

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buxton, a son.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Strong, a few days ago.

T. D. Campbell of Portland has been a Corvallis business visitor this week. He formerly resided in this city.

A Corvallisite who recently visited Portland states that Misses Eva Miner and Agnes Webber, both former Corvallis girls, are now employed in the big department store of Lipman & Wolfe.

Charlie Huff, of Independence, transacted business in Corvallis, Tuesday. He had been to Tangent where he purchased a thoroughbred, high grade buck for his fine stock ranch near Independence.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson entertained delightfully Wednesday evening at her home, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Warner, and Miss Grace Gill, both of Seio. The affair was very much enjoyed by those present.

Prof. J. B. Horner gave another of his illustrated lectures at college chapel, Wednesday evening, before his class in ancient history and numerous friends. Views of Palestine and Assyria were shown and the lecture was highly enjoyed.

Ruben Patty is here from Portland and is residing in the possession of the Eugene Bakery by the purchaser, Harry W. Dunn, on the ground that the five years' lease which he held must be considered as real estate and must be advertised and sold to the highest bidder. Eugene R. Gister.—Mr. Patty is a former Corvallis baker.

Arrangements are already under way in Polk county for a second school children's industrial fair, such as was held in that county last year with such marked success. This is proof that such fairs are a benefit to a county, and Benton will certainly profit from her big fair that is already attracting such widespread attention.

Ben Greenhaw, G. J. Riley, P. J. Jones, J. Lingas and F. M. Hofer expect to leave this evening for a visit to the mines in Southern Oregon, in Jackson and Josephine counties, where they will see the mines in operation and secure much practical information along these lines. The young men are seniors in the mining class at OAC, and these trips to Southern Oregon have become annual events at the college.

Miss Mary Sutherland gave a party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Grace Gill of Seio, who is visiting friends in this city. About 20 friends of Miss Imogene Gill were invited to meet the latter's sister, the affair being entirely informal but none the less enjoyable. Miss Sutherland is a charming hostess and those who enjoy her hospitality once are always delighted to accept a second invitation to her home.

Little or nothing is being heard these days in regard to the recently organized Commercial Club of Corvallis. However, the board of trustees has not been idle, and the members are busily searching for permanent quarters for the club. These are hard to find, as a modern and well equipped club must have plenty of room and all sorts of conveniences that at present are not to be found in Corvallis. It's probable that a building especially for the club's use will be erected, and in fact several offers have already been submitted for the consideration of the board.

The time for cleaning up rubbish, compost heaps and other unsightly and unhealthy accumulations is here, but there is no general movement in that direction noticeable. There are old barns and stables so filthy as to be a menace to the health of the neighborhood, with owners too lazy or too stingy to keep them clean. The city should force them to do it. There are many places along residence streets where accumulations of rubbish are allowed to remain year in and year out to the offense of every passer-by. This ought not to be allowed. It is time for everybody to at least be force an "invitation" from the officers forces them into it.

Many changes are to be made this week in the C. & E. offices. H. H. Cronise, who has been the efficient and obliging agent at the Corvallis depot since August, 1893, goes to Albany, today, to take the station there at an advance of salary. H. H. Ling, of Yaquina, comes to Corvallis to fill the position vacated by Mr. Cronise, and, Wednesday, C. E. Albin, who has been assistant agent here, went to Yaquina to take the place vacated by Mr. Ling. Mr. Cronise has made many sincere friends during his residence in Corvallis and his departure is widely regretted. He is Master Artisan of the local lodge of that order and in that organization, as well as elsewhere, he will be greatly missed.

Born, Sunday night, to Mr. and Mrs. William Norris, near Mt. View, a son.

Miss Merle Howard of OAC returned the first of the week from a visit to her home at Monroe.

Mrs. Shipley, who had several ribs broken recently by being thrown from a rig, is now able to sit up.

David Little of Portland, a former OAC boy, has been visiting old friends in this city the past few days.

