

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Bert Peters returned Tuesday from Eugene, to remain.

Mrs. William Schmidt is spending a few days with her husband's parents at the big prune orchard.

Dolly Wilhelm, of Monroe, is spending ten days in this city, having dental work done.

It is stated that H. H. Glassford has this week purchased the Arnold block, near the depot.

C. L. Troxel and family expected to leave yesterday for Kings Valley to reside for the summer at least.

Harry Aokers returned to Albany the first of the week, after spending ten days in this city.

W. A. Palmer left yesterday for Hood River, where he will spend two or three weeks at work in the fruit orchards of that section.

Mrs. Ellsworth Irwin and children have returned from an extended visit with relatives at North Yacchill.

O. J. Blackledge, wife and daughter returned the first of the week from a brief visit with Bellefontaine relatives.

Captain Crawford and family moved Tuesday and Wednesday, into their new home, recently purchased of J. L. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Off Wilson attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. D. Washourne in Brownsville, Tuesday.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to John W. Gortmacher and Mrs. Julia Ellis. The groom resides in Jobs addition and the bride is understood to have just arrived from the East.

Mrs. W. I. Price, formerly of this city, passed through here Tuesday, en route home to Portland from Newport, where she had been called by the illness of her daughter, Miss Reta. The latter accompanied her mother home.

Cold weather in the entire Missouri Valley, which has cut short the fruit crop, serves to improve Oregonians with the special attractiveness of their own climate, where fruit is uninjured and promises an abundant yield.

There will be a meeting of the Corvallis Grange at 2:15 tomorrow afternoon, in the administration building at the college. A very interesting program has been arranged and the meeting will no doubt be very much enjoyed by the members, all of whom are supposed to attend.

The "I. T." girls' club of the Christian church was given a reception in the church basement, Monday evening, by Rev. and Mrs. Handsaker. The hours were spent in playing games, and light refreshments concluded a very happy evening.

The Corvallis opera house has been very greatly improved by a coat of paint, and with its fresh white dress and brown trimmings is much more attractive than ever before. Let other property owners follow the example of Mr. Groves and Corvallis will soon present a different appearance.

Tickets will be on sale June 20th to July 12th, good to return until Sept. 15th at one fare for the round trip from all points in the United States to Oregon. These are made on account of the big conventions held in the different cities on the Coast, and Oregon should get busy and work for this great summer travel. These rates are open to everybody and are not by any means confined to the delegates.

The East Willamette Association of Congregational churches convenes in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the Congregational church. It promises to be one of the most helpful and inspiring meetings in the history of the association, as foremost among the questions to be discussed will be the uniting of the Congregational church with the United Brethren and Methodist Protestant churches the world over. Able speakers will be present and will assist in making the meeting one of great success.

The fifth and last entertainment in the Corvallis Lyceum Course was the lecture of Governor L. F. Follie at the opera house, Tuesday evening. A large and attentive audience listened for probably three hours in spell-bound admiration of the brilliant speaker, who has a reputation enjoyed by but few orators today. This brilliant, scholarly and entertaining lecture seemed a fitting close to the series of lyceum entertainments, all of which have been of an unusually high order and greatly enjoyed by the Corvallis public. Those who arranged for and have carried out the lecture course are certainly deserving of great praise for their efforts and for providing such rare treats for the Corvallis public.

Mrs. S. J. Briggs, who has been quite ill for two weeks, is improving. She resides with her daughter, Mrs. Byron Hunter, on Niatu street.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark Bower, of Grants Pass, spent several days with relatives and friends in this city the first of the week. They left Tuesday for Colorado City, Colo., where they hope the climate may improve the health of Mrs. Bower.

The Iowa Association is to hold a meeting next Tuesday evening at the O. J. Blackledge home, to discuss plans for the annual Iowa picnic. All members of the Association and any interested friends are invited to attend the meeting and help to arrange for a big time this year.

Miss Agnes Shambrook was called to her home near Roseburg, a few days ago, by the death of her grandfather, writes friends in Corvallis that she will not be able to return to business college this year. She will be missed by numerous friends.

Tuesday one half of the building that for years has stood just north of the S. L. Kline store was moved out into Main street and by evening was far on its way towards the S. P. depot, near which place it will be put on a lot belonging to M. C. Miller and be converted into a dwelling. The other half of the structure will follow, and be located in the same locality and also transformed into a residence.

The Polk county mohair pool of 50,000 pounds of hair was sold to Herman Metzger of Portland at 30 cents a pound net to the growers. Sealed bids were first called for, but the large number of buyers present did not seem to favor that plan of selling, and only one bid was received. The bid was rejected by the selling committee and the hair was sold at auction. The price paid by Mr. Metzger is practically 30 1/2 cents as the cost of handling the pool will be about 1/2 cent a pound. The next lowest bid was 29 7/8 cents.

At Vale, Eastern Oregon, where several Corvallis boys, including Elmer and Ed Clark now reside, arrangements are being made to commence work immediately on the city reservoir, which will be located near the Hot Wells east of Vale, on the banks of the Malheur river. The Hot Springs, which boil continuously, will furnish the city with hot water. The streets will also be sprinkled with hot water from the same springs, which will make Vale the second city in the world whose streets are sprinkled with hot water. Boise is the other.

