

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ed. Belknap of Southern Benton was a business visitor in Corvallis, Friday.

E. E. Wilson and B. F. Irvine were Salem business visitors the last of the week.

George and Alonzo Jones of Columbia County have arrived for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Crabill of Roseburg was the guest, the last of the week, of her daughter, Miss Emma, of OAC.

Mrs. Victor Moses is confined at home with illness this week but her speedy recovery is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bugardner of Salem are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt George, in this city.

Miss Mamie Starr has just returned from a visit with her brother, John Starr, and family at Junction City.

Elmer Nash of Polk county was in Corvallis the last of the week, en route to Alsea to begin a term of school.

Mrs. C. A. Warner returned to her home in Scio, Friday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

B. F. Hecker of Albany was the guest several days the last of the week of his sister, Mrs. Arnold King, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Healy of Portland, old time residents of this city, have been visiting old friends here the past few days.

Mrs. Rose Ferguson of Junction City has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Witham, in this city the past week.

Claud L. Starr and family moved yesterday into their new home just west of the Dr. Pernot residence, recently purchased of A. L. Stevenson.

Report says that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strong, in Portland, a few days ago. The parents are former Corvallis residents.

Dr. James Withycombe and Prof. Bradley returned the last of the week from assisting in a very successful farmers' institute at Turner and Sublimity.

Sam King went to Portland, Friday, for a few days' visit. Mrs. King, who has been so seriously ill at the home of her son in that city, is reported as slightly improved.

M. H. Bauer, the genial tailor, was a Portland business visitor, Friday, returning the same evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bauer.

George Flanagan and family moved, Friday, onto a farm over in Linn county where they will hereafter reside. Mr. Flanagan has been an employe at Victor Moses' store.

John Kiger is a very busy man these days. Upon his island ranch he is said to be making a vigorous onslaught on San Jose scale and other apple tree pests, as he is spraying, trimming and plowing his orchard and putting everything in first class shape.

Roman Zahn of Alsea was in Corvallis, Thursday and Friday, en route home from a business visit to Salem. He went to the capital city to look after some real estate which he owns near there and feels quite certain that he can sell. Land adjoining his is selling for \$250 per acre. Mr. Zahn left Friday for Alsea.

There is nothing slow about the independent telephone people, and if they continue to penetrate into foreign territory we may soon find ourselves in telephonic communication with the planet Mars. The latest heard of is a line to Kiger's island, thus giving the island residents a touch of real "city life" in their isolation.

A large and representative audience witnessed the production of "The Bonnie Briar Bush" at the Corvallis opera house, Thursday evening, and there is but one verdict in regard to the performance—it was first class. An exceptionally clean play and full of "heart interest" from beginning to end, it appealed to all classes and was one of the best productions seen here in years. There was not a single "stick" in the entire cast, each one doing splendidly in his role, while the Scottish dialect, costumes and scenery and the bag pipe music gave a quaintness and beauty to the story that will keep it fresh in the minds of the hearers for many a day. The "bairns"—a little boy and girl—were the cutest and most pleasing juvenile characters probably ever seen on the Corvallis stage. Manager Groves has won the warmest praise of all local theatre-goers for booking such splendid attractions this season, and the patronage at his play house is certain to increase steadily.

O S Noyes and family expect to depart today for their former home in Kansas.

Charles Heckart, the well known carpenter, has been confined at home for a week with illness.

Miss Dolly Howard of Monroe visited Corvallis relatives the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Starr of Monroe were visitors in Corvallis, Saturday, with relatives.

The "Boys' Brigade" of the Christian church held a social in the church basement, Thursday evening, that proved a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. William Porter went to Rowland, Lane county, Thursday, to be at the bedside of her uncle, Frank Pierce, who was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lindgren has departed for her home at Melrose, Southern Oregon, after a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Carroll Cummings and Miss Anna Lindgren, in this city.

R. N. White and son Frank left Friday evening for Anacortes, Washington, to attend the funeral of the former's brother, H. J. White, who died Friday. Of a family of eleven children, R. N. White is now the sole survivor.

Mr. Bowser and family have moved into the neat little cottage just west of their former home, and which they remodeled from the meat market building that for a time was a business establishment of Jobs addition.

The R. T. McCaskey farm of 43 acres, three miles south of Philomath, was sold Friday by Aumbler & Watters to F. R. Norton of Southern Oregon. The consideration was \$2000.

The OAC girls' basketball team went to Salem, Friday, where they played a game with Willamette University that night. The contest resulted in the score of 5 to 15 in favor of OAC.

A complete but pleasant surprise was given I. D. BoDine, last Friday, when a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. BoDine to a few intimate friends in honor of his birthday anniversary. Just a golden link in the chain of life which makes the world seem brighter.

Friday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Matt George and in honor of the event about 20 friends gathered at her home Friday evening to fittingly celebrate the occasion. There was vocal and instrumental music, social conversation and a luncheon, and everyone had an enjoyable time.

In writing up a double wedding that occurred in that town the Forest Grove Times extends congratulations as follows: "The Times joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and wishing them a prosperous and happy voyage across the sea of time, and while, no doubt, some squalls may arise may they be only little ones."

