in the business hereafter.

Mrs. M. L. Weber, formerly a resident of this city, but now of Portland, visited Corvallis friends during the past week. She returned to the metropolis, Wednesday.

Student, Jeffrey Tiffany who is recovering from a long illness, in which he twice underwent operations for appendicitis, expects to be able to leave Sunday for his home in Portland.

A few days ago Homer Lilly purchased for his meat market a 555 pound hog of Sol King. The porker was young and was of Poland China stock. Mr. King has always been noted for raising good stock.

Mr. Packard, who came to Corvallis this spring from Iowa, moved Wednesday into the J. E. Dunn house, in this city, vacated by Mr. Snow. The latter now occupies the residence just north of the Chipman house on court house street.

Sidney Trask spent several days in this city during the past week packing his household goods preparatory to moving to Falls City where Mr. Trask is manager of a large general merchandising establishment. Mr. Trask and family left for their new home yesterday.

The pipe organ on which Prof. Taillandier will give a recital soon in the city and will be set up in the college chapel tomorrow. A pipe organ recital is something out of the ordinary for places the size of Corvallis and we look forward to the event with anticipations of pleasure. A fine program is to be rendered.

Mrs. Dr. Royal, of Portland, and Miss Frickey of Salem are to arrive tomorrow, and tomorrow afternoon they will be given an informal reception at the M. E. church by the ladies of the W. H. M. S. Sunday evening Mrs. Royal is to address the Epworth League and Miss Frickey will give an address Sunday evening on woman's work.

When Judge Watters returned from San Francisco a few days ago he brought with him a number of souvenir photos of that city—pictures taken after the devastation wrought by the earthquake and fire. Few, no matter how well acquainted they may have been in San Francisco would recognize the places as they are revealed today by the camera. There is scarcely enough left of the once magnificent city for seed.

At the request of leading democrats of this city we invite the general public of Corvallis to attend the meeting to be held in the court house next Monday evening, the occasion being the address of Hon. Charles Galloway, of McMinnville. The democratic boys here are anxious to secure a good house for Mr. Galloway. In reality he is a very able young man, a native son of Oregon, and will make a gentlemanly address which will give no offense to anybody.

A petition of adoption was filed in the clerk's office Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Crail, of Philomath, who desire to legally adopt Marion A. Scamp, a minor. The petition states that the petitioners have kept the boy since 1886, and have moved to Philomath in order to properly educate him; that they possess sufficient property to further the care and education of the child until he attains his majority. They wish him to be given the name of Marion A. Crail, by which he has always been known. The witnesses are G. A. Scott and A. L. Pugsley, while the consent of Henry Ambler, "next friend" to the minor is given.

"The republican party has a mission. Its mission is to devise, support and enforce measures and legislation and schemes of administration designed to advance the welfare of our whole citizenship, and it cannot do these things by knocking out from whole structures the very cornerstone, of United States senators. The Oregonian opposes Governor Chamberlain because he is a democrat and supports Withycombe because he is a republican. That is sufficient reason—good reason. It thinks Mr. Withycombe will make a satisfactory executive and it knows he will not, because he cannot, appoint democrats to vital political offices."—Oregonian.

O. V. Hurt spent Sunday in Portland.

Arthur Hawley, of Bellefontaine, was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday.

A. J. Johnson was called to Portland on business Wednesday morning.

Miss Nina Doty, of Detroit, Mich., is a guest at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Cordley.

T. T. Vincent will preach at Oak Ridge Presbyterian church next Sunday at 3 p. m.

W. A. Martin came up from Dallas, Tuesday, to work at the Strong saw mill for a week.

The commissioners' court was in session yesterday disposing of the usual list of bills and transacting other business.

John Curn, of this city, intended to leave yesterday for Sodaville and Lebanon on a brief trip combining business and pleasure.

Joseph Patterson and Frank Lane, who have been at the coast for several months, returned to Corvallis Wednesday, for a visit.

