

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Oscar Healey was called to Portland, Thursday, on business.

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Handsaker returned Friday from a visit in Salem.

Mrs. Frank Wyatt of Philomath was a business visitor in this city, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Soule of Toledo were Corvallis visitors the last of the week.

M. M. Davis of Eugene was a Corvallis business visitor the last of the week.

Miss Gladys Rowland of Eugene has been visiting in Corvallis the past few days.

H. O. Wicks has arrived from Astoria and has taken a residence on Fourth street.

Miss Pauline Davis of Eugene has been the guest of Corvallis friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mercer of the vicinity of Mary's Peak visited Corvallis relatives, Friday.

Clare Joe Vidito returned the last of the week from a business trip through Eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummings of Portland are guests at the Wellsheer home for a couple of weeks.

W. F. Keady returned to Waldport the last of the week, having been in Corvallis on business.

Prof. H. M. Perks and family moved a few days ago into the residence just south of M. Chappell's.

Byron Hunter went to Washington, the last of the week, on business. He will be gone indefinitely.

Arthur Keady and family have moved into the new residence just completed by O. B. Connor in Jobs addition.

Miss Hetta Field of Salem was among the delegates at the W. F. M. S. meeting in Corvallis the last of the week.

W. C. Corbett finished the season's run at his brick yard the last of the week, having burned 650,000 brick this fall.

Dr. B. A. Cathey returned Friday from Gresham, where he was summoned the previous day to attend a relative who was ill.

Miss Mattie Swann of Albany was the guest from Friday until Sunday of her brother, W. C. Swann, and family.

D. C. Rose returned Thursday from McMinnville, where he attended a meeting of the Oregon Fire Relief Association.

J. S. McOrillis, who has just built a new residence north of the Boline warehouse, moved into the dwelling the last of the week.

Hugh Herron arrived home the last of the week from a trip through Eastern Oregon, including Weston and Pendleton, also Walla Walla, Washington.

Mrs. Julia DuMoulin has been elected to a position in the Corvallis public schools, the services of another teacher being required to handle the pupils, so large is the enrollment.

Stephen VanOrder moved the last of the week onto the Homer Lilly place, on the Caldwell hill road, where he will cut 300 cords of wood this winter for delivery in Corvallis this spring.

Lewis Redd of Norton county, Kansas, arrived the last of the week and will remain a week or two. He is an old friend of M. Burdett and has visited Corvallis before. On his return he will take with him a carload of apples from this section.

Prof. and Mrs. A. B. Cordley returned yesterday from Portland, where they accompanied the latter's sister, Mrs. Stanley, on her return to her home in Los Angeles, after a visit of several months in this city.

The old-time favorite, "Uncle Josh Perkins," was the attraction Friday night at the Corvallis opera house. There was a good attendance and as usual everyone was pleased and satisfied. The hayseed band had a spasm on Main street during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barden of Corvallis are visiting here with their old neighbors, especially with the family of Robert Bradley. Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Barden are sisters. They will leave today for Tillamook to look after property interests.—Friday's McMinnville Reporter.

Miss Dolly Hefty, one of the Phillips S. Bates' girls who went East last spring on a free trip as a result of securing subscriptions to the "Pacific Northwest," was in Corvallis, Friday, the guest of Miss Alda Metcalf, another young lady of the Bates party. Miss Hefty has spent the summer at Newport and was en route to her home at Forest Grove.

M. M. Waltz of Bellefontaine was transacting business in Corvallis, Friday.

Miss Blanche Jeffreys came out the last of the week from Toledo to enter OAC.

A son of A. H. Deputy arrived from California, Friday, for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. J. S. Booth and Miss Emma Thompson were Albany business visitors, Saturday.

Clayton Herron and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl, born the latter part of the week.

Ed Grefroz of Crawfordville, an old-time Corvallis man, was shaking hands with friends in this city, Saturday.

Sam Warfield was in Corvallis, Saturday, en route to his home in Alsea from Eugene, where he had been on business.

Zophar Tharp, the well known old student, was in attendance at alumni football game on OAC field Saturday afternoon.

Rod Nash of Nashville spent a day or two visiting in Corvallis the last of the week, and took part in the alumni game, Saturday afternoon.

The college band gave a concert on Main street, Saturday afternoon, preparatory to the football game on OAC's field. The music was enjoyed by a large crowd.

J. E. Fowells is expected home tomorrow from Seattle, where he has spent the past ten days visiting his son, Prof. Ted Fowells, and wife, and looking after business interests in that city.

S. L. Bennett, the old football guard, returned to Corvallis, Thursday evening, from Ashland, where he has been doing station work during the summer. He has re-entered OAC.

