

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Good morning, March.

Horace Lilly, of Wade & Co., McMinnville, is visiting in the city.

J. Waters and Paul Dickerson went to Portland, last Friday, for a few days' visit.

Miss Grace Nichols has been hired to teach a school southwest of Philomath.

Joe Hirschberg, the popular banker of Independence, was in our city last Monday.

Miss Mabel Withycombe is entertaining her friend, Miss Helen Stuever, of Jefferson.

Frank Lilly, wife and child of La Grande, are in the city, visiting with friends and relatives.

S. N. Wilkins expects to leave tomorrow morning for Vancouver, on a business trip.

The Crawfordville relatives and friends of P. A. Moses are being made glad by a visit from him.

Miss Grace Langdon, of Albany, and Jessie Bybee, of Portland, are the guests of Miss Helen Crawford.

The Presbyterian parsonage has been thoroughly renovated and freshened prior to occupancy by Rev. Bell.

Mr. R. J. Moses was called to Tangent by the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald who are suffering with the grippe.

Mr. S. H. Moses, of Philomath, believes in keeping up with the times, so he is entertaining la grippe.

Rev. G. H. Gibbs has returned from Tangent where he has been assisting Rev. Jones in a most successful revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. August Becker, of Albany, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wood. Mrs. Becker is a sister of Mr. Wood.

The library of the Presbyterian Sunday School has been increased by the addition of one hundred and eighty new and interesting books.

"Better be out of life than out of fashion," so Millard Long, the genial proprietor of the Sporting Goods Emporium, is in fashion with la grippe.

The Order of Washington has purchased new robes and sashes for their "floor team," and plan to challenge other teams of the Order for a competitive drill.

Mrs. Fred Clark, clerk of the Congregational church, has received a favorable answer from the minister in Minnesota, who has been extended a call by this church.

Mr. A. Hodes hopes to be well enough to greet his old customers at the store the last of the week. He has not enjoyed his forced vacation, but the grippe consults neither season nor convenience.

On Monday, Dr. Pernot was called to the El Buchanan place, to prescribe for Mrs. Williamson, who resides there with her son-in-law, Mr. Hunter. At the last report the lady was reported as feeling much better.

T. T. Vincent will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. There will be no service in the evening. Rev. Bell plans to move to Corvallis next week and will be too busy to keep his appointments.

Mrs. E. J. Garrow left on the noon train Tuesday, for her new home in Portland. It is with regret the many friends of this estimable lady see her leave Corvallis, and all unite in the wish that she may return here to reside.

The party at the armory, last Saturday night, was a social success. The decorations were very elaborate, the flags of all nations being used, and the effect of subdued lights was very pleasing. Several couples from Albany and Eugene were present.

Rev. Carstens, of McMinnville, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday, and administered the rites of baptism to one member. Regular services will be held every Sunday morning, but owing to Rev. Carstens having to be in McMinnville Monday morning, the evening services are omitted.

If the home people would be as quick to observe the beauties and improvements of our town as the strangers are it would do much toward advertising Corvallis. Three tourists were strolling through the city, and one exclaimed: "This is surely a growing town, and is not it a lovely place?"

It speaks well for the solid growth of our town when our merchants are compelled to pull down old walls and enlarge the bounds of their territory. V. P. Moses is feeling the pressure and is moving his tinware department to the room in the rear of his store, and will use the vacated space for a larger grocery department.

Claud Swann will be in Eugene, tomorrow, on business.

Kratz, Cronise visited relatives and friends in Corvallis this week.

Arnold King has moved in the house recently vacated by O. Rogo-way.

Mrs. Danneman moved into the Mrs. J. Taylor house, last Wednesday.

Ralph Smith, an OAC student of '06, is in the city from Halton, Washington.

Wilbur Starr and M. C. Starr and wife, of Bellefountain, were in the city, Tuesday.

Mr. Taylor, of the firm of Woodcock & Taylor of Bellefountain, was in the city on Tuesday.

