

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. S. McFadden has been a Lane county visitor the past few days.

Adam Wilhelm, Jr., of Monroe, transacted business in Corvallis, Saturday.

Miss Clara Scott of Shedd station arrived Friday for a visit with Corvallis relatives.

Mrs. William Marvin returned Friday from a few days' visit with her son in the vicinity of the Benton county mill.

The first wild geese of the spring were heard Saturday, a big flock having made their way over the central part of town during the forenoon.

W. O. H. kart, after an absence of a couple of weeks, arrived from Eugene, Friday, to look after his crew of men employed on the Johnson brick, in this city.

Misses Ethel Johnson and Jessie Calkins of Eugene have been guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cathery, the past few days, being in attendance at the Y. W. C. A. convention.

There are no new cases of scarlet fever and there is every reason to believe that the trouble is about ended, as every precaution has been observed by physicians and authorities to prevent a spread of the disease.

T. T. Vincent went to Newberg, Friday, to officiate as one of the judges in a debate between Newberg and Albany colleges. From there he proceeded to Washington for a brief visit with his brother. He is expected home this week.

Among the delegates attending the Y. W. C. A. convention the past few days were the following from Dallas: Misses Edna Hall, Winnie Kelly, Ruth Adams, Ida Thompson, Maggie Evans, Cordia Good, Etta and Eula Phillips.

The baseball game Friday afternoon between the OAC team and a nine from the Willamette High School was a stubbornly contested affair, but the result was a score of 3 to 0 in favor of the visitors. The local men played a good, fast game but were not able to win out.

M. M. Davis received the sad intelligence, Friday, that his son Harry, who has been in for a number of weeks in California, is very low, and Mr. Davis departed the same evening for the bedside. Mrs. Davis has been with Harry for several weeks.

After being out for 48 hours the jury in the celebrated Shaw case has disagreed, the rumor being that seven were for murder in the first degree and five for acquittal. Thus the entire case will have to be gone through again at the next autumn term of court.

In order to meet expenses, the Y. W. C. A. women in this city decided to give a dinner in the armory, both Friday and Saturday, the price of which, to delegates and others, was 15 cents. The patronage was liberal and the funds will help materially in paying the necessary expense incurred in holding the convention.

The theft of flowers and the destruction of flower beds about town, by young girls and boys, has been much discussed of late, and Mrs. Johnson Porter informs the Gazette that the custom has been so common for several years past and so many of her early flower beds have been destroyed that she has abandoned altogether the task of trying to raise early flowers, as thieves reap the benefit of her labor. A sorry condition, truly, for a town like Corvallis!

An immense audience filled the college chapel Friday night to hear the address, "Alien or American" by Miss Julia Frasier of San Francisco, who is a very brilliant speaker. The address is said to have been the best heard in Corvallis in many a day. Miss Marie Pelland gave a vocal solo that was very much enjoyed. A feature of the evening was the college "vols" given by each delegation as their name was called. As there were many colleges and universities represented, the desire to "out-yell" each other created no small amount of noise, as well as merriment.

News reached Corvallis, Friday, of the death of Osea Healy, which occurred in Portland, Thursday night, from pneumonia. Notice of Mr. Healy's serious illness appeared in a recent issue of the Gazette. The funeral occurred at Lebanon, Saturday, and by request six members of the M. W. A. lodge of Corvallis met the funeral party at Albany and officiated as pall bearers. Mr. Healy was for quite a time a Corvallis merchant, and made many friends here who are saddened by the news of his untimely death. He was in Corvallis that Mr. Healy was married to Mrs. Pygall, who is the surviving widow.

Burd Croft left Saturday for Portland, where he hopes to get a position on the street cars.

Mrs. Henry Sheak and daughter, Miss Edith, of Philomath, were Corvallis visitors the last of the week.

Miss Laura Persinger of Bluffton expected to leave Corvallis yesterday for Portland, where she will be employed.

The Y. W. C. A. delegates were given a big dinner in the armory on Friday and Saturday, by the town and college people.

W. M. Stark and family, lately arrived from the East, have just moved into the Gabriel Long house in the western part of town.

Percy Winkle, who resides near the Buttes, left the last of the week for California in the hope of benefiting his health. He may proceed from there to Arizona or Colorado.

Mrs. T. D. Campbell and children of Portland have been visiting Corvallis relatives since Friday. T. D. Campbell was also in this city the last of the week, being a traveling salesman for a Portland firm.

J. W. Handy, who recently purchased the Butolph place in the western part of town, is having it remodeled and improved. When completed it will be occupied by Mr. Handy's son and family, who came from the East a few months ago.

The balance of the skating rink floor was laid Friday, and for two or three nights before, there were large crowds skating, or learning to skate. The amusement gives promise of becoming very popular in this city, as it has already become in other places throughout the valley.

