

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Adam Radir has been seriously ill at his home for the past week.

Charles Heckart's new house is growing rapidly and the roof is now being put on.

The Charles Young house is nearly ready for occupancy. Papering is now in progress.

Victor Moses went to Falls City, Saturday, for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Sydney Trask.

The work of graveling Monroe street has been in progress the past week and a good job is being done.

Sand and bricks are being hauled to the Y. M. C. A. building and work will soon begin on the structure.

J. J. Cady, who has been quite ill at his home on college street, is improving and is able to be up and about.

Miss Mary Bryans returned to her home at the Buttes the last of the week, after spending two months in Corvallis.

A new roof has just been placed on the kitchen of the Mrs. Martha Burnett residence. Norton Adams was the workman.

Robert Brown has arrived from Onkendale, Wash., for a visit with relatives. He is a brother-in-law of Recorder E. J. Newton.

Rev. H. L. Pratt of Portland was in Corvallis over Sunday and accompanied Rev. S. M. Wood to Beulah to conduct services.

Miss Rena Horner leaves tomorrow for her home in Salem, after a visit at the home of her relatives, Mrs. Jane Denman and family.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan has leased the room formerly occupied by Miss Iva Barclay and will move her millinery establishment there this week.

Among the new arrivals in Corvallis are Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Iowa, who are looking for a small farm to purchase. At present they are at the Howell lodging house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bey Rickard are to leave today for the East, for the benefit of the former's health. They have no definite destination in view but will travel indefinitely.

Electric lights have been put in and the interior of the M. E. parsonage re-papered, the past week. The improvement is very marked and is greatly appreciated by the new occupants, Rev. D. H. Leech and family.

Mrs. Markus Gregg of Bellefontaine, who was operated on in Portland five weeks ago, is not yet able to be up. She has had a slight attack of pneumonia but is recovering from that and her early return to health is hoped for.

C. D. Abbott has purchased the John Goose farm of 79 acres, just south of Corvallis, and Mr. Goose has purchased the Abbott residence in this city. The consideration in the former deal was \$4,200 and in the latter \$2,400.

The marriage of Clarence Weaver of the class of '04, OAC, is reported. The name of the bride and the date of the happy event were not learned. The groom is assistant city chemist in San Francisco and the good wishes of many old friends here are extended.

A very handsome new residence is being built on the block west of the Reuben Kiger home. A lady named Williams is said to be the owner, and when completed the structure will be one of the finest in Corvallis.

Norton Adams has been awarded the contract for the handsome new residence that Mike Bauer is to build on his lots just opposite the J. Fred Yates residence. The structure will be very similar to the Rev. Monosmith residence which Mr. Adams has recently completed.

There was a very enjoyable social function at the college, Saturday evening, when the Zetazathan and Utopian literary societies held a joint meeting in the Y. M. C. A. room. An excellent program was rendered, refreshments served and the evening spent in a social way.

Miss Sitton, who together with her brothers and sisters occupies one of the O. J. Blackledge cottages in Jobs addition, was taken seriously ill with appendicitis, Thursday night, and was taken to her home at McMinnville the following day. She was taken to the depot on a cot and made the trip home in the same manner.

They are picking apples at the college these days, picked from the Meeker orchard which the college has rented. There will be about 600 boxes of first class fruit. Prof. Lewis, who is an experienced fruit man, says the Newtowns from this orchard are as fine as he ever saw from Hood River, Rogue River, or any place else in the state.

Billy McAdams' smiling face was noticed on the streets of Corvallis, Friday.

Archie Armstrong of Albany visited Corvallis friends the last of the week.

Dr. Kery returned Sunday night from his trip through Eastern Oregon.

Miss Pauline Kline returned the last of the week from a visit to Portland.

Miss Edna Strong of Monmouth was an over Sunday visitor with old friends in Corvallis.

La grippe is in fashion in Corvallis just now and there are numerous followers of the style.

C. D. Hibbs of Iowa City, Iowa, was a guest at the J. B. Marvin home in this city last week.

J. H. Richards, a Woodburn real estate dealer, was a business visitor in Corvallis the last of the week.

W. D. DeVarney and A. L. Tetu were business visitors in Corvallis the last of the week, from Albany.

W. F. Bell of the Independent telephone company looked after business in Albany two days the last of the week.

Mrs. G. Lester Paul returned to her home in Portland, Friday, after a prolonged visit at the Zierolf home in this city.

Miss Pauline Davis returned to her home in Eugene the last of the week, after a visit of several weeks with Corvallis friends.

Mrs. Hattie Tice departed Friday for Falls City, after a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whiteside.

Mr. Davis of Aberdeen, Wash., has been the guest since Friday of Jay Cooper, the genial assistant at the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stevenson and son, Tommy, were visitors in Portland and Forest Grove from Saturday until Monday.

