

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miles Starr, Jr., is assisting the City Transfer Co. as driver of one of the drays.

Mrs. Victor Moses and Miss Lillian Smith were Albany visitors the last of the week.

Mrs. Clarence White ide has returned from a visit with her parents near Monmouth.

Miss Mabel Hubier expected to leave for Portland, yesterday, to remain, having secured employment there.

Miss Lillian Ranney has just arrived home from an extended visit with relatives at Condon, Eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Sarr returned to their home in Portland, yesterday, after a ten days' visit with Benton relatives.

Clerk W. A. Buchanan has completed the school census in district No 9, and finds 808 children of school age in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, who for some time have occupied the Miss Snell cottage, left last week for their former home in Brooklyn, Iowa.

Work is to begin the middle of April on the fine new residence that E. J. Harrington is to build on his Fifth street property, just west of the Berman home. This will be an eleven room house and will make a splendid addition to that part of town.

A party at Snedds station wrote a friend in Corvallis a few days ago that there was to be a basketball team organized at Snedds and that this team would come over and "show Corvallis how to play ball." Come ahead, Corvallis is always willing to learn.

Floyd Lane's big truck, now being constructed in Albany, cannot be completed as soon as was expected, and it will be about the first of May before Mr. Lane will begin business with it in this city. The truck is said to be the largest and finest ever seen in Corvallis.

W. A. Williamson is the name of a new resident of Corvallis. He hails from Nez Perce county, Idaho, and the last of the week he purchased the residence property of Jim Howard and also the interest of Mr. Howard in the City Transfer Company. Mr. Williamson is accompanied by his mother, and will occupy the Howard property this week.

Newton Damon, of Iowa, was a guest the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ireland in this city. Mr. Damon has been in Mexico and California, and is making a general tour of the West. He is an uncle of Sam Damon, the well known former student of OAC. Mr. Damon left Thursday for Independence, from which place he proceeds to Eastern Oregon for a visit, en route to his Iowa home.

Miss Carrie Barge gave an excellent address at the First Methodist church, Thursday evening, to a fair sized audience. Her talk was on the problems of our country at the present time, especially the immigration problem. Miss Barge addressed the students in chapel Friday morning, meeting with much appreciation from her audience. She graduated from college in the same class with President Gatch.

It turns out that the construction gang for the independent telephone company cannot possibly complete the Corvallis work as early as had been anticipated and the men will be obliged to remain in this city indefinitely. Orders for phones continue to "swamp" the company and work will be hurried until every patron is served and the system put into perfect working order before the gang will be allowed to go to Albany and Salem.

Corvallis is to have a new \$20,000 skating rink. The builder is Mr. McFarland of Linn county and the contract was let Thursday to W. O. Heckart, the well known contractor. The building will be 60 x 100, and will occupy a position on the Peter Callahan lots just west of the steam laundry. The room will have an Eastern rock maple floor and be up to date in every respect. It is said an elegant electric piano will be installed in the rink, when completed.

Seefert Ramsdall met with a serious accident, Thursday, while cutting down trees at his home in Kings Valley. A large fir had been cut nearly off and unexpectedly gave way, falling in the opposite direction to what had been expected. The workmen ran but Mr. Ramsdall fell, the tree striking him across the lower limbs, fracturing the left one near the ankle. But for a stump that broke the force of the blow, both limbs would certainly have been crushed. Dr. Cathey reduced the fracture and the patient is resting as easily as could be expected.

Fred Hofer, of OAC, visited relatives in Salem over Sunday.

Albert Tedrow was a McMinnville visitor the last of the week.

An enjoyable dancing party was held in Taylor's hall, Friday night.

T. A. Ireland of Monmouth was a Corvallis visitor the last of the week.

Father Felix, of Siletz, was the guest of Corvallis friends the last of the week.

Levi Wooster was confined at home with la grippe several days last week.

"Shorty" Hendrick returned Saturday from a brief visit in McMinnville.

Harold Wilkins went to Portland, Friday, to witness the production of "Madam Butterfly."

George Houck, of Portland, visited with old friends in this city the last of the week.

Scott King and family moved Saturday into the old Fisher house, east of the Cathey home.

