

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. F. Peterson, formerly of this city but now of Portland, came up Tuesday evening on a business trip.

Miss Nellie Taylor came in from Southern Oregon, this week, to spend the winter. She is at Alpha Hall.

Mrs. J. F. Fletcher has this week purchased of M. Burnap a house and lot on Ninth street, near the Alexander property.

Mrs. E. B. Horning and baby left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Hood River, Oregon, and at Centralia, Wash. They will be gone several weeks.

M. Burnap has purchased the Peterson lots on Ninth street. A stone foundation is on one of the lots. The consideration in the deal is said to have been \$850.

Mrs. Roscoe Bryson returned Wednesday to her home in Eugene after a visit of two weeks with Corvallis relatives. Mrs. Mary Bryson remains for a longer visit.

Miss Lena Tartar went to Airlie, Wednesday, to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Etta Staats, to Fred Rittner. Both bride and groom are former OAC students.

B. W. Lacy, the former well-known salesman at the J. H. Harris drygoods store, came up from Portland, Tuesday evening, to clerk for Mr. Harris during the absence of Vance Taylor.

Harley Hall is to begin immediately the erection of a modern seven-room cottage on his lot adjoining the Fred Clark property on North Main street. R. N. Adams will be the builder.

Sunday morning subject at the First Methodist church, by the pastor: "What Church Membership in the Church of God Means;" evening subject, "Everyone an Inning, or Face to Face With the Judgment."

A ten-acre tract of land north of Wrenn was sold this week by W. H. Dilley to John Lutz of Oak Ridge. Mr. Lutz sold his 21-acre tract to F. A. Woods, and the latter moved from Corvallis to the newly purchased property, Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Wilson, a Corvallis girl now sojourning in New York City, writes relatives that she is having the time of her life and had the pleasure of attending the Cornell-Princeton football game last week.

Coach N. F. Norcross, who accompanied the OAC football team to Seattle last Thursday, remained in that city until Tuesday of this week. He met some college friends from Michigan and decided to remain for a visit with them, which he did.

W. O. Trine, the popular physical director at OAC, is again in a Portland hospital for treatment. He had a slight operation performed Wednesday morning, the trouble being in the nature of an abscess in the cheek. It is thought he will be able to return home tomorrow.

Ed Cummings is just completing the extensive repairs that he is making to his house near the Whitehorn home. A new roof, new flues, fresh paint and paper, and many other improvements have transformed the structure into a neat and attractive dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buchanan gave a hallowe'en party at their pretty country home near Inavale, Wednesday evening. The features of the event were all planned to be in accord with the season, and a large number of guests enjoyed the affair, which was in every respect successful and enjoyable.

The latest real estate transfers filed for record at the court house are: Joseph McBee to Cato Gibbs, 25 acres south of Corvallis, \$300; Cato Gibbs and wife to W. E. Marvin, 28 acres south of Corvallis, \$835; Martha M. Cauthorn to Harley L. Hall and wife, lot on North Main street, Corvallis, \$250.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. L. McCausland, presiding elder of the Willamette District, this being the time of the first quarterly conference of the new conference year. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; W. H. M. Society, Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m.; Prayer Meeting, Thursday, at 7 p. m.; choir practice, Thursday, 8 p. m.

The Corvallis postoffice now has the appearance of a modern brick building and is rapidly assuming an air of completeness that suggests the day when there will be a removal to the new quarters. The framework of the archway to the new structure was put in this week and work is going on as rapidly as possible. Over at the postoffice the postmaster and helpers are dreading the move which will come just at a time when the holiday rush is on. As it is, the work is not the "snap" it might be.

Dr. B. A. Cathey was a Portland business visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Duncan and little daughter of Summit were Corvallis visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Barclay departed Tuesday for California for a visit with her daughter.

Monroe Cameron, who had been in town a day or two on business, left Wednesday for his home in Portland.

The K. of P. members had a jollification at their meeting this week, an oyster supper and a China pheasant "feed" being enjoyed.

A. W. Loyd and family have arrived from Lebanon and are located in a house in Jobs addition. Mr. Loyd is employed on the new college building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swann entertained the Sunday School board of the M. E. church Wednesday evening, at their home, in a very happy manner.

Miss Cecil Irwin of the Independent telephone office attended the wedding Wednesday of Grover Avery and Miss Leanna Irwin of Southern Benton.

James Tedrow went to Polk county this week to attend the delivery of his hops which have been sold as a first-class product and are to be shipped abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hall of Monros were in Corvallis, Tuesday, having just arrived home from a two-months' visit with relatives in Illinois and Ohio.

Bill Moore has assumed charge of the Robinson one-horse delivery wagon, Adam Graham taking the place as driver of the other wagon and young Robinson retiring from the work. The change occurred Tuesday.

Fireman Smith of the S. P., who has resided for some time in the Tunncliffe house in Corvallis, moved the middle of this week to Dallas with his family, to reside, having been placed on a different run with his company.

Miss Gracie Smith gave a delightful hallowe'en party at her home Tuesday evening to about 25 little friends. The entertainment provided was in keeping with the hallowe'en idea, and the occasion was one which will never be forgotten by those present.

Little Margaret Cathey, who has been in a Portland hospital for the past two weeks with an ailment of the throat, is getting along nicely and it is thought she will soon be in her usual good health. Mrs. Cecil Cathey, the mother, is at the bedside.

