

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fred Tomlinson of Albany was a business visitor in Corvallis, Tuesday.

Roy Raber and family moved Tuesday into the Fisher house on Ninth street.

Rev. and Mrs. Handsaker are spending the Thanksgiving vacation with relatives at Eugene.

Miss Ida Jones left Wednesday for her home at Brooks after a two weeks' visit with Corvallis friends.

Workmen are engaged in putting a basement under the Christian church. The cement work is now in progress.

Glenn Patterson of OAC left Tuesday for his home at The Dalles where he will spend the Thanksgiving vacation.

Sam Dixon believes there is money in hogs. He sold one recently to Hout & Jones that brought him \$36.

F. O. Gray has sold his interest in the Wells and Gray grocery to D. D. Beriman and invoicing has been in progress this week.

The Catholic ladies' fair and supper has been postponed from December 5th to December 12th, when it will occur in the opera house.

Miss Artie Anderson of Spokane, Wash., arrived, Wednesday for a Thanksgiving visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyle of Bellefountain.

Eight dozen folding chairs arrived Tuesday for use in the Christian church. They were sold by O. J. Backhouse and are to be put in immediately.

Mrs. M. C. Tharp of Ellsworth Relief Corps, has been absent the past week inspecting the corps in Polk and Yamhill counties in the absence of the Department inspector who was called East.

The big game of football between OAC and Willamette University was being played at Salem yesterday afternoon at the Gazette press hour, and the result was awaited with keen interest.

Adam Wilhelm, Sr., of Monroe was in Corvallis Tuesday, enroute to his home from Portland where he had been on a visit to his wife who is just recovering from a surgical operation which she underwent in St. Vincent's hospital.

Mrs. Mary C. Hildreth of Grants Pass, department president, inspected the Relief Corps Friday and reported it one of the best in the state with a membership of 65. New members are being constantly added.

Mrs. A. J. E. Cator and children wish to publicly express their thanks to all friends for kindness and sympathy shown them during the illness of the husband and father, A. J. E. Cator. These acts will never be forgotten.

Julian Abbott was struck in the eye by a hot cinder, one day this week, while passing the Morris blacksmith shop. Fortunately the flying cinder struck only the lid, or the lad would most likely have lost his sight.

Robert Vidito and family moved Wednesday into the Ed Greffox house which they recently purchased of the city of Corvallis for \$1000. The house vacated by them is to be occupied immediately by Frank Cole and family.

Jack Dawson makes his last trip today as carrier on R. F. D. 2. For the time Ralph Metcalf will be on the route. On December 8th the examination will be held and a successor to Mr. Dawson will be appointed. There are numerous applicants for the position.

Al Thurston who resides near Wells, in Northern Benton, has made money this year from a 30-acre field of clover. He cut 60 tons of hay from the first crop and from the second crop sold \$360 worth of seed. This shows what can be done on Willamette Valley farms if a man goes about his business in the right way. Mr. Thurston served on the jury.

O. V. Hurt received a few days ago a copy of the "Seattle Star," which contained quite an exhaustive article on the story of Mrs. Creffield having died from stychnine poisoning. This paper declares that the jail attendants scout the idea of suicide and state that it was impossible for her to have come to her death in that manner. In a letter to his father, Frank Hurt also declares that comparatively few people in Seattle believe the story of suicide. The general supposition is that death came from neuritis of the heart. To guard against any further possible trouble, Esther Mitchell has been clothed throughout with newly bought clothes. She, too, asserts that Mrs. Creffield could not and did not suicide.

Mrs. Guy Clara has been quite ill this week.

Dr. H. S. Perrot has been in Portland this week on business.

A roomy addition is being put on the James Flett residence, on the north side.

W. W. Martin returned to his home in Eugene Tuesday after a visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fisher are expected to return tomorrow from a few days' trip to Portland.

Mrs. Horace Lock of Albany was the guest this week of Corvallis relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clara Fischer-Rand arrived Tuesday from Oregon City and will spend sometime visiting relatives.

Sam Whiteside has accepted a position on the snag-boat Matlona and is now dining on government rations.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker will preach at Mountain View school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Virgil Johnson returned to his home at Airie, Tuesday, after a visit with his brother, A. J. Johnson and family.

Ellie Hammer was in from Bellefountain Wednesday to see about selling his hops. He decided to hold for a higher price.

The Benton county circuit court adjourned for the November term at 11 a. m. Wednesday, having disposed of the list of cases in short order.

