

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

How old was Washington?

William Porter is suffering with a very bad carbuncle on one hand.

The Rodgers house just north of Prof. Covell's residence, is almost completed and is an attractive structure.

Miss Alice Fleming, a former Corvallis girl, who has been teaching school at Ione, was taken to her home at Newport Monday. She is seriously ill.

There is general activity in Corvallis in gardens and lawns, nearly everyone being out with hoe, rake, and shovel, improving the beautiful weather.

Miss Greeta Bristow and Miss Edith Buckingham returned to their home at Bellefontaine the first of the week, after a visit in Corvallis with friends.

W. F. Starr of Bellefontaine has erected a windmill on his place and has put in a system of water works to supply the house. He expects to complete work on it this week.

The Circle ladies had a very pleasant time at their meeting this week. Besides the business of the regular meeting they entertained a number of visitors, had a social time, and served refreshments.

A steel car of the latest type has been put on the Cottage Grove local passenger train, and the first trip was made Monday. The car is entirely fireproof, and is considered as safe as it is possible to construct one.

Prof. J. B. Horner gave a lecture in college chapel Tuesday evening on "The Destruction of Pompeii and Excavations Being Made," illustrated with 40 stereopticon views. A packed house greeted him and the lecture was greatly enjoyed.

A letter from Mrs. Etta Fuller-Howard of Prineville states that while there has been 18 inches of snow there, stock is doing well and the weather was so warm that doors and windows were left open, at the same time the ground was white with snow.

Miss Iva Barclay, the popular milliner, went to Portland yesterday to attend the spring openings. She returns the first of the month. She will be engaged as a trimmer for a leading millinery establishment in the metropolis during her absence.

At Stevenson and family moved Wednesday from their residence just west of the Dr. Pernot home to the M. L. Earnest house in the northern part of town. The property vacated by them will be improved in various ways before the new owner, Claude I. Starr, takes possession.

"Nettie the News Girl," a hustling, bustling melodrama, will be the attraction at the opera house February 28th. The play is from the pen of Lem B. Parker, author of "Dora Thorne," "Utah" and many other later melodramas. "Nettie the News Girl" comes here with the most favorable press notices from the Eastern papers. The scenic and electrical effects are said to be better than the ordinary and the cast most excellent.

With a look of unfeigned anxiety on his countenance, Senator Johnson, of Benton county, this evening asked unanimous consent to call up the House bill appropriating \$150,000 for permanent improvements at the Agricultural College. Johnson remarked that "we are just discovering that there are three houses in this Legislature, and I would like to get this bill acted upon so that if the Governor is going to veto it we will get it back before the Legislature adjourns."—Tuesday's Oregonian.

The Corvallis Grange will hold a meeting in the college building tomorrow, Saturday, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. All members are cordially invited and urged to attend. The program will be as follows: "History of the Grange Movement," Simon L. Kline; "What the Grange means to the Farming People," Dr. James Withycombe; "Coffee; Its History and Effect as a Stimulant," Miss Helen Crawford; Demonstration Lesson on the making of Coffee, Mrs. Ida Callahan. Lunch will be served.

The OAC basketball boys receive the following mention from the Eugene Guard, relative to the game there: "The Eugene public was treated Saturday night to a great big carnival of basketball, the fastest team on the Pacific coast, the fattest and leanest. OAC did what was expected when they beat the Friendly team 55 to 16. All of the visitors played good ball, while Johnson and King probably held their men the best for the Friendlyies. The game, however, needs no comment, for though the locals occasionally played some fast team work they were hopelessly outclassed as far as winning was concerned."

J. K. Berry and family moved Tuesday into the Frank Woods cottage.

Miss Ruth Fugate of Monmouth is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bauer.

Dell Alexander left Tuesday for his home at Waterville, Wash., after a week's visit with old friends in Corvallis.

Carroll Cecil and Charlie Lillard left Monday evening for their home in Eastern Oregon after a visit with Corvallis relatives.

