

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Charles Morgan left the first of this week on a business trip to Seattle.

Miss Audie Shelton has arrived from Seio and resumed her studies at OAC.

Miss Maud McBee is learning the business in the Independent telephone office.

Mrs. James Booth and daughter came out from Newport, Tuesday, where they spent the summer.

W. D. DeVarney, the Independent telephone man, now of Portland, was in Corvallis this week on business.

Members of the Order of Washingtons held a social in their hall Monday evening and a very jolly time is reported.

Frank R. Reeves, with the American Type Founders Co. of Portland was a business visitor in Corvallis, Wednesday.

Dr. George Ainslie of Portland is a guest at the John Smith home. He is also taking advantage of the pleasant season.

Mrs. Ed DeArmond left Wednesday for her home at Saver, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Cummings in this city.

Miss Bell Mattley left yesterday for Olex, Eastern Oregon, to engage in school teaching. She graduated from OAC this year.

James Kelley, one of last year's popular students, arrived the first of this week from Portland to enter his senior year at OAC.

Miss Lela, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Pittman, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at the family home in this city.

Mrs. A. F. Peterson and Miss Olive Thompson were to arrive yesterday from Portland for a visit with relatives in this city.

Misses Ruby and Bessie Dilley left Wednesday for Oroville, Calif., to join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dilley, formerly of this city.

Seventy hunters' licenses were issued by Clerk Vincent Saturday and Monday. The total number issued in Benton this year is 358.

A marriage license was issued in Eugene the first of the week to Cleve T. Starns of Benton county and Miss Silvia M. Michael of Junction City.

Mrs. Henry Cummings, who is acting as mail carrier for Uncle Sam during the absence of her husband, had a runaway the first of this week with the rural delivery team, and A. J. Fuller is now holding down the position of driver of the outfit.

In the basement of the M. E. church tonight occurs a reception to students, given by the Epworth League of that church. There will be entertainment and refreshments for all, and all students and young people of the city are invited.

Mrs. Milton Morgan leaves tomorrow for The Dalles, to be gone indefinitely. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Pearl Holladay of Ontario, and her brother, George Warren, of Drewsey, who have been in this city for a couple of weeks on a visit.

While assisting in moving a woodhouse at the Kiger residence occupied by Byron Hunter, A. C. Tunnison met with an accident Tuesday. It seems that a portion of the roof slipped off the building striking Mr. Tunnison across the nose, inflicting an ugly bruise and cutting the face somewhat, but it might easily have proven very serious.

The Oren team did another stunt on its own recognition Wednesday morning. The animals were hitched to the woodsaw and the men spoke to them to move up the machine a few feet. But when the head man called "whoa" the horses kept on going, and at so lively a gait that no one could get hold of the lines. Saw and team made a straight pull for Main street and were caught near the Hathaway blacksmith shop. One wheel of the saw was smashed and considerable other damage done.

Hazing was the order at the U. of O. Saturday night, and concerning the pranks played the Register says: The freshmen from the dormitory were taken to the athletic field where those not especially musical sang songs and those not noted for their oratorical powers made speeches. A brisk run around the track and a rub down followed. Then came wrestling matches with a dip in the mill race for the loser. Those freshmen who like to stay close to the fair sex were called from the cozy corner of the "co-eds" and compelled to make speeches on their steps. One freshman was seen on the streets of Eugene Sunday with part of his hair clipped close, said to be the result of Saturday's hazing.

The S. L. Kline residence on Fourth street is growing rapidly and will soon be enclosed.

Mrs. Grant Elgin and Mrs. Dick Kiger returned Tuesday evening from a brief visit in Portland.

Bicyclists have again taken to the sidewalks, the law against street riding having become void, October 1st.

Henderson Murphy, who has been ill for the past few weeks at the family home in South Corvallis, is able to sit up and is gradually improving.

Mrs. Henry Holroyd who took the remains of her husband back to Iowa for burial about a year ago, returned to Corvallis the first of this week and will remain for the present in this city.

George W. Smith states that it costs money to operate a cider mill and those who have apples to grind had best get them to the mill. He does not expect to run the mill much longer anyway.

The Maccabees are to give a musical program in their hall next Wednesday evening, which promises to be a very enjoyable affair. There will be games and refreshments and everyone is invited.

At a meeting this week the trustee officers of the M. E. church were elected as follows: President, George E. Lilly; secretary, J. L. Underwood; treasurer, S. W. Holmes.

The little champagne cider episode of recent date in this city put T. D. Campbell on the qui vive. As a precautionary measure he took some of his cider out to OAC and had it analyzed by Prof. Kniesly. The latter found but one-third of one per cent of alcohol in the cider.

Work goes on rain or shine at the A. J. Johnson corner, but in order to protect the concrete material and the lumber, a large shed was built in the street, Tuesday, to house the stuff from the rain that had been falling, and which is likely to continue at intervals from now on.

The first issue of the new Corvallis newspaper is to appear about October 10th, under the title of the "Benton County Republican." The name originally selected was "The Willamette Current," but it did not seem to take well with the people and after hearing a few of the objections offered the name was changed.

