

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jennie Tom is suffering with an attack of measles.

Ed Strange left Wednesday, for Seaside, on business.

Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Con Gerhard, a daughter.

Marion Hayden, of Alsea, has been in Corvallis a portion of the week attending business.

Mrs. Comp is expected to arrive tomorrow from Roseburg for a visit with her son, James Flett.

There is to be an ice cream social at Simpson's chapel this, Friday, evening. A good time is promised.

The Bellefontaine band boys are to give a social on the camp ground at that place next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Prudence Chipman left Tuesday for Newport for a visit with the Taft family, formerly of this city.

Miss Ethel Linville returned home Wednesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Morrison, of Carlton.

Lon Persinger left Wednesday for his home in Spokane, after a visit at the home of his parents at Bellefontaine.

Mrs. Frank Abram Powell, of Salem, is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Pernot and other Corvallis relatives.

Before county clerk Moses, Henry Ambler made final proof yesterday on his timber claim in Alsea. His witnesses were George Winters and Martin Butler.

Misses Lela and Gertrude Lough who have spent the winter in Corvallis in the dressmaking business, were to leave yesterday for Portland to reside.

The W. R. C. and G. A. R. of this city will hold an open meeting in their hall at 7:30 tomorrow evening. All old soldiers are urgently requested to attend.

Citizenship papers were issued at the clerk's office Wednesday to Spencer Bicknell. Mr. Bicknell was born in England but has resided in the United States for 21 years.

Rev. A. C. Poling and S. M. Wood left the first of the week for Alsea, Waldport and other coast points to hold brief revival meetings. They will be absent a week or more.

The Mrs. Nancy Whitaker place, situated 10 miles south of this city and containing 267 acres, was sold Monday to Ira Griggs. The consideration was \$7,000 and the deal was negotiated by Robinson, Stevenson & Co.

W. G. Emery has disposed of his photograph gallery and business in this city and will give possession about July 1st. He was compelled to do this on account of his wife's health. Just what Mr. Emery will do on his retirement from business in this city he has not determined.

Rev. Mark Noble, for many years a highly esteemed citizen of this city, left a few days ago for some point in Washington, to locate. He was followed Wednesday by his wife and Mrs. Hapner, his daughter. Many Corvallis friends unite in good wishes for the family.

Tuesday, Titus Ranney came out from Summit and the following day he went to Portland on business and pleasure. On Tuesday he attained his "three score and ten" and it can honestly be said that he does not look a day more than three score. Mr. Ranney is the merchant at Summit.

Wednesday, during the morning recess of the city school, Zulu Hiestand, a little girl nine or ten years old, in some way had her left arm broken. She was hurriedly taken home and a doctor summoned by Prof. Holmes, principal of the schools. The arm was broken above the elbow.

Mrs. Robert Steel, of Twin Falls, Idaho, a former Benton county girl, and daughter of Joseph Heeter, of Wells, fell down a flight of steps at her home a few days ago, dislocating an ankle and tearing the ligaments loose in the knee. The injury is both serious and painful. The lady is a sister of Mrs. Arnold King, of this city.

Mrs. J. W. Martin and daughter, Georgia, relatives of P. M. Johnson's wife and Mrs. McKellops, arrived from San Francisco Monday. She lost her home by fire. She is now with her husband's sister, Mrs. A. C. Tunison. After the earthquake she was lost from her friends and did not find them until the next day. She is nearly blind and was led away from the fire zone by strangers, slept on the side walk on Van Ness Avenue the first night after the earthquake; camped since then at the Presidio, San Francisco.

Subject of sermon at the M. E. church, South, Sunday morning, "Faith." At 8 p. m., "The Holy Bible."

B. C. Arnold intended to leave yesterday noon for Days Creek, Southern Oregon, to set up a boiler and engine.

It is probable that nearly if not all of the county candidates will be in Alsea tomorrow to attend the parents' meeting that promises to be a big event.

Lewis Hartley has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Cora A. Hartley. The complaint is of a sensational character. W. S. McFadden is attorney for plaintiff.

George W. Smith has lived in Benton county for the past 20 years and is so well known that he needs no introduction to the republicans of this county. No mistake will have been made when he is elected county commissioner.

The following well known gentlemen have consented to act as judges during the horse show which is to be held in Corvallis June 1 and 2: W. O. Trine, William Bogue, W. H. McMahon. Entries can be made from now until May 31 by calling on Grant Elgin, this city.

