

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Florence Kohn, of Portland, is a guest at the M. Jacobs home.

The Japanese Jugglers will be an attraction at the Carnival. 43-4

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Irish Bend, left Friday for a visit in Portland.

Asa Johnson returned to Portland, Sunday, after a visit with Corvallis relatives.

Miss Mae Smith, of Peoria, visited in Corvallis Saturday. She is a former OAC girl.

Six or eight coaches were needed to accommodate those who went on the excursion to the Coast, Saturday.

E. G. Ward, with the Russell & Gilbert Candy Co., of Portland, was an over Sunday visitor in Corvallis.

The Occidental hotel now has the swellest creation in the way of a bus that was ever seen in Corvallis. It is great.

Joseph Yates made a trip over to Shedd, Linn county, a few days ago. He reports that the crop prospects of the section which he visited are excellent.

The Christian Endeavorers of the United Evangelical church held a social at the home of Mrs. Booth Friday evening. About 50 enjoyed the program and refreshments which were the features of entertainment.

Ed Smith came up from Portland Friday to remain for a short time. Ed is with the Marshall Wells hardware, but for two months has not been so well as usual, and he comes to Corvallis hoping to benefit by a short vacation.

Ed Smith, who holds a good position with the Marshall Wells Hardware Company, of Portland, arrived home Thursday for a sojourn of two or three weeks. Ed is getting along nicely, as his friends will be pleased to know.

H. H. Cronise received the majority of votes throughout this section and is elected to the position of supreme representative for the United Artisans of Oregon. There were many aspirants for the office. The position holds for two years.

Donald Calvert, a nephew of A. K. Russ, departed Saturday for Fort Stevens, near the mouth of the Columbia, where his mother resides. For some time he has been clerking for A. K. Russ, this city, but received an offer of outdoor work and concluded to accept it.

Invitations have been received in Corvallis to the wedding of Earl McLaughlin and Miss Maud Estella Kidder, the event to occur in the M. E. church at Prineville, June 6th, at eight o'clock. The groom was a popular OAC student in '99, and friends here unite in congratulations.

The graduation exercises of the 8th and 9th grades of the public school of this city are to be held at the Opera House on Saturday evening, June 2. A splendid program will be given on this occasion. The graduation exercises of our public graduates always draw a crowd large enough to pack the Opera House.

The democratic press is considerably exercised because P. H. D'Arcy, a prominent democrat at Salem, is advocating the election of Dr. Withycombe. We might add the name of Judge W. S. McFadden of Corvallis, a lifelong democrat, who is openly advocating the election of the republican nominee, Dr. Withycombe.—Junction City Times.

On the 2nd of June the Park Association of Bellefontaine will hold their annual picnic. All arrangements are in the hands of the trustees and a fine time is assured. Prominent speakers among the politicians will be in attendance. The Bellefontaine band will furnish the music. There will be refreshment stands of all kinds. A general invitation is extended to all.

It was the intention of Norton Adams to begin the work of building an 8-room cottage for Prof. T. H. Crawford yesterday morning. The dwelling when completed will be a model structure in appearance and conveniences. It will be located on the block just west of the Episcopal church. C. H. Burggraf, of Albany, drew the plans and specifications.

Dave Rosebrooks, recognized as the greatest cornetist on the coast or any other place, and well known in this city as the leader of the old Marine Band of times nearly forgotten, was earthshaken out of San Francisco and is now sojourning in Toledo, Lincoln county, the home of his boyhood days. We fancy that when the agitation occurred in the Bay City Dave could have taken a higher note than ever before, which is saying a great deal. We don't like to see Dave.

Clinton Hurd and Frank Hall are suffering with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Edwards were Eugene visitors from Friday until Sunday.

R. E. Gibson came up from Portland Saturday to attend to some matters of business. He returned home Sunday.

Miss Kate Gerhard arrived home Saturday from Monroe and vicinity where she had been the guest of friends for three or four weeks.

Misses Alice and Della Randall, of Olex, Eastern Oregon, were guests last week of Corvallis relatives. They were to leave yesterday for home.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Felton, Jr., has been very low with pneumonia, at the home of Mrs. Felton's parents in Albany, but was slightly improved Saturday.

T. T. Vincent, the republican candidate for clerk, possesses every qualification for the office. His candidacy is progressing in a way that is most satisfactory to himself and friends. In short, there is no doubt of his election. This bids fair to be a republican year.

