

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. Versteeg of Nashville was among the Corvallis business visitors Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Day of Dallas visited friends in this city the first of this week.

Clifford Elgin of Salem has been the guest since Tuesday of relatives in this city.

F. P. Clark, the well known Philomath merchant, was in Corvallis on a business visit this week.

Mrs. Susie Green and children have arrived from Portland and are to occupy the Blackledge cottage in Jobs addition.

The ladies' whist club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. A. L. Kniesly at her home on college hill Wednesday afternoon.

Lawrence, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Horning has been quite ill the past few days, being threatened with pneumonia.

The new bank at Philomath has been open a week and is now in first class running order. The cashier is James Evert, and the president, A. C. Williams.

Cleaning has been in progress on Main street this week, but the scarcity of teams and men is keenly realized when there is work to be done, and it has been a hard matter to get teams to haul away the mud and filth.

L. B. Brooks received this week an order from abroad for two carloads of vetch seed. This is a line of business to which Mr. Brooks is devoting much attention and out of which he is certain to reap a goodly harvest.

Coach Steele, formerly of the CAC, and Coach Bruce Shorts of the University of Washington have been secured to officiate Saturday at the U of O OAC football game which will be played in this city.

Monroe Townsend of Kings Valley transacted business in Corvallis, Tuesday. He states that bears are still causing much trouble in that locality, killing sheep, and that so far the farmers have been unable to capture the marauders.

Misses Lillian Runney and Bertha Davis went to Albany Tuesday evening to attend the Catholic ladies' fair and the entertainment given that evening by home talent. They were guests of friends over night, returning Wednesday morning.

Elmer Hamilton of Oakville Linn county, was in Corvallis Tuesday, on business and pleasure. Word received by relative from Miss Belle Runney, now teaching in the Condon public school, states that she likes the country there very much and is getting along splendidly. She has over 40 pupils in the primary grade and is meeting with pronounced success in her chosen work.

Among the busy people in this city this week was F. L. Read of Kings Valley. In spite of the storm the farmers will come to town on the days when work is at a stand still on the ranch. Their presence, too, is always appreciated by the merchants and business people generally, as they give to a town that air of bustle and activity that is so significant of growth and progress.

A seed company of Augusta Ga., has written L. L. Brooks of Corvallis this week in regard to vetch seed, and as to the degree of cold that vetch will stand. The fact is mentioned merely to show the widespread interest that has already been awakened in this line of business since Mr. Brooks engaged in it not so many months ago. Mr. Brooks and A. B. Stocum have just purchased Levi Oren's vetch cleaner and have been operating it in Linn county the past week.

There was a big cave-in on Main street Tuesday afternoon, on the corner south of the Hemphill building. The earth had become so loosened by the long hard rain fall that a great quantity of it caved in above the sewer, leaving a hole in which a team of horses could easily have dropped from view. Dirt and mud was being hauled from Main street Tuesday afternoon and this was dumped into the big sink hole by the teamsters, several loads being required to fill the cavity.

Mention has been made in these columns heretofore of petty thievery that is carried on in Corvallis, the thefts being made in various business places, ranging from the "graft" of an orange in a fruit store to a dozen souvenir postals in a drug store or bazaar. The latest complaint, however, comes from the Corvallis Studio, where several photographs have recently been stolen from the display of samples. Mr. Coffey requests the Gazette to state that the identity of some of the parties is pretty well known, and if caught they will be prosecuted to the limit of the law.

Judge E. Woodward has been a Portland visitor the past few days.

Frank White, of the Corvallis music store, was a business visitor in Falls City this week.

Dolph Farley of Monroe was a Corvallis visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

O. V. Hurt and J. F. Yates arrived home Wednesday morning from Seattle.

Mrs. O. D. Butler of Independence has been visiting friends in Corvallis this week, says the West-side.

Elmer Taylor came in from Box, Lincoln county, Tuesday, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jennie Grier.

At the United Evangelical church Sunday the regular services will be held by the pastor. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitt returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in the Bellefontaine neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffield left yesterday with their household effects for McCoy, to reside. They have been occupying the Thomas Bell cottage.

Eva I. Miller has filed a petition asking to be appointed administratrix of the estate of William P. Miller, deceased. She is required by the court to give bonds in the sum of \$600.