Richard Scott, the well known Milwaukee dairyman, was a Corvallis visitor the last of the week and took in the sights at OAC farm.

Messrs Jenkins and Scott, S. P. railroad officials, paid a visit to the college the last of the week and took a general look at the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Doulon and daughter and Mrs. C. Preston left Friday for their home in Portland, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Swick.

The Barnacle Club gave the first dancing party of the season at Taylor's hall, Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by the large company present.

The Y. W. C. A. girls are to hold a halloween party at Waldo Hall tomorrow evening, all the girls of the college being invited. A jolly time is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strong returned to their home at Monmouth, Friday, the former having been looking after business and the latter visiting friends for several days.

Invitations are out for the annual party at Cauthern Hall. The date is November 1st. These are annual affairs of a very enjoyable nature, and are always largely attended.

James Martin of Irish Bend, one of the old pioneers, is very ill at his home. He has been ailing for some time and is now confined to his bed. Mr. Martin is about 80 years of age.

W. C. Metcalf, who has been doing the fall plowing on his place in Yamhill county, is detained there by the illness of his horses, nearly all of which have the distemper and are not able to be driven home.

L. W. Haller arrived Saturday from Union to enter OAC for a course in electrical engineering. Mrs. Haller arrived a couple of weeks ago and is taking a course in music. Their home will be at Waldo Hall.

Twelve miles of grading on the Corvallis & Alsea river railroad is completed, the grade now extending to the Bruce lane, south of Corvallis. It is proposed to do every inch of grading possible before the rains set in. Material is being gathered together in this city to be ready when needed. The work is progressing very satisfactorily. Enough rails are already on hand to lay 15 miles of the track.

In crossing the vacant block just west of the Mrs. Jane Denman residence, the last of the week, A. J. Fuller ran across an old well about 25 feet deep and containing several feet of water. No cover was over the mouth of the well and any one walking hurriedly or passing that way in the night might easily have met a horrible death by drowning, as the spot is some distance from any house and no one appeared to know that the well was there. A telephone to Chief Wells took him to the spot and the dangerous place was quickly made safe.

J. J. Clark of the '07 class, OAC, is now in charge of a power plant at Bridal Veil.

Prof. McLouth has been confined to his bed for several days with poison oak.

Jim Harlan and family are moving into the George Moore property which they recently purchased.

The material is being placed on the ground for the new college barn and work will begin as soon as possible.

Mrs. Al Thurston of Wells expects to leave today for Toronto, Canada, to visit indefinitely with her mother who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wirtz arrived Sunday from the East for a visit of indefinite length with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Small.

H. L. Pratt, presiding elder, is to assume charge of the work of the United Evangelical church in this city and will make his headquarters for the winter in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Averill, who have been visiting Mr. Averill's parents near Corvallis for a few weeks, passed through this morning on their way to attend the U. of O.-U. of I. football game this afternoon. Mr. Averill was formerly telegraph editor on the Pendleton Tribune.—Saturday's Herald.

Basketball practice is in progress and prospects are good for a good team. Foster, Henry and Dugan Rooper are in school and have begun light practice. Other good men are Horton, Colwell, Hamilton and Yantis. With these old men and much new material our prospects are good.—Barometer.

Faye Roderick, the basketball player, who lost all her personal effects in the fire at Waldo Hall a week ago, returned the last of the week from Portland, where she met her father, who purchased her a complete new outfit of clothing. Needless to say the young lady is rejoiced that she is again the possessor of a wardrobe.

Two thousand extra copies of the College Barometer of two weeks ago were issued and mailed from the college to all the newspapers and high schools of this state. This issue contained the account of the action taken by the student body against hazing, and it is the desire to place the truth of the matter in the hands of parents and guardians throughout the state, that they may have no fear in sending their young people to OAC.

Mrs. Sarah Elgin has returned from Carlton, where she has been staying with Mrs. A. D. Morrison who is having serious trouble with her eyes. It is stated that she is almost blind and specialists seem unable to afford relief. Mrs. Morrison was formerly Miss Bertie Linville, a popular Corvallis girl, and her trouble will be sad news to a host of old friends here. Her sister, Mrs. Ethel Weeks, is staying with Mrs. Morrison at present.

It has been the aim of the manager of "Under Southern Skies," and the insistent demand of Lottie Blair Parker, author of the play, to secure young and beautiful women who typify the famed beauty of the women of the South. Great care has been taken in this matter and a more beautiful lot of femininity would be hard to find than that which will grace the local stage when the famous success, "Under Southern Skies," is presented in our city.

Prof. D. M. Metzger returned to Dallas yesterday, having filled the pulpit at the local United Evangelical church Sunday.

C. T. Hud gave an interesting address before the Epworth League of the M. E. church, Sunday evening, and assisted in the church services later. The young people's choir furnished excellent music for the services.

