

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Martin Ludwig of Albany was a Sunday visitor in Corvallis.  
 Mrs. Ernest Veal arrived Saturday from a visit in Portland.  
 Prof. F. L. Kent of OAC was an over-Sunday visitor in Portland.  
 Miss Mayme Crawford has been a Portland visitor the past few days.  
 The steamer Pomona arrived on Saturday on its first trip on the regular season's run.

John Sutherland has gone to Los Angeles where he has accepted a position.  
 Miss Alice Smith of Grants Pass has been the guest for several days of Mrs. J. E. Farmer.  
 Miss Nell Marvin was called to her home at Peoria Saturday because of the illness of her father.

Miss Ella Foster, saleslady at J. M. Nolan & Son's, was confined at home with illness several days last week.

The county Sunday school convention will be held at Philomath in the college chapel, on 15-16 of this month.

T. W. Scott of Kimberly, a member of the class of '04 OAC, has been a guest at the Keady home the past few days.

Miss Kate Kelley of OAC left Friday for her home in Eugene. It is stated that she was called by the illness of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Thurston of Suver were Corvallis visitors Friday leaving on Saturday for a visit with relatives in Philomath.

H. F. Hoffman who served as agent for the O. R. & N. company in this city last winter, arrived Thursday night to resume the position here.

Rev. C. L. McCausland left Saturday for a three weeks' trip to Roseburg, Coquille and Marshfield, at which places he will hold quarterly conferences.

Sam Thurston, one of the old football stars at OAC, who is suffering with lung trouble, was to leave Eugene Saturday with his wife for Arizona, to spend the winter. He is not improved.

Albany is experiencing a brick famine and building operations are at a standstill. The demand for brick to be used in the new building at OAC is the principal cause of the shortage in Albany.

Sam Whiteside has purchased an interest in the Corvallis dray company, and will take the truck which has been run by Levi Wooster. Possession is not to be given, however, for two or three months.

The musical recital given Friday evening at the college chapel by pupils of the OAC school of music was in every way successful and enjoyable. A good audience was present and each number on the program was warmly applauded.

A card Friday from Miss Sophia Elgin, now at Marysville, Calif., stated that Miss Norma Grefoz, formerly of this city, was operated upon on the 7th for appendicitis and is now in a hospital where she is gradually recovering.

The local Masons are making extensive preparations for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of their organization. The celebration occurs on January 1st and there will be prominent speakers from abroad in attendance. The plans will be on a big scale and a fine time is anticipated.

O. V. Hurt went to Seattle Friday in response to an urgent telegram from the attorney who is defending Mrs. Maud Hurt-Cresfield. The message explained nothing except that it was important to Maud that Mr. Hurt should come at once, and he therefore left immediately, not knowing the nature of his visit nor the length of time he would be absent.

Shoplifting on a small scale is declared by some business people in this city to be all too common for comfort, and unless the practice is stopped some people will likely find the trouble for which they seem to be in search. The disappearance of whole bunches of souvenir post cards and other small articles is averred to be a common occurrence, and if it comes to a case of names being published there will undoubtedly be "something doing."

Pacific's valiant knights of the pigskin were again treated to a defeat in game at Corvallis. The game was played in a soaking downpour, on a field which was a veritable lake, but the best of feeling prevailed and the boys have nothing but good to say of their treatment by the Agrios. In the evening after the game the boys and rooters and all were invited to a swell reception and a banquet. Altogether they had a pleasant trip and speak enthusiastically of OAC as entertainers.—Forest Grove Times.

Miss Edna Tarabher went to Portland Saturday for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. S. B. Bane arrived home Friday night from a few day's visit in Portland.

Mrs. S. N. Wilkins arrived home yesterday from a week's visit in Portland.

Mrs. W. G. Emery of Vancouver, has been visiting in Corvallis the past few days.

Don Phillips of Salem has been several days the guest of his brother, Lige Phillips in this city.

The Atheneum society members entertained the Clonians at a party Saturday evening. A very nice time was had by all present.

Bert Pilkington came up from Portland Saturday to witness the football game and visit old friends. Bert is always welcome in Corvallis.

Mrs. W. A. Wells gave an "afternoon" Friday to about 30 lady friends, which was a very pleasant affair. The usual features were enjoyed.

Miss Florence Wicks of Portland has been visiting Corvallis relatives the past few days. She is a professional nurse in the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Marshall Miller is erecting a new building between the Morris blacksmith shop and the Farmers' hotel, Main street. When completed the room will be occupied by the Vanhoosen marble works.