Mrs. Etta F. Lee has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles H. Lee, deceased, and has given bonds in the sum of \$8000 with Thomas Whitehorn and Thomas Callahan as sureties.

The frame is all up, the sheeting on and workmen are rapidly siding the Harley Hall cottage on Main street. If the weather is favorable the house will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Robinson left yesterday for the East where they are to take up their residence. They are old and respected residents of this city and the good wishes of the community follow them.

One dozen white turkeys passed through Albany yesterday bound for Salem. The birds were raised by J. E. Porter of Corvallis, and were being shipped to J. A. Jefferson. White turkeys are not very common in this section and this lot of birds attracted considerable attention.—Tuesday's Albany Herald.

The union Thanksgiving services are to be held at the Presbyterian church Thanksgiving morning at 10:30. The sermon will be by Rev. S. K. Gibbs of the M. E. church, South. The offering to be taken on that day will be donated to the Corvallis Free Reading room. Everybody is invited.

The Corvallis lodge I. C. O. F. entertained this week, their guests being 14 members of the Philomath lodge. The new work of the first and second degrees was "put on," three candidates were initiated, two of whom were from Philomath, and a banquet was the concluding feature. About 55 persons attended the affair, which was in every way enjoyable. Among the Philomath guests was Dr. Loggan, district deputy of the order.

There has been quite a scare out at Philomath over a case which was supposed to be diphtheria, but concerning which there is still much doubt. The victim is a little girl in the family of George Bennett, newcomers from the East. Several college students roomed at the house and when the illness of the child became questionable the students were all called in and the house was quarantined. For a time there was talk of closing the school, but the little girl is able to be about the house at play, and the opinion is gaining ground that the ailment may not have been diphtheria.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services of the Baptist church in this city. The pastor was glad to welcome so many persons who came to the services for the first time last Sunday morning and evening. He was especially glad to have so many students of the college in attendance. It is proposed and sincerely hoped that these services may be an inspiration and help to all. Following is the outline for the services for next Sunday, November 25: 10 a. m. Sunday School, G. A. Robinson, superintendent; 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Measure of Our Responsibility," 6:30 young people's service, leader, Louis Bennett; 7:30 p. m. sermon by the pastor, subject, "Sowing the Wind, Reaping the Whirlwind." Special evangelistic meetings are planned beginning the last Sunday in December or the first Sunday in January, Rev. J. A. Pettit leader. If you do not have a church home elsewhere come and share the blessings with us. You will be welcomed. Fredrick W. Carsters, pastor.

Truble in Sight.

In Benton county everybody sprays—even "father"—and every farmer and fruit grower has long since become convinced that spraying is a sure way of saving dollars. Everybody has to spray whether he likes it or not, or cut down his trees, as the law demands it. For this reason certain information that is coming to light makes the prospect rather serious for fruit men.

The difficulty is a general scarcity of copper sulphate, commonly called blue stone, used in compounding spraying mixtures. It is declared that nearly all dealers report a shortage, although some anticipated a scarcity and ordered large quantities early in the season.

Horticultural papers in California say that it is almost impossible to procure copper sulphate there, and growers are planning to use something else that will serve the purpose nearly as well.

Not only will growers have difficulty in securing this essential of Bordeaux mixture, but those who do get it will find it more costly than in previous years. Last year growers in vicinity paid seven cents a pound for copper sulphate. This year the price is already 12½ cents a pound and may go higher when the buying begins.

Graham-Witham.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Witham near Corvallis, at high noon Wednesday, occurred the marriage of Thomas Graham of this city, to Miss Nellie Witham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. T. Hurd of the United Evangelical church, in the presence of only immediate relatives of the interested parties.

The bride was prettily attired in a costume of white net over white silk, with veil, and carried white chrysanthemums. The bride's maid was Miss Cleo Johnson, who was winsome in pink silk mull over silk. Joseph Howard was best man. After congratulations had been showered on the happy pair, a sumptuous dinner was served. The decorations in the rooms were Oregon grape, chrysanthemums and mistletoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham will reside for the present at the Witham home. Both are respected young people and have the good wishes of all. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graham, one of Corvallis' oldest and most respected families.

Thanksgiving Social Affair.

The ladies "Afternoon Reading Club" was delightfully entertained at the home of Caleb Davis, Tuesday, Mrs. Gertrude Strange acting as hostess.

