

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. B. Starr is suffering with a light attack of pneumonia.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. By Frantz in Kings Valley, a son.

Ed Mahr is reported as being very ill at his home in Jobs addition. He has pneumonia.

Mrs. S. W. Bain of Bellefontaine has been the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. O. J. Blackledge.

T. J. Stacy went to Eugene a few days ago, where he has secured employment. The family follows later.

Ed Wiles of Albany, formerly a prosperous rancher of northern Benton, was a Corvallis visitor Tuesday.

Rev. P. A. Moses arrived home Wednesday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Sidney Trask, in Falls City.

Ed Strouts of Summit was in Corvallis this week, laying in a supply of provisions and general necessities. He departed for home Tuesday.

Sam Whiteside has blood poisoning in his right hand, caused by a slight scratch, and is unable to be at his usual work.

Attorney Milton W. Smith and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Portland have been in Corvallis this week on business.

David Strunk and family are preparing to leave about the 15th for their old home in Dakota, where they will again take up their residence.

P. H. Walton and family left Tuesday for Brownsville, where they are to reside. Mr. Walton has been the plumber at J. R. Smith's hardware store for some time.

Anon Thompson of California visited relatives and old friends in Corvallis this week. Mr. Thompson came to Oregon to attend the funeral of his father, the late Dr. E. J. Thompson.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ will give an old-fashioned box social in the church basement, tonight, Friday, Feb. 1st. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

President E. D. Ressler of the Normal school at Monmouth, and who has been mentioned as a possible successor to President Gatch as president at OAC, has gone into the book and confectionery business at Monmouth, having purchased a store there.

Tonight the Albany High School basketball team will play the local team in this city. In the former game between the two teams Corvallis won, but the Albany papers state that their team is much stronger now than it was then and that they expect to win.

Prof. J. B. Horner of the Oregon Agricultural College, returned yesterday morning to Corvallis after delivering his lecture on Palestine and Egypt in the United Presbyterian church in this city Sunday night. The lecture was interesting and largely attended.—Albany Herald.

John Perin of Bellefontaine has purchased 100 acres of land near Harrisburg and also a half interest in a hardware store in that city. Invoicing the stock has been in progress this week and today or tomorrow Mr. Perin will move his family to the new home. He will be assisted in moving by Albert Mercer, Charles Perin, and Mr. Handschu, the trip to be made by wagon.

This state was never so well prepared to take advantage of the coldest one-way rates to Oregon as at the present time, because many thousands of people are asking regarding farming opportunities in Oregon, and are receiving literature from many of the organizations holding membership in the Oregon Development League, representative of all sections of the state. Every citizen of Oregon should get busy and write to friends of this opportunity to come out to this country. Low rates are to be offered by the railroads, beginning the first of March.

The Linn County Horticultural society has held a meeting to consider the preliminaries to the establishment of a fruit cannery in that city. A good number of the fruit growers were in attendance and decided favorably to such action. A subscription is being raised and \$1,000 has already been secured. The fruition of the project is almost assured. It is intended to make it worth the time and attention of the farming class and fruit growers to study the fruits best adapted to these parts and the special kind of soil and to grow those fruits that will do best and produce the finest quality of canned goods. A \$10,000 plant is contemplated. The plan is to make it a cooperative concern.

Ed Felton is confined to his home with illness this week.

Webster Belknap of Bellefontaine has been a Corvallis business visitor this week.

Mrs. Sam King has been a visitor in Portland this week, having gone down Monday on a visit to her son.

Mrs. A. D. Morrison left Wednesday for her home at Carlton, after a visit in this city with her father, W. S. Linville.

The ferry has been tied up this week owing to the high water, caused by the rain and also by the snow melting in the mountains.

Grant Elgin went to Portland Wednesday to be at the bedside of his wife, who is recovering from a surgical operation in the Good Samaritan hospital.

The addition and repairs to the James Flett home are about completed and the property is vastly improved in appearance.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker is expected home today from Cottage Grove, where he has been for the past few weeks conducting a revival meeting.

