

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, a son.

Up to date the clerk of Benton county has issued 67 hunters' licenses.

Miss Grace Bath of OAC went to Hillsboro, Wednesday, for a visit with friends.

Miss Minnie Divens of OAC went to Portland, Wednesday, to spend a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Markus Greg of Bellefountain were pleasant visitors in Corvallis, Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Irvine returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks with her brother and family at Brownsville.

Corvallisites recently in Portland say that Dolph Emerick, formerly of this city, is now employed in the car shops in the metropolis.

Mrs. Ethel Mack returned Wednesday from Albany, where she had been on a business visit, and went on her home at Bellefountain.

Miss Annie Ewing left Tuesday for her home at Oswego, after a visit with her brother and sister at OAC. Miss Agnes Wilson and other friends.

Mrs. Emily James was expected to arrive last evening from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for a visit with her niece, Mrs. E. R. Hollister, in this city.

Miss Maggie Heyland departed for her home at Dallas, Tuesday, having been the guest for two weeks of Miss Daisy Brown and other friends.

The journalists who have created Hero Harry and Heroine Evelyn would have no difficulty in transforming a bushel of sows' ears into a bale of silken purses.—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whiteside have returned from Dallas where they had been at the bedside of Miss Guthrie, a sister of Mrs. Whiteside, who has been seriously ill. The young lady is recovering.

Bert Turley arrived a few days ago from Lincoln, Illinois, and is the guest of his cousins, Charles and John Beach. Mr. Turley came to Oregon from Oklahoma, and may spend a year in this locality.

Rev. Geo. E. McDonald, pastor of the United Brethren church at Eugene, has been the guest during the past week of his sister, Mrs. E. R. Hollister, and family, in this city. He also visited relatives and friends in Philomath, where he went to look after business matters. Rev. McDonald returns to Eugene today.

Will Fechter, an old-time Corvallisite, now leader of an orchestra at Hoquiam, Wash., arrived Tuesday for a brief visit. He returned yesterday. Mr. Fechter states that Hoquiam is a thriving town of 8000 inhabitants, while Aberdeen, with a 12000-population is but four or five miles distant. There are 40 saloons in Aberdeen and there is plenty of bustle and activity there in all lines of business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rice have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Frank L. Robinson, on Saturday, March 30, 1907, at high noon. The bride, who is better known as Miss "Libbie" Rice, is one of Benton county's fairest and most womanly girls, and her hosts of friends join in good wishes for her future. The groom is an Iowa man, a brother-in-law of Henry Price, formerly of this city.

Corvallis has reason to be proud of her progressive, up-to-the-minute merchants, among the foremost of whom is J. M. Nolan & Son. Mr. Nolan has this week had the new Mosaic flooring placed in his show windows, which gives a floor that is handsome, durable and the very latest style, being in demand in the leading city stores. The work at the local establishment was very neatly done by Messrs. P. A. Tozier of the store, and Will Holgate.

During the great boom of a certain big city, in reply to a question as to how so many people were attracted to the place, a prominent resident says: "Because we boost the state, because we boost the county, because we boost the city, because we boost the population, because we boost the business, because we boost the climate and finally because we boost everything, everywhere, see?" Corvallisites, "Go thou and do likewise."

The city council of Salem has just passed an ordinance whereby the speed of trains while passing through the city is limited to ten miles an hour. A man who came up from there on Tuesday's train said it took exactly 40 minutes to get through Salem that day, which caused him to wonder how far the city limits now extend, and in case Salem has a rapid growth during the next 12 months, how many hours it will take to get through a year hence.

Charles Hull has been the guest of relatives at Cottage Grove since Wednesday.

United Evangelical Church; regular services Sunday. Rev. C. T. Hurd, pastor.

Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday. You will be welcome.

R. J. Ginn and family moved, Wednesday, into Miss Snell's cottage on Ninth street.

Ray Cooper and Earl Ray left Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends in the country.