Oliver Witham, while trimming apple trees on his place Monday, fell from a tree, breaking several ribs, one of the broken fragments penetrating into his lung.

Mrs. Cecil Cathey and little daughter left the first of this week to join Mr. Cathey, who is traveling all the time for the sign painting firm of Cathey & Haynes.

The house Monday passed the \$150,000 appropriation bill for a state exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition which will be held at Seattle from June 1 to October 15, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes left Monday for Oregon City, where for the present the firm of Cathey & Haynes will be located with their sign painting crew. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore also departed a few days ago for that city, Mr. Moore being an employe of the firm.

A Chicago dispatch says: "The National Woman's Suffrage association today elected Rev. Anna Shaw president and Mrs. May Story of San Francisco second auditor." Dr. Anna Shaw is well remembered in Corvallis where last year she delivered a highly entertaining lecture on Woman's Suffrage.

Mrs. John Smith gave a very enjoyable dinner party Monday evening, which partook of the character of a family reunion, as most of the guests were distantly related by marriage or otherwise. A turkey dinner was served at 5 o'clock, the guests being Carroll Cecil and Charlie Lillard of Eastern Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. William Hagan of Albany, Mrs. Ann Smith, Mrs. Lillian Taylor, Mrs. Cecil Rennie, Mrs. Laura Rickard, Mrs. John Hayes, and S. B. Bane.

West of the Cascade Mountains dairy cattle are steadily taking the place of beef cattle and on the ranges of the Pacific Northwest, as in other states, sheep are encroaching more and more on cattle. As the home demand for beef is increasing very fast on the Pacific Coast, the time must come before many years when packers will be obliged to pay Chicago prices at Portland and other Coast cities. When this is done there will be encouragement for the production of beef steers on farms.—Ex.

Albany will undoubtedly have her woolen mill rebuilt, should the plans of a large eastern manufacturing company mature. It is planned to reconstruct the old mill and give the city one of the largest mills in the state. It is considered that the waters of the Willamette river are particularly adapted to the perfect scouring of wool and for this reason the city has been chosen as the site for one of the mills of a large syndicate, to be located at various places throughout the northwest.—Journal.

John Starns of near Albany visited relatives in Corvallis the first of this week. Mr. Starns engages in gardening and this year on his bottom land he grew 3700 bushels of potatoes. Of these, 700 bushels had been dug before the freeze came, but the water had flooded the land and the freeze followed, ruining 3000 bushels that were yet undug. As Mr. Starns lost his house and its entire contents by fire a year ago, this loss is doubly hard to bear. Potatoes are now selling for \$1.00 per bushel and of the 700 bushels saved a half or more will be required for seed this year on the same farm.

One of the most enjoyable events of recent weeks in Corvallis social circles was a party given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bane, in honor of the birthday of the host and also of the birthday of Dr. Cathey. These joint celebrations occur annually at either the Cathey or Bane home and are exceedingly pleasant. The hours Monday evening were devoted to music and conversation and very tempting refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bane, R. v. and Mrs. G. H. Feese, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wellsher, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cornutt of Riddle, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall, Mrs. Caroline Hays, Mrs. Ann Smith, Mrs. Clyde Hays, Miss Clara Braut, Miss Ruth Fugate of Monmouth, and Miss Vivian Wellsher.

Attorney E. R. Bryson has been a Eugene business visitor this week.

The Governor's veto of the \$125,000 annual appropriation for the State University was over-ridden in both the house and Senate Tuesday.

The Felton confectionery store has been enlarged this week, a partition having been removed to make room for an ice cream parlor.

W. A. Buchanan began taking the school census Wednesday morning. It is quite a task, and any assistance that can be rendered him will be very much appreciated.

O. J. Blackledge, the furniture man, is expected home tonight from a several days' business visit to Portland, where he went to buy fresh stock for his big, busy store.

L. L. Brooks experimented a few days ago with a manure spreader, on fall sown grain, and reports that it does splendid work. It takes just twelve minutes to go from the barn to a field, unload 50 bushels and return to the barn. At this rate 40 loads can be hauled and spread on a field in a single day.