At the Christian church next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "God Our Refuge." In the evening a special program will be given by the Y. P. S. C. E.

There was a ten-cent "tea" at the Episcopal rectory Wednesday night which was a pleasant affair. It was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild.

Mrs. O. L. Witham left this week for Seattle, to remain. Her father, A. M. Witham, for whom she has been keeping house goes to the home of his son, Al Witham, in the country, to make his home.

Teaching should be a profession which is taken up for life, the same as medicine or the law. Until the remuneration is made more attractive such a condition is hardly probable, however. As long as the pay remains uniformly small it will be a mere makeshift. The standard will also remain low until teaching becomes a business which requires special and thorough training, truthfully remarks an exchange.

We wont tell which Corvallis lawyer's office it happened in, but here is the story: A long-faced, hawk-eyed lady with a rich brogue entered the office, leading two chubby little ones by the hand. "Be ye a reprobate lawyer?" demanded the visitor of the Corvallis attorney, with an air that plainly indicated that he was, in her estimation "Ye see, me husband died interstate and left these two little infernals, and its meself that wants to be appointed electrocutor," at which the Corvallis man promptly collapsed.

Elmo, the little son of Senator and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, is suffering from a broken collar bone. Elmo was riding in the delivery wagon with Wilbur Burrell about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and was sitting in the wagon alone while Wilbur carried parcels into a nearby house. The horses started up very suddenly and as the wheels struck a pile of gravel in the street, Elmo was pitched head-long over the wagon, the wheels passing over his chest. It was feared at first that internal injuries had been sustained, but fortunately the broken collar bone was the worst and only injury, and the little lad is getting along nicely.

Monday afternoon the funeral of Fred Tomlinson was held from the Baptist church in Albany, Rev. S. A. Douglas officiating. The services at the grave were in charge of Laurel Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias, of which order the deceased was a member. Mr. Tomlinson died Sunday morning after a long illness of typhoid fever. The deceased leaves a wife to mourn his loss. He was 32 years old and was one of Albany's well known citizens. He was a son of John Tomlinson of Benton county. The pall bearers were Rev. G. W. Nelson, Frank Skipton, A. W. Blackburn, Glen Junkin, Frank Powell, and H. F. Archibald. Interment was in the city cemetery.

Corvallis and Benton county have another reason this week to be thankful—that they escaped the "silver thaw" that struck Portland Monday night. A rain was falling in that city when there was a change in the temperature and the rain turned to sleet, freezing on everything, until telephone and telegraph wires were broken like threads, streets were blocked, the city was in darkness, and live electric wires made traveling extremely dangerous. Many of the trees were ruined and the city park is a most wreck. And in Corvallis during this time the weather has been warmer than usual and only a little Oregon "mist" has fallen, reminding one that winter is here. Corvallis is certainly an exceptionally lucky town and its people should feel thankful for their many blessings.

Charles Hall of Portland was a business visitor in Corvallis several days this week.

Mrs. Emma Tomlinson who has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arnold King of this city for the past few days, left Wednesday for her home in Albany.

Rev. G. H. Gibbs will preach at the M. E. Church, south next Sunday on the following subjects: 11 a. m., "The Power We Need," and 7:30 p. m., "The Value of Little Things."

Rev. Thomas S. Handsaker, pastor of the Christian church at Corvallis, out who for some time has been holding a series of evangelistic meetings at Cottage Grove, was in the city yesterday morning. He reports the meetings a magnificent success so far, and there has been 39 additions to the church.—Eugene Register.

B. F. Irvine has been a Salem visitor this week.

Claud Murphy has been the guest this week of friends in Independence.

S. N. Wilkins leaves tonight for Vancouver, Wash., to look after business matters for a few days.

H. B. Harlan this week purchased the P. H. Walton residence property just north of the sawmill, and moved Tuesday into the same.