The opening number was roll call, each lady responding to her name with a Thanksgiving quotation. A paper on current events was read by Mrs. Walter Wiles, followed by a piano solo by Mrs. J. Fred Yates. An interesting paper by Mrs. B. A. Cathey was listened to and Mrs. M. S. Bush favored the company with a vocal solo. The topic for conversation was "American legends," and each member had previously stored her mind with all the interesting legends she could well remember, for use on this occasion, thus making the conversation exceedingly interesting.

One of the pleasing features of the afternoon was a very dainty luncheon, for which the most cunning and unique place cards had been prepared, the Thanksgiving idea being carried out in each of the quaint designs employed.

Some years ago a battery of artillery was at gun practice at Bernuda. One of the guns, a thirty-eight ton, was found to have a serious flaw. The officer in charge, not caring to risk half a dozen valuable lives, inquired, "Sergeant, have we any time expired men here?" "Yes, sir," answered the sergeant. "John Jackson has just completed his time." "Well, then," replied the thoughtful officer, "John Jackson will fire the gun." And John Jackson did fire the gun, happily with no fatal result.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Herron of Irish Bend returned Wednesday from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Seattle and South Bend, Wash.

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

LOST—Between Main street and college hill a burnt leather pocket book. Return to Frank Bell. 96

A new bone cutter has been put in by the Hammel meat shop, and bones heretofore carted away and wasted will be turned to account. An engine will furnish power for running the machine.

When you want a good oyster stew, fry or cocktail, call at the Commercial restaurant. 95tf

Rev. Donald Cameron will conduct services both morning and evening at the Congregational church. There will also be Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

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

Fresh, Yaquina bay oysters, at the Commercial restaurant. 95tf

Chauncey Barclay of Bellefourtain was a Corvallis visitor Tuesday.

Dr. Bennett of Monroe was a pleasant visitor in Corvallis, Wednesday.

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

Waldo Colbert expects to leave Monday for a point near Grays Harbor, Wash., where it is stated he is to take charge of a church, having studied for the ministry last winter in Chicago.

Thanksgiving will soon be here. Nolan's stock of Table Linens and Napkins very complete. Special prices this month.

The following subjects will be discussed next Sunday by the pastor at the M. E. church, South. At 11 a. m. "Christian Establishment." At 7:30 p. m., "True Greatness."

New line Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Rain coats and Shirt Waists just received at Nolan's.

The adjourned term of the circuit court of Benton county will convene on this Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The regular November term begins on Monday.

Everybody will turn out to the football game on OAC field tomorrow afternoon, to see the annual contest between OAC and Eugene. A good game is assured.

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

George Cathey who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, arrived home yesterday to remain until he is fully restored to health.

A large number of U of O students are expected to arrive here Saturday morning on their way to Corvallis where the university eleven will meet the Oregon Agricultural college eleven in the afternoon. Many Albany people are planning to see the great game which will decide the championship of Oregon.—Albany Herald.

New Goods all the time at Nolan's.

"Our Reasonable Savior" will be the subject at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. In the evening there will be special music and a praise service conducted by the Woman's Missionary Society. An interesting part of the program will be an address by Mrs. J. B. Horner, "Phases of Mission Work Seen on a Palestinian Trip."

New line Men and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Rain coats and W. L. Douglas shoes just received at Nolan's.

Miss Edith Adams who appeared as cellist with the Lulu Tyler-Gates lyceum company in this city ten days ago, met with a very serious accident, Tuesday. With the rest of the company she was enroute from McMinnville to Forest Grove in a carriage when the rig upset, Miss Adams being unconscious when picked up. She is in Good Samaritan hospital with a broken collar bone and a bruised shoulder, and fears are entertained that she may lose the use of her bow arm. She will probably be unable to go on the road again this season.

The Artisan social Wednesday evening was a very enjoyable affair, about 100 people being present and joining in the entertainment. Games, a program and luncheon were the features.

The best baker ever in Corvallis is Vossburg, at Small's Bakery. 94tf

Market Report.

Eggs	per dozen	35c.
Butter	creamery per roll	60c.
"	country per lb.	25c.
potatoes	per bushel	50c.
Spring chickens	live	9c.
Hogs	dressed	7½c.
Veal	"	7c.
Wheat	"	58c.
Oats	"	30-32c.

New Fall Coats

A replenishing stock of the most popular late fall style just received—some rather startling in their sudden departure from the old lines.

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