

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Anna Brinkley has returned from a visit with her father at Air-lie.

R. J. Ginn has returned from a visit of several weeks in Sherman county.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Starr of Bala-fountain were visitors in Corvallis, Tuesday.

Whitbar Croft returned the first of the week from a several weeks' stay in Portland.

Recorder E. J. Newton has begun the erection of a cottage on the lots opposite east of the Senger home.

J. C. Hammel and family moved this week into a part of the H. H. Abel house on north Third street.

Miles Starr, Jr., went to Wells the first of the week, where he is to work in a hop yard for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Walter Wiles and Mrs. Brandon were in Albany the first of the week, to attend the funeral of a friend.

The Bell telephone company moved into the new headquarters on Main street, north of Nolan's, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Herron, Miss Margaret Herron and Robert Herron of Irish Bend were Corvallis visitors, Tuesday.

H. N. Foster and family moved this week into the Jacobs house on Third street, recently vacated by Captain Crawford and family.

Clifford and Helen Raber were Albany visitors, Wednesday, the former to attend the Norris & Rowe circus and the latter to do some shopping.

Mrs. W. R. Hall returned to Independence the first of the week, after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Murphy, in this city.

Prof. A. F. Hershner, a former Corvallis grocer, has just been re-elected principal of the Gresham public school, a position which he has filled for several years.

At the United Evangelical church next Sunday, Prof. D. M. Metzger of Dumas College will preach both morning and evening. The morning service will be a communion service.

J. C. Looney and family left the first of this week for their former home at Monroe, to remain. They have operated a boarding house on Third street, in this city, for the past year.

Mrs. B. O. Foster and her brother, Benjamin Foley, left Wednesday for Lodi, Oregon, for a visit with relatives, having been the guests for several days of Mrs. Foster's brother-in-law, H. N. Foster, and family in this city.

Fred Piel and family will locate in Junction City this week, where Mr. Piel will become manager of the flouring mill. This mill belongs to the Williams of Monroe and is headquarters also for the Monroe and Harrisburg mills.

Mrs. Lillie King and her daughter, Mrs. Martha Francisco, came up from Portland, Monday evening, and will remain in this city for a brief time, settling up business affairs, after which they return to Portland to reside.

R. M. Gilbert, who recently arrived from California, and has been visiting his son-in-law, Dr. F. E. Smith, left this morning for a visit at his former home in Corvallis. Mr. Gilbert has mining interests in the Golden State.—Monday's Carital Journal.

George Henkle arrived from Portland, Monday, having spent the winter in different cities of California. He reports everything going well with himself, and states that his son Raymond is prospering in the pharmacy business in San Jose.

The Y. W. C. A. girls served dinner Monday and Tuesday to the young men who are engaged this week in the work of raising \$6000 by May 20th for the Y. M. C. A. building. The young women did part of the cooking during their cooking lesson at college, and the dinners served will do great credit upon the fair maids who so thoughtfully planned the "spread" for the boys.

The marriage of John Gortmacher and Mrs. Julia Ellis occurred at the Leder home at noon, Sunday, the ceremony being performed by the Lutheran minister in the presence of a large party of friends. Sunday afternoon the company celebrated the event at the groom's home on college street and it is said the festivities continued until a very late hour. Mr. Gortmacher owns considerable property on college street, and his bride is said to have just arrived from the East.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Montgomery have returned from a visit with relatives in Washington.

Mrs. C. T. Hurd returned from Portland, Tuesday evening, where she has been on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Allen returned to their home in Portland the first of the week, after a few days' visit with home folks.

Mrs. Mabel Davis-Walker came up from Portland, Monday, for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis.

Saturday, Prof. Horner, of the OAC, S. C. Flint, Judge Fullerton and E. N. Fullerton enjoyed a day's fishing in the North Umpqua at Winchester.—Umpqua News.

"Adam," said Mother Eve, "I wish you would put a few cutworms on my favorite fig tree." "What, and have all the nice leaves tored full of holes?" "Certainly. I wish to make a peek-a-boo snirt waist."

Jim Howard this week purchased the C. H. Barnell property on 9th and Jackson streets, for \$1,500. He will occupy the premises with his family as soon as O. T. Murphy, the present tenant, has vacated.

A notice in a recent issue of the Oregonian has been considerably discussed in this city. It stated that Mrs. Ben Woldt, of Portland, had sued her husband for divorce, asking \$100 per month alimony. The family formerly resided in this city, where Mr. Woldt for years conducted a saloon.

The Y. M. C. A. workers are now afield, rustling for the \$6000 that must be raised by May 20th for the completion of the new building out on college hill. Several who are working locally report good success and the hopes of the Y. M. C. A. young men are strong. It is certainly a worthy undertaking and there is a general wish that the efforts of these untiring young people may be crowned with success.

The latest instructions to operators of automobiles are given in an exchange as follows: If your brake fails to work at a critical moment, run into something cheap. If you desire to make an impression on a young lady, run over her. Common humanity dictates that you stop when the tires are out of wind. Should your auto overturn, leave your seat immediately. If a man gets in your way and is run down, he should apologize; if he is dead, demand an apology from his wife. By seating your best girl in front with the chauffeur you will have something pleasant to look forward to during the drive.