The enrollment at OAC up to 4 p. m., Friday was 661. This is 89 more pupils than were registered on the same date last year.

While preparing to go up town Monday afternoon Mrs. W. E. Brinn caught her shoe on the carpet and fell, breaking a bone in her instep. The injury is not serious but is very painful.

Henry Stone has arrived from a four months' visit to Ohio, Iowa, Missouri, and other states in the East. He is not much improved in health, but reports a very enjoyable trip.

There is to be an interesting game of basketball at the OAC armory tomorrow night, between the OAC and Monmouth girls' teams. The college band will furnish music, and as it is declared the Monmouth lasses are playing "brilliant ball" it is probable the game will attract a large crowd.

Mrs. By Frantz of Kings Valley was reported as in a very critical condition, Wednesday, and it was feared she might not recover. She is a half sister of W. L. Reed of this city.

Clarence Andrews arrived Tuesday from California and spent the night with his sister, Mrs. Walter Wiles, leaving Wednesday on the return trip to his home in Nome, Alaska.

Mrs. A. C. Danneman has leased the Mrs. J. C. Taylor residence and will take possession the 15th of February, when Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Rennie, leave for Spokane to reside.

Miss Leona Marvin has recovered her rings that were stolen from her room a few days ago, as advertised in the Gazette. The culprit returned them early Wednesday afternoon and hung them on the key in Miss Marvin's room door.

Ed Buxton and bride arrived Wednesday afternoon from California. The bride was formerly Mrs. Daisy Stevens, who, with her eight year-old daughter, went from here to California last fall. Particulars of the wedding have not been learned, but a host of friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Buxton a long and happy life together.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church is planning to give a costume social and supper on the 22nd in the church basement. Many pleasing features are being arranged and the affair promises to be very unique and enjoyable.

A special meeting was held at Fairmount Grange in northern Benton county Tuesday. The members of the Grange enjoyed a visit from the State Master, Hon. A. T. Buxton who is spending the winter months in making official visits to the grangers of the state. The State Master is well posted and his lecture was very instructive. A splendid dinner was served such as is found nowhere else except in the grange. Mr. Buxton is a son of Ed Buxton of this city and a former student of OAC.

The endless chain prayer letter is still in circulation in Corvallis, and some people who have received them are a little nervous over the threats made of some great calamity that it is alleged will befall the person who fails to write and send nine other copies of the letter. The authors of these silly letters should be hunted out and made to give a satisfactory account of themselves, failing in which they should be sent to the sort of establishment where the sign over the door reads, "All sorts of bugs exterminated."

Will Corvallis ever have a fruit cannery? Very many people earnestly hope so, for it is a general opinion that such an industry would not only pay, but would be of great benefit to every farmer in Benton county if he chose to take advantage of the possibilities offered him. A cannery properly operated by a company of energetic business men would be a splendid thing for Corvallis and Benton county, and it is the hope of many that such an enterprise may be established here in the not far distant future.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Pittman of Bogue were in Corvallis yesterday, en route to Southern Oregon, where they expect to make their home, for the present at least.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porter went to Portland Tuesday to spend a week or two on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Janet Smith is slowly improving after an illness of several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vance Taylor, in this city.

The box office opens at Graham and Wortham's tomorrow, Saturday morning, for benefit of season ticket holders in the fourth entertainment of the Corvallis Lyceum Course, Dr. Driver's lecture. Happens Monday night. 12

The United Evangelical church is being fitted with new and elegant light fixtures, and other interior improvements are to be made to the building.

About 75 people attended the entertainment and social given Wednesday evening by the Maccabees in their hall. A splendid program was given and many toothsome viands were served at the banquet.

Two interesting discourses are promised at the First Methodist church Sunday. The morning subject will be, "The Real Christian;" the evening topic, "The Devil in the Church and out of it." Everybody welcome.

