

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

O. J. Blackledge has purchased the Rogaway stock of furniture and has just finished hauling it to his own establishment.

James Tedrow's horse ran away Thursday morning, smashing up a light spring wagon and otherwise making a "record run."

Byron Woolridge of Bellefontaine was a visitor in Corvallis the last of the week. Mrs. Woolridge is reported to be in very poor health.

Contractor W. O. Heckart went to Silverton, Friday, to look after the big building that he has in process of construction in that city.

Twenty-six young people were busy the last of the week, taking the 8th grade examinations. It is an anxious time for the young student.

Mrs. Laura Fleming of Salem has been the guest of Corvallis relatives for several days. She was formerly Miss Laura Beckwith, a Corvallis girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gilbert visited in Eugene several days the last of the week, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ira Bartie, the latter being a sister of Mr. Gilbert.

The Corvallis Times office was moved Friday from the location above the Graham & Wortham drug store to the room on the opposite side of the street formerly occupied by the Bell telephone company.

O. J. Blackledge and M. S. Woodcock are building new sidewalks along their property on the street leading west past the Clyde Phillips home. This improvement was needed and will be appreciated by the public.

Henceforth until the great day arrives, one of the absorbing topics of interest in Corvallis will be, "who will be goddess of liberty?" Corvallis wants the best of everything, and the prettiest girls in town should be selected as candidates. There is plenty of material from which to choose a strikingly pretty goddess.

The "Hawkins Concert Company" gave a very creditable entertainment at the skating rink, Thursday evening. Their illustrated songs were very good indeed, "Billy" McAdams, baritone, being especially clever. The young gentlemen of the company started out from Polk county recently and are touring the Valley with their moving picture show, and they deserve liberal patronage as their entertainment is well worth the price.

The Curtis Lumber Company has chartered the schooner Leggett for shipping lumber to San Francisco from Yaquina and expects to have the first shipment some time in June. The boat has a capacity of a million and a half feet. The company has had difficulty in getting cars for shipments, hence this move. It is said there will be no difficulty in a boat getting into the bay. The bar at full tide is good for 23 or 24 feet.—Ex.

While the evening proved quite cool, the ice cream social given on the court house lawn, Thursday evening, by the United Evangelical church was in every way a pronounced success. Japanese lanterns furnished light, and with prettily arranged tables, a large crowd of happy people, and the green lawn and trees as a setting for the whole, the scene was one of animation and beauty. A splendid time is reported, besides a large sum being realized from the event.

A good many persons have noticed the constant traveling of ants up and down cherry trees. Some have regarded their presence on the trees as hurtful and others regard them as insect destroyers. A man in a neighboring town, believing the former to be the case, has found a remedy to keep them off. He has pasted sticky fly paper around the limbs of the trees so close to the smooth bark that the ants cannot get under it and they do not attempt to get over; being wiser than flies, they don't get caught.—Ex.

It was impossible for Ivan Rauber, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., to be here as advertised and J. C. Clark, secretary of boys' clubs, was sent in his place. There were about 90 boys present and a splendid meeting had. A double quartette from the university was present and rendered beautiful music. The address by Mr. Clark on "The Things that Make a Man" was a splendid one. The boys will send a delegation to attend the state convention of boys' clubs which meets at Salem May 25 and 26. They will be accompanied by H. J. Rounds and Prof. H. E. Terrell of the university—Eugene Register. J. C. Clark is a well known OAC graduate, and his work along Y. M. C. A. lines has been attended with marked success since he left OAC.

Miss Letha Patton came over from Albany, Friday, to visit friends.

Collie Cathy went to Newport, Friday, for a few days' visit.

Willard Price, of Kings Valley was a Corvallis visitor, Friday.

Miss Ruby Fowells, who has been ill for some time, is again able to be at school.

Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick of San Francisco is the guest of the Wells, Yates and Wiles families in this city.

Miss Jane Ewing of Oswego arrived Friday for a visit with Miss Hazel Raber and other Corvallis friends.

S. I. Pratt of Newport visited Corvallis relatives and transacted business in this city the last of the week.

Jim Osburn has just added to his premises a very attractive little barn. It is now ready for the paint.