J. P. Logan, the miller from Kings Valley, was greeting friends in the city on Wednesday.

Charles Horton, a Corvallis boy, now gets his mail at Etna, Wash. He is with the Etna Mill Co.

Walter Humphrey and wife, from Bellefountain, were transacting business in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Parker and Mr. McLaughlin came over from Albany, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lafferty.

Rev. C. L. McCausland will preach both morning and evening, next Sunday, at the M. E. church, South.

Mrs. M. B. Barclay returned, last Monday, from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ed Bryant, of Weiser, Idaho.

Mrs. Bergen, of Ellensburg, Wash., expects to return to her home today. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Horning.

Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Come, and bring a friend with you.

The program committee of the W. R. C. desire to take this means of expressing their appreciation to all who so ably assisted in making their social a success.

A. F. Harlan has purchased two lots, in Jobs Addition, near the Charles Blakeslee place, and intends to begin, at once, the erection of a cottage.

The last sad rites to the memory of Mrs. W. P. Lafferty was observed at her late residence on Tuesday afternoon. The Rebeckas had charge of the services at the house, and the Eastern Star at the cemetery.

On Friday evening, at Albany, there will be held a debate between representatives of McMinnville and Albany Colleges. Prof. Berchtold, of OAC, has been selected for one of the judges. A number from Corvallis plan to go.

Great improvements have been made on the streets of this city by raising the stone, forming the crossings on Main street, up level with the pavements and walks they abutt. This is a good job.

Mrs. Grace Hall, a valued member of the Gazette staff, has been quite ill for a week or longer, but is now somewhat improved and we hope she will be back in the office ere long.

A few intimate Corvallis friends are in receipt of invitations to the wedding of Miss Louise Weber and Dr. Howard Miller. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary L. Weber. Miss Louise Weber is a Corvallis girl and many friends wish her every joy of life. The marriage will occur Tuesday evening, March 12 at Portland.

What is the reason that Benton County does not have a Pioneer Association? You all know the interest and enjoyment you get when you attend the State Association, and a meeting together at home, once a year, of the grand old pioneer fathers and mothers would be equally as enjoyable. The early history of the county is in your lives, and we of the younger generation would be enriched and broadened if we could learn it from your own lips. All honor and allegiance is due to you, and as native sons and daughters, we long to pay our loving allegiance to you.

The Coffee Club gave one of their pleasant, informal socials, on Monday afternoon. The hostesses were Mesdames Andrews, Lake, Covell, Lewis, D. Kiger, and Misses Kisor, Lewis, and Rowland, who served a delicious lunch. The Civic Improvement committee, of the Club, have arranged for a twenty-five cent social, to be held early in April, the proceeds to be used in the purchase and care of trees to be planted in the vacant, unsightly places in the outskirts of the city. Each fraternal and religious organization will be asked to contribute one dollar toward this excellent undertaking.

E. J. Savage has moved into the house lately occupied by Mrs. Garrow.

J. W. Smith has moved from Heilig Hall, and will occupy part of the Goodman residence.

J. L. Cator, a thrifty farmer from the vicinity of Monroe, was in Corvallis on business, Wednesday.

G. Bidding came up from Portland, today, to be with his brother, Charles Bidding, who is quite sick.

Rev. C. Lake from Ashland will occupy the pulpit at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Cress is the proud possessor of a stone jar, made in Germany, that has been in her family for four generations. It is of gray stone, decorated with blue figures, and bears the mark of 1755.

Prof. Horner lectured at the college chapel, Tuesday evening, on "Athens." The students and citizens enjoy these scholarly lectures, illustrated with views, and appreciate Prof. Horner's kindness in giving so freely of his time and talent. He will lecture next Tuesday evening, at the same place, on "Jerusalem and the Holy Land."

