LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The thermometer at Pendleton Tuesday registered 8 below zero.

M. Burnap has this week sold his residence property on Eighth street to Mrs Fletcher. Possession is to be given in the spring.

Mrs. Eakin of Summit suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday. The entire right side is effected and the organs of speech are involved.

T. L. Davis, recently from Plainview, has purchased the Benton county poor farm a couple of miles southwest of Corvallis. The sale was made this week by Ambler & Watters and the price was $5.400.

Ed Felton, Jr. is to operate a confectionery store in the room formerly occupied by the Wells Fargo express office just south of the Occidental. Repairs are being made to the room and a counter and other fixtures put in.

W. P. Ireland arrived home the middle of this week from a trip to Portland. Mr. Ireland recently purchased the Osburn hop yard near this city and he states that he expects in the spring to put out 18 acres more in hops adjoining the old yard.

The families of J. H. Pinkerton and L. Mellen, the gentlemen who have purchased the Ernest Veal grocery store in this city, are expected to arrive from Mountain Home, Idaho, either the last of this week or the first of the week following.

Glenn Gillette arrived Sunday from Hood River and is the guest for a week of relatives and friends. He was a witness in a case that came before the Benton circuit court this week. Glenn is an old time Corvallis boy, and is now learning to be a tinner.

Judge L. T. Harris left Wednesday for his home in Eugene, after holding an adjourned term of circuit court for Benton county. Judge Harris is a genial, courteous gentlemen whose visits to this city are always appreciated by many warm friends.

William Wagner is another Benton man who believes there is money to be made in raising hogs for market. Tuesday Mr. Wagner brought to Corvallis three porkers that brought him something over $75, and it is probable that he will hereafter give more time and attention to swine, on his farm west of this city.

Wednesday morning it was discovered that one of the old water pipes at the Allen corner on Main street had bursted and water was running over the pavement and had made a pond along the walk westward for a block, this having frozen to a sheet of ice. Workmen were at once sent to repair the damage.

Residents of Seattle, made desperate by the fuel famine, Sunday night raided a carload of coal intended for the public schools of one the suburbs, and carried off 30 tons. West Seattle is suffering from a fuel faminine, also, and coal is $16 a ton. Two of the big schools at Bellingham Wash., have been closed on account of the wood faminine.

The Rebekahs installed their officers for the year, Monday night. They are as follows: N. G. Luu Spangler; V. G. Margaret Fowells; con. Miss Edna Allen; warden, Mrs Agnes Young; inside guardian, Mrs. A. P. Johnson; outside guardian, John Young; sec'y, Mrs. Maud Hays; treas Mrs. Fannie Orendin. sec'y, Mrs. Emily Henkle; chap., Miss Grace Huff.

People are wondering why the postoffice does not move into the new building, and the explanation is easily given. A couple of sections of the boxes have not arrived, although they are three weeks overdue from the East, and until they are here the fixtures cannot be completed in the new building. It was rumored that the delay was due to the fact that the heating plant was not in working order, but this is not correct as it was not intended to use the plant until spring.

The farewell reception given by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis Tuesday night in honor of Rev. and Mrs M. S. Bush was attended by a large number of friends and members of the Presbyterian congregation, and the evening was a very pleasant one for all. A program was given that included a cornet solo and encore by Harold Wilkins; vocal solo and encore, Prof. Shaw; instrumental solos, Miss Mina Yates and Agnes Wilson; vocal solo Harry Auld; solo, Miss Nellie Marvin. Delicious refreshments were served and the guests enjoyed a social time until 11: p. m., when with hearty good wishes for Rev. and Mrs. Bush, they departed for their homes. Rev. Bush and wife left Wednesday afternoon for Baker City.

Max Freidenthal of Portland was a business visitor in Corvallis, Tuesday.

H. L. Bush of Kings Valley transacted business in Corvallis this week.

Mrs. Alice Wicks came up from Carlton Tuesday for a visit with friends

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, new arrivals in Corvallis, moved Tuesday into the Miss Snell cottage.

Joseph McKenzie of Portland is the gueet this week of his sister Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Dr. B A Cathey returned Tuesday from a business trip of two days' duration at Summit.