The Jeffersonian and Pierian society members held a picnic, Friday evening, and a jolly time is reported.

Contractor Snook, who is in charge of the new OAC girls' dormitory, went to Portland, Friday, on a business trip.

Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis left Saturday morning for Portland, on business. She returns to Independence in time to begin an engagement the Monday night.

The complaint is still heard on all sides that more rain is needed for the grain that is seeded, as farmers are unable to carry on their spring work because of the ground being so dry.

Friday's Telegram contained half tones of four of the Pullman track athletes who participated in the meet in this city last Monday. The pictures are of Thomle, Welch, Maloney and Hammer.

A "chinnay sweep" plied his trade in Corvallis, Friday and Saturday, with varying success. Being a tall, thin individual anyway, the addition of a high pointed hat gave him a grotesque appearance that attracted attention wherever he went.

Corvallis will soon be at her best, so far as looks are concerned. The roses are becoming more plentiful as well as more beautiful every day, and when the flowers are all in blossom a prettier town than Corvallis would be hard to find. Even in "every day" attire it is hard to beat.

The W. R. C. ladies held one of their very enjoyable "teas" at the home of Mrs. S. W. Holmes, Friday afternoon. A large number of ladies were present. These "teas" are given for the purpose of raising funds for the W. R. C. work and are proving not only profitable but very pleasant.

A gentleman was in Corvallis, Friday, seeking to secure the names of local teachers who wish to make a trip to Jamestown. He is touring the valley for the purpose, and if he succeeds in securing enough names he proposes to run an excursion for teachers only, to the big exposition.

Miss Alda Metcalf received word Saturday from Pauline S. Bates of Portland, to come to Portland yesterday to join the party of young women whom he is taking to Jamestown as his guests. The party leaves Portland this afternoon. For a time it looked as though Miss Metcalf might lose her opportunity of going, but her friends are glad that such is not the case. The party will be absent several weeks.

The thirty-fifth annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held in Portland in the Armory at the corner of Tenth and Couch streets, on Wednesday, June 19, 1907. All persons coming to, or born in, the original territory of Oregon up to 1853, inclusive, without regard to where they now live, are eligible to membership. Headquarters in Oregon Historical Society rooms in city hall. Exercises begin at the armory at 3 p. m. Addresses by Mayor Harry Lane, M. C. George and others. George H. Hines, secretary of the Association since 1886, will be in charge of the meeting.

In the shade of the old apple tree I've waited so long, for they say that the voice of the bird, grows faint with each word, till its body is a whisper to me. There is no more buzz left in the air, the blossoms are withered, ah, no!—and the tree that once grew where I waited for you, has changed to an old chestnut tree. In the shade of the old apple tree, where you heard the blam'd buzz of the bee, with a big carving knife that I swiped from my wife, I am waiting and watching—by gee! O' daggers I have two or three and an ax and a cutlass, you see; and I'll stick all these things in the next guy who sings "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree."—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wirtz, the latter of whom was formerly Miss Blanche Small, of this city are now located at Buffalo, New York.

The Feronian and Philadelphian literary society young people had a lawn party at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips, Friday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Rolla Walker, an old OAC boy, is building at Newport an immense dance hall, which will no doubt be a close second to the big new skating rink in point of patronage during the coming summer.

The framework is now completed for the modern new front that is to be put in the building now occupied by the Bell telephone company, north of Nolan's store, and the glass will soon be placed.

The Corvallis public school closes on the 7th of June. The graduating exercises take place at the opera house on the evening before, or June 6th. There are 22 in the ninth grade class and between 30 and 40 in the eighth grade class.

Governor Chamberlain has accepted the invitation tendered him by the people of Jacksonville to deliver the Fourth of July oration at the celebration to be held there. Medford and neighboring cities are to join with Jacksonville in making the event a record breaker.—Ex.

There is great anxiety among furniture dealers throughout the Valley just now because of the investigation that is being made by the federal grand jury regarding the methods of operation of a so-called "Pacific Coast Furniture Trust." It is said indictments may be expected and there promises to be trouble ahead for those who have been drawn into joining the alleged "trust."