Rev. G. H. Gibbs, of the M. E. church, South, plans to begin revival services Sunday the 10th. He will be assisted by the Presiding Elder, Rev. C. L. McCausland and Rev. E. B. Jones of Tangent. Services will be held each evening of the week at the regular hour. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend these services.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the M. E. church, South, held a social at the home of Mrs. McCausland, on Tuesday afternoon. A short program was rendered as follows: Miss Esther Purdy read a paper on Woman's Work followed by a solo by Miss Ada Finley. Mrs. McCausland gave a resume of the general and local work for the year just ended. An interesting game of work making, from the letters contained in the words, "Our Missionaries," was both entertaining and instructive. Dainty refreshments were served. The free will offering amounted to six dollars.

Frank Groves, in another column of this paper, has in a call for bids for painting the exterior of the Opera House. This is all very well, but the flattering part in the notice is where reference is made to a raised floor. It is really in order that the interior be put in such shape and we believe Manager Groves is the man to do it. By raising the floor every seat can be made acceptable and beyond doubt there will be greater patronage. With a good seat at their command if they want it, more people will attend theatrical performances. During the past season better attractions have been offered the public and the patronage has been better. We shall all be pleased with the new improvements offered on our play house.

Past Master Workman Feeney, of Portland, was in the city, Tuesday, and in the evening met with the Degree of Honor.

Mrs. Moran Hendricks, Grand Inside Guard, of McMinnville, visited with the Degree of Honor Tuesday evening.

Considerable improvements are being made on the M. E. church, South, in Corvallis. One new window has been put in and the arrangement of several others has been changed so as to secure more light. The inside has been newly papered, and as soon as the weather is more settled the outside will be repainted. Several minor improvements that will add to the comfort and convenience of the church, will be made.

Saturday, James Lewis negotiated the sale of the Editor B. F. Irvine residence in this city to Thomas Baker, of Soap Creek. The place sold for \$3000, and is a splendid home. Possession, we are informed, is to be given in August, at which time Mr. Irvine and family will move into the residence of Mrs. Martha Avery the latter being the mother of Mrs. Irvine. Mrs. Avery will continue to reside in her old home.

On Monday, as N. E. Feakins, of the Bell Telephone Co., was crossing Mary's River bridge, he was startled by a great clattering behind him. Looking back, he saw the stage team from Monroe, dashing along, without driver or hack. Mr. McGee was on horseback trying to overtake them. Mr. Feakins attempted to stop them by striking at the horse nearest him, but found himself going along with them, seated on the neck yoke. He clung to the bits until he brought them to a standstill. Mail Carrier Reed brought the mail by hand, and reported no one injured. He borrowed a rise and made the return trip to Monroe. "All's well that ends well."

Clarence Vidito has purchased the residence property of C. J. Stacy, who will move his family to Eugene in a few days. Mr. Stacy has been with J. R. Smith & Co. for some time as plumber.

J. Bailey, the blacksmith, from Monroe was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mahaffey has rented the Everett house and will move today.

All members of the W. O. T. U. are urged to attend the next regular meeting on March 7th, at the usual time and place.

Sergeant Major Gustave Hinrich Schoof, the Soldier Lecturer, addressed the pupils of the public school on Tuesday afternoon, and on Thursday morning gave a lecture at the chapel. His hearers were delighted and agree that Major Schoof richly deserves the high praise bestowed upon him.

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

Inventory of the F. Miller estate has been filed with the probate court. The real estate was appraised at \$272,500, and the personal estate at \$86,750, making a total of \$359,250.

Mrs. Canon is having some rough bark elm trees planted at the outer edge of her walks.

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

Rev. Fesse has arranged for a series of Lenten themes to be given through March. Special services will be held the last week and visiting ministers will be present to assist Rev. Fesse.

Mrs. W. Bogue went to Dallas, the first of the week, to visit her mother.

Miss Myrtle Langley has closed a successful term of school, and has been engaged to teach at Monroe, to begin Monday.

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

W. C. Swann has gone to Portland to oversee the fitting up of a residence there, of which Hollenberg & Cady have the furnishing of carpets and upholstery.

