

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

D. A. Osburn is improving his residence with a fresh coat of paint.

G. R. Brown, of OAC, returned Monday evening from a trip to Portland.

Miss Audrey Close of Eugene arrived yesterday for a visit at the Dr. P. T. Starr home.

Miss Agnes Fullerton was in Corvallis this week, en route from Alesia to her home at Blodgett.

Mr. Imbler and family expect to move into their new residence on college hill in a few days.

Mrs. R. S. Bryson and little son arrived Tuesday from Eugene for an indefinite stay with relatives.

The U. of O. commencement exercises begin on Sunday, June 23, and conclude on Wednesday, the 26th.

Ernest Applewhite of OAC leaves Tuesday for Roseburg to accept a position in a drug store at a good salary.

Mrs. Lena Gilmore leaves tomorrow for her home at Monmouth, after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Howard.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church meets this afternoon with Mrs. W. S. McFadden, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira BoDine leave today for South Dakota and other eastern states for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

J. M. Guthrie and Mrs. Alice Holroyd were married Tuesday evening by Judge Woodward at his residence on north Fourth street.

The Circle ladies had an enjoyable time at their hall, Tuesday evening. There was initiation of candidates, refreshments and a general social time.

Homer Lilly was in from Wrenn, Tuesday, and brought six coyote scalps to the county court, having captured a colony of the little animals on his place.

Mrs. H. S. Pernot is to give a "shower" this afternoon in honor of Miss Grace Huff, who is to be wedded on the 19th to George Von der Hell, of Southern Oregon.

Mrs. Kelly and daughters of Lents are expected to arrive tomorrow to spend commencement and witness the graduation of their son and brother, J. G. Kelly, a popular student.

Floyd Bogue arrived Monday from Seattle, near which place he has been with a surveying party for some time. He left Tuesday for Eugene, where he will assist Engineer Miller in survey work for the present.

"Grandma" Nichols, aged 83 years, fell Monday, breaking her hip. She is resting as comfortably as could be expected and many friends wish for her rapid recovery and extend sympathy in her misfortune.

Mrs. G. E. McDonald and little daughter of Eugene arrived yesterday morning for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Hollister, and family, and also with relatives and friends at Philomath. Rev. McDonald will arrive next Monday.

Through an oversight, no mention was made of the children's day exercises at the various churches, Sunday night. Splendid programs were rendered at the different houses of worship, and there were pretty decorations of cut flowers and greenery on every hand.

The postoffice department at Washington has sent out instructions to all postmasters for special weighing of mails from July 1st to Dec. 31, 1907. This includes first class, four kinds of second class, third and fourth, franked and penalty matter, each kind separately. This makes considerable extra work for the postmasters.—Ex.

At a meeting of the state board of building commissioners, yesterday afternoon, it was decided to make some improvements at the State Institute for the Blind to the amount of \$5,700. A new gymnasium is to be built, the rooms in the upper story of the main building are to be finished and renovated and a kitchen and dining room are to be added.—Ex.

The Maheur Farmers' institute will convene at Vale June 15. Representatives of the Corvallis Agricultural college who will be present and deliver lectures are: Dr. James Withycombe, Professor E. R. Lake, Professor A. B. Cordley, Professor F. L. Kent, Dr. Hu chinson, and Mrs. Clara Waldo. Committees on refreshments, reception, advertising and entertaining have been appointed by the Commercial club. The committees are now busy preparing for the convention. Mrs. H. D. Dunlop, Vale's talented mezzo-soprano, has charge of the musical program.—Journal.

Mrs. David Mahaffey left yesterday for a visit in Portland.

Miss Shipley expects to leave about the 18th for Kansas, to remain.

Mrs. E. B. Horning has been confined to her bed this week with illness.

Mrs. Taylor Porter arrived home Tuesday, from a nine days' visit at Newport.

John Tharp returned the first of the week from a visit to Portland and left at once for his home at Alesia.

J. E. Winegar returned to Oregon City, Wednesday, having been on a business trip to Alesia and Philomath.

Miss Ida Maxwell returned to her home in Halsey the first of this week, after a visit with Miss Helen Crawford.

