

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Bessie Ireland is visiting relatives near Monmouth.

Mrs. Austin went to Brownsville, Tuesday, for a visit with relatives.

Miss Deane Hollister is the guest of friends at Philomath this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Blackledge returned Tuesday from a business trip to Portland.

Frank Grubbs of Portland has been a Corvallis visitor this week, among relatives and old friends.

Henkle & Davis have added to the appearance of their store by putting up a slightly new awning.

Miss Claudia Anderson of Portland came up to spend commencement and visit friends this week.

W. W. Bristow of Portland, formerly an OAC professor, came up the first of this week on a business trip.

Clyde and Claire Starr of OAC left this week for their home at Bellefontaine to spend the summer.

Roy and Mabel Becker returned yesterday to their home in Albany, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Nellie Pate, an old OAC student, has been a commencement guest of friends in Corvallis this week.

Mrs. Sarah Goodchild and little grand-daughter were to leave yesterday for Canby to spend the summer with relatives.

A new cement walk is being laid this week in front of the Jack Millne cigar store and Jesse Spencer's barber shop. The property belongs to A. J. Johnson.

The Grand Elain residence and three of the six lots were sold Monday by Ambler & Watters to J. M. Pinkerton. The consideration was \$3500, possession to be given in two weeks.

Cool, cloudy weather has been the order in Corvallis this week, and several heavy showers have fallen, but more rain is still needed. The showers will be of great value to the farmers.

Byron Taylor, who left Corvallis last week, writes friends in this city that he is soon to begin work for the Northern Pacific railroad company. Mr. Taylor is a telegraph operator, and friends in Corvallis wish him well.

James Kelly, one of the seniors of OAC, who was called to Gresham the last of last week by the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Howet, returned Monday, accompanied by his mother, a sister, Mrs. Neblin, and Miss Ryder of Portland, who came to witness his graduation.

This delightful rain means more hay, more grain, more hops, more potatoes, more cabbage, more tomatoes, and more of a thousand or more articles of produce for which the Willamette Valley is famous, to say nothing of a more pleasant spirit for the native Oregonian.

C. H. Walker has segregated the 6465 name on the U. of O. referendum petitions from the 15 Oregon counties as follows: Benton 353, Clackamas 691, Coos 40, Douglas, 21, Grant 115, Lane 120, Linn 2001, Lincoln 12, Marion 1184, Multnomah 387, Polk 258, Umatilla 394, Wasco 173, Washington 60, Yamhill 657.—Ex.

There will be a big picnic at Bellefontaine camp ground on June 19th. Hon. W. C. Hawley will be the orator of the day and no effort will be spared to make the event successful and enjoyable. The 8th and 9th grade graduating exercises of Southern Benton take place at 10 a. m. and in the afternoon there will be field sports, brass band music and other features to keep the crowd entertained. Everybody invited.

The steamer Francis H. Leggett sailed a few days ago, bound for San Pedro, Cal., with a cargo of lumber. This is the first cargo of Oregon product to pass through this port since the fall of 1898, and the success of this trip of a vessel the size of the Leggett should forever set at naught the bug-a-boo so frequently and purposely raised in the effort to be little and injure Yaquina Bay as a shipping point, in the interest of the Columbia river.—Yaquina Bay News.

A gentleman was holding a baby with one hand the other day and reached with the other hand to pick some object from the floor. This movement strained him so that he broke his wishbone. It is evident Walter doesn't know much about babies. A woman can grab a baby with hand, button her husband's collar, make the bed, dust the furniture, take up the ashes, put a stick of wood in the stove, wind the clock, pick a pin off the floor, swat a fly on the back of her neck, shoe the chickens out of the flower bed, and knock the cat out of the milkpan with the other hand and never strain a muscle.—Ex.

Tom Nolan was a passenger for Portland, Wednesday.

A. C. Miller of Kings Valley was transacting business in Corvallis, Tuesday.

Philip Gearhart of the '06 class at OAC, left Wednesday night for Portland, where he is employed.

Miss Agnes von der Heilen has arrived from Medford to spend commencement and visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Clark returned to their home in Portland, Wednesday, having been in this city to attend commencement.

Acity park for Corvallis is one of the talked-of possibilities. The matter has been brought before the city council for consideration.

Claud Clark came up from Portland, Tuesday evening to attend commencement. He returned yesterday, accompanied by his brother Carl, who graduated Wednesday.

John Claire Montith, the well known Portland baritone, was a Corvallis visitor this week, participating in the OAC commencement exercises and delighting all with his splendid voice.

Mrs. Merton Clark and little daughter Eunice arrived Tuesday evening from Baker City and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and other relatives in this city. They will remain several weeks.

