

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Everett have returned from a visit with Charles Everett and family in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Filo Starr went to Bellefontaine, Friday, to attend the funeral of the late Joseph Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ralls and Mrs. Weely Hinton of Monroe visited Corvallis relatives the last of the week.

Mr. Nelson of Portland is the new clerk at S. L. Kline's. He is a very pleasant gentleman and a man of experience.

Mrs. Emily Taylor returned Saturday to her home at Box, after a stay of several weeks in Corvallis with relatives.

M. G. Flynn of the Benton county lumber company has returned from a three weeks' visit to various points in the East.

Misses Lizzie Dunn and Ethel Price of Kings Valley have just located in Corvallis for the purpose of attending business college.

Miss Ethel Grier arrived home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Medford. She was met in Albany by her mother, Mrs. Jennie Grier, who accompanied her home.

Elmor Taylor, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever at the Grier home in this city, left Saturday for Bellefontaine, having entirely recovered from the attack.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moses, now visiting in Parker, Arizona, with relatives, states that they are having a very enjoyable time and that Mrs. Moses is being benefited in health by the change. They will return the first of November.

Miss Edna Sheehy of Washington, D. C., was to start from that city yesterday with Corvallis as her destination. She is to be the principal of the vocal department at OAC, and comes highly recommended. Miss Sheehy is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. She takes the position recently resigned by Mrs. Edward Forrest Green.

The 640-acre farm belonging to Conrad Slagel who is in Corvallis from Siloam Springs, Arkansas, was sold the latter part of the week to R. S. Hughes, who recently purchased the Johnson farm in the same locality. Mr. Slagel's farm has been occupied by Jesse Brown. Mr. Hughes now owns about 3,000 acres of land in a body. The price in the Slagel sale was not learned.

A. L. Govier, a young man who resides on Soap Creek, ten miles north of Corvallis, was in this city Saturday and called at the clerk's office to present a coyote scalp and claim the \$2 bounty. Mr. Govier states that coyotes are giving the farmers in that locality considerable trouble, and every possible effort is put forth to rid the section of the pest.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Miner, Friday evening, Merrill Groshong was given a very pleasant birthday surprise party. About 45 guests enjoyed the affair, which was carried out in the regulation Halloween style, with ghost stories, "real" ghosts, games, a musical and literary program, and refreshments suitable to the occasion. The surprise was complete on Mr. Groshong, and the affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Beach Brothers on Thursday began the task of digging their field of potatoes. This may sound like an ordinary job, but if any one thinks it is a snap let him sit up and take notice. There are 20 acres of potatoes to be dug and if good weather prevails it will take a man and a four-horse digging machine all this week to do the work, whereas if it rains, the task may last a month. At present only three pickers can be had but seven or eight could be used in gathering up the spuds after they are dug. Potatoes are 50 cents per bushel in the local market, but it is probable that the Beach boys will store and ship a good part of their crop.

Sweeping the walk in front of one's place of business seems an insignificant thing, scarcely to be noticed by the passer by, and taken as a matter of course by all. But suppose the business men should neglect this little task for a week or two what a sight the town would be! If one desires to see an example of what would result, let him pass the old Farmers' Hotel these days and after wading through the accumulation of dirt and dead leaves on the walk in front, return to the cleanly swept walks and breathe a breath of thanksgiving for the little things of life. For the welfare of the town it would seem desirable that the section of walk mentioned should speedily be cleaned.

Born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. George Belt, a daughter.

James McKenzie left Friday evening for Portland after a few days' visit with Corvallis relatives.

G. R. Taylor of Irish Bend was in Corvallis, Friday, to secure a piece of casting to replace a broken part in his feed chopper.

Mrs. J. Jones of Independence, was in Corvallis the latter part of the week to see her brother Clinton Brown who is suffering with a broken limb.

J. H. Banks, of Portland, state agent for the Hamburg-Bremen Insurance company, was a business visitor in Corvallis the last of the week.

Sidney Trask of Falls City was in Corvallis the last of the week accompanied by his wife whom, on account of illness, he was taking to the Albany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Robinson have sold their residence property on college hill to Prof. Carroll Cummings, and will leave in about ten days for the East to remain indefinitely.

The funeral of the late Victor Simpson of Albany occurred at 2:30 Saturday afternoon from the family residence on Calapooia street. Rev. Griswold of the First Presbyterian church of the city officiating. Interment was in the city cemetery.

