

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

There was an enjoyable practice dance at OAC Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

M. Young of Scio has been the guest the past week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Edwards was reported as quite ill the last of the week.

Miss Hazel Carlson of OAC went to J. Herson Friday for a brief visit at the Looney home.

John Langer was confined to his home with illness the last of the week.

Mrs. Sarah Cauthorn has been the victim of a gripe the past week.

Miss Minnie Diven of OAC has been the guest of friends in Portland the past few days.

Mrs. Tom Riley has been the guest of relatives and friends in Albany during the past week.

Miss Olivia Keady returned home today, after a few days' visit in this city with Miss Deane Hollister.

Have you planted your onion sets yet? Others have. In fact early gardens are being generally planted just at present.

Miss Adah McDonald, a senior at OAC, returned Sunday evening from a few days' visit with friends at Astoria.

Mrs. Rufus Skipton went to Portland Friday for a brief visit and also to take her little son to a specialist for treatment for throat trouble.

The Fischer flouring mill has been running night and day for some time, filling an order for 4000 barrels that are to be shipped to San Francisco.

WANTED—Young or middle aged man and woman to work on ranch and hop yard. Steady position for right parties. Call or address Gazette office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen left Sunday for their home at Myrtle Point, after a visit with their son and daughter at OAC. Miss Flora Allen, a sister, attends college at Monmouth.

According to present indications the coming summer bids fair to be a lively one in and around Corvallis. Much building is promised. The improvements outlined at the Oregon Agricultural College alone will circulate many thousands of dollars.

A big healthy calf, with two heads, four eyes, and two mouths, has been born on the farm of Albert Berger, near Newberrytown, York county, Pa. Reliable citizens say the strange animal takes food with either mouth.

In honor of Washington's birthday a v. cation was given at the college Friday afternoon and a number of students took advantage of the respite from active duty to make a flying trip to their homes or on a visit to friends.

Miss Gage, National Secretary for the Y. W. C. A., left Saturday for Portland, after spending several days in Corvallis looking after matters pertaining to the big Y. W. C. A. convention that is to be held in Corvallis in April. In honor of Miss Gage, Mrs. J. B. Horner gave an informal reception at Alpha Hall Thursday evening.

It is thought that today or tomorrow will see the completion of the brick work on the A. J. Johnson building. The recent good weather has been fully appreciated by the masons, A. L. Headrick and Samuel Hughes, as well as the force of carpenters. Messrs. Headrick and Hughes will return to their homes in Salem within a few days.

Johnny Armstrong, a former resident of this section, arrived Thursday evening from Idaho and went Friday to the home of his mother near Philomath. His mother has been quite low but is improved. Mrs. Armstrong came from Idaho about Christmas time to be at the bedside and is still at the Armstrong home near Philomath.

The Bay View hotel will be opened on the first day of March for the accommodation of the traveling public. The hotel is being thoroughly cleaned and renovated, new carpets put on the floors so that every room in the house presents a neat and clean appearance. Mr. C. C. Chipman, formerly the popular restaurant keeper, will be the proprietor.—Toledo Reporter. Mr. Chipman is a Corvallis man.

Robbers broke open the safe of the Forest Grove post office one night last week. About \$300 worth of stamps were stolen and about \$65 in money. After looting the office the burglars left Forest Grove on a railway velocipede which they had stolen at Corvallis. They rode within twelve miles of Portland and ditched the velocipede and are supposed to have gone to Portland on a train.—McMinnville News Reporter.

Certain men are now offering to cure appendicitis without the aid of drugs or resorting to surgery. What next?

The state inter-collegiate oratorical contest will be held in McMinnville this year and the date is March 8th.

The Misses Minerva Kiger, Lillian Johnson, Deane Hollister, and Olivia Keady were guests of Miss Mabel Huff at Plymouth Friday.

Electricians started at the task of wiring the Johnson brick Saturday morning. This is done in order to have the work completed before the building is lathed and plastered.

