

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Mary Barber was quite ill the last of the week.

E. W. Durkee went to Portland, Saturday, on a business trip.

Rev. G. E. McDonald left Friday for Eugene, after a visit with relatives in this city and Philomath.

Dick Kiger is having a large barn built on his farm north of town. Charles McHenry is doing the work.

Mrs. Edwin Jones, of Portland, has been the guest of her sister, Miss Esther Purdy, in this city, the past few days.

Ira B. Dine went to Portland, Saturday, to look after a load of hogs which he was shipping to the metropolis that day.

A. J. Metzger, the jeweler, has been confined to his home a week, with illness, and James Brodie has been conducting the store.

The skating rink continues to do a rushing business and the band is present several evenings each week to add pleasure to the skating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilkins returned the last of the week from a sojourn at Newport, where they had been for the benefit of the latter's health.

Dr. E. H. Taylor has had his office remodeled, the past few days, by the removal of partitions, and has made other repairs and improvements.

Pupils of the ninth grade of the Corvallis public school held a picnic, Saturday, going on a hay-rack to a rural spot east of town. A merry time is reported.

Mildred, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Jackson has been quite ill the past week, and fears were entertained that the ailment was scarlet fever, but it is not.

Mrs. E. R. Hollister was a passenger to Portland, Saturday morning, for an over Sunday visit with her son, Bert Hollister, and wife. She was expected home last night.

Carl Clark went to Portland, Friday, to attend to business matters. He was joined Sunday by Mark Weatherford and Royal Selbeck, the three proceeding to Pullman.

Rev. Edward F. Green returned to his home in Ashland, Friday evening, after a short visit with old friends in this city, having been in Corvallis to attend the Congregational Association.

Miss Blanche Dinges left Saturday for Toledo, at which place she will be met by Miss Olive Thompson, and they will proceed to the Sitka country, where the latter has a large timber claim.

The baseball game that OAC was to have played with U. of O. has been postponed until a week from next Saturday, owing to the track meet with Pullman, which occurs next Monday.

Workmen are now putting the roof on the Small building and work is being pushed. At the site of the Kline addition everything has been thoroughly cleaned up and the place is ready for the workmen to begin operations.

Miss Mildred Starr received Friday from an uncle in Tulare county, California, a box of orange blossoms, plucked from the trees in his own orchard. Miss Mildred was greatly pleased by the present, and shared with all her friends the exquisite fragrance of the pretty blossoms.

The society play, "Captain Rickett," given at the opera house, Friday night, was in every way a pronounced success. Those who participated did themselves justice and won the commendation of the audience. A good sized crowd was present and the evening was an enjoyable one for all.

The time is at hand when a horse show would be a drawing card for Corvallis. The weather is now to be depended upon, the farmers would willingly and gladly join in the event for one or two days, and the affair would be a big thing all around for Corvallis. There is nothing lacking but a little enterprise and ambition, and we believe our horse-owners will see to it that Corvallis has a show.

Corvallis people who take an annual summer outing will be interested in an item in the Eugene Register regarding one of the favorite summer resorts: "Mrs. George Croner is making all arrangements to go to McKenzie Bridge to open up the big hotel for the summer in a couple of weeks. The main part of the building is 47x22 and a good sized addition. The building is delayed some on account of not being able to get lumber. There will be plenty of rooms for all guests and it will be a good place for tourists to stop."

Born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullis, of Jobs addition, a daughter.

Cecil Cathey arrived Friday from Portland and will remain for the present in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Huggins, keepers of the county poor farm, were visitors in Corvallis, Friday.

Peter Zierolf has been in Portland the past week, taking treatment for his old enemy, rheumatism.

Mrs. W. D. DeVarney has arrived and taken charge of the local Independent telephone office for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Emily Pernot and son Charles have taken possession of their new home on Fourth street, near the Bryson residence.

A. Kyle of Corvallis will move here shortly with his family, having purchased the dray business of R. R. Crosby.—Albany Herald.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have begun preparations for their annual rose fair which, this year, will be held about the first of June.

Mrs. Joseph Smith and Miss Bertha Davis returned the last of the week from Brownsville, where they had been since the death of their relative, Mrs. W. D. Washburne.

A lady in this city fell on a loose board in the sidewalk on Ninth street, Friday, skinning her nose, and receiving a general shaking up. She thinks a little more attention to sidewalks would be a good thing for the city.

Norton Adams has been engaged the past few days in putting a skylight in the building on Main street just vacated by the Bell telephone company, and it is understood that when the necessary repairs have been made, the place will be occupied by the Times printing office.

Mrs. John Senger received a message, Friday morning, announcing the death of her nephew, Fred Pearl, at Salem. Mrs. Senger left Friday evening to attend the funeral, which occurred at Brownsville, Saturday. The deceased was about 26 years of age and was not married.

Jim Wheeler and Vance Taylor made a trip to Aleska recently, and caught 60 fine trout in a few hours' fishing. There seems to be plenty of the "beauties" this year, judging from reports that come in from fishing parties, here and there.

The fruit crop of Oregon during the coming season promises to be especially large, and as a result of the freezing weather in the middle West, the market will be active and prices high, bringing Oregon's fruit growing capabilities to the front in a most forceful way.

