

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Lincoln's birthday. A Hendrickson of Wrenn transacted business in Corvallis the last of the week. August Hodes, the well-known grocer, is recovering from a very serious illness. Casper Zieroff of Southern Benton was among the business visitors in Corvallis, Friday. The steamer Pomona left down the river Friday morning for the first time since the high water. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barden arrived home Friday from a few days' visit with friends in McMinnville. Mrs. G. G. Knapp has arrived from Portland to join her husband, who has been in this city for some time. L. L. Brooks is opening a seed store in this city, in the building just north of the McHenry & Price real estate office. Moses Burnap has begun the erection of a dwelling on the property recently purchased of Adolph Peterson on Ninth street. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cornutt are expected from Southern Oregon today for a visit with their nephew, Dr. B. A. Cathey, and family. Jacob Perin was in Corvallis the last of the week, on his way home to Mt. Vernon, Wash., after a visit with relatives at Bellefontaine. Frank Thrasher returned to Portland Saturday, after a few days' visit with "home folks" in this city. Frank is billing clerk for the O. C. T. Co. at the metropolis. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barker left the last of the week for Portland where they are to make their home. Mr. Barker has for years been a well known brick mason of this city. Many Portland people are reported to have passed through Corvallis last week en route to various points toward the coast in search of timber claims. It has not been learned what success they had in their quest. Clarence Albin and family moved last week into the housekeeping rooms above the S. P. depot. Mr. Albin is now assistant agent at the S. P., taking the place vacated by Travis McDavitt who goes on the road as a traveling man. Harry Belknap has accepted a position with the Independent telephone company. Harry has just completed the ninth grade of the public school and with genuine American energy is eager to be out and "doing" until it is time to enter college. The county court has appointed F. L. French fruit inspector of Benton county, vice Prof. A. B. Cordley, resigned. Mr. French is a practical man of wide experience along such lines and will no doubt prove an efficient official. Albert Wilson has resigned as supervisor in road district No. 1, and G. L. Stonebeck has been appointed to fill the vacancy. William Schmidt has resigned as supervisor in district 3, and W. L. Read has been appointed in his stead. The tax roll has been turned over to the sheriff by Clerk Vincent and collections will begin immediately. If taxes are paid by March 15th there is a three per cent rebate due the taxpayer; if one half your taxes are paid by the first day of April and the remaining half by October 1st, there is no penalty, but if the amount due is not paid by October 1st, a 10 per cent penalty and 12 per cent interest is added. According to report, Walter Kline was thoroughly initiated into the Circle lodge Thursday evening. If there is anything about the initiation ceremonies that he is not entirely familiar with it is because of an oversight on the part of the Circle ladies. In point of fun for the spectators it is claimed the like has never happened in Corvallis lodge circles before, but the ladies state that the performance was enjoyed fully as much by the candidate as by them, and that it concluded with a general treat of bon bons from the victim. There continues to be complaint of the petty thievery that has frequently been mentioned in the Gazette. Recently a small fancy jar of candy was stolen from a local confectionery store, an overcoat from another business establishment, a purse containing two or three dollars disappeared from a lady's basket which had been set away in a certain store, and smaller thefts are continually taxing the patience of business people. It is a practice that will eventually cause serious trouble for the parties indulging in it as tradespeople in general are thoroughly out of patience and will show little mercy if the culprits are detected.