Farmers are all staying at home these days attending to their farm work, and as a consequence the streets of Corvallis are almost deserted and there is little or nothing happening. The farmer is not only the bone and sinew of the great farming regions of a country, but he is likewise the life and bustle of the city and town streets.

At a meeting of the OAC student body in chapel Wednesday morning two rooters' clubs were organized to be on hand at the game here tomorrow afternoon. Miss Belle Bonney was elected captain of the girls' club of rooters, and Carl Stebbinger is captain of the boys' club. It is probable there will be plenty of enthusiasm from these two aggregations during the contest.

Joseph Yates brought to Corvallis this week some samples of Yellow Dent corn which was raised on a farm adjoining that of Mr. Yates' in Linn county, a few miles east of this city. The corn is a first-class article of its kind and is hard to beat. On one-half acre there grew 25 two-bushel sacks of the corn. Admitting that the sacks actually contained but 1 1/2 bushels each this would mean easily 75 bushels to the acre. This showing is certainly good enough to convince anyone, however skeptical, that Oregon will grow anything. Samples of the corn may be seen at this office.

Rev. David Henry Allen Lamborn Swackhanner, Jr., cosmopolitan, un-cultured and colored, is in the city, says the Herald. Rev. Swackhanner stated that he was a native of Porto Rico, and that he had also traveled extensively in Europe, Asia and Africa. During conversation he apologized for not wearing a white collar, explaining that he had left the missing article in Seattle to be laundered, and having departed rather suddenly, omitted to bring it along. A volume of letters from persons in various parts of the United States testifies to Rev. Swackhanner's ability as a lecturer. "The Use of Soap," is not the title of any of his lectures, as Rev. Swackhanner prefers to talk on subjects of which he has a more intimate acquaintance. The gentleman above mentioned paid Corvallis a visit last week.

Miss Bessi Ireland left this week for a month's visit with relatives in Portland.

Wallace Flantz and Will Dodele of Hoskins were in Corvallis, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. P. T. Hill of Portland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Ham-mel, at Hotel Corvallis.

Miss Orbie Taylor of Independence is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willard Ireland, in this city.

Prof. E. R. Lak, who is traveling in British Columbia and giving a series of lectures, was heard from Wednesday at Nelson, B. C.

John Hamer and son of Norton, Lincoln county, were in Corvallis this week, having brought over a band of beef cattle for the local market.

Mrs. Faulkner was hostess at a very pleasant hallowe'en party Tuesday evening, at her home on college hill. About 20 guests enjoyed the occasion, and games, music and refreshments were features of entertainment.

There is a case in the western part of town of a family in destitute circumstances, and with winter at hand and the mother unable to provide for her little ones the case is indeed pathetic. In the past Corvallis people, charitably inclined, assisted the family, but the charity all came at once, like a tidal wave, and receding left the objects thereof apparently more helpless than before. It seems certain that the kind-hearted ones of the town who have anything to give will be called upon to assist in the care of these helpless children, and the mother as well, while the authorities will doubtless see to it that some provision is made for keeping the family from absolute want.

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Bert Packwood and family, who came to Corvallis a year or more ago from the East, are now preparing to return to their former home in Missouri.

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

Mrs. Will Campbell returned Wednesday to her home in Independence, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones in this city.

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

Mrs. Alice Holroyd, accompanied by her little son, departed Wednesday for her old home in Oelwein, Iowa. She will visit en route at Seattle and St. Paul.

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

Miss Lura Flett has accepted a position as stenographer for the law firm of Bryson & McFadden. Miss Flett is a bright, capable and deserving young lady and will no doubt succeed in her new field of labor.

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

Miss Maggie Matheua of Wrenn visited in Corvallis Wednesday.

A new motor generator was placed in the Independent telephone office, Tuesday. It required nearly a dozen men and boys to get the little piece of machinery up the stairway, as it weighs something over 1600 pounds. W. D. DeVarney was in Corvallis to superintend the job of installing the generator.

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

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

The hallowe'en social given by the W. R. C. ladies Wednesday evening was attended by a very large crowd and everyone had a jolly time. There was a fortune teller, a wheel of fortune, a ghost march, a giant ghost, Uncle Josiah and Aunt Samantha and a ghost parade by the children. The hall was decorated with Jack o'lanterns, black pasteboard bats, cats and other suitable designs, besides bunting and flowers. Supper was served and the entire evening's program was one of the best ever given by the W. R. C. of this city, although all their affairs are good.

The American Singing Club, composed of a quintette of magnificent voices, is one of the many new features of Beach & Bowers' minstrels. 90

Rev. M. S. Bush will preach at Oak Ridge Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The OAC-PU football game takes place on the local field tomorrow at 2:30. A good game is expected.

Lost—Friday, on the streets of Corvallis, a gold Eastern Star pin. Finder please leave at Gazette office. 90-1

Beginning yesterday morning the rural mail carriers leave Corvallis at 9:30 a. m. instead of 12:30 as heretofore.

Beach & Bowers' Minstrel! Good show. Why? Because all critics say it is the best. 90

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 6th, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Clinton B. Fiesee, of Vernon, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9559 made Sept. 14, 1899, for the NE 1/4, Section 19, Township 14 S, Range 9 W, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, Oregon at his office at Corvallis, Oregon on Nov. 19th, 1906. He names the following to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Sara Hammersler, of Alsea, Oregon, and Fritz Denzer and Edward Ernest, of Vernon, Oregon, and Elmer Taylor of Box, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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