The Sunday School of the M. E. church will give a Sunday School evening on March 15th. An excellent program is being prepared and every effort will be made to make this entertainment both pleasing and instructive. The proceeds will be used to purchase new books for the library.

Mr. Van Mead, of Grants Pass, spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Virgil Waters.

WANTED BADLY—Twenty-five cents each paid for cats delivered at OAC laboratory. A. B. Cordley. 20

The Benton County Savings Bank has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The purpose of the incorporators is to do a general savings and commercial banking business; to accumulate the funds of the stockholders and depositors with or without interest; to purchase, hold, or convey a lot and building in which business is to be carried on, and to improve the same. The capital stock is to be divided into 100 shares at \$50 each. The incorporators are H. S. Myers, F. N. Myers and M. S. Myers of San Francisco.

A license to marry was issued Wednesday to Harry C. Miller and Mabel P. Heisner, both of this city.

Once again we are entering the era of March. Nearly all remember the old saw regarding this month of the equinox, "I March comes in like a lion she goes out like a lamb," or vice versa. We have observed with untiring vigilance during untold Marches that there is absolutely no more in this saw than in the theory of planting potatoes by moonlight.

Dr. S. M. Martin, of Seattle, who is widely known as an evangelist, has been secured for a series of meetings in the Christian Church, beginning Sept. 15th, 1907.

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

Prof. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh of Dayton, Oregon, are in the city the guests of Margaret Fowells. Mrs. McIntosh is a former schoolmate of Miss Fowells.

Mrs. G. Brown will go to Salem, tomorrow, to visit her little daughter who is there for medical treatment.

Ira Bodine returned from Portland today, after a three days' visit in the metropolis.

The many friends of Milton Wyatt will be glad to learn that he is recovering from the attack of the la grippe that has been so unpleasantly gripping him.

Subject at the Christian church next Sunday morning; "A Greater Work than Miracles;" evening, "Why I Believe in God." Special song service, 7:30 to 8 p. m. The male quartette will sing.

G. M. Hannon, an OAC boy, returned to his home at Roseburg, on Tuesday. He expects to return to college next year.

Isaac Porter, who resided near Philomath, died Wednesday morning.

Father Springer returned Wednesday from several days visit in Portland.

The merchants of our city are to be praised for the care and work put on their window decorations, as well as for the neat interior of their stores. As you pass along, take time to stop and admire these artistic creations, then step inside and say a few words of praise and appreciation.

Ambrose Houk was in town, from Monroe, the first of the week.

Mrs. R. J. Nichols has been ill during the past week, but is improving.

Lewis Hartley and wife have gone to Portland and expect to bring Sophia Hartley home with them. Miss Hart-

**Sale
Extraordinary**

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

Regular \$1 25	Special \$.98	Regular \$2 50	Special \$1 87
Regular 1 50	Special 1 14	Regular 3 00	Special 2 23
Regular 1 75	Special 1 32	Regular 3 50	Special 2 61
Regular 2 00	Special 1 49	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.**

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**

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CORVALLIS STEAM LAUNDRY.
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All Work Guaranteed.

ley has been in Portland for medical treatment and her many friends will be rejoiced to learn of her recovery.

Mrs. Wiley Edwards, of Newberg, and Mrs. A. C. Poole, of Portland, mother and sister of Mrs. Virgil Watters, have visited with her several days.

Notice to Bidders.

Bids for painting the exterior of the opera house will be received by the management, work to begin as soon as the weather will permit. Material and labor to be figured separately.

Proposals are also invited for the construction of an incline floor in the opera house. For specifications, call on W. F. Groves, Mgr. 19 20

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-
ceased 5-20

Alice Roosevelt's Wedding.

Was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for Billions headaches, Constipation, Chills and fever, and all liver complaints, J. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Herbine is the greatest liver medicine known. Have used it for years. It does the work." Sold by Graham & Wortham.