The Gazette acknowledges an invitation extended by the regents and faculty to be present at the commencement week exercises at the University of Oregon, Eugene, June 23 to 26th. There are fifty-five graduates.

F. M. Johnson, formerly editor of the Gazette and an old time Corvallis attorney, came up from Portland the first of the week for a visit with his son, Postmaster B. W. Johnson, and old friends. Mr. Johnson's other children—Marion, Mabel and Mildred—are all married and reside in Portland.

What about the agitation for a permanent county fair for Benton that has been going on in past weeks? Is this talk only "hot air" or will it materialize into something as tangible and as creditable as the recent livestock show? A combination of the two events would be the best and the biggest thing that could be done for Benton county.

The services at the Congregational church next Sunday will be as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Monosmith. Topic, "The Waite of our Lives." 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Folsom, the Congregational Home Missionary Superintendent for the state, will preach.

The annual alumni banquet took place at Hotel Corvallis, Tuesday night. Covers were laid for 136 but only 108 attended. The tables were temptingly laden with all the delicacies imaginable and were made beautiful by the artistic arrangement of cut flowers. Major F. E. Edwards acted as toast master, and there were speeches by various guests, all combining to make the evening happy and memorable.

Canoe building has been a favorite occupation with some of the OAC students during the closing weeks of college, and this morning three of the completed boats will be launched in the Willamette and a trip to Portland begun by the owners. The names of the parties were not obtained, but one of the boys was heard to declare that he "knew it would sink before he got to Portland."

George Purdy died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Purdy, in this city, Tuesday morning. The ailment was tuberculosis. Deceased was aged about 25 years and was a native son of Benton county. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church, South, conducted by Rev. G. H. Gibbs, and interment was in Crystal Lake cemetery. The survivors have much sympathy in their bereavement.

The class day exercises of OAC took place in the armory, Tuesday afternoon, and were largely attended. M. V. Weatherford gave a brief address, the class history, poem, prophecy and will were given, and President Gatch was then presented with a handsome gold headed cane, a present from the '07 seniors. The presentation speech was made by Mark Weatherford, and although taken completely by surprise, Dr. Gatch responded in an impressive manner. The class then dedicated the site where a memorial drinking fountain is to be erected by the members. This is in the now thickly timbered corner to the south of the armory, which is to be cleared of underbrush and beautified by the "07's" and here the class fountain will be placed. The dedicatory exercises were conducted by Mr. O'Neill, for the class. Taken altogether, the class day events were above par.

Fred Hill, a former student of OAC, attended the commencement exercises this week.

Miss Gussie Brown of Riddles, Southern Oregon, is a guest at the Dr. Cathey home this week.

Miss Zetta Underwood of Lebanon has been the guest of Corvallis friends the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buchanan of Irish Bend were among the commencement visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Caseburg left Tuesday night for her home in San Francisco, after a visit in Corvallis with relatives.

Miss Rose Greffoz an old time Corvallis girl, has been the guest this week of Miss Lulu Spangler and other friends.

Dr. A. C. Steckle, a former OAC coach, but now a practicing physician of The Dalles, has been a Corvallis visitor this week.

Rev. Mr. Folsom, the new Congregational Home Missionary Sup't will speak at Plymouth church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Bessie Micheal of Portland, a former Corvallis girl and an OAC graduate, has been the guest during commencement of friends in this city.

Members of the State Board of Health of Portland were in Corvallis, Wednesday, en route home from the bay where they had been on a trip. In the party were the following: Dr. E. B. Pickle, Medford, president of the board; Dr. R. C. Yenney, Portland, secretary; Dr. C. J. Smith, Pendleton, and Dr. Alfred Kenny of Portland.

Wednesday was a day of such "mixed" weather, sudden showers, wind and chilling mist, that the female portion of the commencement audience at OAC presented a curious appearance, some being attired in June time style, some in October fashion and others in cold mid-winter costume. It is to be hoped that each one in her own way was comfortable.

At its annual business meeting held Monday night in the city hall, the OAC Alumni Association elected the following officers for the year: President, Mrs. C. M. McKellip; vice-president, Fred Ewing; secretary, Brady Burnett; treasurer, Miss Carrie Danneman. Resolutions were adopted as a tribute to Clay Shepard and Arthur Belknap, members of the alumni who have passed on since last commencement.

A certain professor was giving his pupils a lecture on "Scotland and the Scots." "These hard men," he said, "think nothing of a swimming across the Tay three times every morning before breakfast." Suddenly a loud burst of laughter came from the center of the hall, and the professor, amazed at the idea of any one daring to interrupt him in the middle of his lecture, angrily asked the offender what he meant by such conduct. "I was just thinking sir," replied the lad, "that the poor Scotch chaps would find themselves on the wrong side for their clothes when they landed."—Ex.

