

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Pernot returned home from a business trip to Portland Friday.

Mrs. Susie Green moved Thursday into the Duun cottage near the Snow livery barn.

Miss Flossie Shambrook has arrived from Roseburg and is attending the Corvallis business college.

The Zeagatheans of OAC entertained the Pi-rians at a very pleasant party Saturday evening. The occasion was much enjoyed.

Miss Clara Anzorge, state organizer for the W. C. T. U. gave an interesting talk to the ladies at the Reading room Thursday afternoon and to the general public at the M. E. church in the evening.

W. H. Clemens of Nebraska writes the Gazette that he wishes the paper sent him, as he expects to locate in Corvallis in the spring and desires information about the country.

The Long Tom river was reported as being frozen over, Thursday, at a point near Monroe. As the stream is very wide and deep at the point mentioned it is regarded as rather remarkable that it should have been frozen and the fact shows how cold the weather has been.

A letter from Mrs. John Howard, of near Prineville, formerly Miss Etta Fuller of this city, states that the thermometer there on Jan. 14th registered our below zero, and as the writer and her husband live eight miles from the postoffice they find climatic conditions a trifle uncomfortable.

Ernest and Harry Miller have opened a confectionery counter and news stand in the front corner of the new postoffice building, and the Western Union telegraph office will also be located at the same place. The boys are deserving of a large patronage and will no doubt receive it from the public.

E. R. Bryson and Dick Kiger took a hunting trip the last of the week, going by team to a point near the Casper Zierolf place, in the vicinity of Mouroe, where they unloaded their boat and prepared to float down to Corvallis, hunting on the way. They spent the night at a farm house and came down stream Friday, having a very enjoyable hunt.

The cold "snap" gave way during Thursday night, and Friday morning the thaw began and trouble followed. Frozen water pipes began to burst and the telephone wire carried many a wail of woe from housewife to plumber. Some housekeepers reported a perfect flood indoors, while others only wanted a few repairs made to pipes here and there, but the trouble was general enough to cause no end of work and inconvenience.

The postoffice was moved Thursday night, after hours, and opened for business in the new building Friday morning. All day there was more or less of a crowd in the room, viewing the place and learning the location and combination of their keyless boxes. Everyone spoke in warmest praise of the office, declaring it to be by far the finest establishment in the city, which it certainly is.

The old postoffice room presented a dilapidated appearance Friday morning, at the hour when the crowd usually gathered there in bygone days for the mail. Workmen had already begun the work of tearing out and packing up the old fixtures for shipment to Dallas, and the interior of the building looked as though a cyclone had struck it. In this, as in every change of the sort, there is a promise of what may come to pass in Corvallis in future, as she advances step by step from the old to the new.

The girls and boys of the advanced Latin class at OAC have been having a contest to determine which could do the better work in that study, the losing side to provide a banquet for the victors. The young ladies won, and the gentlemen of the class gave an elaborate spread at the Marvin restaurant Wednesday evening. About 35 guests were present, there were many toasts, and the occasion proved one of the pleasantest of recent weeks.

Dr. Withycombe, of the Oregon Experiment Station has been agitating the matter of raising flax or use in making grain bags for Oregon. The grades of flax which are raised for seed will furnish fiber amply fine enough for making grain bags and the sale of the seed should pay for raising the crop. In the great flaxseed-growing districts of the Dakotas and Minnesota there is a steadily increasing use of the straw for making tow for various uses. Formerly the straw had no market value there, or so little that it was only sold by farmers who lived near railway stations.—Oregon Agriculturist.

Miss Madge McCall of OAC was on the sick list the latter part of the week.

H. B. Dick and family are to leave immediately for Dayton, Oregon, to remain.

Misses Margaret and Virgil Owen have been confined at home the past week with an attack of influenza.

Miss Jessie Thurston left Friday for her home at Suver, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. J. L. Jones, in this city.

Bay Rickard arrived home the last of the week from Vancouver, where he had been for some time for medical treatment.

Miss Laura Chipman left Friday for Portland, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chipman in this city.

