

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Harry Fryer of the class of '05 OAC, has arrived for a visit with old friends.

Mrs. H. W. Kaupisch was the guest of Albany friends the last of the week.

Dr. Gill of Scio spent Thanksgiving with his sister who is a student at OAC.

Clifford Benson of OAC spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Roseburg.

Miss Ena Parker of Independence spent Thanksgiving with friends in this city.

George Cathey was on the streets Friday, for the first time since his operation for appendicitis.

Miss Olsa Flickenger has been in Suver the past few days, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Flickenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldrige Kinzenza of Portland spent Thanksgiving with Emery Allee and family.

There was a big oyster supper at Bellefontaine Friday night which was enjoyed by a large crowd of people.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gatch and daughter of Salem have been guests of President and Mrs. Gatch the past few days.

Misses Erma and Eura Grier returned from Bellefontaine yesterday where they had been visiting relatives for a few days.

Miss Dolly Guthrie arrived Friday from Dallas for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Whiteside, in this city.

Lee Kennedy came up from Portland the last of the week for a visit with old friends. He formerly resided in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Garrow of Portland are the proud parents of another son. The parents are former Corvallis people.

Prof. A. B. Cordley of OAC left Saturday for Hanford, Calif., where he will attend a meeting of the Pacific Coast Nurserymen.

Miss Elva Taylor has returned to her home in Independence, after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Ireland in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson and Mrs. Cecil Cathey returned home from Albany Friday night, where they had been on a brief visit to relatives.

Rev. C. L. McCausland has arrived home from Southern Oregon, where he has been conducting quarterly conferences for the Southern Methodist denomination.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Starr of Bellefontaine were in Corvallis the last of the week, enroute to their home from a Thanksgiving visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt, at Granger.

Gravel hauling is still in progress from across the river to the new college building. Several teams are thus engaged and it is said the hauling is cutting the roads up terribly, beyond the river.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barker pleasantly entertained for Thanksgiving dinner at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hutington. The day was most enjoyably spent by all.

The ladies of the M. E. church realized about \$25 from their Thanksgiving market which was held at the O. J. Blackledge furniture store Wednesday. This will be a great help to the Aid society in their part of the church work.

The football boys of OAC are to be guests of honor at a big social affair which is scheduled to take place in the gymnasium Dec. 8th. The hosts and hostesses will be the Philadelphian, Feronian, Z-tagathian and Utopian literary societies, and a splendid literary program will be one of the features.

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Handsaker arrived home Saturday from Eugene, where they had been to spend Thanksgiving. Perhaps a greater surprise was never experienced by Mrs. Handsaker than that which awaited her when she entered her home Saturday, as a handsome new piano, a present from her husband, had been placed in the parlor during her absence. It was indeed a happy surprise.

The town football team played a game at Independence Thanksgiving day, the score being 5 to 6 in favor of Independence. At the Dalles the second team of OAC was defeated by The Dalles team, in a score of 27 to 0. At Salem the OAC first team was also defeated 4 to 0, which made up a day of dismal failure for the local aggregations. However, it was Thanksgiving day and Corvallis is not inclined to grumble at results, as it was an "off day" for everybody.

Eric Butler was on duty at the Western Union office last week.

E. C. Brock of OAC, went to Portland, Saturday, for a few days' stay.

Mrs. C. H. Lee has been visiting relatives in the vicinity of Uruvale the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Butler of Keeno, Wash., are on a visit to relatives in this city.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snow has been very ill, but is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rice are the parents of a baby boy. The family formerly resided in this city but is now in Iowa.

Mr. Donnelly of the Prineville country has been in this city the past few days, on a visit to his sons, Ward and Keith, who are students at OAC.

Miss Agnes von der Heljen came out from Yaquina, where she is teaching, and spent Thanksgiving at the C. C. Huff home west of town. She returned to the coast Sunday.

Work is being rushed with a will on the A. J. Johnson brick and that "corner" is the busiest place in Corvallis. The new post-office building is rapidly nearing completion.

Dick Kiger made a trip to the ranch at Bellefontaine, Friday, and found that coyotes had been doing considerable mischief among the sheep. Two were missing, and the ranchers are on the look-out constantly for the marauders.