Miss Mamie Rowland arrived home, Saturday, from a month's visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. George Neely and Miss Jessie Blaser, of Albany, visited Corvallis friends the last of the week.

Mrs. W. D. De Varney returned to Portland the last of the week, after a business visit of several days in this city.

Miss Bertha Witman came over from Lebanon, the last of the week, to take her final lesson in the OAC School of Music.

Walter Corbett, the genial general delivery clerk at the postoffice, returned Saturday from a business trip to McMinnville.

L. B. Kent, just arrived from Iowa, has been a guest the past few days of Prof. F. L. Kent of OAC. Mr. Kent is to locate in Lebanon.

E. W. S. Pratt, the well known jeweler and optician, returned Saturday from Portland, where he went Friday to attend a meeting and banquet of the State Optical Association.

An exchange says: "There seems to be at least one case up at Salem where 'Chamberlain's' remedies have not produced the results usually attributed to them in the advertising columns of the country press."

Two girls' teams have been organized at the Corvallis public school to play basketball and the members are practicing faithfully. The members of the two teams are: Maud Holgate, Clara Abbott, Rose Tunison, Vivian Wellsheer and Grace Smith; Edna Strong, Della King, Mary Leonard, Mabel Swick and Winnie Piaster.

A story is being told of a party in Corvallis who had evidently taken too much river water and immediately thereafter attempted to cross a foot-bridge over the college ditch. So topheavy was this specimen of manhood that he tried to make the crossing on all fours but had a hard time of it even then. The last seen of him he had fallen over a fence, heels up, and so remained until the party who related the story was well out of sight. Yet Corvallis is supposed to be a "dry" town!

Bert Taylor had a wild runaway in the western part of town a few days ago, his buggy horse taking fright near the college and bringing up at the George Fuller barn. The buggy shafts were broken and Mr. Taylor was considerably bruised and scratched, although not seriously injured. The affair created quite an excitement for a time, in that part of town, as some ladies on a street crossing narrowly missed being run over by the frightened horse.

Josquin Miller, the poet, has evidently gone in for things practical as well as poetical judging from an item in the Eugene Register: "A notice of appropriation of a water right is taken by Josquin Miller and Geo. Melvin Miller, consisting of 75,000 cubic inches of water by miners' measurement under six inch pressure and also meaning a continuous flow of 1900 cubic feet of water per second of time from the Siuslaw river, for generating light, heat, electric power and other utilities. The name of the utility will be the Florence Power canal."

William H. Sherwood, the famous pianist, has been secured to give a concert at the armory in this city on the evening of March 21st. While he does not visit towns of the size of Corvallis, Mr. Sherwood happened to have an open date on the 21st, and as he is to fill an engagement at Albany, he was persuaded to come to Corvallis. This will certainly be a rare opportunity for Corvallis music lovers, as Mr. Sherwood is known as the best musician, American born, of today, and is highly recommended by all the famous musicians of the country. The concert will be under the auspices of the OAC School of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols and daughter, of Albany, were guests over Sunday at the Johnson home in South Corvallis.

Rev. Wigmore of the Eugene divinity school was the guest, Saturday, of Rev. Handsaker, en route to Monmouth to fill an engagement.

Prof. J. B. Horner is getting together an exceptionally fine collection of maps, drawn by the students of OAC this year, from a which he expects to select the best and have them bound for exhibition at the Jamestown exposition.

The members of the United Evangelical C. E. society held a business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. J. S. Booth, Friday evening, that was a very enjoyable affair. Quite a number of young people were in attendance.

Miss Nettie Kress and Miss Belle Keeney, of Eugene, were the guests over Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. Handsaker. The latter is a niece of Rev. Handsaker, and both young ladies are teachers in the Eugene public school.

The students are all talking "Junior annual" these days, and there is great activity in the photograph business as a result. Photos of the various literary society members and others will be given space and there is much interest in the work.

About 30 friends of Mrs. Mattie Henkle gathered at the Adam Radir home a few evenings ago and gave that lady a happy surprise, the occasion being her birthday. The hours passed pleasantly with music and conversation and in disposing of a tempting lunch. Mrs. Henkle was given a number of very nice presents.