Miss Gladys Moore and Miss Sue Fizer are expected to arrive tomorrow from Portland to spend Commencement.

A. N. Locke, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a number of weeks ago, is reported as slowly growing weaker.

Miss Una Stewart of Prineville has arrived to spend commencement week with friends. She is an alumnus of OAC.

Mrs. Susan Green and children expect to go to Box, Lincoln county, the last of this week to spend the summer with relatives.

Elmer and Lilly Taylor of Box, Lincoln county, have been guests this week of their sisters, Mrs. John Grier and Mrs. Susie Green.

Miss Erma Grier and Vivan Baine were married Sunday at the Baine home at Bellefontaine. They will reside in that neighborhood.

Mrs. Newton Adams has been suffering with a felon on her right forefinger, and Monday was obliged to have it lanced. It is improving.

Mrs. A. M. Taylor of Bellefontaine, who was operated on in a Portland hospital, three weeks ago, will be able to return home next week.

Locke Bros. of Mt. View expect to ship to Portland this week a car of beef cattle, purchased a few days ago of Walter Wiles. The price was not learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiger returned Wednesday evening from a brief visit in Portland. Mr. Kiger shipped a carload of sheep to the metropolis, Tuesday, and went down to look after them.

The W. C. Young house and six lots in Jobs addition have been sold by Robinson & Stevenson to Z. H. Kessi and family, late of Florida. Mr. Young and family have resided for some time at Marcola.

Miss Mamie Starr has accepted a position as book keeper and collector for the Independent telephone company and began work the first of the month. Miss Leona Marvin, who formerly held the position, has become "service girl" or general overseer of the Independent office.

Chief of Police Wells requests the Gazette to call the attention of bicyclists to the fact that it is now against the law to ride on any of the sidewalks in the city. Parties violating this ordinance will be prosecuted to the limit of the law.

Rev. G. H. Feese of the First Methodist church went to Philomath, yesterday, where last evening he was to deliver a lecture before Philomath college, this being the opening event of commencement at that place. Rev. Feese has addressed audiences at Philomath on several former occasions and has been warmly welcomed by the public.

The graduation exercises, which were to have been held on June 15, have been dropped by Sup't Denman. The dispensing with the meeting was due to the fact that a number of the members of the class could not be present to participate in the program. The diplomas are to be mailed shortly to the members of the class.

The W. F. M. S. ladies of the M. E. church were guests of Mrs. Milor Swick, Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being in honor of the 86th birthday of Mrs. Swick's mother, Mrs. Stewart, one of the first white women to settle in Marysville, now Corvallis. She came to Oregon in August, 1845, settling on the Lucian estate, but the next fall came to Corvallis, where the Stewart donation claim was taken up and where the family became one of the best known in this section of Oregon. Mr. Stewart died in 1880. The family came from Missouri. "Grandma" is hale and hearty with a remarkably clear mind, and has a wide circle of friends who join in wishing her many happy returns. The celebration, Wednesday, was attended by 44 and a delightful time is reported, Mrs. Swick being a very hospitable and successful hostess.

Clay Dauby of the '04 class at OAC has accepted a position in a Roseburg pharmacy and began work the first of this month.

Charles King of Wrenn was a Corvallis visitor, Wednesday. He states that the dry weather has already done so much injury to the growing grain that there will certainly be a light crop, particularly of hay.

A representative of the Sherman Clay piano house of Portland was in Corvallis this week, and he stated to certain parties his intention of placing a line of instruments in rooms on south Main street in the immediate future.

The subject to be discussed at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday at 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Gibbs, is "The Greatest Field Meet." There will be no services at this church, Sunday morning, on account of the commencement services at the college.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Central Willamette Medical Association was held at Lebanon last night after the Gazette press hour, and it was the intention of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Cathey, Dr. and Mrs. Pernot, and Dr. and Mrs. Farra of this city to attend. Dr. Cathey was on the program for a toast, "Our Society," as the evening was to conclude with a swell banquet.

Forest Grove students are progressive. The Telegram says: "At a meeting of the student body of Pacific University, Coach Hahn announced that plans had been drawn for a new brick gymnasium, to cost \$20,000. The plans call for a two-story building with swimming tank and apartments for both the girls and boys. Coach Hahn is the architect. While the institution is back of the movement and several thousands of dollars have already been assured, the students will raise considerable money themselves.