There will be preaching services in the Baptist church on Sunday, May 20th, at eleven and 8 p. m. Miss Bettie Cook, of McMinville college, will sing several solos. Good music will be rendered for both services. Come and hear the converted sheepman, John McAllister.

About a dozen converts were baptized in the river at Beulah, last Sunday, and people gathered from far and near to witness the services. A basket social was enjoyed at noon by 200 people. It is reported that upon going into the icy waters one lady had an attack of heart trouble and had to be carried away, another lady fainted from the excitement and there was more than the usual number of sensational scenes incident to such an occasion.

Emery Newton is a Benton county boy, born on a farm a few miles west of Corvallis, where he has lived with his parents for the past 25 years. He is in every way a competent and reliable man and a graduate of OAC. He has always been a republican and is entitled to the loyal support of his party in Benton county in his candidacy for election to the office of county recorder.

The Times would have you believe that such loyal, old time republicans as Messrs. Belknap, Jolly, Williams and Edwards were bolters. Ask these gentlemen if they did not go into the primaries with an equal chance to win as other men, and if they were not prepared to abide by the decision of the voters of their party? They will tell you yes. The Times will continue to rant about a "nigger in the fence," but ask the gentlemen yourself and see where they stand.

President Gatch and Prof. Horner, who returned from Newport during the first of the week report that the rhododendrons will be in their prime to-morrow when the seniors of OAC run their annual excursion to the coast. The prospects are fine—there will be people from Monmouth, Independence and Albany as well as this city. Those holding tickets are requested to exchange them at the C. & E. depot some time during today if possible so as to avoid the rush tomorrow morning.

Two members of the fraternity of gentle beggars operated in Corvallis Wednesday. They claimed to have been rendered deaf and dumb by typhoid fever, and it was their desire, as stated on their printed postal cards, to secure sufficient funds to engage in some small business enterprise of their own. At a local confectionery establishment they drank soda water, bought candy and bananas and seemed to be living in the upper story generally, which is the case nine times out of ten with well dressed, able-bodied beggars of their type.

A large audience witnessed the rendition of "The Flower Queen" at the opera house Monday evening, given under the auspices of the Congregational ladies. Mrs. E. F. Green being the director. By the skillful use of small fir trees the scene was seemingly that of a forest, and was very pretty. There were pleasing solos, duets, semi-choruses and choruses, each performer doing credit to herself and to those who had spent so much time in planning and preparing the affair. Mrs. Berchtold, Mrs. Peterson, Misses Marie Peland, Edna Allen, Marie Cathey, Gertrude McBe, Hettie Lilly, Marian Chappell, and Floy Johnson—in fact every singer on the program, pleased the audience, and the entertainment as a whole was a decided success, financially and artistically, and Mrs. Green is to be congratulated.

WILLARD COMPANY STRONG.

Engagement Commenced Last Night in the Opera House.

"A Western Gentleman" at the opera house last night was a decided success. It is sometimes hard to write up the details of a play, just as it is for a cartoonist to portray an individual who has no distinguishing features, and this is one of those cases. The company is so well balanced that it is difficult to say anything about them without saying a great deal. Mr. Willard is a talented actor, and the company is of the very best material, all excellent actors and actresses.

Tonight they are to play "The Bells," one of Sir Henry Irving's great plays. The indications are that the house will be crowded, so you had better secure seats early.

To Assist Mitchell.

Throughout the states of Oregon and Washington there is an intense feeling of sympathy for and endorsement of the action of George Mitchell in slaying Edmund Creffield. Mr. Mitchell is a poor young man and he needs financial assistance. Many of our prominent citizens are taking the initiative and are contributing.

"The Gazette" will receive contributions and receipt for the same.

Help the boy in his trouble.

In response to the above appeal for contributions for the assistance of George Mitchell the Gazette is in receipt of \$87, contributed as follows:

Harry Pritchard.....	1 00
B. W. Johnson.....	5 00
Cottage Grove party.....	45 00
W. H. Rickard.....	1 00
Frank W. Hughes, Canyonville.....	1 00
E. L. Finlay.....	1 00
A. B. Alexander.....	1 00
John Doe.....	1 00
T. H. Davis.....	1 00
E. E. Wilson.....	5 00
I. D. Bodine.....	1 00
S. H. Horton.....	1 00
Thos. Boulden.....	1 00
George W. Smith.....	1 00
John Doe.....	1 00

A Word About Pipe Organs.