Maurice, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Philomath is suffering with scarlet fever. He is a cousin of Miss Thia Johnson of this city.

The funeral of the late George Beams of Benton county was held in Albany Friday. Deceased was a native of Indiana and was 72 years of age. The immediate survivors are the widow and one son.

George Cathey yesterday forenoon underwent a surgical operation in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Cathey, left Sunday to be present during the ordeal. They are to return tomorrow.

Chas. Chipman has sold his belongings in this city and with his family is to leave today for Chehalis to reside. Mr. Chipman has held a position as salesman in various stores in this city and is well-known throughout the country.

The O. S. N. S. girls basket ball team will play the OAC team of Corvallis at Monmouth Saturday, November 23. The team is prepared to play a good game and hopes to win over OAC.—Independence Westside.

The fixtures for the new post-office that Corvallis is to have are now on the road and are reaching Corvallis by the first of the month, being shipped from the East Saturday. The office is to be occupied and ready for business by December 15, according to contract.

L. McReynolds came up from Portland the last of the week and closed a deal for his property in Job's addition. The purchaser is Mr. Bowser, a carpenter who has been residing near the college, and the consideration was \$800. Mr. McReynolds has returned to Portland.

At Eugene Saturday afternoon the OAC second team played football with the U. of O. second team being defeated by a score of 16 to 6. Those who went were Rogers, Schmidt, McMahan, Hawley, Brodie Rynolds, Smith, Kelly, Bolton, Barnell, Garnong, Cowers, Collett, Zimmerman, Edwards and Bundy.

At the last meeting of the commissioners' court August Fischer was granted a license to store grain in Benton county "for compensation and otherwise." He was required to give bonds of the amount of \$15,000, his securities being J. R. Rowland, Joseph Yates and A. J. Johnson.

The Alpha Hall girls gave a unique and delightful party at the dormitory Saturday evening to their young men friends. Each girl impersonated a member of the faculty and carried out the idea in manner and address; chapel exercises were held, speeches made and many other original stunts performed. A very entertaining program and a toothsome lunch were also enjoyed, and the evening was voted a success by everyone.

Reports from Kings Valley are that sheep are being slaughtered by bear in such numbers that farmers have been turning out the past few days and joining in a general hunt. Charles Fowler is said to be the leader in the movement for freeing the vicinity of the bears that are proving so troublesome, and dogs from Yaquina have been secured to assist in the hunt. It was expected that bruin would be captured Friday or Saturday without fail.

**BIG DEAL CLOSED.**

**Independent Telephone Company Sells Out to Home.**

The Home telephone company of Portland, which has plants also at Tacoma, Los Angeles and other places, has purchased of the Kansas City company through its representative, W. D. DeVarney, the Corvallis independent telephone plant, excepting such part as is owned by the stockholders, and the rural lines that are owned by the farmers.

The Home company proposes to do from five to six thousand dollars' worth of work on the Corvallis plant and to prove its intention has already started operations. The capacity of the local city service is to be increased to 500, instead of 400 as originally, which will mean a much better service than has ever before been offered in Corvallis.

Just now the work is in progress of stringing two new circuits between Corvallis and Philomath; and in town a 150 pair cable is to be put up, extending to the C. & E. from which place it separates a 50 pair cable going to Job's addition and another 50 pair cable towards Philomath.

The report was at first circulated that the Bell company had become the owners of the independent plant but as so often happens with first reports, the story was soon found to be erroneous.

**Court Notes.**

At the last regular meeting of the Benton county commissioner's court, several business matters of more or less general interest were disposed of and the usual grist of bills allowed.

In the matter of Ellis Hammer and others requesting that they be allowed the bounty on bear scalps in their possession, without removing the scalps, as they desired the hides for rugs, the court authorized the clerk to pay bounty, and to put the brand on such scalps.

In the matter of the state fair exhibit, H. L. French filed his statement of expenses and receipts. The account shows: receipts from Benton county for expenses of fair, \$80; receipts from premiums, \$100; sale of plates, \$150; total receipts, \$181.50. Total expenses, \$131.75; cash on hand, \$50.75. The court ordered the report approved and the cash turned into the general funds of the county.

The receipt presented by commissioner George W. Smith for \$102.12, representing the sale of the grain and produce from the county poor farm, including oats, screenings and apples, was ordered filed with the clerk.

