

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Prof. Shedd of Pullman, Wash., is the guests of friends in this city.

Mrs. J. B. Goodman went to Albany, Wednesday, to spend Memorial day in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Waltz of Bellefontaine were Corvallis visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clum Read is having his residence improved with a fresh coat of paint. Sam Kerr is the artist.

James Barclay of lower Alsea was a Corvallis visitor, Wednesday. Mr. Barclay is an early pioneer, having come to Oregon about 1848.

Main street was given a thorough sweeping, Wednesday, which improved the appearance of things very much.

Mrs. Rose Hall came up from Portland, Wednesday, for a brief visit with her parents and to be present in Buena Vista on Memorial Day. She returns today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Lyndon came up from Portland, Monday, on the boat and left yesterday for a point near Waldport, where they are to take up their residence. Mrs. Lyndon was formerly Miss Lizzie Beach of Corvallis.

The Coffee Club elected officers for the coming term, Monday. They are: President, Mrs. Frederic Berchold; vice president, Miss Carrie Danneman; secretary, Miss Lillian Ranney; assistant secretary, Miss Lulu Spangler; treasurer, Miss Edna Groves.

It has been suggested that a suitable name for the annual seniors' excursion to the coast would be the "Seniors' Fourth of July." The name seems peculiarly suited to the occasion, as it is the seniors' banner celebration of the year, and coming at a time so near the national celebration day the name "Seniors' Fourth of July" seems to tell the story of the big senior excursion without further explanation.

The Eugene High school will send six representatives to the interscholastic meet to be held at Corvallis next Saturday. From Eugene the following men have been chosen: John Kestlev, who will enter in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, and the shot put; Ulysses Ellmaker, in the 220 dash; Robert Kuykendall, 120 hurdles and the broad jump; Bean, 440 run; Knox, high jump, and Sweek in the weights. They leave on Saturday morning.—Register.

Eugene people have found out that canals can not be built on wind and bosing. When their committee discovered that over a half million dollars would be necessary to construct the proposed canal from that city to Corvallis, an adverse report was made and the committee expressed itself in favor of an electric railway instead, which could be built for about one-half of that amount. It takes money to do things and that thirty-five million waterway would have been an expensive investment.—Salem Statesman Editorial.

While a party given by Miss Gertrude Nolan to the ninth graduates was in progress a few nights ago, some one cut a section of screen wire out of the back porch at the Nolan residence and stole a four gallon freezer full of cream, pucker and all, and two large silver berry spoons with which the cream was to be dished out. The chief of police has as yet been unable to locate even the freezer, which gives rise to the belief that it was a nog instead of a "kunk" that got off with the goods.

Strangers who visit Corvallis these days are surprised at the rapid growth the town is making and all are amazed at the size and beauty of some of the new buildings that are being erected. The new women's building, out on college hill is regarded as little short of wonderful for a town the size of Corvallis, while other buildings, like the Johnson brick, are declared to be suited to a city like Portland. Corvallis is certainly getting her full share of plume in the way of new buildings, and there is a rumor that even greater things in this line are likely to materialize in the near future.

The marriage of Herman Breyer and Miss Florence Runyon, which was to have taken place at the Bond residence near Irving on Sunday at noon, did not come off. The license was issued, the groom's suit sent out, the guests were all present but Mr. Breyer failed to put in his appearance. He was found later in the day in a semi-unconscious condition at his room and Dr. Wall was called, who has been waiting on him since. The doctor was seen and he reports him quite sick, but does not regard him as being seriously ill.—Eugene Register.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Porter left Tuesday for Portland to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. B. A. Cathey and children returned Monday from a several weeks' stay at Newport.

Logan Hays, an old time Corvallis man, of Portland, visited in this city the first of the week.

Miss Rova Hays came over from Tangent, Tuesday, for a visit with girl friends in this city.

Miss Flora Kreglo returned to Portland the first of the week, after a brief visit with Miss Greta Gray.

Adam Assell is spending a few weeks at Newport. Tom Graham is in charge of the lunch counter during the absence of the proprietor.

Mrs. Jeanette Bell-Wimberly arrived the first of this week from Baker City for a visit at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. N. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clark moved Tuesday into the Mrs. Maud Hemphill residence on north Main street. The dwelling has just been purchased by W. A. Jolly of Philomath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dobell have arrived from Idaho and will occupy the F. O. Gray residence during the summer, while Mrs. Gray and daughters are absent in Nevada, with Mr. Gray.

Otto Woltd came up from Portland the first of the week and will spend the summer on the island above town, peeling cascara. He has been operating a cigar store in Portland but found the work too confining and sold out. He formerly resided in Corvallis.

