

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. C. Hammel was an Albany visitor, Friday.

Richard Graham has been confined to his home with illness the past few days.

Miss Adelle Hayes, of Baker City, is the guest of her friend, Miss Emma Crabli, of OAC.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stillwell, of Lutjens, were Corvallis visitors the last of the week, having come to purchase a large bill of furniture. Mr. Stillwell is overseer in the cannery at Lutjens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Weatherford returned to Albany, Saturday, after a brief visit with Corvallis friends.

Mrs. M. J. Kelly returned to her home in Albany, Saturday, having been the guest of Miss Helen Crawford for a day.

E. E. Evans, of Union, Oregon, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Claud Starr, in this city. He arrived the last of the week.

The latest report from the bedside of Harry Davis, in California, is that he is slightly improved. His many friends in this city will be glad of such favorable news.

An inventory and appraisal has been filed in the estate of Samuel Riker, deceased, by Friend D. Riker. The appraisal shows the estate to be valued at \$200.

H. S. Pittman of near Albany was a Corvallis visitor, Friday, and made the Gazette a pleasant call. Mr. Pittman reports conditions good and farmers busy in his section of Benton.

The Rebekahs of this city are planning a big time for their first meeting in May, when they are to invite the Halsey Lodge of the order to participate in a social and business session, followed by a spread.

In the estate of Louisa J. Stewart, deceased, the court has ordered Mrs. Henrietta Randall dismissed as executrix, and she is ordered to turn over to the heirs the real property as directed by the will of the deceased.

The Benton county court has issued an order for the sale of numerous tracts of land in the T. Egerton Hogg estate, to secure funds to pay the indebtedness against the estate, including the expense of administration and other debts.

The quarantine was raised from the Claude Starr home, Friday, and the premises fumigated. The other cases of scarlet fever are about well and no more trouble is reported. The cases were so mild that the scare seemed greatly exaggerated.

Mr. and Mrs. Autz, of Portland, spent several days in this city the last of the week, visiting their son, Tom, who is a student at OAC. They are wealthy people of the metropolis and are contemplating a move to Corvallis in order to place a daughter in the college.

Miss Nora E. Miller has been making a courageous fight in this district of the Telegram contest for the free trip to Jamestown. The contest closed yesterday and Miss Miller will soon be notified of the final result. She has worked faithfully for the honor and her many friends hope that she has won it.

Miss Lena Tartar was given a surprise party, Thursday evening, by the pupils of her grade of the public school. The hours were pleasantly spent in listening to a recitation by the hostess, another by Miss Blanche Hammel and a vocal duet by Blanche Hammel and Janet Blackledge. Games were played and light refreshments concluded a very happy evening.

John F. Hurlburt was a Corvallis business visitor the last of the week. He is one of Benton's substantial farmers, and according to his statement, a little more rain just now would improve the condition of the ground for plowing, as the sunshine and wind have dried out the ground until some of the earth already plowed up is already too hard to work to advantage.

A close observer usually learns a lesson from nearly everything with which he comes in contact. Down at the skating rink these evenings, such a person is struck by several things. One, the enthusiasm with which the American plunges into any new and diverting fad; another, the inherent selfishness of the average individual. Particularly is the latter noticeable when the new beginner starts to fall and makes a frantic grab for the person nearest. Not only does one fall but the nearby neighbor is dragged down time and again by the selfish one who seeks his or her own safety by such means. It might be called the law of self preservation but as the "grabbing" does no good it would seem more clearly a case of "if I must go you must go, too," which is the view generally taken by all victims of the "grabbers."

Bishop Castle of Philomath was a business visitor in Corvallis, Friday.

Harold Strong came up from Portland the last of the week for a few days' business visit.

Dr. E. E. Jackson and family moved Friday into the McNulty house on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell have moved from near the C. & E. depot to South Corvallis, where Mr. Bardwell will be employed in Fischer's mill.

Sam King left Friday for Portland. His wife was reported as having taken a relapse and being in a serious condition. Later particulars were not obtained.

