

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes left yesterday for a visit in Portland.

Miss Leona Marvin has accepted a position in the Independent telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moses arrived home this week from a three weeks' visit in Arizona.

Mrs. Clarence Albin of Philomath is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Burns, in this city.

In order to close out my line of street hats I will sell them all at first cost. Mrs. J. Mason. 92-98

Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Oregon City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hotchkiss, in this city.

Miss Pearl Abraham arrived Wednesday from Bow, Wash., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Stevenson.

Miss Hazel Raber returned the first of this week from a brief visit with Mrs. Gertrude Ewing-McElfresh in Salem.

Eugene is to have a new park, T. G. Hendricks, an enterprising citizen having donated a 47-acre tract of land for the purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker were passengers for Portland yesterday, where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. James Watkins.

Miss Edna Hennes of OAC received word Tuesday from her home stating that her brother at Klamath Falls is very low with typhoid fever.

T. D. Campbell and family are moving to Portland this week, where Mr. Campbell has purchased an interest in a large truck company. Their friends in this city wish them success.

The marriage of Dan Read to Miss Ada Dixon is to occur at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dixon, west of town, Sunday. The young couple are to reside in Portland. Congratulations are extended in advance.

Jack Dawson has sent in his resignation as rural carrier on route number four, to take effect December 1st. It is understood that there are already four applicants for the position, but the examinations will decide the question of who wins.

Rev. A. W. Darby will preach every Sunday evening at the church of God, three blocks north of the Mechanical Hall. Subject for next Sunday evening, "Second Coming of Christ." Also Sunday school every Sunday at ten. Everybody cordially invited.

The docket for the coming term of the Benton county circuit court promises to be very light. Only eight new cases have been filed since T. T. Vincent became clerk, and there are few hold-overs. The cases are all of but little importance, generally speaking.

Miss Maud Banks who has spent the past several months in Corvallis and vicinity with relatives, left Wednesday for her home in Denver. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fay Hamlin, who goes for a visit. The latter has not seen her father for 21 years.

Rev. G. H. Gibbs, pastor of the M. E. church, South, will preach next Sunday on the following subjects: At 11 a. m., "The Importance and Manner of Studying the Bible." At 7:30 p. m., "Doubters and Scoffers." Sunday school at ten. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The old Hogg house on south college street is rapidly being transformed into a sightly building that will soon be a rooming house. It is now the property of R. C. Wills, who has built on an addition, added gables and put in partitions until when completed the structure will contain 32 rooms. These will certainly be eagerly sought by students, as the location is so convenient for college purposes.

The Rebekahs are making elaborate preparations for a big time at their hall next Monday evening. There are about 80 members, and each has the privilege of inviting a friend, so the attendance promises to be large. The refreshments will be toothsome and suggestive of the Thanksgiving season. The Rebekahs are famous for their success as hostesses, and the coming event will undoubtedly be enjoyable.

After playing four games and winning none the Albany Athletic Club football team has disbanded for the season, says the Herald. This decision was reached by members of the team yesterday. It was found that most of the club members were unable to practice regularly, and this fact caused the disbandment. During the season the locals have scored eleven points to their opponents 88.

Matt Wilhelm of Monroe was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Bell is in Portland on a few days' visit. She left yesterday.

The Episcopal church has been brightened on the inside by a coat of fresh paint.

J. S. Prime, wife and father of Arapahoe, Nebraska, have arrived for an indefinite stay with their sister and daughter, Mrs. F. O. Gray.

Mrs. Agnes Thompson and daughters have just closed the sale of their summer cottage at Newport. The purchaser is J. R. Cartwright.

Prof. and Mrs. Carroll Cummings have moved to their new home on college hill, recently purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Robinson.

New booths were put up in the Independent telephone office this week for the accommodation of the patrons. Charles Heckart did the work.

O. Paulson and family have just taken possession of the Sam Moore place west of Corvallis, which they recently purchased. They are new arrivals from the East.

O. J. Blackledge, the rustling furniture dealer, is expected home tonight from a few days' business trip to Portland, where he went to select a heavy stock of new goods for his establishment.

Mrs. S. N. Wilkins went to Portland Wednesday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Wible, who, with her family, has recently moved to the metropolis from Prineville.

