

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mary Elgin was an Albany visitor, Friday.

Mrs. Lindsey Sharp was the guest several days last week of relatives in Linn county.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton have arrived from Vias, South Dakota, to locate in Benton county.

Mrs. Ed Graves is reported as seriously ill at the family home on Ninth street.

Ray Walz came in from Bellefontaine, Saturday, to attend the concert of the Dixie Jubilee singers.

Mrs. Henry Heanel arrived Saturday from Monroe for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Schubert.

A. J. Knapp and family left the last of the week for Camas, Wash., to reside. They had lived for some time in one of the M. C. Miller houses.

Mr. Williamson and family arrived Thursday from South Dakota to make their home in Benton. They expect to reside for a time in Corvallis.

A. N. Locke, one of Corvallis' respected citizens, suffered a stroke of paralysis, Thursday, at the family home in the northern part of town. One hip seems to be affected and he is in a serious condition.

Frank Hubler arrived from Astoria, Thursday, for a few days' visit with home folks in this city. He has a good position in a meat market in that city, is well satisfied and says Astoria is a lively place.

It is stated as a fact that Del Baker, residing on Soap Creek, recent y sold 50 head of thoroughbred Shropshire ewes for \$1,000 or \$20 per head. If any one has a better sheep story to relate, let him be heard.

They are planning for a big time ever in Astoria next Friday night. There is to be a big entertainment at the hall, followed by a basket supper, and everybody and his best girl will be in attendance. It is to be given by three schools of the Astoria valley, and after the basket supper there will be a grand ball. The proceeds will be devoted to the use of the schools.

J. B. Marvin began again serving meals to the hungry Thursday evening, after a few days' retirement from business on account of moving. He is now settled in the room vacated by W. T. and C. E. Small, where a first class restaurant will be operated. Mr. Marvin has made his place popular with the public and enjoys a large and constantly increasing patronage.

One of the methods employed by the Citizens' League for advertising Oregon is envelopes on which is printed many facts concerning the country. Some of these that appear on the backs of the envelopes in large letters are: "No blizzards, no zero weather, no cyclones, no sun strokes, no chin ch bugs, no poverty, no port to bugs in Benton county, Oregon." Opposite these statements appear the following: "Good water, good health, good weather, good schools, good roads, good crops, good markets."

In Brownsville next Wednesday occurs the meeting of the Willamette Presbyterian Society, of which Mrs. J. B. Horner of this city is the president. Mrs. P. O. Wilson, also of Corvallis, is one of the vice presidents, while Mrs. M. L. Bardon of this city appears on the program, having a paper on "The Immigrant from the Home Missionary." Several persons from Corvallis will attend the Brownsville meeting next week which, to judge by the excellent program, will be a very interesting one.

Many families in Corvallis miscalculated on the amount of wood that would be required to do them until spring, and as a result there is a general cry for fuel, with none in sight to supply the demand. The last of the week it was learned that 14 cords of dry maple was for sale at the Gus Harding place, and Lincoln Chambers at once purchased the entire lot, which he has been selling about town at \$5.50 per cord. So far as known this is the last dry wood available in Corvallis, and it looks rather "chilly" for those who have failed to get their necessary supply.

The address of Bishop Heil which was delivered before the United Evangelical conference showed a marked advance along all lines of church work. Among 150 religious denominations in the United States, the United Evangelical church stands twelfth in point of membership and first in the amount of money contributed per member. Rev. H. A. Dack was elected secretary of the conference and Rev. A. A. Winter of Portland first church was called as first assistance. Bishop Heil delivered a lecture each day during the conference, from 2 to 3 p. m.

Alva Miner and little son were Albany visitors the last of the week.

Sam King arrived home from Portland, the last of the week, and reports his wife as very little improved in health.

Miss Eda Jacobs and Miss Pauline Kline went to Toledo, Friday, to conduct a district convention of the Rebekahs.