Kline's Kandy Kids were victorious in a game of baseball played at Philomath, Friday afternoon, with the Philomath college nine, the score being 10 to 5 in favor of the "Kids." A large crowd turned out to witness the contest, and everyone showed deep interest in the outcome. The Kandy Kids' players were: Phillips, catcher; Pelland, pitcher; Huff, 1st base; Swann, 2nd base; Long, short stop; Looney, 3rd base; Bilyeu, right field; Suttaerland, center field; Wolfe left field.

An Oregon editor took stock the first of the year, after the plan of other business people, which resulted in the following invoice: Been broke, 300 times; had money, 65; praised by the public, 6; damned by the public, 134; asked to drink, 18; refused, 0; missed prayer meeting, 52; been roasted, 431; roasted others, 52; washed the office towel, 3; missed my meals, 0; taken for a preacher, 11; taken for a capitalist, 0; found money, 0; taken baths, 6; delinquent subscribers paid, 27; did not pay, 436; pain in conscience, 0; got whipped, 0; whipped other fellows, 8; cash on hand, January 1, \$1.47; cash on hand now, 67 cents.—Ex.

It happened a few days ago while the different committees were out on the canvass for funds for the Y. M. C. A. building. A Corvallis citizen was working in his garden when three of the "Y" boys approached and began their little "talk." "Well, you fellows are a little late, aren't you?" inquired the citizen with a twinkle in his eyes, "young Clyde Starr has been hanging around here or three hours and has just gone." The committee boys looked puzzled. "Clyde Starr here? Well, he must have got out of his territory for this is our section to canvass," they explained, when the citizen replied, "Oh, he doesn't care a whoop for the money—he just wanted one of my girls," and with a big "ha ha" returned to his hoeing, leaving the "Y" boys to go on their way, pondering over the weakness of humanity in general and of their fellow student in particular.

Miss Ruby Fowells, who has been quite ill, was able to sit up, Saturday.

H. L. Winkley, the confectioner, put up a fine new awning at his "Palace of Sweets" on Main street, Saturday.

Carl Stebinger was a passenger for Portland, Saturday, and was to accompany the OAC debating team to Pullman, yesterday.

Ed Strange and family moved Friday into their recently purchased property on North Third street, known as the Lee Henkle place.

James Booth came out from Newport, Friday, and returned yesterday. He states that the houses over at the bay city are filling remarkably fast for this time of the year, and there is promise of an extraordinary season, to judge from present indications.

Prof. J. B. Horner lectured at the Baptist church in McMinnville, Saturday night, to a large and enthusiastic audience. His lecture on the Holy Land has already brought him renown, and he has received very flattering press notices throughout the state.

The walnut fever has apparently taken a good grip on this section of Oregon, as "walnut meetings" are reported in various towns throughout the valley. Oregon can produce anything on earth that is desired, it would seem, and the culture of walnuts will be just another credit mark to the state.

Albany Herald editorial: It is to be hoped the Board of Regents made no mistake in the selection of a new president for the State Agricultural College. Dr. W. J. Kerr has the recommendation of being the president of the agricultural college of Utah and he has a national reputation as a scientist. The state of Oregon has just made a liberal appropriation for its Agricultural College, and instructors are paid by the general government. There should now be nothing in the way of Oregon's Agricultural College taking a place in the front rank among the best colleges of its kind in the union.

Dan Kelly and Gordon Moores of the varsity track team are handicapped by injuries which may keep them out of the meet with Pullman on May 17th. Dan Kelly has a strained muscle in his ankle and Moores has a ruptured muscle in his leg. While neither man is affected seriously, the injuries may keep them out of the contest as Hayward does not believe in taking any chances in the first meet of the season especially if it can be won without the help of either of these men. While the Pullman team is not a very strong team compared with Oregon, with these two men out of their events it is strong enough to win. After two weeks if the men improve Hayward may decide to run them in the Pullman contest. But any accident in the Pullman event with the men in this condition would hurt their work for the remainder of the season.—Register.

J. Taucher, traveling agent for the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland, was a Corvallis visitor, Friday. He paid a visit while here to all the homes where children have been taken from the boys' and girls' aid for adoption, and in all save one or two cases found the little ones well cared for. In the exceptional cases the children are being kept out of school because their labor is wanted at home, and as school privileges are one of the first requirements exacted by the Aid Society, Mr. Taucher will recommend the withdrawal of one little girl from the home where she is located. In the other cases matters will be satisfactorily adjusted and the children will receive the privileges due them. This work at the Boys' and Girls' home is a worthy one and should be heartily supported by every citizen of the state.

Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, at Kempin's store, north of Hotel Corvallis. 38-41

The Mrs. Elsie Weitman farm of 40 acres was sold a few days ago to a Mr. Porter who has taken possession with his family. The place is across the river from Corvallis, in Linn county.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store building on corner of Third and Jefferson streets. Tel. Phone 559. Mrs. C. W. Young. 38tf

The Freshmen and Sophomores held a track meet at OAC, Saturday afternoon, which demonstrated the fact that both classes contain good material in athletic lines, and some of those who participated are likely to be heard from in future college events.

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

Wood wanted on subscription at the Gazette office. 34tf

Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins of Portland are on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, and numerous friends in this city.

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