Albert Hensley and John Strevens of OAC went to Troutdale, Wednesday, to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Student Ames of OAC is spending the mid-term vacation with his parents at Sweet Home, Linn county.

Scott King sold his interest in the city transfer company, Tuesday, to Jim Howard. The latter but recently disposed of an interest in the business.

Among the students who are enjoying a vacation visit at home this week are Belle, Bertha and Earl Edwards and Josie Benhan who went to Bellefountain, Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Riley and Mrs. C. F. Butler, a sister of the former, who has been visiting here the past week, went to Albany, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of an uncle. They returned to Corvallis, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummings, former residents of Corvallis, have purchased lots in East Portland, in the vicinity of Mt. Tabor, and have erected a small house thereon. Mr. Cummings is employed in a greenhouse.

Fred Barden, the plumber, injured his hand very badly Tuesday while using a nail puller. A deep and painful gash was inflicted, which was dressed by a physician and it is hoped the wound may not prove serious.

Members of the city transfer company are showing their progressiveness by getting new canopy style covers for their drays. These covers are so arranged that the inside canvas can be rolled up on pleasant days and lowered for protection when it rains. One dray is already supplied and others will soon adopt the new type.

Misses Mary and Ollie Thompson came out from the Siletz, where they have been living on their timber claims, for a visit with friends and relatives in this city. The girls seem quite pleased with their "bachelor" quarters and will probably return in a couple of weeks. They will soon begin the erection of a new cottage at Newport.

An agricultural experiment station is to be established here, Abel Ady having leased 240 acres of his marsh land for the purpose to the United States for five years, says a dispatch from Klamath Falls. The land is bounded on the east by the roadbed of the new railroad, on the north by the Little Klamath channel and on the west and south by the mainland and Wild Horse butte. A pumping station will be installed to drain it and all kinds of crops adapted to marsh soils will be grown to demonstrate its value.

Dan Kelly, university athlete, has just received from Spauldings publishers, a copy of the book on broad jumping which he has written and he is the happiest man in the university. The book contains about 180 pages, is well printed, full of cuts and records besides his own text. The book also contains Northwestern records. Kelly says that the publishers have done some revising, cutting out some of his matter. The book is entitled "Daniel J. Kelly."—Eugene Guard.

A wedding occurred at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Handsaker, at 10:30 o'clock, Wednesday forenoon. The bride was Miss Margaret Owen of this city and the groom George Bayne of Linn county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Handsaker and immediately thereafter the young couple departed for Portland for a brief trip. They will reside in Linn county where the groom has a farm. The bride is well known in this city, is a respected young lady and has the good wishes of many friends, while the groom is a worthy young man.

J. D. Hukill, Asa Alexander and Ed Mahr were cutting wood out on Baldy mountain a few days ago, and thereby hangs a tale. Happening to glance into a hollow stump Asa spied a coon, and excitement ran high. After considerable skirmishing about, some straw was procured, placed in the stump and a match applied, while the "boys" awaited results. These were greater than expected for instead of one, three fat coons came tumbling out of the smoking straw and were dispatched with clubs in the hands of the woodsmen.

Willie Jones returned a few days ago from a visit at Philomath.

Born, Monday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graves, a daughter.

Student Hansen went to Portland, Wednesday, to spend his vacation.

W. R. Hand, the well known Albany architect, was a business visitor in Corvallis, Tuesday.

Frank Cole moved Monday into the Clarence Vidito house below the saw mill.

W. A. Williamson moved, Tuesday, into the Berman house, which he purchased recently.

Rev. Larkin, a well known resident of Southern Benton, is seriously ill at his home at Bellefountain.

Brother Whitney and family moved a few days ago into a dwelling on Fifth street, near the Kiger home.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bauer has been suffering with an attack of tonsillitis the past few days.