The funeral of Chinaman "Jerry" who died at the old wash house, opposite the Johnson millinery store, Friday night, occurred at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon and interment was in Crystal Lake cemetery. Jerry was aged 42 years and had been for many years in this city. His nickname was "Butterfly," by which he was known to the majority of residents. The funeral was in keeping with Chinese custom and all the belongings of the dead celestial were burned at the grave.

The largest deal in timber lands that has been thus far consummated in Oregon was closed a few days ago, when W. C. McClure, of Saginaw, Mich., took over 18,000 acres in Polk and Lincoln counties, for \$900,000. The sellers were Cobb & Muehel, also of Michigan. The tract in question is covered with some of the best yellow fir in the Northwest, according to timber men conversant with the locality. Much of it is contiguous to the Siletz reservation and has been in the hands of dealers several years.

At a meeting of goat breeders held a few days ago at Dallas it was decided that all mohair prepared for shipment to the Eastern mills by the members of the Polk County Mohair Association will hereafter be sorted into four grades instead of being packed without regard to quality as heretofore. According to the rules adopted, the hair will be sorted into four grades, as follows: No. 1, kid hair; No. 2, yearling hair; No. 3, wethers and coarser grade; No. 4, taglocks, staines and coarsest hair. Where growers have only a few goats, it will not be necessary for them to sack each grade separately. A layer of paper placed between each grade will be sufficient for all practical purposes. Owners of large flocks should sack each grade separately.

John Goodchild, who resides a mile west of Corvallis, is suffering with a severe attack of asthma and has been confined at home for a week.

Nolan's White Carnival this week. Don't miss it.

Mrs. F. J. Barnett and Miss Moll Elgin left Sunday for California, on a visit. The former is the mother of M. P. Barnett of this city, and Miss Elgin goes to Marysville to visit her sister, Miss Sophia.

R. H. Kennedy, of Mt. View, was a Corvallis business visitor, Friday.

Senior orations were delivered in the college chapel, Friday afternoon. The program was: cornet solo, Harry Beard; oration, "Blot on Scutecheon," Bessie Bell; oration, "Unfaithful Servants," R. W. Allen; oration, "The Golden Now," A. K. Berman; oration, "Prometheus Bound," S. L. Bennett. The ushers were C. F. Parker, P. A. Lockwood, Bertha King and Grace Starr.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Geer of Corvallis, arrived last Saturday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Dabney, who has been sick for several weeks. Mrs. Dabney was able Tuesday morning to accompany her parents to their home.—Toledo Leader.

Mrs. C. B. Croano of Toledo was the guest last week of her mother in this city.

The new style feminine, headgear that resembles a decorated tomato can is being worn quite generally. The wasp waist and Happy Hooligan hat certainly make a striking combination. With the addition of a kangaroo gait the make-up would be complete.—Ex.

Roy Keeney and family have purchased the residence property of E. S. Noyes, west of the Nancy Campbell place in Jobs addition, and are to occupy the place the last of this week. Mr. Noyes and family are to return to their former home in Kansas.

Mrs. John Welch of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Peter Riley of Albany were over Sunday guests in this city at the home of Conductor and Mrs. Tom Riley.

Miss Mabel Becker and Roy Becker of Albany were guests of Miss Mabel Wood and Walter Wood over Sunday.

Tom Nolan returned Saturday from Portland where he went to witness "Madam Butterfly."

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

B. W. Johnson and wife moved the last of the week into their new home on South Third street, recently purchased of Mrs. Etta Lee.

Born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lindquist, a daughter. The family resides in Linn county, a mile or two from Corvallis.

Mrs. Charles Clayton and son Mark, of Peoria, were visitors in Corvallis, Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Marvin has been visiting in Peoria, the past few days.

Misses Gladys and Nettie Hatfield have been guests of Philomath friends the past few days.

Rev. S. M. Wood returned the last of the week from Independence, where he had been assisting in a series of evangelistic meetings at that place.

