

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Horace Locke, of Albany, was a Corvallis visitor, Saturday.

T. H. Weisler and family spent Sunday with relatives at Monroe.

Doc Johnson has been employed in the Lilly meat market the past week.

Miss Effie Smith is able to be up, after a serious illness with appendicitis.

Mrs. Keith Brown was up from McMinnville a few days ago, for a brief visit.

Gus Harding was expected home yesterday from a few days' visit in in Portland.

Miss Letha Patton came over from Albany Saturday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Harry Green, of Mill City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Greer.

Mrs. W. G. Emery returned home Friday from Portland, where she has spent the winter.

Rev. C. T. Hurd went to Beulah, Saturday, where he held a quarterly conference that evening.

Miss Maud McBea was summoned to Salem the last of the week by the serious illness of her sister.

Tommy Rowland is reported as very ill with appendicitis, but it is hoped that an operation will not be necessary.

Miss Carrie Ainslie has returned to her home in Portland, after two weeks' visit to the John Smith home in this city.

Mrs. Dolph Emerick returned Friday from a ten days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pfouts, at Monroe.

Miss Cecil Erwin, of the Independent Telephone Company, goes to the country tomorrow to spend a two week's vacation.

The Sorosis girls, of OAC, gave a dancing party at the Armory, Saturday evening. A good attendance a good time is reported.

Mrs. Willard Ireland was the guest several days last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor of Independence.

Miss Grace Nichols, who is teaching in the Belknap settlement, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this city.

Mrs. E. H. Taylor was taken suddenly ill while at the James Taylor house Thursday evening, and was quite ill up to Friday night.

Miss Arlie Woods, who left Corvallis recently for Washington, is now at Harrington, that state. She expects to engage in teaching school.

Miss Eeta Carter, a popular teacher in the Albany public school, came over from that city Saturday and remained until yesterday with friends.

A faggot party at the home of H. F. French was an enjoyable social affair of Friday evening. A large number attended and everyone had a good time.

Mrs. Tedrow was given a pleasant surprise birthday party at her home Saturday evening. Quite a party of friends were present, and a delightful evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clum Read were given a surprise party at their home Friday evening. There were about fifty guests and everyone had a jolly time. Ice cream and cake were the refreshments.

The young people of the Presbyterian Sunday school treated themselves to a banquet, Friday evening. The affair took place in the Odd Fellows hall, and was very much enjoyed by all.

An unusually large wind mill was put up Friday and Saturday on the Mrs. Ann Smith place, south of town. The tower is 42 feet high and the tank holds 2,000 gallons. Charles Heckart did the work.

The lecture given at the court house Thursday night by Mrs. Helen D. Harford was attended by only a small sized audience, but there appeared to be considerable interest, and the speaker was frequently applauded.

Miss Blanche Rood, who left here last spring for the East, is now at Lisbon, Dakota, working in a millinery establishment. Miss Rood was quite popular during her residence in this city and many friends will be glad to hear from her again.

Mrs. W. C. Swann and Miss Frances Belknap joined in giving a social at the M. E. church Friday night, for their Sunday school classes. There was a large attendance and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by the young people. The amusement was games of various kinds, and ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Gertrude Strange was the guest last week of Mrs. O. D. Butler, in Independence.

Arthur and Orr Kyle, of Bellefontaine, were in the city Saturday to attend the track meet.

W. C. Wilson came down from Eugene, Friday evening, and remained until Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, of Five Rivers, thirty miles beyond Alsea, were in Corvallis, Saturday, on business.

The Corvallis band went to Albany Saturday night to furnish music for a big republican rally of the state officers.

Numerous Corvallisites are seen trudging towards the foot hills, these days, in search of wild strawberries, which are said to be ripening rapidly now.

Mrs. Rufus Harrington, who has been ill in health for a long time, is reported much worse, the past few days, and fears are entertained that the end is near.

Sam Eddy, who for a time clerked at the E. B. Horning grocery, is now a partner in the Hoskins store, and is prospering. Sams' friends in Corvallis wish him success.

Another Hindu arrived last week and has joined the Hindu student colony and entered OAC. One of his first inquiries was, "How far is it to California?" showing his fears of earthquake calamities.

