

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Vera Chambers has been visiting in Albany this week.

El Wiles of Albany paid visit to Corvallis relatives this week.

Miss Winona Woodward left this week for Philomath, where she will enter college.

C. B. Starr of Monroe was a Corvallis visitor several days this week, returning home Wednesday.

Jim Harlan and family moved this week into their new residence, just completed, near the Charles Blakelee home.

It is reported that Monroe is to have an ice and butter and cold storage plant established there in the near future.

Best Peters went to Eugene, Wednesday, where he will be engaged as carpenter work for W. O. Heckart. He will be gone indefinitely.

The council has ordered a sidewalk along the north side of Harrison street, between 9th and 12th, and through what is commonly known as the Applewhite orchard. This will be greatly appreciated by the public, as it makes a much shorter way to town for many residents of the western part of Corvallis.

Word has been received here of the marriage last Friday of Miss Vera Turner, daughter of Garrison Turner and a former well known young woman of Benton county, to Leroy Miller Morris. The event occurred at Modesto, California, where the young couple will reside. The bride is a niece of Miles Starr of this city.

P. A. Mosier, for some time past a sale man in the big store of J. M. Noun & S. N. has resigned his position and will engage in the cigar business in La Grande on his own responsibility. With his wife he left the first of the week for that city. Both Mr. Mosier and his charming wife made many friends in this city, who regret their change of residence.

A railroad employee in Corvallis, Tuesday, talked of the cause of the S. P. train being late every day in reaching Corvallis. According to this gentleman's statement, the track was so damaged during the flood by heavy trains passing over it that the whole line will have to be repaired before the regular trains can run on schedule time. No lost time can be made up, and this party stated it as his opinion that the trains will not be run on exact time until some time in May.

Mike Bauer is one of the men about town who complains constantly about the weather. According to his ideas there never was such a late spring in Oregon as the present one, and he is inclined to believe that it is going to be mudd and rainy until next August. The cause of Mike's impatience is easily explained: he has just purchased for himself and family one of the sweetest surreys that has ever been seen in Benton county, and he is naturally eager for good roads to come, so that the handsome turnout can be put to use.

Another of the vast timber belts of the Oregon Coast is about to be tapped for market, the Siletz Indian reservation, to which the Salem, Falls City & Western is headed. A corps of engineers is in the field and a decision will be reached in about ten days as to whether the terminus of the line will be in the Siletz district or at Newport. Untold quantities of timber are obtainable in the Siletz neighborhood, but transportation has been lacking. Timber claim relinquishments have been offered there at \$200 and under, but with the beginning of construction on the S. F. C. & W., it is anticipated values will take a sudden rise.—Telegram.

Albany college will have no opposition in Portland to impede its progress. The belief that there would be a Presbyterian educational institution established here was definitely settled yesterday at a meeting of the Presbyterian ministers when a positive statement from Mr. W. M. Ladd was made to the effect that the Ladd estate had no intention of endowing an institution of this kind. President H. M. Crooks of the Albany college, was present at the meeting and made a strong appeal for assistance to further the work of his institution. The college is conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian synod, but heretofore help has been denied it owing to the rumor that another college would be established here. Now that this question is out of the way, the Albany institution will have a clear field in which to work, says the Journal. President Crooks said it would be necessary to raise \$25,000 at once to put the college on a solid working basis, that the plan was to raise \$10,000 in Albany, the same amount in Portland, and \$5,000 elsewhere in the state.

Mrs. Thomas Carns visited relatives in Albany this week.

M. M. Davis returned Wednesday from a visit to Yaquina, on business.

B. M. Huston of Albany has been the guest this week of his son, R. H. Huston, and family.

Mrs. Ed. Felton, Jr., returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blake of Northern Benton were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert, in this city.

J. H. Harris of Corvallis has been subpoenaed on the federal grand jury that convenes in Portland on the 17th.

Austin Lafferty has purchased the Altman property, occupied until recently by W. S. Linville, and will occupy it with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bohannon are guests for a few days of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Jones, in this city. Their home is in Astoria.

Frank Hubler left Tuesday for Astoria, after a few days' visit with his parents and old friends in this city.

Miss Alice Shepard of Salem is the guest this week of Mrs. George W. Fuller. Miss Shepard is a former OAC student.

J. B. Marvin, proprietor of the Commercial restaurant, left Wednesday for the home of his brother, near the Benton county mill, for a few days' recreation.

Mrs. James Blodgett returned to her home in Blodgett the first of this week having been in this city to attend the funeral of her grandfather, W. S. Jackson.