Miss Edna Peet, professional nurse, left Wednesday for her home in Salem, having been at the bedside of Henry Plunkett in Kings Valley, who is just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Charles Huff, a former OAC student, now holding a position with the O. R. & N. at Portland, has been visiting old friends in this city since Tuesday. Mr. Huff is just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

N. A. Fisher, proprietor of Corvallis' new and up-to-date music store, is now very comfortably settled in the room on North Main street recently vacated by the Centennial meat market. Many handsome musical instruments are displayed, and the store is a very attractive place in which to spend a few minutes listening to the music.

H. H. Cronise went to Portland Tuesday to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of Artisans. Clarence Albin of Philomath is holding down the Corvallis office during the absence of Mr. Cronise, and Bob Wilson, the 13-year old operator is in charge of the Philomath office. Bob is probably the youngest operator on any mainline in Oregon if not on the coast, and one of these days he will no doubt be heard from in his line of business.

In all parts of town there is a layer of dead leaves on the walks from the maple trees, and in very many cases these leaves are left on the sidewalks where they keep the boards wet and slimy and are a menace to the pedestrian who passes over them. Some aged person is liable to fall and receive severe injury, and as a matter of caution as well as cleanliness residents should take a few minutes' time and sweep the walks in front of their residences and places of business.

In conversation a few days ago, Representative-elect Virgil Carter of Benton county was approached on political subjects and in speaking of the candidates for Speaker of the House, Mr. Carter predicted the election of B. F. Jones of Polk and Lincoln. "Yes, I have in mind some legislation for the coming session," remarked Mr. Carter. "There should be a law taxing corporations and corporation franchisees their share. And the legislature should take some action on the lockage question. We should at least memorialize congress to acquire these locks and remove the burden from Willamette valley farmers and shippers."

Dr. James Withycombe of Corvallis participated in the farmers' institute this week at Lebanon. The meeting began Tuesday and closed Wednesday evening. At the opening session Tuesday morning Dr. Withycombe's subject was, "General Agriculture," and at the evening session, "Breeds and Types of Livestock" was the subject of his address, illustrated with stereopticon. Prof. C. I. Lewis of OAC was also in attendance and delivered an address on "The Dairyman." Governor Chamberlain gave an address and other well known and prominent speakers were William Schulmerich, W. L. Tooz, Senator E. W. Haines, Col. E. Hofer, and Congressman W. C. Hawley.

S. H. Moore and family moved this week into what is known as the McCausland property in the western part of town.

Dr. and Mrs. Pernot have this week been making various alterations and improvements to the interior of their handsome residence on Fourth street.

Dr. Bennett of Bellefontaine and Dr. N. W. of Philomath were in Corvallis, Wednesday, attending to their duties as members of the pension board.

An electric light has this week been placed on the Huston corner on Ninth street. It is to be maintained by those who requested it located there, viz., R. H. Huston, James T. Dow and V. A. Vidito. It is a great improvement.

Baby's First Serenade.

Joseph Yates is a violinist, and there is a new baby boy at the home of his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stevenson's. The two facts are now in the least startling but there is a story in connection that is noteworthy.

Mr. Stevenson was chopping wood one night this week, by lantern light, when he was hastily summoned to the house by a call of "Oh come here quickly!" Rushing into the room he heard at the front door the melodious tones of a violin.

Amazed at the evidence of his ears, Mr. Stevenson opened the front door, and there on the steps stood Mr. Yates, violin in hand, a lantern standing on the floor by his side. Paying no heed to the invitation to come in, the violinist played his tune to the last note, calmly picked up his lantern and disappeared in the darkness.

It was a serenade to the new heir, and the parents, realizing the kindness of the musician's nature and appreciating the humor of the performance as well, were delighted by the unexpected honor, and voted Mr. Yates the most jovial as well as the kindest hearted gentleman in this or any other town.

Bruin Devoured Fruit.

Driven by hunger from the fastness of the Cascades, large numbers of bears have emigrated below the foothills, and in many instances are said to be destroying property of the farmers living in the thinly settled sections of the valley, says an exchange. In many places ranchers have suffered the loss of their entire orchards. This year the berries and other food which the bears are accustomed to forage on are much scarcer than in previous years, so that bruin is forced to seek the valley to secure food.

