

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Bertha Davis has been the guests of friends in Brownsville.

Mrs. Inez Whitson made an over Sunday visit with her son B. H. at Summit.

Sheriff Burnett returned from Portland, Friday, where he went on business.

A large new sign for the Corvallis Meat Company has been hung over their door.

Anna Ewing has been up from Oswego visiting at Alpha Hall with her sister Georgia.

Mrs. M. M. Davis went to Los Angeles, Thursday, to be with her son Harry, who is ill.

C. B. Starr, of Monroe, and J. Starr and wife were the guests of Miles Starr on Friday.

Jess M. See, of Philomath, was transacting business in the city, last Thursday.

Cecil Cathey, of the sign painting firm of Cathey & Haynes, was in the city the last of the week.

A basketball team has been organized among the girls of the ninth grade at the public school.

Mrs. Wilt Horning, of Philomath, has been visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Clyde Hays.

Mrs. Caroline Marvin went to Tangent, Friday, on a visit. She will return the first of the week.

Mrs. Franklin arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blakeslee, in this city.

O. D. Mills has returned from Langley, Wash., and has rented the Creeks property on Ninth street.

Tim Dowling and wife went to Portland, by boat last Friday morning. They will be absent several days.

Mrs. Agnes Thompson has been quite poorly the past few days, but it is hoped she will soon find herself improving.

Miss Grace Gillispie returned to her home in Portland, Friday, after an extended visit in this city with the Misses Edna and Ada Finley.

W. O. Heekert has placed the columns of the new bank. They are of red granite from Vermont, and are of beautiful making and polish.

Klevie P. Arey, of the O. C. returned from McMinnville, Sunday. She went down to rehearse for the play to be put on by the local amateurs of McMinnville.

Mrs. J. B. Horner went to Rosebury yesterday. By invitation of the Woman's Club at that place she will deliver an address on her European trip.

Alfred Lusk of Corvallis came over Tuesday to take charge of the bank during the absence of Wm. Scarth, the cashier.—Toldeo Reporter.

The Catholic church will hold special services during Lent, on Wednesday and Friday evenings. A cordial invitation is given to everyone to attend these services.

On Thursday evening the officers and members of the First Congregational church decided by a unanimous vote to call Rev. Monosmith of Appleton, Minn., to the pastorate of this church.

C. B. Crosno and son Cliff passed through Corvallis the last of the week on their home from Seaside, where they went to renew the search for Ade Crosno, but found no trace of their missing boy.

The milliners are receiving their new goods, and while the fair sex are wondering what will become of most, the unfair sex are wondering what will most become my pocket book.

It is reported that the city will have a new sidewalk laid on the west side of the city hall. It is hoped that the report is true, for the old one is hardly in keeping with the beautiful hall.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Ledgerwood, daughter-in-law of the late Joseph Lane, the first Governor and United States Senator from Oregon, died at her home at Kettle Falls, Wash., Feb. 16th. Mrs. Ledgerwood was an Oregon pioneer of '53.

L. M. Booser and family, who have been visiting old friends in the city, expect to return to Portland about Thursday. Rev. Booser is the state president of Christian Endeavor, and a popular worker among the young people of the state.

Major Thomas Charman, one of the pioneers of Clackamas county, died at his home at Oregon City, Feb. 27, aged 78 years. For more than 50 years he has been identified with the growth and interests of his home county. His early life was closely connected with Dr. John McLaughlin and the Hudson Bay Co. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters. Major Charman was a brother-in-law of E. W. Fisher of this city.

The dancing club enjoyed a session with Terpsichore, Friday evening.

Saturday morning there was "right smart" of ice hereabouts. No skating, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes came up Friday from Oregon City, for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham moved Saturday into the Graham house on north Main street, recently vacated by George Plaster and family.

Contractor Snook is taking advantage of the fine weather and has a large force of men engaged in work on the new Woman's building at OAC.