A horse belonging to Henderson Murphy in South Corvallis had an unexpected, cold plunge in Mary's river a few days ago, and likewise a narrow escape from drowning. In racing about the lot the animal fell over the bank into the river, just behind the big log raft that has been anchored there. Fortunately the accident was witnessed by parties crossing Mary's river bridge, and by informing Mr. Murphy and procuring a rope and the assistance of several men the brute was drawn to safety on the opposite bank. It is not thought the plunge was taken with suicidal intent.

Ernest Lane, of "Pink Domino" fame and a former OAC student, Clifford Mannen and George Nichol are regarded as the boldest robbers detained in the county jail in many years, declares the Telegram. While Lane is accused of many burglaries, he sought the night for his misdeeds and kept well under cover in daylight. Manna and Nichol, however, after robbing a saloon at Tenth and Hoyt streets last Monday night, entered the same saloon several times during the next day and played pool and billiards in sight of the man they were accused of robbing the night before. It was this carelessness that was the cause of their apprehension. Both men were found within a stone's throw of the saloon alleged to have been robbed by them.

A Dallas dispatch says: "The Polk County Court made a contract with W. V. Fuller and J. D. McDonald to cruise the timber lands of Polk County to secure a more equitable assessment, and it is understood that \$10,000 was to be the price for the job, which was to be completed in time for this year's assessment, but McDonald, before qualifying, received a letter offer from a syndicate and failed to qualify. The court will meet again this week and new arrangements will be made. Mr. Fuller, it is thought, will carry out the contract on his own account. Mr. Fuller is a man of extensive timber knowledge and an experienced cruiser. The time being short for the completion of the job, it is understood that a number of men will be employed. Two hundred thousand acres will have to be cruised and the value will be according to the amount of stumpage.

Wilfred, the five year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Post, of Summit, fell off the fence at the family home, Monday evening, sustaining a fracture of the right arm between the wrist and elbow. The little fellow was brought to Corvallis that evening on a nandear, and the fracture was reduced by Dr. Cather.

A Telegram dispatch says: "It is reported that the Southern Pacific Company is negotiating for a tract of land in Fairmount, a suburb of Eugene, on which to erect car repair shops and terminal buildings. It is said that the company intends to make Eugene a division point for the proposed Klamath extension as well as for the main line. A right-of-way agent of the company was there a few days ago and approached a number of property owners in Fairmount in regard to selling, but it is not known that any definite deals were made. There is plenty of room for shops and the other necessary buildings for terminals at Fairmount."

There is great interest throughout the state in the Oregon beauty contest inaugurated by the Portland Journal, and which is bringing to public view pictures of beautiful women in all sections of Oregon. Corvallis has her full quota of lovely women and it is not improbable that one of them could carry off the honor could her photograph not be brought to the attention of the contest managers. Everyone should take an interest in the matter and see that all the pretty women of the race by having their pictures submitted for consideration.

A Chemawa Indian student, who recently ran away from school, was shot through the head and killed while attempting to rob the Chemawa postoffice, Monday morning. The shooting was done by R. G. Henderson, the postmaster, who was disturbed about one o'clock by some one attempting to force an entrance to the postoffice. Mr. Henderson took no chances, but taking careful aim, fired. The bullet passed entirely through the head of the young robber and the boy died a few hours later. There was another boy concerned in the affair, who escaped but was captured in a nearby barn. He is also a runaway student. It is thought that Henderson will be exonerated by the jury.

It is to be hoped the Corvallis horse show materializes. It is a good thing, a big thing and a paying thing for Corvallis and all Benton county. It brings horse buyers to this section who otherwise would not come; it brings better prices here for those who have animals to sell; it advertises Corvallis abroad; it brings a big crowd to Corvallis for a couple of days and stimulates an interest and pride in Benton's fine stock. Let us by all means have a horse show. Many farmers are already inquiring about it. Many have fine colts and other horses that they desire to exhibit. Let us hear something definite on the subject in the immediate future, from those who made the show of last year such a pronounced success.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Morning topic, "Mantle Views;" evening, "Put all of Your Eggs into One Basket, then Watch that Basket." The evening sermon specially for young people. Every one in town, not worshipping elsewhere, very cordially invited. Seats free, obliging others, and excellent music, both morning and evening. All other services at this church at the usual hours.

Vudor chair hammocks at Blackledge's. The latest. 36-37

Frank Fowells and Miss Amber Hamilton, both well known in Corvallis where they formerly resided, were married in Portland last Saturday evening at 7:45. They have gone to Liano to make their home. Many old friends here unite in congratulations and good wishes.

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

J. M. Nolan expected to leave yesterday for New York City, from whence he is to sail on the 15th of May for Ireland, his native land, on a three month's visit. His hosts of friends in Corvallis wish him a safe and pleasant journey and a very happy visit to his homeland.

Go to P. M. Zeroff for the best grass and clover seed. 2211

James Kelly, a popular OAC student, goes to Portland, Sunday, to visit relatives for a day or two.

Mrs. George Waggoner, who has been ill for a week or so, has recovered and is again able to be about.

Vudor porch shades, at Blackledge's furniture store. 36-37

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Handsaker spent Tuesday in Peoria, visiting Mrs. Fruit, formerly of this city.

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