

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. F. O. Gray was an Albany visitor Saturday. Chief Lane was an Albany business visitor Friday. Miss Nelle Marvin spent several days last week with her relatives at Peoria. Mrs. J. Mason went to Portland Monday to attend the spring millinery openings. Judge McFadden returned home Sunday evening from a business trip to Junction City. Mrs. Henry Abraham of Halsey was the guest the last of the week of relatives in Corvallis. Miss Grace Gillespie of Portland has been the guest for a week of Miss Edna Finley in this city. Clyde Starr of OAC went to his home at Bellefountain Friday for a brief visit, returning Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodcock moved Thursday into the residence just vacated by W. S. Linville and daughter, on Fourth street. Miss Nona Stewart was given a surprise party at her home a few evenings ago that was greatly enjoyed by those present. Ed Black of Monmouth has been the guest the past few days of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone, in this city. W. H. Winkley opened his confectionery store to the public Saturday. It is called the "Palace of Sweets" and occupies the old post office room. F. O. Gray, formerly a Corvallis merchant, is now at Tonopah, Nevada, in the employ of the Wells Fargo Co., but may soon go to Manhattan, in the same state. George Sebrell of Alsea spent several days in Corvallis last week, returning to his home in the Valley Friday. Mr. Sebrell formerly resided in this city and has property interests here. Sam Reader of Bellefountain is suffering with a badly injured foot while cutting wood last week the ax glanced, inflicting an ugly gash that has ever since disabled the victim. Thomas Askay and family arrived Thursday from northern Wisconsin and are located in a house in Jobs addition. There are five or six children in the family. They moved Friday into the new home. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King are to move shortly into the Goddard house, recently vacated by the Rogoways. The house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. King has been purchased and will be occupied by Tom Vidito and family. Farmers in Benton county are taking advantage of the fine weather and plowing has kept them close at home the past week, with the result that Corvallis streets have not been as lively as usual and business has also been rather slack, comparatively speaking. Mrs. J. S. Prime left Saturday for Junction City to join her husband who is now engaged as telegraph operator at that place. Mr. Prime is a brother of Mrs. F. O. Gray of this city, and with his wife came to Corvallis about three months ago. They will reside for the present at Junction City. Sometimes even post cards, the latest of fads, carry a dubious meaning. A Corvallis young man is in receipt of a card from a young lady friend that has on it the picture of a court house, and the fellow is at his wits end to know whether it is intended as an invitation to secure a marriage license or an intimation of breach of promise proceedings. A well known farmer of Southern Benton in town the last of the week discussed crop conditions. He says the recent freeze loosened the ground and rendered it fine for plowing, and that on the high ground but little injury has been done the grain. On the low land, however, he estimates that nearly if not quite one fourth the growing grain has been killed. Archie VanCleve arrived from Baker City Thursday evening, for a brief visit with old friends and schoolmates. He departed Friday for Seattle, from which place he started Sunday for Manila to accept a government position. Archie is well and favorably known here, where he attended college, and many friends join in good wishes for his continued prosperity. The marriage of William N. Butolph and Miss Ethel Hendryx occurred at the home of the bride's mother in Jobs addition Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. C. T. Hurd of the United Evangelical church officiating. About a dozen friends of the young couple were present, and after the ceremony supper was served and a social time enjoyed. For the present the young couple will reside at the home of Mrs. Hendryx.

