

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Dollie Brown was an Albany visitor last week.

Mrs. D. Moulin went to Linn county a few days ago, to make her home.

Will Skipton, the Salem horse buyer, was in Corvallis Tuesday on business.

Miss Pearl Jones went to Newport Tuesday where she will remain for the summer.

Mrs. G. H. Fesse returned a few days ago from a week's visit with friends in Dallas and Independence.

Mrs. Sarah Cauthorn returned this week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Buchanan, at Inavale.

Mrs. Adelaide Lilly and Mrs. Frank Page were to arrive yesterday from Eugene for a visit with Mrs. E. R. Lake.

Mrs. Charles Adams and children, of Yaquina, are visiting at the home of M. L. Adams in Job's addition this week.

The Ray shoe shop has changed locations and is now in the A. K. Ruesgens' furnishing establishment. The change occurred Tuesday.

The Amicitian young men are to give the Sorosis girls a picnic party Saturday afternoon. It is stated that the crowd will journey to the hills near Philomath.

The Degree of Honor lodge members enjoyed a social at their hall Wednesday night. The affair was for members only, but everyone had a good time. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. S. Pernot and Miss Sadie Dixon are in Portland this week as delegates to the grand lodge of Rebekahs. The third delegate is Miss Eda Jacobs, who has been in Portland for some time.

Several Corvallisites are in Albany attending the meetings of the state Grange, which began Wednesday and are to close today. Among those in attendance from Benton are Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and Mrs. Mary Whitby.

At the grange Hall tomorrow night at Inavale, there is to be a local option rally and Rev. Green of Corvallis is to address the audience. The Philomath quartette will be present and render several selections and everyone is certain to enjoy the occasion.

At Hotel Corvallis tomorrow night, the Philadelphian boys of O.A.C. are to entertain their lady friends. A banquet with covers laid for 70, and the usual toasts and other features will be the order, and it goes without saying that the affair will be enjoyable.

The old Mackay and Wells homestead, situated about two and a half miles southwest of Corvallis and joining the Whiteside farm, has been purchased by Benton county to be used for a county poor farm. There is 160 acres in the place and the price paid was \$5,400.

George W. Henkle and J. L. Underwood left Tuesday for Portland to attend the grand lodge, I. O. O. F. being delegates from the local lodge. They were joined at McMinnville by Horace Lilly, who was also appointed as a delegate from Corvallis before his departure from this city.

Will Read met with a painful accident Saturday. While going to work on the water ditch he carried a tile spade and a shovel over his shoulder, when the spade, which was very sharp, slipped from his grasp, cutting through his shoe and inflicting an ugly gash. He has since been unable to work.

The college girl's gave a reception at the college from 4 to 5 Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. W. J. Honeyman of Portland, who is a member of the city association of Portland and also a member of the national board of the Y. M. C. A. The reception was a very pleasant affair, light refreshments being served.

The 8th grade examining board began work Tuesday morning and will be busy about all week, examining applicants for the 8th grade papers. There are 125 such applicants taking the examinations, which is an uncommonly large class. The board is composed of Prof. Holmes and Prof. A. N. Fulkerson, and the papers are being graded by Prof. Denman and Miss Anna Denman.

Tomorrow is the date for the annual picnic at Ridder's grove, near Wells, and it is probable that many Corvallisites will be in attendance. These events always draw a large crowd as does an ordinary fourth of July celebration, and as the grove is one of the finest in the county, everyone has a day of pleasure in the woods, with many features of entertainment and a basket dinner at noon.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. John Vineyard, a daughter.

Dr. George Ainslie, of Portland, is a guest at the John Smith home. He will remain for several days.

Children's Day service will be observed at the M. E. church, South, Sunday morning at 11. At 8 p. m. the regular church services.

Miss Vera Chambers entertained the O. H. S. class at her home Saturday evening May 19. Dainty refreshments were served and all had a delightful time.

The I. C. Bodine residence, near the ware house, is now almost completed, and will be ready for occupancy in a week or ten days. Varnishing is now in progress.

Mrs. Fletcher gave a party Monday evening to her Sunday school class. The affair occurred in the basement of the M. E. church and was very enjoyable for the young folk.

Mrs. Ira Bodine, who has been visiting relatives in South Dakota since the first of March, is en route to her home in Corvallis. She will stop in Wyoming for a visit, but will reach this city about the first of June.

Miss Ethel Alexander is to leave today for Olex, Eastern Oregon, to visit relatives. She will accompany her cousins, Misses Della and Alice Randall, to their home, these young ladies having been in Corvallis on a visit.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Felton, Jr., was reported as much worse Wednesday and two doctors were in consultation. Mrs. Felton is visiting her parents in Albany and the little one was stricken with pneumonia there, several days ago. It is very low.

Another telephone line has reached Blodgett running from the county line at G. S. Mason's place. It will be known as the Cedar Canyon independent. The officers are as follows: President, P. N. Boen; Sec., Gilbert Mason; trustees, Thos. Laskey, Chas. Groskey and Chas. Mason.