Mr. Sagendorf of Alsea was a Corvallis visitor, Tuesday, en route to Montana for reasons of health. Mr. Sagendorf is well known in this city, where many years ago he conducted a blacksmith shop just north of the Farmers' Hotel.

Mrs. F. O. Gray and daughters and father, D. N. Prime, expect to go to Independence, tomorrow, for a brief visit with Mrs. Gray's brother, J. S. Prime, who is an operator at that place, having been transferred from Junction City.

Ben Elgin came up from Carlton the first of the week for a visit with "hometaiks." He leaves today for Portland, where he has accepted a position in Hall's pharmacy. Mr. Elgin has been employed in Carlton for nearly two years and has met with success. He is an old OAC boy.

The members of the Congregational church are to give an infirmal reception at the church, tonight, to their friends. All those who are interested in the church in any way are cordially invited. We desire to become better acquainted with you and will do our best to make the evening a happy one.

Races at the skating rink this week have attracted good crowds of spectators and have proved very interesting. In the potato race a few evenings ago, Clifford Raber won first place and Dannie Felton second; in the mile race, Monday evening, Leon Flett won first prize and Tracy Hahister second. In the half mile race the same evening Julian Abbott won first prize, \$1.00 in cash.

Some people seem not to be aware that it is against the law to ride bicycles on college street, and that it is also against the law to ride on the side streets farther towards Main street than Third. Nearly every day some one "whizzes" past the Gazette office door, and this item is published as a gentle hint to those addicted to the habit, as the offense is likely to be reported by the authorities and result in a fine to parties who are really not aware that they are violating the law.

Ora May Irwin Yocom, who died in Portland last week, was formerly a Corvallis resident, having been an employe of the Gould millinery store for some time. Mrs. Yocom was formerly Ora Irwin, a daughter of Robert Irwin, and left Corvallis about three years ago to reside in Portland. She leaves a husband and a daughter 11 years old. Many old friends in Benton county regret her early death. She was aged 27 years. Mrs. G. A. Irwin of Philomath is the grandmother of the deceased.

T. T. Vincent attended the convention of boys' clubs in Salem, Saturday and Sunday, and speaks in glowing terms of the work that has been taken up by these lads. The convention was held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. but the boys took an active part in all the deliberations and were elected to the various offices for the coming year. There were 128 delegates from abroad in attendance. Next year the convention will be held in Corvallis. Among those who attended from here, besides the 14 boys, were Student Probst, T. T. Vincent and Rev. Handsaker.

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Additional Local.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker will give an edifying entertainment in the Christian church, Friday evening. Admission will be free. An offering will be taken for the Physical Culture department of the church. All friends of the boys and girls are asked to come and enjoy the evening and help a worthy cause by a liberal offering.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Topic, "The New Creation." In the evening Children's Day services will be held. The program is an interesting one for old as well as young. The choir, at this service, will sing for the young people that splendid anthem by Gabriel, "Remember now thy Creator." All made welcome.

It is said the Pendleton High School track team is coming to Corvallis with the expectation of winning the big interscholastic meet tomorrow. It is the strongest team in Eastern Oregon, and it is thought that these men will get off with more "firsts" than any other bunch that will participate. Great interest is taken in the event and a large attendance is certain.

The Hindu-American Association held a meeting last night at 8:30, at the college. The program included an address on "The Purpose of the Association" by Prof. Lake; music, Mrs. Pratt and Miss Betty Thorpe; talk, "Home Life in India," Pala Singh; reading, Maribel Cheney; talk, "Latest News from India," M. A. Rashid; talk, Laura Pratt; music, Clifford Moore.


"The Bogus Prince" held the boards at the Corvallis opera house, Wednesday evening, but probably because of the frequency of theatrical attractions during recent weeks, only a small house greeted the company. "The Bogus Prince" is a musical comedy and there are many funny features that keep the audience in a good humor. A large chorus of unusually pretty and graceful girls in stunning costumes does much towards making the show what it is—a success.

Lumber is now passing over the Corvallis & Eastern for shipment via Yaquina Bay to San Francisco. It is the first instance of activity along that line since the steamer service between Yaquina and the Golden Gate was discontinued in 1893, or at the time of the gold excitement in Alaska, when all the old tubs on the Coast were put into the northern trade. The lumber shipments are from the Curtis Lumber Company, at Mill City. It is to be carried to San Francisco by the steam schooner Leggett, which carries a cargo of 1,500,000 feet on a trip.—Oregonian.

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