

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

E. W. Strong of Monmouth was transacting business in Corvallis, Saturday.

Henry Knighton of Buena Vista was a Corvallis business visitor the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leese were visitors in Toledo the latter part of the week.

Representative Virgil Carter of Wells was a business visitor in Corvallis, Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Milne has been the guest of Salem and Portland friends the past few days.

Evangelist Martin arrived Sunday from Seattle to begin the meetings at the Christian tabernacle.

Ed Andrews, formerly of this city but now of Lebanon, was an over-Sunday visitor in Corvallis.

Horace Burrows returned to his home in Portland, Sunday, after a few days' visit with Corvallis friends.

T. D. Campbell, a former Corvallis citizen, was a business visitor in town, Saturday. His headquarters is Portland.

Mrs. Sylvester Leech arrived Saturday evening from Harrisburg for an over Sunday visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Wellsher.

Walter Brinkley of Airlie was among the business visitors in Corvallis, Saturday. He is a relative of Mrs. J. F. Yates and Mrs. W. A. Wells.

R. E. Gibson of Portland has been looking after business interests in Corvallis the past few days. He is holding down a claim in the Salmon river country.

Dr. Kerr delivered an address, Saturday, at the big fair at Gresham. His topic was "The Agricultural College Viewpoint." The fair has been a grand success.

Mrs. E. J. Kelly was called to Salem the last of the week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Symes. She will be absent at least a week.

Dr. W. J. Kerr is scheduled to deliver an address at the Clackamas county teachers' institute at Oregon City this week. The institute begins tomorrow and concludes Saturday.

The chicken pie supper given by the ladies of the Christian church, Friday evening, was well patronized, the ladies selling nearly everything on hand. They realized \$32 profit from the affair.

The college band gave a concert on Main street just before the football game began, Saturday. This aggregation furnishes good music and their efforts are appreciated by all who are privileged to hear them.

Rev. J. E. Walker, D. D., of Shao-Wu, China, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Monosmith, in this city the last of the week. Dr. Walker is a missionary at the Foo Chow Mission, China. He is an Oregonian, his brother being the first male white child born in the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Robinson returned Friday from Salem, where they had been since Monday as delegates from the local church to the Baptist State Convention. The attendance was the largest in the history of the denomination, and for the first time in recent years the convention was out of debt and had a surplus on hand at the close of its deliberations.

The population of Oregon will be considerably decreased if the hunting season does not close soon, as hunting accidents are reported from all directions. The latest victim reported to have died from being accidentally shot is Clarence Thomson, a Eugene timber cruiser, who was shot by his brother, Henry Thomson, of Pendleton. The two had been out hunting and on the return were walking single file down a path. The gun carried by the Pendleton man was discharged, tearing such a hole in the leg of the man ahead that amputation of the limb was necessary. The victim died a few hours after the operation.

Rev. A. W. Monosmith returned the last of the week from Salem, where he attended the State Association of Congregational churches. He reports the meeting a great success, being the first in the history of the Association. A special feature of the meeting was a unanimous vote in favor of the tri-church union, and a telegram was sent to the national council of Congregational churches, now being held at Cleveland, Ohio, announcing the fact. In case the vote carries at the national council the Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant churches will be united, making them one of the strongest denominations of the day, and news of the decision will be awaited with interest throughout the world.

Mrs. D. H. Leech visited in Salem a few days last week.

Jack Milne was a Portland business visitor the last of the week.

J. S. Booth came out from Newport, Friday, on a brief business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Long returned Sunday from a several days' visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goodman are visiting with J. L. Underwood and family, in Lebanon.

Ed Fendall of Five Rivers arrived Friday for a week's visit with his family in this city.

Mrs. Will Carpenter and Miss Edna Martin of Monroe were visitors in Corvallis the last of the week.

Amos Kisor went to Siletz the last of the week, to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. C. G. Copeland.

Harry Winklev, the candy man was in the vicinity of Jefferson, hunting China pheasants last week, according to the Review.

Misses Yuba Austin and Vera Patton returned the last of the week from a brief visit in Portland.

Ike Porter of near Bellefontaine has purchased and now occupies the Franklin property on South Main street.

T. W. B. Smith accompanied by Miss Ruth Avery, left Sunday for Klamath Falls, the former to spend a couple of weeks and the latter to remain.

Mrs. Frank Isabel of Portland has been the guests of relatives in Corvallis the past few days. She will visit her son, Tom Alexander, in Kings Valley before returning to Portland.

C. T. Hurd, general secretary, delivered an excellent address Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Y. M. C. A. room on "Wanted: A Man." A large audience of men heard and greatly enjoyed the address.

Mrs. Fred Clark returned Friday evening from Salem and Portland where she had spent the week. In the capital city she attended the State Association of Congregational churches.

Miss Ira Barclay, a well known milliner, formerly of this city, expects to leave tomorrow for Payette, Idaho, to remain indefinitely at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed L. Bryan.

