

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Anna Mills was confined to her bed several days this week with illness.

Mrs. Clarence Vidito has returned home from a visit of several days with her mother at Shedd.

Miss Lilly McKinney has been engaged to teach the Oak Ridge school the coming term. She begins next Monday.

Charles Callahan and Robert Black of Big Elk were in Corvallis Tuesday, leaving the same day for Crescent City, California.

Recorder Emery Newton and family expect to move to Corvallis next week. They will occupy one of the J. F. Yates cottages.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Starr were in Corvallis, Tuesday, en route to Portland to attend the M. E. conference. They reside at Ballston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ambler arrived Wednesday from their four months' visit in Scotland with relatives. They had a fine trip and are well and hearty.

Tonight at the armory the Seniors of OAC will give their annual reception. The affair will no doubt be up to the usual senior standard and is certain to be largely attended.

The newly elected trustees of the Methodist church are: George Lilly, Dr. Cathey, Virgil Watters, J. L. Underwood, Minor Swick, G. F. Rice, J. D. Wells, Prof. Holmes and W. C. Swann.

The lumber arrived and work was started on the S. L. Kline residence Tuesday. Norton Adams is the builder and the dwelling will be a very handsome structure with every modern convenience.

C. D. Thompson, formerly of this city, left Tuesday for his home in Hood River after a visit with Corvallis relatives. He speaks in glowing terms of the Hood River fair to be held there October 11th to 13th.

Miss Mabel Withycombe went to Portland, Wednesday, to visit a week or ten days and attend the wedding of Miss Estelle Killin, the daughter of Regent Killin of OAC, which occurred Wednesday evening.

The Corvallis Business College opened this week and while the enrollment is small, a larger number of pupils are expected next week. Everything is moving along nicely under the management of Miss Emma Yoder.

Mrs. F. L. Miller is in Portland, where she attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Grace Simpson, which occurred Wednesday. The bride is well known to many Corvallis people, where she has visited frequently in the past.

Miss Phoebe Lamberson of Corvallis writes a friend that she is getting along splendidly at Dallas, where she is stenographer in the office of the Salem, Falls City and Western railroad company. Miss Lamberson is a graduate of the Corvallis Business College.

Ferguson Chapter No. 5 of Masons is to have a "high jinks" Wednesday evening. The Royal Arch Degree will be conferred on three candidates and a banquet will be enjoyed. The order is one of the oldest and most honored, and is moving right along in membership.

George Warren of Drewsey, Eastern Oregon, and his sister, Miss Pearl Warren, of Ontario, arrived Tuesday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Milton Morgan. After an extended visit they will probably be accompanied home by Mrs. Morgan who will go to Eastern Oregon in the hope of benefiting her health.

After many vexatious delays, the shipment of poles for the Willamette Valley Company's lines arrived Tuesday and the work of fully connecting up the new plant will be hurried to completion. The new lines to be put up will carry a voltage of 10,000 instead of 2,200 voltage as at present, and will furnish as brilliant lights as can be found anywhere.

At a public sale held near Halsey a few days ago, and which was attended by a Corvallisite, Poland China sows sold for \$40 each; shoats weighing 50 or 60 pounds brought \$6 or \$7; stock sheep sold for \$5 and \$6 and cows for from \$20 to \$30. The fact that struck the Corvallis man as remarkable was that sows brought more than cows, and shoats more than sheep.

The independent telephone line-men are busy people these days as the company is adding materially to its facilities and is putting in many large new cables that will provide a much better service for patrons. The change will be welcomed by those who have been suffering the tortures of a four, five and six party line service, owing to the company's inability to furnish more lines.

Arthur Bouquet left yesterday for a few days' visit in Portland.

Mrs. G. R. Farra, Mrs. Inez Wilson and Miss Grace Wilson spent yesterday shopping in Albany.

M. E. Church, South: Sabbath School at 10 a. m.; subject at 11 a. m.: "The Divine Guest;" at 7:30, p. m.: "The Two Ways."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Plaster, aged 65 and 63 respectively, picked 21 boxes of hops last Thursday, thereby earning between them \$10.50. Mr. and Mrs. Plaster live at Lebanon.—Independence West Side.

Mrs. B. W. Wilson and daughter Miss Minnie, left yesterday morning for New York City, where they will spend the winter and possibly remain. They are followed by the good wishes of many warm friends.

At their hall Wednesday evening the United Artisans are to have a social and a general good time. There will be a program and a collation, and all members are expected to be there, wearing a happy smile and their "best bib and tucker."

The Baptist Chapel Car left Wednesday for Wells, after a five weeks' stay in Corvallis. Rev. Hermeston will return to Corvallis, Sunday, to preach at the Baptist church morning and evening. The meetings here were well attended and very interesting, and the speaker will no doubt be warmly welcomed at Wells.

Ray Stonier lost a valuable colt which he had in pasture on the island recently. The animal was shot and killed by some unknown marksman, in what manner no one knows. Mr. Stonier had been offered \$325 for the span of which the colt was one. The accident is one which should be a warning to all hunters and others who go about with fire-arms.

There is an enrollment at the Corvallis public school now of 375. Last year, on the same date, there were 400 enrolled. A year ago last Monday 90 pupils enrolled during the day, but this year only 50 were registered. The decrease is due, it is thought, to the fine weather, which keeps many pupils from coming in until certain fall work is finished.

The independent long distance telephone line from Portland to Corvallis is now completed a little more than half way, and is expected to be finished within the next two months. The poles are 30 foot cedar, 9 inch tops and 40 to the mile; the wire is number 8 copper. Out of the Corvallis Independent office, the company is going to run a new lead cable with 150 pair wires to the C. & E. R. R. and from there a 50 pair lead cable will go to Jobs Addition, another towards Philomath and a third one onto the college hill. The company has from 50 to 60 new subscribers that they are unable to get phones in for until this work is done. Most of the material is on hand for the work, so those not having phones will not have to wait but a short time. To string this new cable on the poles will require some 10 or 15 experienced men in this line of work.