Mrs. William Marvin and daughters have moved from the old "Temple of Justice" on Third street to the J. B. Goodman house on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rowe and daughters, of Buena Vista, have been attending the Evangelical conference in this city, the past few days.

Henry Wortham, who has been visiting friends for some time over at the coast, returned home, Friday. He is not greatly improved in health.

Ralph Shepard, a former popular student at OAC, returned to his home in Salem, Saturday, after a visit of several days with old friends and school mates in Corvallis.

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Handsaker, and Mrs. Byron Hunter returned Saturday from Eugene, where they attended the district convention of Christian churches.

Dolph Kerr is still at the home of his parents in this city, where he is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism and is only slightly improved.

D. D. Berman and family moved Saturday into the house recently vacated by Prof. and Mrs. Proebstel on Ninth street. They had planned to move several days ago but were unavoidably detained.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who arrived last week from South Dakota, have moved into Mrs. DuMoulin's cottage near the C. & E., and Mr. and Mrs. Benton, who came with the Williams family, are located for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. George.

The Circle Ladies are unanimous in voting the W. O. W. members royal noths. The ladies certainly know whereof they speak, as they were entertained by the W. O. W.'s Thursday night in splendid style. The gentlemen prepared all the refreshments and did all the work of serving, and a jolly time is reported.

There are two cases of scarlet fever of a mild form at the Charlie Young home on college street. The victims are Susie and Charly, Jr., the son and daughter, the former having been ill about ten days. The ailment was not pronounced scarlet fever until Friday, when the home was at once quarantined, and everything possible will be done to prevent a spread of the disease.

What is said to have been one of the pleasantest class parties held this year occurred in Miss Snell's and Prof. Berthold's rooms at OAC, Friday night. It was the Junior party given in honor of the Seniors and the hosts certainly proved themselves equal to the occasion. A fine program was given and there were games and refreshments and a general good time for everyone.

The contract with the Warren Construction company of Portland for the paving with bitulithic pavement of seven blocks of Willamette street has been signed by the mayor and the officials of the company, says a dispatch to the Journal. The work will begin as soon as the Willamette Valley company begins work on the street railway. The latter company has signed a contract with the paving people to pay for the pavement between the tracks of the street-car line. As soon as the rails for the line arrive the work will begin.

"Bill" Hayward, who was recently in Seattle at the indoor track meet, has a high opinion of the University of Washington track team, which Oregon meets in Seattle, May 31st. He says Washington has developed some strong men under Trainer Connibear, and that the team is especially strong in the distance and pole vault, says the Telegram. "We can probably win from Washington," said Hayward, "but we will be pressed. In the event of a close meet the chances would be a little in Seattle's favor as they have better distance men than we have. They have an especially strong man in Holman, the pole vaulter. He is also a high hurdler. If the track men here think they are going to have an easy time beating Seattle they are mistaken, as Connibear has a fine team." The contracts for the Stanford-Oregon meet have not been signed yet. Nor has any word been received from Stanford other than the acceptance for the date, May 3rd. The correspondence is thought to have been held up on account of the washouts on the railroad in California.

Sam Ewing of the Benton county lumber company, was a Corvallis business visitor, Saturday.

The proceeds from the G. A. R. entertainment and supper last Saturday night amounted to \$37. The money goes to the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument fund, and those who planned and carried out the affair feel very much pleased over the liberal patronage extended them.

There are 800,000 miles of telegraph and telephone lines in this country at the present time which requires 32,000,000 poles. A pole lasts on the average twelve years and is made from a tree sixty years old. To maintain a continuous supply five times as many trees must be growing in the forest as there are poles in use. Experiments are being made which if successful will very materially add to the length of the life of the pole. —Ex.

