

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. McMahon has been visiting at Halsey and Harrisburg this week.

Mrs. D. D. Berman, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

R. H. Huston has been confined at home with illness several days this week.

Mrs. E. F. Strouts of Summit was a business visitor in Corvallis Tuesday.

Jim Flett has gone to his Five Rivers ranch to look after business for a month.

Byron Hunter, government farm inspector, is spending two weeks with his family in this city, having just toured the state of Washington in his line of work.

Carl and Roy Clark of OAC returned the first of this week from the Davis home, west of town, where they spent a week's vacation. They report a splendid time.

The annual state convention of the Christian church takes place in Eugene next Thursday and Friday, and many members of the Corvallis church are planning to attend.

The steam laundry building is being reshingled this week, which is certainly a good thing, as it lessens the danger of sparks catching on the roof and causing a fire.

Ed Wills and son, of Portland, came up the first of this week for a visit with Alex Campbell and family. The latter remains for a week or two but Mr Wills returned home immediately.

The members of the Woodmen and Circle lodges of this city are planning for a big time at their hall next Thursday evening. It will be a social for the members of both lodges and their families, and it is proposed to make the event memorable.

Miss Eda Jacobs, Grand Treasurer of the Rebekahs, left the first of this week for Harrisburg, Brownsville and Toledo, where she will hold district conventions. Miss Jacobs, in making this trip, fills the place of the state president, who is ill and unable to attend to such work at present.

A sunrise prayer meeting, at 6:30 a. m., will open the services next Sunday morning at the Christian church. At 10 o'clock the Sunday School will hold appropriate Easter exercises. The morning sermon will be on "The Resurrection." In the evening the pastor will preach, on "Womanliness"—a sermon to girls and young women.

Several prominent ministers from neighboring towns have been in Corvallis this week assisting in the special meetings at the Christian church. Tuesday evening, Rev. Evans of Albany gave an address; Wednesday evening, Rev. David Erett of Salem occupied the pulpit; last night, Rev. Billington of Cottage Grove was the speaker and tonight Rev. Wigmore of Eugene will be present.

"The King of Tramps" was the attraction at the Corvallis opera house, Tuesday evening, and it was greeted by a large audience. The production is of an entirely different class than the attractions that have heretofore appeared in Corvallis this season, but, for the kind, was very creditable and seemed to please the audience. Some of the specialties were very clever, and pretty girls with fetching costumes were features of the play.

One of the important developments at the meeting of the Board of Sheep Commissioners held at Pendleton last Saturday is the fact that Oregon is a quarantined state, as far as its relations and the sheep industry are concerned, towards other states, for the reason that there has been so much neglect in the matter of sheep inspection, resulting in the spreading of the disease scab among the sheep, which is infectious. The Board decided to appoint competent inspectors, who will begin the work at once of inspecting the sheep throughout the state, and a stringent system will be adopted to eliminate the disease from the sheep.

It has recently developed that the Northern Pacific has for weeks had a surveying party of about 22 men working down the coast from Tillamook southward toward Newport. It is said that they are now at Newport and are establishing a survey and right of way for the new Hill line to run southward from Astoria down the coast. Much speculation is indulged in regarding the present ownership of the Corvallis & Eastern, and many parties are hopeful it may prove to be true that Hill has secured the control of this line, as well as that of the Astoria & Columbia. Parties in a position to know state that Mr. Talbot of the Corvallis & Eastern will return in a few days from New York and give out something definite regarding the present ownership of that line.—Journal.

Mrs. Sydney Trask of Falls City is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Moses, in this city.

Clarence Ireland of Portland has been a Corvallis business visitor this week.

M. H. Bauer, the tailor, has been confined at home this week with an attack of quinsy.

H. L. Winkley was an Albany visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lindsay Sharp and Miss Pansy Peters were Albany visitors one day this week.

Rouben Kiger was taken to Portland the first of this week for medical treatment.

H. W. Kaupisch returned Tuesday from a business trip to Alesca, where he was looking after creamery interests.

William Smith and family expect to leave today for Oregon City, near which place they have leased a farm, which they will occupy.

Clerk T. T. Vincent and Attorney J. F. Yates go to Philomath this evening to officiate as judges in the annual prohibition contest.

Mrs. N. F. Gillespie and baby left yesterday for their home at Independence, after a visit of several days with old friends in this city.

Instead of having leased it, Captain Crawford has purchased the J. L. Underwood residence, which he will occupy immediately. The price paid was \$2,400.

Mrs. Ninez Francisco came up from Portland, Monday evening, for a visit. She reports that her mother, Mrs. Lillie King, is not greatly improved in health.

Work on both telephone systems still goes on in Corvallis, and a person has a hard time keeping patience with the "centrais" as a result of the mix-ups by reason of number changes.

Misses Ina and Mildred Smith returned the first of this week from a visit with relatives at Buena Vista. They are to leave in a few days with their mother, for Vancouver, to reside.

Frank Hawkins, an employe of the Benton county lumber company near Philomath, was in Corvallis, Tuesday, and purchased a large bill of household furniture at a local establishment.