Major Schoof, who lectured at the M. E. church in this city three nights last week, left Saturday for Eugene where he was to deliver lectures last night and tonight, after speaking at the M. E. church Sunday.

The Independent telephone company is making numerous repairs on the system in the western part of town. New poles are being placed in position, and when the lines are completed it will be a great improvement over the former system.

We are in receipt of a nice souvenir postal from the office of W. E. Yates, now located in Vancouver, Wash., but formerly of this city. It was issued from the W. G. Emery photograph gallery, likewise formerly of Corvallis, but now doing business in Vancouver.

Mrs. Mary Stewart, familiarly called "Grandma Stewart," returned Saturday from a week's visit at the Johnny Swick home north of Corvallis. "Grandma" is one of the revered pioneer women of Oregon, and although 80 years of age is as sprightly and active as many a woman of 65.

The members of the C. W. B. M. met at the home of Mrs. George W. Fuller Friday afternoon and had a very enjoyable time. The subject taken up was "The Study of Schools in Foreign Fields," which furnished food for thought and discussion during the afternoon. A dozen ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cornutt left yesterday for Halsey for a brief visit, en route to their home at Riddle, Southern Oregon. They have been guests for several weeks of their nephew, Dr. B. A. Cathey in this city. Mrs. Cornutt, who came to Corvallis partially on account of ill health, was much benefited by her stay in Benton.

What promises to be a very interesting meeting is to be held at the First Methodist church, Thursday evening, when Miss Carrie Barge, of Delaware, Ohio, will deliver an address. Miss Barge is National Field Secretary of the W. I. M. S. and is spoken of as a very gifted and entertaining lady. The address Thursday evening is free and should attract a large crowd. It begins at 7:30.

The telephone has come to be regarded as a household necessity and the demand for instruments daily increases. J. C. Lows, the well known manager of the Corvallis Independent company, states that so insistent is this clamor for phones at present that it is simply impossible to get instruments fast enough from the factory to meet the orders. And yet only a few years ago telephones were considered almost a luxury, and in the rural districts especially, they were very scarce articles.

February 26th Joseph Yates was 73 years old. Many friends remembered the occasion and called on him, wishing him many years of happiness and giving him mementos as tokens of their esteem. Mr. Yates has lived a vigorous life, but is unusually well preserved for a man of his years, being yet the physical equal of many younger men. He is one of Oregon's pioneers and a veteran of the Indian war in the Rogue river district. He enjoys the esteem and respect of everybody.

Off late and at present extensive repairs and enlargement of the plant has been and is the order of the day at the plant of the Corvallis Creamery Company. Many new improvements are planned and it is proposed to double the capacity of the plant. A new office is to be a feature. During the month of February this company disbursed \$15,000 to the dairymen doing business with them. Now here is a business that means something to the country. Money sent out from a creamery goes into the hands of the people who need it most—in other words, it goes to a class of people where it will do the greatest good, where it will be put in circulation to benefit the general public. Benton county has great possibilities as regards the dairy business, which as yet is in its infancy.

Julian McFadden and family moved, Friday, into their own residence next to the Beach feed store just vacated by David Mahaffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hurburt arrived the last of the week from Deer Island and Saturday moved into a cottage just east of the Congregational church. Mr. Hurburt will be employed at the creamery.

John McCoy and family moved Saturday into the Morgan house in Jobs addition. Mr. McCoy is the gentleman who had his leg so badly broken at the Strong saw mill before the holidays, and he is still unable to walk. The family have much sympathy in this misfortune.

The scarcity of desirable horses in this section of Oregon is constantly being brought to public attention, and the price now demanded for such animals would, a few years ago, have seemed a fabulous sum. D. S. Livesey and son, of Woodburn, were in Corvallis the last of the week in search of good draft horses for service in a logging camp. The only one obtained by them, so far as is known, was a five year-old purchased of Smith Brothers, northwest of town, for \$200.

