

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Susan Starr left Friday for Bellefontaine for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Howard of Jobs addition is on the sick list with lagrippe.

Miss Mary Shelby came up from Portland Friday for a visit with her sister in this city.

Miss Rova Hayes of Tangent has been the guest of Miss Marie Cathey the past few days.

Mrs. Charles Davis of Philomath was the guest of Miss Ella Johnson the last of the week.

Mrs. A. F. Tavener of Douglas county is in Corvallis, visiting old time neighbors and friends.

There is to be a tree at the Western Star grange hall Christmas eve, and it is planned to have a jolly time.

Miss Carrie Danneman arrived Friday from Clem, Eastern Oregon, for a visit with her mother and sisters in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Hansaker left yesterday for Eastern Oregon for a visit with the latter's relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lyle of Bellefontaine were in Corvallis Friday, enroute to Dick Lyle's, in Linn county, where they will visit for a few days.

Superintendent Denman transacted business in Albany Friday.

W. H. Staiger of Salem, a marble dealer, was in Corvallis the last of the week on business.

John Perin of Bellefontaine was a Corvallis visitor Friday and Saturday. Mr. Perin has just sold his farm of 106 acres to Mr. Hanshoe, and is now in search of a location.

J. William Smith has leased the large building belonging to R. C. Wills on South college street, formerly known as the Hogg house, and will open a rooming and boarding hall on the first of January.

Preparations are on for a Christmas tree at Dixie school house Friday afternoon, and a big time is anticipated. The "Owl Creek" band, and Croft Brothers with their talking machine will furnish entertainment.

License to wed was issued at the clerk's office Friday to John E. Holt of near Albany and Miss Birdie Woodard of Benton county. The young people will reside on the Webber farm, near Albany. Particulars of the wedding were not obtained.

The Sophomores at OAC gave a hard time social Friday evening which was a jolly affair. Old clothes were in evidence every where and many of the guests were the picture of distress. The affair was entirely out of the ordinary and was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Hattie Spencer is to leave in a few days for Eastern Oregon to spend the winter. In honor of her departure a surprise party was given her Friday evening by a number of young friends. The usual features were enjoyed and everyone had a good time.

Ed L. Bryan who was recently elected judge of the Seventh district, arrived the last of the week from Payette, Idaho, on a ten days' visit. Mr. Bryan is a former Benton county boy and is widely and favorably known in this section, where hosts of friends are congratulating him on his success.

A man was seen on North Main Street a day or two ago, industriously raking up dead leaves along his sidewalk. This is an idea that can easily be copied and the town is in need of a little more work of the sort. Wet sidewalks on which loose dirt and dead leaves accumulate are a menace to those who walk on them, and the leaves beside the walk are also decidedly untidy.

The Corvallis High School basketball team played a game at Albany Friday night with the High School team of that city. The score was 13 to 12 in favor of Corvallis. The local team was organized this year and this was the first game the aggregation had played away from home. The line-ups was, forwards, Harry Cooper, A. J. Fuller; center, Grant McLaughlin; guards, George Burrelle, Ed. Bilyeu; subs Chaucey Harrington and Virgil Avery.

Alex Rennie, for twelve years one of the best known and most popular clerks of this city, has accepted a position as traveling salesman with a big clothing house of Spokane, and is to leave immediately after Christmas to enter upon his new duties. J. M. Nolan & Son, for whom Mr. Rennie has been such a faithful and efficient employe, regret the loss of Mr. Rennie, but rejoice in his good fortune as do all other Corvallis friends. Mrs. Rennie will remain in Corvallis for the present.

H. E. Morris of Eugene transacted business in Corvallis the last of the week.

Judge McFadden transacted business in Junction City the last of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Simpson went to Albany Friday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Jessie Henderson-Clark of Alaska is on a visit to Corvallis relatives, after an absence of several years.

Mrs. Frank Isabel arrived from Portland Friday, to look after business matters. She formerly resided in this city.

Gorden Moores has been elected captain and Grover Kestley manager of the U. of O. football team for next year.

W. H. Hyde and family arrived the last of the week from Brooklyn, Iowa, and now occupy the Mrs. Minnie Lee residence.

Frank A. White will make special prices on piano tuning and teaching between January 1st and May 1st. Phone 405. 103if

The ladies of the Catholic church wish to thank the public for the interest and liberal patronage which made their bazaar and supper a success.

W. F. Krull, agency manager for Eiler's Piano house is in the city. He has been looking after the affairs of the company at Corvallis, where the agency is temporarily vacant.—Albany Herald.