M. E. Church, South, G. H. Gibbs, Pastor—Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7 p. m.; W. H. M. Society, 1st Thursday in each month, 2:30 and 8 p. m. Location, corner Fifth and Madison streets.

Fred Groshong came up from Portland, Friday, for a few days' visit with relatives. He is shortly to become an instructor in free-hand drawing and woodwork in one of the public schools of the metropolis. He is a former OAC boy and a brother of Mrs. E. B. Horning of this city.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Vance Alexander Taylor and Miss Etta Agnes Smith. The event occurs tomorrow at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Janet Smith, west of town. Both bride and groom are very popular and congratulations are extended in advance.

A disastrous runaway occurred at Bellefontaine a few days ago. Ellis Hammer's team was hitched to a post when something gave the animals a fright and they broke loose and ran. There was a "mix-up" in which one horse had a leg broken in several places and the brute had to be shot to relieve its suffering.

The interest in basket ball at O. A. C. has never been so great as this year and the practice that goes on every evening shows that the boys themselves are very enthusiastic. Donald Yantis, who played center last year on the Salem High School team, is making good in that position here, as are also Foster and Benson. "Dugan" Rooper and Spire of last year's team are in the game again, and among others who promise to make good are Watts, McGinnis, Hamilton, Walling and Jeffreys.

The pipe organ that was brought to Corvallis last spring for use in the college chapel and to demonstrate the superiority of the pipe organ as an instrument for church and chapel purposes, has been rented for six months by the Congregational church and was moved Friday to that place. Prof. Gerard Tallandier, who is a skilled performer on the pipe organ, is to assume charge of the choir and music at the Congregational church and he will be assisted in the choir by some of the best talent in the city. During the six months Prof. Tallandier is to give two concerts in the church to assist the congregation in meeting the expenses incident to the advanced standard of musical services established by them.

The Epworth League Halloween social at the M. E. church Friday evening was a jolly affair and in every way successful. About 250 persons attended. The basement rooms were prettily decorated in autumn leaves and Jack o'lanterns, and suitable refreshments were served by the League. An excellent program was given which included an opening song by the entire audience, violin solo, Clarence Johnson; recitations by Harriet Foster and Lester Marrs; vocal solo, Janet Blackledge with accompaniment by Blanche Hammel; instrumental solo by Frank White; vocal duet, Libbie and Lulu Rice; and vocal duet, Evelyn Smith and Lester Marrs. Following this came the "ghost march," games, a fish pond and other amusements, and at a late hour the happy company departed for home, voting the League members delightful entertainers.

See Zierolf for Economy Jar. 74t

Miss Myrtle DeHaven of Dallas, a former Corvallis girl, has been the guest the past few days of Misses Evelyn and Genevieve Schmidt.

OAC students were out in considerable numbers Friday evening, and with much "chin music," hooting and shouting they proceeded to decorate barns, fences and sidewalks with huge "09's" and various other college designs, judging from appearance next morning. This may be fun for the boys but it certainly is not a pleasure for property owners, and besides it gives the town a rakish, be-daubed appearance not at all to be desired in any community, much less in a college town, such as Corvallis. It would seem the part of good judgment for the lads to seek some other form of amusement if they must give vent to their enthusiasm.

Have your eyes fitted by one who knows how—Matthews, the optician. 84f

Starr's Bakery has secured the services of Dick Llewellyn, the wonderful bread maker. 89f

The largest timber deal ever made in Polk county was closed last Thursday when D. J. Riley, R. E. Williams, I. N. Woods and J. G. VanOrsdal sold the Hallock tract of 2200 acres to L. Gerlinger and his business associates. About 23,000 was involved in the change of ownership. Mrs. M. E. Halleck gave an option on the property to the Dallas men a few months ago for \$18,000, so it will be seen that the sellers made a good profit on the deal. Nearly every acre of the land is covered with good timber, and it is considered a good buy at \$23,000.—Dallas Observer.

See Zierolf for all kinds of grass seed, orchard, timothy and clover seed. 74tf

There will be a packed house for "The Holy City" on Thursday night, the demand for reserved seats being unusually large.

"Get the Habit Society" is the name of the newly organized men's club of the M. E. church. The first big meeting of the club occurs next Monday night, and Prof. J. B. Horner is to deliver an address.

Save money by buying your watches and jewelry of Matthews, the optician and jeweler. 84tf

Rev. J. J. McAllister of Walla Walla, Wash., visited Rev. Fesse and family, Sunday, and occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday morning, giving a fine address.

