LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Eva Starr was on the sick list the latter part of the week.

Harold Wilkins returned Friday from his holiday visit to Portland and Oregon City.

J. M. Nolan, the merchant, transacted business in Portland the latter part of the week.

Miss Imogene Gill returned Friday from a visit through the holidays with relatives at Scio.

The county court was busy, Friday, selecting the 200 jurymen to serve for 1907 in the Benton circuit court.

Miss Bertha Thrasher returned to Portland Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Thrasher, in this city.

Mayor A. J. Johnson and sons Darrell and Elmo arrived home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Kings Valley and Suver.

For the quarter ending December 31st, the Benton county court paid out $25 in bounty scalps, including cats, cougars and bear.

Fred Roth and Cyrus McCormick, both of the '06 class at OAC, arrived Friday for a visit with old friends in this city. They are from Sumpter.

Mrs. Janet Smith, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vance Taylor, in this city for three weeks, is slightly improved.

Rev. G. H. Gibbs will return from his visit in Eastern Oregon the last of this week and will fill his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

Cal Thrasher and D. C. Rose left yesterday for McMinnville to attend a meeting of the Oregon Fire Relief Association, of which Mr. Rose is a director.

Misses Cleo and Zeeta Johnson arrived home Friday evening from a New Year's visit to relatives at Scio. They were accompanied home by their grandfather, Mr. Young, who will remain for a visit.

The many friends of Sam T. Thurston will be pained to learn that his health has not improved since he arrived in Phoenix, Arizona, a few weeks ago and that it is feared he will not recover.

J. C. Lowe who was called to Oklahoma on Christmas day by the serious illness of his mother, reached the bedside the evening before death claimed the sufferer. Mr. Lowe is expected to return to Corvallis about the 20th. He has the sympathy of all in his sorrow.

The United Artisans installed officers at their lodge hall Thursday evening with the following result: P. M., H. H. Cronise; M., T. Brien; sup't, Mrs. Frank Cole; insp, Mrs. Scott King; sec'y Miss Eva Starr; treas., Levi Wooster; Sr. con., Mrs R. C. Wills; M. C., Guy Clark; Jr. con., Mrs. T. Brien; field commanders, Scott King and Mrs. Tillie Reed.

The Alsea stage driver arrived in Corvallis Thursday with a 1600-pound load and a six horse team, and even then he had a desperate time in getting over the mountain road. The mud is reported as something frightful, and as soon as the water sinks and the mud thickens and settles somewhat it will be impossible to haul a load over the road.

Samual Moore is going into the saw mill business on a large scale. He has purchased 200 acres of land of Mike Legrande, west of Corvallis, and in addition has leased 400 acres of P. A. Kline for a term of years. Mr. Moore has purchased a portable saw mill of Lindsey Bros. of Woodburn, and as soon as it arrives he will take it to the scene of action west of Corvallis.

An orchardist who has recently been traveling through the Willamette Valley, states that in his opinion the great increase of interest now shown in fruit growing in the Willamette Valley and the general disposition to clean up and care for orchards will result in making the fruit crop of the Willamette Valley within a few years worth more than the whole fruit crop of the state is worth at the present time.

New Year's day, just after the close of the football game between the "Corvallis Juniors" and the Brownsville team, a couple of youths circulated a paper among business men on Main street, stating that the OAC boys had lost money on the game and were trying to "make good". Some kind hearted parties "dug up" before they discovered that the names on the list had been forged and that the whole thing was a bold fake. It is not known how much the youths secured. It is presumed they came from Brownsville as they were strangers here.

Painter Enoch arrived home Friday evening from a trip to California.

Mrs. Tom Bell has been ill for several days, at her home in this city.

