

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

"Let's go fishing" at the Carnival.

James Bailey, the Monroe blacksmith, was a Corvallis visitor Friday.

The "Japanese Tea Garden" will be a beautiful spot at the Carnival. Look for it.

Mrs. Bessie Parsons, of Lebanon, was the guest the last of the week of friends in this city.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson has been seriously ill for several days.

Mrs. Anna Jones, of Decatur, Illinois, is a guest at the Levi Oren home in South Corvallis.

Mrs. McCullon, of Newport, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Lilly, in this city.

Mrs. U. B. Wills, of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell, in this city.

Come and drink with "Rebecca at the Well" at the Carnival of Roses. She uses "Distilled Water."

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. White and son, Frank, returned home Thursday evening from a visit with relatives in Brownsville.

Mrs. Caverer, of Monroe, was taken to Portland, Friday, where she will enter a hospital for medical treatment. She was accompanied by Dr. Bennett.

Miss Bertha Thrasher left Sunday for Portland after a visit with her parents in this city. Miss Thrasher is engaged in dress making in that city and is doing well.

There was a union meeting of the young people's societies of the city, at the Congregational church Sunday night at 6:30 with a large audience and very interesting services.

Miss Lura Flett returned home Saturday from Portland, where she has been taking a course in business college. Miss Lura is a bright girl, and her friends predict for her a successful future.

Fred Croft and Ike Smith went to Alesia Thursday on a fishing trip. They were joined Saturday by Wilber Croft and Sam Smith, and the entire party was expected home last night.

Miss Lillian Oren, of Portland, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Oren in this city. Lewis Oren, who is well known in Corvallis, has recently moved back to Portland from LaGrande.

Jack Keese, a grandson of Mrs. Martha Burnett, while digging in the water ditch on Main street Thursday afternoon found a plain gold ring. It was a foot below the surface of the earth, and how it came there is certainly a mystery.

The quarterly conference was held at the First Methodist church Friday night, Dr. Rowling, the presiding elder, being present and delivering an excellent sermon. There was much important business transacted, and the church reports were very encouraging.

"A Belated Introduction," given by home talent at the opera house last Wednesday night, was repeated by request Thursday night, but the audience was, as might reasonably be anticipated, only about half as large as on the first night.

E. J. Danton, the man who occupied the county jail for a week or more, and who raved about everything imaginable while under the influence of liquor when first arrested, has been released and sent to Camby, Oregon, where he claimed to have relatives. He was provided with a suit of new clothes and after being shaven, presented quite a neat appearance.

Things are progressing over in Alesia according to the statement of a party in from there a day or two ago. It is said that farmers are arranging to ship their cream to Corvallis, where the Kaupisch creamery has offered two cents more per pound for it than was offered by the Portland firms. This shows that the Corvallis creamery is "going some" and that it is a fine thing for Benton county.

The steel bridge across the Willamette river has been materially changed and partly dismantled this spring and now presents the appearance of a "bobtailed" dog. The foot walk on the lower side of the bridge from this city to the Benton county shore has been torn up, a wire fence topped with a barbed wire has been built on the lower side of the drive way, and foot passengers are now compelled to use the driveway for travel. As a result of this action the bridge has lost all of its charm as a pleasant afternoon's walk, for pedestrians do not enjoy a walk across the bridge where they are compelled to use the driveway with its dust and dirt inches deep, and where teams must be dodged at all times.—Albany Herald.

Visit the "Chamber of Horrors" at the Carnival.

H. A. Bowman and family have moved to Falls City, Polk county, to reside.

J. J. Cady returned Saturday from a few days' business trip to Newport.

E. J. Harrington returned Sunday from a several days' business trip in Portland.

A. J. Hall, of Polk county, was the guest Friday and Saturday of his son, Harley, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, attended the pipe organ recital in this city Friday evening.

Mrs. Prudence Chipman returned to Corvallis Friday from a ten days' visit with friends at Newport.

