

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

I. D. Bodine returned yesterday for a business trip to Portland. Pern Starr and wife of Bellefontaine were Corvallis visitors, Wednesday.

Henry Franklin arrived, Wednesday, from Mt. Vernon, Wash., on a brief business visit.

Tom Reader and Ike Porter, of Southern Benton, transacted business in Corvallis, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Hester are to leave tomorrow for their home at Marshfield.

Mrs. Nettie Hubler and daughter, Miss Etuel, of New London, Ohio, are guests at the M. L. Hubler home in this city.

Miss Jessie Hawley and Erwin Lemon came in from Bellefontaine, Wednesday, to attend the OAC-Chicago basketball game.

Misses Mabel Williamson and Mattie Carter, of Wells, returned home Tuesday, after witnessing the OAC-Chicago basketball game.

Rumor has it that four prominent couples of Corvallis young people are seriously contemplating matrimony in the near future. Guess.

Mrs. L. A. Benjamin, Mrs. J. L. Manning and Miss Cora Collins, all of Seattle and relatives of Mrs. Ed Felton, are guests of the latter in this city.

The quarterly meeting of the Central Willamette Medical Society is to meet in Albany this evening, and Drs. Cathey, Pernot and Farra expect to attend.

There is to be a dancing party, tonight, at Taylor's hall, which is anticipated with a considerable degree of pleasure by the young people who are to attend.

D. C. Rose has been engaged this week in spraying his big prune and apple orchard west of town. This orchard is in prime condition and promises an abundant crop next fall.

The rumor is current in Salem that Willamette University is to have a new building for the college of music to cost \$15,000, and another rumor is that another building for the campus, to cost \$50,000. So far, they are but rumors.

Judge W. S. McFadden, of Corvallis, is in the city attending court. A petition is being freely signed in the city to have the judge appointed prosecuting attorney for this judicial district as provided for by an act of the last legislature.—Eugene Register.

Sidney Smith went to Corvallis yesterday, to watch the basketball game between the Crescents five of Chicago and the OAC team. Sid has a soft spot for basketball and makes a splendid manager.—Eugene Register.

It is expected that construction work on the independent telephone system in Corvallis will be completed tomorrow and the men go from this city to Albany to work for two weeks. At the end of that time the gang goes to Salem, where it is probable there will be construction work for a year.

At a joint meeting of the Linn council and seven granges, held at Sand Ridge a few days ago, it was resolved that "We favor the establishment of independent blacksmith shops by the farmers for the purpose of avoiding paying trust prices and working upon the principle of 'Live and let Live.'"

W. A. Buchanan has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Thomas, deceased. There is real property estimated at \$500, and personal property valued at \$600, all in Benton county, and the wife and six children are the heirs. Lincoln Chambers, C. Reed and Sam Kerr have been appointed appraisers.

Special revival services will begin at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday, March 10th. The pastor will preach, Sunday, on the following subjects: 11 a. m., "The Holy Spirit;" 7:30 p. m., "The Uplifted Saviour." Rev. E. B. Jones will reach Corvallis, Monday, and preach each evening through the week. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

It is worth while to repeat frequently the good advice given by Dr. Withycombe and Mr. William Schutmerich to specialize on one breed of dairy cattle in one district. If all of the dairy farmers of a district keep the same breed they not only attract buyers who are looking for cattle of that breed and thus obtain better prices, but as the number of breeders of pure-bred stock of that kind become more numerous, it becomes easier for each breeder to secure from his neighbor breeders, blood which may be needed to remedy some weak point in his own herd.—Oregon Agriculturist.

Henry Wortham has been visiting friends at Long Tom this week.

Miss Bessie Ireland is the guest for a week of her sister, near Monmouth.

Mrs. W. W. Ireland went to Independence, Tuesday, for a visit with relatives.

Major and Mrs. Bruce, of Southern Benton, were visitors in Corvallis, Wednesday.

A set of three new swinging doors was put in the front of Jack Milne's cigar store, this week.

County court has been in session this week, the usual grist of bills being disposed of Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Irvine left Wednesday for Brownville for a two-weeks' visit with her brother, J. D. Irvine, and family.

The Chicago Crescent five defeated the Dallas basketball team by the score of 18 to 14, in Dallas, Tuesday evening.

James Kelly, of OAC, returned Tuesday from his home at Lents, Oregon, where he was called about two weeks ago to attend to business matters.

Frank Cole and family have leased the Clarence Vidito house, near the saw mill, and will occupy it in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiger have gone to their island ranch, where they will spend two or three weeks, spraying their fruit trees and doing other necessary spring work.

W. C. Metcalf and S. M. Dixon are expected to return tomorrow from Davton, where they have been the past few days, looking at real estate, with a view to purchasing.

Charles Butler, of Portland, has been in Corvallis, this week, looking for horses, and Wednesday a number were taken by boat to the metropolis, Mr. Butler having succeeded in his search.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vidito departed for Newport, Wednesday, where they are to reside and engage in operating the Bay View hotel for the summer in partnership with Clarence Chipman.