Reports come from Chicago which are very satisfactory to those interested in the manufacture of the Oregon agricultural implements. They are the patents and invention of General Thorp of this city.

William Hughes, who has been engaged for some time on the brick work on the Johnson building, soon returns to his home in Vancouver, Wash., as the masons will have completed their work.

The normal school question has bothered our legislators more than a little of late. The question is vital and serious and hangs to the legislative body like the "seven-year" itch. Like "Banco's Ghost," it won't down. There are too many normals, but to decide which one to kill is where the rub is.

The dance given by the OAC cadets Saturday evening was well attended and was a most enjoyable affair, from the standpoint of a devotee of Terpsichore. The cadets have a faculty for conducting swell dances and this one was no exception. The music was furnished by the Salem orchestra.

J. A. Spangler received a letter from his son Mart a few days ago. Mart is located at Oakland, California, and is getting along nicely. He mentioned Jesse Tunnicliffe, an old-time Corvallis boy, in his letter. Aside from other duties Jesse is conducting a night school and is teaching drafting. He has quite a number of pupils and is doing well.

Recent sales of hops at from 9 to 10 cents per pound is not encouraging by any means. Still, it is too early to predict evil. It may be that conditions and prices will be changed perceptible for the better before the next crop is in the bins. Buyers of next year's hops are offering only 10 1/2 to 11 cents a pound at the present time.

Miss Kate Gerhard, when last heard from, was the guest of a friend in Lewiston, Idaho. She was in Portland during the terrific sleet storm and delayed there for many days. Since going to Lewiston conditions have been bad on the O. R. & N. and she has not been heard from. No uneasiness is felt by her relatives in this city, for they believe she is having a good time.

Victory again crowned OAC Thursday evening when the basketball team of that institution met the representatives of U. of O. A very large crowd was in attendance and the game was really splendid despite the great difference in the scores of the two teams. The result was 41 points for OAC against 7 for U. of O. You cannot make us believe we can't play basketball. We are the "Champs" for this season, and don't you forget it.

The government snag boat Mathloma has been clearing out the channel of the Willamette river between Corvallis and Peoria and expected to be through by yesterday. The boat has been engaged in cleaning the Fischer channel recently, in order that the water may be prevented from cutting still farther in to the bank. This is the new channel that the river cut through a couple of years ago, and the recent work of the Mathloma has helped to straighten the channel thus made.

John McNeil and J. M. Gilkinson have acquired control of the old organ and carriage factory property at Albany. With it they got the machinery that a year and a half ago cost \$40,000. They have under consideration the conversion of the plant into a furniture factory and in fact expect to start a furniture factory on the site of the old organ and carriage works if given reasonable encouragement. Two thirds of the machinery on hand could be used in the manufacture of furniture.

Writing from Baker City, Rev. M. S. Bush, who was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in Corvallis, states that he is well pleased with his new field. He and his wife desire to be remembered to many friends. Among other things Mr. Bush writes: "We enjoy our work very much in Baker City. Have had beautiful weather since coming here. No storms, cold, or floods. It has been quite a pleasant surprise to us, as we expected severe cold. We enjoy the visits of the Gazette."

Charles Loomis, a partner in the Loomis Bros. store at Newport passed through Corvallis Saturday en route to Klamath county on business.

It is estimated that because both the house and senate adjourned one evening recently to attend a show in Salem that the State of Oregon is ahead about half million dollars.

W. D. Strunk and wife took their departure Saturday morning for the land of the Dakotas. Many friends wish them a safe journey and great prosperity at the end of it.

A good crowd attended the production of "The Missouri Girl" given in the local opera house Friday evening. The play is what it was thought to be and the verdict is pretty universally favorable. Mr. Groves, manager of the opera house, does well to book such attractions.

Claud Starr, who recently purchased the A. L. Stevenson property just west of the Dr. Pernot residence, started Saturday at the task of moving the house to the east on the same lots. When the building is located where he wishes it Mr. Starr will have an addition built on. Leder Bros. are moving the dwelling.