The annual basketball game between the U of O and OAC teams was to take place at the armory in this city last night after the Gazette press hour. During the recent tour of Southern Oregon, U of O won every game, and as the OAC lads have not been defeated this season, even on their extended tour of the Northwest when they met many excellent teams, the game last night promised to draw an unusually large crowd and to be intensely interesting. The OAC band was to give a concert at the game.

In spite of recent high water and floods this section has proved too dry for Albany, according to a dispatch from there which says: "The Albany Brewing Company has been merged with the Salem Brewing Company and, according to the present report, the local plant will be closed down. It was at first reported that the Albany brewery would be operated as an adjunct for the Salem plant, but it is now said the boilers will soon be moved to Salem and the other machinery taken there to enlarge the brewery at that city. The reason given for the sale of the plant, or rather the merger of the companies is that the local brewery was surrounded by a large range of "dry" territory and was forced to market its product from Salem or some other outside point.

There is nothing so stimulating as a good hearty laugh. It beats all the tonics and other medicines that have ever been discovered. If you want to get your self braced up, go see "The Missouri Girl" at the opera house tonight, and you can go to work the next morning feeling like a new person. Two hours and a half of solid enjoyment, with a fun share of that time devoted to one of the richest kind.

Mrs. M. L. Earnest and daughter, Miss Lillian, left Wednesday for their ranch in the Five Rivers country to spend the summer. A son of the former resides on the farm.

Colonel and Mrs. Smith left the first of this week for their home at Prineville, after a visit with Corvallis relatives.

James Kelly, a senior at OAC, was summoned to his home at Lents, Monday evening, but the telegram did not state what the trouble was at the family home.

Mr. Bowser of Jobs addition has transformed the old Kester meat market into a very neat little cottage, which will be used for rental purposes. Work on it is nearly completed.

Fruit Tree Spray in any quantity at Smith & Dawson's, next to J. R. Smith & Co.

Miss Julia Fuller has accepted a position as clerk in the Eulden grocery.

Mr. Imbler has begun the erection of a new house near Mechanical Hall.

The Village Improvement Society will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the County Court room at the court house. The particular object of the meeting is for a discussion regarding tree planting on the grounds of the new public school building and it is particularly desired that the attendance of the meeting may be large.

The Colonial ladies invite you to a birthday party in honor of George Washington tonight—Feb. 22nd—at the First M. E. church. Uncle Sam and Columbia will receive. Distinguished guests will be present. Some of the features will be "A Gypsy Queen," "Plantation Melodies," and a "Favorite Toast." A 15-cent supper will begin at early candlelight. The public is invited.

Corvallis had a small sized train wreck Monday evening at the south end of Main street. Cars carrying logs from Wrenn station and headed for the Strong saw mill were backing down the switch toward the mill and at the upper end of Main street they jumped the track, cutting the ties into kindling for a distance of ten or twelve feet. No special damage resulted, except to the track.

Mrs. Cecil Cummings arrived Wednesday from Portland for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wellsher.

The morning subject at the M. E. church Sunday will be "The Beautiful in God's Vineyard;" evening topic, "Playing the Fool or Plain Fool."

Miss Eva Starr was confined to her home Tuesday and Wednesday with illness.

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

Miss Mabel Hibbs of Bellefontaine has been the guest the past week of Miss Leona Marvin.

Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Mrs. J. B. Ellison, and Miss Minnie Harper of Peoria were business visitors in Corvallis Tuesday.

A terrible fatal accident occurred at the Willamette Valley company's saw mill at Dallas at 6 p. m. Monday. Harry Burford, the oiler, is supposed to have been caught by a heavy belt and drawn around the pulley. No one saw him killed but he was found dead in the basement of the mill. He was seen on the second floor of the mill ten minutes before he was found dead. His head was crushed and both legs and one arm broken.

Miles Starr makes candy and ice cream.