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Mrs. S. C. Flint entertained ten ladies at dinner at her home in this city, Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. J. B. Horner, of Corvallis, who delivered an address on the Holyland to the Mental Culture Club the next afternoon. Daffodils and other flowers comprised the decorations. Those present besides the guest of honor were Mesdames W. R. Willis, J. W. Hamilton, W. A. Smick, O. P. Coshow, J. F. Barker, K. L. Miller, J. C. Aiken and Miss Kate Buick.—Roseburg Review.

Some little time back Clerk T. T. Vincent wrote to the government pension department in the interest of the old soldiers. He is now in receipt of blanks, and all old soldiers upward of 62 years, so desiring, can call at the office and make application. This is a favor which will be greatly appreciated by the old soldiers and all interested in them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Starns of Albany were guests, Sunday, of relatives in Corvallis.

Mrs. Mary Jacobs of Portland is on a business visit to Corvallis.

All members of the Maccabees are requested to be at the review on Wednesday evening, March 13th, without fail.

M. Dobbins and family are new arrivals in Corvallis from the East. They moved, the last of the week, into the Rev. Cole house near the C. & E. depot.

M. Chambers and family, who arrived recently from Ohio, have moved into a house in Jobs addition. Mr. Chambers is a brother of Lincoln Chambers, of this city.

Mrs. F. E. Clark of Philomath was a Corvallis visitor the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Huggins of Southern Benton were Corvallis visitors, Saturday.

Miss Sylvia Harris spent Sunday with relatives at Lebanon.

Come to my millinery opening on the 2nd and 23rd. Mrs. C. Maxfield. 23

Complete new line of millinery goods at reasonable prices. See me before buying. Mrs. C. Maxfield.

Dr. and Miss Grace Gill came over from Scio, Sunday, for a visit with Miss Imogene Gill of OAC. The doctor returned home yesterday but Miss Grace will remain until the middle of this week.

Rev. Monosmith of Appleton, Minn has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church of this city and is expected to arrive about the first of the month, with his wife.

The final cross country run occurred at OAC, Saturday afternoon, the participants being the winners in the recent try-out. The result, Saturday, was: "Hod" DeVolt, senior, first place; time 23-52 2 5; Homer Cross, freshman, second; time, 23-52 3-5; S. A. Brown, sophomore, third; 23-25. The course was a four mile stretch, over all kinds of roads. Mr. DeVolt will receive a gold medal in recognition of his success. He also won first place last year.

The marriage of W. Gifford Nash and Miss Banetta Dorris of Eugene was to occur in Portland, Sunday, according to the Journal. Mr. Nash was formerly a student at the University of Oregon; later, after some years in Europe, he returned to take charge of the school of music in the same institution. Miss Dorris is an alumna of the University of Oregon, graduating a few ago with highest honors.

Miss Helen V. Crawford, of OAC, spent Sunday in Albany with her brother, J. G. Crawford.

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 Jonnie 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. O. Hiestand. Chas. Blakeslee. CORVALLIS STEAM LAUNDRY. Patronize Home Industry. All Work Guaranteed. CORVALLIS, OREGON.

Those who had the pleasure of enjoying "Kerry Gew," will be glad to know that the "Bonnie Briar Bush" is of the same character, and is fully as good, if not a better play. This production is deserving of the biggest house of the season, and from present indications it will not be disappointed. The management positively guarantees the most delightful play seen here in many a day. Tom Vidito left Sunday on a trip to the Five Rivers country. Mrs. Robert Wilson of Suver withstood successfully the operation performed upon her in a Portland hospital last Tuesday. A large tumor was removed and Mrs. Wilson is doing as well as could be expected. She formerly resided in Northern Benton and is well known hereabouts. At its session last week the Benton county court purchased the book typewriter, formerly owned and operated by Victor P. Moses in the clerk's office. The machine will now be installed in the recorder's office, where it will certainly prove a great convenience to Recorder Newton. The ladies of the M. E. church held a market at the Blackledge furniture store Saturday, realizing from the sale of toothsome "good things" the sum of \$10.45, which goes for church work. Revival services are in progress at the M. E. church, south, and will continue indefinitely. They began Sunday. The Pierian literary society members entertained the Amateurs at the college Saturday evening at a society party, and a good time is reported.