George and Sam Whiteside have purchased a lot 75 x 100 feet on the east side of Main street in the block north of Hotel Corvallis. It is their intention to erect a two-story building the full size of the lot and they will utilize it for storage purposes. The work is to begin soon. This is a good move and one much needed as suitable places for storage have been hard to find in the past. As the boys are engaged in the truck and dray business the new venture seems most fitting for them.

Miss Georgia Silva returned from Portland Sunday, where she had been for several days. Miss Silva is a student at OAC, taking the full house-hold science course, in addition to which she is a music pupil of Prof. Taillandier. Each week she makes a trip to Portland, where she plays in one of the leading metropolitan orchestras. This speaks well for OAC and particularly Prof. Taillandier, her music master. The young lady thinks she receives better instruction than she can obtain in Portland.

The senior orations at the college Friday drew a large crowd. A splendid program was acceptably rendered. The Anvil Chorus from Il Trovatore was played by the band under the direction of Harry Beard. "Prove All Things" was the title of an oration by Mary Elgin. This was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Sheehy. "An Ideal Nation" was the subject of a splendid oration by John Clark. The Apollo Club sang in good time and tune "Settlement work in America" furnished a splendid topic for an oration by Pauline Davis. The program ended with a good vocal solo by Arthur Boquet. Taken as a whole the occasion was such as will linger in one's memory.

"Nettie the News Girl," Gould & Freed's big scenic melodrama, which will be the attraction here next Thursday night, is a play which should be seen by everyone. It is not one of those exaggerated sensational plays that end on thrilling climaxes for success, but one of those plain, every day, sensible plays that can be readily understood, and the dialogue consistent with every day conversation. The public has long demanded just such a play, and that their demand has been satisfied is proven by the exceptionally strong praise this company has received in the Eastern cities. The scenery is sumptuous and costly and the company far above the average. The company is headed by Miss Isabelle Lowe, and recently played an engagement in Portland, where they were highly praised.

Miss Hazel Merryman, of Philomath, has been the guest of Miss Sophia Dixon, of this city, during the past few days.

W. T. and C. E. Small are seeking a location for the buildings which they at present occupy. They intend moving these wooden structures in order that they may put up a brick building on their present business site. This will greatly improve this block as there will be a continuous front of bricks for its entire length.

In the last issue of the Pacific Monthly is an article from the pen of Percival Nash, a former Corvallis boy and student at OAC. The article deals with moose hunting and life in general away north on the Stewart river in the Northwest Territory, Canada, where Mr. Nash spent many years. The article is well illustrated and is interesting in the extreme.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Armstrong left Sunday morning for their home in Wallace, Idaho. They were formerly residents of this county, but for many years have made their home in Idaho. They were down on a brief visit with relatives. Mr. Armstrong is an engineer and has charge of an engine in one of the mines where he resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leese left Wednesday morning for a brief sojourn in their Corvallis home.—Lincoln County Leader.

Oat thrasher and Mr. Barden left by boat yesterday morning for Independence where they intended to disembark and continue their journey to Falls City. They will be absent about a week combining business and pleasure.

Fresh country butter all the time, at the City Market, 50c per roll. 17c

Mrs. Grace Hall received one of the cash prizes in the Journal contest. This was unexpected as she made no particular effort for a place in the contest, and the subscriptions which she sent the Journal came to her voluntarily.

Fruit Tree Spray in any quantity at Smith & Dawson's, next to J. R. Smith & Co. 18-19

Sergeant Major Gustaf Hinrich Schoof, soldier, hunter, missionary, lecturer, for merly of South Africa, but now of Alberta, Canada, will lecture in the M. E. church Wednesday and Thursday evenings. His lectures will relate principally to the Boer war. He is said to be an especially able and entertaining man.