Another popular musical event is to take place in the college chapel on Saturday evening, March 16th. It is a recital by the pupils of the School of Music, and will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor young people held a business meeting and social at the home of Miss Mary Sutherland, Tuesday evening, which was enjoyed by quite a crowd of members and friends of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pittman celebrated the 15th anniversary of their marriage at their home in this city a few days ago. About 25 guests enjoyed the occasion, and many beautiful presents were bestowed on the host and hostess in honor of the event.

Monday and Tuesday the county clerk was busy attending to pension papers for the old soldiers, 44 sets of papers being presented on Monday. There were also seven applications for increase of pension under the new law in regard to age limit.

O. J. Blackledge, on a recent trip to Portland, invested in real estate, purchasing three lots in East Portland on the Vancouver car line property of all kinds in the metropolis is advancing by "jumps," and there is a remarkable building boom on, just now.

Miss Nora Miller is several thousand votes ahead in this, the eighth district, of the Telegram contest work, and it now seems probable that she may enjoy a free trip to the Jamestown Exposition as a guest of the Telegram. She secures her votes by getting subscriptions, and her friends are standing by her loyally in the race. The contest closes April 22nd.

Mrs. Anna Newell, state vice president of the W. T. C. U. for which she has also been organizer and lecturer, is very ill at Roseburg and is to leave, as soon as able, for Corvallis for her health. Mrs. Newell has lectured in Corvallis in the past and is well known to a large number of Corvallis women, who will regret to know that she will not be obliged to abandon her chosen work probably for some years to come.

There is to be an entertainment early in April, given by the Village Improvement Society, under the direction of Miss Helen V. Crawford, which promises to be a notable event. Each church and organization is to be requested to donate a tree for the adornment of various unsightly locations in Corvallis, and steps are to be taken to beautify the park that for years has been a neglected spot in Jobs addition. The proceeds from the entertainment will go for improvements along the same lines.

Carl Stebinger, of OAC, has been a visitor in Portland, this week.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at the Reading room, yesterday afternoon.

Misses Greta Bristow and Edith Buckingham, of Bellefontaine, visited in Corvallis the first of this week.

Miss Carrie Byerlee, of the class of '04, OAC, is now assistant matron at the Baby Home in Portland and is doing well.

Horace Brodie, of the '04 class at OAC, is now located in Washington, where he holds a good position as court stenographer.

The United Artisans were to initiate candidates and have a general good time at their hall last night, concluding with refreshments.

Mrs. Arthur Buchanan, Miss Gertrude Barclay and Ross Barclay, of Southern Benton, attended the basketball game Monday night.

Mrs. Richard Franklin left Wednesday, for her home at Anacortes, Wash., after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakelee, in this city.

Jim Harlan is building a house in the western part of town, on lots just south of the Peter Rickard home. The foundation is already laid and work will be hurried as rapidly as possible.

This evening, at the college, the Pierian literary society members are to entertain the Amicitians. These parties are always enjoyable, and are among the most cherished memories of college days.

Miss Jessie Johnson has arrived from Portland to accept a position as fore-lady and trimmer at the Barclay millinery establishment. She is an experienced and artistic trimmer, and will no doubt prove a valuable assistant at this popular store.

Among those from a distance who witnessed the Chicago-OAC basketball game at the armory, Monday night, were Orr Kyle, Arthur and Harlan Belknap, Bennie Howard, Johnny Minton, Chauncey Barclay and George Buckingham, of Bellefontaine.

The birthday of Mrs. John Woods was fittingly celebrated Monday evening by about 20 friends, who gathered at the Woods home and gave the hostess a very happy surprise. The guests were fellow members of the W. R. C., and a very delightful evening was passed in a social way.

A sort of family reunion occurred at the M. M. Waltz home at Bellefontaine, Sunday, the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Starr, of Portland. Sixteen guests enjoyed the event and Tuesday a similar dinner, in honor of the same guests, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Starr.

A handsome and very durable new truck was shipped to Portland, by boat, Wednesday morning. It went to the transfer company of Fisher & Campbell, the latter of whom is T. D. Campbell, a former Corvallis man. The truck was built at Hathaway Brothers' blacksmith shop in this city.

Rev. Lake returned, Tuesday, to his home at Roseburg, having been a guest since Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Flett. In his honor, Mrs. Flett entertained about 25 members of the Episcopal church, Monday evening, in a very pleasant manner. Rev. Lake may become pastor of the Episcopal church of this city.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Cornutt that gentleman and his wife did not leave Corvallis, Monday, as they had expected, but were obliged to wait until Wednesday, when they departed for Halsey, enroute to their Southern Oregon home.

Among those in attendance at the basketball game this week were the following from Bellefontaine: Greta and Florid Bristow, Connor, Carroll and Hazel Edwards, Stella Myers and Wade Hinton.

Go to P. M. Zierolf for the best grass and clover seed.