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

John F. Allen, secretary of the Benton county citizens' league, received this week, from Tom Richardson of the Portland Commercial Club, a letter in which the writer warmly compliments the league on its work in advertising this section and declares that Benton county does more and better advertising than any other county in the state. Such letters make the league officers feel that they are not laboring in vain, and they will continue to do all that is possible to induce homeseekers to come to Benton, as they have been doing so faithfully and well in the past.

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

Prof. W. T. Shaw, the well-known OAC professor was given a farewell party last night at the home of Mrs. Inez Wilson, which was a very pleasant affair. Prof. Shaw leaves Monday for Pullman, Wash., where he has accepted a position in the W. A. C., at a better salary and in an advanced position. He has been very popular in this city both in and out of college circles, and his many friends wish him a full measure of success in his new field.

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A. J. Fuller is to give a party tonight at his home in Jobs addition. The invitations issued read something like this: "Mrs. G. W. Fuller wants to know if you can come over and play with her little boy Saturday evening? Bring your toys." The young men are to wear knee pants and little boys' waists and the young ladies will dress as little girls. Who doubts that they will have a good time?

Newspaper people are generally resourceful. No matter what happens they come out with the goods at the appointed time. One paper which has been equal to the emergency is the North Dakota Journal concerning which a dispatch says: "The North Dakota State Journal appears today printed on yellow wrapping paper, the freight blockade preventing the shipment of print paper. It says next week it will print on pine siding if the blockade continues."

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, who preaches in this city next Sunday, has been likened to Robert Burdette, the noted preacher who also relishes that sunshine and innocence of speech which books call humor. One of Johnny Spangler's thrice-told tales illustrates this rare quality. The story runs thus: The grand encampment of Odd Fellows was held at Baker City a few years ago. While the representatives were on their way to one of the sessions, a drunk man staggered against Brother Bell, and realizing what he was against, said; "Where in h— did I meet you?" "I don't know, sir; What part of h—I are you from?" was the masterly answer which proved to be the finishing touch of the episode.

Cecil Cathey returned Wednesday from an extended trip in the interest of the sign painting firm of Cathey & Haynes. There is an unusual amount of sickness in Corvallis and vicinity just now, due principally, it is thought, to the changeable weather that has prevailed. La grippe and pneumonia are the most feared, while colds are too common to mention.

The remains of the late Fred Hall arrived from Stockton, Calif., yesterday morning, accompanied by the widow, Mrs. Rose Hall. They were taken to the John Lenger home in this city, where old friends of the deceased took a farewell view during yesterday afternoon. The funeral occurs in Buena Vista, at 2 p. m. today, the remains having been taken there on today's boat. Deceased was 30 years of age and was the only living child of William R. Hall of Polk county.

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OUR CLEARANCE SALE HAS BEEN A GRAND SUCCESS 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR But has left us with a great many Remnants, Odds and Ends, in Dress Goods, etc., which for the next 10 Days we will close out at F. L. MILLER'S CORVALLIS, OREGON. WHEN YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD. IT'S SO

Graham & Wells In addition to a large and complete stock of Drugs and Medicines we have a fine assortment of holiday goods, such as Choice Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Fine Stationery, Books, Musical Instruments and Pyrograph Outfits. We also have the famous Edison Phonograph, the wonder of the age, with complete line of records, nothing better for a holiday gift. A call at our store will afford you pleasure and profit. Prompt attention to mail orders. Graham & Wells A. Welch, manager of the Willamette Valley Company's plant, arrived here yesterday from a trip to Eugene and Roseburg. At the latter place Mr. Welch closed a deal whereby the Willamette Valley Company will dispose of its electric light plant to Eastern parties. The actual transfer has not yet been made. In Eugene the company is planning to at once survey its electric line to extend to Springfield.—Albany Herald. Subscribe for the Gazette. It is expected that the members of the Oregon legislature will visit OAC in a body today. Such an announcement was made in chapel Wednesday morning by President Gatch, and the students were instructed to be on dress parade. As the telephones have been in trouble between Corvallis and Salem, no further information on the subject had been received up to noon yesterday. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right