

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. W. J. Kerr returned Friday from a trip to Portland.

Jesse Walling of Salem is among the new students at OAC.

Virgil Walters was a business visitor in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Mary Wilson went to Dallas, Friday, to spend the winter.

Born, Thursday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tedrow, a son.

Miss Georgia Irvine of McMinnville has entered OAC for a special course.

Miss Clea Peery of McMinnville is among the new students at the college.

The smiling face of George Cross of Newberg is noticed among the well known "old" students.

Miss Maud Ross of Portland is to assume charge of the Y. W. C. A. at the college, as secretary.

Mrs. Margaret Sears of Philomath visited at the Hotchkiss home several days the last of the week.

Charles Feller of Woodburn is visiting friends in Benton and enjoying the China pheasant shooting.

Irwin Lemon arrived from Eastern Oregon a few days ago to become a student at the big school—OAC.

Among the new students at the college are Manly Underhill, of Summit, and H. A. McMurphy, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starr and son came in from Monroe, Saturday, for a few days' visit with Corvallis relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bane moved the last of the week from the ranch back to their residence in Corvallis, for the winter.

E. W. Strong, formerly proprietor of the Corvallis saw mill but now a Monmouth resident, transacted business in Corvallis, Friday.

John Bauer returned to Corvallis Thursday evening. He was called to his home at Red Oak, Iowa, by the illness and death of his father, several months ago.

It was expected that Mrs. Ed Felton, who was operated on in a Portland hospital a few weeks ago, would be able to return to her home in this city, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cate returned to Corvallis the last of the week from Washington, where they have been residing, and will hereafter make their home in this city.

An Albany man came over the last of the week and purchased 25 bushels of peaches at the Kiger orchard. The fruit was for an Albany hotel. The question is where will they get the cream?

F. L. Miller is making many improvements to his 30-acre chicken ranch west of Corvallis. He has a carpenter employed, is installing a plant for furnishing steam heat in his chicken houses, and making numerous other changes.

Mrs. Allie McLaughlin of Independence came up last week and arranged for her children to enter OAC and the Corvallis public schools. She returned home after seeing them comfortably "settled."

The Rev. Moore property on college street has been purchased and is to be occupied at once by Dr. W. D. Laidlaw of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who has come to Corvallis to take up his residence.

The registration at OAC, Friday afternoon, had reached 802. Yesterday it was 826. The total registration last year was 834. Who dares predict that the total this year will not exceed the 1000th mark?

It is planned to open the Corvallis skating rink the latter part of this week if all things go well. An orchestra piano has been ordered by the managers and is to be installed before the rink opens for the winter.

W. W. Gardner has arrived from Wyoming to finish his course in engineering at OAC. He was for four years a student at the Utah Agricultural College, under President Kerr and comes here to complete his course under this able instructor.

The National Stock Company played a "two-nights' engagement at the Corvallis opera house the last of the week. The play Thursday night was "For Love's Sake," a comedy-drama of Civil War times, which was well presented by the company. There was sufficient clean comedy to please those who enjoy that style and the story in the main was one that interested all. Good specialties were introduced to enliven the time between acts. The bill Friday night was "Tennessee's Partner," and the production met with warm approbation from the audience. A good house greeted the company each night.

Prof. and Mrs. S. I. Pratt of near Philomath were visitors in Corvallis, Saturday.

Miss Margaret McCormick of Lebanon was a guest at the Elgin home over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Byerlee of St. Johns has been the guest of Mrs. George Fuller the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly arrived Saturday to visit their son who is a student at OAC.

Hugh McFadden and wife left Saturday with their household goods for Junction City, to reside.

William Leadbetter left Saturday for Southeastern Washington where he will visit with one of his sons for a week or two.

"Uncle Josh Perkins" and his hayseed band will give a grand parade and band concert, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The total of hunters' licenses issued last year in Benton county was 485; this year, up to Saturday noon, the total number was 487.

Martin Rexford has sold his property in Jobs addition to Roy Keeney and with his family is to leave immediately for Texas to reside.

Miss Ida Deane of Monroe was in Corvallis the last of the week to secure a permit to teach the Nichols school near Monroe. She was successful in securing permission to teach.

A petition has been in circulation the past two days, which is to be presented to the city council, asking for an arc light at the entrance to the college campus, on college street.

W. P. Lafferty arrived home Saturday morning from a business trip to Chicago. He was absent about three weeks and reports business success as the result of his journey.