Mrs. Charles Small, who has for some weeks been taking treatment in a Portland hospital, is considerably improved, but it is feared that she will always be lame.

Subject at the Christian church next Sunday morning, "Christ's Last Command." Evening topic of discourse, "The Unpardonable Sin, or the Sin Against the Holy Spirit."

The delegates from the W. H. M. S., of the local M. E. church, went to Albany today to attend the state convention of the society. The Corvallis delegates are, Mrs. C. L. Beach, Mrs. S. B. Bane, Mrs. W. C. Swann, Mrs. G. B. Schmitz and Mrs. A. F. Stevenson.

A hard-hearted critic, speaking of the gift of \$5000 to the California sufferers by Russell Sage, remarked that "Uncle Russ will have to eat prunes clear through the strawberry season to make up." When a millionaire has once acquired a reputation for stinginess it is next to impossible for him to get rid of it.

The Northern Assurance Company of London, of which Treasurer W. A. Buchanan is the Corvallis agent, has notified the latter that the company will pay every claim against it to the San Francisco policy holders who have lost property in the great earthquake and fire. The losses will be paid out of a \$5,500,000 fire reserve fund that has been accumulating for 70 years, and the payment will in no wise cripple the company.

J. M. Porter arrived home Wednesday from a business trip to Portland. He declares that Portland is growing very rapidly, both in the business and residence sections. Mr. Porter contemplates putting a cement walk in front of his property in this city which is occupied by C. A. Gerhard and Grant Elgin, but owing to a cement famine occasioned by the San Francisco disasters he will be obliged to wait a short time.

Tuesday, Roy and Elmer Raber spent the day fishing on the place of the latter, some five or six miles below this city. They fished in what is commonly known as Dead river, the old channel of the Willamette. As a result of the day's sport they hooked 16 fine black bass. The largest weighed four pounds. The fish are reported to be very gamey. Black bass were brought from the East and placed in the Willamette many years ago and it seems that they multiplied rapidly.

J. S. Booth came out from Newport, Wednesday, after an absence of three months. He was engaged during the time he was over by the rolling deep at the task of fitting up some of his property preparatory to the summer rush for this famous resort. He expects to return tomorrow as he has about a month's work to do before he is through with the repairs undertaken. Mr. Booth says that during the entire winter there have been many people in the City by the Sea for the benefit of their health and for the further reason that it is a nice place to be.

The selection of Dr. James Withycombe as the republican nominee for governor at the recent primary election in Oregon is distinctly a victory for the farmers. While Dr. Withycombe's closest competitor, ex-Governor Geer, is a farmer, yet he was not the candidate of the farmers in the sense that Dr. Withycombe was. Mr. Geer became known to the people of Oregon through his political activities. Dr. Withycombe became known to the people through work directly relating to agriculture. He stood out as a candidate representing agriculture to a degree which rarely happens.—Oregon Agriculturalist.

Canvass for Funds.

The canvass for funds for the college Y. M. C. A. building, which was stopped temporarily about two months ago on account of the illness of the secretary, Mr. Shepard, has been resumed under the direction of the building committee and with the cooperation of the state committee of the Y. M. C. A. The basement and swimming pool have already been put in on a lot adjoining the campus. It is hoped to erect the building this summer so as to have it ready for use at the opening of the fall term.

Of the \$15,000 necessary for the erection of the building \$12,700 has been subscribed, leaving \$2,300 yet to be secured. The building committee does not wish to resume building operations until all the money is pledged. It is expected to raise \$700 of the amount needed from the citizens of Corvallis and Benton county. \$1,300 has already been subscribed by Corvallis people, but a large number have not yet been seen. The recent San Francisco disaster has made it difficult to secure subscriptions from Portland and other places in the state outside of Corvallis though Portland people have contributed nearly \$3,000.

The erection of the building will mean much to the moral and social life of the student body. It has already widely advertised the institution and the people of the state are expecting to see it erected. This will be the second building of this character on the Pacific coast, the other being at the University of California at Berkeley.

