LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Herron of Irish Bend were among the business visitors in Corvallis Wednesday.

This evening Rev. G. H. Feese is to lecture in the M. E. church at Independence on "That Girl's Fellow."

John Perin of Bellefountain was in Corvallis this week on his way home from a business visit to Seattle.

Lester Mercer departed Wednesday for his home on Beaver Creek, after a few days' visit with relatives in Corvallis.

Mrs. Minnie Lee arrived home the first of this week from a four months' visit with her mother in Bluffton, Indiana.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church in this city, both morning and evening, Sunday.

W. R. Hansell came up from Salem Tuesday evening and returned to that city Wednesday morning. He will remain there several weeks.

Sherman Gleason of Beaver Creek was in Corvallis the first of this week, en route to Hubbrrd where he is to operate a new sawmill that is to be erected by Clarence Barginger.

Independence is to have another bank. It is backed by leading merchants, hop men, and several Salem capitalists, and is to be a state bank. It is to begin business in a few weeks.

At a meeting held for that purpose, officers of the new Commercial Club were elected as follows: B. W. Johnson' president; S. L. Kline, vice president; Robert Johnson, secretary; Walter T. Wiles, treasurer; Prof. A. B. Cordley, J. R. Smith, John Allen, and Dr. Harper, trustees. The board has been instructed to incorporate, and a meeting is to be held tonight to select quarters for the club.

Mrs. Fred Hall writes her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lenger, that her husband is now bedfast and in a very critical condition, at their home in Stockton, Calif. His ailment is tuberculosis, and it is thought the end is not far off. His aunt, Nellie Spaulding, formerly a resident of Corvallis but now of Stockton, is also in a serious condition and is to undergo an operation which does not promise satisfactory results but which is the only remaining hope of saving her life.

O. V. Hurt spent Tuesday in Salem, having gone down to witness the election of the two United States senators. "I never saw anything like it," declared Mr. Hurt, since his return. "Why, except at the very hour when the balloting was done, there were not more than 25 or 35 people in the outside lobbies. I have been in Salem before, once when the Dolph fight was on, again when Mitchell and Joe Simon were the objects of discussion, and the hotels in the city could not furnish accommodations for the people. But it was vastly different this time." It may be remarked that this "difference" is a great relief to the general public.

Great changes are to be made in certain business houses on Main street in the near future. J. B. Marvin, the restaurant man, has rented the Whitehorn building now occupied by W. T. and C. E. Small, and will have it remodeled and made into a first class restaurant with boxes and other accommodations. W. T. Small will move his store into his own building which is now occupied by Mr. Marvin, this consolidating the two Small establishments. The room to be vacated by J. B. Marvin will have a new modern front put in and other repairs made. The changes will be made next month if plans are carried out as intended. Mr. Marvin contemplated to seek more commodious quarters to accommodate his trade.

As to the "Holy Howlers" in Albany, a dispatch in the Telegram says: The local Mennonite mission which was formerly affiliated with the "Tongues of Fire" is again attracting attention, after a period of inactivity. When the Salem "Tongues" who were here left for Portland, following a bombardment of eggs on New Year's eve, the meetings quieted down. Most of the time since then Ubbe Peters, leader of the local flock, has been away, so the meetings have not attracted much attention. For the past few days, however, the First Street mission has been getting more active and yesterday the meetings were characterized by noisy demonstrations. All day yesterday the faithful attendants prayed with and for a believer, who, it was thought, was about to receive his "Pentecost," remaining on their knees at the altar for hours. The floor-rolling method was not tried and the "Pentecost" didn't come so long as the crowd stayed.

Mrs. A. D. Morrison of Carlton has been the guest this week of her father, W. S. Linville.

Miss Edna Groves arrived home Tuesday from a visit with friends in Albany.

Miss Fannie Whiteaker is in the country this week visiting her sister Mrs. Carl Porter.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson went to Salem Tuesday for a few days' visit She returns today.

