

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. D. D. Berman has been quite ill this week at the family home.

Rocky Mason of Albany was looking after business in this city, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lilly of Wrenn have been visiting in Corvallis this week.

Ambrose Houck of the vicinity of Monroe was a business visitor in Corvallis, Tuesday.

George Cathey came out from Newport, Tuesday, and went on to Portland. He is expected to return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Patty of Roseburg have been visiting Corvallis friends this week. Mr. Patty was for a time a baker in this city.

Miss Florence Adams has concluded a very successful term of school near Suver and is at her home in this city, where she will take a well earned rest.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kennedy, north of Corvallis, who had her arm broken recently, is getting along nicely and will soon be well over her accident.

Mrs. S. B. Bane had the misfortune to run a sewing machine needle through her finger, while engaged in sewing, Monday afternoon, and the services of a physician were necessary.

Among out-of-town spectators who took in the W. S. C.-OAC field meet was Percy Young of Albany, who brought a party of friends over from that city in his handsome touring car.

Miss Celia Mahaffey has accepted a position in the Independent telephone office. It now requires four girls at the switchboard constantly during the day, to handle the business, and even then they are hurried all the time.

J. H. Edwards of Bellefontaine was transacting business in this city, Tuesday. Mr. Edwards started his delivery wagon, Wednesday, furnishing fresh beef to the residents of his locality. Last year he butchered 85 eeves for this purpose.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. F. Fischer in South Corvallis, Wednesday afternoon. A large number were present, and with an interesting program, refreshments and a social time the hours were indeed pleasant.

It is the general hope that the warmer weather that has come this week will be a factor in stopping the epidemic of cerebrospinal meningitis that has been claiming so many victims in Portland. Physicians there have all along declared that the coming of warm weather would relieve the terrible condition.

A Portland physician has declared that a spraying of the nostrils with salt and water, twice daily, using an atomizer for the purpose, will prevent one from taking cerebrospinal meningitis. The idea has been accepted as good by the other physicians, who declare that they will at once begin the use of the salt spray themselves and continue it until the epidemic subsides.

Residents of the vicinity of the Zierolf home on North Main street, who had retired, awoke with a violent jump Tuesday night about 9 o'clock, when three loud reports were heard. A lady whose window faces the street claims to have seen a man in a buggy light and throw to the ground the bombs or whatever they were that produced the noise. After firing the third, the party started his horse and drove on and into the feed stable. What his idea was in such a performance no one knows.

James P. Wilson, aged 85 years, of whom mention was made in a recent issue of the Gazette, met with numerous injuries in an accident, Monday. Mr. Wilson was en route to Corvallis with his son Albert, from his home near Wells, when the horse became frightened and cramped the buggy, pitching the elder man to the ground. His left hip is quite severely injured and he sustained numerous other bruises which have since confined him to his home.

The executive committee of the Polk County Pioneer Association has set July 3 for the holding of the annual reunion of the association. Tilmon Ford, of Salem, will deliver the annual address. Mr. Ford is a pioneer lawyer and well acquainted in Polk county, having practiced his profession here for many years. July 4, following the association exercises on July 3, will be celebrated in Dallas as never before. The utmost endeavor will be made to have this celebration eclipse all Fourth's ever held on the West side.—Telegram.

A. H. Kempin, the furniture dealer, has put up a fine new awning this week, at his establishment.

T. D. Campbell, an old time Corvallis resident, now with a Portland wholesale house, visited Corvallis, Tuesday.

The Coffee Club held a dancing party at the city hall, Monday evening, a good crowd and a good time being reported.

Mrs. DeArmond has just arrived from near Burns, Eastern Oregon, for a visit with her daughter, Miss Ada, of this city.

Floyd Lane is now engaged in the transfer business in this city, having put his large new truck into service this week.

Miss Eva Hall of Salem is the guest of Miss Thia Jonsson and other friends in this city. She will remain for two weeks.

The OAC baseball men expect to go to Eugene, today, where they will meet the nine of that city in a game, tomorrow afternoon.

Fred Overlander is the new night watchman in Corvallis. He was elected at a meeting of the city council the first of this week.

A letter from Mrs. Maud Hemphill, received this week in Corvallis, stated that the writer was quite ill at the home of her brother in Eastern Oregon.

Today the household goods of Mrs. J. A. Henry will be shipped to St. Johns, where Mr. Henry is employed as miller for the Job milling company. The family follows in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mills of Chicago arrived in this city, Monday, taking the former's sister, Mrs. Anna Mills, completely by surprise. The travelers came via California, and are delighted with Oregon and especially with Corvallis. They will remain for an extended visit.

Joseph Smith of Soap Creek had the misfortune to lose a fine saddle horse a few days ago. The animal became entangled in a barbed wire fence during the night and bled to death from its wounds before discovery of its predicament was made. Mr. Smith had been offered \$225 for the animal only a few days before.

The handsome large windows for the Johnson brick have arrived and workmen have been engaged this week in putting them in the building. The task has been no easy one, as the glasses are several feet square and it is a delicate job to place them. The splendid plate glass front has also been put in and the building grows more attractive every day.