It is certainly a discerning mind which can figure out (to its own satisfaction and to bamboozle others) that E. Woodward resides in a congested city while his opponent belongs, body and soul, to the country. We had never thought of this. More question marks are in order.

Prof. and Mrs. G. Lester Paul took advantage of the excursion from Portland to this city Sunday and came up to their home town. Mrs. Paul is to remain here with relatives and friends for a few weeks, but her husband was obliged to content himself with only a few hours as he was compelled to be at the Western Academy of Music, where he is professor of elocution and dramatic art, yesterday morning.

If a man was to throw a roll of greedbacks out into his pasture and let the calves eat it, everybody would think he was crazy. The newspapers would tell about it and everybody would talk about what a fool he was. Yet that is exactly what every farmer is doing who lets his calves run with the cows. The calves eat cream which if separated and shipped to a creamery would yield a handsome income every year.

A party who visited Carlton last week reports that Dr. A. D. Morrison, a former Corvallis boy and son-in-law of W. S. Linville, is doing a land office business in that city and is rapidly gaining in worldly possessions as well as in his practice. Dr. Morrison owns and operates a fine large drug store, in addition to which he is owner of a modernly equipped, 12-room hospital, which is described as first-class in every respect, and which is a paying institution for the owner. Dr. Morrison has met with marked success in his chosen field, and many friends in Corvallis will learn of his prosperity with sincere pleasure.

Premium List.

List of premiums at the Rose Show May 31st. The entries will close promptly at 4 o'clock. Doors will be open to the public at 8 p. m.

Class 1. Best single specimen roses, no less than 8 named varieties, first premium, \$3.00; second premium, \$1.50.

Class 2. Best decorated dining table, first premium, \$3.00; second premium, \$1.50.

Class 3. Best collection climbers, first premium, \$1.50; second premium, 75c.

Class 4. Best set piece first premium, \$1.50; second premium, 75c.

Class 5. Best artistically arranged vase of roses, first premium, 75c.; second premium, 50c.

Class 6. Best exhibit of wild flowers by children under 15 years, first premium, 75c.; second premium, 50c.

Class 7. Best bouquet of miscellaneous cut flowers, 75c.; second premium, 50c.

All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor except class 6. Entry free. Classes 1 and 2, each 25c. Classes 3 and 4, 15c. Classes 5, 6 and 7, 10c. 43-4.

A Belated Introduction

"A Belated Introduction," an intensely interesting play in three acts, will be produced at the opera house tomorrow evening by the best local talent in Corvallis. Following is the

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

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

The Work of Conference.

The general conference of the M. E. church, South, is now in session in Birmingham, Alabama. This is the fifteenth general conference since the old church was divided in 1864, by which step it became two organizations, the northern and southern. This division was made by an almost unanimous vote of the entire church, the largest number of voters being in the northern limits.

It was agreed at that time that the northern branch would not invade the southern territory and that the southern branch would not invade the northern territory. The southern branch has ever observed this agreement with the most solemn integrity. This is the only law making body known to the church. It meets once every four years, at which time it attends to all other matters pertaining to the church at large, as well as to the election of Bishops, who hold office for life; but they like other ministers, are subject to trial and such penalties as are deemed to be best for the cause of the Christ, even to expulsion.

The present conference is composed of three hundred and fourteen members, elected by the various annual conferences. One representative for every fifty traveling preachers. One-half of the number are laymen, who are elected by the lay element. This conference takes into its review and statistics the results of the four preceding years. When the Civil war closed and the people had rallied sufficiently to meet and collect the scattered membership there could be found only about four hundred thousand members, now the membership is 1,614,648, having increased in forty-two years 1,214,648. The net increase in the last four years is 109,427. Sunday school scholars, 1,039,785; foreign missions, \$1,659,941; for church extension \$372,649.30. The church is building a house of worship every sixteen hours, day and night, and Sundays included, and has been for the last four years.

There are eleven Bishops and two will be elected at this conference. There are many grave questions before the conference, among those, is, how they will be able to enter the doors that are opening on every hand in foreign lands and calling for the gospel and how they will be able to carefully respond to calls in this great Northwest. Peace reigns within her entire borders is the report every quarter. M.

"Belated Introduction," tomorrow night.

According to Population.

The primary law will be seen to be responsible for the nominations of candidates who live in thickly populated centers. For instance take two candidates who chance to be equally popular in their own community, the one residing in the most populous place will have an advantage, let both candidates and voters be ever so fair.