Percy L. Adams of the class of '05 of OAC, who has been taking a technical course in Boston for the past two years, has re-entered OAC for a special course, preparatory to graduation in Boston next year.

A letter received Saturday from Mrs. A. L. Stevens stated that her husband was ill and that the physician forbade his return home at present. They are at Vacaville, California, en route home from an extended visit in the East.

Last season when "Uncle Josh Perkins" visited Corvallis, the opera house was not large enough to hold the crowd that wanted to see his funny New England play, so a bit of advice is timely—secure your seats early. The sale opens Wednesday morning at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

A petition and subscription paper was presented at the last session of the county court, setting forth that the residents of Ingram island had raised \$50 for road work on the island and asking the court for a like amount for the betterment of the highways there. The court ordered that when the \$50 raised by the residents shall have been paid to the supervisor, D. B. Farley, the court can then be drawn upon for \$50 for road work.

An information was filed in the county court, October 3rd, declaring that as S. N. Wilkins had taken up his residence in Vancouver, Wash., he could no longer legally hold the office of coroner in Benton county. The petition prayed further that some suitable person be appointed to the office. Robert Johnson was the petitioner in the case. The court appointed O. J. Blackledge to the office.

George W. Claxton, who has been in Corvallis on numerous occasions in the interests of the Portland Journal, committed suicide, Thursday, in Portland. He first cut his throat with a razor and then hung himself with a piece of clothes line in the back yard. Temporary insanity, caused by worry over his wife and child who are critically ill with typhoid fever, was the reason of the rash act. Mr. Claxton was a young man of pleasing address, and a good business man. He was known to numerous persons in this city.

In the matter of delinquent taxes for the year 1906, it appearing to the court that taxes for said year will become delinquent on the 7th day of October, 1907, and that as required by law the sheriff will have returned the 1906 rolls to the clerk of this court before the next regular court thereof, it was ordered by the last county court for Benton county that the clerk, after having proved said returns, shall deliver said rolls for the year 1906 to the said sheriff, with a warrant thereto attached commanding and directing him, the said sheriff, to sell the several articles of personal or parcels of real property upon which such taxes are respectively levied in the manner provided by law.

Frank Jones has had a Portland visit the past few days.

Oliver Bentoid is employed as a surveyor on the new Corvallis-Aires railroad. Floyd Bogus is also a surveyor on the same road.

Ray Goodrich, of the formidable football team of '98-'99 at OAC and a popular old student, was an incoming passenger on yesterday's train from Portland, en route to Eugene to visit old college friends. Mr. Goodrich is practicing law in Seattle and is doing well.

The death of Mrs. J. N. Dolph, widow of the late United States Senator from Oregon, occurred at the home of her daughter, in Paris, Friday night. The cause of death was pneumonia and was sudden. Mrs. Dolph was a daughter of Johnson Mukey and grew to womanhood in Benton county, not far from this city, where many relatives still reside. Since her marriage to J. N. Dolph she has resided either in Portland, Washington, D. C., or Paris, but at intervals has visited in Corvallis.

It is estimated that 900 people attended the reception to students at the armory, Friday evening. The affair was given by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. associations, and was very enjoyable. There was a program as follows: Vocal duet, Misses Marie Cathey and Inez Johnson; address on behalf of the churches, by Dr. J. R. N. Belt; piano solo, Miss Dr. Kerr; address on behalf of the college, Dr. Kerr; vocal solo, Miss Edna Allen, and an address by C. T. Hurd of the Y. M. C. A., which was well-received. Fruit punch was served and the hour spent in social conversation and in becoming acquainted.

A couple of days ago while in the rear of the Allen pharmacy, in this city, E. Allen put his foot through a defective plank in the floor and came near going through bodily. Luckily, he was not seriously hurt. A loose board was thrown over the place and nothing thought of the matter until Victor Spencer concluded to investigate, when a well, 35 feet deep, was discovered. There is 25 feet of water in the well and how it ever happened that a substantial brick building was erected over the spot without filling in the well is a mystery. Something of a serious nature might have resulted.

There was a frightful runaway at the S. P. depot Saturday just before the 1:05 train pulled out for Portland. A family named Taylor, who are moving from Forest Grove to a place across Mary's river, had stopped at the depot for Mr. Taylor to pay a freight bill. The mother and two little children sat on the hayrack and held the team. Suddenly there was a sound of escaping steam from the engine and the horses started. The mother attempted to hold the team but was thrown under the wagon, a wheel passing over her lower limb, tearing the muscles loose from the bone. One child fell in such a way that the mother fell on it, bending its leg under its body and causing a fracture of the limb near the hip. The other child received cuts and bruises on the face and head. The Taylors are relatives of O. A. Tozier, to whose house they were taken immediately after the accident. They are still at the Tozier home.

