

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Vineyard, familiarly known as "Grandma," is slowly recovering from a two weeks' siege of la grippe.

Artie and Mamie Starr and Miss Ina Smith have been visiting this week at the Starr farm near Monroe.

August Fisher and family arrived home the first of this week from a week's visit with relatives in Portland.

E. C. Ireland and wife moved their household goods to Portland this week, where they are hereafter to reside.

Mrs. Hiram Barber of Goldendale, Wash., is a guest at the home of her father, J. B. Goodman, in this city.

Will Whiteside is preparing to go to Portland to engage in teaming, the wages offered for such work being very attractive.

Thomas Carns and family moved this week from the Peterson house to the J. R. Smith house near T. H. Wellsher's dwelling.

Miss Mary Jones returned to Silverton the middle of this week, after a few days' visit at the home of her parents in this city.

Mrs. McKinney this week sold her household goods, preparatory to disposing of her residence property in the western part of town.

Wilbur Starr of Bellefontaine transacted business in Corvallis yesterday and visited his son and daughter who are students at OAC.

Miss Gertrude Barclay of Irish Bend was in Corvallis the first of this week, on her way home from a week's visit with friends in Albany.

Mrs. Caroline Marvin and daughters have moved from Peoria to Corvallis this week and occupy the old "Temple of Justice" on Third street.

Mrs. Bey Rickard and child, who have been at the J. L. Jones home in this city for several weeks, departed this week for their home in the country.

Two hundred head of fine ewes were shipped this week by G. F. Brown, the local stock buyer. The price paid is not known. They were purchased by a Seattle buyer.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church held a business meeting and social at the church Wednesday evening. The hours passed very pleasantly to the members who were present.

Hallie Vance arrived Tuesday from Cottage Grove to locate. With his sister, Miss Elizabeth, he will for the present occupy housekeeping rooms at Mrs. Maud Hemphill's on Main street.

Emo Price, who has resided for some time on a farm belonging to his father near Bellefontaine, has just sold his belongings and declares his intention of going to South America. Mrs. Price will go to Cottage Grove for an extended visit with relatives.

The United Evangelical church has been undergoing repairs and is very much improved in appearance on the interior. New paint, varnish, and paper have been applied, and a handsome chandelier of sixteen 16-watt power lights has been put in.

Mr. Rodgers, who came to Corvallis some time ago from Kansas and has been engaged at the carpenter business with Charles McHenry the past winter, has purchased the two lots immediately north of the Prof. Covell residence and will erect two dwellings on the ground. Some of the material is already on the site, and Mr. Rodgers and his brother will occupy the dwellings when completed.

B. F. Wellington of San Francisco has been in Corvallis this week looking over the situation with a view to establishing a corset factory. He is taking a general view of the Willamette Valley for the purpose of securing a desirable location for such an establishment. Mr. Wellington formerly manufactured the Wellington corset in San Francisco, but when the fire and earthquake destroyed that city, his big factory, wholesale hours, and even his residence were totally destroyed.

Through a misunderstanding the Gazette stated in its last issue that taxpayers could pay one half their taxes by April 1st and the remaining half October 1st without the penalty and interest, but that after October 1st the 10 per cent penalty and 12 per cent interest would be added. The fact is, that if one half is not paid by April 1st the penalty and interest are both added at once thereafter, but by paying one half by April 1st the remaining half may be paid by October 1st without interest or penalty. It should be remembered that April 1st is the limit, not October 1st as stated through an error heretofore.

Mrs. Amanda Woodcock who has been ill for several weeks with pneumonia, is still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garrow are packing their household goods, preparatory to moving to Portland to reside.

Bertie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lilly of Wrenn is reported as suffering with a very severe attack of poison oak.

The morning subject at the First Methodist church Sunday will be "Why Jesus Attended Church;" in the evening, "The Lord Out of the Church and In It" and a five minute prelude on "What the old Woman said." Everybody invited.

An encouraging feature in local conditions is the fact that few streets can be traversed in Corvallis for more than a block or two without evidence appearing of new houses being built, sidewalks being repaired or put in, or other improvements in the building line.

Miss Ethel Linville left Corvallis Tuesday for La Grande, where she is to be married to Will H. Weeks, a former OAC student well known here. The wedding occurs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson, the latter of whom is a sister of the bride. Miss Linville has spent her life thus far in Corvallis and has many friends who wish her well.