Miss Grace Bath, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis is home for the Thanksgiving vacation and her share of the Thanksgiving turkey her father was fortunate enough to gather in the day before. Hillsboro Independent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strong shipped their household effects to Portland yesterday, and will make that city their home. Mr. Strong will enter into the practice of his profession. Mr. Strong sold the saw mill which he owned at Dalles.

Jasper Hamer of Summit while working in a logging camp at Frank Price's, five miles up the Luckiamute from Summit, met with a severe accident the middle of the week. It seems that while hauling logs the cable slipped, striking Mr. Hamer and causing a fracture of the right arm just below the elbow. A Corvallis physician was summoned and the injury is reported to be severe.

The F. L. Miller 30-acre chicken ranch west of Corvallis has recently been improved by having connections made with the mountain water system. Clear, fresh water is now piped all over the farm and the thoroughbred fowls are certainly favored beyond their kind. Dr. Bowen Lester spends a portion of his time at the Miller ranch, and may ultimately become the manager.

The American-Hindu Association held its regular meeting at the college last night. The program was as follows: Music, Prof. Taillander; "Women's Organizations in the United States," Miss Laura Pratt; "Hin tu song; Nishi Kanta Bunerze; "The Life of Krishna," N. K. Bacerze; Hindu refreshments; Dal Goshai. The invitations to the members of the association were issued by Polo Singh, secretary. The Gazette acknowledged with thanks an invitation to this meeting.

At their last meeting the W. O. W. elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: C. C. L. C. Porter; A. L. A. K. Russ; banker, G. W. Fuller; clerk, W. A. Buchanan; physicians, Drs. Cathy and Farrar; escort, W. J. Moore; watchman, A. E. Lewis; secretary, George Lilly; manager, A. J. Johnson. After election, the gentleman of the lodge went to Wiley's lunch counter, where they enjoyed a banquet. The W. O. W. has a membership of 143 and is in a flourishing condition and is a popular lodge made up of "good fellows."

For an hour and a half Saturday night an audience that filled the entire opera house listened to and watched Reno B. Welbourn, the "Wizard of Electricity," in his entertainment "In the year 2000." It was the second in the Lyceum course series and was both instructive and entertaining. In many experiments Mr. Welbourn demonstrated and explained the power of electricity and the use to which it has been and will in future be put. He explained the method employed in wireless telegraphy and in a thousand and one ways did wonderful and surprising things with this great, silent power. It is certain that those who saw this entertainment were satisfied and pleased.

W. O. Heckart, the contractor, spent Sunday at his home in Eugene.

Miss Ethel Higdon of Corvallis and Mrs. Ratcliff of Idaho, nieces of Mrs. W. O. Heckart, are visiting her for a few days.—Eugene Register.

Uncle Billy was in evidence in Corvallis yesterday, and many a housewife laid in a supply of his appetizing horse radish.

Whitby Starr of Bellefontaine and James Herron of Irish Bend were among yesterday's visitors in Corvallis.

Mrs. Sally Ann Bailey is reported as very ill at the home in Jobs addition.

J. M. Roth of Salem transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah A. Mecklin died at her home in this city at 6:10 Sunday evening, after an illness that began July 4th. The funeral will occur at 10 o'clock today from the residence of her brother, James Lewis, and interment will probably be in Crystal Lake cemetery. Deceased was aged 63 years, two months and 21 days. The only immediate survivor is one son, Harper Mecklin, who resided with his mother.

Mrs. W. H. McBee and daughter Miss Gertrude, arrived home yesterday from a visit in Salem.

Miss Ethel Linville returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. A. D. Morrison in Carlton. The assessed valuation this year of school district No. 9 is \$962,500.

Superintendent Hayes of the Albany public schools, was a Corvallis visitor Saturday.

Mrs. M. S. Woodcock visited friends in Albany, Saturday.

Thomas Callahan was in Albany on a business visit Saturday.

There will be services at the Good Samaritan church (Episcopal) on Sunday the 9th conducted by the Rev. C. H. Powell of Calusa, Cal. Also, there will be services on Monday evening conducted by Bishop Scadding, newly elected Bishop of Oregon, at 7:00 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to each of these services.