A. H. Lumbocker went to Portland, Tuesday, where he will spend a week looking after business interests.

The Jim Harlan house in Jobs addition is almost completed and is quite an improvement to that part of town.

Clyde and Clair Starr of OAC, went to their home at Bellefountain, Wednesday, to spend the mid-term vacation.

S. B. Bane sold a pair of china pheasants a few days ago for \$10, which shows that there is a little profit yet in the pheasant business.

Miss Sophia Hartley returned home, Monday evening, from Portland, where she has been for some time in the hospital. She is fully restored to health.

The Coffee Club gives one of its enjoyable dancing parties tonight. Members of the club and their escorts are cordially invited. Dancing begins at 8:30.

A. J. Fuller left Tuesday for Prineville, Crook county, to remain until the opening of OAC next fall. He will be at the home of his sister, Mrs. Etta Fuller-Howard.

Mrs. B. A. Cathey entertained the Afternoon Reading Club at her home, Tuesday. The usual program and light refreshments were the features and a pleasant time was had by all.

Gravel is on the ground for the new concrete sidewalk that is to be built along the south side of the Johnson brick. As this is one of the main streets to the postoffice, the new walk will be found very convenient.

Wednesday evening at the Woodmen hall J. S. Haughhey of Portland, of the grand lodge, Women of Woodcraft, gave a stereopticon entertainment that was attended by the Woodmen, ladies of the Circle and their friends, and was very much enjoyed by all.

There is to be a box social at the Christian church next Monday evening, to which the public is invited and any lady who desires is welcome to bring a basket. A new plan will be used in the sale of baskets, as each one will be sold for fifty cents and is to contain enough lunch for two persons.

WANTED—Stenographers, dress-makers, book-keepers, milliners and all eye and needle workers to call at Hotel Corvallis next Monday and Tuesday and have Dr. Lowe demonstrate how he can preserve their vision and prevent headache, nerve and eye strain with a pair of his superior glasses. 26

Mrs. E. J. Seely and Mrs. J. J. Collins go to Corvallis, today, to attend the Rebekah district convention. There are four lodges in this district, Albany, Corvallis, Philomath and Buena Vista. Mrs. Collins will read a paper at the session of the convention on the subject, "The Undone work."—Tuesday's Herald.

Mrs. Lizzie Axtell, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Goodchild, left Wednesday for her home at Oanby. Mrs. Goodchild will make her home with her daughter for the present.

The game at Salem with the Willamette University closed the season for the OAC girls' basketball team, leaving the OAC five in possession of the state championship.

Messrs. Fawcett and Ireland, of Corvallis, have bought from the Seattle branch of Crouch & Son the great show German coach stallion, Mohm. This horse has won prizes at the Lewis & Clark fair, besides others in several states and is in every way a great horse of which the purchasers are justly proud.—Rural Northwest.

Dolph Kerr is ill with inflammatory rheumatism at the home of his parents in this city. He arrived Tuesday from Silverton, where for years he has been book-keeper at the Fischer mill. He has resigned this position and when restored to health will go to Salem, where he has an offer of suitable employment.

Miss Francis Belknap has been confined at home this week with la grippe. During her absence Mrs. R. J. Nichols has filled her position at the public school.

M. Chambers and family moved this week into the new house in Jobs addition that Wm. Ryder has just had constructed for rental purposes.

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

Samples of the rock from the quarries in the foothills west of Dallas, have been sent to OAC to be tested, and reports from the experts are anxiously awaited. It is believed that this rock will make a quality of cement equal to the very best.

It has been decided to hold another apple show in Dallas next year, and a cherry show to be held at Independence is now being planned.

Dr. Lowe, the well known oculo-optician, will be in Corvallis next Monday and Tuesday, March 25 and 26. Have him test your eyes for glasses. 26

In a row among American and foreign employes of the Curtiss Lumber Company's mill at Mill City, Tuesday, a Greek workman was knocked backward onto one of the whirling cross-cut saws, cutting his hand off across the knuckles. His head missed the saw by the merest trifle.