J. W. Allen, a graduate of last year's class, OAC, came in from Hood River the last of the week and will assist with the station work at the college, as well as attending school.

Mrs. Harley Laughlin and child are guests of Corvallis friends. Mrs. Laughlin was formerly Miss Mabel Cronise, a popular young woman of this city. With her husband she now resides at La Grande.

Rev. A. W. Monomith, Mesdames F. Berchold, Martha Burnett, Fred Clark, Lucy Francisco, and Miss Nancy Campbell expect to leave today to attend the state association of Congregational churches in Salem. Prof. A. B. Cordley intends to go tomorrow.

A letter from them announces that Mr. and Mrs. John Howard made the trip over the mountains without mishap, reaching their home at Prineville several days ago. Roy Howard has gone on to Roseburg and Mr. Roy Howard is visiting relatives at Summit.

H. L. McFadden and C. M. Bryant, both young men of Corvallis, will open up a new meat market in the Lewis building and expect to be ready for business by the 15th. They say they will conduct a first-class market and will keep on hand all kinds of fresh, cured and salt meats.—Junction City Times.

A glancing blow struck by Roy Price while at work at his home, Friday evening, caused a spike to fly up, striking Mr. Price in the left eye, probably destroying the sight. On advice of a local physician the injured man left on the night train for Portland to have the eye attended by a specialist.

A law was passed by the last legislature making it compulsory for every school to fly a flag above the school house or from a flag staff in the school yard. Superintendent Denman is now busy looking after the matter in Benton county, and the red, white and blue will soon be fluttering in the breeze from every school house in Benton.

J. C. Hammel returned to Waldport, Thursday, after a brief business visit in Corvallis. The interest of W. F. Keady in the Waldport Lumber Company has been purchased by Mr. Hammel and August Fischer. The other member of the firm, Claus Luderman, met with a serious accident a few days ago, having one arm badly crushed to the elbow by being caught in the machinery about the plant.

There was a quiet wedding at high noon, Thursday, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Handsaker, when Miss Virginia Owen of this city was united in marriage to George Chamberlain of Troutdale. Only a small company of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The young people departed at once for their home at Troutdale where they will reside. Miss Owen is well and favorably known in Corvallis, where she was assistant to Chester Coffey for some time in his photograph studio, and many friends wish her well.

Dell Groves of Eastern Oregon has arrived to enter OAC.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Wells were among the Saturday visitors in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thurston of Suver transacted business and visited relatives in Corvallis, Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Herron of Irish Bend, a former OAC girl is the guest for a few days of the Misses Herbert in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whaley have returned from their wedding trip to Portland and will begin housekeeping immediately in a cottage in Jobs addition.

The training table for OAC football players has been established at Cauthorn Hall the past few days, and Coach Norcross and 15 men are living on "football diet."

W. W. and Mrs. McDonald of Summit, who have been in town for several days, left yesterday morning for the Klondike country. Mr. McDonald passed eight years there and is eager to return. He rented his farm at Summit.

The new suits have at last arrived for the OAC football team. They are very attractive and will no doubt prove an incentive to the boys to get in and "bustle" for places, in order to have the honor of wearing one of these mole skins.

Miss Lulu Young expected to leave yesterday for Albion, Wash., to remain. She is to be married, upon her arrival there, to Lorin Cunningham, a prosperous young farmer of that locality. Her friends wish her all possible happiness.

The annual Alumni-OAC football game was played on OAC's field, Saturday afternoon, a good sized crowd attending. The result was a score of 11 to 5 in favor of the old-timers. It was largely a practice game and will aid in getting the new men in shape for the next game.

The resolutions against hazing, adopted last week by the student body at OAC, has been the subject of much highly complimentary editorial discussion throughout the state, and congratulations are showered upon the OAC by every writer, for the sensible, manly stand taken against the practice.

Report comes from Alsea that there is strong talk in the Alsea district of levying a 10 mill tax to raise funds for carrying on the road work of the district. A man has been engaged to work the greater part of the winter, keeping the mountain road in repair. A third of the expense is to be paid by the county, a third by citizens of the district and the remaining third by Wade Malons, the well known Alsea merchant.

J. G. Crawford of Albany, while investigating the gravel beds on the Benton county side of the river, found a shark's tooth and considers it as additional evidence that this at one time was an inland sea and the abode of marine life. Mr. Crawford is an expert geologist and student of all forms of life and is gradually making a collection of evidences of prehistoric and ancient life of these lands. His collection is valued at a high figure and is highly interesting.—Oregonian.

