

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Suit for divorce has been filed this week by Mrs. Minnie Shepard vs. Sylvanus Shepard.

S. H. Horton went to Monroe, Tuesday, having received word that his daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Houck, was very ill.

There is to be a big picnic at the Willamette Grange hall, June 21st. Full particulars will be announced later.

Members of the Washington lodge had a social at their hall, after the regular meeting this week. A supper was served and everyone went in for a jolly time.

Mrs. Hubert Hodges left Tuesday morning for a three months' visit in the East. She will go to Watertown, Wisconsin, and will also visit St. Paul and other points before her return.

W. F. and Clay Starr of Bellefountain have been in Corvallis several days this week, taking steps to secure claims on railroad timber land in the vicinity of Bellefountain.

Isaac Jackson has petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of S. W. Jackson, deceased. The appraisers of the estate are Walter Wiles, S. L. Henderson and John Rowland.

The ladies of the Home Missionary society of the M. E. church took in \$12.95 for lunches served Monday afternoon in the church dining room. The money goes towards rebuilding the "Oriental Home," that is maintained by the society in Frisco and which was destroyed by the earthquake.

A delegation of young people from the various churches of the city leave this afternoon to attend the meeting of the District convention of Christian Endeavor, which will be held May 24-26 at Uniontown. Rev. C. T. Hurd and several others from this city are on the program.

It is estimated that 3000 pickers will be gathered to gather the Hood River strawberry crop. Relative to the crop a special from there says: "Berries are much later this year than usual and it is not expected that the season will commence much before the first of next week. Growers and shippers say prospects were never brighter for plenty of berries of fine quality, and place the output at 80,000 crates. Preparations are being made to secure pickers and packers, who should commence to reach here about May 25th."

Miss Alda Metcalf of this city was a guest at a big dinner given Tuesday evening in Portland by the Commercial Club, she being a member of the Philip S. Bates party of young women, now en route to Jamestown. The "Bates girls" were the guests at the banquet given by the Club, Tuesday, and Hon. Walter Nash, well known in this city, was one of the speakers of the evening.

A souvenir postal from Miss Mary Sutherland, received this week by a Corvallis friend, states that the writer was then in New York City and was going to Brooklyn that evening to see Miss Edna Irvine in "The Other Girl." Miss Irvine is a Corvallis girl, now beginning a stage career in the East, where she has so far met with good success. Miss Sutherland is spending the summer in study in New York City and Boston, to better prepare herself for her work at head of the dressmaking department at the Oregon Agricultural College.

The "Seattle Rally," which was planned to take place last night by the Christian Endeavorers of the city, was postponed until next Tuesday evening, May 28th. A letter received from the state secretary on Monday informed the Corvallis Union of the fact that the Washington Endeavorers were sending Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter, pastor of the Fremont Christian Church, Seattle, and chairman of the committee on "pulpit supplies" for the big convention, into Oregon for three days in the interest of the International Christian Endeavorer convention to be held in Seattle, July 10-15 and that if satisfactory he would come to Corvallis, May 22, the other two dates being given to Portland and Eugene. This being a golden opportunity to get a message direct from Seattle, the rally was arranged to be held at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, and will be addressed by the Seattle pastor, Rev. Lingenfelter is a prominent member of the International C. E. committee, which is arranging for the great convention and his address will be worth hearing. In addition to the address there will be special music and a reception will be the closing feature of the evening. All are cordially invited.

Corvallisites will give liberal support to the senior excursion, tomorrow, and the trip promises to be one of great pleasure and enjoyment for all.

Dr. Flint celebrated his 78th birthday at his home in this city, Tuesday. Dr. Flint is not in good health, and the many kind remembrances of friends on the occasion of his birthday were deeply appreciated.

Invitations have been received in this city to the wedding of Miss Ina Blanche Rood to Carl F. Schomer. The event was to be celebrated at the bride's home at Clear Lake, Iowa, last night. The bride is a former Corvallis girl, and the groom is editor of a paper at Lisbon, North Dakota, where they will reside.

The application of A. J. Johnson, J. F. Yates, August W. Fischer, Thomas Callahan, H. S. Pernot and William Bogue, to organize the Benton County National Bank, of Corvallis, Oregon, with \$50,000 capital, has been approved by the Comptroller of the Currency.—Oregonian Special from Washington, D. C.