George Henkle, of Portland, formerly of the firm of Henkle & Davis, has been visiting old friends in Corvallis the past few days. He is enjoying good health and is prospering.

The OAC Juniors have had the temerity to challenge the busky Seniors to a game of football some time during the present season. The challenge has been accepted and light practice is now "on."

Mrs. Edward Forrest Green of Ashland, formerly head of the vocal department at OAC, has been the guest the past few days of friends in this city. She came up from Salem, having been in attendance at the State Association of Congregational churches.

Dell Alexander, an old time Corvallis boy but later of Waterville, Wash., is spending a couple of weeks in this city with old friends. The first of the month he is to go to Spokane to accept a good position, secured for him there by Ed Dunn, another former Corvallis man.

Rev. C. L. McCausland arrived home, Friday, from a business trip to Seattle. While there he saw a gold nugget, just brought from Nome, Alaska, which was so pure that its actual value by weight was \$850 and being of such remarkable purity and size the owner was paid \$1000 for it in cold cash.

The handsome organ won by Frank Hughson of the North Albany school district during the Benton county school fair is to be formally presented Friday evening. The organ was given by the First National Bank of this city and it is understood several of the employees will go down to witness the presentation.

Ripe Bartlett pears, sound and delicious, are not common, even in the Willamette Valley, but the Gazette had a treat of that kind the last of the week, for which thanks are due John Bier. The fruit was picked from a tree in Mr. Bier's yard, Friday, and he stated that about a bushel of the pears were still on the tree.

They are putting the lid on at Roseburg, according to a dispatch from there which says: "Douglas county school fund was enriched \$750 by contributions from 15 operators of nickel-in-the-slot machines, who appeared before Judge Hamilton and entered pleas of guilty. There are several other indictments pending, and it is probable that the list will reach the \$1000 mark before the week closes."

A superb production of "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" at the opera house tonight.

The college ditch is being thoroughly cleaned from beginning to end, which is a task long in need of being done.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skipton of Albany were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. B. Horner, at Waldo Hall, Sunday afternoon.

The Graham & Wells pharmacy, under the management of Sam Hartsock, is forging to the front as a progressive business house. The firm has recently added pianos to its line of goods, and Miss Gertie McBee has been engaged to play and sing each evening and Saturday afternoons as well, for persons desiring to hear the music offered for sale, before purchasing. This is a feature never before attempted in Corvallis, and will no doubt prove a drawing card. Miss McBee is a music student at OAC and has a sweet voice that delights all who hear it in song, and her services will certainly be appreciated by the public.

"The Denver Express" was produced at the Corvallis opera house, Thursday evening, before a large audience, which was more than satisfied with the performance, judging from the applause and laughter recorded the play. The company is a strong, evenly balanced one, and there are no droues to mar the work of the star performers. The play abounds in genuine comedy and the audience was convulsed with laughter much of the time. The costumes were good and the scenic effects suitable. Manager Groves has set a high standard for his play house and Corvallis theatergoers may rest assured that they will get their money's worth whenever they patronize the attractions at this opera house.

"Under Southern Skies" by Lotie Blair Parker, author of "Way Down East," will shortly be presented in our city, with an important company and all the minuteness of detail that made its record run at the Belasco Theatre in New York City a notable one.

The papers in various parts of the state are still commenting on the many stand taken by the student body of OAC against hazing and the resolutions adopted have been copied by scores of papers, with very complimentary remarks thereon. No action could have been taken by the students that would have met with such widespread favor as has this stand against a cowardly and ignoble practice that is a disgrace to every institution where it is carried on.

LOST—Saturday evening, between Main street and the C. & E. depot, pair brown kid gloves, wrist length, new. Finder leave at Gazette office. 87

There was a reception Saturday evening at the J. M. Nolan home, held in honor of Rev. Father Butler, late of San Francisco, who has assumed charge of the Corvallis Catholic church. About 50 guests were present to extend a welcome to the honor guest. The rooms were rendered attractive by the artistic use of clematis and autumn leaves, and refreshments were served in the dining room. An earnest address of welcome by Mr. Bernard was responded to in a feeling manner by Father Butler; a recitation by Olive Biedenbach was enjoyed, and Miss Gertrude Nolan gave a pleasing instrumental solo. The remainder of the evening was given to playing games and in social conversation. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan are admirable entertainers and all present on this happy occasion report a fine time.

Fine list of standard musical publications for 10c a copy at Graham & Wells' drug store. 87-9

A young people's choir made its bow to the public at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, furnishing excellent music. There were 20 voices and more will probably be added. Dr. Cathey, who is recognized as one of the experienced vocalists and choir leaders of Corvallis, is in charge of the new choir and under his tutelage the young people have an opportunity not only to gain experience but to advance in their musical studies. The church is to be congratulated upon the formation of a choir, with so many really good young voices, and their singing will be a feature of interest at all services hereafter.