Mrs. Cole McElroy, who has been very ill at her Monroe home, is improving. She is being cared for by a trained nurse.

Mrs. C. A. Warner returns to her home in Seio, the last of this week, after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Johnson, in this city.

Mrs. Ivan Hawley is teaching the Alpine school and Miss Cora Hawley wields the birch at the Belknap school, says a Monroe correspondent.

The news item that interests you is certain to interest others. Tell the reporter about it, or telephone it to the office. It will help us and benefit the public generally.

Wm. H. Sherwood, America's greatest pianist, will appear at the College Armory, March 21st. Don't fail to hear him. Tickets with reserved seats now for sale.

Miss Hattie Spencer, who arrived with her father last Thursday from Coos, Eastern Oregon, is somewhat improved and is resting comfortably at the home of her parents in this city.

A vocal and instrumental recital by pupils of the OAC School of Music will be given at the college chapel Saturday, March 16th, at 8:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. Admission free.

Another residence is being built just north of the Prof. Corvallis home. It is the second dwelling to be erected on that corner by Mr. Rodgers, and work was started on it the first of this week.

Truman Robinett, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinett of Halsey, died Monday afternoon at Crawfordville, of appendicitis. Mrs. Robinett is a sister of Mrs. B. A. Cathey, of this city.

The State Board of Education goes to Corvallis, Friday, to meet with the regents of the State Agricultural College, and take up the matter of electing a new president to succeed President Gatch, resigned.—Capital Journal.

The work of razing the old china shack opposite the Horning grocery began Tuesday. Mr. Morgan is doing the work and will use a part of the material in building a small dwelling or his own use, near his blacksmith shop in Jobs addition.

Some of the material is on the ground and work will be rushed on Corvallis' new skating rink, as it is to be completed within 30 days. Many Corvallis skaters are eager for its completion, as some now go to Albany to enjoy this popular pastime.

Tom, the well known chinaman, who for many years has occupied the old wash-house opposite Horning's grocery, departed Tuesday for Independence, to remain. He expects to open a wash house there and he has many friends in Corvallis who wish him well.

The big trees on Main Street in front of the Starr confectionery, were cut down this week, thus giving to Main Street a more civilized appearance, in the estimation of many, while others express regret at the disappearance of these old land marks.

A Eugene woman will give an afternoon party soon and instead of having her guests play whist, or games of any kind she will launch them into a discussion of the Thaw case. Her husband is going to arrange to have a couple of policemen near the house all the afternoon to quell a possible riot.—Guard.

Mrs. M. H. Bauer was hostess, Wednesday afternoon, at a very pleasant social affair, her guests being the members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society. Probably 50 ladies were present and the hours were extremely pleasant for all, as Mrs. Bauer is a very successful hostess. The usual program and light refreshments were features of the occasion.

The state board has decided to allow the boys and some of the girls of the deaf mute school to have the use of some of the state land for gardening, and then buy the products of the children at the market price. They are then to be required to keep books and check on the money thus earned in the hands of the superintendent. This is an extension of manual training and business methods of a practical sort, and both children and teachers are taking it up with enthusiasm.—Capital Journal.

Lawrence Hecker of Wells was a Corvallis business visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Tomlinson of Albany is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arnold King, in this city.

The D. D. Berman residence was sold Tuesday by Robinson & Stevenson to W. A. Williamson, recently from Idaho.

A five-acre tract on College Hill, owned by J. N. Brandeberry of Albany, was sold this week by Robinson & Stevenson to F. S. True.

Misses Nora Witham and Grace Lowell went to Portland the first of this week, where it is understood they have secured employment.

Thomas Whitehorn attended a big meeting of the Eiks at Albany, Tuesday. Many visitors were present from Salem and elsewhere.

Dr. and Mrs. Cathey and Colie Cathey went to Halsey, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cathey's nephew, Truman Robinett.