Miss Ollie Skipton was in Corvallis Friday and Saturday, having come as chaperone with the Chemawa basketball girls who played OAC Friday night.

The Freshmen gave an enjoyable party at OAC Friday evening, a very large crowd being present. An excellent program was rendered and other features enjoyed.

Report from Cottage Grove is that Rev. T. S. Handsaker of this city is meeting with splendid success in his protracted meetings there and that there have been 17 additions to the church since he began his work.

Mrs. J. Mason was one who had a serious time Friday with bursted water pipes, due to the sudden thaw. A call was sent in for a plumber and when he arrived on the scene the water was pouring down the stairs and was six inches deep, in places, on the kitchen floor. The T. H. Wellisher house was also badly flooded.

Wild ducks have been so numerous in Benton of late that hunting has been the favorite pastime with many of the Corvallis sporting fraternity. Up at Bellefontaine, one family was so abundantly supplied with this game that they boiled the birds and fed the meat to the chickens in the hope of getting rich returns in eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Handy arrived a few days ago from Wapalo county, Iowa, and will locate in this city if a suitable location can be found. Mr. Handy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Handy of this city. The trip from Iowa consumed six days, the train on which Mr. and Mrs. Handy came being snow bound near Shasta Springs, California.

Claude I. Starr, who recently purchased the Stevenson residence property, contemplates numerous repairs and improvements to the place before he takes possession. Among other things he will have the house moved eastward on the lots, nearer the Dr. Pernot residence, and will build an addition to the structure which will give more room and add also to the general appearance.

Guy Clark returned Thursday evening from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Anna Chesney of Albany was a Corvallis visitor Saturday. She was at one time an employe of the Gazette office.

Miss Mary Nolan was the guest last week of Miss Emma Sox, in Albany. She returned Thursday evening.

O. J. Blackledge is expected home this evening or tomorrow from a few days' business visit in Portland.

The OAC girls' basketball team defeated the Indian lassies from Chemawa in a closely contested game at the armory in this city Friday evening. A good crowd was present and cheered the local team when the score of 12 to 11 was announced.

Ninez Francisco has sold his interest in the Taylor-Francisco barber shop, in the Hotel Corvallis building, to Charles Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Francisco are to go to Washington to seek a new location.

Jack Milne will soon move into the building just north of Jesse Spencer's barber shop. Workmen are already engaged at the task of rebuilding a portion of the building so that it will be suitable to the requirements of Mr. Milne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton arrived Saturday from North Yakima, Wash., enroute to San Diego, Calif., to spend the winter. They are well known former residents of this city.

George Chandler of Baker City has purchased a farm from L. B. Geer, located near Corvallis, says Saturday's Albany Herald. Messrs. Chandler and Geer passed through yesterday to Corvallis. Mr. Chandler deals extensively in stock in Eastern Oregon and will make a stock ranch of his Benton county farm.

Prof. J. B. Horner of the Oregon Agricultural college passed through Albany yesterday noon on his way to Portland. The 27th of this month Professor Horner will lecture in the United Presbyterian church in this city on the Holy Land.—Saturday's Albany Herald.

Miss Alice Edwards of Bellefontaine, a graduate of OAC in the '06 class' was a Corvallis visitor Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Wells went to Portland, Sunday, on business and to hear William Jennings Bryan speak, today.

Virgil E. Watters goes to Portland today to see and hear the "silver tongued orator of the Platte," Hon. William Jennings Bryan.

An inquiry comes to a Corvallis business man from Silver Lake, Lake county, Oregon, in regard to one Billy Barnes, who kept a saloon at Silver Lake in 1892. Just why "Billy" is wanted is not stated but if anyone knows his whereabouts they will confer a favor by making the information public.

The faculty of the O. A. C. School of Music will give a recital at the college Friday evening, Feb. 1st at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission fee, but children under 15 years of age will not be admitted unless accompanied by their parents. The O. A. C. recitals are very popular with the Corvallis public and this one will probably attract a large crowd.

