

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Millard Long has been quite ill for some time but is improving.

The E. R. Bryson house is being re-painted, Sam Kerr being the artist.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Byron Hunter.

Mrs. Alice Wicks of Carlton visited relatives and friends in Corvallis from Tuesday until yesterday.

License to wed was issued Tuesday to Seth S. Smith and Mae J. Foster, both of Benton county.

License to wed was issued Wednesday to George E. Witham and Lula McCaleb, both of Corvallis.

Mr. Fitzmaurice, formerly of Corvallis, is now running the "Condon Times" in Eastern Oregon and is prospering.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Witham arrived home the first of the week after spending a few days sight-seeing and visiting in Portland.

John H. Starr and family are moving from Junction City to the C. B. Starr farm near Monroe, which they will occupy the coming year.

Mrs. Janet Smith of Corvallis, who is spending the winter at Condon, is now entirely recovered from her recent serious illness with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King are to move the first of the week into one of the Ben Woldt houses. Mrs. King has been quite ill for several weeks.

Reuben Kiger is reported as very low, and Mrs. Kiger is also on the sick list. Their friends hope for more favorable news in the very near future.

Mrs. B. A. Cathey returned Wednesday from Roseburg where she had been to attend the funeral of Samuel Collins Flint, an old friend, who died last week.

Mrs. A. J. Williams of Philomath started Wednesday for Tygh Valley, Eastern Oregon, for a visit with her uncle, John End, formerly a resident of Benton county.

A piece of property cut in the "College Crest" tract has been purchased by Mrs. Marquis and her three sons who have moved here from near Eugene to make their home.

Bert Geer of Eastern Oregon arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Geer. It is the young man's first trip home since his college days. He is a successful newspaper man.

Mrs. Charles Small went to Portland, Wednesday, to enter a hospital. An operation may be necessary. Mrs. Small has been in ill health for several years. She was accompanied by her husband, who has returned.

Miss Lillian Ranney, a Corvallis girl now in Eastern Oregon, has a class of 25 music pupils in the city of Condon and is doing well. She has been heard to declare she will live and die in Condon—the town having many "attractions" for this former popular Corvallis girl. Our loss is therefore Condon's gain.

The property owners on either side of Jackson and VanBuren streets are showing a spirit of commendable enterprise by graveling that street for some distance in a place that is always very bad in winter. It is along the George Fuller block in Jobs addition.

The six year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Winkle of Bellefontaine, who was visiting relatives in Portland, died in that city the first of the week. The remains arrived Tuesday and were taken to Bellefontaine for interment. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

It is Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swingler now. The marriage occurred in Salem, Tuesday, the bride being Miss Mary Doyle of the capital city, according to the Capital Journal. Mr. Swingler is proprietor of the City meat market and his friends extend congratulations and good wishes.

Dr. Benjamin Swick and wife of Dayton were guests Tuesday and Wednesday of the former's brother, Minor Swick, and family. The visitors had been to Roseburg to attend the funeral of the late S. C. Flint, a prominent resident of Douglas county, who was a relative of Mrs. Swick.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Frank C. Brown of Benton county and Miss Edna Brown, late of the East. The wedding is reported to have occurred at the home of a relative at Lewisville, Wednesday. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown and will reside with his bride on the Wrightsmen farm, north of Corvallis.

And after many days, it rained!

Dr. W. J. Kerr is a business visitor in Salem.

Miss Lura Flett has recovered from an attack of poisoning.

Mack Coffey and family of Monroe were guests the first of the week at the Isaac Porter home in this city.

Miss Sarah Wilhelm of Monroe has been the guest of Misses Kate and Mae Gerhard in Corvallis this week.

News from S. N. and Harold Wilkins states that they have been seeing the sights in New York City recently.

Mrs. Wiley returned to her home in Portland the first of the week, after a several weeks' visit with Corvallis friends.

Mrs. Mary Bacon left the first of the week for her home in Portland, having spent some time with relatives at Monroe.

L. L. Brooks has been at Mt. Angel this week, completing arrangements for shipping a carload of clover seed to the East.

Mrs. Susan Starrs arrived home the first of the week from a visit of six weeks' duration with relatives in Linn and Lane counties.

Jim Bier, who has been suffering with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is only slightly improved. A trained nurse is at the bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howell returned to their home at Peoria the first of the week, after visiting at the home of their uncle, W. J. Howell, in this city.

W. C. Metcalf returned Tuesday from Yamhill county, where he had been detained for two weeks by the illness of his horses, after completing the fall work on his ranch.

L. B. Barker, for years a well known stone mason of this city, was up from Portland and spent Sunday. He remarked to friends that he had seen all he wished of "high life" and intends to return to Corvallis as soon as he can make arrangements.