Dr. B. A. Cathey returned Wednesday evening from Portland, where he was summoned to assist Dr. Geisy in an operation for appendicitis, the patient being Miss Sophia Hartley who was taken to Portland from Corvallis several weeks ago for treatment. The operation was performed at ten a. m. Wednesday morning and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

It is a curious thing that the American public is so given to the reading of advertisements as appears. But the fact that enterprising and successful merchants advertise and then advertise some more indicates that the process pays. The successful merchants of the land are those who have advertised freely as well as judiciously. Nothing more quickly tells the story of life or stagnation in a town than the advertising pages of the local paper, a true trade index.

While little or nothing became public last year in regard to the raid that was made on the OAC dairy, in which a large quantity of milk was carried off, the fact was known to several about town and the cause the officers had after the culprit was the cause of much laughter among those who knew of it. It now seems as though these raids are to become annual affairs, as the dairy was robbed one night this week and 100 pounds of cheese—in fact the "whole cheese"—taken, not even enough being left to bait a mouse trap. No clues.

A local business man had a lemon handed him Tuesday morning. This gentleman deals more or less in valentines, calendars, cards, and kindred wares, and Tuesday he opened quite a shipment of such goods for his establishment. On taking the lid from one box, every postcard box inside was found to be empty, the swell valentines all having been removed, as was shown by slits cut in the boxes where the little ribbons had been severed to loosen the valentine from the bottom of the boxes. The amazed expression on the dealer's face as he viewed the fake boxes was a study, but he vows he will solve the mystery.

The real estate men of Corvallis find business lively these days, even if there is little doing at this particular season in some other lines. Robinson & Stevenson have this week made the following sales: The Rufus Harrington 5-acre tract, northwest of Corvallis to S. M. Bates of Linn county; S. M. Bates' 40 acres, three miles from Corvallis in Linn county to W. E. Witchoy, late of Centralia, Wash., and the Snyder place in Linn county, 98 acres, to Mr. Kyle, a recent arrival from Indian Territory. In all three cases the purchasers are to occupy their newly acquired property immediately.

There are many people in Corvallis who will be saddened by this item. It is that the law under which dogs within the corporate limits of Corvallis were formerly taxed, is void, and that the chief of police now has no authority to tax, impound, or kill dogs running at large, since the law is no longer in effect. As there are already many more dogs in Corvallis than are needed, and as they frequently obstruct the sidewalks and engage in vicious fights on the main streets of the town, it seems a pity that the nuisance is to be not only tolerated but in a way encouraged, by removing the tax that has hitherto prevented many families from harboring such an animal.

Mrs. Tom Riley visited relatives in Albany Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Owen of Independence attended the funeral in this city Monday of the late James Mackay.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace of Independence has been visiting Corvallis friends this week, according to the Westside Enterprise.

ATTENTION, ENDEAVORERS! Remember the rally at the Congregational church tonight. You can't afford to miss it. "SEATTLE '07."

There was some difficulty with the electric lights the fore part of this week. The poles that washed out during the high water between Corvallis and Albany caused no end of trouble and the Corvallis employees of the Willamette Valley Company were in the vicinity of Albany Monday assisting with the repairs.

Articles of incorporation of the Springfield Match Company have been filed with the Multnomah county clerk, and hereafter Oregon will make matches of a different sort than those which are generally claimed to be "made in heaven." Not only this but it is said that a resident of Springfield has discovered a process for making matches that has been tested and found entirely practical. His process, he claims, produces a much better match at a lower cost than the other kinds that are sold.

Miss Frank of Summit came out to Corvallis the first of this week and while here met with an experience that was far from pleasant. She stopped at the Occidental hotel and was sitting in the parlor when she was called from the room. As she went out she left her purse, containing something over \$13, lying on the window sill. Returning to the room a few moments later Miss Frank found to her dismay that the contents of the purse had been removed. Several persons came in and went out of the room during her brief absence, but there is nothing to denote on whom blame for the act should be thrown.

Whether or not that city is obligated to repair the road leading to the Benton county approach of the Albany steel bridge was a question discussed by the members of the Albany council Tuesday night. A committee will investigate the condition of the road, and consult legal opinion as to whether the city or county should do the work. The Albany Business Men's League took the matter in hand and a workman was sent over to the north approach to the bridge and temporary repair work was done to the approach so that teams from the Benton county side of the river can cross the bridge to the city. The road, however, is not repaired.

