

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Elmer Dinges of Shedd's visited in Corvallis, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marvin went to Phipps, Saturday, for a visit with relatives.

Miss Emma Sox of Albany was the guest of Miss Mary Nolan the last of the week.

Albany is to make an effort to secure a public library. A good thing for any town.

Archie Burns came up from Portland to attend the funeral of his old friend and classmate, Arthur Belknap.

Mrs. D. C. Stewart has returned from Corvallis, where she visited for two months with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bradley.—Forest Grove Times.

Mrs. J. M. Nolan returned the last of the week from Portland, where she accompanied her husband on his departure for Ireland. She remained for a week's visit with friends.

A commodious new residence is being erected on lots near the lumber home on north college street. The builder is Peter Binjen, and the dwelling will be a sightly one when completed.

The picnic that had been planned by the Amicitian and Philadelphia literary societies of OAC was given up because of the death of Arthur Belknap, who was a member of the former society.

"Doc" Jackson and family moved the last of the week into the Cathery house vacated by Rufus Skipton. Mr. Skipton and family now occupy their own property, recently purchased of Miss Sophia Hartley.

The annual seniors' rhododendron excursion to Newport occurs next Saturday, the 18th. These excursions are always largely patronized as no rough language nor drinking is allowed and the crowd is usually a merry one.

There is a cry going up from the hop men in this vicinity for more men for the hop fields. We have a report of over one hundred acres suffering because help cannot be had to cultivate it.—Independence W steide.

A letter received from J. M. Nolan, who started to Ireland a week ago last Thursday, stated that he was enjoying the trip to New York City and that he was feeling very well indeed, the journey proving less tiresome by far than he had anticipated.

Mrs. Mary Fesse, familiarly known as "Grandma," left the last of the week for a visit with old friends and neighbors at Olympia, Wash. She was accompanied as far as Vancouver by Mr. and Mrs. John Bier and Mrs. Jim Bier who will visit friends at the latter place for a few weeks.

A new sidewalk has just been completed through the old Berlin place on college hill, northward to connect with the main walks near the Charles Heckart home. The street is to be opened up through the same property and the city is now putting in the necessary cross walks. This improvement has long been needed and the new street will be of inestimable value to residents of that section of town.

Judge McFadden, of Corvallis, passed through Albany this week, from a sojourn of several days on his Junction farm, where he set out 1,200 peach trees and a variety of small fruits. His orchard there comprises 75 acres, and is pronounced to be one of the finest in the valley. It includes 3000 peach trees, 10 acres of prunes, and 35 acres of the best varieties of apples.—Herald.

One of the remarkable old gentlemen of Benton county is James P. Wilson of near Wells, who was in Corvallis, Friday. Mr. Wilson is nearly 85 years of age and besides being remarkably well preserved physically, his eye sight is such that he has never yet had to wear glasses, and a few days ago Mr. Wilson went out with a rifle and shot a jay bird that had been loitering about the premises.

Speaking of singular accidents, a Prineville man says that one happened to his favorite cow not a thousand years ago. The cow stepped on a small round rock while on a side hill and fell and rolled to the bottom. When the farm hands went to pick her up they discovered she had strained her neck. The item appeared in the Prineville Review, and the Hillsboro Argus says: "Hub, that's nothing. J. T. Fletcher says that a Gales Creek man lost his cow one night, and the next morning found her frozen into a pond, into which she had fallen. He extricated the cow, and ever since the episode the family has been regaling on ice cream, and a Forest Grove confectioner offers \$500 for the animal."

The city council of Newport passed an ordinance at its last meeting providing that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold in that city, and Mayor O. C. Graves has instructed the city marshal to enforce this ordinance to the letter. The county voted for prohibition at the last election. Saloons have been selling more or less on the quiet since that time.

The Willamette Valley company, acting in accordance with a resolution adopted by the city council, is fencing the course of the Santiam canal through the city. This open waterway has been a menace to the public safety and the lives of children have been greatly endangered. It has claimed more than one victim and the natural dread inspiring those residing near its course caused the council to demand that it be made safe.—Herald.

A word just now in regard to keeping the church property in order may not be amiss. At this season, grass and weeds vie with each other in rapidity of growth and sad to relate the weeds all too often get the upper hand. It looks bad to see neglected church premises, and a little care and the use of a scythe will work wonders. The accumulation of trash in the alley, back of a church, gives the property a rakish air that should not be tolerated.