Mrs. Carroll Cummings is the proud possessor of a new piano, presented her Tuesday by her husband.

Mr. Smith of Payette, Idaho has been the guest for several days of his daughter who is a student at OAC.

R. H. Howell, an old-time Corvallis boy, was in Corvallis this week from his Toledo home, transacting business.

Miss Alice Shepard of Salem visited Corvallis friends the first of this week. She is a sister of the late Clay Shepard, the well-known Y. M. C. A. worker.

So hard have the roads been frozen the past few days that bicycle riding was reported as first class, Tuesday, except where there was ice in the road. One party came in from Linn county, a distance of several miles.

Prof. and Mrs. Nicholas Tartar have been in Polk county this week, called there by death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Jackson, at Pedee During the absence of Prof. Tartar from OAC, his classes were in charge of student Clyde Starr, of Bellefountain.

A letter received in Corvallis this week from parties in Indiana states that the weather there at the time of writing was so mild and warm that people were perfectly comfortable with the doors of their homes standing open. Quite a contrast to Benton this week.

The S. P. train due in Corvallis at 11:45 a. m. has fallen into the habit of being about an hour late each day, and people are wondering why the time is not changed in order that the public may know when to expect it. The difficulty is said to be due to the enormous traffic, which causes longer stops at each station than was formerly the case.

The Missionery socities of the United Evangelical church meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Hurd this afternoon 2: 30. Rev. A. A. Winter will be present and give an address which will no doubt be very helpful and enjoyable, as Rev. Winter has but recently returned from the general conference where he participated in the missionery work, assisting to go over the records for the past four years and to plan for the next four.

N. H. Attig of Halsey and Miss Frances Walton of Canada were united in marriage at Monroe, Saturday, at 3: 30, by Rev. Burbank, the wedding taking place at the Golden Rule hotel. A sumptuous wedding supper was served in the evening to 20 guests, and on the following day Mr. and Mrs. Attig left for Halsey, where they are to reside. Miss Walton has for sometime been bookeeper for Wilhelms, at Monroe, and is an estimable young lady.

The United Artisans had a good time at their hall last night. Several candidates were initiated and a lunch was enjoyed.

Rev. A. A. Winter leaves tomorrow morning for his home in Portland, after conducting revival meetings at the United Evangelical church for the past two weeks. The meetings are to close Sunday night.

The morning subject at the United Evangelical church Sunday will be, "The Overcomers:" in the evening, "The Power of Young a Life." The pastor will preach.

Ernest Veal has sold his grocery store to Pinkerton and Millen, new arrivals from Idaho. The work of taking an inventory has been in progress this week. The two gentlemen arrived Monday and their families are to come in the very near future. Mr. Veal's future plans are not known.

There are two kinds of gossipers, both classes are genuine nuisances to society and an abominable evil in general. One class deliberately lie and circulate lies. The besmirching of reputations is their delight. The other class, but little better, takes great delight in delving in the past and reminding the present generation of all the forgotten faults and foolish errors and mistakes made by people who have since redeemed them by a life of honesty and probity. If all the gossips were transported the work of salvation would be a far easier task than it is now.—Exchange.

Thirty-nine hunters' licenes have been issued so far this year by Clerk Vincent.

Clarence Whiteside and wife are the owners of a fine new piano, purchased Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norris moved onto the Doc Jackson place, Wednesday, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Norris will engage in cutting wood.

S. M. Calkins of Eugene who was this week appointed court reporter, is a brother of W W. Calkins who for a time resided in this city. several years ago.

George G. Stovall of Philomath made final proof Wednesday on his homestead. His witnesses were George and William Green of Philomath.

George F. Sturgis of Alsea, Wednesday made proof before Clerk Vincent on his homestead His witnesses were John and Daniel Spencer.

Mrs. Laura Booth made final proof on her timber claim, Wednesday. It is located northwest of Bellefountain. Her witnesses were Willis Vidito and Robert Glass.

The ladies of the Episcopal church takes this means of thanking most heartily all those who kindly assisted in the Merchants' Carnival. 8

The morning subject at the First Methodist church Sunday will be, "The Silences of Jesus, or the Failure of Human Prayer" In the evening there will be a beautiful song service, prepared by Mrs Bingham of Cleveland, Ohio. Everyone is invited.