Luck befell Norton Adams recently in a contest in which he participated. Mr. Adams solicited subscriptions for an eastern contractors' magazine, and was so successful that he captured the whole western states' prize, besides a special prize of a set of carpenter tools of the value of \$15. His cash prize was \$30.

The order of Lions elects its officers a week from Monday night, and preparations are on to make the event enjoyable and one to be remembered. The degree team of Portland, composed entirely of ladies, is to come up for the purpose of doing the initiation work, and the evening will conclude with a big spread.

Republicans of Benton county will have an opportunity to hear one of the best orators, and brainiest men in Oregon on afternoon of May 29. W. C. Hawley, republican candidate for congress, will speak in Corvallis at this time. If you want to hear a good, sound republican speech hear Mr. Hawley. Tell your neighbors about it. Remember the date, May 29, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.

Ira Bodine has obtained no clue as to the identity of the sneak thief who stole his purse from the desk in the ware house last Sunday. Mr. Bodine had changed his cloths and left the purse on the desk while thus engaged. He overlooked it when he went to dinner, and was gone for some hours. When he returned the purse, containing \$58 was gone. Several persons had been in the office while the owner was absent, but no clue has been secured.

Prof. H. F. French, for a long time a popular O.A.C. professor, arrived Tuesday from Moscow, Idaho, and left Wednesday. On the return Prof. French was in search of a carload of goats with which to stock his large ranch near Moscow, although he is still engaged in the college in that city. He has an experienced man to operate the farm, and having good pasture, decided to put a band of goats on it. Many old time friends were glad to greet Prof. French.

A few days ago a stranger appeared on Main street and created some excitement by calling loudly for the chief of police. In the course of a few minutes the police had the man lodged in jail, where he raved about losing his wife and children in the San Francisco fire, and then talked aimlessly at every imaginable subject. The fellow gave his name as Dantor, and his age as 56. He was bordering on delirium tremens, but has since sobered up and talks more rationally. However, he no longer talks of having lost a wife or child, and the opinion prevails that he is a wanderer, with no particular end or aim in life but drink.

Cheering Reports.

From every locality in the state come the most encouraging reports of the campaign. Everywhere the republican candidates have been enthusiastically received.

Dr. Withycombe has shown his ability to discuss forcibly and intelligently all those things of interest to the people. His grasp of affairs surprises even those who know him well.

From every county having but a nominally republican majority the indications point to the success of the whole ticket. Not in years have republicans been so earnest. This is true in a marked degree in Benton county—the whole ticket, is the slogan.

Organ Lecture Recital.

Tonight the first pipe organ lecture recital ever given in this city will take place in college chapel and it is needless to say that all music lovers will be in attendance. Prof. Gerard Tallandier, who is giving the recital, has prepared the following very fine program:

- 1. Pastoral.....Wely
2. Offertory in E.....Dubois
3. Concert Adagio, Op. 256.....Volckmar
4. Offertory in D minor.....Batiste
5. Offertory in A flat.....Batiste
6. Marche Solennelle.....Lemaigre
7. Prayer in E.....Lemmens
8. Largo.....Haendel
9. Prelude and Fugue in e.....Bach
10. Cavatina.....Raff
11. Hymn of Nuns.....Wely
12. Pilgrims Song of Hope.....Batiste
13. Fanfare Militaire.....Lemmens

Woman's Suffrage.

At the next general election in Oregon, woman suffrage will again be placed before the people to say whether they want it or not. Advocates of women suffrage say that woman needs a vote to right the wrongs she suffers at the hands of man. As a matter of fact, the rights of women are looked after more carefully under the laws of most states than those of men. Men realize the fact that women as a whole are less able to take care of themselves and their property than men are. Men can, and will, if necessary fight for their lives and and property. Women cannot, hence, men naturally protect them. This situation is extremely distasteful to women suffragists, but angry protests cannot alter facts.

In the last fifty years great progress has been made in the condition of women in this country as regards education and opportunity of employment and the enjoyment of life. This condition, however, has not been due to the agitation for women suffrage, as its advocates would have you believe. The states where women have made the most progress are those in which women suffrage bills have been most steadily and decisively defeated. There has been but slight improvement, if any, in the laws of the states where women vote, due altogether to the fact of that vote.

If the suffrage movement were to disband today and no woman ever vote, not a single great interest would suffer. On the other hand were woman's suffrage granted in Oregon, it would set the state back for many years.

All kinds of cord wood for sale, Call P. A. Kline, Kline line No. 1, 441

Additional Local.

The city election passed off quietly, Monday, with the result that W. G. Lane was re-elected chief of police; J. F. Yates, police judge; Grant Elgin, city treasurer, and George Fuller, councilman in second ward and Walter Wiles and Link Chambers councilmen in third ward. The vote for all candidates was as follows: For chief of police, W. G. Lane, 237; John Ingle, 202; for police judge, J. F. Yates 325; J. L. Underwood, 116; city treasurer, Grant Elgin 280; William McLagan 154; first ward councilman, S. W. Holmes 123; second, George Fuller 169; third, Walter Wiles 116. Link Chambers 99; C. D. Abbott, 35.