A letter received in Corvallis this week from Lieutenant D. P. Quinlan, former commandant and military instructor at OAC, states that the writer is now at Alameda, California, having just left the hospital in San Francisco, where he had been taking treatment for some old wounds received in service. Because of some of these wounds, Lieutenant Quinlan has the privilege of retiring from military service altogether on three-quarter pay, amounting to a regular salary of something over \$137 per month. He is as yet undecided about his future course, but may ultimately conclude to retire, in which case he contemplates the practice of law in Los Angeles.

Here is a boy's essay on hens: "Hens is curious animals. They don't have no nose, nor no teeth, nor no ears. They swallow their vittles whole, and chew it up in their crops inside of them. The outside of hens is generally put into pillers and feather dusters. The inside of a hen is sometimes filled up with marbles and shirt buttons and such. A hen is very much smaller than a good many other animals, but they'll dig up more tomato plants than anything that ain't a hen. Hens is very useful to lay eggs for plum pudding. I like plum pudding. Hens has got wings and can fly when they are scared. I cut my Uncle William's hen's neck off with a hatchet, and it scart her to death. Hens sometimes make very fine spring chickens."—Ex.

The '95 Mental Culture Club was delightfully and profitably entertained at the armory, Friday evening. The occasion was the lecture by Prof. J. B. Horner, of the OAC, on the subject of "A Trip Through the Holy Land, Egypt, Rome and Athens," illustrated by stereoscopic views made from photographs taken by Professor and Mrs. Horner, on their recent trip to the Old World. A few invited guests of the club also enjoyed the lecture. The subject covered a wide range, but Prof. Horner handled it in such a vivid manner that one could almost see themselves in the lands described. His descriptions of the people and their customs were extremely fine and complete. Mrs. S. C. Flint presided over the meeting and announced the numbers of the program.—Umpqua Valley News.

The John Hayes residence is being repainted this week.

Ernest Applewhite, of OAC, goes to Philomath, today, for a brief visit with friends.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, a son. The parents are recent arrivals in Corvallis; having lately built a new house opposite the R. L. Taylor store in Jobs addition.

The Grand was packed to satisfaction last night to witness Murray & Mack. It is by far the best musical comedy that has visited the Coast this season.—Los Angeles Examiner, Feb. 4, 1907.

There is to be a sorosis party at the college, tomorrow night, which is anticipated with keen pleasure by those who are to be guests. Dancing and other features will help to make the occasion enjoyable.

Not since the Quace has any theatrical organization played to the enormous business of given the satisfaction that the Murray & Mack Company has this season.—San Francisco Call, Feb. 26, 1907.

Tomorrow the members of the Philadelphia literary society of OAC will give a picnic to the Feronian members, at Sulphur Springs. About 60 will be in the party, and if any one doubts that they will have a big time, let him "speak up."

The chorus for Murray & Mack this season has been selected from various cities and can be truthfully called "The Chorus Beautiful." The music of the show is catchy and tuneful, and there are twenty big wailing song hits on the program.

Mrs. Minerva Howell has arrived from California and is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nancy Whiteaker. Tomorrow afternoon, Mrs. Whiteaker is to give an "at home" in honor of her guest, and Monday the two sisters start East for an extended visit with relatives.

Tomorrow afternoon on the local field the OAC baseball nine will meet the Chemawa Indian team in what promises to be a very lively game. The local team deserves the encouragement and support of all local sport-lovers, and a good crowd should be on hand tomorrow afternoon.

Revs. P. S. Knight of Salem and E. F. Green of Astoria have been renewing old friendships in Corvallis this week, while attending the sessions of the East Willamette Association of Congregational churches. Both are former popular pastors of the Congregational church in this city.

Burd Croft has returned from Portland, where he had decided to seek employment for the summer. He concluded, however, that the country was good enough for him, as the price of board did not seem to agree with the wages offered, and he will try another season "down on the farm."

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

The members of the W. O. W. and Circle lodges held a joint meeting in their hall Tuesday evening, which was attended by more than one hundred persons, all of whom had a jolly time. Games and refreshments were enjoyed and a program was rendered as follows: Address on "fraternity," T. T. Vincent; recitation, Clarence Elgin; violin solo, Clarence Johnson; vocal solo, Miss Inez Johnson; reading, Miss Lena Tarter.

Special sale of books at Graham & Wells. 32tf

Thirty-five tons of hops from the Ireland hop yard were loaded in Corvallis, Tuesday, for shipment. It is said the price received was from five to nine cents per pound, and that the owners last fall refused an offer of 16 cents per pound for the same hops. The condition of the hop market just now is deplorable, and means great financial loss to many growers.

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

The Hotel Corvallis is not yet open to the public and will not be until the first of the week. In the meantime it is keeping the restaurant, lunch counter and Occidental hotel people busy to take care of the hungry.

Mrs. Clara Waldo, a member of the OAC board of revents and lecturer for the State Grange, is in Corvallis and will spend a few days with friends.

Dayton Bros. the well known eye specialists will have their office at the Hotel Occidental this Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4. If you need glasses get the best. Hundreds of references. Consultation and examination free. 38

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