Miles Starr, Jr., returned Friday evening from a business trip to Brownsville. The Barnacle club gave another of its series of enjoyable dancing parties, Saturday evening. Refiben Taylor of Bellefountain was in Corvallis Friday. His daughter is a student at OAC. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hammel, the genial host and hostess of Hotel Corvallis, were Albany visitors Friday. Samuel Whiteside, Sr., returned Saturday from Portland where he went to attend the funeral of a relative. Mrs. Mollie Carroll expected to leave Saturday for her former home at Union, to look after property interests for a time. When will they attempt to form a sunshine and fresh air trust? In this day and age nothing seems impossible if there's money back of it. It is reported that Floyd Lane is to return to Corvallis about April 1st and engage in the truck business. He is now in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hanson left a few days ago for Alberta, Canada, where they are to reside. They were accompanied by Dan Abel, a brother of Mrs. Hanson. The fine weather Saturday brought many people out on the streets and many country people were also in to shop and transact other business. The OAC basketball girls are to play the Zenith team in Portland next Friday night, if plans now on foot do not miscarry. The Zenith team is made up of the Marshall Wells hardware store employes. A Washington special says: A concurrent resolution has been offered in the house authorizing the president to bar from the mails all newspapers printing revolting details of the Thaw trial and trials of similar cases. William Currin, manager of the R. M. Wade hardware company, was in Portland last week, attending the convention of hardware dealers. He had a fine time and speaks in glowing terms of the meeting. Sup't Denman wishes all families in Benton county to have one of the pamphlets concerning the All-Benton school fair, and he requests the Gazette to state that any family not receiving a copy may have one by writing to him. The OAC boys' basketball team went to Eugene Saturday noon, where in the evening they played a return game with the Friendly team. It was a good game and attracted a large crowd. The score was 55 to 16 in favor of OAC. The Cathey & Haynes sign firm is doing a rushing business, according to reports, and it appears that they are bound to succeed where others have tried and failed. It is stated eight men are now employed by the firm and all are as busy as can be filling orders. Mrs. Lillian Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Alex Rennie, expect to leave the last of this week for Spokane, to join Mr. Rennie and take up their residence. Their going is widely regretted as they are among the first families of Corvallis and have long been popular in social circles. A number of OAC men are hard at practice in the cross country run, the event that occurs annually at O-C in the sporting stunts and for which gold medals are offered. "Hod" Dalton, who carried off the laurels last year, is in the bunch and there are others who will make a good showing in the event this season. F. C. Ross, son of Sheriff Ross of Lincoln county, was in Corvallis Friday from his home in Lodi, Cal., en route to Toledo to visit his parents. Mr. Ross returns after an absence of three years. Lodi is the center of a large grape raising country, wines of the finest quality being made there. Mr. Ross is engaged in the confectionery business. The basketball game at OAC Friday night between the OAC and Roseburg girls was a hotly contested battle from start to finish, but from the beginning it was plainly apparent that the visitors were outclassed. The largest crowd of the season was in attendance, quite a delegation of Roseburg people having accompanied their team on the trip. The score was 38 to 7 in favor of OAC. There is general discussion of the present high prices for necessities. Nothing like it has been known heretofore, and people cannot accustom themselves to the condition. Where there is a corresponding increase in wages there is not so much ground for complaint, but for the person who gets no "raise" to meet the demands of the butcher, the baker, and the candle stick maker, it begins to look pretty "blue."

A large crowd attended the Valentine social at the M. E. church Friday evening, given by the "Standard Bearers," a young people's organization. A program was rendered and supper was served for a small sum. Dr. Withycombe and other OAC professors are to participate in a farmers' institute at Oak Grove Grange next Saturday, when an open meeting will be held. In the evening the O-C men will give a stereopticon exhibition of insect pests. There is a great deal of difference in the amount of damage to wheat in the Willamette Valley. The majority of the fields do not appear to be seriously injured, but in the lower part of the valley there are many pieces of wheat which appear to be nearly killed out. The alternate freezing and thawing while the ground was very wet, did the mischief. The regeneration of the fruit-growing industry in the Willamette Valley has commenced in earnest. The symptoms of it are found everywhere. It was feared that the great wave of interest which swept over the valley a year ago would be temporary, but, on the contrary, there is a much more wide-spread interest shown this year than last. It is now becoming popular to advocate the destruction of neglected orchards which are not worth cleaning up and renewing.—Agriculturist. A party in from Brownsville Saturday told of the damage wrought there by the high water. The dam, he said, is washed out, thus cutting off the power for electric lights, city water works, mills, and other industries, and leaving the town without fire protection. Teamsters in Brownsville, according to this authority, have formed a local union and get \$5 per day for hauling. On the trip from Brownsville to Corvallis this party declared that between Halsey and Corvallis four-fifths of the growing grain has been ruined by the recent freeze and flood, and is turning yellow. Dr. James Withycombe and Prof. Bradley of OAC participated in a farmers' institute at Dufur, Eastern Oregon, last week, concerning which The Dalles Optimist makes comment: "The Farmers' Institute, which was held in Dufur on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, under the auspices of the Ramsey Grange, was very largely attended and was one of great educational benefit to the farmers. Several professors from the Agricultural College at Corvallis were present, and a synopsis of their lectures would no doubt be very interesting, and of great benefit to our readers, but space forbids." Colonel and Mrs. Smith of Prineville have arrived and are guests at the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard in this city. When Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Prineville they were obliged to drive to The Dalles to take a train, on account of the breaks in the train service in that section which have occurred of late. Monday will be the last day for transmitting bills from one house to the other. This means that all bills that have not passed the house in which they originated by Monday night will be dead, unless both houses suspend the rules. Both houses have adopted resolutions limiting debate hereafter to five minutes to each speaker. In the ordinary course of affairs, the time for final adjournment would be Friday night, February 22, but the House has adopted a concurrent resolution fixing the time as Saturday night, February 23. The Senate has not yet concurred. The Senate this evening adjourned until Monday at 2 p. m., but as the House is so far behind in its work, it will hold sessions to morrow.—Saturday's Oregonian. Tom Alexander of Kings Valley was a Corvallis business visitor Saturday. Deputy Wells has met with some strange experiences the past week in attempting to straighten up the tangled web of affairs left by O. Rogoway, the missing furniture dealer. When the gentleman from McMinnville came to Corvallis and attempted to run opposition to two firmly established and splendidly equipped furniture establishments he evidently left behind him all ideas of honesty and square dealing, if he ever possessed any, and the few trusting people of this city who left the old and patronized the new firm were not given credit on the books of the proprietor, for in almost every case where Deputy Wells has gone to collect accounts that are marked unpaid on the books, the people have produced receipts to show that they paid cash for their purchases. But Mr. Rogoway has the cash, the books are in a muddle, and Mr. Rogoway's whereabouts are unknown. All of which makes Deputy Wells "exceedingly wretch." A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Paulson died at the family home Friday evening of pneumonia. The little one was aged about 18 months. The parents have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