Presbyterian Aid Society will have a social afternoon at Mrs. F. L. Miller's, Dec. 19th, and there will be a sale of home made candy and fancy articles. Everyone invited.

There will be an important meeting at the Firemen's hall tonight, at which the special committees on the Commercial club matter are to report. A large attendance is desired.

The Corvallis public school pupils will hold appropriate Christmas exercises in the various rooms Friday afternoon, after which the holiday vacation begins. The youngsters then have a playtime until the Monday after New Years.

The Gazette force is under everlasting obligation to S. N. Wilkins for a gift of luscious Baldwin apples which came from his own orchard near this city. Mr. Wilkins' generosity was certainly appreciated by the crowd.

A good house greeted "Jerry from Kerry", at the opera house Saturday night. The performance is a "rib-splitter" from start to finish and everyone was satisfied. The specialties were good and the orchestra work average.

Eilsworth Woman's Relief Corps held their annual election of officers Friday Dec. 14th. The newly elected officers are: Pres., Agnes Young; sec. vice, Mary Billie; jan. vice, Ada Farmer; chap., N. J. Wood; treas., Fannie Oren; sec'y, Emily Henkle; con., A. E. Wilkins; guard, A. L. Peterson.

In a lively game of basketball at OAC armory Friday night, the first team defeated the Albany college men by the score of 72 to 0. The OAC boys threw 19 baskets during the first half 17 in the second. The Albany team was entirely outclassed and also lacked practice.

There is to be a Christmas tree and a program at the Evangelical church Friday evening. The exercises are held at this early date because many college students attend this church and these will be going to their homes for the holidays, so in order to enjoy their presence it was decided to have the tree on Friday evening.

Prof. J. B. Horner gave a lecture on "The Holy Land" at the Evangelical church Sunday evening. Sixty illustrations were given with the stereopticon and the church was packed to the doors with people eager to see and hear and many were turned away for lack of even standing room. The lecture was excellent and was very much enjoyed by all. It is possible that the lecture will be repeated by Prof. Horner, as such a request has been made by many.

A. T. Grugett and family expect to leave tomorrow for Mill City, on the C. & E. where the former will become manager of the Curtiss Lumber Company's store. Mr. and Mrs. Grugett state that they regret to leave Corvallis and the many friends they have made here, but financial inducements offered were such as to render acceptance the only reasonable course.

The Toledo branch of the Corvallis creamery paid last month to its few patrons in this vicinity about \$400, and while the figures seem small by comparison, there is good reason for believing Lincoln county will in a few years be up among the leaders in this important industry. The price of butter fat is now 32 cents, a very attractive figure. A range of 18 cents to 32-2 cents gives much encouragement to the milk cow habit.—Lincoln Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson visited friends in Albany Saturday.

Optical work of all kinds at Pratts, the Jeweler and Optician.

Tom Alexander of Wrenn was in Corvallis Saturday transacting business.

Claude Murphy arrived home Friday from a visit with Independence friends.

The tax levy in Linn county for all county and state purposes has been fixed at 10 mills.

A basket social was given Friday night at Beaver Creek, which was both enjoyable and profitable.

Holiday goods of every description and price. Beautiful Xmas gifts for all. Pratt the Jeweler and Optician.

Take the children to Nolan's to see Santa Claus and the Flying Dutchman.

Don't worry about Christmas presents. Pratt the Jeweler and Optician, will supply you with gifts suitable in quality and price.

Why not send to your friend a beautiful pair of pearl mounted opera glasses. Many styles and sizes to select from at Pratt's. 104

Wanted: To buy two good milk cows OLE PAULSON, Corvallis, Ind. Phone 713 102

Little Miss Amy Pernot celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday by giving a party to her young friends. The occasion was very much enjoyed.

Lon Starr and family arrived the last of the week from Ritzville, Wash., and after a visit with Benton county relatives they will proceed to California, where they expect to make their home.

Christmas trees for sale. These trees will be delivered free of charge. Acquire of Ed Horning. Prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1.00. mistletoe for sale. 103

Ribbons, Ribbons, 10,000 yards new ribbons just received at Nolan's.

Choice selection of beautiful presents for holiday shoppers can be found at Pratt's Jewelry store. Just what you are looking for. Your wants will be supplied on short notice.

Bush Davis came up from Portland, Friday, to attend the Davis-Walker wedding and visit home folks.

Earl Walker was up from Portland the last of the week to attend the wedding of his brother, Dow.