Miss Laura Persinger has returned home from Portland, where she has been employed for some time, and has gone to her home at Bellefontaine.

Members of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church held a missionary centennial rally at the home of Mrs. T. S. Handsaker, yesterday afternoon. A very pleasant time was had by all.

There was a very delightful social session of the Methodist Epworth League in the church basement, Wednesday evening. A large crowd of young people were present and a very pleasant time was had by all.

The carpenters have been discharged on the Kline residence and the elegant new home is about ready for occupancy, only a few finishing touches remaining to be added.

W. O. Heckart, the well known contractor, is ill at his home in Eugene, having injured his back by lifting heavy joists while working on the Broders meat market in that city.

Looner and McFarland came over from Halsey the first of the week to look after their skating rink in this city. The balance of the maple for the floor arrived Wednesday and the work of completing the floor will now be rushed.

Mrs. Sarah Goodchild returned a few days ago from Cauby, and is to occupy her own house in the northwestern part of town. She was accompanied on her return by a little grand daughter, who will make her home with Mrs. Goodchild and attend the Corvallis public school.

Another entertainment is to be given at the opera house in the near future by Miss Helen Crawford for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society. The date is not definitely settled, but that the affair will be liberally patronized is certain, as these entertainments by Miss Crawford are always of a high order.

Street cleaning was in progress the first of the week, several men and teams being engaged at the task. A marked improvement is noticeable since the task was completed. A little more attention every week to the cross walks in the main part of town would be greatly appreciated by the general public. Some cross walks on Main street are so muddy a good part of the time that the ladies are contemplating the purchase of gumboots in order to cross without getting mired or pulling off their rubbers in the mud.

Another case of scarlet fever in very mild form was reported Wednesday morning at the Claude Starr home, the victim being the little boy, who was taken ill Tuesday. In this, as in the other cases, the ailment is in its lightest form, and there is general wonder as to where the trouble originated. The little son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Young are getting along as well as could be expected, although the quarantine has not of course been raised. The Starr home was quarantined Wednesday morning. It is said sore throat and measles are prevalent in Philomath just now, but the cases in this city are unmistakably scarlet fever.

Mrs. W. M. Jones was an Albany visitor, Wednesday.

William Gellatly of Blodgett was a Corvallis business visitor this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Starr moved this week into the house one-fourth south of her son, Clarence Starr's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodcock moved this week into the old S. N. Wilkins property, north of the O. J. Blackledge home.

Jim and Will Horning, former Corvallis boys but now proprietors of the Benton county handle factory at Philomath, were Corvallis visitors, Wednesday.

Colonel Parker, of the Walla Walla Statesmen, was in Corvallis, Wednesday. He has a ranch on Big Elk which he visits occasionally, this being the reason of his recent trip.

The Tuesday afternoon Reading Club was delightfully entertained this week by Mrs. W. G. Davis, at her home in the northern part of town. The affair was very enjoyable.

United Evangelical church, Sunday morning the pulpit will be supplied by one of the speakers of the Y. W. C. A. convention. In the evening the churches will join in a union service in the armory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson returned Wednesday from the coast, where they spent a few days. They expect to depart next Monday for their home at Lisbon, North Dakota. The good wishes of many warm friends in Corvallis and vicinity follow them.

The north branch of the Village Improvement Society held an enthusiastic meeting in Jobs addition a few nights ago, and among other things a vote of thanks was given to David Bullis and Riley Young for valuable assistance rendered the society in the way of service.

The story is told about town of a swain who took two fair damsels out boating on the placid waters of the Willamette one day this week, and in making a landing capsize the frail barque, soured one of the trusting maidens in the chilly waters, boldly rescued her and now poses as the hero of the day. Names are charitably withheld.

Services at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, the pulpit to be filled by one of the delegates to the Y. W. C. A. convention. No services in the evening, as a union service of all the churches will be held in the armory. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. All made welcome.

O. V. Hurt returned Tuesday from the coast where he went in search of a location for the summer. Over at Waldport, or more exactly, two miles from that place, on the coast, he found an ideal ranch of a few acres, with a nine room house and other good buildings, 20 acres of meadow land and a first class garden lot. Here, Mr. Hurt's search came to an end, and tomorrow he departs with his family for that place, accompanied by Miss Sophia Hartley. It is hoped the change may prove beneficial to Mrs. Hurt, whose health has of late been very poor.

Mr. Archibald of Philomath was a Corvallis business visitor, Wednesday. He conducts the marble works in Philomath.

Miss Rees Price of Portland, who has been visiting relatives at Bellefontaine, was in Corvallis, Wednesday, en route to Yaquina, where she was to be the guest of Mrs. William Hoefline. She leaves for Portland tomorrow.