FOR SALE—Good hack, or will trade for good cow. J. A. Dawson, at Smith & Dawson Poultry House. 83-4

George Moore and family are preparing to go to the Salmon river country, this week, to take up their residence.

Zoe V. Miller of Amity has entered college for the year.

LOST—A black Cocker Spaniel, six months old, answers to name of "Buster." Return to Mrs. B. W. Johnson. Reward. 83-4

"Why," she asked, after they had got fairly started, "do you always come out this way when you take me automobile? I should like to see some other parts of the country." "There are more repair shops along this road than anywhere else that I know of."

NOTICE—To insure delivery all orders must be in by 3:30 p. m. W. T. Birrell & Son. 83-5

In Portland on motion of Assistant United States District Attorney James Cole, yesterday morning, the indictments against nearly 40 alleged members of the furniture trust were dismissed. As a basis for the motion for dismissal Mr. Cole said that the prime mover in the organization of the furniture combination had been found guilty and fined, and that the impending indictments were against the smaller fry who had practically nothing to do with the formation of the trust, and many of them had been forced into joining the organization by the larger dealers.—Ex.

The Corvallis cider mill is to open for the season next Tuesday. Will pay cash for apples or make on shares. Bring apples soon, as the run will be short. 82-4

By a change in his plans Rev. D. H. Leech arrived Thursday from Forest Grove and occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church, Sunday.

A farmer near Seiah, Wash., had a new fodder on exhibition at the Washington state fair last week which attracted much attention. It is similar in the appearance of the stalk and leaves but heads up for seed. It admits of three to five mowings a year, grows from seed to seed in 100 days, and will produce 3000 pounds of seed from a single pound. The farmer got the original seed from the West Indies, and he declares that in time it will supplant alfalfa over a large area. Farmers who saw it were greatly impressed.

The Oak Creek Lumber Company has established a yard in Wilkins' Addition, and has on hand for sale a complete stock of rough and dressed lumber. Merle Moore is in charge of the yard and will be pleased to fill your bills. 54tf

Virgil O. McWhorter, a North Yakima boy, at the state fair made a record in stock judging, which pronounces him as capable in that line as it is possible to be. Out of seven classes of stock, three animals in a class, he picked the same seven as being worthy of first place as did Dr. Withycombe, of the Oregon State Agricultural College, who was the regular judge of the show. The work of Mr. McWhorter, who is but a boy in years, was done in competition with that of six other youths, sons of farmers and students from the state college at Pullman. Horses, cattle, sheep and swine were paraded in front of these young men, and they handed in written reports of their conclusions, while Dr. Withycombe made his selection of animals at the same time. Dr. Withycombe said: "The work of the whole class was excellent. The young men all showed a high standard of ability. Their criticisms as a whole were splendid. The work of young McWhorter, according to my standard, was practically perfect."—Pacific Homestead.

When in Albany see the 5, 10 and 15 cent counters at Charles Kuecht's—next door to Hamilton's. 56tf

Although the girls' dormitory and the new library building at the U. of O. have been completed, it is not probable that they can be used this year, on account of lack of money for furnishing and heating them. The referendum has tied up the funds with which it was expected to install an additional boiler at the heating plant. The two boilers in use now are already taxed to their fullest capacity. The university is badly crowded for additional recitation rooms and a dormitory for girls was especially needed. The main library room in the new building has been partially fitted up, and will be used.

Wilkins & Bovee, Funeral Directors and Embalmers. Successors to S. N. Wilkins, Corvallis, Oregon, Phone 45. 76tf

About 100 people, members of the congregation of the M. E. church, gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Feece, Friday evening, to participate in a farewell reception for the host and hostess who are to go to Portland to reside. The hours were spent in social conversation and a dainty luncheon was served. Rev. D. H. Leech, the new pastor, was present and was introduced to the company of guests in a brief but appropriate address by Dr. Cathey, both gentlemen having been at one time residents of Woodburn. Rev. Leech responded in a happy manner, making a very favorable impression on his hearers. Dr. Cathey then presented to Dr. and Mrs. Feece, as a token of esteem and friendship from those present a handsome silver chafing dish. The presentation speech was very earnest and effective and was responded to in a feeling manner by both Dr. and Mrs. Feece. While the occasion was a very pleasant one, an undercurrent of sadness was noticeable, due to the knowledge that this was the last gathering ever to occur at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Feece in Corvallis—a reminder that we are all "passing on" and that some day the places that knew us shall know us no more.