Full line new hats and frames, latest styles. Mrs. C. Maxfield-Buchanan. 89-90

Edwin Rose spent Sunday with friends in Junction City.

Miss Sitton, who was taken to her home at McMinnville, Friday, suffering with appendicitis, was operated on in that city, Friday, and died immediately after the operation, according to reports which reached Corvallis, Saturday morning. The two brothers, who were also OAC students, left at once for McMinnville.

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

Sheriff D. S. Smith has returned from Portland, having in custody William Olin, one of the defendants in the liquor cases who disappeared after the warrants were issued recently for the arrest of parties charged with violating the law, Olin was arrested at Portland. An arraignment in justice court he was released on \$200 bail. The case will be called after the regular session of the circuit court. It is thought the remainder of the cases will be taken up early in November.—Herald.

Protesting strongly against the value placed upon their property in Linn county by County Assessor A. B. McKnight, and arguing against the confirmation of the assessment by the county board of equalization, now in session, the Oregon & California railroad company, otherwise known as the Southern Pacific, this morning filed a petition with the board of equalization asking for a reduction in the estimate of the value of their holdings. In their petition the railroad company asserts that the value of \$28,000 per mile placed by Assessor McKnight on their 33 miles of roadbed in the county, is unjust and excessive, and alleges that any amount in excess of \$12,000 per mile would be most unfair to them.—Herald.

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

Congressman Willis C. Hawley arrived here this noon from Yaquina where he inspected the local harbor conditions. Congressman Hawley is enthusiastic over the possibilities of making Yaquina bay one of the best harbors on the coast, and says that with a little improvement thirty feet of water can be easily secured on the bar. This afternoon Mr. Hawley visited Albany College and addressed the students.—Friday's Herald.

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

The sacrifice that so many of our young men are making to secure a position in a store is really amusing. In almost all parts of the country, let any storekeeper proclaim that he has, or is likely to have, a vacancy, and he is forthwith overrun with applications. We know of young men working for from two hundred to three hundred dollars per annum, and boarding themselves, who can command, as mechanics, three times that sum. Why is it that good mechanics of almost every kind are so scarce, and are commanding their own price, while so many young men are turning their backs upon their fathers' calling, and lying in wait for opportunities to measure calico between dingy walls, fourteen hours a day, for a mere pittance?—Ex.

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. Klue. 87tf

A former Oregon farmer who went to Nebraska a year or two ago to engage in farming in that state wrote back to Oregon friends, recently, as follows: "I believe in diversified agriculture. An exhibit of my crop report for 1905 is as follows: I have raised one acre of baked potatoes, 50 bushels of dried peaches and apples, 25 acres of parched corn, 1 acre of roasted peanuts; and if the weather continues dry I will have about two acres of melon preserves. I have also operated a dairy for some time but I can't distinguish the difference between a cow and a steer and I had to give that up. The balance of my crop consists of chintz bugs, grasshoppers and jack rabbits.—Ex.

Had a stranger dropped down on Main street at eight o'clock, Saturday night, there is no doubt he would have thought the Jap war was on in full force or that a band of Indians had broken loose from the wilds. It was the football rally given to arouse enthusiasm in the Whitworth-OAC game, and Main street was a mass of screaming, noisy, good natured humanity, probably upwards of a thousand students and townspeople taking part in the demonstration. Everyone who could get one had a horn or a megaphone and the din cannot be described. Later a huge bonfire was built on the campus, where a great mass of material had been accumulated for the purpose, and as the flames leaped heavenward and the spirits of the crowd increased, there were speeches by Profs. Horner, Cordley, and Gardner, Coach Norcross, Pendergrass, Schroeder, and the coach and captain of the Whitworth team, college songs, yells and other noisy demonstrations of delight. It was a great rally and awakened much interest.

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

A rumor is afloat that Corvallis is to have a branch electric line from the main line that is being built from Albany to Eugene, and surveys are said to be working now in the vicinity of Oakville. According to this rumor, this branch will begin at a point two miles south of Albany and be brought straight through to this city, the work to be completed in 18 months, or by the time the electric line from Albany to Eugene is finished.

A large crowd was in Corvallis, Saturday, whether for the football game, to trade, or both, was not apparent. Nearly all business houses closed from 2 to 5 o'clock to give employes a chance to attend the game.

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

Mrs. Ricketson, whose home is in Joliet, Illinois, was a guest at the W. R. C. meeting, Friday afternoon, and in her honor the ladies served ice cream and cake and had a social time. Mrs. Ricketson is a daughter of Mrs. Pomeroy and is spending the winter in Corvallis.

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The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending Oct. 26, 1907:
Mrs. George Dixon, Dr. H. L. Jackson, Bracie B. Santee, Mrs. G. C. Turpins, B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.