The ladies of the Congregational Missionary Society were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Thomas Whitehorn at her home, Wednesday afternoon.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church had a St. Patrick's social in the church basement, Wednesday night. A good crowd was present and everyone had a jolly time.

Miss Francis Wiles gave a party last night at her home, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Quite a number of young friends were present and all had an enjoyable time.

W. N. Long, of the firm of Long & Cross of Eugene, who has the contract for considerable plumbing and tin work in this city, came down Tuesday from that city to look after the business here.

Tuesday, Robinson & Stevenson negotiated the sale of the M. Chappeil farm of 113 acres on Beaver Creek to W. A. Williamson, late of Idaho. The consideration was \$43,000, but a trade of the Jim Howard residence property just purchased in this city by Mr. Williamson, was effected, which figured in the purchase price.

You don't have to drink fire water to get "snakes" in Klamath. The fact may not be generally known, but Klamath has more snakes to the square rod than any place on the coast, so far as known, or indeed on earth. On a warm day, walking along the streets in that town, snake heads are seen in any number, sticking up through cracks in the sidewalk, while the side hills, in a sunny spot, are a squirming, writhing mass of live reptile. W. O. Heckart has a kodak photo of one of these sunny day scenes, one look at which is enough to make the timid see snakes for a month.

Our lines are complete in every department from groceries to Men's and Women's wearing apparel. The People's Store. 24

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbey came up from Salem a few days ago and will remain for some weeks in this city.

Miss Clara Brant returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit at her home in Monmouth.

Wm. H. Sherwood, the greatest American born pianist, will play in Portland next week. But you will get a chance to hear him in Corvallis, at the College Armory, for less money. Buy your ticket now.

Mrs. Clyde Hayes returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit in Portland.

Mrs. Caroline Hayes has purchased from Marshall Miller a house and four lots on Fifth and Washington streets.

S. B. Bane is in receipt of a letter from a New York firm in which they ask for a price at which he will sell all the pheasant eggs that he has this year. Cost seems to cut no figure, if the eggs can be secured. Mr. Bane will probably be merciful (?) in naming a price.

The Bankers and Merchants' Mutual Fire Relief Association is having phenomenal success, having in its life of three months secured insurance to the extent of nearly \$700,000. Unused premiums paid back. Co-operative insurance. For particulars about cheap insurance see local agent, C. W. Thrasher. 24tf

Gene Simpson has this week added ten pairs of English pheasants to his already large flock. He purchased them of S. B. Bane.

Mrs. Laura Rickard of Southern Benton has been the guest of Corvallis relatives this week.

Next Wednesday there is to be held in this city a district convention of the Rebekahs, at which the state president will be present and inspect the lodges of this district. The floor work will be exemplified and the secret work of the order reviewed. The convention will be in session during the afternoon and evening.

COOK WANTED: Apply at Heilig Hall. 24

Deputy Wells, who is also a deputy game warden, this week arrested L. A. January, of Big Elk, for killing deer out of season. Mr. January pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$25.

Homer Lilly, a former Corvallis butcher but now a rancher of Wrenn, is among the progressive farmers of Benton county to join in the dairy business. Mr. Lilly was in Corvallis, Tuesday, and purchased a separator for use in the new line of business.

11 kinds of clover seed, orchard grass, timothy, and alsike for sale at Zierolf's 22tf

Miss Zetta Underwood was given a surprise party at her home, Wednesday evening, about 18 of her young friends joining in the merriment. The affair was planned and carried out by Miss Ruby Rice, a schoolmate, and it proved a surprise indeed. The hours passed swiftly with games, music and lunch, and at the parting hour each guest felt that the event had been one that would never be forgotten.

John Mitchell of Irving has been the guest this week of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Moore, in this city.