WANTED—Teams for hauling lumber, 16 mile haul, good roads. Dry Pine, \$4.00; fir, \$4.50 per M. Steady work for the season. Address, Kinney & Truax, Grants Pass, Oregon. 35-37

A large consignment of new furniture for Hotel Corvallis arrived by boat from Portland, Friday morning. Mr. Baker is beginning to get things in shape at the hotel, for an early opening.

Mrs. Emily James left yesterday for Portland, for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hollister, en route to her home in Milwaukee, Wis., after an extended visit with relatives in this city. She will also visit for a few days with relatives in North Yakima, Wash.

David Osburn has tendered his resignation as night-watch of the city of Corvallis, to take effect at the next regular meeting of the city council. Just what plans Mr. Osburn has for the future are not known, but if he is as successful in the future as he has been as an officer he will do well.

Word reached this city the last of the week that Mrs. Nancy Belknap died in Tulare county, California Thursday, and was buried there Friday. Mrs. Belknap was a sister of Mrs. S. L. Shedd, of this city, and resided for many years in southern Benton, where she has many relatives in the Belknap settlement.

The last grand ball to be given ever by the senior class of '07 of OAC, occurred at the armory, Friday evening, and was in every respect an ideal affair of its kind. Good music by the Peerless orchestra of Salem, a large crowd, pretty girls, handsome boys, dainty costumes and bewitching smiles, all combined to make the event memorable and enjoyable. The last military ball of the season will be given by the Juniors.

Virgil E. Watters purchased the Thomas Cooper farm of 264 acres, two and a half miles from Corvallis, Thursday. Mr. Watters intends to cut the farm into small tracts and put it on the market immediately for fruit land, for which there is constant and increasing demand. The idea is not only a good one but is certain to be a great benefit to the town of Corvallis and to Benton county in general, as it will attract persons who desire such tracts to locate here, and the example will no doubt be followed by others, who have large places that could be profitably sold in smaller parcels.

Mr. Chas. Sasse, the European agent of Norris & Rowe, has finally secured, after several years' attempts, a troupe of Cossacks and wild Russian acrobats and dancers which bears the name of the New-skyoff Troupe. These people are natives of the wild Steppes of far off Russia. The men are super-naturally strong. Their daring feats of expert horsemanship arouse the wildest enthusiasm. The women play upon odd musical instruments and are the most graceful dancers and acrobats this country has ever seen. This troupe is one of this year's attractions with this well known show, which is to appear in Albany on Wednesday, May 1st.

A man may "knock" his town, patronize mail order houses, beat his wife and do many other things, but is it wise? Talk against the interests of your town and you drive out competition and good citizens, patronize the mail order houses and you fatten the bank accounts of city merchants while your local merchants face starvation, whip your wife and you are honey and cream for the divorce courts. But to get back to our point in view, about how many men do you suppose oppose the interests of their town? A fair estimate would be one-fourth, and while they are an eye sore to any community, it would be impossible to check them as it would be impossible to regulate the color, sex and size of mankind. These men are hoodlums to the world, but God breathed the breath of life into their measly frames for some purpose, so let them linger and dwell in their own miseries.—Ex.

In the estate of Mrs. Ann Compton, deceased, of which James Fleit is administrator, Saturday, the 11th of May, has been set as the date for hearing objection to the final account.

In the matter of the estate of Floy Hawley, a minor, who has just attained her majority, S. M. Hawley has been ordered to and has paid over to her \$500 in cash, the total of the amount to which she is entitled, and he is released from his trust and his bondsmen are exonerated.

Albany's new sawmill is now positively assured, and articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk. The name of the sawmill company will be the Albany Lumber Company, and the incorporators are Nels H. Wheeler, J. N. Brandeberry, and Henry Lyons. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$15,000. The stock is divided into shares of \$100 each.—Herald.

Mrs. W. L. Burton, who lives near Waterloo in Linn county, was seriously shot Friday afternoon in her left arm. Her husband was out after a chicken hawk when the .30.30 rifle he was carrying was accidentally discharged. The bullet struck a stone, glanced, struck Mrs. Burton in the arm near the elbow and ranged upward, lodging near the shoulder, where it was cut out by the physician.