Miss Emma Sox of Albany has been the guest the past week of Miss Mary Nolan. Miss Beerie Irvine spent Saturday and Sunday at the R. J. Moses home at Philomath. Arman Guthrie and family departed for their home at Dallas Saturday, after a few days' visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Clarence Whiteside. Plans are on foot for a big masquerade ball, to be given at Monroe on the night of the 21st. It will be followed by a supper, and a good time is anticipated. A good sized audience attended the Wheeland moving picture show at the M. E. church Saturday night. The exhibition was creditable and was generally enjoyed. Prof. J. C. Bridwell who holds the chair of biology at Pacific University, has accepted the position at OAC made vacant by the resignation of Prof. W. T. Shaw. It is the chair of entomology. Prof. Bridwell arrived a few days ago. Mrs. Thad Thompson and children arrived Friday from Hoquiam, Wash., where they have spent the winter, and have gone to Monroe for a three weeks' visit with relatives. Mr. Thompson is in Portland, where the family is to locate. They formerly resided at Monroe. Here is another bit of evidence that the small farm well cared for in Oregon is the one that pays: Mrs. Flora Lewis of Dayton, Yamhill county, Oregon, supports herself and three little girls on a seven-acre farm. She has two cows, chickens, and a garden. On one acre of the farm she raises wheat enough to feed her chickens for the year. Her receipts from the place for the month of November were \$48.49. Her three little girls attend the Dayton school and are receiving a good education.—Salem Statesman. Ross Barclay of Irish Bend did a wholesale business in the slaughter of gophers on his place during the recent floods. During the first high water Mr. Barclay killed about 250 of the little animals, and during the last freshet he slaughtered about 400 more. The flood brought the gophers out of their retreats under ground and as they sought safety on the high and dry places they were killed. The recent cold weather froze many of the little pests, so that taken altogether the farmers of Benton are rid of many a dozen of the destructive little animals. Congressman W. C. Hawley left Salem Friday for Portland, en route for Washington, D. C. Before his departure Congressman Hawley declared that he intended to do all within his power to secure free locks and an open Willamette, as he regards them as the greatest need of Western Oregon. He stated that he would also support the bill for better compensation for rural mail carriers, and in every other way possible do his best to carry out the program with which the people have entrusted him. Prof. Hawley is a Benton county boy, and it is safe to say the best wishes of all residents of Oregon go with him to the national capital. On the grounds of the Corvallis public school a drinking fountain will be erected in the near future. It is of bronze and beautiful in design and was donated to the school by S. L. Kline, one of the leading merchants of that city, and a son of the late L. G. Kline, who located in Corvallis when it was but a village and by careful attention to business and hard work accumulated considerable valuable property there and amassed a small fortune. He was possessed of a generous nature and did numerous acts of charity which were never known to the general public. The son is a chip of the old block in many respects and Corvallis is thus benefited.—Editorial in Salem Statesman. John Sweeney and Harold Herald, two dirty-faced boys of Valley City, Mont., passed through Albany the last of the week on a pilgrimage to San Francisco. According to the boys' story they left home a year ago. They have been tramping it ever since. Each carries a shoe-blacking outfit, and when they feel just right pick up a few dimes polishing shoes. They are in no hurry, and usually cover the distance from one town to the next on the break beam of a passenger train. The boys have no particular aim or ambition, further than to tramp. They want to see San Francisco, and after that don't know what they want to do. "Do you ever get thrown in?" "Yes, they got us at Oregon City," the smaller one said. "They kept us in jail over night and then told us to get out of town." Sweeney is a little German, and Herald is a Yankee of English descent.

There was a cub dance at Fisher's hall Friday night which was a very enjoyable affair. Miss Nora Miller is making a vigorous fight in the Telegram subscription contest and if her friends rally to her support she will probably go to the Jamestown exposition as a guest of the Telegram. Her opposition is centered chiefly in Roseburg where two young ladies are working desperately for the coveted prize. One of these towns—Corvallis and Roseburg—will send a young lady on this splendid trip and Miss Miller will do credit to her town if she wins. At least vote for her on the free coupons that appear each day in your Telegram, as they cost you nothing yet mean much to her. The contract for furnishing oak grub wood for the Benton county court house for the ensuing year has been let. It was awarded to Don Woodward, who will supply 35 cords at \$4.22 a cord. I. H. Jackson secures the contract for second growth fir, supplying 50 cords at \$3.25 a cord, and J. N. McFadden will furnish the old growth fir, 15 cords at \$3.95 per cord. Other bids submitted were the bid of I. H. Jackson for oak grub at \$4.87; J. N. McFadden at \$4.95 and Frank Francisco at \$5.50. F. B. Decker also submitted a bid of \$4.00 per cord for old fir and \$3.75 for second growth fir. Here is the way a Wisconsin editor describes one of the recent storms that visited North Dakota: "A southeastern wind hurled tumble weeds and Russian cactus through the air at a 50 mile an hour gait and the gate went too. Many stoves were drawn through the chimneys, the strong wind blew in the neck of a bottle and tore the bottom out. Nebraska wagon tracks passed over the town in thousands. The strain on the wire fences was so great that staples were drawn out on the other side of the posts. A kerosene barrel standing in front of a grocery store was sucked out of the tongue hole and turned inside out like a lady's slipper. The dirt flew from a posthole on the hillside and left the hole sticking out of the ground about two feet, with no dirt around it.—Ex. Miss Ella Johnson went to Philomath yesterday for a brief visit. The Monroe sportsmen gave a "shoot" at that place Saturday, it being the first event of the sort given by the Rod and Gun club of that place. A goodly number of Nimrods were present and as the day was ideal the affair was very enjoyable in every way. There is considerable complaint about the condition of Corvallis alleys, just now, and some parties declare that there should be an immediate and thorough clean-up. On the other hand, those in authority say that until the telephone people finish their work in the alleys, it is practically useless to attempt anything along the line of a general cleaning, a view which is shared by many others, who are willing to do their part when the time is suitable for obtaining permanent results. J. C. Clark, a former popular OAC student, came up from Portland Friday, to attend the student rally and visit friends. The present winter throughout the Willamette Valley is almost in exact counterpart of that of 1862-63 says the Oregonian. Heavy rains produced a freshet in December of that year, followed in January by a snowfall that in turn was followed by a chinook freshet that did much damage to lowland fields, warehouses and docks. It is pleasant to recall, however, that the "hard winter," as it was called by the pioneers, early gave place to a balmy spring followed by a fruitful and most delightful summer. Henry E. Dosch wrote a letter to the Oregonian the other day proposing the establishment of a "department of agriculture and poultry" at the Agricultural College at Corvallis. Through misprint the word "agriculture" was substituted for "apiculture." Agriculture is already being taught at Corvallis. The error was quite inexcusable, since Mr. Dosch's chirography is so plain that one man in ten, nearly, can read it.—Oregonian Editorial. Sunday afternoon some thirty oystermen and fishermen met in the city hall to hear Hon. M. M. Davis expound the merit of his oyster bill. Mr. Roddy was elected chairman, and Dr. Davis read the proposed bill, and replied to the questions propounded. There seemed to be a desire on the part of most of the oystermen to let present conditions remain. The fishermen objected to placing buoys in the channel and interfering with the drift of nets when fishing for salmon. It is probable some change will be made in the bill to meet all their objections.—Yaquina Bay News. The old "Green Cottage" at Lutjens, occupied by Will Jorgensen, was badly demoralized by a small land slide which nearly pushed it into the Alsea Bay, while he escaped with a good shaking up and some bruises. William had a close call from being gathered unto his forefathers and doesn't relish and further experiences in that line.—Ex.

