

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. B. Marvin was a Monroe business visitor, Tuesday.

Bert Stevens arrived the first of this week from a busy to act as instructor and floor manager in the skating rink here.

"Have you learned to skate?" is the leading question of the day in Corvallis, just now.

O. J. Blackledge returned the first of the week from a business trip to Portland.

Senator Robert M. La Follette at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, April 23, Corvallis Lyceum Course.

Mr. McFarland, one of the owners of the skating rink, and his sister have moved this week into the Tom Bell cottage.

Frank White, a talented young pianist of this city, leaves today for the East, where he is to enter the Boston conservatory of music to continue his studies.

Miss Julia Fuller has accepted a position in Kline's store and is to begin work the first of the week. She has been for some time employed at the Boulden grocery.

"Billy" Emery and George Paul returned to Portland, Tuesday, having come down to this city to attend the big jubilee of the Knights of Pythias the evening before.

C. C. Sutton, who resided for a time in Corvallis but returned to Kansas last September, has come back to this city and will operate a hop yard this year on the island above town.

D. C. Rose has returned from attendance at the regular quarterly meeting of the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville, of which he is a trustee. He reports the affairs of the Association in a flourishing condition.

The grand opening of the Corvallis skating rink occurred Monday night and was both a successful and profitable affair for the managers. An immense crowd was present and there was a band concert to add to the interest of the occasion.

It is stated that the Corvallis steam laundry has changed hands and that Monday, Ed Strange, the new owner, will take possession. Further particulars were not learned, further than that a new wagon is to be put into operation by Mr. Strange for the benefit of patrons.

A letter from a gentleman near Monmouth, Polk county, to a real estate firm in this city tells of some experience the writer has had in growing strawberries. He says that last year from one-eighth acre of hill land he sold \$52 worth of berries, and could have sold ten times as many more right in Monmouth had he had them to sell. He thinks the prospect fine for a bumper crop this year.

Mrs. F. L. Miller entertained most delightfully Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. J. Honeyman and Miss Francis Gage, of Portland, both of whom had been in Corvallis attending the Y. W. C. A. convention. About 20 ladies from the various churches of the city were present and listened to an excellent address by Mrs. Honeyman relating to women's work along Y. W. C. A. lines. Dainty refreshments were served and the ladies voted Mrs. Miller a very successful hostess and the affair one of the pleasantest, socially, of the season.

The most complete traveling dairy on wheels for educational purposes yet sent out has just been operated in Missouri, states the Agriculturist. The State Dairy Commissioner of that state planned the campaign and the Industrial Department of the Missouri Pacific railroad made it possible to carry out the plan. Two cars were run. One of these contained a milking machine, a two horse-power gasoline engine, a cream separator, a complete pasteurizer and cooler, a Babcock test and a churn, etc. The other car contained all kinds of tools used on the dairy farm and practical demonstrations of the contents of various dairy foods. A prominent Missouri dairyman operated the milking machine at the places where the train stopped. Meetings were held at sixteen towns with demonstrations.

The police headquarters will hereafter be located in the small office room in the south side of the Occidental building. The change was made necessary by the fact that S. L. Kline is to begin at once the long talked of improvement to his store building, which includes the erection of an addition to the main building on the north, and the changing of the large building into a two-story affair. The plans show a very handsome front of plate glass and pressed brick, and when completed the store will be very handsome and a credit to Corvallis. The old police headquarters will be moved away to make room for the addition on the north.

J. P. Logan of Kings Valley was a Corvallis business visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Winbur Starr of Bellefountain has been the guest since yesterday of relatives in this city.

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The primary grade of the Bellefountain school has been closed as the teacher is suffering from nervous prostration.

Mrs. Dolph Emerick and child returned to their home in Portland, Tuesday, after a three weeks' visit with relatives at Monroe.

James Peak and E. E. Phillips were in Corvallis the first of this week, departing Tuesday for Deep River, Wash. They had been on a visit to relatives in Alsea.

