LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Artie Starr visited relatives at Monroe several days last week.

Miss Gladys Jackson of OAC spent Sunday at her home at Shedds.

W. E. Paul went to Portland Friday for a week's visit with his son, G. Lester Paul.

Harry Holgate arrived the last of the week from Klamath Falls, for a few days' visit.

Miss Thia Johnson returned home Saturday from a week's visit with Philomath relatives.

Miss Sarah Wilhelm returned a few days ago from Portland, where she had been taking treatment in a hospital.

B. S. Hyland of Eugene has been in this city the past few days, visiting his brother B. F. Hyland, who is ill.

Fred Ingle and family of Woodburn have been guests the past week of J. W. Ingle and wife in this city.

Mrs. Bruce Burnett and little son of Portland are guests at the Mrs. Martha Burnett home. They arrived Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Miller of Oroville, California, is a guest at the R. H. Colbert home. She will remain about two months.

Mrs. C. Hotchkiss has been very ill at the family home in the western part of town.

Miss Anna Stout of Salem, a nurse in the Florence Sanitarium, has been the guest the past few days of relatives in this city.

Wilbur Croft left Saturday for Seaside, where he has about decided to purchase a confectionery store and become a "candy kid."

Mrs. Emma Brown of Brownsville has been the guest for the past few days of her sister, Miss Ella Johnson, and other relatives in this city.

Elmer Wills, formerly a popular clerk at the J. M. Nolan store, came up from Portland the last of the week for a few days' visit with relatives. Elmer is now a railroad employe.

Mrs. Adam Wilhelm, Sr., of Monroe, who has been in a Portland hospital for ten weeks, arrived home last week. She is very much improved in health.

Preparations are on foot for a jolly time at Monroe Friday night. There is to be a big dance in Wilhelm's hall, and the ladies of the Circle lodge are to serve a supper. A big time is anticipated.

Sollie Blumberg and family of Portland have been visiting Jacob Blumberg the past few days. Sollie is well remembered in Corvallis, where he spent his boyhood days.

The room adjoining the Wells Fargo Express office on the north is being repaired and repapered, and when completed it is to be occupied by McHenry & Price, real estate dealers.

No trace has been found of Ade Crosno, son of C. B. Crosno of Toledo, who mysteriously disappeared on the 9th. Whether he is lost in the woods or fell from a bluff into the sea is a matter of conjecture and will probably remain a mystery to the end of time.

Mrs. Rebecca Harris has been very low with Brights' disease at the home of her son, John Harris, ten miles north of Corvallis, the past few days, and her death is expected at any hour. She is eighty years of age.

Richard Wright of OAC, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of Rev. and Mrs. McCausland, is now convalescent and is thought to be out of danger. His mother came from the family home at Athena, Eastern Oregon, and has been at the bedside.

Members of the Presbyterian choir report an exceedingly happy time Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bauer. Music and conversation filled the hours, and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. M. S. Woodcock, Misses Lulu Spangler, Agnes Wilson, and Nelle Marvin, Messrs. Arthur Bouquet and Harry Auld.

Wiley Ingram, residing near Monroe, who accidentally shot his left arm nearly off while out hunting ten days ago, has been taken to Harrisburg and placed under the care of Dr. Dale. For a while last week it was thought amputation would certainly be necessary, as blood poisoning seemed to be developing, but it is now thought the arm can be saved, although it will be practically useless. The muscles and leaders are terribly torn and lacerated and two bones are broken, all of which will mean a badly crippled arm, even at best.

Mrs. Chauncey Barclay of Bellefountain spent Sunday with relatives in Corvallis, and has gone to Wrenn for a visit with Mrs. Rachel Lilly.

Caleb Davis, Jr., and family moved Friday from Big Elk to Corvallis, where they will hereafter reside. They occupy the house recently vacated by Carl Porter and family.

Miss Sophia Hartley, who has been suffering with catarrhal appendicitis for several weeks, was taken to a Portland hospital Saturday for treatment.