The Kimball Pipe Organ, which has been brought to Corvallis by Prof. Taillandier for an Organ Concert to be given on May 25th, is a novelty in more than one way. The action or mechanism, employed in the Kimball Organs is a revolution in organ building. It is Duplex Tubular Pneumatic throughout, including key action (both manual and pedal), stop action and couplers.

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Making Friends.

Fred C. Peil is making friends everywhere in his canvass for the office of sheriff of Benton. This is not strange for Mr. Peil's manner is such as wins your confidence at once. He is a man you instinctively trust.

When it comes to clerical ability he has no superior in the county and if elected all county business coming to him will be attended promptly and satisfactorily to all. Is there any good reason why he should not be enthusiastically voted to the office by the republicans of Benton? He is as deserving as any man and republicans should take a pride in giving a worthy young man a start in life.

Reduced Rates.

Offered for the East by the S. P. Company. Corvallis to Chicago and return, \$73.95; St. Louis, \$89.95; Milwaukee, \$72.15; St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$82.45; Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth and Kansas City, \$82.45.

Sale dates: June 4, 6, 7, 23 and 25; July 2 and 3; August 7, 8 and 9; September 8 and 10.

Limit going, 10 days; return limit, 90 days, but not after October 31. 42tf.

Additional Local.

A. C. Troxel, who has been over at Newport of late engaged at carpenter work, has been in Corvallis the greater part of the week arranging to move to the "City by the Sea" to spend the summer. It is likely that he will return to the coast today.

Pupils of Mordaunt Goodnough, formerly of this city, are to give a piano recital at the Western Academy of Music, Portland, this evening.

"A Belated Introduction" will entertain a large audience in the opera house next Wednesday evening.

We are requested by our socialistic brethren to announce that Joseph Wanhope, a social orator and lecturer, will speak at the court house tomorrow evening. On account of those who are of the political faith of Mr. Wanhope we bespeak a good crowd for the gentleman.

It will only cost you 10 cents to see the great rose show at the opera house. 42.

Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor. Bible school 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m., subject, "Otherworldliness." C. E. Meeting 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 subject, "A Square Deal." 37tf.

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

The entertainment given at the Presbyterian church Wednesday, evening was well attended and the program, which was of a musical and literary order, was a good one and was splendidly rendered. The entertainment was followed by an ice cream social.

Be sure and come to the Rose Carnival given by the Presbyterians the last of this month. The date will be announced next week. 42.

Myrtle Spaulding went to Portland a few days ago to attend the funeral of her cousin. It is probable that she will resume her musical studies at the Williams School, that city.

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.

During the past week the peace officers of this city have made ten indictments on the charge of drunkenness. So far four of the charged have paid their fines.

Save your choice roses for the rose show. Liberal premiums will be offered. 42.

United Evangelical church regular services Sunday. Evening subject, "Shall the Present Local Option Law be Repealed—A Discussion of the Proposed New Liquor Law." C. T. Hurd, pastor.

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.

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.

"A Belated Introduction."

The above entitled play has been rehearsed faithfully by local talent under the direction of Mrs. B. W. Johnson and is to be presented in the opera house next Wednesday evening, May 23. The play is to be given under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. lodge in this city, and the proceeds will be used by said order in charity work. An evening of pure enjoyment is assured.

Act I. Home of Hiram Green, St. Augustine, Florida—Morning.

Act II. The Same—Evening.

Act III. In the Berkshire Hills—Six months later. Time, present.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Frederick Ossian.....Colbie F. Cathey
Andrew Strong, his friend A. J. Bouquet
Hiram Green, Ambitious and willing to pay.....Geo. A. Cathey
Barrington, his son.....Grover Cate
Roscoe Bilzer, who has a soft heart.....H. C. Getz
Coddle, Butler to Green.....H. B. Carter
Miriam Stuart Dodge, Mary Danneman
Mrs. Beverly Stuart Dodge.....Bess Danneman
Mrs. Ossian, mother to Fred.....Gladys Moore
Susan Elise, daughter to Green.....Myrtle Harrington

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of treasurer of the City of Corvallis, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming city election. 42-3

WILLIAM MCLAGAN.

For City Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters in the coming city election. ED ANDREWS.



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