

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

License to wed has been issued to Frank Peak of Alesca and Miss Emma Seits of Lobster.

Miss Carrie Danneman has been in charge of Miss Francis Belknap's room at the public school this week.

F. M. Seits, of Lincoln county, was a visitor in Corvallis, Tuesday, on business.

Ed Williams and little daughter, of Bellefontain, were in Corvallis, Tuesday, en route to Portland for a few days' visit.

Grover Headrick went to Alesca, Tuesday, to "rusticate" and look after his farm there. He was expected home last night.

T. T. Vincent and W. A. Buchanan have been in Portland this week attending the sessions of the M. W. A. grand lodge.

Dr. Cathy was called to Yaquina Tuesday afternoon, to attend J. H. Penn, a well known citizen, who was in a very serious condition. He returned Wednesday.

Several wildcats have been slaughtered in various parts of Benton county of late. Among those who have pocketed the \$2 bounty paid by the court are: U. W. Skaggs of Lobster, Walter C. Skaggs of Summit, and Arthur Rust of the vicinity of Philomath.

Robinson & Stevenson, the wide-awake real estate men, report the sale of property during the past few days as follows: W. P. Miner to Mr. Kempin, house and lot in block 6, Main street; two lots from W. C. Young to Ed Horton, and two lots from Captain Robinson to Ed Horton; also two lots in the W. C. Young tract in Jobs addition, to Roy Hollenberg.

Last night in Portland, Prof. Mordant Goodnough gave a piano recital at which he presented his pupil, Miss Maud Bell, pianist, assisted by Prof. G. Lester Paul, reader. The affair was by invitation and occurred at the Unitarian chapel, corner Seventh and Yamhill streets. The program included five numbers by Miss Bell and two readings by Prof. Paul.

The German Lutheran church just completed on college street is to be dedicated Sunday. The services will begin at 10:30 and will be conducted by Rev. H. C. Ebeling of Gaston, Oregon, who will preach in German. At 2:30 p. m., services in English will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Behrens of Portland, and Rev. C. J. Beverline of Albany will assist. The public is invited to all the services of the day.

Members of the Benton county court expect to go to Alesca, Monday, to meet with the citizens there for the purpose of discussing the most expedient means of improving the Alesca mountain road. As is well known, the residents of that local spot some time ago voted a 10 mill tax on themselves for this work, and the county court will go to their assistance and raise a sufficient amount to make this much dreaded mountain road passable.

The marriage of Bart Peters and Miss M. Eva Starr occurred at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Hurd, at 8:30 Monday evening, only the necessary witnesses being present. The young couple left the following morning presumably for Portland. It is not known just where they will make their home. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Starr of this city and is well known and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. The groom is a respected young man of this community, a carpenter by trade, and with his estimable bride is followed by the best wishes of all.

There is nothing better for a town than for its citizens to sing its praises when they go abroad, and this is what all loyal citizens do. Tuesday's Oregonian says: "B. W. Johnson, postmaster at Corvallis, was in Portland, yesterday. Talking of the work of the State Agricultural College at that place, he said: 'The school is doing a great work. It has over 800 students now and within two years there will be 2000 enrolled. The location is ideal for a college of this kind, and the benefits to the farmers have been many. The station has helped many of them in their search for diversified methods and their farms have become much more profitable as a result. The school is so crowded now that not half of the students can get into the chapel, and they are working under great difficulties. This will be overcome by the new buildings provided for in the appropriation of the last legislature. We think Corvallis is one of the best towns in Oregon. We have about 3000 patriotic and industrious citizens and one of the best postoffice buildings in the state for a second class office. I am trying to make it a model office also in point of service.'"

J. H. Edwards, of Bellefontain, was a Corvallis business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bier left yesterday for Vancouver where they are to visit for a month.

Mrs. Nancy Whiteaker and sister, Mrs. Minerva Howell, left the first of the week for Ohio, for a three months' visit. They expect to see Philadelphia and other points of interest before their return in September.

The date for the Iowa picnic has been set for Saturday, June 1st, at the usual place. A big time is anticipated, as these affairs are always so carefully planned and so splendidly carried out that everyone who attends is certain to enjoy the day and to wish for an invitation to "come again."