Easter services will be held at the Episcopal church next Sunday. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; full morning service at 11 a. m. with holy communion. Services in the evening begin at 7:30, conducted by Rev. H. D. Chambers.

John Carns and children desire to express through the Gazette their earnest thanks for the assistance, sympathy and kindness shown them by friends and neighbors during the illness and death of their late wife and mother, Mrs. Hannah Carns.

Mrs. Robert Wilson expected to leave the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, Wednesday, and go to the home of a relative for a week's visit before returning to her home near Suver. She is restored to health since the performance of a surgical operation.

There was a pleasant social time at the D. of H. Lodge hall, Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. F. P. Sheasgreen, of Portland, who has been visiting in Corvallis this week. The lady was for many years one of the most faithful workers in the local lodge and the members hold her in the highest esteem.

William Paul is engaged in painting the new residence of S. L. Kline. Because of the saw mill tie ups and general delay in all lines of traffic, material has been delayed in reaching Corvallis and work on the structure is not yet completed, although Mr. Kline hopes to occupy the residence by the first of April.

In the estate of B. F. Hyland, deceased, E. J. Hyland, the only son and next of kin, has waived his legal right to be appointed administrator of the estate and requested instead the appointment of Mrs. Mary Dinges as administratrix.

The court has granted the petition and Mrs. Dinges has been appointed, with her bond fixed at \$8,000. The estate comprises real property of the probable value of \$2,500 and personal property estimated at \$3,800.

The novel game of basketball down the coast. Much speculation is indulged in regarding the present ownership of the Corvallis & Eastern, and many parties are hopeful it may prove to be true that Hill has secured the control of this line, as well as that of the Astoria & Columbia. Parties in a position to know state that Mr. Talbot of the Corvallis & Eastern will return in a few days from New York and give out something definite regarding the present ownership of that line.—Journal.

R. J. Ginn has gone to Morrow on a business visit. He left the first of the week.

Mrs. R. J. Watts left yesterday for Vancouver to join her husband and reside.

G. D. Lindsay and mother, who have resided at the John Jones home in this city for some time, left Wednesday for their old home in Kansas, to remain.

W. O. Heckart received a message, Tuesday evening, informing him that he had been awarded the contract for Broders Brothers' meat market that is to be built at once in Eugene. Mr. Heckart was in Silverton, Tuesday, looking after work on the big brick school house which he is having built in that city by one of his cows.

A convict at the state penitentiary made a daring attempt to gain his liberty Tuesday, by wading down the icy waters of a big flume. He was discovered by a guard who called him to a halt until officers arrived on the scene. The convict's name is George Taylor, alias Fred Clark, and he is serving a term for larceny from a store in Multnomah county.

Next Sunday morning the pulpit at the Congregational church will be filled by the new pastor, Rev. Albert Monosmith. In the evening the Sunday School will render an appropriate Easter exercise beginning at 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 8:30. Members and friends of the church are urgently requested to attend the services and give the pastor an earnest, warm and cordial welcome.

Subject at the United Evangelical church next Sunday morning, "The Abundant Life;" evening theme, "The Supremacy of the Cross." This will be the last Sunday of the second year of the present pastor's work and he would be glad to greet as many of the members and friends as possible at the services. Whether he will continue as pastor another year will depend upon the action of the Conference which meets in this city next week. Rev. C. T. Hurd, pastor.

Tomorrow night J. B. Marvin serves his last meal in the restaurant in his present quarters. He at once begins moving into the room at present occupied by W. T. and C. E. Small, where he will open up a first class restaurant. Mr. Marvin has met with decided success in this line of business since locating in Corvallis and has made many friends whose patronage will be extended even more liberally, no doubt, in the new quarters where Mr. Marvin will have better accommodation for all, including himself. W. T. and C. E. Small are put to great inconvenience by the force of circumstances, and will be obliged for a time to store their goods in the room belonging to them which Mr. Marvin is to vacate. The building of the Small brick, however, will settle all questions of moving in the future.

If parents, especially the mothers, are to be made to realize the danger in allowing their little sons and daughters to play about the streets, on Main street in particular, it would be a great blessing to merchants and tradespeople generally, to say nothing of the good to result to the child itself. School children should be compelled to go direct home after school hours, unless they have business up town. For them to idle about Main street, enter stores and shops, handle all sorts of goods lying about, stand in the way of busy customers and block the way for hurrying clerks are annoyances for which mothers are responsible and of which there should be an end. If a child takes to petty thieving or other bad habits, the mother has no one to blame but herself, for a small child roaming the streets is certain to become more or less a street arab and to acquire habits of speech and manner the effect of which may never be erased from its nature.

Fred McCall returned this week to resume his studies at OAC, after a visit of several days with Salem friends.

George Burrell, who has been attending the Corvallis Business College, expects to go to Portland, Monday, to accept a position.