F. O. Gray surprised every one by his arrival in Corvallis Tuesday from Tonopah, Nevada, where he has been employed. Illness will cause him to spend two or three weeks at his home in this city.

Remember Nolan's Rummage and Remnant sale closes Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

W. H. Jarmis and family are to become residents of Corvallis. They live in Philomath and the change occurs next week. They are relatives of Mrs. Anna Mills of this city.

Mrs. Heisner, who has spent the past several months in Corvallis, leaves soon for her home at Coos Bay.

A large new sign was placed in position Tuesday evening in front of the Wellsher & Berman grocery.

French country butter all the time at the City Market, 50c per roll, 17tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey and Thomas Zahn, all of Portland, were Corvallis visitors yesterday, looking after affairs of the Independent telephone company, in which they hold important positions.

The United Artisans were to initiate candidates last night at their lodge.

The Washingtons had a very pleasant time at their hall Monday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue crepe paper in honor of Washington's birthday, and souvenirs were given to each guest. A program was rendered as follows: vocal solo and encore, Miss Agnes Lang; instrumental solo, O. A. Tozier; cornet solo, O. C. Senger; instrumental solo and encore, Frank White. A banquet was enjoyed and three candidates initiated.

The only place in town where home made candy and ice cream are kept is at Miles Starr's

The usual services will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday, Christian Endeavor at 6:30. We would be glad to welcome you to our services.

Mrs. Alex Rennie departed Wednesday evening for Portland, and Mrs. Lillian Taylor followed yesterday. The two ladies proceed at once to Spokane to reside.

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Miss Blanche Jeffreys arrived Wednesday from Portland and is a guest at the Mrs. Sarah Cauthorn home.

Miss Annie Ewing is to arrive today from Portland for a week's visit with friends. She formerly attended OAC.

Paul Dickinson is expected today from Portland to attend the hop at the armory tomorrow night and visit friends.

The fancy work on the top of the front of the Johnson brick is being done, and from what is now completed it is plainly to be seen that the building will be fully as attractive as has been promised.

Victor Spencer arrived Tuesday evening from Rainier, where he has been for some time employed in a pharmacy. He has resigned the position and has a better one in view, but for a time will remain in Corvallis.

Mrs. Ed Mahr has been confined to her home with illness this week.

Portland is to have a \$1,000,000 passenger depot, located on First and Pine streets. It will be 200 x 200 feet, five or six stories, brick and steel. The structure will cover an entire block.

Miss Mae Stimpson, a former OAC student and well known here, was married last Thursday in Portland. The groom's name is Mr. Sammon. Miss Pauline Davis of this city was a guest at the wedding.

Joe Watters arrives today for a visit of a week with friends. His home is in Portland.

Tomorrow night at the OAC armory occurs a dancing party given by the cadets, which will no doubt be a very happy affair.

Rev. Gibbs is still at Tangent, assisting in a revival meeting, but he will fill his pulpit at the M. E. church, South, in this city Sunday.

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: Regular price, Special price, Regular price, Special price. Items include \$1.25 Special \$.98, \$1.50 Special \$ 1.14, \$1.75 Special \$ 1.32, \$2.00 Special \$ 1.49, \$2.50 Special \$ 1.87, \$3.00 Special \$ 2.23, \$3.50 Special \$ 2.61, \$4.00 Special \$ 2.97, \$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!

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.

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

CORVALLIS STEAM LAUNDRY. Patronize Home Industry.

Our Orders Solicited. All Work Guaranteed. CORVALLIS, OREGON.

One of the oldest buildings in Corvallis is soon to be razed. It is the old china house, occupied for years by various chiuamen of whom feeble old Tom, who figured sometime ago as victim in a serious assault, is the last. The structure occupies the corner directly east of the Horning grocery and is the property of R. H. Huston. It is to be hoped that in the dim and uncertain future a handsome, modern building may occupy the site.

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 McFadden & Bryson, post office building, Corvallis, Oregon, and settle their accounts. Dated January 5, 1907.

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

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