One of the latest visitors to the Oregon Agricultural College is Alton Crane of Tillamook City. He is aboard a bicycle which was loaded with camping outfit complete, consisting of tent, sleeping bag, ax, cooking utensils, and has but not least, a watch dog which he prizes very highly. He is simply on a touring expedition and hopes to see points of interest thoroughly between Tillamook City and Humboldt Bay. Later he expects to tour the South and then will proceed to Illinois, his native State. Mr. Crane is a nephew of the late Professor McElfresh who was well known and highly respected in the city of Corvallis, and because of the fact that his uncle had been interested in OAC as instructor at one time, the young man prolonged his visit in the vicinity of the great industrial school.

With a view to bringing the work of the university within the reach of the teachers of the state and others who find it impossible to attend the regular sessions the department of Education of the University of Oregon is announcing a number of correspondence courses. No charge is being made for tuition, and the only expense attached will be that of postage and books. The State Library Commission is co-operating in the matter of furnishing libraries. Courses are now being given in English Classics, (State High School Course), Shakespeare, History of England, Pedagogy, and Algebra.



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It is envy and ambition that make us miserable. We often discover that we want things by seeing the abundance of others. It is comparison that kindles the fire, so that in outward possessions we should look to those beneath us; but for our mental attainments let us ever strive for the highest and noblest. A thing long expected and earnestly desired, when possessed, does not always bring the happiness anticipated.—Ex.

All members are urgently requested to attend the meeting of the Maccabees, Wednesday evening. 83

Henry B. Nichols, who as a delegate from Benton county was the first signer of the Oregon state constitution, died in Salem, Friday, aged 86 years. Deceased was born in Lime, Conn., in 1821, and came to Oregon in 1852. He settled at Monroe and there made his home until recent years, when he moved to Corvallis. About a year ago he went to Salem. Mr. Nichols was for a number of years a school teacher, but his life occupation was that of a farmer. He took an active interest in public affairs, was recognized as a leader and was chosen to represent his county at two sessions of the Territorial Legislature. He leaves two children, R. J. Nichols, historian at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, and Mrs. Carrie Reeves, of Salem. The remains were brought to Corvallis, Friday, and early Saturday morning were conveyed to Simpson's chapel, near Belmont, where the funeral was held at 11 o'clock. Interment was in the cemetery at Simpson's chapel.

Piano for rent. Inquire at Gerhardt's book store. 83-4

Mrs. J. S. Booth arrived home yesterday from Newport where she has spent the summer. She will probably spend the winter in Corvallis.

Farmers.

Read the "Weekly Oregonian," of Portland and the "Corvallis Gazette" for the general news of the world, also for information about how to obtain the best results in cultivating the soil, stock raising, fruit raising, etc.

You can secure both of these excellent papers for one year by paying to the "Corvallis Gazette" the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, in advance. Remit the money by postoffice order or bank draft and these most valuable papers will be promptly mailed to you. 83tf

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending Oct. 5, 1907:

Mrs. H. J. Adams, A M Benton, Mrs. North Baldwin, H. P. Gardner, A A Hoover, Mrs. Martha Moore, J J Purcell, J K Scott.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

The Georgian Bay Canal.

The Georgian bay canal survey has been completed after two years of work and a heavy expenditure of money. It is an undertaking comparable with the Panama canal, for the rough estimates of its cost already reach a total of \$125,000,000, and the revised estimates, based on the survey just finished, may be materially higher. The project calls for a channel with a minimum depth of twenty-two feet from the great lakes to Montreal by way of French river, Lake Nipissing and the Ottawa river. Its completion would mean the shipping of cargoes from great lake ports to any part of the world without breaking bulk. How such a plan will appeal to the powerful transcontinental Canadian railways will not be seen until the report on the canal is made public.

A Fan Run by a Lamp.

In India the intense heat during most of the year makes fans of some kind a necessity to the comfort of Europeans, and great success is predicted for the new apparatus that is being introduced by a German firm and which consists of a portable fan driven by a hot air engine using kerosene as fuel.

The lamp, holding about a quart of oil, has a small glass chimney fitting into a larger metal chimney connected with the engine, and the fan, resembling the ordinary electric fan, is hung upon the top of the engine. The speed is regulated by turning the flame up or down. One filling of the lamp is sufficient for more than twenty-four hours, and the cost of running is only one-fifth of that of the electric fan.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.