S. E. Shannon and family moved Saturday into the house just vacated by Ed Looney.

Miss Edna Spicer was summoned to Albany Saturday by a message announcing that her sister was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Rev. G. H. Feese delivered a lecture at Philomath college Friday evening, on "The Other Fellow's Girl." The address was warmly received and elicited much praise from those who heard it.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker went to Cottage Grove Saturday to begin a revival meeting. Dr. E. C. Sanderson of the Eugene Divinity school fills the pulpit in the local church during the pastor's absence.

Ed Looney and family are to leave for Monroe where they will again take up their residence. Mr. Looney has for sometime been engaged as a salesman, in J. H. Harris' dry goods establishment.

The city of Independence is in darkness now, according to the Enterprise. No street lighting of any sort is in use, because of a disagreement between the city council and the Willamette Valley company.

Mrs. Ma. M. S. Bush gave an "at home" Friday to about 50 of her friends. The rooms were very prettily decorated with ivy and fern and light refreshments were served. The afternoon was a very pleasant one for all.

Miss Cecil Rowland gave a very enjoyable party at her home Friday evening to about 15 young friends. Games and refreshments, together with a social time generally made the hours pass very pleasantly and a good time is reported.

Cathey & Haynes, the sign painters, were obliged to move their office Friday, on account of the cave in of the bank at the O. R. & N. dock near which they were located. They have moved to North Main street, near the Strong saw mill.

It is understood that Carl Porter, the genial employe in the Hammel meat market, has tendered his resignation and will engage in farming operations with his brother-in-law, John Whiteaker, on the Whitaker farm near Corvallis. Carl has many friends who wish him success.

On account of the high water which resulted Friday and Saturday from the continued downpour of rain, travel from the south was shut off, Saturday, as Mary's river was too high to allow of passengers crossing. The Willamette was out of its banks on the East side and was 30 feet above low water mark Saturday morning.

The contest in which Miss Alda Metcalf and Miss Anna French participated to secure a free trip to the Jamestown Exposition as representive from Benton county, closed the night of December 31st. Miss Metcalf won by a majority of 121, her total number of votes being 335 against Miss French's 214. The winners, one farmer's daughter from each county in the state, will be taken to the Exposition May 1st by Philip Bates, editor of the Pacific Northwest, for whose paper the young ladies secured subscriptions during the contest. Both of the Corvallis girls made a fine showing and did good work, and the most friendly spirit was manifested between them during the race.

Eugene bids fair to have paved streets within the next year. The City Council has adopted a resolution that a total of 41 blocks be paved as soon as necessary preliminaries can be arranged. The city attorney was instructed to prepare the ordinances under which the pavements will be laid, and the street committee was instructed to correspond with the city officials of Portland and other Northwest cities to ascertain the cost of pavement and the best material to be used, says a dispatch in the Telegram. The streets to be paved embrace the entire business district of the city, and Eleventh street is the thoroughfare leading to the university and on which the finest residences are built.

The postoffie people do not attempt to state just when they will move into the new building. Owing to the time required in putting the inside finishing touches to any building, and to the further fact of the trouble that has been on for several days with delayed mails, it seems impossible to say just when the change in location will occur. Earnest Miller is to occupy a position in the new postoffice room, with his telegraph office, and in addition will operate a news stand. He is now getting the place in fix to move in.

Miss Bertha Watrous has arrived to re-enter OAC.

The city of Philomath has levied a special city tax of 12 mills; the city of Albany, 6 mills, and the city of Corvallis, 7 mills.

Special road tax levies have been approved by the Benton county court in the following districts, in the amounts given: District number 2, 5 mills; number, 12 five mills; 13, ten; number 15, four; number 16, two; eighteen, five; 22, seven; 24, three.

The will of the late John Fisher has been filed for probate at the clerk's office. The instrument was executed November 13—1906, and names Mrs. Lena C. Rayburn as executrix, to serve without bonds. It states that the estimated value of the real property is $6,500, and of the personal property $8000. William Knotts, Richard Kiger and Gus Harding have been named as appraisers.