For example take Corvallis and Philomath on the office of judge at the recent primary election; A. J. Williams, of Philomath, received 48 votes, while E. Woodward, of Corvallis, received but 25 votes by the republicans of Philomath. The same ratio was observed in Corvallis, only in favor of Mr. Woodward, as Corvallis was his home city. Mr. Jolly, of Philomath, in his candidacy for county commissioner against George Smith, received 54 votes to the latter's 17. This was 3 to 1. Mr. Smith's home town did about as well by him. Mr. Belknap and Mr. Johnson in their race for nomination for the office for state senator each in his home section beat his opponent about 3 to 1.

Thus, it will be seen that under the primary nominating law, candidates and all other things being equal, the man who is so fortunate as to reside in a populous section has an advantage. Any fair-minded man can see this and will admit it. Another thing that gave cities a great advantage in this matter was the weather. It was so fine in Benton county that the country vote did not

get out. Farmers remained at home and worked.

In conclusion we wish to state that the democrats had a perfect right to nominate whom they pleased for office and to fill in with whatever material they possessed, either before or after the primaries, and it was none of our business. We have made no comments upon this privilege of democracy. For democracy's mouthpiece to have any insinuating reflections to cast on the republican ticket, placed before the people by republican ballots at the primaries, is a piece of impudence which is very ill-timed and certain of rebuke.

"Belated Introduction," tomorrow night.

None Better Fitted.

County clerk is an office the democrats practically claim as belonging to them. They have had one man in that office so long a time they probably believe, as they would persuade republicans to believe, that he is the only man in the county qualified for it.

But republicans have named T. T. Vincent for the office, and they propose to elect him. Why not? He is well and most favorably known throughout the county. His integrity, his purity of character, and his marked ability are equal to that of any man. There is not a question before the people having the least moral element in it that he falters upon. Right and righteousness ever guide his actions. Republicans will give him, just as they are in honor bound, their unanimous support, for he is their candidate. He will be elected, for Benton is a republican county, and republicans will no longer be used as cat's paws to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the democratic monkey.

Additional Local.

The regular meeting of the Maccabees will occur tomorrow evening at the regular hour. Social time.

The Corvallis basket ball team played the Dallas boys in that city Saturday afternoon. The score was 13 to 5 in favor of Dallas.

There was a wedding Thursday evening at the A. Leder home in this city, the interested parties being Christian Scholer of Blodgett and Miss Rosa Bandli, a recent arrival from Switzerland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Beyerline of Albany. Many friends join in good wishes.

"Let's go fishing" at the Rose Carnival. 43-4

Large, clean, cotton rags wanted. Five cents per pound paid. Milton P. Morton, The Printer, Corvallis.

Mrs. R. J. Watts returned Sunday from a visit with her husband at Vancouver.

The Misses Starr of Albany spent Sunday in Corvallis with their parents. Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Starr.

The W. O. W. excursion from Portland to Corvallis and return, Sunday, was patronized by about 350 people, all of whom appeared quiet and orderly during their stay in this city. The train arrived at 12:15 p. m. and returned at 4. Among former Corvallisites in the crowd were W. E. Jameison, George Paul and Walter Well.

Men Wanted.—Saw mill and lumber yard laborers \$2.25 per day. Woodsman \$2.25 to \$3.00. Steady work. Apply to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Eugene, Ore. 43ff

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.

Joseph Wanhope of Pennsylvania addressed a fair-sized audience at the court house Saturday night on the political issues of the day. Mr. Wanhope is a socialist, and many of the local followers of that party were present.

H. H. Cronise went to Portland Sunday to remain a week.

Miss Pauline Kline left Sunday for a visit in Portland.

The ice cream social at Simpson's chapel Friday night was a very enjoyable affair, and a large crowd attended. An excellent program was rendered, and the Bellefontaine band furnished music. A goodly sum was realized from the sale of ice cream and cake.

The date of the "Carnival of Roses" to be given by the Presbyterian church is Thursday and Friday evenings, May 31st and June 1st. At the opera house on Thursday evening Rev. Babcock of Salem will play several selections on the violin, besides some of our best vocalists will be on the program. Friday evening, the young people will give the very popular farce, "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party." This farce is being prepared under the management of Mrs. Chester Proebstel, and deserves a liberal patronage. Admission for each evening ten cents. Friday, commencing at 11 a. m. they will serve a chicken pie dinner, which is promised to be exceptionally good, for 25 cents. 43-4



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