At Pendleton last Saturday a successful horse show was held in which over a hundred of the best horses in the country participated. There were draft stallions weighing over a ton each and the diminutive Shetlands. The parade was led by thirty-two equestriennes and the animals and vehicles were decorated in a lavish manner, making the event one always to be remembered. An effort will be made to have annual horse fairs at that place.—Ex. This is another proof that a horse show is a good thing for a town. Let everybody "boost" the coming show in Corvallis.

The Smiths had invited the minister to dinner. As the last course was reached, little Willie, who had been closely watching the guest almost continually through the meal, looked over at him once more and said: "You haven't changed a bit since you started eating, have you, Mr. Curtis?" "Why no," laughed the minister. "Why do you ask that question?" "Because," blurted Willie, confused by the pair of eyes focused upon him, "because I heard papa tell ma you'd make a big hog of yourself as soon as you got your eyes on the corned beef and cabbage."—Ex.

The most remarkable stunts on roller skates ever seen in this section of Oregon were performed at the Corvallis rink, Friday and Saturday nights, by Warren W. Matthews and Miss Artie Putnam, the fancy trick skaters of Chicago. Skating on stilts, on wooden shoes, and in various other ways, dancing waltzes and two steps with incredible grace, and doing many other astonishing feats seemed but play to these experts who have had years of experience. The band was present both evenings and there were many spectators, all of whom joined in the verdict "I never dreamed of such things being done on roller skates."

There is a young woman in Paris who desires to wed. In a letter to the Gazette—written, by the way, in French—this fair and trusting damsel lays bare the innermost secret of her heart and confides to an unsympathetic public the fact that she desires to marry an honest American, and furthermore asks the Gazette to publish an advertisement for a husband for her. The rash maiden goes even further and states that she will "bring up her family" along strict lines, as she herself has been raised. Her parents were of good blood but left her poor, says the intrepid writer, and she is now "a humble seamstress," hence the desire to come West and embark on the matrimonial sea. If any Benton county bachelor needs a cook, and one who cannot "talk back" in his own language, here is his opportunity.

There is discussion now of the last mile and a quarter of road that leads to the Benton county mill beyond Prineville. This road is in a very bad condition and it is said that enterprising residents of the locality intend to see to it that the highway is improved at once. One man has, it is said, offered to donate \$250 and there are other contributions that, together with the special tax levy in that district, make about \$750 that is now available for the work. The county court, too, will probably assist in the expense, and it is the plan to make this strip of highway a well graded and gravelled "permanent" road. These citizens have shown commendable public spirit in this undertaking and it is probable that the road will be built before the fall rains begin.

Born, Friday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Newton R. Adams, of this city, a daughter.

There was a social at Simpson's chapel in southern Benton Friday night, which was largely attended and very enjoyable.

A tallyho party from Albany attended the exhibition of fancy skating at the Corvallis rink, Saturday night.

Elmer Lee and family, of Wrenn, have moved to this city and occupy the cottage immediately back of the Graham & Wells drugstore.

The Jeffersonian and Clonian literary societies members of OAC had a "progressive peanut party" at the college, Saturday evening, which was a very jolly affair for the young people present.

A good rain fell during Thursday night and continued nearly all the forenoon Friday. It was greatly needed and will result in thousands of dollars' worth of benefit to the crops, fruits and gardens of Benton county.

A Madrid dispatch of May 10th says: "Joy reigns throughout the Kingdom of Spain today. The Prince of Asturias, heir to the throne of Spain, was born shortly before 1 o'clock. Within five minutes the announcement flashed to every point in the kingdom where wires were strung."

The Albany skating rink has closed for the season and lovers of the pastime miss the pleasure very much. A party came over from that city, Thursday evening, to enjoy the rink in Corvallis, and the Herald says: "Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Woodworth and daughter Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Haight and daughter Zona, Edwin Fortmiller, W. D. DeVarcey, Mr. and Mrs. William Pfeiffer and daughter Hazel, went to Corvallis last evening to skate on the Corvallis rink. They returned late in the evening by means of the tallyho."

Prof. J. B. Horner, registrar at the Corvallis OAC, delivered his famous lecture on "What I Saw in the Holy Land" at McMinville last Saturday night. A large audience greeted the speaker and the lecture proved very interesting and instructive. A large number of views are used in illustrating his talk, which adds very much to the interest of the lecture. There is some talk of asking Mr. Horner to Hillsboro to tell of what he saw in the Holy Land, and should a date be arranged there is no doubt but he would have a large attendance.—Hillsboro Independent.

