

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The registration at OAC up to Wednesday noon had reached 978.

Services at the M. E. church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

The Artisans gave a dance in their hall at Wells, Saturday night, a large crowd being present.

Mrs. M. I. Cheney arrived from Brownsville, Wednesday, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Seng-er.

Services at the usual hours at the Episcopal church, Sunday, morning and evening. J. W. Armstrong, Rector.

Mr. Dickson of the northern part of California was in Corvallis this week, placing his son, Cummings, in OAC.

R. H. Kennedy and family left yesterday morning for Salem, to reside. Mr. Kennedy has purchased the "Searchlight."

At the Assembly meeting, Wednesday noon, excellent music was furnished by the male quartette, composed of Messrs Johnson, Allen, Bradley and Fulton.

Ross Donlon of Portland arrived Wednesday for a few days' visit at the Minor Swick home, where Mrs. Donlon and daughter have been guests for two or three weeks.

Rev. Herbert E. Ryder of Portland will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening. Other services at the usual hours. Everybody welcome.

The board of equalization is in session at the court house this week and those having any "kick" to make in regard to their taxes had better put in their complaints immediately or forever after hold their peace.

Regular services at the United Evangelical church next Sunday morning and evening, conducted by Prof. D. M. Metzger of Dallas College. Morning subject, "A Bit of Church History;" evening subject, "I am Debtor."

Preaching at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. The discourses will be of special interest to the general public. All made welcome and strangers made to feel at home.

Robinson & Stevenson have sold the Levi Oren place of 20 acres, north of Corvallis, to J. J. Chamberlain, late of Idaho. The consideration was \$2000, which includes the purchase of the stock, implements and other belongings on the place.

Martin Derr of Eastern Oregon, one of the early settlers of Polk county, now 81 years of age, has just paid a visit to his niece, Mrs. John W. Simpson, in this city. The two had not met for 30 years. Mr. Derr went from here to Buena Vista to spend a week with relatives.

Rev. G. H. Gibbs will preach on the following subjects next Sunday: 11 a. m., "Reasons For and Ways of Glorifying God;" 7:30 p. m., "Elements and Blessings of True Prayer." The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Church on corner of Fifth and Madison streets.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell returned Wednesday from his annual hunting trip. This year he was in Polk county with Dr. Butler who is his yearly companion, and while the two of them captured only two jackrabbits during the trip, Dr. Bell avers that never was there more scientific hunting done than that of the two in question.

There is to be a special meeting of tax payers of District No. 9, at the office of Clerk W. A. Buchanan on the afternoon of Oct. 30th, at two o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is the discussion of the advisability of levying a two and a half mill tax in District No. 9 for the purpose of raising funds for repairing and improving the public school buildings.

The football game on OAC's field tomorrow is expected to be a hard one. Whitworth College will enter a team against OAC that is said to be a very strong one, and a hard battle is anticipated. The Tacoma Ledger tells a big story about the way in which Whitworth defeated Washington, recently, and it is plainly evident that OAC will have to put up a stiff game if she comes out victorious.

Mrs. Edward Forrest Green left Wednesday evening for her home at Ashland, having been the guest of Corvallis friends for several days. In her honor an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Edgar Jackson, Tuesday evening, about 30 guests being present. Miss Allen sang two pleasing solos, and very dainty refreshments were served. While strictly informal, the affair was very enjoyable for all present.

Miss Ava Glass of Eugene is the guest of friends in this city.

Record prices for Oregon fruit are reported from many portions of the State.

Rev. H. L. Pratt departed Monday for Lewisville to attend to church matters.

Mrs. C. T. Hurd and children and Mrs. Ada Elliott were Albany visitors one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guire have purchased the Miss Anna Quick property in the northwestern part of Jobs addition.

Messrs Beamis and La Certe have arrived from Lostine, Eastern Oregon, and entered OAC the early part of this week.

Rev. B. M. Metzger, Dean of Dallas college, will preach at the United Evangelical church, Sunday morning and evening.

The Juniors and Seniors at OAC are indulging in daily practice, preparatory to the annual football game which is to be played later.

Howard Woods has returned to his home in Eugene after spending some time in Corvallis in the employ of the plumbers, Long & Cross.

Reuben Kiger, who has been so much improved in health as to be up and about, is reported as having taken a relapse. He is again confined to his bed.

Mrs. McCrislis, who recently came to Corvallis with her family and resides near the depot, is reported as being very ill with pneumonia.

Charles Overlander returned to his home at Big Elk, Wednesday, having been in Corvallis a day or two for the purpose of purchasing a load of provisions.

M. L. Hubler and family are to return the last of this week from a week's fishing trip in Alsea. W. J. Handy, who accompanied them, returned the first of the week.

Dr. W. J. Kerr left the fore part of this week for Eastern Oregon, where he will inspect the experiment station and also assist in selecting a site for another station that is to be established.