J. Senger has moved his shoe shop to his residence on 7th and Washington Sts., where he will be pleased to see his old customers as well as new ones. 50

Miles Starr, the confectioner, has been in Salem since yesterday morning. He returns tomorrow evening. Just received at Graham & Wells, 500 Edison phonograph records. 50

The Corvallis baseball team was to play yesterday with the Rock Hill team, at Brownsville, the annual pioneer picnic having begun in that city, Wednesday.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a lunch of cold meats, pickles and hot coffee, and ice cream and cake, in the church basement on the 4th. Persons desiring to do so may go there and obtain hot coffee to drink and provide their own lunches. 50

Rev. G. H. Fease left yesterday for Brownsville, to attend the pioneers' picnic.

Furniture, carpets, wall paper, trunks, suit cases, hammocks, etc., at the new store. A. H. Kempin, Corvallis. 50-54

A. E. Barnett, a popular senior at OAC this year, departed yesterday for his home in Portland.

National Steel ranges for sale at Kempin's new furniture store, Corvallis. 50-54

Miss Stella Parsons of the '06 class of OAC has been the guest this week of Miss Lena Tartar and other friends.

Go to Starr's bakery for fresh bread and pastry. Best in town. 50

A. M. Taylor and wife left Wednesday for their home at Bellefontaine, Mrs. Taylor having just returned from Portland where she has been in a hospital the past month.

PLAY WAS SUCCESSFUL

Seniors Receive Many Compliments—The Cast.

Under the direction of Mrs. B. W. Johnson the annual "Seniors' play" was successfully produced at the opera house Monday night. The class of '07 did itself proud on this occasion, and it is doubtful if any senior production of former years has been accorded such general commendation by the public as has "A Night Off."

The cast of characters, in which every performer has come in for much praise, was as follows:

- Prof. Justinian Babbitt (who writes the play).....C. C. Clark
- Mr. Prowell, who hates boys.....D. Roy Groves
- Dr. Henry Damask, son-in-law of Prof. Babbitt.....P. Spillman
- Lord Mulberry, a fond parent.....Cyril G. Brownell
- Jack Mulberry, snaps dramatic combination.....C. Stebinger
- Prof. Marcus Brutus Snap, theatrical manager.....Rex Barnett
- Mrs. Babbitt, who finds out things.....Belle Bonney
- Sophonisbe Babbitt, who sees the play.....Bertha Watrous
- Angelica Damask, daughter of Prof. Babbitt.....Leatha Rickard
- Susan, critic of the drama.....Isabelle Mallett
- M. V. Weatherford, Business Manager.

Commencement at Albany.

The season of commencement at Albany college will open next Friday and continue to Wednesday, June 19. Following is the schedule of events:

Friday June 14—Oratorio concert under the direction of Prof. Carroll H. Palmer at 8:30 p. m. Sunday—Baccalaureate address by President Harry L. Crooks, subject, "Life and More Life," at 10 a. m.

Address to Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. by Rev. Edward M. Sharp, of Portland at 8 p. m.

Monday—Commencement commercial department; address by B. L. Eddy, of the United States Land office at Roseburg at 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Meeting of the board of trustees at 2 p. m.; recital by pupils of music department at 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday—Commencement exercises at 10 a. m.; alumni reunion and banquet at 8:30.

A Day's News.

Murder, carnage, dead and dying, Stories of the people trying To do something good or bad— Boost a creed or start a fad. Gossip of society, Scandal and propriety, Rumors heard in politics Magnates at their usual tricks Picture of the winning pug, Fierce expression on his mug Little cullings from the stage, Warm enough to scorch the page, Eke the doings of some men Who would languish in the pen, 'Stead of posing where the light Beats upon them, strong and bright, Fashion notes and beauty hints, Crime in latent shades and tints, Cable news sent o'er the sea, Mostly from that gay Paree. All the news heard 'neath the sun. What's to be and what is done, Flaming headlines, big, black type, Here a red or yellow stripe, Fun and pathos, tragedy— All of life's bold strategy Much excitement, thrills to burn, Every other page you turn. Reading papers day by day Beats a blood and thunder play. —Ex.

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

Miss Alda Metcalf arrived home, Wednesday, from a three weeks' tour of the East, where the principal cities were visited and the sights of the Jamestown fair were viewed. A better time than that enjoyed by the Philip S. Bates party of girls, Miss Metcalf declares could not be imagined.

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

Fred Hofer, accompanied by his mother and cousin, left Wednesday evening for Salem, having been in this city to attend commencement. Mr. Hofer is a member of the '07 class of OAC, and has been a well known student.

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. 1½ cents off for picking. Samuel Whiteside. 50

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