Hear Major Schoof at the M. E. church, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Prices 15c and 25c. 19

Minor Swick departed hastily for The Dalles, Saturday evening. He has a brother there who has been ill for about a year and received word that his relative was near Death's door. In fact, he was not expected to live until the Corvallis brother arrived.

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On account of the gloom occasioned by the death of Mrs. W. P. Lafferty, the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society have postponed their unique birthday party which was to have been celebrated tomorrow night. The affair is postponed for one week and will take place Wednesday evening, March 6.

FOR SALE—Best paying business in Corvallis for money invested. Will take less than \$500; good reason for selling. Inquire at Gazette office. 151f

Senator Fulton has presented Congress a memorial from the Oregon legislature recommending a federal appropriation for the improvement of the Siuslaw river, favoring legislation giving the net proceeds from the forest reserves in Oregon to the state irrevocable school fund, and urging congress to cancel by resolution the Oregon-California railroad land grant so the land may be opened to settlement.

Miss Julia Cooper is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. R. Farra.

WANTED—Man and woman for farm work. Call at this office. 19-22

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Booser and child came up from Portland Saturday, to visit friends in this city and vicinity for a couple or three weeks. Mr. Booser was pastor of the United Evangelical church of Corvallis for a number of years and during that time made many warm friends. At present he occupies the pulpit in the Piedmont Presbyterian church of the metropolis.

Joseph Dubrulle, editor of the Cottage Grove Leader, returned to Cottage Grove yesterday noon. Mr. Dubrulle has not yet moved his family to Cottage Grove, but expects to do shortly.—Albany Herald.

Mrs. Baker, mother of William Baker of this city, came down from Eugene last week and will be the guest of her son and his family for two or three weeks.

The annual convention of Linn and Benton County Mail Carriers Association was held Friday afternoon in the post-office in Albany. This association has 23 members and is the strongest of the kind in the state. They are affiliated with the state carriers' association which has 58 members. Action was taken to raise the indebtedness incurred in sending a delegate to the last national convention and resulted favorably. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. M. Cummings of Corvallis; vice president, E. B. Cornett of Albany; secretary, Roy Houser of Albany; treasurer, B. M. Martin of Corvallis. There was a good attendance and it was voted to hold the next meeting of the association in Corvallis on Wednesday evening, the 29th of next May.

The report that Harriman had bought the C. & E. is now receiving denial. Which is correct, the report or denial?

The Buxton planing mill in Corvallis is working a full force of men on a big order of ferry sheaves, given by the County Court of Multnomah county, and calling for 800 oak sheaves to be used on the various ferries in that county. These sheaves are in the form of pulleys and are to be attached to the sides of steam ferries and are designed to pick up the cable as the ferry crosses the river. Special machinery is required for this kind of work, and the Buxton planing mill is the only one in the state which has made a specialty of this line. It has furnished sheaves for the Multnomah county ferries for the last three years. The oak used is from the hills just west of Corvallis, of which there is an immense amount suitable for all kinds of manufacturing purposes.—Albany Herald.

A recent issue of the Springfield Republican, of Missouri, contains an interesting sketch of the work of H. C. Allen, son of E. Allen of Corvallis. Henry is and has been for many years connected with government census bureau and is an agent of the department of com-

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Regular 1 75	Special 1 32	Regular 3 50	Special 2 61
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Regular \$5 00		Special \$3 69	

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merce and labor and was in Springfield for the purpose of gathering statistics on divorce matters. He recently received a telegram recalling him to Washington. D. C., as his work he was engaged at will be suspended until July at which time the funds of the next appropriation will be available for the work. Owing to the illness of his child Mr. Allen could not at once proceed to Washington. Henry has certainly proved a most satisfactory agent of the government.

Emment geese are of German origin. The city of Embden was in an early day the central place for marketing the geese of the country; hence the name of this breed. Standard weights: Gander, twenty pounds; young gander, eighteen pounds; adult goose, eighteen pounds; young goose, sixteen pounds. Plumage color, pure white.

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.
ETTA F. LEE.
Administratrix estate of C. H. Lee, de-