The best record for hopping that has been reported in Corvallis this season is that made by the Dilley girls of Corvallis while employed in a yard near Independence. Miss Bessie Dilley in 18 days earned \$69, and in the same period of time Miss Ruby earned \$56. If anyone can beat this, let him sit up, take notice and report.

Henry Westbrook, general freight and passenger agent for the O. C. T., accompanied Frank Thrasher to this city from Portland a few days ago and the two are enjoying a rest at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Thrasher. Their headquarters are in Portland. Frank is billing clerk for the company and is getting along splendidly. It is likely that they will return to Portland, Sunday.

George Keiser, a brother-in-law of Johnny Fowells, is minus the ends of two fingers on his right hand. It happened one day this week and a gopher gun did the work. Mr. Keiser owns what is known as the Norton place in the edge of Corvallis, and is a comparative newcomer to Oregon and therefore unacquainted with gopher guns. Only a moment before the accident, Sam Kerr looked down the barrel of the gun, pronounced it unloaded, and Mr. Keiser then proceeded to see how the machine worked—with the result mentioned. Mr. Kerr has reason to be thankful that he was not beheaded by the treacherous little weapon.

It is an old saying that "any fool can make a joke but it requires a smart man to take one." It may also be added that it is easy, very easy, to agitate a reform, but it is not always so easy to practice what you preach. To illustrate: Chief Lane is the busiest person one ever saw when it comes to stirring up the dear people on the subject of digging up the troublesome thistles, and when the concrete sidewalk ordinance passed recently, Chief Lane was one of the most ardent advocates of the new measure. But, sad to relate, Chief Lane is hauling lumber to build the commonest kind of a common board walk along his premises, and with a villainous look in his eye he cautioned the reporter to not mention the fact, on pain of instant death. And meantime the thistles are declared to be in bloom in the chief's back yard, all of which proves again that it is easier to preach than to practice.

Dr. Guthrie who was in Corvallis for several months a year or two ago arrived Monday from Oelwein, Ia., and will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. E. R. Hermiston, who was here a couple of weeks ago with the chapel car, will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. All services at usual hours.

Wanted—Oak logs, 17 to 26 inches in diameter. Inquire Central Planing Mills, Corvallis. 81-1f

The Commercial restaurant changed hands Tuesday. J. T. Smith who has been proprietor for a considerable time sold to J. B. Marvin, late of Iowa. The latter is a brother of Miss Nelle Marvin, and has had much experience in the East in the restaurant business.

The Christian church of Marion, Linn, Lane, Benton and Lincoln counties, will hold a convention in Albany next Thursday and Friday. One of the chief speakers will be Rev. W. P. Bentley who for several years has been a missionary in China. A goodly number of delegates from the congregation at this place will be in attendance.

See Zierolf for Economy Jars. 74t

With every 25-cent purchase at the Gem Cigar Store you receive a coupon entitling you to a chance on a beautiful Gold Watch, which is to be given away Oct. 29. 82-3

The handsome residence property of Harley L. Hall was sold this week to F. S. True, late of Mason City, Iowa. The deal was made by Robinson & Stevenson and the consideration was \$1,775, cash. Mr. True and family have been in Corvallis about ten days. They will occupy the property today.

Last Sunday was Rally Day at the Christian church, it being the close of the first six months of the present pastorate. There was a large increase in the Sunday school attendance and eight additions to the church during the day. There have been 29 received into the church during the past six months. The church is planning for a revival to begin October 21st.

Rev. G. H. Feese, for two years the popular pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, has been returned to Corvallis for the coming year, by the M. E. conference just closed in Portland. The news of Rev. Feese re-appointment to the local church is gladly received here, where both he and his estimable wife have made hosts of friends.

For Sale.—30,000 acres of land in Lincoln and Benton Counties, Oregon, along the C. & E. R. R., known as Road Lands, now owned by an Eastern Company. For prices and terms, call or address, L. H. Fish, Western Agent, Albany Oregon. 78-1f

Mrs. Ida Burns left Tuesday for Portland to join her son, Archie, who recently went there to accept a position.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Waltz returned from Portland Tuesday, where they had been to attend the M. E. conference. They left Corvallis the same evening for their home at Bellefontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins of Portland are guests this week of Corvallis friends.

Roy Bell arrived home Tuesday from Portland. He also visited Eastern Oregon while absent.

Arthur Belknap, one of the most popular students ever at OAC and a graduate in this year's class, leaves Monday for Bradford, Pa., to accept a position with his uncle. He will be greatly missed in Corvallis, where he has been an active member and president of the Epworth League of the M. E. church for two years, and hosts of friends hope for his success in the new field.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jensen arrived this week from Yoncola for a business and pleasure trip combined. They are at the Levi Wooster home but go to Toledo to visit in a few days.

Next Sunday will be a great day at the Presbyterian church. There will be a Rally Day service of the Bible school at ten and at eleven every member of the church is expected to be at worship. There will be a special rally of the C. E. society with the consecration service at 6:30 p. m., followed by the evening worship at 7:30.

Watch for the show that comes today. Every detail of the production identical with that used during its big run in the East. 82

A. P. Johnson visited his farm in Polk county this week to look after business affairs.

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