The business men of Portland addressed the pupils of most of the schools of the city last Friday afternoon. This practice is becoming a habit, however, with the business men of Oregon.

Two families named Gove have just come to Corvallis to make their homes. One family has leased of Prof. Covell the Blakeslee house, and the other family has purchased the new Prather residence in Jobs addition.

Bishop Scadding is delivering a series of lectures in the East and as a result Oregon is being splendidly advertised. The Bishop illustrates his lectures with lantern slides, showing the agricultural products, fruit, scenery and general attractions of the state.

Will persons sending in items by mail kindly sign their names to the communications where they are not regular and well known contributors? Otherwise the articles are not likely to be accepted, as the paper must know with whom it is dealing in all matters of this sort.

Rumor says that Thomas Whitehorn has purchased a half interest in the building occupied by the Knox lunch counter, a fourth interest in the building occupied by Starr's bakery, and the lots just west of the E. R. Bryson home. Also, that he will immediately begin the erection of a residence on the lots mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Long, of Corvallis, passed through the city from Portland, yesterday, en route home. Mr. Long is well known in Salem, having been a student of Willamette University, where he was very popular in athletics and the various organizations of the school. He is at present conducting a gun and sporting goods store in Corvallis.—Monday's Capital Journal.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold a Saturday market every alternate Saturday afternoon at F. L. Miller's store, beginning this week, October 26th. They will aim to furnish anything asked for in the culinary line. Tel-phoned special orders to the president, Mrs. F. L. Miller. For further particulars inquire of any of the ladies and come and see us Saturday afternoon at the market.

B. W. Johnson addressed the student assembly, Wednesday noon, on "Advertising Oregon." In his remarks Mr. Johnson explained the offer being made by Tom Richardson of the Portland Commercial Club wherein it is proposed to give \$5000 in cash prizes for the best articles written about Oregon, to be published in papers or periodicals outside the state, thus advertising Oregon abroad. The remarks of Mr. Johnson were interesting and were warmly received.

An exciting runaway, in which splendid courage was displayed, occurred on Main street, Wednesday afternoon. Johnny Swick's dray team started on River street and turned onto Main street in a good run. Near the Allen drug store a young man named Hart was standing on the walk and as the runaways came along he dashed after them, climbed into the rear of the dray and making his way to the front, crawled far enough out on the tongue to grasp the reins. He brought the animals to a stop before any damage had been done.

Special gospel services are to be conducted at the Presbyterian church Monday and Tuesday evenings, Oct. 28th and 29th at 8 p. m., by E. W. Brenneisen, representing the W. T. Bible Tract Society of Allegheny, Pa. On the first evening the subject for discussion will be "The Three Worlds of the Bible" or "How to Study the Bible Dispensationally," and the next night the lecture will be on "The Three Ways of the Bible" viz: 1. "The Broad Way;" 2. "The Narrow Way;" 3. "The High Way." In this last lesson scriptural answers will be given to the questions, when, where and by whom each of these three ways have been or are to be opened, who enter thereon and the final destination of each of the ways.

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Arrangements are being made for a farmers' institute at Junction City, November 30. Dr. Withycombe and other members of the OAC faculty will be present and assist in the work. This institute should attract a large attendance and we trust our farmers will interest themselves in making it a success.

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

Appropos of the recent grounding of the ship "Christina," the Oregonian remarks editorially: "Little boats keep near the shore, but larger ones can venture more" is a rhyme which is not at all applicable to the methods of the masters of a good many "larger" boats which have been hugging the shores of the Pacific. Steamships require water to float in, and the frequent attempts to take them overland at various Coast points have always met with failure.

The Gazette erred in stating that the piano to be formally presented to the North Albany district this evening, given by the First National Bank, was won by Frank Hughson. The organ won by him was the instrument given by the Benton County National Bank, while the organ to be presented this evening was won, not by an individual, but by the district. Superintendent Denman requested the publication of this item, in order that District 34 might receive all the credit due.

University of Oregon will not enter the Oregon State Basketball League. Manager Nelson brought the matter of entering the League before the faculty and it was decided adversely. The main objection offered is that expenses are not guaranteed, and some of the games would probably go behind. Manager Nelson is trying to arrange a trip through Washington this year, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made the boys will take a ten days' trip between semesters. Last year Oregon made a trip through Southern Oregon and the Willamette Valley. Dick Hathaway of Portland is this year's captain.

The mayor of a California city is considering the advisability of presenting to the next meeting of the City Trustees an ordinance aimed to prevent servant "stealing." More properly, the suggested law is to put a stop to the practice, more or less prevalent, of a person enticing the cook, housemaid or other domestic from the employment of another family. In taking this lead in household reform, he holds to the belief that such a law is sorely needed. It would, he thinks, go a long way toward solving the perplexing servant problem. If the experiment proves successful, householders throughout the country will doubtless insist on their municipal authorities passing a similar regulation. Might apply this idea to other than servant help, also.—Ex.