Albany's athletic fraternity, not to be behind, has bestirred itself, and yesterday a club was organized to be known as the Albany Athletic Club. The members will familiarize themselves with the new football rules and a team will at once be put into the field and active practice initiated, beginning Saturday. M. H. Gibbons, who has been elected manager, said last night that new suits had already been procured for the team. Practice will take place in Rambler Park. Irwin Schultz will act as captain of the team, and will likely occupy his old position at quarter. Games are scheduled thus far with Salem on October 20; Eugene, November 3; The Dalles, November 10 and 16. An effort is being made to secure W. Lair Thompson as coach. With the quantity of good material which is at hand, Albany holds fair to have a strong team this season.—Wednesday's Herald.

Corvallis is on the map and the fact is known beyond the boundaries of Benton county. This fact is made clear in letters that occasionally arrive from the middle and eastern states, showing that the eyes of many are turned westward and that Oregon as a home land is known far and near. One of these writers is J. W. Uri, of Nebraska, who sends to have his subscription to the Gazette renewed and also gives some practical suggestions as to what eastern readers desire to get in the local paper. One thing they wish is to know of what ailments Oregonians die. Mr. Uri says: "As soon as I can dispose of my property here I am coming to Oregon and to your neighborhood. I am taking the paper to read up on your locality and several others here also read it. We are interested to know what people die of, so when you announce a death please state the ailment."

H. Lewis, the Toledo merchant, transacted business in Corvallis Wednesday.

For sale or rent, preferably for sale, residence and 2 1/2 acres of land on college hill. Address M. Robinson, Corvallis, Ore. 73-1f

Prof. Margaret Snell left Wednesday for McMinnville and Dallas to attend an institute.

Miss Ethel Downer spent Tuesday visiting friends in Albany.

Special prices to OAC students at N. A. Fisher's. 80

Captain A. W. Rose who has been visiting Corvallis relatives for the past two weeks, left Wednesday for his home at Lents, near Portland. He states that A. F. Hershner, formerly of this city, is now principal of the Lents school. He formerly taught at Gresham.

Economy Fruit Jars at Zierolf's. 74tf

Will and James Horning were in from Philomath, Wednesday, on business. They have not begun operations in their handle factory, as the machinery has not yet arrived. They have had to erect new buildings to house the plant and as soon as the machinery arrives they will be ready for business.

Choice Grass Seeds—Alsike, Red and White clover, Orchard Grass, Blue Grass, Rye Grass and Timothy. Thatcher & Johnson. 76-80

Mrs. Arch Horning is confined to her bed with illness this week.

United Evangelical Church, C. T. Hurd, pastor. Morning subject "A Poor Marksman." Evening subject, "Possibilities." Evening services at 6:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Dallas college opened for the year Tuesday. C. A. Mook, M. A. Ph. D., is the newly elected president.

At the Baptist church next Sunday, the Rev. E. R. Hermiston will preach in the morning on "The Sweetest Word" and in the evening on "Where Will You Spend Eternity?" Sunday school and preaching at the usual hours.

James Dobbin of Union, is one of the new students at OAC. He arrived the first of the week.

Opening at Miss Johnson's, Saturday, Sept. 29th from 10 a. m. until 8:30 p. m. One day only. Music furnished on the Trowbridge piano from Fisher's Music Store. 78-80

Miss Bertha Coon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coon of Bellefontaine, left Wednesday for near The Dalles where she is to teach school.

Miss Mamie Stevens of Albany, is the guest this week of Miss Edna Allen.

Manly Buckingham, who had a foot severely cut quite a while ago, has been in Corvallis several days this week and it was his intention yesterday to undergo an operation on the foot, in the hope of being cured, as the wound has hitherto refused to heal although it has already been operated on twice.

For a beautiful organ see N. A. Fisher. 80

Mrs. C. A. Warner of Seio, is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Johnson in this city.

Mrs. William Wagner is to return today from the Burton hop yard at Independence, where she has been for four weeks. Miss Luella Wagner returned the first of the week.

Mrs. W. C. Schrieber who left here recently for the East, writes Corvallis friends that she has arrived safely at Smithfield, Illinois. Mr. Schrieber is in California, where he is engaged in building a residence for W. E. Dunham, also a former Corvallis resident.

Donald Graham leaves today or tomorrow for his home at Grants Pass, after a visit of several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Farra.

The scene at the corner where the A. J. Johnson brick is to be erected reminds one of an ant hill these days, for from early in the morning until late at night there is a crowd of spectators on hand watching the movements of the crew of men employed. The frame for holding the concrete is being put in and the place begins to look as though a building was to spring up on the spot. Only a few short months and the corner will be adorned with one of the handsomest and most up-to-date structures that Corvallis has ever had.

The Ludwig piano that N. A. Fisher took in exchange on a Trowbridge was sold a few days ago to Miss Grace Jolly, residing a few miles from town. The Trowbridge is evidently a good piano or such exchanges would not be made by such people as Mr. Jolly, whose daughter is a fine musician and a critic. Mr. Fisher is certainly doing a rushing business in his line. 80

From the prize fighting ring to the saloon business is the latest in Jim Jeffries' career. He is to open a saloon in San Francisco and in his own words, as quoted in a dispatch, "slung booze."

The ticklish task of repainting the tower, cresting, roof, and clock face at the court house has been awarded to Al Bethers and work will begin as soon as possible. Mr. Bethers painted the spire at Fisher's mill, a task that few would care to undertake, but he apparently cares

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