The touch of nature that makes the whole world kin is seen in the new play, "The Cow Puncher," which is to be produced at the opera house tonight. The play is intensely interesting and there is an abundance of wholesome comedy that makes the performance thoroughly enjoyable.

The Circle ladies and the members of the W. O. W. held a joint meeting at their hall, Tuesday evening. The ladies furnished the refreshments and the W. O. W.'s the program and both features were first class attractions. A jolly good time is the verdict of those who were present.

J. M. Dickson of Northern California has purchased the Ellsworth Irwin home on south college street, and is to move with his family to this city the last of December to take possession of the residence. The consideration was \$2000. A son of Mr. Dickson is registered at OAC for the year. The elder gentleman left Monday on the return to California.

A new cancelling machine for the rapid cancelling of stamps and also the stamping of letters was received Tuesday morning at the Corvallis postoffice and greatly facilitates the handling of the mails. Corvallis is the only town of its size in the state that has a machine of this sort and patrons can congratulate themselves upon having so progressive a postmaster as B. W. Johnson, who never fails to get in on the ground floor when there is something "good" in sight for his town and office.

The Feronian literary society at OAC has been putting forth its best efforts to make this the most successful year in its history. A number of very worthy members have been added who will no doubt be a credit to the organization. At the weekly meeting which occurs this afternoon the following program will be rendered: Instrumental solo, Lois Pratt; reading, Edith Casteel; vocal solo, Mabelle Keady; "Feronia," Edna Watkins, Mabel Cady; recitation, Inez Munkers; vocal solo, Zeeta Johnson; recitation, Ruby Starr; instrumental solo, Greeta Gray; critic, Mildred Dyer.

Miss Lulu Young of Corvallis, who left recently for Albion, Wash., is now Mrs. Loren Cunningham. The wedding occurred at the home of the groom's parents, Oct. 16th, the ceremony being attended by numerous friends and relatives of the young couple. They received many handsome and useful presents. The bride is a well known Corvallis girl, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Young, and grew to womanhood in this city, where she is held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of friends. The groom is a worthy and prosperous young farmer of Whitman county.

Miss Bessie Ireland arrived home Tuesday from an extended visit in Portland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Troxel left yesterday for Walthersville to be gone until June. They have employment there.

Rev. D. H. Leech gave an address at the college assembly, Wednesday morning, on "Oregon," concluding with advice to the young people on "How to Succeed." The effort was warmly received.

The long period of pleasant autumn weather was interrupted by a quite heavy rain Wednesday and Wednesday night, although yesterday morning the blue sky was seen again, almost cloudless. It is so warm that only light weight wares are needed, as yet, for outdoor wear.

An item that brought surprise to many old friends in Corvallis appeared in the list of marriage licenses in Wednesday's Oregonian. The item read: "George W. Henkle, 65, Lente; Isabelle Cressy, 55, city." The groom is the well known former partner in the business firm of Henkle & Davis of the city and the bride formerly made her home at Independence.

J. W. Williams, a Corvallis pioneer of the 50's, died in Portland, Wednesday, having been taken there from his home in Eugene, for treatment. He was aged about 80 years and was a charter member of Barnum lodge, I. O. O. F. of this city. For several years he was a business partner of George W. Henkle in Corvallis, but moved to Eugene about 20 years ago.

A letter from Miss Helen Yockey to friends in this city contains the information that she is still on the "Southern Oregonian" at Medford and doing well. She "takes up" the daily and semi-weekly papers and is very busy Medford, according to her letter, is a very lively and progressive town, something doing all the time. Miss Yockey resided in Corvallis for a couple of years, going to Medford this spring.

There are now three battalions of soldiers at OAC, instead of two as has hitherto been the case. The new companies organized are I, K and L, and three more captains and other officers will be required to assume command. These, it is probable, will be selected so far as possible from among the seniors and juniors. The new Krag-Jorgenson rifles which arrived recently are being installed in the armory, preparatory to service in place of the old guns now on duty.

The "Oregon Mining Journal," published at Grants Pass, is no more. It completed its 24th volume and marked the entrance of its 13th year with a three-fold change—in name, form and character. The new name is the "Pacific Outlook" and as its headline says it is "a journal of industry, enterprise and progress, devoted to the resources and development of the Pacific Northwest." The first issue of the Outlook is a very creditable production and the Gazette extends congratulations to the new sheet.

Jamieson, the big man on the OAC football team, received an injury to one of his fingers during the game with Whitworth, Saturday, and has since been carrying the injured member in splints. He will soon be ready for the fray, however, in which he takes no insignificant part.