On the Rolfe place, three miles from Foster, a large orchard was completely wrecked by bears a few days ago. It seems that the animals entered the orchard during the absence of those on the ranch. When Mr. Rolfe arrived some days later to pick his fruit all that remained was the bare branches of broken down apple and plum trees and numerous tracks of bears. Investigation showed that at least seven bears had visited the orchard.

Miss Mae McDonald



as ISADORA in "A Royal Slave" will be seen at the Opera House next Thursday night. Remember this is one of the best of the Eastern road attractions and it is guaranteed to be thoroughly first-class. Presented by the same management as "The Holy City."

Rev. P. K. Hannon of Oregon City will preach both morning and evening at the Episcopal church, Sunday. Everybody welcome.

November rent for city water is delinquent after the 10th. Payable at the office at City Hall. 92

J. N. McFadden has brought action in the Benton court against Alice C. McEroy to secure the division of certain real estate in which both are interested.

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

It is stated in the papers of that city that K. C. Eldridge is likely to establish a mammoth creamery plant in Albany, in the near future. Mr. Eldridge is one of the leading creamerymen in this section.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Trine arrived home Tuesday night from Portland, where the former underwent an operation which was very severe. He was somewhat better yesterday, and hosts of warm friends sincerely hope that he may soon be in good health.

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

Wednesday's Albany Herald says: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Swabb passed through the city yesterday from their home in Corvallis to Portland. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Swabb were married about two weeks ago by County Judge Stewart. The bride is only thirteen years of age according to the public school records of Corvallis, and is still wearing short dresses.

Goats for sale, and wood for sale on stock. 92f

N. A. Fisher has sold morpianos and organs during his stay in this city than any dealer who has ever been in Corvallis, having sold on Monday and Tuesday one Trowbridge and two Bush & Gerts pianos, and one organ. Mr. Fisher already enjoys a large patronage which is rapidly increasing. 92

The football squad of 13 is now boarding at Hotel Corvallis. The members were boarding in various parts of town and it was deemed advisable to keep them together during the remainder of the season, in order that proper diet and closer fellowship might result in better preparation for the games yet to be played. The change to the hotel was made Tuesday evening.

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

The Children's Cantata, "The Fairy Queen," will be given Friday evening, Nov. 23, in the opera house.

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

"The River and the Tree of Life," is the morning subject at the Presbyterian church; in the evening the subject will be "Noah." C. E. meeting at 6:30.

Two up-to-date drop head Singer sewing machines at a bargain at N. A. Fisher's. 92

The subject at the M. E. church Sunday morning is, "Spite Grinds and Wet Powder at Aal"; in the evening, "A Bit of Tongue More Powerful Than Dynamite."

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

The report of G. W. Jones, agent of the Capitol Building Commission, to investigate the subject of institutions for feeble minded has been filed with the board at Salem. Mr. Jones recommends that in view of the fact that the institution will be a large one in time, and that no state has ever lost a dollar by investment in land for this purpose, that the Board purchase or take option on 800 to 1000 acres of land for the use of the institution.

WANTED—Dry ash wood, several cords. Address or call at Gazette office. 491-2

The Washingtons had a social at their hall this week which was a very pleasant affair. New candidates were initiated, and a taffy pull was the concluding feature. During the meriment one young man was seen to wind his string of taffy around his best girl's neck and then remove it and go to chewing the candy as though nothing had happened.

See the new leather postals at the Bazaar. 92

The Normal team of Monmouth has arranged a game with the OAC at Corvallis on Saturday, November 17. Arrangements will be made for a special motor to Corvallis on that day and a big crowd of Monmouth and Independence people doubtless will be present to witness the contest.—West Side.

Accordions and talking machines at N. A. Fisher's. 92

New Fall Coats. A replenishing stock of the most popular late fall styles just received—some rather startling in their sudden departure from the old lines. There's a coat for everybody in the choice we offer—from the short jacket to the elaborate Empire wrap for evening. Each is sold on the "La Vogue". S. L. KLINE. Established 1864. The People's Store Corvallis, Or.

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior; Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. Notice is hereby given that Clifton B. Flesch, of Vernon, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 255, 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: Ezra 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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Notice. The Corvallis Brick and Tile Works will not receive orders for brick until orders already in are filled. 89-90 W. C. Conroy.

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