Rev. F. L. Belknap and his cousin, Mr. Gilbert, passed through Corvallis this week, en route to Bellefountain for a visit with relatives. They reside in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goldson returned to Corvallis this week from Eugene, where they have been spending the winter. They will again take up their residence in this city.

The two and a half year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerber of Kings Valley was buried at Rittner cemetery at Pedee, Tuesday. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

The W. H. M. S. of the First Methodist church was entertained in a very pleasant manner Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Miles Starr and Mrs. Susan Starns, at the home of the former on Ninth street. The usual program was rendered and tempting refreshments were enjoyed.

R. L. Whitehead, who has purchased the R. J. Watts 4-acre tract on college hill, formerly the Burnap home, is improving the property in many ways. He expects at some future time to make an ideal home there, with a choice garden, chickens, fruit and other produce for market.

John McCoy, who had his leg broken at the Strong saw mill last fall, left this week for Falls City, where he has accepted a position as engineer in a logging camp. Mrs. McCoy accompanied her husband to that place, but is to return in a few days and remain in this city until school closes.

One of the most pathetic sights seen in Corvallis in a long time was a cripple who arrived Tuesday from parts unknown and spent the day on the streets. His lower limbs were off just below the knees, large leather pads, shaped something like a shoe with the toes pointing backward, affording a means of navigation, with the aid of crutches. The poor fellow sold cheap lead pencils and shoe strings, and it is hoped he received liberal patronage in Corvallis, as such cases should appeal instantly to "man's humanity to man."

Things are going some in the way of baseball practice out at OAC, as daily the men are coached by Prof. McReynolds. The team selected will be: pitching staff, Todd, Looney, Brague; catcher, Wolfe, sub., Weatherford; 1st base, Beatty; 2nd, Swann; 3rd, Captain Jones; short stop, Murray; right field, Patterson; center field; Moore; left field, Bilyeu. No dates are given out and but little is known of the schedule for the season, but it now seems probable that games will be played with U. of O., Willamette University, Salem High School, Dallas, Monmouth, and possibly with Pullman, Washington. Oliver Todd, the pitcher, hails from Newberg. He is 20 years old, a freshman, and has pitched for Newberg and Oregon City in past seasons. He is showing up well and promises to make a strong pitcher for the orange nine.

J. Banson Starr, a former Benton county man, well known to many people here where he has dozens of relatives, a musician, now located at Pasadena, Cal., is making marked progress in his profession, as will be seen by the following from the Pasadena News: "The First Congregational church may justly be proud of the Easter work of its choir. It was of the highest order and reflects much credit on both choir and director. Mr. Starr swung his baton with the precision and decision of a master, and the choir responded heart and soul with the artistic result that delighted the audience. The morning music consisted of the offertory solo and an Easter anthem, 'Lights Glistening Morn Bedecks the Sky,' by Parker. The harmonic treatment is especially suited to the words, and it was rendered with all the dignity and breadth demanded by the theme. Mr. Starr gave the solo parts with excellent understanding. His enunciation was distinct and his phrasing finished and effective."

Mrs. G. A. Covell and children returned home, Tuesday, from an outing of several days at Newport.

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Miss Farris Stocker of OAC fell and dislocated her right shoulder learning to skate at the rink, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Nancy Whiteaker and a sister from California, who is to come to this city soon, are to leave in a couple of weeks for a visit in the East.

Cecil Cathey has been spending a few days at his home in this city, this week. He is traveling constantly in the interest of the sign painting firm of Cathey & Hayne.

There are now three candidates in the field for the office of chief of police of Corvallis, but in spite of this fact one hears but little political talk about town. The candidates are J. D. Wells, Lincoln Chambers and J. W. Ingla.

A rural mail carrier at Reno, Nevada, holds his job although he can neither read nor write. He compares the number on the houses with the addresses on the mail and manages to succeed. The reason of the government employing such a man is because of the inability to get men to take jobs of the sort when higher wages can be made at other work.

The Brownsville "historical souvenir" just written and arranged by Mrs. Iva Porter contains many interesting features, such as 30 engravings of charter members and church officers, together with pictures of all the ministers and their wives who have served the church during the past 50 years, and others. Among these photos are those of three former Corvallis pastors, Revs. E. R. Geary, J. H. Hanna and A. Carrick.