A. L. Stevenson, of the firm of Robinson & Stevenson, of Corvallis came down Saturday to visit with relatives over Sunday. Mr. Stevenson informed the Times man that Corvallis is very lively at present and a strong movement in real estate is going on. Mr. Stevenson is a son-in-law of E. K. Abraham, of the Corner Store.—Forest Grove Times.

D. C. Rose completed the task of spraying his big prune and apple orchard west of town, Friday. He used the X-ray spray, ten to one, and thinks it a good mixture. He sprayed, altogether, 1500 trees and says he does not particularly enjoy the task, as the wind blew sulphur in his eyes until he could scarcely tell a tree from a fence post.

Hop dealers are still scouring the hop belt for the purpose of rounding up the remaining bales of hops which are said to amount to more than 25,000. The fact that the buyers will not talk relative to their transactions shows that they are in earnest to purchase at the prevailing low prices. Many dealers are reported to have orders for 10-cent contracts which they cannot fill, since Lachmuad & Pincus have been offering 12 cents for 1907 goods.—Capital Journal.

The wife of one of the well known men in town thinks her husband is a brute. She would spell it with a big B, too. Even after giving the old zinc bath tub a coat of nice white enamel to please her she was not satisfied, for when she went to take a bath and sat down in the tub, she stuck fast. Then was when she found out that her husband was a brute. Of course she screamed. Her husband came. Then he laughed. The more he laughed the madder his wife got, and the faster she stuck. Finally with much exertion she was rescued from her unpleasant predicament, although rumor has it that she will prefer standing to sitting for a time.—Herald.

There was an enjoyable club dance at Raymond's hall, Friday night.

Mrs. F. C. Butler of Albany arrived Saturday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Riley, in this city.

The district convention of Rebekahs occurs in this city tomorrow afternoon and evening and a big time is anticipated.

Guy Clark went to Albany, Saturday to superintend some work on one of the Willamette Valley lines that has been out of repair.

Miss Hazel Weller of Albany, a former teacher in the Corvallis public schools, was the guest, Saturday, of Miss Bertha Davis in this city.

It is stated that the operators of the Salem skating rink have purchased two lots at Newport and will erect a large rink there to run during the summer months.

The Johnson brick presents a very handsome appearance since the scaffolding has been removed and proves the first predictions that it would be one of the most sightly buildings in this section.

With the growth of the canning business in Oregon the peach plum is once more in demand. A decade ago there were so many peach plum and so little demand for them that the fruit was practically of no value.—Ex.

Edwin Rose, a former Corvallis boy, who went from here to Portland to work in the Sheesgreen box factory, is just recovering from an illness that began in February and has ever since incapacitated him for labor. His friends here sincerely hope he may soon be entirely well.

R. N. Williamson of Wells was a business visitor in Corvallis, Saturday. He reports everything moving along nicely in northern Benton and states that farmers are all busily engaged in plowing. Asked as to the effects of the freeze on crops, Mr. Williamson said he thought it had done more good than harm.

The cheerfulness of the Corvallis laborer is a noticeable feature of many a cold, disagreeable morning. In spite of the weather, rain or shine, workmen about town start to their daily tasks whistling, joking and laughing, and a group of them might easily be mistaken for a picnic crowd. Cheerfulness is a potent factor in dispelling "clouds" and nothing so lightens a heavy task—all of which may be known to the Corvallis working man.

An apple pest which has become quite serious in a neighboring state is the tussock moth. It is said that it cannot be controlled by the use of arsenical poisons as leaves of trees thoroughly sprayed with such poisons were eaten by the caterpillars of this moth without apparent injury. The moths deposit their eggs in masses upon the trees and hand-picking of these egg-masses in winter is the only practical method yet found for controlling the pest.

At this time of the year the desire for cleanliness seems to be universal. The editor of this family necessity, after observing what strides the civic improvement society has been making in the cleaning up of the city, felt it obligatory upon himself to do a little cleaning also. He took a little bucketful of H2O and a rag, just a plain rag, and removed the larger part of the savings of years from one of the windows in front of the editorial sanctum and now he can distinguish objects across the street without having to go out of doors to find out what they are.—Ex.

Mrs. G. B. Schmidt, who has been very ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

The W. H. M. S. of the First M. E. church meets tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Feese.

A fine newspaper half-tone picture of Miss Mary Sutherland of OAC, together with a complimentary sketch, appeared in the Sunday Journal society column Sunday. Miss Sutherland expects to leave next Sunday for New York City, where she is to take a special course at Pratt institute and later goes to Boston for work in her line. She will return in time to resume her position as head of the dressmaking department at OAC at the opening of college next fall. She has the good wishes of a host of friends for a pleasant and profitable journey.

Opening at Miss Johnson's, Wednesday and Thursday, March 20 and 21st. 25

A letter recently received by Corvallis friends from Rev. C. F. Clapp of Forest Grove states that he is about to give up his present work as State Superintendent of Congregational Churches of Oregon and take up a special line of missionary work in Oregon and Washington. Rev. Clapp is one of the best known Congregational ministers in Oregon and his many years of experience especially fit him for his new duties. He is very popular in Corvallis where he has many friends who wish him bountiful success in his new field of labor.