Found—On the state road south of Corvallis last week a boy's overcoat and lady's fascinator. Owner call at Gazette office, pay for this notice and prove property. 89

Mrs. Rachel Throuckmorton and daughter of San Francisco, are to arrive tomorrow for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Aldrich.

The one chance of a lifetime is at your door. Sparkman & Co. Real Estate promoters. 89tf.

F. P. Sheasgreen of Portland was an over-Sunday visitor in Corvallis.

Registered Shorthorn Bulls and registered Poland China Brood sows for sale. Call on or address, J. C. McElroy, Monroe, Oregon. 87-94

Mrs. Lem Baker, who has been visiting Corvallis relatives, expects to leave today for her home in Brownsville.

Miss Thia Johnson went to Albany yesterday for a week's visit with relatives.

Hotel Portland baker, Charles Vossberg, bakes for Smalls. 86-90

A delightful Halloween party was given at the armory Saturday evening by the Sorosis young ladies to the Amicitian boys. There were dozens of Jack o' lanterns to give light, and dancing was the amusement.


Have your watch cleaned for \$1; mainspring for \$1; all work guaranteed at Matthews', optician and jeweler. 84tf

If you are hunting a gold mine we have some of the finest farms under the sun. Sparkman and Co. 89.

Word from Corvallis shows that Miss Lizzie Taylor who was married to P. H. Swabb the first of the week by County Judge Stewart was but 13 years old, if the public school records are correct. This is three years under the age required by the laws of Oregon, and if true, places the girl's mother, Mrs. Florence Kemp in a rather bad light. When procuring the marriage license the mother on her oath stated that her child was sixteen years of age. The records further show that she swore her daughter was a resident of Albany, Linn county, when in reality her home was in Corvallis. It is said Benton county authorities may investigate the affair.—Albany Herald.

**Notice.**

The Corvallis Brick and Tile Works will not receive orders for brick until orders already in are filled. 89-90 W. C. COBBETT.



## Fashionable Dress Goods

Of all the articles of apparel, women's dress is the most conspicuous, and either makes or mars her appearance. The fashioning of the dress—the making—has much to do with this appearance, but after all the fabric approved by fashion must be provided and in such quality as to give elegance and character to the finished dress.

**We have provided the most fashionable and proper dress and ask your attention to several numbers at from 75c to \$1.50 per yard.**

<p><b>Plaid Suitings</b></p> <p>Fancy, large ombre plaids are quite the thing for immediate use. They come in a variety of fabrics, the most popular is an all wool 56in suiting of very rich finish at per yard <b>\$1.50</b></p> <p>*A cheaper quality in patterns almost identical and satisfactory as far as service and appearance is concerned, we offer at <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>A still cheaper 36in to be had at <b>.50</b></p> <p>Cheaper numbers in cotton mixtures are to be had at lower prices, but as we were talking about quality goods we quote only the above numbers.</p> <p><b>White Waistings</b></p> <p>The shirt waist is assured of a place for several seasons to come. At no time has the shirt waist been more popular than this season, and white or very light colored will be worn throughout the winter. For a dress waist we offer a fine assortment of fancy wove materials at per yard <b>15 to 50c</b></p> <p><b>Sublime Silk</b></p> <p>Everybody likes silk. Silk effects do please, and as the fashions just now favor the tailored effects silks are especially suitable. We wish to get your attention to a new silk called Sublime Silk. This will not split nor crack. It comes in black and is full 46 inches wide. This is not to be confused with the cheaper silks offered. We believe that you will be much interested in our Sublime Silk. Per yard <b>75c</b></p> <p><b>French Serge</b></p> <p>French Serge is really the narrow wale light weight serge that has so much character in its appearance. The present fashions favor serges as well as other plain fabrics, and made up with strap and button trimmings produce a very catching costume. The price on French Serge is <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>Some cheaper numbers sold as low as <b>50c</b></p>	<p><b>All Wool Henriettas</b></p> <p>Henrietta, because of its fine texture and rich appearance, will be a strong favorite this season. The plain draping of the present fashions make Henriettas especially desirable. Henriettas are to be had in all staple colors and widths, per yard from <b>50c to \$1.25</b></p> <p>Some cotton warp Henriettas at per yard <b>25c</b></p> <p><b>Braids</b></p> <p>Fashions for fall call for braid trimmings. The most popular of these are the Radium Pull Braids. They are called Radium because of their silky appearance, and the word pull comes from the fact that one edge can be pulled, causing the braid to lay perfectly flat when pulled on in circular or curved designs. These vary in price per yard from <b>5 to 25c</b></p>
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