I will have my millinery opening on the 20th and following days. See my pattern hats from Paris, New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Portland. They are beauties. Mrs. J. Mason. 24

T. D. Campbell who has been a Corvallis visitor this week, is now traveling for the Page & Sea fruit company, of Portland, the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company and the Haradan Candy Company, handling the various goods with the skill of an experienced "knight of the grip."

Mrs. Kisor returned Wednesday evening to her home at Coburg, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. William Porter, in this city.

The Jobs addition members of the fire company held a meeting in Taylor's store a few evenings ago, to discuss various business matters. A dozen members were present.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Morning topic, "A Three Fold Cord." Evening topic, "The Power of Choice." Seats free. Good music. Obliging ushers. Everybody made welcome.

The Whiteside boys have this week purchased three lots adjoining the old electric light plant and are to use the site for a large warehouse where wood can be unloaded or stored, as needed, and where any other things can be disposed of either temporarily or for a long time. It is rumored that the purchase includes the old light plant quarters, which may be used for a storehouse, but particulars were not obtained.

1200 Edison records, best on earth. Graham & Wells. 24-32

"The Holy Spirit the Christian's Guest," morning subject; "The Kingdom of God," evening, at the Christian church, Sunday.

Clarence Whiteside went to Dallas, Wednesday, where his sister-in-law is not expected to live. Mrs. Whiteside has been at the bedside some time.

Paul Miller is learning telegraphy with his brother Ernest, at the Western Union office. Although Paul is only 12 years of age and is a public school pupil, he is making good progress.

Go to P. M. Zierolf for the best grass and clover seed. 22tf

R. H. Huston's progressiveness in riding Main street of an old, unsightly building is to be heartily commended. If other property owners will follow his example and do a little "missionary" work along similar lines, where it is needed, Corvallis will soon be a much more attractive little town.

Six dozen ladies' pattern hats, elegant and up-to-the-minute, Mrs. J. Mason. 24

Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. You are invited.

Just received 200 copies sheet music. Graham & Wells. 24-32

J. W. Handy has been seriously ill this week at the family home in Jobs addition.

Since returning to his home in Southern Oregon from this city, Noah Cornutt is reported to have been seriously ill. He was taken ill while visiting relatives at Brownsville, en route home. Mr. Cornutt is known to many Corvallis people, having made numerous friends during a recent extended visit at the home of his nephew, Dr. Cathey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beal of Northern Benton were pleasant visitors in Corvallis, Wednesday.

Miss Wells of Portland was a Corvallis visitor, Wednesday.

Fen-on Starr is the new driver on one of the Burrell delivery wagons, and although only a small lad he makes a satisfactory helper.

Artie Starr to left yesterday morning for Portland to remain indefinitely.

Miss Myrtle DeHaven departed the first of the week for her home at Dallas, after a brief visit with Corvallis friends. Mrs. O. E. Dinges of Suedds visited Corvallis relatives, Wednesday, leaving for her home, yesterday.

Sale Extraordinary

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

Table with 4 columns: Regular price, Special price, Regular price, Special price. Items include Ladies' Shirtwaists, Blouses, etc.

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The revival services at the M. E. church, South, will continue through next week. The services are growing in interest. Rev. E. B. Jones is doing the preaching. He will remain over Sunday in Corvallis and preach both morning and evening. The song services begin each evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Bertha Parker of Albany, deputy at large of the Degree of Honor lodge, paid a fraternal visit to the local order, Tuesday night. In her honor a very interesting program was rendered, a banquet served and a general good time enjoyed.

Attention Ranchers!

There was a quiet wedding at the court house, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock a. m., the bride being Mrs. Hannah Thomas, widow of the late William Thomas who met a tragic death during the construction of the Corvallis mountain water system, and the groom H. E. Eddleman, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by Clerk Vincent and the couple went to Albany for a brief trip. They will reside in this city.

We are cash buyers of all sizes of veal, and can net you more than you are now receiving. Express your calves to our address, and mark your name and address plainly to insure immediate payment on shipments.

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