Miss Anna Steidl gave a dinner party to a number of friends, Saturday evening at her home in north Corvallis. The affair was very pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. Green entertained a few friends at dinner, Saturday, most of the guests being members of the Congregational choir and graduates this year from OAC.

On account of the very stormy weather, the Ridders grove picnic which was to have occurred Saturday was postponed until a week from next Saturday, which will be June 9th.

Mrs. Taylor received a check for \$2,000 Friday, from the A. O. U. W. lodge, the amount of the policy held by the late James Taylor. It is seldom that such prompt payment is made by any lodge, and Mrs. Taylor naturally feels very kindly towards the organization, for the same.

Sunday the annual memorial address was delivered at the Congregational church by Rev. E. F. Green, and it was an able and eloquent discourse. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. members met at their hall at 10:30 and marched to the church in a body. Inspiring music was rendered by the choir, and the occasion was very impressive throughout.

A beef for the barbecue has been donated by A. Wilhelm and Sons, of Monroe, for the big picnic which takes place there June 9th. While the date is the same as that of the Ridder's grove picnic, it is thought that the fact will not cause any annoyance to anyone. Great plans are on foot for the barbecue at Monroe, and there is no doubt but that there will be a large attendance.

At the home of the bride's parents in Alesia last Wednesday, occurred the marriage of Frank Follett and Miss Laura Johnson, R. V. W. D. Risley performing the ceremony. A large number of relatives and friends were present and at noon a delicious wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Follett will make their home in the Alesia valley, where they have many friends who unite in good wishes.

Prof. I. E. Richardson, of Albany, Oregon, was in the city Saturday in the interests of the Teachers' Summer Normal to be held at Albany, commencing June 26th. Prof. Richardson and his assistants are making this the best review school for those who wish to pass the examinations for county, state and life papers. In the last two years his students have often made the highest possible grades in the examinations.

The "Carnival of Roses" will be held at the opera house next Thursday and Friday, May 31st and June 1st. Thursday night will be given the very popular farce "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party." Friday commencing at 11 a. m. they will serve a chicken pie dinner for 25 cents. Friday evening Rev. Babcock of Salem will render several selections on the violin and some of the best local vocalists will be on the program. Admission each evening 10 cents.

The new local Upper Columbia River Train put on by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, May 20, will do much towards attracting tourists to points along the river between Portland and The Dalles. The new train, leaving Portland as it does, at 8:15 a. m. and arriving at Portland at 6:00 p. m. the same day, gives one an opportunity to spend the day at some of the delightful places along the Upper Columbia River, and permits them to return home the same day. The train is made up of baggage car and coaches, and stops at all points in both directions so as to accommodate local travel as much as possible. Columbia Southern passengers instead of waiting at Biggs, which is unattractive, are taken to The Dalles promptly, where they await the train for Portland, coming in on No. 1, as at present, or taking the local, as they may desire.

DIED AT MT. VIEW.

Mrs. S. G. Smith—The Funeral Held Saturday.

After an illness of two and a half years from dropsy, Mrs. G. W. Smith died at the family home near Mt. View at 6:30 Thursday evening.

The funeral was held at the residence at 2 p. m., Saturday, Rev. B. R. Darby, recently arrived from the East, conducting the services. Interment was in Crystal Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born in Corbett county, Kansas, in 1850. The family came to Corvallis four years ago, residing for some time on a place near the Harrington home, northwest of town. At this time they occupy the "Doc" Jackson farm near Mt. View.

The immediate survivors are the husband and the children—George, Fannie and Bertha Smith, all at home; Mrs. E. L. Taylor, of Linn county, and a son Frank Smith who resides in Washington.

Deceased was a kind wife, mother and neighbor, and as such is sincerely mourned.

The OAC Commencement.

The first event in the commencement week exercises at OAC will be a musical drama, "Our Shore and Sea," given by the vocal department, at the opera house Thursday evening, June 7th, at 8 p. m. The affair is directed by Mrs. E. F. Green, and the cast of characters promises an excellent entertainment.