D. O. Quick, a former resident of Benton county, is reported as very ill at his home at Halsey.

Charles Carns is still confined in the county jail, having been unable thus far to secure bonds for \$1,000. He is the party that kicked and stamped "Old Tom," the aged chieftain, into insensibility last week. Tom is still in a bad condition but will probably recover. Carns was lodged in jail last Friday, having been captured in Alea valley by Constable Rycraft.

Students Eisman and Gangnon went to Eugene Sunday, returning down the river yesterday in a row boat. They were joined at Salem by Clifford Benson who had been spending Thanksgiving at his home. The star from Eugene was to be made at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Andrew Hart and daughter, Miss Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whittitt left yesterday for Kansas where they will hereafter reside. The remains of the late Andrew Hart, who died several months ago, were exhumed and shipped to the East on the same train that carried the family.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary F. Graham et al to Levi Oren, q. c. d., 9.80 acres near Corvallis; \$1.

Levi Oren and wife to R. L. Murphy, 9.80 acres near Corvallis; \$4000.

A Hugnier to W. W. Strickland, 160 acres in Alsea; \$4600.

U. S. to Frederick Butschek, patent, 160 acres south of Philomath.

L. P. Vernon and husband to W. P. Taylor, 3/4 acre in Alsea; \$175.

Thos L. Craik and wife to Marion Craik and wife, lot 102f block 28, Philomath; \$1.

Jessie S. Flint and husband to A. B. Cordley, lots 1-2-3-10-11-12, block 1, Raburns Add Corvallis; \$1400.

J. W. Walters and wife to Monroe mill Co., 560 acres west of Monroe; \$1700.

E. E. Wilson to Peter Begin, parcel of land near Corva; \$600.

U. S. to Frank Bennett, patent, 160 acres southwest of Philomath.

Sarah A. Bennett et al to Frank Bennett, q. c. d., 160 acres s. w. of Philomath; \$1.

W. T. Heany to Frank Bennett, 160 acres s. w. of Philomath; \$1.

J. M. Porter and wife to A. J. Johnson, lots 1 and 2, block 5, Corvallis; \$1.

E. E. Wilson to M. W. Millholten parcel of land near Corvallis; \$600.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the most healing preparation to cure your Coughs and Colds, at Graham & Wells.

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We have what you want N. A. Fisher's Music Store.

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

All hats at cost, from this date, at Mrs. C. Maxfield's 96-99

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

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

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

All kinds of grass seed for sale at Zierer's—Timothy, clover and orchard grass seed. 74f

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

Economy Fruit Jars at Zierer's. 74f

JOYS OF THE SIGHTLESS.

The Blind Take More Pleasure in Travel Than Many Suppose.

A blind man was making a tour of the New England coast on his vacation. In Maine, in the pretty village of Castine, a lady said as she waited with him at the pier: "What pleasure is there in travel for a blind man?" "More pleasure than you think," he replied. "I enjoy this fine, invigorating wind from the sea as well as you do. The noise of the water is as pleasant to me as to you, and the warmth of the sunshine is as agreeable, and when we get aboard the boat do you think I shan't appreciate the swift sail seaward?"

"The blind are not so blind as the world imagines. When I walk the streets I know the shops I am passing by their odors. Meat, perfumes, tobacco, leather and flowers tell me as well as eyes would that a butcher's, a tobacconist's, a shoemaker's or a florist's is near. "So it is in the country. A spicy smell tells me I am in a grove of pines. The sweet breath of new mown hay floats from the meadows, and in fancy I see the haymakers. The wild blackberries have their pungent odor, and it is easy to know the presence of the wild honeysuckle. The lowing cows, the neigh of a horse, the bleating of sheep tell me the occupants of the field I pass, and the gurgle of water assures me that in that field is a running brook.

"Do you wonder how a blind man makes his way in a crowded street? I will tell you. He walks fearlessly as long as he hears nothing, but when the sound of approaching footsteps reaches him he turns a little to the right and passes by without delay and without collision. Farther on he meets children. Children are easy to recognize by their noisy prattle and their light, quick, irregular steps. And the blind man, knowing that it is difficult to count with any degree of certainty upon the actions of these little people, goes very prudently, creeping along at a snail's pace until the children are passed.

"He knows a street crossing by the increased violence of the wind, the louder noises and the gradual descent of the pavement for some forty or fifty feet. He knows when he draws near a wall or big stationery object by the different sound his steps have and by the different feel to his flesh of the air, which is much more compressed.

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