Miss Minnie Watters has returned to San Francisco, after a visit at the home of her brother, Judge Watters, in this city. Miss Watters may return to Corvallis to make her home. She is a professional nurse.

W. A. Eyens and a friend, Mr. King, who have been visiting Corvallis friends, have returned to their homes at Shelly, Idaho. Mr. Evans is principal of the public schools of that city, and is an old-time Benton county boy.

Ellsworth Irwin is building a new residence on his lots near the E. B. Horning home. Work was to begin on the structure yesterday, and Charles Heckart is the contractor. The dwelling will be a modern two story building and will when completed be occupied by the owner.

The recital given at college chapel, Friday evening, by the pupils of Miss Helen Crawford and Prof. Gerard Taillandier, was well attended and very enjoyable. Every number on the program was well rendered and well received, and the entire entertainment was a credit to both performers and teachers. The sum of \$19.60 was taken in, and this goes to the Village Improvement society, for whose benefit the recital was planned and given.

Anyone having clothing or other articles that would be of use to the San Francisco sufferers, should telephone to Mrs. Crees, and the articles will be called for. This is the request of the W. C. T. U. and as a shipment is to be made in a few days, it is desired that everyone respond quickly and generously; if clothing is donated, it should be cleaned and repaired. The needs of the sufferers are far from supplied, and it will be a long time before the people of the United States can cease their efforts to aid their fellowmen in the devastated city.

During the horrors of fire and earthquake in 'Frisco, all dogs were shot by the police, as the canines, driven to desperation by hunger, were digging up and devouring human corpses that had been hastily buried in shallow trenches. It is related by a local resident that one little boy, a nephew of the Corvallis party who tells the story, begged that his dog might be spared, remarking, "We may have to eat him before we get food." These incidents give one perhaps a little clearer idea of the terrible conditions that existed in 'Frisco during the first few days of the trouble.

Local real estate men affirm that immigration from the Eastern states to Oregon and Benton county has been materially checked, in fact nearly suspended, the past several weeks on account of the scare that the Easterners have received from the San Francisco disaster. One man said, "Why, they are even begging their friends and relatives to leave this section and return East, for fear of further catastrophes of the sort. They fancy that the whole coast is in immediate danger of a shaking-up, and are more afraid of the quakes than of the terrible storms of the East that terrify them during the summer seasons." But few people are coming into Benton just now in search of locations, and it is probable that other sections will experience about the same thing, although the fear of the Easterners is, of course wholly unreasonable and without grounds for existence.

HE IS DEAD.

Lived Thirty-two Years in Corvallis—James L. Taylor.

The funeral of the late James L. Taylor, who died in this city at 10.30 Thursday morning, occurred from the residence at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. M. S. Bush of the Presbyterian church. A large crowd of friends, neighbors and acquaintances were present to pay their last respects to one, who in life, was a friend to everyone, rich or poor. There was appropriate music and a wealth of blossoms, and the services were impressive and beautiful. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

James Taylor was born in Shreveport, La., Dec. 16, 1850. In 1869 he came to San Francisco where for a time he engaged in business, coming on to Oregon in 1870 and forming a partnership with his father in the butcher business. He was married Oct. 5, 1876, to Miss Lillian Calloway, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Calloway, one of the oldest and best known families in Benton county. The marriage occurred at the family home on Soap Creek. Of this union two children were born, Mrs. Cecile Rennie and Byron Taylor, both of this city.

Deceased for many years operated a meat market on Main street selling out to Homer Lilly about four years ago on account of ill health. He made several trips to Arizona and other places in search of health, but consumption did its fatal work all too soon.

Mr. Taylor was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Taylor, and of the family there are now but two survivors.—Dr. E. M. Taylor, of Corvallis, and Mrs. Lou Ledgerwood, who resides in British Columbia. Deceased was a member of K. O. T. M. and A. O. U. W. lodges. In his passing, the city and county loses one of its best citizens, and there is deep sympathy for those who are bereaved.

Dreams of His Chickens.

There are times when a man gets sick of even a good bargain, and would like to have some one help him let loose for a time, and such is about the condition that confronts F. L. Miller, the chicken fancier. Although he weighs something less than 300 pounds and is naturally fairly robust, Mr. Miller suffers with headaches and fears nervous prostration before the season for chicken hatching is over.