NOTICE TO FARMERS—Good alsike clover seed for sale at 10¢ cents per pound. W. S. Tomlinson, Albany, Oregon. 27-35

Miss Gladys Jackson has returned from her home at Sheds station to re-enter OAC, having been out of college last term.

Prof. Chester Proebstel of the mining department at OAC, Wednesday tendered his resignation, and will leave today, with his wife, for Portland, en route to Nevada, where a better position awaits him. It is reported that Miles Belden, a graduate of OAC in the '05 class, has been sent for to fill the vacancy in the mining department at OAC. Mr. Belden is now at Sumpter.

A. M. Auetin came up from Independence this week for a brief visit with his family.

Rufus Harrington was a business visitor in Albany, Wednesday.

For Sale—Two-year-old shorthorn bull of dairy family. Can be registered. W. H. Dean, Monroe, Oregon. 27uf

Dr. John Gill of Scio has been visiting in Corvallis the past few days. He returns home today and will probably be accompanied by his sister, Miss Imogene of OAC, who will not return this term.

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

We acknowledge the receipt of a choice little volume of 80 pages entitled "A Vacation on the Mediterranean." It contains six lectures of unusual interest as delivered by Prof. J. B. Horner of OAC. The work is the result of the professor's trip to Europe last year. It is both instructive and entertaining from cover to cover and is the best literary work the professor has done so far, in our judgment. It is a credit to him and the college. It is illustrated and the printing is neat in every way.

W. T. and C. E. Small will close their confectionery and bakery tomorrow night and be entirely out of business for a month or six weeks. During this period workmen will construct for them a brick of their very own where their bakery has been heretofore.

For Sale—Jas 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. 25uf

There will be Easter services Sunday morning at the M. E. church. Subject of sermon, "The Spiritual Agencies Behind Mechanical Forces," or "Who Shall Roll Away the Stone." In the evening an Easter concert will be given by the Sunday School.

Frank Hall returned to his home in this city a few days ago and will re-enter OAC. He has been employed in the mines in Idaho for the past few months.

Mrs. Claire Gatch-Wheeler has arrived from Seattle for a visit at the home of her parents, President and Mrs. T. M. Gatch. All kinds of clover seed, orchard grass, timothy, and alsike for sale at Zierolf's. 22uf

Mrs. F. P. Sheasgreen expected to leave for her home in Portland, yesterday, after a week's visit with old friends and with her daughter, Miss Harriet.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Irvine moved Wednesday from their dwelling on Eighth street to the Mrs. Martha Avery residence near Mary's river, where they will hereafter make their home. The Irvine property was sold recently to Mr. Baker of Northern Benton.

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

Tuesday, Smith & Dawson shipped 29 lambs, 12 veal, 11 hogs and four cases of eggs. They paid cash for all this. For the lambs they gave \$3.50 per head, 8 1/2 cents per pound for the hogs and 8 cents per pound for the veal. This is a good shipment and is certainly a splendid way to get money in circulation among the farmers.

There is to be a mothers' meeting at the Reading room next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, given by the W. C. T. U. Refreshments are to be served and all members are urged to be present.

Sunday is Easter and no doubt the male population has found it out the past week. It is to be hoped there will be plenty of sunshine, so that the millinery establishments may receive all the free advertising of their goods that the occasion affords.

FOR SALE—A nice line of second hand furniture, carpets and matting at Kempin's new store. 28-31

Tuesday evening Mrs. G. P. Miner gave a party at her home in honor of one of the Hindu young men who boards there. All the Hindu students were present and quite a number of other guests and a very enjoyable time is reported, the young man being deeply appreciative of the honor shown him by Mrs. Miner.

Prof. F. E. Edwards is having his residence on college hill repainted. During the progress of the work Mrs. Edwards and children are visiting at the home of her father-in-law, in the northern part of town.

William Porter is confined to his home with illness and his work at OAC is in charge of an assistant.

Student Bell has been obliged to quit college on account of ill health and will leave soon for his home.

Governor Chamberlain Tuesday afternoon appointed Dr. William Horsfield attending physician, and Mrs. Lydia E. Horsfield, both of Marshfield, as chaperone and physician to the Oregon Girls' Drill Club, who will attend the Jamestown Exposition in charge of Colonel J. C. Cooper, special commissioner and manager of the club. We have not yet heard of Benton County selecting a representative to participate in this trip, although other counties are all reporting. Is Benton to be the only one unheard from?

Charley Brown, a hack driver suffering from consumption, has beaten the fare games at Georgetown, a suburb of Seattle, out of \$16,500 during the past

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three weeks. Brown went to Georgetown in a desperate effort to win money enough to take him to Arizona, where physicians had told him he would either be cured or his life prolonged. He began winning at the start and never had a losing sitting. Last night this morning he closed up his three weeks' play by taking \$4900 from the Standard gambling house.—Oregonian.

The north branch of the Village Improvement Society is to meet at the home of Mrs. T. J. Thorp in Jobs addition, Monday evening. The master of ownership of the Jobs addition park has been settled satisfactory, the city being in possession of the site, and the work of improving and beautifying it will now receive attention.

Eggs.

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