In spite of rain, wind or other hindrance the work on the Johnson brick goes swiftly on. Canvas has been stretched over certain parts of the building to protect the material from the elements.

Buy your Holiday goods at Nolan's. Long range for selection.

Beginning today and continuing until after Christmas S. L. Kline's store will be open evenings to accommodate holiday shoppers.

Levi Wooster, Miss Edna Wooster and Master Forest are to leave Sunday for Portland to spend the holidays with friends.

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

J. M. Nolan & Son are to add to the size of their store by having the room formerly occupied by Henkle & Davis connected with their store by means of an archway. The room is now being repaired and improved and will soon be ready for occupancy.

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

Three year-old Clayton Stewart gave his mother a life-sized scare, Thursday. The youngster is fond of horses and he suddenly took a notion to go down to the Stewart ranch below town and get one on which to take a ride. After a frantic search the little fellow was found one and a half miles from town, trudging along towards the farm.

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

Invitations are out for the celebration of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chipman. The affair takes place on the evening of the 25th, and the hours are from 5 to 10 o'clock.

Miss Georgia Herbert will complete a term of school in the Newton district, Friday, and will return to her home in this city.

The Coffee Club gave a Christmas hop at the city hall Friday

night that was very much enjoyed by the large crowd present. Music was furnished by Raymond's orchestra. Sherbet was served in a prettily decorated booth, and details of the entire affair were carried out in a way that reflected credit on those who did the planning.

Fuel Famine Described.

People in Willamette Valley are Favored.

A lady who has just returned from Eastern Oregon where there has been such suffering from the fuel famine tells of conditions there, by which it will be seen how fortunate are we who reside in the Willamette Valley, where such famines are not known. The lady referred to is a resident of Salem and she says:

"In several of the towns which I had occasion to visit, after working until late in the evening, I would tramp back through the snow to the hotel to find the grates which once held glowing nuggets of coal empty and the mercury registering 12 degrees below. In order to keep warm the guests were either compelled to retire or hold a field meet, to create circulation, and in some places it was necessary to carry a lantern in order to see, as there was not enough fuel to run the electric light plant.

"The citizens begged the railroad to bring them coal, even offering fabulous prices but the fuel did not arrive, and the people were compelled to bear their suffering when it would have been possible for the railroad to have relieved them.

Yet in the midst of all this, life had its laughable phase. Farmers coming into town to transact business would gather around a stove that had not contained even the odor of coal for several days and with pinched faces and chattering teeth would strive to warm things by roasting the railroad company. At last in some places it was decided that if the railroad would not furnish them coal, they would take it.

"Nyssa was first to take action and one evening while there in the midst of a lecture which was given by a prominent Artisan, a freight train was heard approaching and many of the audience left for the depot. No sooner had the train stopped than the crowd took possession of the train and unloaded 25 tons of coal. The remainder of the night was spent in hauling the coveted coal to the different homes which were soon made warm and comfortable.

"A few evenings after this a crowd of about 40 men met a coal train at the depot and demanded that two cars be set off. At first the conductor refused to comply with their request but when the citizens informed him that the train would not be moved until the two cars of coal were sidetracked and that they were willing to pay for their fuel, a telegram was sent to the railroad superintendent. The answer read, "set out the coal."

"Ontario was next to fall in line but only received its fuel when about 100 of the citizens surrounded the train and demanded that four cars of coal be left out for them.

Other towns along the road followed the example.

"It will be remembered that this is not a timbered country and that the sage brush on the alkali plains grows far too small to be used for fuel."

OAC Girl's Letter.

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men's department, some of them having pictures on the walls, sofa pillows, carpets, all sorts of little trinkets. Off from each woman's ward is a sitting room, with a small organ in it, a sofa and several reeking chairs. Several of the more violent patients were in straight jackets. One woman had her head tied up in a pillow slip as she wanted to spit on everybody. We were glad when we got out of the building and I appreciated life all the more after having seen all those unhappy unfortunates.

"We then went to the penitentiary, which is surrounded by a high stone fence and guarded by armed men. If I were compelled to choose I would rather stay there than in the asylum, even if I had to live on bread and water. I saw Skepad who killed Zell and who was executed a couple of days later."

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BIDS FOR WOOD.

Sealed bids for finishing the Oregon Agricultural College with wood for the school year beginning September, 1907 will be received at the office of T. H. Crawford, Purchasing Agent of the College, up to Saturday December 29, '06. For specification's call on the Clerk and Purchasing Agent. 103-3t

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