John Sevey was in from their big hop ranch yesterday and reports the entire 140 acres grubbed over in good shape and ready for cultivating. He says he hears that there are a number of growers who are not going to the expense of grubbing and cultivating this year, among them being Miller Bros., who have 60 acres, as they say the present outlook as to price will not justify the expense. All that is offered for prime hops at this place is from 7 to 10 cents. —Eugene Register.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Knight, who died at her home in this city, Thursday evening, occurred from the Wilkins undertaking parlors, at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge, and interment was in I. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. J. R. N. Bell took part in the service. Deceased was aged 72 years and had resided in Corvallis since 1841, having been married to J. A. Knight in Albany in that year. Mrs. Knight had been an invalid for several years. She has one daughter, Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Liverpool, England, and a sister, Mrs. Crittendon of Portland.

April is to be a busy month throughout for Corvallis. Besides the Evangelical conference that closed Sunday night, the Y. W. C. A. convention begins on the 11th, and the 17th and 18th the W. C. T. U. county institute is to be held here, followed by the inter-state oratorical contest on the 26th and the East Willamette Congregational Association on the 30th and the last of May. The W. C. T. U. ladies expect, at the coming meeting, to organize societies at Wells, Mt. View and Blodgett. Mrs. Lucia Addition of Portland is to be present at the institute, as well as other well known workers.

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kyle in this city at three o'clock, Friday afternoon, when Ernest Kyle was united to Miss Sadie E. Seits, of Crawfordville. The bride is a telephone operator for the Home company in Albany and the groom is a lineman for the same company, and in order to out-wit their friends the young couple came over to Corvallis to be married. The ceremony was performed by T. T. Vincent in the presence of only the groom's family and two or three intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle left on the evening train for Albany where for the present they will reside.

Daily large additions of names to the referendum petitions on the University of Oregon appropriation are being reported, and while the petitions have not been circulated in other counties yet, if the petitions to be circulated throughout the state are as numerous signed as those which have been circulated thus far in Linn county, the \$125,000 appropriation will be referred to the people at the next election by a large majority. —Herald.

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

Miss La Verne Johnson arrived Saturday from Fayette, Iowa, for an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Francisco, and other relatives, in this city.

Miss Melvena Elgin arrived home, Friday, from a visit of several weeks in California. She would have returned sooner, but was prevented by the washouts and floods.

For Sale —One top buggy, nearly new leather top and cushions, cost \$85. Will sell for \$30 if taken before April 1st. Price bargains elsewhere then see this. Also seven tons of baled chest hay. Phone 655, L. L. Brooks. 25tf

Bids are to be called for at once for work around the Digger mountain in Alsea valley.

The Benton county court at its last session had a policy written by the Lancashire Fire Insurance company, whereby the Benton county court house is insured in the sum of \$5000 for a period of three years.

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

Dr. Charles S. Korinek, of Salem, left for Sheridan, Yamhill county, to make an inspection of Homer Davenport's Arabian sorrel stallion prior to his long trip across the continent from Sheridan to New York, to prove to the world that the Arabian horse is built for endurance. Mr. Davenport plans to have the animal ridden across the plains and mountains by a Whitman College student, who is his relative. Mr. Davenport paid \$8500 for "Nydrah," who is now 16 years old, and was on exhibition on the "Trail" at the Lewis and Clark Fair. The stallion nearly lost his life in the Mornington fire last March, but was rescued by Leon T. Davidson. —Oregonian

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

Real estate men and the Citizens' League state that but few inquiries are being received from Easterners at present in regard to Oregon, yet families continue to arrive each week from the various eastern states, seeking homes in Oregon. This fact shows plainly that the advertising done over a year ago is still doing good, as it takes many a family several months or even a year or two in making a decision involving a change of residence. This is all very well so far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. Corvallis and Benton county should not be satisfied to sit down and fold their hands complacently over what has been accomplished; rather should they be rustling more money to pay for more advertising to induce more people to come to Oregon to buy more land, erect more dwellings, engage in more enterprises, and join in the general movement for a bigger, better and richer Oregon. It's up to them. Let's watch 'em.

NOTICE TO FARMERS—Good alsike clover seed for sale at 10 1/2 cents per pound. W. S. Tomlinson, Albany, Oregon. 27-35

R. F. Martin arrived Friday from San Francisco for a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. Kyle, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. DeVarney were guests over Sunday of friends in this city.