Closing out our stock of books regardless of cost. Graham & Wells. 32tf

L. N. Edwards of Bellefontaine was a business visitor in Corvallis several days this week, returning home, Wednesday.

The young women drilling so industriously as Indian maidens—let us forbear to call them squaws—will represent Oregon civilization at the Jamestown Fair, whether they will later be bound, in the same manner that a frog sitting in a pool of water under an umbrella represents Oregon climate. That is to say, both will be a misrepresentation. While some people see something extremely "funny" in such libelous presentations, they are not among those who are loyal to Oregon in a true sense and who desire to see the state truthfully advertised.—Oregonian.

For Sale—One hundred cotswoold ewes with lambs, all well bred, also one hundred goats. R. C. Thompson, Corvallis, R. F. D. No. 1. 32-34

A. J. Gump, of Benton county is in Dallas on a business visit. Mr. and Mrs. Gump have just returned from a two months' visit at their old home in Pennsylvania. Mr. Gump combined business with his visit by buying several hundred acres of valuable oil land in West Virginia before leaving for home. A company has been formed to develop the property and rich returns are promised.—Herald.

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

The baseball game this afternoon between OAC and the Salem High School promises to be interesting and it is certain to be well attended. The game will be called at 4 o'clock.

The funeral of John Nusbaum of Bellefontaine, who died Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness with consumption, occurred Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., services being conducted at Bellefontaine cemetery by Rev. Burbank. A large number of friends and neighbors were present at the last sad rites. Deceased was aged about 26 years and was not married. His parents reside on the Wilhelm prune orchard.

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

Mrs. Emma Goodale returned Wednesday from a trip to Portland.

Rev. Humbert of Eugene was a visitor in Corvallis this week. He was formerly pastor of the Christian church in this city.

R. L. Hathaway and family moved this week from Jobs Addition where they have resided for some time, and have located down town. Mr. Hathaway will operate the Vidito barber shop, which he purchased some time ago.

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

Services will be held at the Congregational church, next Sunday, as follows: 10 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. address by Miss Frances C. Gage. Topic, "Women in Community Life;" 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. There will be no evening service, the church joining with the other churches in the union service to be held at the college armory under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

At a meeting Wednesday night the W. O. W. elected delegates to attend the third district convention to be held in Portland on the 8th of May. They are A. P. Johnson, W. A. Buchanan and T. T. Vincent; alternates, D. A. Osburn, A. E. Wilkins and W. K. Taylor.

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

The pulpit of the First Methodist church will be filled Sunday morning by Miss Constance McCorkle, city secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of Portland. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Williams returned a day or two ago from a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. N. Hunter, near Philomath.

The Corvallis firemen are to organize a band in the immediate future. There will be from 12 to 15 instruments and each member is to be an experienced musician. This will be a fine thing for the city, as a good band is almost a necessity, and it is certain the project will meet with general favor.

WANTED—Person to travel in home territory; salary \$3.50 per day and expenses. Address, Joseph Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill. 32

Lewis Oren, a former Corvallis boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Oren, was seriously injured in a train wreck on the O. R. & N. near Pendleton, at 4 o'clock, Wednesday morning. Mr. Oren is a mail clerk, and when the train was derailed he was among the seriously injured, suffering a fracture of the hip. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Oren left yesterday for Portland to be at the bedside. The wreck was caused by a washout on the road. Four were killed and several others injured more or less.

"Hello Bill" was produced here some two years ago and gave excellent satisfaction. This year's company is first class, the production all that is required. 32

Tomorrow is the date of the annual Columbia meet in Portland, and there was a tryout on the OAC field Wednesday afternoon to determine who should go from the local college. Owing to various hitches in proceedings it was impossible to tell who would be selected for all the positions, up to yesterday, but the following will go in the events named: Greenhaw in the quarter and half mile runs; DeVolt, half mile and mile; Chapman, high jump; Schroeder, 50 and 220 yard dash; Swann, pole vault, high jump, broad jump and 50-yard hurdles; Looney, quarter mile; Finn, shot put.

"Hello Bill"—you will miss a good time if you do not go to the opera house tomorrow night. 32

Special sale of books at Graham & Wells. 32tf

The old "Temple of Justice" building on Third street has been purchased by Clay Gilbert, who is having it worked over and remodeled. It is stated that Mr. Gilbert will convert the building into a dwelling house and photograph gallery, a party in the East being desirous of securing the location for that combined purpose. The Gazette does not vouch for the accuracy of the latter part of the story.

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