Once I heard a woman say: "The love that isn't worth the telling isn't worth the having." Her words sank into my heart, because there was so much truth in them, and they have always lingered in my memory. Truth in them, do you say? Isn't it better to be the possessor of a love that is never lost than to go without it? Yes, in one way it may be. In another it may not. Every human heart yearns for approving words, for words of tenderness and affection. They are the bread of life which love must feed on if it would live and last.—Ex.

Leroy Gesner, the superb violinist, appeared in concert in Eugene, Friday evening, and the following mention from the Guard will be interesting to his friends in this city: "Mr. Gesner's violin playing probably stirred the large audience more than the other numbers on the program. The fire, passion, the melting clarity of tone, the triumph over technical difficulties with which his last number fairly bristled all combined to express his mastery of his instrument."

On Tuesday night, October 22nd, the Rowland & Clifford Amusement Co. will present Bertha M. Clay's greatest masterpiece, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," a society drama, founded on the English aristocracy. Scenically and dramatically the play is exceptionally strong, and is described as a beautiful production from curtain to curtain.

Wanted: To purchase from the breeders—Oatswold or Lincoln sheep. Call me on Independent phone No. 561 or No. 284. Wm. H. Savage, Corvallis, Oregon. 53tf

Mrs. G. H. Feese and children departed yesterday for Portland to join her husband and reside. A number of friends were at the depot to bid her farewell.

No play has been produced in years that possesses the elements of success contained in The Denver Express. Opening among the snow-capped hills of Colorado among the Indians and outlaws, it then takes the audience to Hiram Garvey's home in the rude mountain hut, then to Lord Tynemouth's beautiful country place near Frisco, leaving which you follow the last flying Denver Express to the union depot at Denver, then to the Palace Hotel, where the storm clouds that have so thickly shadowed the lives of our hero and heroine are swept away, the villain brought to justice, and all ends to the entire satisfaction of the audience. This great scenic play will be at the opera house next Thursday night.

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

Rev. C. Alderson, the aged father of Miss Edith Alderson, a former well known teacher in the Corvallis public schools, was instantly killed in Albany, Saturday morning, by being overtaken and struck by a Southern Pacific train while crossing a trestle over Penniwinkle Creek. The deceased was 82 years of age. He had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Burkhardt, in Albany and had started to the depot to catch the Cottage Grove local to his home in Portland. He apparently did not see nor hear the train until it was close upon him, nor did the trainmen see him until too near to stop the train. Several persons saw the tragedy. Five children survive him. A daughter, Mrs. Pearl Parr, died a month ago in Washington.

The Presbyterian ladies are arranging to hold a chrysanthemum fair room. The premium list will appear later. 85.

A reception to a number of invited students and strangers was given by the Congregational Christian Endeavor society at the church, Saturday evening, about 100 guests being present. Vocal numbers, pleasingly rendered, by Mrs. Charles Peterson and Miss Jean Kent, were features of entertainment, and Mildred M. Long, the popular society president, covered herself with glory in a bright, interesting and earnest address of welcome. Games were played and fruit punch and wafers were served. All who attended report a "perfectly lovely" time, it being one of those delightful affairs that bring the young people into a closer fellowship and more active service with each other.

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

Miss Maude Ross, Y. W. C. A. secretary, returns today from a few days' visit in Portland.

The Benton county local option cases were argued today before the Oregon supreme court, Russell Wyatt, of Albany, appearing for the appellant, and E. R. Bryson for the respondent. This is the suit in which a test case was made against the Corvallis Athletic Club, and involves the question whether a social club, conducted for the members, and not for profit, can be conducted in a dry precinct, or in a county that goes dry.—Thursday's Capital Journal.

The conversation had drifted to the subject of gratitude in dumb animals. "I have at home," said Jones, "a rattlesnake whose life I once saved, and I haven't the slightest doubt that it realizes it. I ran across it when it was stretched out stiff and cold and freezing to death. Taking it home, I thawed it out, and to my surprise it seemed quite tame, so I permitted it to remain in the house, and it roamed where it pleased. One night last week I was awakened by my wife, who had heard a noise down stairs. I listened, and sure enough there was some sort of a struggle going on beneath us. Snatching up a revolver I crept down stairs and into the room. Imagine my surprise! By the dim light from the street I saw that snake with its body tightly wound around a burglar and its tail sticking out of the window rattling for a cop."—Ex.

Maud Muller on a summer's day, raked the meadows sweet with hay; Maud's feet were bare, and bare each shin; Maud's gown was calico and thin; and fluted Maud—'twas such a fit that Maud seemed molded into it. She had some ruching at her throat, and wore short sleeves; please make note of these things—tight dress, bare skin and thinish gown o'er tender skin—here Maud steps in a hornet's nest and I can't just describe the rest.—Ex.