By the terms of a bill passed by the Missouri legislature, capital punishment has been virtually abolished in that state. The measure leaves the option to the juries to assess the death penalty at their discretion; but it is reasonably certain that this authority will be rarely exercised—only in extreme cases and probably not at all.

This evening, Prof. Lake and members of the freshmen class in botany are to leave for Rock Creek, from whence they will get an early start tomorrow morning for Mary's Peak in search of botany specimens. A team will carry provisions and other necessities as far as Rock Creek, tonight. The party expects to return tomorrow night.

Oregon people are becoming very much awake to excursion rates from the East, and many of the commercial bodies throughout the State are actively advertising the fact that the low rates beginning June 1st, particularly those of one fare for the round trip from all points in the United States and Canada during July, are available for stops in Oregon without extra cost.

The morning subject at the First Methodist church, Sunday morning, will be "A Wedding's Side Incident." In the evening, the Epworth League will have charge of the services, that day being the anniversary of their organization. They will present an interesting program suitable to the occasion, the public being invited.

All Corvallis will turn out tonight to witness the production of "A Dynamite Plot" by local talent, at the opera house. The play is to be given entirely by Corvallis people, which adds materially to its interest to many theatre-goers. The funds thus obtained are to be used by the Village Improvement Society in beautifying the city, which is another reason why the performance should be greeted by a packed house tonight.

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Feeser, Tuesday evening, when Rev. Feeser united for better or for worse Chas. Armstrong, of Beaver Creek, and Miss Daisy Cochran, of Ripley, Ohio. The bride had arrived only a day or two before in Portland, and after a brief visit with friends there came on to Corvallis to be married. Only two or three friends were present at the ceremony, and immediately thereafter the young couple departed for their home on Beaver Creek, where the groom operates a ranch.

They tell a joke on Editor Rice, of the Myrtle Creek Mail, which is too good to keep. Recently he visited Roseburg, and at noon went into a restaurant and ordered a beefsteak. When the meat was brought to the hungry editor he tried to cut it, but in vain. In the desperate scuffle the meat fell into his lap, but he continued sawing it with his knife. The meat then fell onto the floor, but he flipped onto it and continued the conflict with renewed vigor. The excited waiter, in watching the man's desperate encounter, moved a chair, which made a rumbling noise over the floor. The editor heard it and must have mistaken the noise for his shrieked: "Bawl, d— you, but you can't hook!"—Ex

A large audience welcomed Murray & Mac at the opera house, Tuesday evening, in the musical comedy "Around the Town." The attraction does not play the smaller it was usually, but Manager Groves was fortunate enough to secure a date, and from the lusty applause given the various performers, individually and collectively, it was evident that everyone was well pleased. The production is especially rich in witticisms, and the cast is entirely satisfactory, besides which a large chorus of pretty girls in pretty costumes keep the eyes pleased and the attention riveted. No doubt everyone got his money's worth and the company has since received very favorable mention about town. McRynoid's orchestra furnished music that was appreciated by the audience.

Harry Thaw is not broke. Four trustee accounts under the will of William Thaw were filed in the office of Register Walls which show there is due Harry under the direct will of his father, \$439,524.46. His income from this for three years was about \$94,000. Harry has spent \$60,000 of this. This is exclusive of his income from various other bequests under his father's will.—Journal.

Thieves broke into the Corvallis soda works a few nights ago and got off with half a barrel of beer that belonged to Jim "Bier." The beer was used by Jim in the manufacture of a "soft" drink known as cincinnati, and the thieves first tapped a barrel of the latter. Finding it only a soft drink, however, they left it and skipped with Mr. Bier's beer, and no trace of the guilty parties has been found.

George Brown bought a carload of beef carcasses of Bey Rickard, Tuesday, that broke all records in point of price, so far as known. The animals were an exceedingly fine bunch and were "lumped off" at an average of \$70 per head. The lot was viewed by Ira BoDine who is an experienced stockman, and he pronounced the cattle as fine a lot as he had ever seen in the East. Mr. Brown also purchased a carload of ewes of another party, whose name was not learned, at \$1.70 per head, which means the "after season" price, or minus the wool clip. These are certainly good prices and farmers should feel encouraged.