Mrs. Hays, mother of Logan Hays and for many years a resident of this city, came up from Independence, Saturday, for a visit of a week with Mrs. J. W. Howard in this city. Mrs. Hays did not like Portland, after moving there from Corvallis, and returned to Independence, where she has made her home.

Miss Alda Metcalf is completing her preparations for the trip to the Jamestown exposition which she is to make in company with the Phillip Bates party of young women that leaves Portland on May 1st. She goes to Port and the latter part of this month to join the party, as a few days will be spent seeing Portland before the trip East.

The Oregonian is preparing to issue on Monday, April 29, a special "Pockets" and "Housekeepers" Edition. The title describes accurately its purpose. The design is to give information of pertinence, value and interest to the great army of newcomers who are now seeking permanent homes in the Pacific Northwest and to the large number of tourists who will come to the Pacific Coast during the summer.—Oregonian.

It is evident that Eugene is far more favored in regard to fuel than other sections of Oregon, as the Register says in regard to prices: "Woodcutters who have been getting \$1.00 per cord all winter have found other employment and it is hard to get them at \$1.50 and \$1.75. This begins to look as though wood would be about as high next winter as it is this. Only a few years ago second growth fir, corded up, was sold in timber from 5 to 8 miles from town, at 80 cents to \$1.00 per cord. This year it is being contracted at from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per cord.

The popular young western showmen, Norris & Rowe, advise us from their Santa Cruz winter quarters that they will positively appear in this city in the Spring. The show has been enlarged to forty five cars, traveling in sections of fifteen cars each. Jas. C. Stuart, general contracting agent, will be in the city soon to purchase large quantities of supplies, contract for lot location, bill board space, excursions, etc. The program is a lengthy one and includes every act known to the circus arena and in addition many odd and unusual features and splendidly trained animals.

John Senger has kindly donated an item that he believes to be of much value to the general public. It relates to an experiment that he has tried with success and which others will no doubt find very helpful. Everyone who has a lawn knows what a pest dandelions are and how difficult it is to get rid of them, but Mr. Senger declares that gasoline applied with a sprayer or otherwise is certain death to the torment. The fluid seems to burn its way to the very roots of the dandelion and kills it completely, while doing no injury to the surrounding grass. Mr. Senger does not claim that the discovery is original, but his experience has been so satisfactory that he wishes others, who desire a lawn free from dandelions, to share the knowledge.

Born, Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cummings, a daughter.

Miss Thella Rickard expects to go to Portland, tomorrow, for a few days' business visit.

The task of repainting the opera house was started Friday morning. Sam Kerr is the workman.

Rev. J. R. N. Beil and J. B. Irvine returned Thursday from attending the Willamette Presbytery at Brownsville.

Friday was Arbor day and Miss Edna Thompson treated the pupils of her grade to a sort of party in celebration of the day.

Miss Jessie Johnstone returned last night from a brief visit in Portland. She is the popular trimmer at the Barclay millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Everett have purchased and will at once occupy the Ed Cummings house on Fourth street, near the Whitehorn home.

Rev. McAdams, pastor of the Baptist church at McMinnville, was the guest of Prof. Horner, Friday. He has secured Professor Horner to give one of his highly entertaining lectures in McMinnville the first of next month.

Miss Dorothy Mellen went to Portland, Friday, to meet her father who arrived that day from Mountain Home, Idaho. Mr. Mellen will be a partner of Mr. Pinckney in this city, in the hardware store formerly operated by J. H. Simpson.

There seems to be unnecessary alarm in this city over the cases of scarlet fever that have developed. The cases are so very mild that those afflicted are ill only a day or two, and but for infecting others, would hardly need to be confined at home longer than that length of time. The public school buildings were fumigated Friday as a further precaution, and it is not at all probable that the ailment will be heard from further.

Trainer Hayward will keep his track squad at the university during the April vacation in training for the Stanford meet here May 3rd says Eugene dispatch. The squad will be composed of about 20 men, and though many of them dislike remaining at the university during that week, there are none who will not sacrifice his own pleasure that much for the good of the team, especially as by not doing so he would likely lose his place. Oregon feels that the Stanford meet here will be the most important in her history and every preparation is being made in the way of training.

Mrs. J. B. Horner and Mrs. John Rickard returned Thursday from Brownsville, where they attended the meeting of the Willamette Presbyterial society. Mrs. Horner was honored by being elected president for the third term, which speaks more eloquently than words the high regard in which she is held by co-workers in the society. The meeting was well attended and was the most successful and interesting ever held by the organization. The gifts this year were in excess of those of last year. The Willamette Presbyterial Society embraces the counties of Lincoln, Lane, Lincoln, Benton, Polk, Yamhill, and Marion, and Corvallis is honored in having one of her women chosen for three successive years as president over all this territory.

Ralph Metcalf has gone to Falls City, where he has accepted employment.