Prof. A. M. Sanders has taken charge of the Albany public schools, succeeding Supt. T. A. Hayes, who has gone to Portland. Prof. Sanders is from the State Normal at Ashland.

Yesterday was valentine day and it furnished the usual amount of fun for the young folks, while now and then an older person received or sent one of these suggestive affairs. As usual, the penny-a-piece valentines were in evidence, provoking from some a smile and from others a frown, according to their dispositions.

The Bazaar for bargains. 16 17

The potato market at Lebanon reached the high water mark a few days ago when Sol Lindley sold 1,000 bushels of potatoes for \$1 per bushel to Seymour Washburn. Mr. Lindley raised 3,500 bushels of marketable potatoes last year on 13 acres of land but sold most of them when they were 50 cents, but he feels very much elated that he still had 1,000 bushels and was able to draw down an even \$1,000. A neighbor of Mr. Lindley named Clem raised 2,800 bushels of potatoes on eight acres but they sold at 50 cents. Lebanon has some of the finest potato land in the world.

Potatoes are selling for \$1.00 per bushel in the Corvallis market, the highest price reached for a long time. Apples, first class, are bringing \$1.25 to \$1.50 and those of inferior quality, 60 to 70 cents.

Good, second hand Rambler bicycle for sale at a bargain. Inquire at Gazette office. 15 16

Miss Ella Johnson, the well known milliner, goes to Portland Sunday, where for ten days she will be engaged as trimmer in a large millinery establishment during the openings. A leading trimmer from New York City is to be employed at this milliner shop during the same ten days, which was one of the reasons of Miss Johnson's acceptance of the position. In this way many new and up-to-date ideas are arrived.

Mrs. J. Mason arrived home Wednesday from Siletz, where she has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Kisor, who has suffered a second stroke of paralysis and is very low. Mrs. Alex Campbell, another daughter of Mrs. Kisor, went to Siletz, Tuesday, to take Mrs. Mason's place as nurse.

Daniel Ross and son of Five Rivers were Corvallis visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. John Abbey returned to her home in Salem Wednesday, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Tonight in the OAC armory the OAC basketball girls are to go after the scalp locks of the Roseburg girls in a game of basketball. The game is to be called at 8 o'clock and the OAC band will be on hand with the real thing in the musical line. Of course everybody will go.

FOR SALE—Best paying business in Corvallis for money invested. Will take less than \$500; good reason for selling. Inquire at Gazette office. 15 16

Mr. and Mrs. William Babb moved this week to the S. H. Moore saw mill camp east of Corvallis, where they are to cook for the employees.

Regular services at the United Evangelical church next Sunday. Morning subject, "Robbing God." In the evening the pastor's subject will be "Exiled." You will be welcome.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to travel for mercantile house of large capital territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000 per year and expenses. Address, Jos. A. Alexander, Corvallis, Oregon. 16

Dell Alexander, formerly a popular Corvallis boy, arrived from Waterville, Wash., Wednesday, for a few days' visit with old friends. Dell reports everything on the move in his section of the world and he is doing well in a business way. Prices to close out at the Bazaar. 16 17

R. H. Huston was a passenger for Portland Wednesday, where he went to attend the convention of hardware men, now in session in that city.

Rev. P. A. Moses will preach at the M. E. Church South next Sunday morning. All are invited to attend.

B. D. Arnold of the Corvallis Ice and Butter Co., arrived home Tuesday evening from a business trip to Portland. The business of this enterprising firm has outgrown the present facilities, and during his absence Mr. Arnold purchased a 35-horse power boiler for the plant here, which will be installed at once.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday evening to William N. Butolph and Miss Ethel Hendryx, both of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Porter returned home Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Portland.

Tomorrow evening in OAC chapel there is to be a try-out for selecting a debating team to represent OAC the coming season. There is no admission fee, and no doubt a good crowd will be present to pass judgment on the merits of the various speakers.

Up to Wednesday afternoon Clerk Vincent had issued 63 hunters' licenses to Benton county sportsmen.