The Krebs brothers, hop kings, recently determined to add to Oregon's reputation as to its poultry product, and with this laudable object in view, they sent a man up to the Yakima country to some famous poultier to get a thoroughbred Clydeade, Norman Percheon, or some other breed of rooster to lead their flocks and do the crowing for the firm. One was selected and purchased, the price being \$200, which anyone will admit is a good price for chicken, even though served in a French restaurant. The rooster was brought down in a box in the express car and turned loose in the palatial quarters provided for him. He seemed all right and perfectly satisfied with his surroundings, but on the third morning, when Krebs went out to the chicken yard, the first thing that met his gaze was the \$200 bird flat on its back, its curled toes sticking up in the air as though warding off some ghostly enemy, and stone dead. Krebs has not yet determined whether death was caused by lice or mold, but inclines to the opinion that at present prices he isn't worth picking.—Capital Journal.

The total registration of the Oregon Agricultural College during the first three weeks of the present school year was 870, subdivided somewhat as follows: Agricultural 87, household science 99, mechanical 95, electrical 111, pharmacy 77, civil engineering 64, mining 43, literary commerce 93, forestry 10, sub-freshmen 122, specialists 33, music specials 26, graduates 9. Of the students who registered for the first time, 35 came from other colleges and universities, 209 from high schools, 74 from academies and preparatory schools and 46 were required to pass examination because they were not able to present satisfactory credentials. The outlook is that there will be from 1,000 to 1,100 students this year and that every county in the state will be represented according to its population.

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

Cherry, the all-Northwest star football player, is playing center on the W. S. C. team under the name of Carish, says a Spokane dispatch to the Journal. Cherry was selected on the all-star team from the Oregon Agricultural College, and claims that his reason for playing under an assumed name is simply because his parents are opposed to his playing on the gridiron. The rule of the A. A. U. reads: "An amateur becomes a professional when (1) he enters a competition under an assumed name, or (2) when he enters a competition open to a professional or knowingly competes with a professional." According to the rule, Cherry is now a professional and the whole W. S. C. team stands a chance of being professionalized. It is thought by athletes that the reason for his taking the new name may clear him.

St. Mary's church, mass next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School after mass. Rosary sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "The Catholic Doctrine of Prayer for Departed Brethren." Geo. P. Butler, Pastor.

TIMBER LAND AND TOWN LOTS: 400 acres timber, good land, near Mill City; \$20,000. Two blocks, center Mill City; \$2000. 440 acres timber land in Josephine county. J. E. FARMER, Corvallis, Oregon. 88tf

John W. Scott, and W. H. Jenkins of the O. R. & N. and S. P. company visited Corvallis yesterday in a semi-official capacity.

Born, Wednesday evening, to Rev. and Mrs. Ellison, of Peoria, a daughter. The parents formerly resided in this city.

FOR SALE: A FINE DRIVING MARE, 5 years old, weight about 1100 pounds. Will make a good all round animal. See or write, W. F. CALDWELL, Philomath, Oregon. 88-91

Mrs. B. A. Cathey left on the noon train yesterday for Roseburg to attend the funeral of Collie F. Flint, who died of diabetes Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Flint are life long friends of Dr. and Mrs. Cathey and visited at the latter's home last winter.

Fresh Yaquina Bay oysters every Saturday, at Thatcher & Johnson's grocery. 86tf

The Afternoon Reading Club was delightfully entertained Tuesday by Mrs. M. E. Lee. After an interesting program a tempting luncheon was served.

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. 87tf

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. 53tf

The first number on the season's lyceum course was an illustrated lecture, "The Truth About the Congo," given by Prof. Frederick Starr at the opera house, Monday evening. A large audience was present and the unanimous verdict is that the entertainment was even better than had been claimed for it. Professor Starr is a forceful speaker, possessed of splendid descriptive powers, and his hearers were so completely fascinated with his stories of the Congo that in imagination they saw vividly the scenes which he sought to portray in words. It was a high class, elevating and instructive entertainment, and if the numbers to follow in the course are any better than the initial number the patrons of the lyceum course in Corvallis have cause for congratulating themselves and the management.

A clever company played "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" to a packed house, Tuesday night in the Corvallis opera house and perhaps no play of the season

has pleased better the audience. The American drummer in the cast is one of the best characters seen in a Corvallis play for some time.

Rev. A. W. Monon-Smith, pastor of the Congregational church, will preach Sunday morning on "Church Love and Loyalty;" and in the evening his topic will be "Enthusiasm in Christian Service." Preceding the morning sermon he will give the report of the State Association. If you attend no other service, we extend a most cordial welcome from the Congregational church.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our earnest thanks to the friends who so kindly aided us in laying to rest our little babe; also for the many beautiful flowers. Their kind deeds shall be remembered along with the tender memories of our darling. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. BRADHAM.

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