Sam Warfield came out from Alsea Monday, and after transacting business, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs Bryant Young arrived home Tuesday from a several months' stay with her daughter in Albion, Wash. She is entirely restored to health, the trip having been of great benefit.

Robert Wilson of Suver was a business visitor in Corvallis Tuesday. He formerly occupied the Walter Wiles ranch north of this city.

A. J. Fuller gave a party at his home in Jobs addition Tuesday evening. A dozen of his young friends enjoyed the occasion, which was made enjoyable with games, music and refreshments.

Mrs. R. K. Hunciker, who has been confined to her bed for the past two months with rheumatism, was able to sit up Monday for the first time since her illness began.

The OAC boys' basketball team makes its first appearance since the northwest tour tomorrow evening at the armory in this city. The contest will be with the team of Pacific University and a good game is assured.

W. J. Warfield of Alsea killed a wildcat Saturday in the neighborhood of his home. T. E. Barclay also killed one the day before. The recent cold weather and the prolonged storm drove the animals from the mountains down into the valley in search of food.

Some people are suggesting that an arc light is needed at the new postoffice corner. It is declared that the light from Main street is not sufficiently strong to light up the postoffice premises, and that the walk and surroundings should be well lighted for the sake of the general public.

There was a performance at the opera house Tuesday evening given by the Peterson & Dunbar vaudeville company. The show band played a few selections on the street at the noon hour, and while there were but five players the music was better than is often produced by twice as many performers. The trombone player was a lady, the first such performer seen in this city.

The evangelistic meetings are still in progress at the United Evangelical church. They were to have closed last Sunday night but there was so much interest manifested that it was deemed advisable to continue. Rev. C. T. Hurd is conducting the services. There have been twenty additions to the church since the meetings first began and it is uncertain when they will be brought to a close.

Dan Kelly, the world's champion amateur sprinter, today announced positively that he would run under the U. of O. colors with the Northwest team that will compete at the Jamestown exposition this year. Kelly asserts that he never said that he would wear the Multnomah colors, but that for a time he was undecided. His positive announcement today is received with great enthusiasm by the students and friends of the university.—Monday's Eugene Guard.

At their hall Monday evening the members of the Order of Washingtons had a basket social that was a very pleasant affair. Norton Adams was the auctioneer and here was a lively rivalry among the buyers to secure certain baskets, which caused them to sell for as high as $4. Over $54 was realized from the affair. A program was given as follows: instrumental solo, Frank White; recitation, Mrs. Kale; drill by eight couples; vocal solo, Mildred Starr; cornet solo and encore, O. C. Senger; vocal duet and encore, little Florence and Harry Dowling.

Anyone who thinks Albany is not awake should read the following dispatch from there: As a result of a movement set on foot at a meeting of the Linn County Horticultural Society Saturday, a cannery will probably be established in this city next summer. A great deal of good fruit goes to waste here every year and is thus an entire loss to growers, and it is to handle this surplus fruit that the cannery is desired. A committee consisting of E. H. Rhodes, A. C. Schmitt, and H. B. Cusick, was named to further the interests of the proposed industry, which will probably be owned and operated by a stock company.

Mrs Wilbur Starr of Bellefountain visited Corvallis relatives Tuesday.

Rev. Father Springer was the guest Tuesday of Father Lane in Albany.

E. E. White is able to be about again, after a severe attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Annette Baldwin is quite ill at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Clarence Starr in this city.

Miss Margaret Sutherland went to her home at Shedds, Tuesday, her mother being ill at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Irvine have been Portland visitors this week, having gone down to hear W. J. Bryan.

Rev. G. H. Feese returned from Portland yesterday, where he went on a business trip and also to see and hear William Jennings Bryan.

Mrs. Emma Hawley arrived home Wednesday from an extended visit with her distinguished son, Hon. W. C. Hawley, in Salem.