Elmer Dinges of Shedd station was a Corvallis business visitor, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Jackson returned the last of the week from a trip to Falls City.

Miss Margaret Herron has been the guest the past week of Mrs. I. D. Bodine.

Mrs. John Starns and daughter of Albany were guests over Sunday of Corvallis relatives.

Miss Mae Gerhard went to Monroe, Saturday, where she was the guest until yesterday of friends.

Mrs. O. T. Murphy and little daughter visited relatives in Independence, Sunday and yesterday.

Miss Lura Peterson left the last of the week for her home at Cove, Oregon, after an extended visit with relatives in Benton county.

John Lenger left for Portland, Sunday, for a week's visit with his daughters. During his absence the mail wagon is being operated by Jim Howard.

Miss Julia Rounds, formerly of Benton county but now of Monmouth, has been in Corvallis the past few days, attending the Y. W. C. A. convention and visiting old friends.

W. H. Dilley, Peter Bi'yer, Jim Howard, John Day, R. H. Colbert and B. D. Arnold went to Lebanon, Saturday, to act as pall bearers at the funeral of the late Osa Healy. The services were conducted by Rev. Mark Noble, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city.

Horace Underhill, of Summit, spent Sunday with friends in Corvallis.

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

All kinds of clover seed, orchard grass, timothy, and alfalfa for sale at Zierolf's.

J. L. Caton, of Monroe, was a Corvallis business visitor, Saturday and paid the Gazette a friendly call.

Miss Ada Bareinger of Oak Ridge was the guest several days the last of the week of Miss Thella Rickard, in this city.

Dolph Kerr left yesterday for Salem, where he has accepted a position in the grocery store of his brother-in-law, Frank Bowersox.

Last week the Presbyterian church was left open for a couple of days and some low sneak thief entered and carried away a 50 candle power electric globe, removing it from the socket. It is to be hoped that the next time the thief enters a house of worship, that he may become like the thief on the cross.

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

A sight that created a small wave of excitement in the central part of town, Sunday, was a Jack rabbit which came up Madison street and went past the Horning grocery store and on out of sight westward. A similar thing occurred last summer, when a saucy Jack rabbit visited the Fred Clark home and rested for a time on the lawn.

Mrs. Jessie Flint yesterday turned over to a local real estate firm a branch of blossoms and some fully matured and splendidly preserved fruit from the same apple tree. The apples are of the American Pippin variety and have been kept all winter in a ware house, being as firm and fresh as though but recently plucked from the tree, which is again in full bloom for a second crop.

Special sale of books at Graham & Wells. 32tf

A fine musical treat will be given the people of Albany at the opera house, April 17th. Miss Edna Sheehy, the vocal instructor at the Agricultural College, will give several selections, and Miss Emma Sox, instructor at Albany College, will be heard at the piano. Following Mr. Monaghan's lecture, Father Datin will sing the French national air in his native tongue.—Albany Herald.

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

The following three items are from Saturday's Albany Herald: "Frank Thrasher, who has been agent for the O. R. & N. company in this city, has been appointed purser on the river steamer Pomona. Mr. Thrasher's position is taken by O. J. Oleson, formerly of Portland.

A party of Indian maidens from the Chemawa Indian training school passed through Albany, yesterday noon, bound for Corvallis to attend the state Y. W. C. A. convention, which is holding a three days' session in that city.—Tom Nolan, a prominent young man of Corvallis, was in Albany, yesterday, for a brief visit with friends."

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

At a meeting of the '95 Musical Culture Club, Tuesday, English art, music, and literature was decided upon for the ensuing year. Preparations were made for receiving Prof. J. B. Horner of Corvallis, who will deliver his now stated lecture on the "Holy Land," under the auspices of the club, at the armory, in the Elks Temple, on Friday evening, April 26. The lecture will be illustrated with 150 stereopticon views. The attendance will be confined exclusively to club members and invited friends.—Roseburg Review.

Dean Kimball, of Willamette University, interested and entertained a very large audience at the armory, Sunday evening, taking as his subject "The Christian Athlete." It was the convention sermon for the Y. W. C. A., and was an able and scholarly address. There were no services at the various churches of the city, Sunday evening, all uniting in this closing affair. There was special music by a male chorus, and the farewell service was conducted by Miss Francis Gage. This closed one of the most helpful and successful conventions ever held in Oregon by the Y. W. C. A.

Concerning the baseball game played in Albany, Saturday, in which the Corvallis Christian church boys participated, the Herald says: "A large crowd witnessed the game between the 'Bearers' of the Christian church of Corvallis and the 'Tri nu Club' of the Christian church here. It was a lively game from the time the umpire said Play ball, until the end. Although the Corvallis boys were outplayed they played heroically. The score was 18 to 5 in favor of the 'Tri nus.' A return game is to be played at Corvallis next Saturday in which the 'Bearers' have to redeem themselves.

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