Dr. Lowe, optician, will be in Corvallis May 23th. 44 "Let's go fishing" at the Rose Carnival. 43-4

United Evangelical church, C. T. Hurd pastor. Morning subject, "Our Duties Toward God," the first of a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments. Evening subject "What Our Flag Stands For"—a Memorial Day service.

Men Wanted.—Saw mill and lumber yard laborers \$2.25 per day. Woodsmen \$2.25 to \$3.00. Steady work. Apply to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Eugene, Ore. 431f

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Handsaker, who for a time were interested in the Pioneer bakery in this city, arrived Wednesday from Portland.

Miss Belle Ranney is visiting in Portland this week.

Miss Inez Williams, who has been attending business college in Portland, returned home to this city Tuesday.

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. 391f.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Farley and Charles Shipley, who resides some distance beyond Monroe, were visitors in Corvallis Wednesday.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending May 19, 1906:

J. M. Cady, M. C. Lilly, Mrs. Z. McCullough, Miss E. Miller, J. T. Owens, Master Oman Porter, John M. Rose (4), C. D. Smith, Miss Emma Smith, G. E. C. Stoddard, Miss Lizzie Taylor

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

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 fee: Classes 1 and 2, each 25 c. Classes 3 and 4, 15c. Classes 5, 6 and 7, 10c. 43-4.

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Owing to the unreasonable demands of a frenzied landlord, Eilers Piano House has reluctantly decided to abandon the retail piano and organ business in Portland. Continuance would mean the payment of practically the entire earnings of our retail business for the next month or two. The owners are not willing to make them, and we cannot afford to undertake them for the reason they will not enter into a lease except from month to month.

Thus it is that Eilers Piano House is compelled to retire from the retail field, and as possession of the premises is to be delivered up on May 31 next, the entire stock of goods, the finest, most extensive and most complete in the United States must be disposed of before that date. There are but a few days to accomplish this.

Since all prices are based on actual

cash cost of the goods, those taking advantage of easy-payment plan will pay interest on deferred payments at 8 per cent per annum.

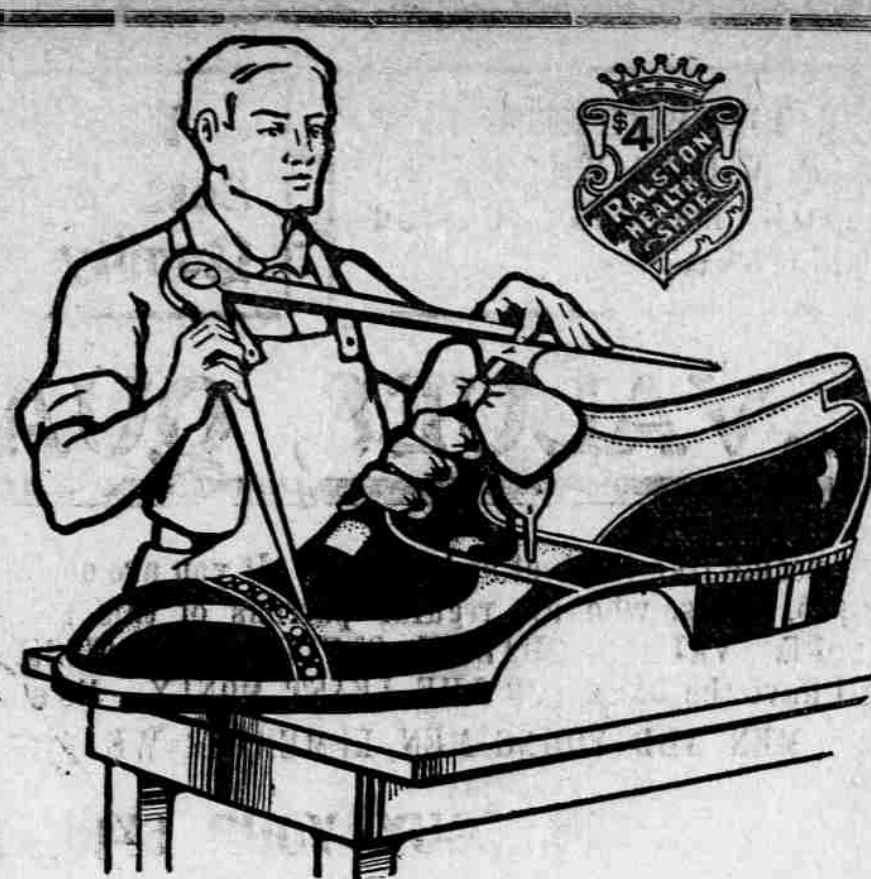
Every piano will be accompanied by the respective maker's unconditional guarantee, duly countersigned by us, thus making the purchaser absolutely secure in his purchase.

Every contract or undertaking entered into by Eilers Piano House will be carried out to the letter.

If every reader could but realize the exact situation as it is, nothing would be left for sale by Saturday night. Store will be open day and evening till sale is over.

Our Corvallis representative, Prof. Tallandier, will make you at your town the same prices as we make here in Portland, the only difference will be the freight item. See him at once or telephone Independent 185.

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Corvallis, Oregon

If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Prices 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Teraha, Tex. writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

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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.