The Eugene-Corvallis canal project is not forgotten. The Eugene Register of Tuesday says: "J. A. J. Crow and Jerry Atkinson were in from Crow and Lorane, yesterday, and on behalf of those interested in forwarding the proposed Eugene-Corvallis canal, held a conference with President Whitson and members of the Commercial club, Monday afternoon. It was decided that since it would be impossible to have a survey made before the mass meeting is held here Saturday, April 27, it was thought best to send a committee out over the route to see what can be done to secure the right of way and report at the meeting one week from Saturday. It is proposed that the survey be made during the summer months. From the widespread interest taken in the canal movement the mass meeting will be well attended, even though it will be a busy time for the farmers in their fields."

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson and children are to return tomorrow from a visit of several days with relatives at Airlie, Polk county.

The dust had become quite noticeable on the main streets of Corvallis, but a gentle rain Wednesday put a "damper" on it and reminded residents of the fact that summer is not yet here.

Rev. G. H. Gibbs, pastor of the M. E. church, South, will preach next Sunday on the following subjects: 11 a. m., "The Light Bearing Christian;" 7:30 p. m., "Christ and Abundance of Life."

The last military ball of the season takes place at the college armory tonight. Stroudmeyer's Peerless orchestra of Salem will furnish the music and a very enjoyable time is assured all who attend. The value of newspaper advertising is recognized the world over, but it has been left to a Seattle pastor, Rev. F. J. Van Hoin, to resort to display ads. to attract a congregation to a place of worship. After running a three-column display ad in the daily papers for two days, the church was jammed, and a vote taken for the purpose showed that a majority of those in the audience had read the ad.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Morning topic: "Hope, Patience and Joy;" evening topic, "How to Avoid Earthquakes." Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study, Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited and made to feel at home.

Prof. F. D. McLouth of OAC has been awarded third prize, \$10 in cash, for a cover design for a book on Oregon, its resources and desirability as a state in which to live. It is to be issued by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, by whose trustees the awards were made. The three winning designs appeared in Wednesday's Oregonian. The first prize of \$25 was taken by Miss Mary Cronan, of Portland; the second, \$15, by Miss Aimee Spencer, Portland. The proposed book on Oregon is to contain 64 pages, and in addition to reading matter and illustrations will contain an insert map of Oregon, 10 x 13 1/2 inches, and much useful information. An edition of 50,000 of the books has been ordered and they will be used for free distribution by the Chamber of Commerce.

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Spring Shirts—Newest colorings in madras and percale, coat or regular style, negligee or plaited bosom. \$1 to \$2.50.

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Subject at the Church of God next Sunday evening, "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day." Rev. 1:10. Rev. A. W. Darby, Elder.

Mrs. W. F. Hendrickson returned to her home at Lebanon the first of this week, after a visit with her daughters, in this city.

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

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

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

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

The Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star will visit the local chapter on Tuesday, the 23rd. All members are urged to be present. 34-35

Zierolf keeps all kinds of clover and grass seed for sale. 22tf

Ed Williams, a prominent citizen of Southern Benton, was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday.

Special sale of books at Graham & Wells. 32tf

Mrs. Homer Lilly and little son, of Wrenn, have been visiting in Corvallis this week.

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

H. A. Hoffman departed this week for Portland, to remain. He has been for some time the O. R. & N. agent in this city, and his position here is taken by J. R. Stites.

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

Final proof on their timber claims was made by Isaac T. Mason and Minnie Smith Mason before Clerk Vincent, Tuesday. The parties reside in Portland.

John M. Spencer of Alsea made final proof on his homestead before Clerk Vincent, Tuesday, and William McKinstry of Monroe made proof on his timber claim, the same day.

The latest good thing to fall to the lot of Albany is the Lyons saw mill which is to be removed from the latter place in the near future. Rates have been made by the O. & E. railroad so that logs can be shipped into Albany for use of the mill. The capacity of the plant is to be increased after its removal.

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