A local hop grower was asked a day or two ago if the recent cold weather had injured the hops in his locality, to which he replied emphatically "No. It has done them good, if anything. If nothing happens to them later in the season to prevent, you will see one of the best hop crops this fall that Benton has had in a long time." The boy who never told a lie at the First M. E. church, Feb. 22nd. 15 Arthur Belknap arrived home Sunday from a several months' visit with relatives in Pennsylvania. Arthur is a popular Corvallis boy and his friends are glad to see him return. He does not state whether he will return East or not, but as Corvallis has special "attraction" it is hoped he will remain in this city. FOR SALE—Best paying business in Corvallis for money invested. Will take less than \$500; good reason for selling. Inquire at Gazette office. 15t J. R. Smith, wife, and daughter went to Portland Sunday, for a few days' visit with friends. Miss Elizabeth Vance of Forest Grove has been the guest for a week of Mrs. G. H. Feece. D. M. C. Gault, formerly editor of the Hillsboro Independent, once state senator from Washington county and a pioneer newspaper man of Oregon, was in Corvallis Saturday, en route from Cottage Grove to Hillsboro on a business trip. He is editor now of a Cottage Grove paper. John Gault, his son, who formerly attended OAC and who was recently married, is now in Portland, where he is engaged in the plumbing business. In a recent issue the Gazette announced that J. B. Marvin had rented the Thos. Whitehorn building and was going to open a first class restaurant therein. Since then there has been a hitch in negotiations, the deal is off and everything stands just as it was. The team of local players which defeated Chemawa last evening, leave today for Corvallis where they play the OAC team tonight, says Saturday's Eugene Register. The farmers should win on their own ground, especially from the fact that the hall in which they play exceeds far and away the size specified in the regulations and they are accustomed to the distances. J. M. Nolan & Son's elegant new store for ladies and children's ready-to-wear garments opened its doors to the public Friday. The apartments are elegant and in every respect modern, and Mr. Nolan and Son are to be congratulated on their energy and business progressiveness in providing such an establishment in Corvallis. All day Saturday the place was visited by Corvallis ladies who went to see as well as to buy. It is certainly an attractive store. Sam Dixon, the well known dairyman, is reported to have purchased a farm of 125 acres, five and a half miles southeast of McMinnville. The farm has 40 acres of young apples just coming into bearing, which orchard alone is declared to be worth the price paid for the entire place. Mr. Dixon's plans are not known. Everybody says a canal from Eugene to Corvallis is the proper solution of the transportation problem and what everybody says must be so, and if it is so it is a good thing that should be pushed along.—Register. J. C. Moore and Miss Bertha McLaughery, both of this city, were married in Albany Sunday. They have gone to housekeeping in this city. The groom is a painter by trade. In college chapel Friday afternoon a good sized audience listened to the senior orations that were delivered. The program in full was: Piano duet, Misses Sproat and McDonald; oration, "American Citizen of Today," James G. Kelly; oration, Friendship Shall Combine, and Brotherhood," Jens Lingas; oration, "Resources of Our State," Isabelle Mallet; oration, "Effects of Patent Medicines," O. P. Lumm. The ushers Friday were Mabel Cady, C. C. Hollenberg, Grace Cramer, and C. F. Chambers. Learn to give the "other fellow" the benefit of a doubt, no matter if you feel that he does not really merit it. If you hear a story and there is not good evidence to convince you of its truth, give the benefit of your doubt to the person attacked, not to the one who repeats the story which he is not certain is fact. If gossipers were turned down oftener and persons slandered helped to their feet oftener after having stumbled and fallen, the world would be a better place in which to dwell. Good, second hand Rambler bicycle for sale at a bargain. Inquire at Gazette office. 15 16 Jack Milne, who moved into his new quarters on Main street last week gave a "pink tea" to his patrons Saturday evening. The occasion was in the nature of an informal reception and many of "the boys" paid their respects to the genial proprietor during the evening and partook of the "pink tea" which was served to all. Charles Everett of Portland is on a business trip to this city. Waldo Colbert, who is now in charge of a church at Gray's Harbor, Wash., is visiting his parents in this city. Misses Nellie and Callie Morris of Corvallis are visiting friends in the vicinity of Lebanon, according to the Express-Advance.

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