The action passes at a port of the Riviera, near Genoa, and the persons represented are La Sponsia, soprano, Miss Edna Allen, and Il Maringo-tenor, E. K. Hughes. There is a chorus of Riviera women and another chorus of Genoese sailors. The following is a brief synopsis:

The drama opens with the fleet weighing anchor, to the song of the sailors, as they heave at the windlass and spread the sail. The lament of sisters and sweethearts left sorrowing on shore. The scene changes to the sea. Aboard one of the galleys in the midnight watch the thoughts and prayers of the Marinajo go back to the loved ones left behind, and he invokes for them the protection of our Lady Star of the sea. The scene again on shore. The fleet, so long and anxiously looked for shows on the horizon and the friends flock to the port to greet its entry, led by the Sponsia. But the galley aboard which the Marinajo, her lover, served is missing, and he is lost, or slain. She gives expression to her desolation, amid the sorrow of her companions. Her lover, however, is not slain, but a slave who, later, plans a way of escape, and returns to port where he and his sailors are welcomed with rejoicing.

D. Rowland arrived in Corvallis Saturday from Victor, Iowa, on a visit to relatives. He is the grandfather of Floyd Rowland, and this is his first visit to the far West. Mr. Rowland left his home in Iowa about the first of April, and states that the weather was dry and pleasant until he reached Seattle. After a week or two in Corvallis he goes to Eugene to visit a married daughter.

A large number of Corvallis young people drove over to Albany Saturday evening to attend the big democratic rally. A good time was of course enjoyed.

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The Cast.

The farce "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" will be given Thursday evening, May 31st—the first night of the Carnival. Cast of characters.

- Aunt Jerusha Dow, Laura Waggoner John Dow (her husband), Vance Taylor Hepzibah Spooner, very deaf, Lillian Ranney Hannah Pike, an old maid, Myrtle Harrington Johanna Hines, a widow, Lulu Spangler Rachel Gray, a quakeress, Lena Tartar Patience Peabody, an old maid, Emma Crawford Mrs. Simon Stubbs, a gossip, Bess Danneman Drucilla Thompkins, a lecturer, Mary Danneman Charity Cooper, an old maid, Miss Barley

A Successful Recital.

The first pipe organ recital ever given in Corvallis was enjoyed by a good sized audience in college chapel Friday evening. The instrument was a two-manual pedal pipe organ, furnished by the Eilers Piano House of Portland and brought to Corvallis especially for the recital.

The 13-number program began with a Pastorate by Wely and concluded with "Fanfare Militaire" by Lemmens, and the audience appeared to grow more enthusiastic with each number, generous applause vouching the pleasure of the listeners. Prof. Gerard Taillandier, while recognized as a pianist of rare ability and skill surprised his hearers by his performance on this instrument, which is as different in every respect from a piano. The program was so varied that everyone's taste must certainly have been pleased, while the rendition of the numbers, ranging from the concert Adagio Op. 256 Volckmar, to the Hymn of Nuns by Wely and the Marche Solennelle by Lemaigre was such as to demonstrate both the skill of Prof. Taillandier and the possibilities of the instrument, which had an exquisite tone.

Prof. Taillandier's brief descriptive address, as well as his explanations of the numbers, added much to the enjoyment of the audience during the recital. The occasion was enjoyed by everyone.

Additional Local.

You will miss a rare treat if you fail to hear Rev. Babcock, one of Oregon's fine violinists, next Friday at the Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bauer, entertained the members of the Presbyterian choir and the choir's friends, Thursday evening, in a very delightful manner. Ice cream and cake was enjoyed by all. The guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Inez Wilson, Mrs. Ella Taylor, Misses Lena Tartar, Agness Wilson, Nellie Marvin, Grace Wilson, Eunice Taylor; Messrs. Archie Van Cleve, E. R. Hughes, Nash Taylor, Harold Auld, Ralph Pruett and Phillip Gearhart.

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