J. E. Branson and family moved Wednesday in to the Charles Everett house on North Main street. They are new comers from Eastern Oregon. The only child in the family is a 14-year old son who will enter school.

The men employed on the Johnson brick have gone to their several homes to remain until the weather changes so that work can be resumed. "Chilly" Headrick and others who reside in Salem left the first of this week for that city.

Ash wood, delivard, is $825 a cord in Corvallis today; maple, $5.75 and fir $500. Many families are in fear that their winter's supply will be exhausted before spring, as the extremely cold cold weather has made such rapid inroads on the amount orignally figured on.

Messrs, Krull and Andross of Portland who have been in charge of the piano house in this city since the sudden departure of N. A. Fisher some weeks ago, closed up the business Wednesday and left on the evening train for Portland. Hereafter Otto Hathaway is to represent the Eiler's piano house here, having provided a room in his dwelling on Main street for a display of instruments.

This did not happen in Corvallis, but is worth reading nevertheless. A trained ostrich recently disconcerted its exhibitor at a music hall by continually endeavoring to break away from all restraint and climb over the footlights into the orchestra. The widely advertised act came to a sudden end, and the professor merged from behind the curtain and apologized for the actions of his pet in about these words: Ladies and gentlemen, Hi 'am very sorry to disappoint you this evening. We are compelled to cease our hengagement until the management hengages a new horchestra leader. The one at present hemployed 'ere 'as no air on top of 'is 'ead, and my bird takes it for a hegg.

Rev. G. H. Gibb, pastor M. E church, South, will preach next Sunday on the following subjects. At 11 a. m. "The Christian Soldiers." 7: 30 p. m. "Overcomers and Their Reward."

The special meetings at the Baptist church, will continue over Sunday Jan 20th, services every evening. There will be meetings on Saturday at 3: p. m. and on Sunday at 3: p. m. Theme for Sunday morning, "Saved to the Uttermost," evening subject "Sowing and Reaping or Choosing our own Destiny." M. Pettit will preach at these services. The public is cordially invited.

Lawrence Rodgers returned the first of this week to resume his studies at OAC having been summoned to Astoria a week ago last Sunday on account of the critical illness of his mother. Mrs. Rodgers died during the son's stay at the family home, and he certainly has the sympathy of Corvallis friends in his great loss.

Of late the fear has been pretty generally shared by the citizens of this town that the weather vanes were frozen immovable and could not turn until the weather moderated. Sad state of affairs!

Ade Crosno, son of O. B. Crosno of Toledo, was drowned at Astoria, Wednesday, and it is feared the body has been carried out to sea. The father has gone to assist in the search for the missing boy. The accident is supposed to have happened at Seaside.

The Lenora Jackson concert company played to a large and appreciative audience at the opera house Wednesday night. The entertainment was the third in the Lyceum course and was up to the usual standard. Miss Jackson violinist, is a finished artist, and the members of the company are thoroughly capable of entertaining any audience. Miss Pace, the soprano, was suffering from hoarseness, which caused her to change her numbers on the original program. That the audience was pleased was evidenced by there peated encores to which the performers gracefully responded.

Peterson's & Dunbar's Show Co. will show at Corvallis on Tuesday January 22nd, '07. 8-9

Two Girls.

Does it pay to have good sense? In an Atchison family there are two girls. One of the girls insists upon taking music lessons, which the family finds very hard to pay for. She devotes her entire time to her music and never lifts her hand to do a stitch of sewing. The family says, "Jennie is so ambitious." The other daughter will not take music lessons or study art. She puts up preserves, does the housework and all her own sewing and is a fine cook. The family says: "Poor Lizzie. It is too bad she has not Jennie's ambition."—Atchison Globe.

The Lucky Rich.

Mamma Roxtoburn—Ethel will be five years old in a week.

Papa Roxtoburn—True.

"Of course she will have to have her own footman now, as well as her three maids."

"Of course."

"And I've been wondering"—

"Well?"

"If she oughtn't to have her own social secretary likewise, what with all the affairs she will be invited to."—Life.

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