Although she hasn't an enemy on earth that anyone is aware of, a certain Corvallis young woman, who is employed in an establishment on Main street, was certain, one night last week, that some one was trying to poison her. On going to the faucet for a glass of mountain water the usually clear beverage came foaming and hissing from the faucet, milk-white, and with a cry of alarm the young woman called her father to solve the mystery. Drawing another glass, the latter was equally as mystified as the daughter, and a member of the water committee was summoned. After watching the sizzling liquid, the water man was about to give up the puzzle also, when it occurred to him that the night before the water mains had been thrown open to flush the pipes throughout the city, and at such times there are numerous air valves that are also opened. In suddenly closing the mains, next morning, the air was retained in the pipes, causing the bubbles and foam in the water that so frightened the girl on Main street, who has been much "joshed" about her scare.

Miss Emma Sox, of Albany, has been the guest of Miss Mary Nolan, the past few days.

The Methodist church ladies are to hold a Saturday market at Blackledge's, Saturday. Patronize them. 36

J. W. Handy is just completing a new barn on the piece that he recently purchased of Mr. Batolph, in Jones addition.

Bob Wilson, the young operator at Summit, was in the city the last of the week, for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Inez Wilson.

Mrs. Riato Weatherford and children, of Harrisburg, are guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Horning, in South Corvallis.

A picnic is being discussed by the Bellefontain Park Association, to take place the latter part of May. And it will probably rain.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols of Southern Benton have been guests the past few days of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reese, in this city.

Judge Parrish of Southern Oregon gave an excellent address in college chapel, Friday morning, which was very much appreciated by the student body.

The steamer Richardson that plies between Yaquina and Newport is to be thoroughly overhauled and repaired before being put into use for the summer.

The Lee Heakle residence property on north Main street, occupied by H. N. Foster, was purchased the last of the week by Ed Strange, who is to make the place his home.

The pupils of the tenth grade of the Bellefontain public school have just completed the work and are preparing for the final "exams." The tenth grade was added last fall and has proved to be a success in every respect.

There is talk of a creamery being established at Bellefontain. A number of residents and dairymen of that neighborhood met a few evenings ago and discussed the project, and it is not improbable that the meeting will bear fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cathcart arrived Friday from Texas for an over Sunday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. True. The travelers reside at Mason City, Iowa, and are old neighbors of the Trues. They have been to Texas and are en route home.

The members of the Zetagean literary society of OAC held a skating party at the rink, Saturday afternoon, their guests being the Fernians. The affair was one of the jolliest of the year in school events and will long be remembered by all who attended.

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White and fancy waistcoats—single or double breasted, of flannel or wash materials in hand. some patterns—smart, dressy—\$1.50 to \$5.00.

See our window display of Spring Hats and Haberdashery, its interesting and worth seeing.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE S. L. KLINE CORVALLIS, OREGON Established 1864.

Undermuslin sale all this week at Nolan's. 35-36

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson went to Scio, yesterday, for a visit with relatives.

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

Mrs. Willard Hamlin left Sunday for a six weeks' visit with friends in Portland.

All kinds of clover seed, orchard grass, timothy, and also 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

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The boys of the Bellefontain neighborhood have purchased a basketball and are to organize a team. When they do, it will be time for the OAC basketball men to look out for their laurels, as Southern Benton has produced a United States senator and there is no telling what sort of material may be developed in other lines hereafter.

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 clove and grass seed for sale. 22tf

Special sale of books at Graham & Wells. 32tf

According to the statement of dealers there will be no California strawberries on the local market for more than two weeks, which is due partially to the inability of dealers to obtain first class berries under present transportation facilities from California to Oregon. Then the California berries do not find a ready market here, which is due in a measure to the excellence of the home berries which will be forthcoming later and which will sell at a much lower price.

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

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

Wood wanted on subscription at the Gazette office. 34tf

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WANTED—One hundred setting hens at 50c each for hatching pheasants. Must be gentle and not too large. Gene M. Simpson, Ind. phone 254, Corvallis, Ore. 34tf

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