LOST—English Setter dog, named "Prince," white with large red spots. Wears wide collar with license tag. Has been seen out with parties last week. Please return. Walter H. Kline. 87j

C. H. Burggraf of Albany was a business visitor in Corvallis, Saturday.

N. F. Gillespie of Independence spent Saturday and Sunday with old friends in this city.

Attorney W. E. Yates of Vancouver was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in Corvallis.

Mrs. Nelson Price returned Saturday to her home in Portland, after a two week's visit at the A. W. Hawley home. Clyde Starr and Ray Walts of OAC spent Sunday at Bellefontaine with their parents.

George Starr came up from McMinnville, Saturday, and with E. N. Starr went out to Bellefontaine on a hunting trip.

Sheet music 10c a copy at Graham & Wells' drug store. 87-9

Fred and John Strake and Gus Leder left yesterday for the headwaters of the South Santiam where they will spend the winter, trapping. Besides bear and cougar traps they took along 160 traps for smaller game, such as mink and other animals, the fur of which is salable.

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

The "great occasions" come but seldom in the lives of the "office force," but yesterday was one of 'em. A basket of luscious grapes and a treat of monster red apples, rightly named "Kings," and superior, we can vouch, to the Hood River product, was the royal treat given "us" by D. C. Rose, the successful orchardist and all around rancher. "Thank you" doesn't half express our appreciation but for lack of a better word we shall have to use it.

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

Misses Ruby and Chloë Brazleton of Monticello, Iowa, arrived Saturday for a visit of several weeks with their sister, Mrs. G. F. Rice.

The Woodmen had a jollification at their lodge, Friday evening. There was initiation of candidates, a banquet and a big time for all.

Fresh Yaquina Bay clams every Saturday, at Thatcher & Johnson's grocery. 86ff

The draymen of Corvallis deserve the thanks and commendation of every resident of the city for the promptness with which they respond to the sound of the fire bell. No sooner is the alarm given than a drayman can be seen racing his team to the top of its speed, headed for the city hall when the department boys gather, attach the apparatus to the dray and all dash away towards the conflagration to aid in saving the property of some citizen. The draymen are under no obligation to render this service and race their heavy dray horses as though they were roadsters and because the service is freely and generously rendered, Corvallis should give some word of thanks for it.

J. W. Pratt hands us the champion potato so far, weighing four and a quarter pounds. It is a native Oregon Burbank. There was an old man potato weighing about two pounds, and then another son of a potato growing out of that nearly as big. Old man Spud and his boy together were enough to feed a small family or make potato salad for a whole church social. Who can beat it?—Capital Journal.

The remains of the late Henry Cyrus, father of Mrs. A. Iva Miner of this city, were taken by private conveyance, early Friday morning, to the former home in Linn county, on the Santiam, where the funeral services were held at the Providence church in the afternoon. Interment was in a nearby cemetery also called Providence. Deceased came to Corvallis only a short time ago, trading his Linn county farm for the E. H. Taylor home, owned by Mr. Abel on Third street. Mr. Cyrus was aged 59 years and was born in Linn county. He had served in the state legislature, as had William Cyrus, his father. The Cyrus family is one of the oldest and most respected in Linn county. The bereaved have the sympathy of all. The cause of death was cancer of the stomach.

There is much good sense in the following item in the Barometer of last Saturday: "The success of the college last year in oratory and debate was remarkable; not that we won any debates or contests but that the work done by the debaters and orators was of a high standard, considering the fact that they were

their own coaches and tutors. With the instructions of a professor of oratory and debate these teams would undoubtedly have carried home some trophies. But this year more than ever as most of the old men have graduated and new material will have to be worked into shape, the assistance of such a professor is greatly needed. Similar institutions with not as large a student body have instructions of this kind and why ours with its large field to work in, its almost one thousand students, should not have, is beyond conception, for surely from such as this, some will be found where good is to be derived by the individual and from him by all.

Judge McFadden of Corvallis, prosecuting attorney for this district, was in the city yesterday conferring with his deputy, G. F. Skipworth, about the criminal docket at the coming term of court. —Friday's Eugene Register.

For several days the heaviest surf ever known has been running at Newport,

which has temporarily stopped the salmon run. The Elmore cannery at Alsea, which was shut down ten days ago on account of disagreement with its fishermen, has resumed, an agreement having been effected, Elmore granting their demands. The new fish hatchery at Alsea will soon begin taking salmon eggs.

Soon there will be another season of winter poultry shows. We hope to see the fellow with "better chickens at home" stay with his chickens. A man who comes to a show and attempts to make you believe that his birds are far superior to those on exhibition is not of very much value to the show nor to the poultry industry. The place for your birds is in the show room and it is immaterial whether you bid the officers of the show or not, you are interested in the poultry industry and you cannot assist in building it up any faster than by exhibiting, says the Pacific Northwest.

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