The regular quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held Saturday evening, Dr. Rowland, presiding elder, being present. Dr. Rowland left Sunday morning.

Mrs. Minor Swick was on the sick list the last of the week.

Mrs. Charles Johnson has been the guest of relatives in Portland since Friday.

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

J. L. Underwood gave a stereopticon illustrated lecture at the M. E. church, Friday evening, for the benefit of the Sunday School. A good sized crowd was present. The proceeds will go to the library fund.

Saturday a fire consumed the remaining trash on the site of the old wash-house on Main street that has just been torn down. When the front fell out of the building, in the process of razing it, a lady on the street who saw the interior of the old den thus exposed was heard to remark with all seriousness, "Oh my! there is no telling how many old dead chinamen are in there." But, though an old well and likewise a cellar that extends well out towards the livery stable have been found, no old carcases have as yet been unearthed. The removal of the building is certainly a great improvement.

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

The streets of Corvallis presented an animated appearance Saturday as the fine weather tempted many of the country people to leave the usual home work and spend the day shopping and visiting in town.

C. M. Vidito was a visitor from Newport, yesterday. Mr. Vidito has assumed the management of the Bay View Hotel in partnership with C. C. Chipman. Both gentlemen hail from Corvallis. They are refurbishing and brightening up the hotel and promise to make it the best on the Bay, having secured experienced help in every department.—Lincoln Leader.

Mrs. John Allen arrived home, Friday, from a visit in Portland.

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

J. W. Handy has been appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Denny deceased, and has filed his bond in the sum of \$1,500. Mr. Denny is the man who committed suicide near Mt. View recently.

Mrs. Eliza P. Smith has filed with the county court her petition to be made administratrix of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Radir, deceased. Mrs. Smith was named in the will as administratrix, to serve without bonds.

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

J. C. Senger returned yesterday from a brief visit to Portland.

S. N. Wilkins and Bishop Barclay came up from Portland, Saturday, especially to be present at the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary T. Wyatt. They returned yesterday, Bishop Barclay to Portland and S. N. Wilkins to Vancouver.

Miss Margaret Evers of Woodburn was an over Sunday guest of the Misses Cleo and Zeeta Johnson, in this city.

Senator A. J. Johnson went to Portland, Sunday, on a business visit.

Miss Nellie Reese of Hillsboro, Ohio, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Cannon, in this city.

The demand for horses does not seem to decrease hereabouts, and the prices continue skyward. Buyers from Seattle and the Sound country are in Corvallis every few days and sales are made rapidly as the horses can be brought to town. One of the best sales reported for some time was made by Richard Irwin, the well known rancher, Saturday. An eight year-old horse, weighing 1640 pounds, was sold to a Seattle man for \$250 spot cash, although Mr. Irwin had no notion of selling the animal previous to bringing it to town that day.

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

Mrs. J. M. DuMoulin was tendered a birthday party Friday evening at the home of her parents. Music and refreshments and a general social time were the features. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. BoDine, Mr. and Mrs. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Wilkinson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Tozier, Mrs. C. E. Peterson, Mrs. Dobbins and daughter, Mrs. Edith Spaulding and Miss Mary Klecker.

For Sale—One top buggy, nearly new, leather top and cushions, cost \$85. Will sell for \$60 if taken before April 1st. Price buggies elsewhere then see this. Also seven tons of baled chest hay. Phone 655, L. L. Brooks. 25tf

Lorow's famous Bohemian glass blowers are to appear at the Corvallis opera house for five successive days, beginning today. Glass blowing, weaving, spinning, netting and frosting done by these

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

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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.

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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, Ochs, Blakeslee. CORVALLIS STEAM LAUNDRY. Patronize Home Industry. CORVALLIS, OREGON.

wonderful workmen will be worth seeing. The Punch and Judy show and moving pictures will be given for the children.

"Pilgrim" Paul Johnson will preach at the Christian Church next Friday evening, 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Resurrection." Everyone cordially invited.

Something like four months ago C. O. Pressnall, who resides in Linn county, about four miles east of Corvallis, bought a pig for \$4. In three months he sold it for \$13.77. The feed during the time he was fattening the porker cost him \$4.50. Thus it will be seen that his profit on the one pig was \$5.22. If this can be done by a Linn county farmer what is the reason Benton farmers cannot do the same?

F. M. Roth of the '06 class at OAC, who is located at Yonston, Nevada, being assistant state mining surveyor, struck it rich while doing a little prospecting on his own account recently. He struck a valuable piece of property and within an hour had disposed of it for \$1000.

Mrs. B. A. Cathey is to entertain the Foreign Missionary Society ladies of the M. E. church, Saturday afternoon. The Albany ladies of the same society are also expected to be present, as well as invited guests in this city. Mrs. J. B. Horner is to give an address before the company, relating to her trip abroad, and the occasion promises to be very interesting.

Sunday was St. Patrick's day and even the foot hills wore green in honor of the good old "saist."