Archie VanCleve, an old OAC boy, writes friends in this city that he is now in Manila and when the letter was written he was to engage in active field service in two weeks. His brother-in-law, Lieutenant Floyd Williams, and wife are located on another island, some distance from Manila, but Archie hoped to see them in a short time. Mrs. Williams was also an OAC girl, Miss Luella VanCleve.

H. T. Bristow and family of Bellefountain were Corvallis visitors, Tuesday. Mr. Bristow has 20 acres of pears, 20 of apples and 100 acres of prunes on his ranch in Southern Benton, and states that both pears and apples will be a partial failure this year, but that an extraordinary crop of prunes may be expected, if nothing happens to blight present prospects.

Comparatively heavy rains the past few days have delighted the farmers, gardeners and citizens generally, as the moisture will mean thousands of dollars to the Willamette Valley. Another good result of the rainfall is the scattering of the cerebrospinal meningitis germ, according to the statement of Portland physicians, thus putting a stop to this dread disease.

There was an adjourned meeting of the county court, Saturday, at which four new road scrapers were ordered for Benton county and John W. Hyde was appointed by Assessor Davis to act as deputy assessor and as timber cruiser, to cruise the timber lands of western Benton, with a view to securing a more equitable assessment, as timber land is now nearly as valuable as farm land and should be assessed higher than heretofore.

In discussing their recent trip through the Valley, where they met OAC and U. of O. in track events the Pullman, Wash., track men have the following to say: "The Corvallis people, like their Eugene neighbors, gave us the best kind of treatment. The Agricultural College has a strong team, but it is not in Oregon's class. Our visit has not been a successful one so far as victories are concerned, but we have been treated royally, not only by our opponents, but by everybody we have met."

The parents' meeting at Bellefountain tomorrow promises to be a rousing affair. Those invited to assist are Prof. E. L. Sweetzer of State University, Rev. J. R. N. Bell, Rev. Fees and B. F. Irvine of this city, E. H. Beknap of Monroe, and J. H. Edwards of Bellefountain. All of the schools in the south end of the county will furnish the literary program. Mrs. J. H. Edwards has charge of the musical features of the program. A basket dinner will take up the noon hour, and interest the old as well as the young. The program is to begin promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning, the meeting to be held in the Grange Hall, and a large attendance is promised.

Girls are the sisters of boys and has long hair, wares dresses and powder. The first girl was called Christmas Eve, though I never could see why. Most every family has one girl and some of them that is in hard luck has two or three. We have girls in our home who is my sister. Girls can grow older and yet younger. My sister has been 25 for three years and some day we may be twins. Girls play piacer and talk about each other. Fat girls want to be thin and thin girls want to be fat and all of 'em want to marry doods. Why the Lord makes girls nobody nos' but I think it were to go to church and eat ice cream. Th-y is three kinds of girls, brunet girls, blond girls and them that has money. Girls is afraid of mice and bugs, which makes it fun to put them down their backs.—Ex.

Next Monday and Tuesday, May 27 and 28, Dr. Lowe, the well known oculo-optician, will be at Hotel Corvallis. Don't fail to have him test your eyes for glasses. 13 years' experience.

All soldiers, sailors, Indian War Veterans, Mexican and Spanish Veterans are invited to unite with Ellsworth Post, No. 19, and W. R. C. in their exercises on Decoration Day. S. H. Horton, Com.; George Dedrick, Adjutant.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Rose Fair at the opera house on June 5, 1907. They will serve a dinner and have an entertainment in the evening, in connection with the fair.

The Philadelphia society boys of OAC are to give a banquet this evening at Hotel Corvallis, their guests being their young lady friends. A very pleasant time is anticipated, as these young men are noted for their success as hosts.

The last will and testament of James F. Berreman, deceased, has been filed at the county clerk's office. The heirs are Ella C. Berreman, the widow, who has been appointed administratrix, and the following sons and daughters: George, James, Joel, Ella and Hattie. The appraisers of the estate are W. F. Caldwell, George A. Bennett and J. E. Henkle.

Mrs. George Fuller entertained the boys of her Sunday School class at her home, Wednesday afternoon. Games, refreshments and a general good time is the verdict of those present.