Miss Annie Ebner, who has been visiting at the J. M. Nolan home for a couple of weeks, left Sunday for her home in Portland.

C. Luderman, the Waldport merchant, was a business visitor in Corvallis the last of the week, returning home Saturday, after purchasing a supply of goods.

J. M. Nolan went to Portland, Sunday, on a business trip.

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

Things are doing in the poultry business out on the F. L. Miller chicken ranch west of town. Mr. Miller states that he has six incubators in operation now and already has 1500 little chicks hatched. He expects to have 4000 this year. He is having another brooder house built, 310 feet long, which will accommodate between 4000 and 5000 little chickens, and next season he expects to operate 16 incubators of 500 egg capacity. Mr. Miller says that he is not doing much in the business yet, but hopes by next season to be making something of a showing. He markets over a crate of eggs per day now.

Mr. Bullis, who came to Corvallis perhaps a year ago, has sold his property in Jobs addition to a lady in Portland, who is to occupy it in time to send her children to OAC next fall. Mr. Bullis and family expect to return to their former home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. S. A. Murray has sold her residence property in Jobs addition to Willis Vidito, according to report. The consideration was not learned.

Harvey Albright, formerly of this city but now of Portland, has been having a serious time with blood poisoning in one hand, but is said to be improving.

A party was given to a class of girls of the First Methodist church at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. C. White, Friday evening, and a most enjoyable time is reported. The evening was spent in games and merry-making, after which light refreshments were served, and the girls wended their way homeward wishing for another occasion of the same kind in the near future.

Chief Lane met his Waterloo, Sunday. It isn't pleasant, sometimes, to be forced by the law into meddling with other people's affairs and interrupting the pleasures of either the small boy or the adult law-breaker, as the case may be, but it has to be done, and thereby hangs a tale. The chief was meandering along Main street, Sunday, with never a thought of ill will towards his fellowmen, when suddenly, in passing a stairway, he beheld a sight that made his fatherly soul sick. It was a group of small urchins evidently bent on mischief, for in the mouth of each was the end of a nasty, nasty cigarette. True, there was no smoke curling upward from the vile weeds, but with a tightening of the lips, indicating great determination, the chief halted and approached the culprits. "Here, you kids, throw away those cigarettes" commanded the big, fierce policeman, but a wide-eyed stare was his only reply. "I say, boys, take those dirty things out of your mouths," reiterated the chief, when the smallest boy of the lot plucked up courage to falter, "Why, mister, they're candy. Don't you want one?" And then the guardian of Corvallis' peace promptly offered to treat the crowd at the nearest candy store.

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 \$1 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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CORVALLIS,
OREGON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and daughter arrived Saturday from Fayette, Iowa, to remain. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mrs. Lucy Francisco of this city, and with her family has come to Benton to make a home. Mr. Johnson is a painter and paper-hanger by trade.

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

Oscar Healy is lying at the point of death, at his home in Portland, the ailment being pneumonia. Roy Healy left Sunday afternoon to be at the bedside. Mr. and Mrs. Healy visited in Corvallis only a couple of weeks ago. They formerly resided in this city.

Mrs. J. B. Marvin was expected to return home, yesterday, from a visit to relatives at Oxford, Iowa.

Frank Conover, formerly editor and manager of the Gazette and a fine job printer, dropped into Corvallis, Sunday, and remained until yesterday, the guest of his father-in-law, W. E. Paul, and to renew his acquaintance with many warm old-time friends. Mr. Conover of recent years has been traveling salesman for the Carpenter Paper Company, of Omaha, Neb., but is making Butte, Montana, his residence. He looks hale and hearty and is prospering. He likes the country he is in and his business very much.

Bert Newton has been visiting in Portland for a week.

Eggs.

Bring us your eggs clean and fresh. We will give you a square deal for them. 28-34
J. M. NOLAN & SON.