Senator Johnson has introduced a bill to provide for dividing the Second Judicial District into two Prosecuting Attorney districts, with Lane, Benton and Lincoln in one district and Douglas, Coos and Curry in the other. George M. Brown is to continue as Prosecuting Attorney in the Douglas-Coos-Curry district and the Governor is to appoint in the other district.—Wednesday's Oregonian.

That members of the Legislature should either obey the instructions of the people or resign is one of the declarations made by the Salem Grange, in adopting resolutions upon the proposed amendment of Statement No. 1. The Grange opposes any amendment of the direct primary law or any law adopted by the people before it has been tested by experience.—Oregonian.

Eletha Pruett of Siletz Wednesday filed with the clerk of Benton county application to purchase 160 acres of timber land, in the vicinity of Summit. Sydney Pruett filed a similar application for 160 acres in the same locality; Mrs. Leta Thorp filed application to purchase 120 acres in Alesia, and Walter J. Cathcart filed on 80 acres also in Alesia.

Fruit growers could not ask for better weather than we are having for spraying their trees. The dope that is put on now will have a chance to stay on and the little microbe that is lying under its covering of scale will be effectually killed by the sulphur and lime. Give it to them, boys. It means more to you and the reputation of Willamette Valley fruit than anything else you can do. NOW is the time. Don't neglect it.

D. O. Quick and wife who recently moved from Halsey to Philomath are soon to come to Corvallis to take up their residence. D. O. Quick is an old and widely known resident of this section of Oregon.

The Congregational Missionary society had a tea at the home of Mrs. Emily Pernot, Wednesday afternoon. A program and refreshments were the features and a good time is reported.

E. N. Hunter and family arrived Wednesday night from Caldwell, Idaho. Mr. Hunter is the gentleman who two months ago was in Corvallis and purchased the Ed Buchanan place on Muddy Creek, which he will now occupy with his family. A car containing the household goods and other belongings is on the road to Corvallis.

J. W. Walters and Mr. Handshu of Bellefontaine were business visitors in Corvallis Wednesday and yesterday.

Sale Extraordinary

We have too large a stock of Ladies' Shirtwaists. We want to sell them, and quickly, too, so here are our prices:

Table with 4 columns of prices for Ladies' Shirtwaists. Regular \$1.25 Special \$.98, Regular 1.50 Special 1.14, Regular 1.75 Special 1.32, Regular 2.00 Special 1.49, Regular \$2.50 Special \$1.87, Regular 3.00 Special 2.23, Regular 3.50 Special 2.61, Regular 4.00 Special 2.97, Regular \$5.00 Special \$3.69

Sale includes new Johnnie Jones styles. Latest fabrics, mohair, batiste and albatross, all colors. No old stock; all this season's goods. One week only at

KLINE'S

OUR CLEARANCE SALE HAS BEEN A GRAND SUCCESS

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

50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

Don't overlook this opportunity to get a bargain at F. L. MILLER'S CORVALLIS, OREGON. WHEN YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD. IT'S SO

25 Brands of BREAKFAST FOODS We Carry 25

BUT YOU WANT TO TRY THE LATEST TOASTED CORN FLAKES

This food is put up in one pound packages and sold for 15 cents a package at HODES GROCERY

Advertisement for CORVALLIS STEAM LAUNDRY. D. C. Hiestand, Chas. Blakeslee. Patronize Home Industry. All Work Guaranteed. CORVALLIS, OREGON.

N. E. Feakin and family moved this week into the Peterson house on Ninth street.

Ed Williams of Bellefontaine was a Corvallis visitor yesterday.

George Goodman of Bellefontaine is reported as having suffered the paralysis of one arm.

Benjamin Franklin, Feb. 22nd. 16 Subject at the Christian church next Sunday morning, "First Things First." Evening theme, "Tenting Toward Sodomy." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Parties having spraying to do please leave orders with Smith & Dawson or phone 852, Independent. Prices reasonable. Hubler & Read. 15 16

Don't Put Off. Until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help. Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. Mrs. Ida Gresham, Point, Tex., writes: "I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Special Notice. All persons indebted to the estate of C. H. Lee, deceased, are requested to call at the office of McCadden & Bryson, post office building, Corvallis, Oregon, and settle their accounts. Dated January 5, 1907.

ETTA F. LEE. Administratrix estate of C. H. Lee, deceased. 5 20