Have Dr. Lowe cure your head and eye aches with a pair of his superior glasses. Consult him at Hotel Corvallis, May 27 and 28. 44

The members of the "Boys' Club" of the Christian church are to go to Salem to participate in the boys' convention that occurs there tomorrow and Sunday. About ten will go from this city and they will be accompanied by Rev. T. S. Handsaker. Other clubs from Albany and Portland will be present at the big meeting, which is something new in the way of conventions.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store building on corner of Fair and Jefferson streets. Ind. Phone 569. Mrs. C. W. Young. 38tf

Tomorrow is the field meet between the University of Oregon and OAC. The event takes place in this city and will be a drawing card with all lovers of sport. An effort is being made to have the business houses closed for the afternoon, so that a large crowd may attend the meet.

Dr. Lowe's superior glasses cost no more than others and you have the benefit of his skill and over 18 experience. 44

Preparations are under way by the Methodist Episcopal church to hold a district camp meeting in Brownsville, beginning June 19, and continuing until June 30th. Rev. E. A. Ross, a noted evangelist, will conduct the meetings personally, and will be assisted by a full corps of other preachers. A large attendance from all over the district is anticipated.—Ex.

Corvallis flour in Standard sacks, 85 cents per sack; in toweling sacks, 90 cents. 44tf

The marriage of Thomas J. Homer and Miss Leona Parker occurred at the clerk's office, Wednesday forenoon, T. T. Vincent performing the ceremony. Both young people are from Summit, at which place they will reside.

Remember, Corvallis flour, standard sacks, 85c per sack; toweling sacks, 90c. 44tf

W. M. Burt, who has spent the past seven months in this city as superintendent of the construction gang of the Independent telephone company, expected to leave yesterday for Spokane, where his company is to put in a complete system, mostly underground. During his stay in Corvallis, Mr. Burt estimates that he has put up 15,000 feet of cable, besides the other work that has been done by his gang. He is a competent man in his line, and a pleasant gentleman who has made numerous friends during his sojourn in this city. His home is in Pennsylvania.

Ask your grocer for Corvallis flour in standard sacks, 85c; toweling sacks, 90c. 44tf

The first man who taught military science at OAC is dead. He was Captain B. D. Boswell, and he organized the military department at the Oregon Agricultural College about 1872. His father was Dr. D. B. Boswell, who practiced his profession in Corvallis in the early 70's. Captain Boswell died at his home near Drain, Tuesday, after an illness of about ten days of dropsy. He was proprietor of the well known Boswell Springs. He was born in Indiana, September 10, 1837, and served throughout the Civil War and afterward in the Regular Army. For the past 12 or 14 years he has been proprietor of the Mineral Springs Health Resort, two miles south of Drain.

R. L. Smith and T. C. Sparkman will sell real estate under the name of "The Santiam Land Co.," with office at Lebanon. 43tf

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See our window display of Spring Hats and Hosiery, its interesting and worth seeing.

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The ladies of the First Methodist church will hold their market at the O. J. Blackledge furniture store today, instead of Saturday. Buy your lunch for the senior excursion. 44

H. H. Cronise of Albany, for many years C. & E. agent at Corvallis, has been visiting in this city this week.

Special sale of books at Graham & Wells. 32tf

Prof. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh of Dayton are expected to arrive today for an over Sunday visit with Miss Margaret Fowells.

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

There is to be a baseball game on the flat, Sunday afternoon, between Kline's Kandy Kids and a nine from Southern Benton.

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

Miss Helen Crawford spent Tuesday with Albany relatives.

R. W. Scott transacted business in Albany one day this week.

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

Mrs. Amy Humiston of Portland is a guest at the J. E. Fowells home in this city.

Thomas Whitehorn has been a Portland visitor this week, attending the K. of P. grand lodge.

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

Practice is on now for the Children's Day exercises at the various churches, which will occur early in June.

Charles E. Klingsmith has been in Eugene this week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. S. Stiles, says the Guard.

All kinds of clover seed, orchard grass, timothy, and alsike for sale at Zierolf's. 22tf

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong of Fern, Indiana, has accepted a call from the Vestry to the Rectorship of the Good Samaritan Episcopal church and is expected to take up his duties about the 1st of June, in this city.

Preaching at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday by the pastor. Subject at 11 a. m., "Value of Rest and How to Obtain It;" at 8 p. m., "Jacob's Ladder and What It Reaches."

Notice.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that he has purchased, as of date April 16, 1907, the saw mill plant of E. W. Strong at Corvallis, Oregon, heretofore operated under the name of Corvallis Saw-mill Company and that he will continue such business under the same name. PERCY ALLEN.

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