The agricultural community in the vicinity of Stayton have arranged for a farmers' institute at that city on the 25th inst., and a pleasant and profitable meeting is assured, says the Statesman. It is expected that several of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College will be among those to deliver addresses and talks and there will be papers and discussions by other persons of experience in agriculture all of which will be of great help in advancing farmers' interests in that part of Marion county.

The track team of the Washington state college met defeat at Eugene, Friday afternoon, U. of O. winning by the score of 84 to 38. Dan Kelly equalled the world's record for the 220-yard dash on a curved track, making the distance in 21 3-5 seconds, while McKinney raised the shot-put record for the Pacific Coast from 45 feet, 6 1/2 inches to 45 feet, 11 1/2 inches and boosted the Northwest discus record from 119 feet, 8 inches to 120 feet, 8 1/2 inches. George Hug sent Tom McDonald's hammer throw glimmering when he threw 146 feet, 4 1/2 inches for a new Northwest record.

Mrs. S. N. Wilkins gave an "at home," Friday afternoon that was a very enjoyable affair. Social conversation and music were the features, Miss Lulu Spangler giving two fine solos, while Mrs. Lee Wigle rendered some piano numbers and Harold Wilkins favored the company with a cornet solo. Dainty refreshments were served. The guests were: Mesdames Harris, Berntold, Horner, Kusely, Pernot, E. H. T. vior, Lee, Tom Bell, J. R. N. Bell, Farmer, Yockey, C. Davis, Jacobs, Duncanson, Pratt, Crawford, Miller, Chipman, Bauer, Woodcock, Simpson, Cecil Cathey, McKellips, John Smith, J. R. Smith, Petersen, Cronk, Wilkins, Spangler, J. F. Yates, Wells, Wiles, Kaupisch, Farris, Wigle, Geo. White of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Kirkpatrick; Misses Jacobs, Kins and Spangler.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store building on corner of Third and Jefferson streets. Tel. Phone 559. Mrs. C. W. Young. 33tf

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Small expected to move yesterday into the dwelling that has been made of the two old buildings that were recently moved from Main street to lot 10 on north Main street. A new roof and many other improvements have converted the buildings into a roomy and comfortable house.

Special sale of books at Graham & Wells. 32f

W. T. and C. E. Small expect to be able to move into their own new brick building on Main street about the first of June. The structure will not be completed but will be, they think, so far advanced that even though inconvenient they can begin the transaction of business and have the finishing work done as best they can.

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

Mrs. Allen, of Myrtle Creek, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Miss Hazel, at Alpha hall, went to Monmouth, Saturday, to visit another daughter there.

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Mrs. Chester Proebstel has arrived from Portland for a two or three weeks' visit with Benton county relatives. She goes from here to Washington to visit her parents, after which she will join her husband in Nevada, where he has gone to accept a very lucrative position.

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

Mrs. Minor Swick had a birthday, Saturday, and in honor of the event Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witham gave a dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Swick, Saturday evening. A very happy evening was spent, and a large circle of friends join in wishing the guest of honor many happy returns of the day.

Wood wanted on subscription at the Gazette office. 34tf

Joseph Yates, the well known sage and genial citizen, and Rev. G. H. Feesee went on a fishing trip to Beaver Creek, Friday. They succeeded in catching quite a "fry" but as usual "the big ones all got away."

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

Eight of the Cauthorn hall boys went to Ales, Saturday morning, on a fishing trip. The party was accompanied by R. L. Whitehead.

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

Miss Nella Marvin, sail-slady at Nolan & Son's, has been quite ill the past week.

Invitations have been received by friends in this city to the wedding of Miss Effie Willis, an OAC graduate of some ten or twelve years ago. The groom is George Ledgerwood and the event takes place in Roseburg on the 20th.

Going to a neighboring state and paying \$2000 a year more than they were paying to get a first-class man for president of the State Agricultural college was a business proposition that speaks well for the board of regents. They could have got any old Oregon political incubus for half that, and it is an outrage on the machine that they did not do it. But if the same regents had been buying a fine animal or a fine machine, they would have done the same thing. The best is none too good for Oregon, and the taxpayer does not care where it comes from.—Ex.

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