Ernest Wilson and family arrived Wednesday from Oregon City to remain. Mr. Wilson will resume his old position in the laundry. He moved into his own residence in Job's addition.

Rev. Donald Cameron will conduct the services in the Congregational church morning and evening. In the evening his subject is "Steps to Freedom" tracing the historical growth of American Constitutional liberty.

Victor Spencer came up from Banner to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spencer. Victor is engaged in the drug business and assists a physician in surgical work. He leaves today for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King, Mr. Mrs. John Kiger and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tomlinson, the latter being residents of Albany, left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at the Joseph Hecker home near Wells, and attended the ball at Wells last night.

The funeral of the late A. J. L. Cator occurred Tuesday afternoon from Plymouth chapel and was attended by a large company of neighbors and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Fees, and the remains were interred in Newton cemetery.

Ambrose Cain was taken to the Reform school by Deputy Wells, Wednesday morning. He is the 16-year-old who stole \$25 from the Bird Rickard home near Monroe, and was later captured by the officers at Salem and brought back by the Benton county officers to appear before the circuit court.

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr and Mrs. Abel on Third street at 8: p. m. Tuesday. The bride was Miss Nela Abel and the groom Louie Hanson, whose home is in Alberta, B. C. Rev. C. T. Hurd performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family, and at 4:30 a sumptuous wedding supper was served. For the present the young couple will reside in Corvallis, but later they go to Alberta where the groom has a ranch.

Burglars were abroad in Corvallis Wednesday night. Miss Mary Sutherland and a lady friend went to the army as spectators at the cadet ball which was in progress. On leaving home Miss Sutherland turned out the lights and secured the doors as usual. On arriving home at one o'clock the lights were turned on and in the dining room the sideboard drawers were topsy turvy, showing that some one had made a thorough search of the premises. A trip to the bedrooms resulted in discovery of dresser drawers pulled out and ransacked, but a search failed to reveal the absence of any valuables. Miss Sutherland and her friend then went to the woodhouse for fuel and two men were seen crouching by the wall of the new post-office building. Too frightened to think of capture, the young women "skidooed" to the house where they sat up until other members of the Sutherland household returned from the ball at two o'clock.

The women auxiliary society will have charge of the services. In the morning the pastor will speak "Woman's Duty to Christianity." In the evening a program will be given by the women consisting of special music and several short addresses on different phases of the mission work.

There was initiation of candidates, election of officers at the Elks Star lodge Tuesday night, and refreshments and a social time were enjoyed. The election resulted as follows: W. M., Mrs. Martin; Elton; W. P., A. J. Bauer; A. M., Mrs. Ella Andrews; Sec'y, Edna Groves; Treas., Mrs. Elvira Carter; Conductress, Mrs. Mary Allen; Assn., Con., Mrs. M. H. Bauer.

There was a big dinner at Bellefountain yesterday. The families of the neighborhood joined in a union Thanksgiving "spread" and the good things displayed were a credit to the famous cooks of that section. A program and general good time were features of the day and everyone had a day of pleasure that will long be a bright spot in the memory of all who were present.

In regard to the football game that was in progress yesterday afternoon in Salem, at the Gazette press hour, Wednesday's Statesmen said: Since the Farmers' soccer game with the University of Oregon eleven the local men realize that they have a hard proposition before them if they hope to conquer the Corvallis aggregation. Coach Norcross, of Michigan fame, one of the greatest quarterbacks in the country, has whipped the team into shape, and they can be depended upon to give Willamette a battle royal for the honors. Although the Corvallis team is made up of new players and at the beginning of the season the farmers were not reckoned in championship figures, they have tied for first position in the northwest with Oregon.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church are still in progress and are well attended. Rev. Smith is a forceful and impressive speaker and there is much interest in the services. Meetings are held every afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Lucy S. Ryder died at the home of her daughter Mrs. O. W. Beckwith in this city at 6:20 a. m. Wednesday morning aged 82 years, 6 months and 7 days having been ill over a year. Her maiden name was Lucy S. Gramley. She was born at Williset, Mass., May 20, 1834. She was married in 1845 at Sag Harbor, Long Island, and came to Oregon in 1877. Eight years the family resided in Alsea and in 1887 came to Corvallis. The immediate survivors are Ed. and Will Ryder, Mrs. O. W. Beckwith and Mrs. Adelia Newton, all of Corvallis, and Simeon F. Ryder, another son, of Chatham, Mass. The funeral occurred at 2: p. m. yesterday from the Beckwith home, and interment was in Crystal Lake cemetery.