A steam launch of this city had a hard time of it up the river from Corvallis, Friday evening. It seems the launch had gone up the river carrying young Kemp and another party, and that coming back the launch struck a snag, tipped sideways and partially filled with water. It was rescued Saturday morning and brought into port by a party with a skiff. The boys had gone on a duck hunt when overtaken by the disaster.

There was considerable stir and activity on Corvallis streets Saturday, for the first time for several days. During the unusually cold weather of recent date everyone who could spend their time around the stove and trade of all kinds was extremely dull. With the thaw, people once more flock the streets and the town has assumed its normal aspect.

In a letter received by County Commissioner Butler from a resident of Kings Prairie, the information is conveyed that because of the severeness of the weather in the mountains and the consequent great depth of snow, many wild animals have been forced from the fastness of their mountain retreats to the lower foothills, in search of forage. The letter states that quite a number of grey wolves have immigrated to Kings Prairie section, and devastated the gardens thereabouts. Some deer are also reported as having been seen in this section.—Albany Herald.

Late fall sown grain will suffer materially from the recent cold weather, according to the opinion of Henry L. French, who is a man of experience and sound judgement. In fact Mr. French declares that in his opinion nine-tenths of the grain sowed later than October will be ruined. He bases his contention on the fact that the upper layer of ground is always lifted by freezing, and the tender growing sprouts are literally torn asunder by the process. This happened in Benton county about ten years ago. Mr. French says, anyone having sticky, soggy land, wet when the freeze came, will find it true in the present case. Of course on loamy, me low ground this theory does not hold true and farmers who are fortunate enough to have such fields will probably suffer little from the recent unfavorable weather.

Miss Emma Young of Portland is visiting relatives in this city.

Starr's Bakery has secured the services of Dok Llewellyn, the wonderful bread maker. 891f

William Schmidt and family expect to move to Corvallis tomorrow from their ranch near Granger. Mr. Schmidt is to become a partner of Claud Starr in the bakery.

J. A. Carter, the genial merchant of Welledale, transacted business in Corvallis, Saturday.

M. B. Huntly, who was a leading baker in Eugene for 15 years, is now baking for Small & Son in this city. Everything fresh every evening. 6-14

The first of the senior rhetoricals took place at the college chapel Friday afternoon. Those who gave their orations were C. M. Stebinger, Jessie Wilson, David Livingston, and A. A. Witzig. Besides the orations the program for the afternoon included a cornet solo by Harold Wilkins and a vocal solo by Miss Marie Pelland. A large audience was present.

Miss Wilda Starr has been the guest of Albany friends the past few days.

A very enjoyable dinner party was given at the S. N. Wilkins home Sunday, Harold Wilkins and Carl Stebinger being the hosts.

New line fancy ribbons just received at the Bazaar. 8-9

A new generator to light Corvallis was installed and put into operation at the Willamette Valley office in Albany Saturday. Good lights are guaranteed in Corvallis hereafter, where buildings are properly wired. This generator is for the especial use of Corvallis and hereafter there will be electricity enough to furnish the best lights Corvallis has ever had. This is the statement of Manager Guy A. Clark, who is in a position to know whereof he speaks.

S. N. Wilkins returned home Sunday from a business trip to Vancouver and Portland.

Line handsome cushion tops selling like hot cakes, at the Bazaar. 8-9

J. B. Marvin was summoned in haste to the bedside of his father at Peoria, Sunday, as the latter had by mistake taken a dose of medicine that threw him into a very serious condition. No further news of the affair had been received here after noon.

Wiley Ingram, a farmer living near Monroe, accidentally shot his left arm off below the elbow while hunting today. Ingram was after some ducks and in attempting to crawl through the brush his gun caught on a limb, discharging it. He was brought here for medical attendance—Saturday's Eugene Register.—Mr. Ingram is a cousin of Mrs. T. H. Wellisher of this city and a half-brother of Miss Rose Ingram, the well known O. A. C. graduate, now post mistress at Monroe. Mr. Ingram is a comparatively young man, and has a wife and seven children. The accident is deeply deplored by his friends in and about Corvallis.

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

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