A walk of a couple of blocks almost any morning will convince any thinking person that Newberg ought to pass an ordinance against spitting on the sidewalks and enforce it to the letter. Think of a man unloading the contents of a catarrhal throat on the walk, not only for every passer-by to be forced to see, but for women to brush their skirts over. We are aware that the scripture text reads "Let him that is filthy be filthy still," but we suggest that those who insist on fulfilling the text should take to the woods.—Newberg Graphic.

When the turpentine and alcohol plant, soon to be built on the bank of the Willamette opposite the city, begins operations, cheap fuel in St. Johns will disappear. Although it does not come from headquarters, we have heard it said that the new plant has contracted for and will use all the refuse lumber of the mills, and even the sawdust. This means that our people will have to depend on the ranchers bringing in cord wood from the hills across the river, or else use coal from the mines in Wyoming.—St. Johns Review.

A story of the high water that prevailed the last of the week, is related about town. According to report two young men, one of whom is said to be named Montgomery, were engaged in cutting wood on Kiger island, and they lived in a "shack" nearby. Friday night they retired as usual but in the morning the water was a foot deep under the bed having flooded the place during the night. The young men hastily arose, put their cook stove up on their table and managed to get some breakfast, after which they clambered to the roof of their shanty and awaited an opportunity to get out. The day was bitterly cold and they were drenched to the skin, but when a friend remembered them and went in a boat to their rescue he found the boys almost frozen but whistling bavely as they sat on the roof. The water had almost reached the eaves of the house when they left their uncomfortable perch.

The frame of the A. J. Johnson building is now going up, and the scene is a busy one from early morning until late in the evening. The cold weather of the past few days has made outside work rather unpleasant, but the laboring man has no choice in matters of this sort.

Special school tax levies have been made by the following districts, in the amounts named: Corvallis, No. 9, 4 mills; Bellefountain, 23, 10 mills; Monroe, 25, 1-2 mill; Fairmount, 34, 10 mills, Summitt, 36, 3 1-2 mills; Fairmount, 43, 2 mills; south Bellefountain, 50, 2 mills; Southwest Bellefountain, 94, 2 mills.

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

Yesterday Prof. F. D. McLouth of OAC sent East two cover designs and 20 illustrations, all his own work, which are to be used in a new book that is just coming out. The book is of a historical character, and the work required must be of the highest class and is very difficult to execute. Prof. McLouth will spend next summer in New York City.

Ruthyn Turney will accept a limited number of pupils on violin. Inquire at Gazette office. 4-tf

In Seattle, Saturday, Esther Mitchell was adjudged insane and it was also ordered that she should not be removed from the state of Washington.

Miss Lou Lewis died at the home of her half sister, Mrs. Davis, in Philomath Sunday, after an illness of eight days with pneumonia. The funeral occurs today from the residence and interment will be in Newton cemetery. Deceased made her home in Salem but usually spent the summer in Philomath. She was aged about 60 years.

The second military ball of the present college year is to be held in the armory Friday evening. The "Peerless Orchestra" of Salem is to furnish music, and a good time is assured all who attend.

T. A. Jones was an Albany visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Kaupisch was the guest of Albany friends Saturday.

Lawrence Rodgers a popular student at OAC, was summoned to his home in Astoria, Sunday, by a telegram announcing that his mother had suffered a stroke of paralysis and was very low.

City water rent for January is payable by the 10th, at office in the City Hall. 5

Notice.

The law requires that anyone owning or harboring a dog within the corporate limits of the City of Corvallis, shall, on or before the first day of January, of each year, pay into the city treasury the sum of one dollar for each male and two dollars for each female dog so owned

If the tax is not paid by the time above stated the law makes it incumbent upon the Chief of Police to collect the same. The books are now in my hands and if the tax is not paid at once I shall proceed to collect it according to law.

5-8 W. G. LANE, Chief of Police.

D. C. Hiestand. Chas. Blakesiee.

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