Amy Cameron received a telegram Wednesday morning announcing the death, at Coburg, of Willie Boyd. The ailment was consumption. The young man was a student at OAC four or five years ago.

Horses, like everything else, are selling at big prices these days. One party who profited this week by the condition is S. W. Dixon, who disposed of a four year-old animal for the handsome sum of $225.

United Evangelical Church, regular services Sunday. Reception of members and baptism at the morning service. Subject of address, "Not Brilliant but Faithful." Evening subject' "The Divine Magnet."

Mr. and Mrs. William Ross have moved back from Sodaville and are to go to a farm four miles from Corvallis, where Mr. Ross has a contract for cutting 330 cords of wood.

Mrs. Janet Smith, who has been ill several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vance Taylor in this city, is reported as having taken a relapse the past few days, and her condition is not so favorable.

Miss Catherine Wise, a sister of Mrs. D D. Berman of this city, with whom she has been spending the winter, went to Portland Tuesday to enter the Good Samaritan hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garrow returned Wednesday from a visit in Portland, and Mr. Garrow left Corvallis the same evening for a six weeks' business trip to San Francisco. The Garrows are to move to Portland the first part of next month.

An agreement was filed with the County Recorder of Linn county, Tuesday, whereby the Oregon & California railroad sells 15,729.44 acres of land in Linn county to Jennings Bros. of Detroit, Michigan. The consideration is $180,888.56. The land is located in Townships 10 and 11, south of Range 2 east of Willamette meridian. The agreement was made November 15, 1901, and provides that the payments shall be made annually, in nine installments. The first payment was $18,089.50 and the other payments made each year are $18,088.80. The last payment will be made in 1910, provided the purchasers do not decide to complete the payments before this time.

Mrs. Grant Elgin underwent an operation Wednesday in a Portland hospital for appendicitis. She rallied from the ordeal in a satisfactory manner and the physicians in charge are hopeful of a speedy and complete recovery.

Fresh country butter all the time at the City Market—50 cents a roll.

Harry Earnest is rapidly recovering from the effects of an electric shock which he received in Albany a few days ago while working for the Willamette Valley company. Wednesday it was reported that he was much improved and it is thought that he will soon be entirely well.

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 eight year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy of Jobs addition fell on the ice the first of this week, breaking her cheek bone. She is doing nicely, however, and is able to be about. The father has been confined to his bed seven weeks with a broken leg, the accident having occurred at the Strong sawmill.

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At a meeting of the city council this week it was ordered that a hose cart and 500 feet of hose be purchased for the Jobs addition fire company that was organized some time ago. The cart and hose will be housed in Jobs addition in the neighborhood of the George Fuller home, and in case of fire in the western part of town the new company does its own work, having elected its own fire chief and other officers many weeks ago It works in harmony with the original company, however, and will doubtless be a very useful organization.

Uncle Sam will entertain, Feb. 22nd. Watch for announcements. 10

February 2nd in this city the University basketball team will play its first game with the strong team from OAC. The local team is not in good condition as yet, and the general sentiment among the followers of the game is that Corvallis is much the stronger. The practice is handicapped by a small gymnasium, and although there are some fine individual players on the Oregon team, they lack the team work that the Corvallis players always have. Following this game Manager Clifford says that the remainder of his schedule will be, so far as he knows at the present time, a return game with Corvallis, games with the Willamette University, if the faculty there will allow the dates, and games with Washington State College, if that team takes its proposed trip into Oregon.—Eugene Guard.

See the Peter Pan caps at the Bazaar. 10

Mr. and Mrs. William Goldson have gone to Lane county to spend the winter with relatives.

Earnest Stone who formerly resided four miles from Corvallis on the Linn county side of the Willamette, and who was married Christmas day to Miss Nordyke of the same vicinity, is lying at the point of death in Portland, where he went with his bride to reside. His trouble is pneumonia.

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