The Annual Conference of the United Evangelical Church in Oregon will meet here in Corvallis, beginning April 4th and continuing over the following Sunday. At this gathering the preachers of the church from all over Oregon will be present with lay representatives from many of the churches. On Wednesday, April 3rd, the Conference Missionary Society will hold its sessions both afternoon and evening. Bishop W. F. Heil of Highland Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, is to be the presiding bishop. He will speak on Wednesday afternoon and will preach both morning and evening the following Sabbath. At this annual session the preachers are given their appointments for the following year. Several of the former pastors of the local church will be in attendance.

Mrs. Jennie Grier arrived Friday from Chemawa, where she went to accept the position as cook for the employees of the Indian school. On account of ill health it is now doubtful if she returns to the work.

J. A. Branson and family moved Saturday from this city to their 15-acre tract of land recently purchased of A. N. Stevenson near Oak Creek, west of Corvallis. The family recently came to this section from Eastern Oregon. Mr. Branson will erect a residence immediately and prepare to engage in gardening, the chicken business and the culture of small fruits.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker returned Saturday from Cottage Grove where, on Friday he gave a lecture on "Grit."

There is a new daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bullock in Jobs addition.

The building that is to house the Jobs addition hose car and apparatus is rapidly nearing completion in the western part of town. The work has been done by residents of the neighborhood who are very deeply interested in securing better fire protection than has hitherto been afforded them.

Prof. J. O. Watkins of Philomath was a business visitor in Corvallis, Saturday.

Robert Wilson, for many years a well known farmer of near Wells, Benton county, but now of Saver, Polk county, was in Corvallis, Saturday, on business. Today he takes Mrs. Wilson to Portland, where she is to enter God Samaritan hospital for a surgical operation.

Mrs. Howard Wagner and Miss Bessie Irwin of Southern Benton were Corvallis visitors Friday.

R. C. Willis and family moved Saturday into Heilig Hall, the college street boarding house owned by them and vacated last week by Mr. Smith. Mr. Willis is to operate the Hall hereafter.

Mrs. A. L. Stevenson and little son went to Forest Grove, Saturday, for a ten days' visit with the former's mother.

An enjoyable affair in college social circles was a "Rustic party" given Saturday evening, the Philadelphians being the entertainers and the "Pies" the guests.

J. S. Booth returned to Newport yesterday, after a few days' business visit in this city.

There was a big "move" in Jobs addition, Friday, when the old Stanley Roberts house was taken from its position near the Hansell home to a site near Mechanical Hall. The dwelling is owned by Mr. Gortmacher and was moved by Mr. Leder.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Starr of Pendleton visited Corvallis relatives the latter part of the week. They went to Monroe, Saturday, for a visit with the former's parents.

Asbury Starr and wife came up from Portland, Saturday, to attend the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Elizabeth Hawley.

Last night after the Gazette press hour the OAC basketball men were to meet the famous Chicago five in a game at the armory in this city. It was expected that the largest crowd of the season would be present, and that OAC would carry off the laurels, as usual, seemed to be the opinion of the majority.

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

Miss Dora Jackson, who is teaching school north of Corvallis, spent Sunday at her home in this city.

Rev. L. M. Booser occupied the pulpit at the United Evangelical church Sunday evening, where he was pastor in recent years, and a packed house greeted him. It was exactly five years ago Sunday that Rev. Booser preached his farewell sermon to a Corvallis audience.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bareinger went to Portland yesterday for a visit.

Claud Swann and "Nollie" Reed, star forwards on the OAC basketball team, returned Sunday evening from Eugene, where they went, Saturday, to witness the game between the Chicago and U. of O. The score was 27 to 20 in favor of the "Windy City" five, and the OAC men who saw the contest say the Easterners play like wild fire.