Professor Lake of the Oregon Agricultural College has written to Secretary F. M. Mitchell of the Linn County Horticultural Society stating that he will be present on May 18 at the meeting of the society. W. K. Newell of the State Board of Horticulture has also signified his intention of attending the meeting which promises to be one of the most successful ever held.—Herald.

Graham and Wells have just received a line of new post cards of OAU basketball teams. 40

A small but very appreciative audience was present at the pipe organ and song recital given by Prof. Taillandier and Miss Elma Sheehy at the Congregational church, Monday evening. The program was an excellent one and both performers delighted their audience in the various numbers rendered.

Pillow tops 15c, one week only, at the Bazaar. 40

Ira BoDine went to Waldport, Wednesday, for a few days' business visit.

Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis is to give a series of lectures on phrenology at the Christian Church in this city, beginning last night and continuing up to and including Monday evening. The lady has quite a reputation in her field of work and as the lectures this week are free, there will no doubt be a large attendance Monday night an admission fee will be charged.

Best silk fluss pillows 20x20, 65c—at the Bazaar. 40

Regular preaching services at the United Evangelical church, next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. C. T. Hurd. Morning subject, "The Proof of Life," evening, "Civic Righteousness."

Bargains in Belts at the Bazaar, this week. 40

H. M. Palmer of near Albany was in Corvallis, Tuesday, and Philomath, Wednesday, seeking to secure signatures to a petition to invoke the referendum on the \$125,000 appropriation for U. of O. While the paper was numerously signed, as nearly any sort of paper usually is, it is understood that the venture in Corvallis was not a "howling success" by any means.

Elbow length gloves at the Bazaar. 40

At the Christian church next Sunday morning, Rev. Handsaker will give the fifth of the series of sermons on "A Journey Through the Bible," subject, "Israel Under Moses." In the evening the theme will be "The Mother of Moses a Type of True Motherhood." The lectures in the church to be given by Mrs. Ellis will continue on Thursday of this week until next Tuesday. Rev. Handsaker announces that these lectures have been scheduled because of the testimony to their value that he has received from many personal friends.

National Steel Ranges for sale at Karpin's new furniture store. 40-46

Will Whiteside left yesterday for Klappan, Wash., where he has secured an employment. Will is one of Benton county's reliable and respected young men and his friends wish him success.

FOR RENT—Fine fruit orchard, near Corvallis. Inquire of S. N. Wilkins. 40

The services in the Congregational church, next Sunday, will be as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Moosmuth. Topic, "Conditions for Growth;" 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 8 p. m., evening service, subject, "To Know Christ."

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Wednesday's Journal says: "The room in which Arthur Belknap worked as a computer in the city engineer's department, city hall, was closed today and will be fumigated. Belknap died yesterday from spinal meningitis. He was a strong, robust man aged 23 years."

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

In discussing four new cases of meningitis that appeared in Portland, Wednesday, Health Officer Wheeler said: "All I can do in advising people how to protect themselves against meningitis is to keep in the best possible condition. Eat plenty of good food and do everything possible to keep the body just as strong as you can."

For Sale—One top buggy, nearly new leather top and cushions, cost \$50. Will sell for \$20. It takes doors April 1st. Price bargains elsewhere when you see this. Also several cases of stained cloth lay. Phone 65, L. L. Brooks. 20c

An excellent suit of Dr. W. J. Kerr, the new OAC president, appeared in the Wednesday issue of the "Gazette Spirit" published at Portland.

Zeroff keeps all kinds of clover and grass seed for sale. 22c

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Penn came out from Yaquina, yesterday and will remain in two or three weeks, in order that Mr. Penn may receive medical attention. He has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Emma Tomlinson, of Albany, arrived Wednesday evening and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arnold King.

Special sale of books at Graham & Wells. 32c

It is said W. J. Walters of southern Benton has just received on trial a \$200 automobile. Mr. Walters is the well known sawmill man.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store building on corner of Third and Jefferson streets. Ind. Phone 559. Mrs. C. W. Young. 35c

Mrs. A. W. Hawley and daughter Floy of Bellefontain were pleasant visitors in Corvallis, Wednesday and yesterday.


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Lura, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kennedy, met with a very painful accident, Wednesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock. She fell off the poultry house, breaking her arm and also dislocating her elbow joint. Dr. Pernot was called and reduced the fracture.

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