Charles Adams, who had his ankle broken in a handcar accident near Summit two weeks ago, and who was conveyed to the Albany hospital for treatment, was taken to his home at Yaquina Thursday. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Ellison of Peoria were Corvallis visitors Saturday, Mr. Ellison returning home the same day and Mrs. Ellison remaining as a guest at the McCausland home until yesterday.

Tomorrow night the Maccabees are to have a social at their hall, in which the members, their wives, and invited guests will participate. A program is to be given, and a "clam feed" will be the feature of greatest interest.

H. L. Winkley of Albany has arrived and is to open a confectionery store in the room on Main street formerly occupied by the postoffice. The room is undergoing repairs and the establishment will be open for business in about ten days, it is stated. Mr. Winkley is a married man and his wife arrived Friday evening, accompanied by the household goods.

A bill has been introduced in the senate at Salem by Senator Wright, making capital punishment optional with the judge in cases of highway robbery. Perhaps should this bill pass, there would be fewer accounts of "holp-ups" in our daily papers, since few robbers would risk going to the gallows for the trifling sum of a few dollars.

The cost of living continues to increase, and the price of necessities has gone skyward by such leaps and bounds that a fellow has to pause occasionally and look about, to make sure that he is not in a trance from which he will awaken to find things as they "used to be." With the constantly advancing prices, one is constrained to put the old question of the pessimist, but in a new form, "Is life worth the living?"

There are two classes of people that will kill any sort of a business establishment in a mighty short time—lovers and loafers. Very few people care to interrupt a honeyed tete-a-tete in order to get attention—it is easier to go elsewhere to buy your goods; neither does one care to crowd and jostle past half a dozen loafers to get to the counter to be waited upon. Either class means certain death to trade.

The Independent telephone patrons have been wondering why, in calling for a number, they so often of late got response from the wrong party, and it is well to explain that the condition is due to the changes that are being made in the system just now. All over town men have been busy for weeks taking down the single wires and installing the cable service instead, which will provide a much better service than the old, when completed. Changes are constantly being made on the switch-board to correspond to the outside changes, and while you may be yourself today, by tomorrow you are liable to be the "other fellow," so far as numbers go, and the central girls have troubles enough as a result, without being "sassed" over the wires because they make a mistake now and then. How do you think you would enjoy their position, under the circumstances?

Members of the United Artisans in Corvallis will read with interest this dispatch from Lebanon in Saturday's Telegram: Hope Lodge of the Assembly of United Artisans, an Oregon fraternal insurance society, with head offices at Portland, objects to the action of the supreme assembly in putting on an "extension fund," an annual assessment of $1 from each member of the order, to be used as the supreme officers see fit in extending the order. The members of the local lodge have refused to pay this levy and Dr. Manion, of Portland, a high official of the order, met the local insurgents and explained the fund, but after quietly hearing his address, the local lodge, which is one of the strongest in the state, passed resolutions demanding the immediate repeal of the law. Some of the members went so far as to resolve themselves into a committee to take the matter up with other lodges in the state. The 12,000 members of the order in Oregon will wait the outcome with a good deal of interest.

Mrs McKinney moved her household effects to the Judge Woodward home Friday, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nolan went to Portland Saturday for a brief visit.

Miss Kate Gerhard is the guest of friends in Portland. She left Saturday.

Will Barrett of Albany was a Corvallis business visitor Friday.

Mrs. Delilah Houck has gone to Monroe for a visit with her son, Ambrose Houck, and family.

Homer Grier went to his home in Lincoln county, Saturday, after a month's visit with Corvallis relatives.

The lecture of Rev. G. H. Feese, delivered in the M. E. church at Independence Friday night, was largely attended and very warmly received. Mrs. Feese accompanied her husband and was a guest until Saturday of Mrs. N. F. Gillespie, formerly of this city.

Mrs. George Reed of Salt Lake City arrived the last of the week for a visit with relatives.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Charles E. Beckwith and Miss Hildegarde Trommer, both of Corvallis.

Up to Saturday evening, 58 hunters' licenses had been issued by Clerk T. T. Vincent of Benton.