Mrs. C. Maxfield-Buchanan's millinery store is now located one door south of the Blackledge store, on Main street.

Now sweetest time of all the year. The Indian summer days are here, And up the loaded hickories The boys and squirrels leap.

Now apples red and russet brown For little hands come tumbling down, And Jack-o'-lantern's laughing eyes Through twilight shadows peep.

The oaks their purple mantles show. The maple boughs are all aglow, And through a crown of golden haze The golden woods are seen.

And when the last leaves softly fall, Then comes the blightest day of all— The last of all October's days— The merry Halloween.—Ex.

Miles Starr carries home-made candies, also Lowney's chocolate.

Rev. C. L. McCausland, P. E., will preach in the M. E. church, South, next Sunday evening, this being the time of the First Quarterly Conference of the new conference year. Rev. G. H. Gibbs will preach Sunday morning. The business session of the quarterly conference will be held on Monday.

The subject at the Congregational church, Sunday morning will be, "A Message for the Age;" in the evening, "Activity." Other services will be held at the usual hours.

For the first annual Horse Show in Portland, November 7, 8 and 9, the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates.

Turn a deaf ear to the calamity howler. He is the trouble-breeder and should be suppressed.—Ex.

Corvallis sportmen are such poor shots, it seems, that the deer of Benton county have lost all fear of being killed and roam at will along the county roads. A report states that as Frank Bullis was bound for Philomath, Wednesday forenoon, he saw two deer near the Newton cemetery. Driving back to Corvallis he broke the news to Mr. Fugh and Cleve Davis who accompanied him back to the spot and killed both deer without difficulty.

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

The next qualifying examinations for the Rhodes Scholarships for this state will be held at the University of Oregon, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 21st and 22nd, 1908. The arrangements for conducting the examinations will follow closely those of last year, with the exception that an examination fee of \$5 will be charged all candidates. The examinations will be under the direction of the Oregon Committee of Selection, composed of President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, chairman; Pres. Ferrin of Pacific University, President Coleman of Willamette University, President Crooke of Albany College, and President Riley of McMinnville College.

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.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. By request the morning topic will be "What is Predestination?" or "The Biography of a Child of God;" evening topic, "The Microscope and Telescope." Seats free. Obliging ushers. Excellent music by the double octette. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude I. Starr celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary yesterday at their home in this city. A large company of relatives were present to join in the festivities and tinware enough to stock a hardware was presented the host and hostess. May they live to celebrate their diamond wedding is the wish of their many friends.

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

Haman Bilyeu leaves the last of this week for Seattle, where he will begin the preliminary coaching of the Yukon-Alaska basketball team, of which Claude Swann is to be coach as soon as he is able to go to Seattle. The team is to tour the East and play games in all the large cities en route, and "Swannie," who is now able to be up after a severe attack of appendicitis, will have several weeks' time in which to round out the men before starting on the long trip. Barry Keown, captain of the Alaska team, arrived in Corvallis, Sunday, and left Monday on the return to Portland. He came to confer with Mr. Swann in regard to arrangements for the trip and their decision was for Bilyeu to act as substitute coach for a couple of weeks. The Alaska boys are en route to Seattle and are expected to arrive this week.

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

One of the pleasant social events of the season occurred Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Plagman, southwest of Philomath. The occasion was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of the host and hostess. On the 26th day of October, 1882, Mr. and Mrs. Plagman were united in matrimony in Crawford county, Iowa. Sixteen years ago they immigrated to Oregon and have been residents of this county since that time. Last Saturday they gathered about them a host of relatives and friends and celebrated the occasion in the hospitable manner of long ago, terminating with a dance in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Karstens and Mr. and Mrs. Luther from Richlands were among the number present. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served to the guests who numbered some fifty or sixty, and in the evening many more came to participate in the Terpeichorean pleasure. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented, typical of the silver anniversary and at a late hour the guests departed with the wish that they could all be present at the close of another twenty-five years to gild the gifts of silver tendred that day.

Go and see the fine line of Aiden's candies at Miles Starr's.

Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Washington will not meet on the gridiron this year after three seasons of playing between the two institutions. In their three games Washington has received decidedly the worst of it, Oregon "Aggies" winning twice by big scores and tying in the third. It can hardly be said that Washington has cold feet, but Manager Greenhaw tried hard to get the Evergreen men to come to Corvallis. OAC played two successive games in Seattle.—Journal.

While the announcement of the name of the lowest bidder on the Southern Pacific depot for Eugene has not yet been made, and the contract will not be let for a few days, it is believed here that W. O. Heckart, of this city, will get the

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