S. L. Kline has been making numerous repairs the past few days near his ware house, opposite the new post office. A large and very fine sign board has been erected, the front of the ware house has been repainted, and a plank walk has been placed in the alley to accommodate the business people who have fallen into the habit of going from the rear of their business houses down to the post office. FOR SALE—Best paying business in Corvallis for money invested. Will take less than \$500; good reason for selling. Inquire at Gazette office. 15t Taylor Porter was able to be on the streets Friday for the first time in ten days. La grippe. Miles Starr makes candy and ice cream. 17 18 The Washingtons were to have a big time at their hall last night after the Gazette had gone to press. An especially entertaining program was to be rendered, besides which there was to be initiation of candidates, a banquet and other social features. The Washingtons never do things by halves and their socials are always enjoyable. The Bazaar for bargains. 16 17 Dr. Loggan of Philomath was among the Saturday business visitors in Corvallis. The streets of Corvallis are dusty, and the country roads are said to be fine for travel, in many sections of Benton. Remember Nolan's Rummage and Remnant sale closes Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. 17-18 Horses are to be supplied for use at a number of the life saving stations along the Oregon and Washington coasts. The government has sent for prices at which horses are selling on the Pacific Coast. The animals are needed in moving the life saving craft which in some wrecks has proved useless because too heavy to be moved any distance by hand. Prices to close out at the Bazaar. 16 17 "Look out! there comes the binder, you'll get run over," yelled one small boy to another the other evening, as a Corvallis minister passed by on his way to marry a young couple in this city. Rev. C. F. Clapp of Forest Grove preached to a large congregation at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Rev. Clapp is one of the best known and most beloved ministers in Oregon. He has just returned from a business trip to the East. Free country butter all the time at the City Market, 50c per roll. 17t The new German Lutheran church that is building out on college street is rapidly nearing completion and is a very attractive structure. The first coat of paint is being applied, the spire is completed, and the building makes a very fine appearance. The only place in town where home made candy and ice cream are kept is at Miles Starr's 17 18 The birthdays of Dr. B. A. Cathey, Mrs. Cornutt, of Riddles, Southern Oregon, and S. B. Bane, were all celebrated at the Cathy home in this city Saturday evening in a very pleasant manner. Mrs. Cornutt is an aunt of Dr. Cathey, and with her husband is visiting in Corvallis. The evening was spent in listening to vocal and instrumental music, and in disposing of a delicious chicken dinner and all the delicacies that go with it. Those present were: The Cathey family, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cornutt, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Feeser, Rev. J. R. N. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bane, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Skipton. Remember Nolan's Rummage and Remnant sale will close Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. 17-18 Mr. and Mrs. Huston of Albany were over Sunday guests of their son, R. H. Huston, and family in this city. E. A. Morgan who was seriously injured by a tree falling on him two weeks ago while working in a wood camp near Corvallis, is not yet able to be about. Physical Director W. O. Trine of OAC is in Portland again, taking medical treatment for the trouble that has caused him so much suffering during the past year or two. During his absence student Ben Greenhaw is in charge of the physical culture classes. The first base ball game of the season was pulled off Saturday afternoon on the college field, between the OAC team and Kline's Kandy Kids. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of OAC. Floyd Huff, star pitcher for the Kandy Kids, injured his arm and a substitute had to be put in, which may have had something to do with the final score. A number of spectators witnessed the game which was very interesting. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bush of Kings Valley were visitors in Corvallis yesterday. Joe McKenzie came up from Portland Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles Johnson. Frank Lane arrived yesterday from Eugene for a visit with relatives and friends. He has been to Pittsburg since leaving Corvallis last fall but in company with Joe Patterson is now located at Eugene. The two gentlemen spent last summer in Corvallis. Miss Pauline Davis returned home Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dow Walker, in Portland.

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The funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Paulson occurred from the family residence at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the services being conducted by the German Lutheran minister. Interment was in I. O. F. cemetery.

Prof. J. B. Horner, one of the instructors who has done much to give the Oregon Agricultural College a prominent place among the institutions of its class in the country, spent the day in Albany yesterday.—Sunday's Albany Herald.

Spraying.

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Special Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of C. H. Lee, deceased, are requested to call at the office of McFadden & Bryson, post office building, Corvallis, Oregon, and settle their accounts.
Dated January 5, 1907.
ETTA F. LEE,
Administratrix estate of C. H. Lee, deceased d. 5-2d