The college Y. M. C. A. has been a most efficient organization, but has been greatly handicapped on account of a lack of adequate quarters. The new building will aid very materially in carrying on an enlarged and more aggressive work.

Hot Time Tonight.

Friendship Lodge No. 14, A. O. U. W., will give one of their very popular stag smokers this evening, May 4. Every member is expected to bring two or three friends.

Interesting talks on Fraternal Insurance will be given by Prof. Berchtold, who has the honor of being Grand Master of this order in Oregon, and by Past Grand Master, Ralph Feehey, of Portland.

The entertainment will be enlivened with the latest popular music by the Corvallis band. Fine refreshments will be served.

Those who are fortunate enough to have been invited will miss it if not present, as there will be a "hot time" in old Friendship tonight. Visitors are expected from out of town lodges. Com.

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," Balfe
3. Serenade, "Love in Idleness," Macbeth
4. Loveland Waltzes, Holzmann
5. Twostep, "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, "Cuban Independence," Henninger

Star Spangled Banner.

Duty and Heroism.

It seems that it was the dynamite squad from Mare Island that stopped the fire at San Francisco. Three experts in explosives were sent over from the naval station by Admiral McCalla, with orders to check the fire at any cost of life or property. They took with them a ton and a half of gun cotton, destroyed a million dollars' worth of property and made a waste of ruin over which the fire could not jump, and the conflagration was stayed. The names of these three heroes are not given, although what they did, and the danger they braved, entitle them to be so designated. The incident is a reminder of the Spanish-American war when

a gushing young creature asked a wounded soldier if he was one of the heroes of Santiago, and he replied:—"I'm no hero; I'm a regular." It was his business to obey orders and in doing so he took what came to him as his duty. So it was with the three dynamiters. They had orders to stop the destruction by fire, and they did it, and having performed the duty demanded of them, they returned to Mare Island, made their report and went to their quarters as if nothing had happened.

From our point of view they saved a large part of the doomed city; from their standpoint they had simply performed their duty, and whatever of credit there is in the transaction goes to Admiral McCalla. It is ever thus in war. The private soldier, carrying out the orders of his superior, accomplishes wonders, wins victories, and we erect monuments to the Generals. The man with the gun does not care. He does his duty, and if promotion reaches him, all right. If not, he falls back on the phrase quoted:—"I'm no hero; I'm a regular."—Ex.

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

Mrs. A. D. Morrison returned to her home in Carlton, Wednesday, after a visit with Corvallis relatives. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Ethel Linville.

Early Dent field corn at Zierolf's. 35tf

H. Harrison and family moved Wednesday from Summit to Corvallis. They occupy the Houck property which they recently purchased near the S. P. depot.

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

A. Hathaway moved Wednesday into the John Young property, on Main street. This place and the adjoining lots on which their blacksmith shop stands, were recently purchased by Hathaway Bros.

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

The Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church was entertained very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Balknap on college hill, Wednesday afternoon.

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

W. G. Emery visited Portland and Vancouver for a few days recently, returning home during the fore part of the week.

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

Dr. James Withycombe, republican candidate for governor, went to Portland, Wednesday, to look after business matters.

Dr. P. T. Starr—Osteopath. 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. 37tf

Ice and ice cream delivered on Sunday—any part of the city—by Corvallis Creamery Co. 37-40

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nolan attended the funeral of the late M. Sternberg in Albany, Wednesday.

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Attorney J. F. Yates was called to Albany on legal business Wednesday evening.

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

Prof. E. F. Perlot was on the streets yesterday for the first time since his severe struggle with pneumonia. Many friends were pleased to see him about again.

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

Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor. Bible school 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. Subject, "A Silent Savior." C. E. Meeting 7 p. m. Evening service at 8. Subject, "How We Got Our Bible." Bring your Bibles.

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"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Grayville, 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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