Despite the arguments and authorities to the contrary, submitted by Attorney Tilmon Ford, for the petitioners Attorney-General Crawford yesterday rendered his opinion, holding the petitions for the referendum of the State University appropriation bill invalid, on ground of insufficiency of title. At the request of George E. Pearce, of Salem, who presented the petitions for filing, Attorney-General Crawford will prepare the complaint by which mandamus proceedings will be instituted to compel the Secretary of State to accept the petitions and place the question on the ballot.—Albany Herald.

Miss Blanche Riddle of Southern Oregon, an old OAC girl, well known in Corvallis, was in this city, Tuesday, between trains, and called on old friends.

Charles L. Baker of Hotel Corvallis was a Eugene business visitor the first of this week.

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

Anyone wanting Magoon strawberries by the crate can get some on short notice by calling No. 2, Plymouth, Independent phone. Parties desiring will be allowed to do their own picking. Samuel Whiteside, 48tf

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

Wright Porterfield, formerly an OAC student and football player, has been visiting in Corvallis this week. He left yesterday for his home near Independence.

No Sunday School at the Presbyterian church, Sunday.

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

Attorney J. F. Yates was in Toledo during the first of the week, attending legal business.

Dell Gore, en route from a visit in Portland to his home at Eugene, was a guest of Charles L. Baker of Hotel Corvallis, this week.

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

At a meeting of the Board, Wednesday night, the following teachers were elected for the coming year in the Corvallis public schools: A. N. Fulkerson, principal; Mrs. Fulkerson, second primary; Lena Tartar, Olive Mallow, Frances Belknap, Anna Lindgren, Anna Denman, Ada Finley, Kate Tadlock, Oklahoma, primary; Mand Matley, Margaret Fowels, and Blanche Riddle. Miss Fullerton's place has been left vacant in order to determine whether her state of health will permit her to teach after her return from Washington.

Linen hats and caps at the Bazaar. 48

Hon. W. C. Hawley will deliver the address to the graduating class of the Bellefontaine public school, June 19th, at the picnic grounds at that place. Mr. Hawley is a Bellefontaine "boy," and a better or more suitable person could not have been found for the purpose.

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Additional Local.

Special sale of books at Graham & Wells. 32tf

Mark Rickard, son of Peter Rickard and a prosperous young farmer of Benton, went to Portland, Wednesday, for the purpose of purchasing an automobile. Girls, please read.

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

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

They were Corvallis lovers, and in the parlor the other evening the young woman's father entered unexpectedly and found the two occupying the same chair. Greatly shocked, the old gentleman said severely, "When I courted my Matilda she sat on one side of the room and I on the other," to which the unabashed young man replied: "I would do that myself if I were courting Matilda, but you see I aint."

For sale—Wagon, woodrack and gravel bed. A. N. Woods, Corvallis. 45-49

"Go ask papa," the maiden said. He knew that her papa was dead. He also knew the life he'd led, And understood her when she said, "Go ask papa."—Ex.

A souvenir postal received yesterday from Miss Alda Metcalf, now with the Philip S. Bates contest party in the East, bears a picture of Hotel Martha Washington, 29 East 29th St., New York City, and the message: "We are having one of the best times imaginable. We leave here tonight for Niagara Falls. I saw Nora Miller at Jamestown." The card bears the date of June 1st.

New line underwear and hosiery at the Bazaar. 48

Clarence Whiteside, probably the most popular member of the City Transfer Company, as well as the manager, has sold his interest in the business to Arthur Louk, a newcomer from the East, who has already taken possession. Mr. Whiteside has not yet decided upon his future course but he will doubtless find something to do to keep him in Corvallis.

Stamping done at the Bazaar. 48

Mr. and Mrs. Webley Edwards are to go to Eugene on the 17th, to attend the annual reunion of the Rinehart family. Last year it was held in Eastern Oregon, and the affair is of almost state-wide interest, a large number of people participating. The feasting usually lasts about a week, and cooks are hired to do work; tents are stretched and a small village temporarily established to accommodate the dozens upon dozens of visitors, all related, who attend.

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