Mud Mauer on Thanksgiving day mingled in the pigskin fray—!!! ??? !!I ???

Of all sad things you ever saw The saddest was this—his football jaw.

Almost A Murder.

Corvallis was thrown into state of intense excitement at 5:30 Wednesday night when the report was passed from lip to lip that "Old Tom", a well known chinaman on Main street had been almost murdered. A crowd gathered rapidly at the china house opposite from Horning's store, where the aged chinaman lay in a pool of blood, groaning and writhing, his face gashed in many places, his nose broken, and his body otherwise bruised and disfigured.

The dastardly deed was done by Charles Carns, who is said to have knocked the chinaman down and stamped on him, and but for the interference of G. A. Robinson would undoubtedly have killed the harmless old man.

Carns went to a nearby barber shop and told what he had done, but his story was considered a joke and he had departed before anyone realized the truth. The officers have been in search of Carns ever since, and it is certain, in the opinion of the officers, that they will have him in custody within a very short time. It is uncertain whether Tom will live, although it is probable that he will recover unless there is internal injury.

Old Tom has always been a quiet, harmless old fellow, and no one knows what caused the trouble, although the supposition is that it arose over some difficulty about laundry.

LATER: Carns was caught in Alsea yesterday forenoon and was brought back to Corvallis in the afternoon where he will be held.

Oak Grove Notes.

Rev. Jameson filled the pulpit at Oak Grove Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holman has been dangerously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Henry Johnson who has been confined to his home for some time on account of sickness is again able to be around.

Paul Johnson left early Saturday morning for Corvallis laden with many bushels of big red apples which he disposed of in that city. He says prices are better there than at Albany.

A back load of Oak Grove boys left early Saturday morning for Corvallis to witness the football game between the U. of O. and OAC boys.

Ora Crabtree was transacting business in Albany Saturday.

W. L. Cauthorn of Wells is practicing high diving stunts in his new bath tub which he had installed during the week.

Mrs. Knapp who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Missall, is spending a few days visiting at the home of her son, Guy Knapp, of West Albany.

Mrs. Lizzie Parker of Cottage Grove came down Wednesday and will spend a few weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Prettyman.

Mrs. Ridders has returned to her home in Albany after spending a few days on her farm at Soap Creek.

Farmers are busy trying to finish their belated fall seeding. There is less acreage to sow this fall than for many years and if the weather should keep unfavorable for a few weeks longer the fall crop will be short indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williamson of Portland came up Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives and to look after his farm here. He is now employed as engineer with the Mt. Hood Brewing company of Sellwood.

In the divorce case of Mrs. Viola Woods vs. Joseph Woods, Judge Galloway decreed in granting the divorce that Mrs. Woods was to have the three minor children and that he was to pay eight dollars per month for schooling said children. The farm at Waterville, Washington, is to be owned jointly by Mr. and Mrs. Woods, share and share alike.

The biggest fish story of the season was told the other day by a man whom we will give the name of Gene, the faithful. He said during the summer he was taking an outing on the western slope of the Coast Range mountains and one day while trying their luck at angling his hook was taken by one of the funny tribe and after trying to land the monster by himself, found out that he was not able to do so and called to his assistance six other men who came to his rescue. After pulling and tugging for some time they managed to land the giant. He was a skate and covered two acres.

Want to Find Their Boys.

Two fathers and two mothers away back in Ohio mourn the loss of two bright eyed boys, and in a pathetic appeal to the chief of police they ask that the press aid them in their search for the lads who are missing.

Chief of Police Lane has one of these appeals, in which the pictures of the boys are given, and the circular letter says:

On July 13, 1899, two little boys, William Missig and Joseph Wirth, aged respectively eleven and ten years, either strayed from their homes or were kidnapped. The accompanying cuts were made from photographs of the boys which were taken about 8 years ago.

It is earnestly hoped that this appeal will lead to some information which will assist in the recovery of the missing boys. Kindly have your press publish the same for anxious parents who have long been searching for information concerning their missing boys. Their ages would now be seventeen and sixteen years.

Address all communications to the Chief of Police, Sandusky, Ohio.

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" label which answers all your questions as to fit, quality and style. Today is the day for first choice. Are you coming? S. L. KLINE. Established 1864. The People's Store Corvallis, Or.

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