The new German Lutheran church out on college hill was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, Sunday, several clergymen from Portland and Albany being present to participate in the services. A large crowd was present and at noon everyone joined in a basket lunch on the lawn. The little church is very neat in appearance and gives a purified air to that part of the city. The promoters of the plan of building it are to be congratulated.

Dr. J. W. Kerr, recently chosen president of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, was here last evening to meet the state board of building commissioners and talk over the plans and specifications for the new machine hall and shops which are to be erected later at the college campus. For several years President Kerr was at the head of the Utah Agricultural college and built it up from an insignificant school to one of the strongest institutions of its kind in the West.—Tuesday's Salem Statesman.

The "Mertz Magazine" for May, published in Los Angeles, contains a picture of Philip S. Bates, editor of the Pacific Northwest of Portland, and pictures also of a number of the young ladies who are to go to Jamestown as his guests, having won the trip by securing subscriptions to his paper. The picture of Miss Alda Metcalf, the successful contestant for Benton, does not appear. The write-up in "Mertz" states that the party left Portland, May 1st, but Miss Metcalf has not received word to come, although the girls were notified that the date for departure had been postponed until the 15th. Mr. Bates has all along found much fault because Miss Metcalf's subscriptions did not amount to as much as the expense of her trip East, and he wished her to make up the remainder of the sum or get the Citizens' League to make it up for her. As this was not stipulated in the original agreement, Miss Metcalf has rightly refused to do more than she had bargained to do, and whether Mr. Bates intends leaving her out of the party because of this, is a question that has been much discussed this week by her friends, and those of the League who are familiar with the case from the beginning.

C. D. Abbott returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Medford.

Mrs. R. J. Nichols, who has been quite ill for the past week, is slowly improving, although she is not yet able to be about.

J. W. Walters was to come down from his home beyond Monroe, yesterday, on a trial trip with his new \$20.00 automobile. The machine is a beauty and can certainly "go some."

Bright sunshine continues and there is general complaint that the ground is not only too dry to work out that the recent rains were not heavy enough to sprout the grain that has been planted, although it may benefit that which is already up.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Monosmith moved this week, into the Cathey residence, recently vacated by Mrs. Thompson. Rev. Monosmith is soon to begin the erection of a new dwelling on the lots immediately north of the Prof. Crawford home, which he purchased last week.

Miss Nora E. Miller left yesterday for Portland to join the Telegram girls' party that is to leave in a day or two on a free trip to the Jamestown exposition. Miss Miller represents this district, having won out by a large majority and her friends wish her a delightful journey. The party will be entertained at the White House and will visit numerous other points of interest.

McMinnville citizens are planning to build a cannery, says the Telegram. The members of the Walnut Club have planted small fruit between the trees, and are now talking of organizing a stock company to build a cannery. They have in mind the canning of vegetables as well as fruit. If they can get farmers to agree to plant peas and beans in sufficient quantities, they will start building the plant this fall. Enough capital has been promised already to make the enterprise a success.

Build the Eugene-Siuslaw electric railway, or the Eugene-Corvallis canal, or both, and it will add prosperity and population to the upper Willamette valley. United, persevering effort is necessary to do this. But all the time bear in mind that the upper Willamette river should be opened to navigation and that this will be done by the federal government without expense to the people, when a sufficient showing of its practicability is made. While we are agitating and working for the other great enterprises we may all use our influence with the Oregon delegation to secure examination by government engineers of the river from Corvallis to Eugene. Once a favorable report is secured the battle is more than half won.—Guard.

Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis was unable to close her engagement in this city, Wednesday, as she had planned, because of the number of applications for phrenological charts and character readings, which this lady has given each day during her visit to Corvallis. Mrs. Ellis is thoroughly familiar with her work, for which she has prepared herself by courses in phrenology both in New York and England. Her readings are accurate and exhaustive, giving one much information concerning oneself that can be made of great benefit in life, in choosing an occupation, selecting a career or making wise choice of a husband. Personally, Mrs. Ellis is bright, entertaining and charming, and impresses the visitor with the fact that she is no ordinary woman.

Wood wanted on subscription at the Gazette office. 34tf

W. J. Kerr, president-elect of OAC, has been in the city this week, looking into college matters, preparatory to assuming his position here in July.

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

A letter received by the family from J. M. Nolan stated that he would sail from New York City, Wednesday morning, so he is now en route to Ireland, his boyhood home.

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

The following subjects will be discussed by Rev. G. H. Gibbs at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday: 11 a. m., "Rebuilding the Temple;" 8 p. m., "The Way to Prosperity."

Special sale of books at Graham & Wells. 32tf

J. Fred Yates has decided to allow his name to be used again as a candidate for the office of police judge of the city of Corvallis. So far there are no other candidates for the place.

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

The Amicible society members are to give a picnic tomorrow to the Sorosis members. Philomath will be the destination of the party and a jolly time is anticipated.

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