The ladies of the M. E. church are to hold a Saturday market at the Blackledge furniture store, Saturday. Patronize them. 2f

Archie Burns, valedictorian of last year's graduating class at OAC, came up from Portland, yesterday, to witness the OAC-Chicago basketball game and to visit friends. Archie is getting along nicely in the metropolis.

Theatre patrons will be glad to hear that one of the very best attractions on the road, "The Bonnie Briar Bush," is to appear at the opera house on Friday, March 15th. This will be a production of unusual merit,—one seldom given outside of the larger cities, and should be liberally patronized. 2f

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

J. L. Underwood has purchased a half interest in a drug store at Lebanon, and is to become a partner of Archie Blackburn. Mr. Underwood leaves Corvallis as soon as a book keeper can be secured to take his place at the Strong saw mill office. The family will go later. The proposed departure of Mr. Underwood and family is widely regretted, as they are among the substantial citizens of Corvallis and will be greatly missed.

New street hats at Mrs. J. Mason's the last of the week. 2f

Tim Dowling has accepted a position on the section and is to begin work at once. His place in the Blackledge furniture store is filled by H. N. Foster, who began work yesterday.

Splendid assortment new wall paper, just in, at Blackledge's 2f

Harry Miller and Miss Mabel Heiener were married at the bride's home in this city last Wednesday. Both are estimable young people. They are to leave in a few days for Marshfield, on Coos bay, where they will make their home. They are followed by the good wishes of many friends.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to travel or 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, Ore. 2f

Jesse Spencer was called to Ove, Eastern Oregon, Friday, by a telegram announcing that his daughter, Miss Hattie Spencer, was not expected to live. A letter to the family yesterday morning, however, announced that Miss Spencer was slightly improved and that the father would start with her for Corvallis immediately. There are expected to reach here tonight or tomorrow morning.

Some needed improvements are being made to the crossings on Main street, this week. These crossings have been in bad shape, and the repair work will certainly be appreciated.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Hawley arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, from Grass Valley, Eastern Oregon, and were taken from this city to Simpson's chapel cemetery by conveyance. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. M. M. Waltz and brief remarks were made by Rev. Asbury Starr, after which dust was consigned to dust. A large number of old friends and neighbors were present to pay their last respects. Deceased resided for many years in Southern Benton, going to Eastern Oregon about six or seven years ago. She was aged about 70 years, and was the mother of Arthur Hawley of Benton county, Mrs. Isaac Lemon of Grass Valley, and Grant Hawley of Portland. The husband died many years ago. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Isaac Lemon and family and Miss Jessie Hawley of Eastern Oregon, Mrs. Mary Male, Springfield; Mrs. Oscar Campbell and Miss Elva Branton of Camp Creek. Mrs. Hawley was a sister of C. B. Starr of Monroe. She was widely known and held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Watch for display of new spring millinery goods at Mrs. J. Mason's the last of the week. 2f

Helen Steifer returned to her home at Jefferson on Friday.

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

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Sale Extraordinary

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

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| 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 |
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Mrs. Joe Marvin left on the eleven o'clock train Friday for her old home at Oxford, Iowa. She was called there by the illness of her mother.

Mr. Kempin has rented the building formerly occupied by O. Rogowsky and will open up a new stock of furniture. Mr. Kempin is from Hillsboro, Ore.

The "Barnacle" dancing club held another of its enjoyable parties Saturday evening.

Chris Mensinger departed by boat, yesterday morning, with eight head of horses, for Portland. The average price per head which Mr. Mensinger paid for this lot was upwards of \$275, which is another proof of the scarcity of horses in all sections. Price seems to cut no figure if desirable animals can be found.

Mrs. J. Mason arrived home Saturday from a business visit to San Francisco and Portland, where she attended the millinery openings and purchased a stock of new goods.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for their kindness and aid during the illness and death of our son and brother.

M. PORTER
MARTHA PORTER
J. F. PORTER
JESSE PORTER
M. M. PORTER