No use acting as though you were married to trouble and had been denied a divorce, just because you got a few hard jolts, says an exchange. Always remember that trouble can be killed by a steady diet of the other thing.

The Gazette certainly appreciates all items that are sent in, no matter how they get here, and no one should hesitate to lend a helping hand, if they know anything. A batch of items received from a kind reader this issue were very welcome, and we hope others will drop us a line.

WANTED—Gentlemen or lady to travel for Merchants House of \$250,000.00 capital. If desirable, the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,092 per year and expenses. Address J. A. Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill. 41

Elmer White has been suffering with quinsy, but is up again and able to work at his trade.

Charles Mulkey and wife were out from Big Elk, visiting relatives and friends, Wednesday and Thursday.

John McCoy, who had a limb broken last fall in Stroug's sawmill, is engineer of a logging locomotive above Falls City. He still has to use crutches.

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

Roy Bell, a former Corvallis boy, has a position now as boat agent in Portland and is doing well.

John McDowell of Summit has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. John McCoy, in this city. Mr. McDowell will be 80 years of age in June, and has just cut a new tooth.

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

James Gibson, an old time Corvallis boy and a promising young attorney, came up from McMinville, Saturday, on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Ethel Hunter, who has been for some time the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Tom Bell, left Sunday for a visit with Brownsville relatives.

Special sale of books at Graham & Wells. 32f

The members of the Utopian and Philadelphia literary societies of OAC went to Sulphur Springs, Saturday, on a picnic. The weather was not at all favorable for such an event, but otherwise the party had a good time.

Don't Buy a Spring Suit Until You Have Seen The Splendid Values We Are Offering at \$10 to \$30

After seeing our large and superb assortment of new model Sack Suits and critically examining the materials and the artistic hand-tailoring—if you don't say they are the best suits you ever saw for the money, you will be an exception to hundreds of knowing men who have seen, bought and are delighted.



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in all the new model single and double-breasted coats, with or without center vent, form-fitting or semi-form-fitting back, long, shapely lapels: in handsome gray, brown and blue worsteds, cassimeres and chevots in stripes and mixtures, a high tail coat and worth from \$5 to \$10 more. Come see and judge for yourself.

Fashionable Spring Cravats—New Four-in hands, English Squares and Ascots; latest Spring colorings, bright, handsome effects, 50c to \$1.50.

Spring Shirts—Newest colorings in madras and percale, coat or regular style, negligee or plaited bosom, \$1 to \$2.50.

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.

All kinds of clover seed, orchard grass, timothy, and alfalfa for sale at Zierolf's 22f

If you will only pause to give the matter a moment's thought you will be able to recall several items of news that you have heard. Send them by phone or bring them to the Gazette office and help to make your paper more interesting. What is of interest to you will interest others be sure of that, and your item will be appreciated "all around."

Closing out our stock of books regardless of cost. Gramam & Wells. 32f

The young ladies' Sunday School class, the "Queen Esthers," of the Christian church entertained the young men's class, or "Bereans," in the church parlors, Friday evening, after the lecture to young people by Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis. Games were played and refreshments served, everyone having a delightful time.

For Sale—One top buggy, nearly new leather top and cushions, cost \$85. Will sell for \$30 if taken before April 1st. Price bargains elsewhere then see this. Also, seven tons of baled chest hay. Phone 655, L. L. Brooks. 25f

While little is being said, much is being done towards the proposed "All Benton" agricultural fair that is scheduled for next August in this city. The service of the Corvallis band has been engaged for the entire three days, which is assurance that there will be plenty of good music. The reports from the various schools are not coming as rapidly as had been hoped for, and in order to hurry matters, Superintendent has sent out more circular letters requesting teachers to send in reports of what is being done by the pupils in their districts.

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

Horace Underhill of Summit was a Corvallis visitor, Saturday. He states that while the rains the last of the week were of untold value to farmers for the growing grain, the ground is still altogether too dry to permit of plowing.

Andrew Collier, of the life saving station at the bay, was a visitor in this city, last week.

National Saeel Ranges for sale at Kempton's new furniture store, 40-46

Several to be placed in position at once. One went to the Catholic cemetery to mark the resting place of John Meade; another was taken to L. O. O. F. cemetery to be placed at the grave of the late John Mason, while another was placed in Crystal Lake at the grave of Mrs. R. M. Gilbert. Another arrangement went to the Newton cemetery, but the name was not learned.

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The Electric Kitchen advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman at a kitchen counter with various appliances and text describing the benefits of electric cooking.