Captain J. W. Crawford was among those from Corvall who attended the funeral of Dr. Thompson in Albany Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fleming of Salem were in Corvallis Sunday, having come up to attend the wedding of the latter's cousin, Charles Beckwith.

The "Tongues of Fire" followers of Albany were routed by the police Saturday night during a highly sensational meeting and ordered to desist from their unholy practice if they valued their safety.

The gift of tongues was bestowed upon several men and women at the Full Gospel Mission Friday night, says Saturday's Albany Herald, and at the end of the meeting many had received their Pentecost. The sight of men and women lying at full length upon the floor and muttering unintelligible gibberish seemed to the outside observer senseless in the extreme, and almost pitiful. While those "under the power" were talking in the "tongues," their whole body would be convulsed with tremblings of a nervous character. During the meeting the worshipers locked the door to keep disturbers away. After those who have been under the power come out of their trance-like state, they explain what was the meaning of their speech in the strange tongue. Friday night the prevailing language was said to have been Chinese.

On Jan. 25th, after a regular meeting of Ellsworth W. R. C., a banquet was given in honor of Mrs. Mandana C. Thorp and Mrs. Prudence Chipman, the occasion being the birthdays of the two estimable ladies. It was a complete surprise to both, who are active workers in the order. Between 30 and 40 ladies were out to do them honor. In the "speech-making" which followed many expressed the wish for many happy returns of the day. It is well to scatter a few rays of sunshine along the way of life, especially when we are traveling towards the setting of life's sun.

Miss Ethel Grier was given a surprise party by 22 of her little friends, at her home Friday evening. The usual features were enjoyed and the young people had a very pleasant time.

Fresh country butter all the time at the City Market—50 cents a roll. 10tf

Mrs. Jennie Grier left Sunday for Chemawa where she has accepted a position as cook for the employes of the Chemawa Indian school.

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

Mrs. J. Mason arrived home Saturday from a business trip to Portland. Yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. David Hawley, she went to Siletz to be at the bedside of her mother, who is ill.

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The joint vocal and instrumental recital which is to be given on Friday, Feb. 1st, by Prof. Taillandier and Miss Sheehy is going to be of musical attractiveness. Miss Sheehy will sing operatic airs from Lohengrin and Carmen, and among Mr. Taillandier's selections will be arrangements by Liszt. The recital will begin at 8 p. m., promptly, and children under 15 years will not be admitted unless accompanied by adults.

Distinguished guests at the birthday party, Feburary 22nd. 11

Miss Margaret Snell Sunday evening received a telegram announcing the death of her sister in California. It is not probable that Miss Snell will go.

W. E. Marvin of Peoria, was taken to a Portland hospital, Sunday, where he will undergo a surgical operation. He has been in a serious condition for sometime. He was accompanied to Portland by his wife and daughter, Nelle, and his son J. B. went down Sunday night. It was expected the operation would take place yesterday.

The party is known who took the rings from my room. If returned no questions will be asked if not, arrest will be made. 11tf LEONA MARVIN.

There will be a special communication of Corvallis Lodge No. 14 A. F. & A. M. Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, 1907, at which there will be work in the 3rd degree, followed by a banquet. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.

The Modern Woodman gave a basket social at their hall Saturday evening. Everyone had a good time and $21.80 was realized from the sale of baskets.

Amid a profusion of flowers the remains of the late Rev. E. J. Thompson were yesterday laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery in this city. The funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. T. B. Griswold being in charge. He was assisted by Rev. I. G. Knotts of this city, Rev. Wardle of Lebanon, and Rev. W. H. Lee of Seattle, all of whom spoke of the beautiful life and work of the deceased. Services at the grave were conducted by the Knights Templar lodge of this city, of which order the deceased was a member. The Knights attended in a body. Pall bearers were F. M. Redfield, J. M. Ralston, F. M. French, R. K. Ohling, James Tomlinson, of this city, and John H. Simpson of Corvallis.—Sunday's Albany Herald.

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1	" " " "	35c
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54-in	Blue ladies cloth	45c
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12.50	" " " "		10.00
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3.00	" " " "		2.25
3 50	" " " "		2.95
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