In the matter of the clerk's semi-annual statement of the financial affairs of Benton county, the report was ordered spread upon the records.

**Double Wedding.**

A pretty double wedding occurred Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dixon, west of Corvallis, when one of their daughters, Miss Ada, became the bride of Dan L. Read and another daughter, Miss Effie, was united to Estel T. Wilson.

The ceremony was performed at 2:30 by Rev. C. T. Hurd in the presence of about 35 guests. The brides were pretty and girlish in costumes of cream silk, and carried bouquets of white roses.

The decorations in the rooms were autumn leaves, ivy and cut flowers. A sumptuous dinner was served and a social time enjoyed.

Both young couples are enjoying a trip to Portland, Dayton and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Read will reside in Corvallis and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on the farm north of Corvallis. All are estimable young people and have the good wishes of all.

**Buried Friday.**

The funeral of Mrs. R. M. Gilbert who died at Falls City, Wednesday night, occurred from

the Christian church in this city at two o'clock Friday afternoon, the remains having arrived on the noon train. Rev. Handsaker conducted the services and interment was made in Crystal Lake cemetery.

Deceased was aged about 50 years and was the wife of R. M. Gilbert, the family being former residents of Corvallis. The ailment was tuberculosis, the young daughter, Miss Louise, having died of the same disease in this city about 14 months ago.

The immediate survivors are the husband, R. M. Gilbert, two sons, William and Robert of Falls City, and two daughters, Mrs. Ward Wisecarver of McMinnville and Mrs. F. E. Smith of Salem.

Mrs. Gilbert was an estimable lady and many friends in this locality sincerely mourn her passing.

**LETTER LIST.**

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending Nov. 12, 1906:

W. Allen, C. C. Brown, D. W. Dunn, Rev. Levi Johnson, Mrs. John W. McCarty, Earl Moore, H. J. Schultz, Mrs. Miss Smith, C. H. Whipman, J. L. Williams, J. J. Wilson, Geo. Wilson, Geo. W. Zett. B. W. JOHNSON, P.M.

Miss Rose Chipman arrived from The Dalles, Sunday, and is at the home of her parents in this city.

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

A new residence is being put up at the corner of the Hathaway blacksmith shop on the north. It is to be occupied by Otto Hathaway.

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

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church, South, is making this its annual week of prayer. Services will be held in the church by the ladies each afternoon during the week at 2:30. These meetings are open to all who may wish to attend them.

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

Two more new booths have been placed in the independent telephone office the past few days. The walls are hollow so that no sound can be heard as the patron talks. When the door to the booth opens and closes an electric light illumines the booth, and when the party steps out and closes the door again the light disappears. Verily, progress is the word.

**WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED.**—Three thousand cords of wood to be cut, let out in number of cords to suit choppers. Parties wanting a job come at once. Don't write. Phone P. A. Kline, Kline's line. 84tf

At a meeting of the Baptist church Sunday evening, Rev. F. W. Carsten's was called as pastor. He was for three years pastor at Medford at a salary of \$1,200 per year, which position he resigned to accept a professorship in McMinnville college. Rev. Carsten is one of the ablest men in the Baptist denomination today. Regular services each Sunday hereafter at the usual hours, at the Corvallis church.

**FOR SALE**—Fir wood; can deliver at any time. Call P. A. Kline's line, Phone No. 1. 84tf

**For Sale**—Two lots with seven room house and barn; desirable location. Call on or address Mrs. M. McKinney, Corvallis. 83tf

A sight that amazed residents of the vicinity Saturday morning was a life-sized toy buggy that stood in the college fountain. People rubbed their eyes and looked a second time before they could believe their own sight, but there it was the hind wheels in the fountain, the top up and everything in readiness for a drive except no horse in sight. Who put the vehicle there is another one of the mysteries that only the high spirited college lads can solve, and it is not at all likely that they will take the trouble to explain. What next?

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

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

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

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

**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.

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 If you would like to know more about it, call on us in our new office opposite the O. J. Blackledge furniture store or phone us, Ind. Phone 459.  
 Willamette Valley Co.  
 G. A. Clark, Mgr. 74tf

**Notice for Publication.**  
 Department of the Interior,  
 Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,  
 Sept. 6th, 1906.  
 Notice is hereby given that Clinton B. Fleese, 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: Ezra Hammersley, of Alesco, Oregon, and Fritz Denzer and Edward Ernest, of Vernon, Oregon, and Elmer Taylor of Box, Oregon.  
 BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

**A. K. Russ**  
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