For Sale—Onetop 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

August Fisher has just become the possessor of a 216 acre farm in the immediate vicinity of Dallas. He traded in his interest in the Portland transfer company, paying the difference in cash. The property just purchased in Polk county is reputed to be worth \$20,000.

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

There was a public exhibition Wednesday afternoon at OAC, given by the physical culture class. These drills are extremely graceful and always attract a large crowd.

E. W. Durkee of Philomath arrived Tuesday and is the guest of relatives in this city.

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

LOST—Tuesday, probably on Main street, small, three-leaf clover pin, silver mounted, shell petals. Reward. Leave at Gazette office.

J. W. Handy, who has been seriously ill at his home in Chase's addition, is reported as improving and is able to sit up.

Don't buy mattresses until you see Blackledge. 26-27

Clay Brock of OAC is spending his vacation at the home of his parents at Hood River.

George Prideaux, the university's best man in the quarter mile, has left school on account of ill health and returned to his home in Portland, says the Eugene Guard. Nervous trouble is alleged as the reason. Last year Prideaux was one of the best relay runners in Oregon's team and won his "O" (five points). The track enthusiasts were counting on him being a star this year, and the loss will weaken the team considerably in the relay and shorter distances, as the quarter and 220.

Wool carpets and art squares at O. J. Blackledge's Furniture Store 26-27

Misses Nettie and Lillie Currin are guests this week of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Calloway, in Brownsville.

Mrs. L. B. Riggs is visiting relatives in Vancouver, Wash., this week. She left Wednesday.

Misses Jessie and Gertie Davidson of OAC are spending their vacation at the home of Miss Bertha Witman of Lebanon.

Misses Esther and Georgia Silva went to Rainier, Wednesday, for a few days, visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. O. Quick of Halsey visited relatives and friends in Corvallis, Wednesday.

Don't trust your eyes with household spectacles peddlers. You and your children's eyes are safe if you wear Dr. Lowe's glasses—eye safe and peace safe. Consult him 25th and 26th. 26

Miss Belle Bonney, a well known student, is visiting at the home of her parents at Woodburn.

The Corvallis skating rink is beginning to look like a reality, and nearby residents are wondering whether they will be able to sleep any for the next year or so, because of the "holy rollers" at the rink.

Fine line wall paper just received at O. J. Blackledge's Furniture Store. 26-27

A topic that has been much discussed about town the past few days is the change that is to occur in the management at Hotel Corvallis. J. C. Hammel is to vacate the establishment and Charles L. Baker, a hotel man of experience, will assume the proprietorship. Mr. Baker comes from Junction City, and is supposed to take possession about the first of April. Mr. Hammel has

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made an ideal host at this popular hotel and during his term as proprietor has built up a splendid patronage. Failure to agree on terms of rental on the part of Mr. Hammel and J. N. McFadden, the owner, are reported to have been the cause of the change. Mr. Hammel's plans for the future are not made public. Mr. Baker resided in Corvallis about twenty years ago.

The residence property of Mrs. Melva McKenny in Jobs addition, consisting of a neat dwelling and two lots, was sold Wednesday to Isaac Jackson, who was to take possession, yesterday.

The revival meetings at the M. E. South, are still in progress and will continue until Sunday evening. The subject of the sermon for Sunday morning will be "Baptism."

Miss Vera Taylor, who has been in this city for some time, left yesterday for Molalla, to remain.

Wednesday saw an unusual number of Corvallis ladies on the streets, and the millinery establishments were crowded all day. The occasion was the spring openings at the various shops, and many an Easter bonnet was carried home ere the shades of evening fell.

Mrs. Charles Johnson returned home, Wednesday, from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Eggs.

Bring us your eggs clean and fresh. We will give you a square deal for them. 26-34 J. M. NOLAN & SON.