A college prank that goes beyond the limit of fun and savors very strongly of "cussedness" was perpetrated Tuesday night by persons unknown, who painted "09" in large letters on the new Lutheran church that is nearing completion out on college hill. While it would appear to be the work of the Sophomores, it is emphatically denied and bitterly condemned by the entire class, as it is in fact by the whole school. Fun is fun only so long as it is innocent and does not interfere with the rights of others. Such works as that of defacing a house of worship, or, in fact any other property, is mere hoodlumism and as such meets with nothing but condemnation from all right minded people.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ralls, of Monroe, were Corvallis business visitors, Wednesday.

J. William Smith went to Oregon City, Wednesday, on a business trip.

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

G. W. Cummings, of Harbaldt, Missouri, has purchased the Isaac Jackson 2 1/2 acre place a mile west of this city. The deal was made Wednesday, and was negotiated by Robinson & Stevenson, the consideration being \$1700. The property was formerly owned by J. D. Wells, and is a very attractive little home. Mr. Cummings and family arrived in Corvallis, Tuesday evening, and were to take possession of their new home yesterday.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to travel for Merchandise 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. 22

Miss Maggie Heviand, of Dallas, is the guest for a week of Miss Daisy Brown, in this city.

Miss Sylvia Harris, of Lebanon, is visiting friends in this city.

George Campbell and wife have been the guests this week of friends in Lebanon.

All kinds of clover seed, orchard grass, timothy, and alsike for sale at Zierolf's 221f

The largest crowd that ever gathered for a similar contest was at the OAC armory, Monday night, to witness the basketball game between the OAC undefeated five and the famous "Crescents" from Evanston, Illinois. In their tour the latter had been defeated on only eight times in 59 games, and their fame reached Corvallis far in advance of their arrival. People came from Albany, Bellefontaine, and all the surrounding districts to see the contest and the armory was packed to the doors. The score was 28 to 34 in favor of the visitors, who are larger men and play a rougher game than do the OAC men, but the local team did magnificent work, and there is nothing but praise to be heard as to the showing made by them. Swann was not in good condition at the beginning of the game, and received a severe injury during the struggle which knocked him out and greatly impaired his usually brilliant work. There is universal regret that the plucky lads who have made such a record for OAC should, after two years, have met defeat; but the foes were worthy of their steel, the visitors being a gentlemanly, courteous bunch, which caused the local team to feel less keenly their defeat.

NOLAN'S WHITE CARNIVAL next week. Don't miss it. 22

G. W. Claxton, of the Portland Journal, has been transacting business in Corvallis several days this week.

Miss Mary Nolan leaves today for Portland, for a visit with friends.

There is no uneasiness among Corvallis carpenters, masons and mechanics this spring as to where work is to come from, as there is a job for every man who will take it, and the only trouble is in securing enough men to do the work that must be done. Building of all kinds is to be done, and it is reported that the carpenters will be overwhelmed with work.

A village improvement society for Jobs addition was organized Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mandana Thorp, to work in unison with the original society which has for a long time taken an active interest in the up-building and beautifying of Corvallis. There was a good attendance at the meeting and much enthusiasm was manifested by those present. Officers were appointed as follows: President, Mrs. Emily Lummi; secretary, Mrs. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Thorp. Meetings are to be held the first Monday in each month, and the public is invited to attend.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell and family arrived yesterday from Baker City and have taken possession of the Presbyterian manse. Rev. Bell will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church at the usual hours, Sunday, and the public is invited to these services.

Subject at the Christian Church next Sunday morning; "Intimacy With Christ." Evening theme; "A Change of Heart." The male chorus will sing.

Mrs. A. J. Metzger went to Portland, Wednesday, for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garrow, formerly of this city.

H. Hirschberg, of Independence, was among the out of town visitors who witnessed the second game of basketball at OAC, Wednesday night.

Miss Pauline Kline went to Portland, Wednesday, for a week's visit with relatives.

A large crowd attended the unique "birthday party" at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, and everyone had a good time. There was an interesting program of musical and literary numbers, and a neat sum was realized from the affair.

Wallace Baldwin returned Wednesday from a month spent at Newport and Toledo, in a pleasure trip. He will remain in this city for a time.

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

FOR Spring and Summer We have just received our first large shipment of Spring and Summer goods which is now opened and on display in each department for your inspection, and You Can Save 5 Per Cent Of your cash by trading with us. If you don't believe it call and see. F. L. Miller CORVALLIS, OREGON. WHEN YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD. IT'S SO

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

D. G. Hiestand. Chas. Blakelee. CORVALLIS STEAM LAUNDRY. Patronize Home Industry. CORVALLIS, OREGON. All Work Guaranteed.

Captain J. W. Crawford is able to be about again, after being confined at home a couple of weeks with illness. Erwin Lemon left for McMinnville, yesterday, en route to his home at Grass Valley. Grant Hawley returned to his home in Portland, Tuesday, after a visit with Corvallis relatives. Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Alexander Bennett, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said Alexander Bennett, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence at Monroe, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden & Bryson, attorneys, Corvallis, Oregon. Dated March 8th, 1907. E. BENNETT, Administrator of the estate of Alexander Bennett, deceased.