When he embarked in the poultry business on his 30-acre ranch just west of town, Mr. Miller did not anticipate that he might have to be chief cook and day nurse for hundreds of shrieking, feathered orphans; but such he is.

Out at the ranch there are already 1500 noisy young chickens hatched in the incubators, and 1500 more eggs to hatch. The hatching season began about the first of March.

The latest addition to the ranch is a house to accommodate 2000 laying hens. The first load of lumber for this building was hauled Friday and Billy Baker is doing the work. The house is to be 800 feet long, extending entirely across the ranch from north to south. It will be in the center of the field and so arranged that the hens will have access to one half the field at one time. The yards will be sown to rape, and when one is fed out the hens will be turned into the fresh pasture and the barren one seeded again.

All these chickens are thorough-bred, although the eggs will be marketed, except such as are sold for breeding purposes.

Another item about the ranch that would especially interest fanciers or poultry men, is a two-story brooder house that has accommodations for 2400 young chickens.

It is warmed by water which is heated by gasoline, and has every other convenience that modern ingenuity can devise and skill produce, in such houses.

Mr. Miller has kept a man on the ranch to care for the poultry the past year, but he is now doing the work himself and the assistant will leave the first of the

month. During the summer, Mr. Miller will occupy the ranch. Not the least of his worries is the constant inflow of letters of inquiry from all over the United States. The questions asked relate to everything in hendom, from the proper feeding of young chicks to the building of houses, and Mr. Miller thinks the assistance of a stenographer will soon be necessary, unless he issues a pamphlet for the benefit of inquiring fanciers.

In the meantime, he attends his shrieking broods 'til ten p. m. and in his dreams fancies he still hears the cry of orphaned chicks.

Additional Local.

Abner Woods, of Blodgett, visited Corvallis friends Friday.

Joanny Martin, of Irish Bend, was a Corvallis visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. J. T. Franzer, of Portland, is the guest for a few days of Mrs. Thomas Bell.

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

Mrs. Henry Mc Connell and two children returned to Salem Saturday, after a visit with Mrs. Mc Connell's father, T. H. Crawford.

I want to buy six live pigs. State age and price. Address P. O. Box 409, Portland, Oregon. 40-41.

Mrs. Hornaday and daughter left Saturday, for Portland en route to Eastern Oregon, where they will join Mr. Hornaday and hereafter reside.

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

There is to be a meeting tonight at the O. J. Blackledge home to arrange for the annual Iowa picnic. There has already been considerable inquiry as to the date of this event, which is evidence of the interest taken in it this year.

Dr. B. A. Cathey left yesterday for Portland to attend a meeting of the delegates who are in that city to represent their various medical societies in the sessions of the State Medical Association. The latter convenes today and will close tomorrow evening. Dr. Cathey is the delegate from the local society.

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

The Gazette acknowledges an invitation to attend a farmers' and shippers' congress at North Bend, Oregon, May, 23rd, and 24th, under the auspices of the Willamette Valley Development League. The invitation is on a wooden card, on which are pictured a crab and seashells, showing that North Bend is on the coast, near Coos Bay.

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. 37tf

From present indications there will be a bountiful harvest in the Willamette Valley this year. Reports from all parts of Benton are that the grain crops has never looked better, and in spite of rumors to the contrary there are promises of a splendid fruit yield. The prospect is certainly gratifying to the people of this section.

A large assortment of nicely trimmed hats for children, also a fine line of hats for old ladies to be sold at very low prices. Mrs. J. Mason. 39tf

Supt. Denman has decided upon the date of holding the annual county institute for this year. The dates are June 6, 7 and 8. The institute will be held in this city. An effort is being made to make this session one of the most profitable held in the county. E. D. Reasler, president of Monmouth State Normal, R. F. Mulkey, president of Ashland State Normal, State Supt. Ackerman, and Katherine Sloan, of Portland, will be present. Miss Sloan is perhaps the best primary teacher in Oregon. She will have charge of all primary work. There will be several evening sessions. There was no annual institute last year on account of the education congress at Lewis and Clark Fair. All teachers are requested to attend this institute, and no school can continue during its session.

Early Dent field corn at Zierolf's. 35tf



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