Something new for Oregon is a pair of Ooacalaccas, or Mexican Pheasants, which have just arrived from Mexico for Dr. Hill who intends to breed them in confinement till he gets a sufficient start to stock the prairie and then turn them loose. They are larger than the Mongolian pheasant, when full grown, and are said to be an excellent game bird.—Herald.

Fully 1000 people attended the senior reception at the college armory Friday evening, the affair proving successful even beyond the expectations of those in charge of the arrangements. There was a program of excellent numbers, as follows: Piano solo, Miss Colvig; address, Frank Winniford; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude McBe; address, Prof. F. Berchold; vocal solo, Prof. J. E. Epton; and address, Coach Norcross. College yells were practiced for a few minutes and the meeting was then given over to social intercourse and "getting acquainted." Lemonade was served and a jolly evening spent.

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They get mighty "dry" over in Albany according to this item in the Herald: "A prominent Albany young man narrowly escaped death this morning when he drank the contents of a bottle containing a poisonous liquid through mistake. The young man's life was saved by the prompt use of a stomach pump. It seems that the youth mistook the liquid which was standing on a shelf in a dentist's office for wine and drank the contents before he discovered his error.

E. Hofer, editor of the Capital Journal at Salem, has purchased his brother's half interest in that publication. The announcement will be made public tomorrow in the Salem paper. A. F. Hofer who has been business manager of the Capital Journal for many years, will permanently retire from business. He will be succeeded by Robert M. Hofer, a son of E. Hofer. Lawrence Hofer, son of E. Hofer, will be sporting editor of the Journal. The policy of the Journal will continue to be independent as heretofore.

Charles Johnson, the constable, left this morning for Corvallis. He will take to the mountains from there in search of a timber claim, and expects to return in three or four days.—The Misses Mabel Withycombe, of Corvallis, and Florence Tongue, of Hillsboro, who were guests at the Steiner-Connell wedding, left this morning for their homes.—Capital Journal.

Gas tanks are being put in at the old blacksmith shop at the college, preparatory to transforming the shop into a mining hall for the mining department.

The shed for storing material for the Y. M. C. A. building was completed at the college, Friday. Secretary C. T. Hurd is authorized to proceed with the purchase of material for carrying on the work and will at once put in his order and proceed with the erection of the walls. It is hoped that in some way means can be secured soon to complete this much-needed building.

"Will you come with me to the zoo this afternoon?" "No, thank you. I would rather stay at home. My eldest daughter jumps like a wild goat, my youngest shrieks like a parrot, my son is as surly as a bear, my wife snaps like a dog, and my mother-in-law, who is a veritable tigress, says I am exactly like an orang-outang, so you see I have no need to go to the zoo to see the animals.—X.

The roofing is being put on the south end of the Mechanical Arts building at OAC as rapidly as possible, as it is the desire to move the college printing office as soon as this wing of the building is sufficiently completed to permit of the change.

Gravel and granite walks to correspond with the other walks on the college grounds have been put in around Alpha Hall, which is being remodeled and made ready as headquarters for the pharmaceutical department at OAC.

Mrs. Ada Elliott and Miss Lora Van Meter went to Dayton, Saturday, to attend a convention of the Christian Endeavor and W. M. societies of the United Evangelical church, the former as a state officer and the latter as a C. E. delegate.

Dr. James Withycombe arrived home Saturday from attendance at a farmers' institute at Tillamook.

The grocery establishment of Peter M. Zierrli has been purchased by Thaddeus & Johnson and the new owners took possession yesterday morning. Mr. Zierrli came to Corvallis in April, 1911, and has ever since conducted one of the largest groceries in this city. He has been a friend to rich and poor alike, favoring all classes with accommodations and there are none among his patrons and business associates who will not deeply regret his retirement from the active duties of business life. Honorable and upright, public spirited and progressive, he will be missed by all and the good wishes of the community follow him as he retires from a successful business career.

Mrs. Richmond Kelly of Portland was the guest last week of her niece, Mrs. C. T. Hurd.

Dr. Parker of Philomath filled the pulpit at the Evangelical church Sunday morning and evening and delivered two powerful and effective sermons. He is to go to California soon to become an evangelist.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker gave an able address before the Y. M. C. A. at the college Sunday afternoon. C. T. Hurd conducted the Y. W. C. A. meeting, giving a talk on the study of the Bible. There was to be a special meeting last night by Rev. Handsaker, in the tabernacle at the Christian church, followed by baptismal services in the church. The evangelist has not yet arrived.