

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan, a son.

Mrs. Tom Bell and Mrs. John Hays were Albany visitors, Friday, for the day.

Mrs. Iva Mae McBee arrived home, Saturday, from a ten days' visit to Oakland, California.

Mrs. Francis Risen has returned to her home in California, after a three months' visit with Benton county relatives.

Roy Bell, an old Corvallis boy, is now employed as shipping clerk on the steamer "Alliance" between Portland and Coos Bay.

Mrs. Charles Adams left Sunday for her home in Yaquina, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adams in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ireland go to Independence tomorrow to attend the wedding of the latter's brother, Dee Taylor, to Miss Mabel Bakeman.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s held an interesting joint meeting, Sunday, at their room in the administration building. W. A. Selwood was the leader.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held a social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. N. Bell, Friday evening. All report a very enjoyable time.

L. D. Baldwin of Winlock, Wash., was the guest of his cousin, Harley Hall, Thursday and Friday, going from Corvallis to Buena Vista and thence to his home on Sunday.

The old shack next to the laundry on the south has been torn down and the improvement is very marked. Much more such work could be done to great advantage in Corvallis.

A young man named Hull, from west of Bellefountain, was in Corvallis the last of the week, looking over the situation with the intention of entering OAC a little later on.

The old water plant, after years of service in Corvallis, was shut down Friday noon and will hereafter be used only as a pumping station. Thus does the "old" give way for the "new."

Mrs. Charley Small was operated on in a Portland hospital, Thursday, surviving the ordeal very successfully. Mr. Small returned Friday and reports the patient getting along as well as could be expected.

The President has gone for game and killed a lady bear; the days are growing short, and soft and hazy is the air; the country editors who once had money in their till, are selling all their diamonds now to pay their paper bills.—Ex.

Apples are a much scarcer article than usual in Portland stores at this time of the year. The prices are so much higher than usual that grocers appear to be taking no chances in buying and get very few boxes at a time.—Ex.

A message to Corvallis relatives the last of the week stated that Mrs. Byron Hunter was very ill at her home at Waterville, Washington. The daughter, Miss Ethel Hunter, who is with relatives here, expects to be obliged to return home.

Growing potatoes in Corvallis is a profitable business, according to the experience of William Crees, who recently dug 18 bushels of spuds from a lot on North Main street. The lot, too, was not considered good land and a part of the ground was not used.

Raymond Mitchell of OAC was called to his home in Lane county the last of the week by a message announcing the serious illness of his mother. When he departed for home the young man thought it probable that he would be unable to return, at least for the present.

There will probably be no more complaint this season of a hard field for football games, as has been the case heretofore. The steady downfall of rain the last of the week rendered the field sloppy enough for Friday's and Saturday's games to be played in comfort and safety.

Dr. Withycombe is holding a large number of farmers' institutes this fall. With the assistance of the moderate legislative appropriation he is now able to go into many sections in which institutes have not been previously held, and where, therefore, they are most needed.—Agriculturist.

There was a lively game of football in Corvallis Friday between the Werd Irvine and the Jobs addition teams. Millard Long, the sporting goods man, has been coaching the youngsters and a fierce conflict was waged. The score was 16 to 5 in favor of the Irvine eleven, but the Jobs additioners promise to "do things" in the next game.

Coach Norcross was a Salem visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. Wilbur Starr of Bellefountain was a Corvallis visitor, Friday.

Miss Melvena Elgin returned the last of the week from a trip to Portland.

Reuben Kiger, who has been quite low the past week, is now improving.

Mrs. Grover Headrick returned home Saturday from a visit with friends at Glencoe and Portland.

Joseph Yates arrived home Friday evening from a visit with his son, Attorney W. E. Yates, in Vancouver.

Webley Edwards is expected home this week from his Eastern Oregon ranch, where he has been for the past few months.

Richard Irwin of Southern Benton was among the out-of-town visitors who witnessed "The Cow Puncher" at the opera house, Friday evening.

Mrs. R. P. Hall and Mrs. Mose Milner and little daughter of Buena Vista were visitors in Corvallis, Saturday. They spent Sunday at the Mays home in Linn county.

Mrs. Eunice Nichols arrived the last of the week from Connecticut for a visit with her brother, R. L. Whitehead, and other relatives in this city. She will spend the winter in Corvallis.

Parties from Polk county in Corvallis, Saturday, reported that the Luckiaute bridge was out, as a result of the high water, and they were obliged to come a circuitous route in order to reach this city.

John Kiger returned Saturday from Alesha where he had been for a couple of days, purchasing a band of sheep which he drove home. Dick Kiger drove 250 of his best sheep to the Kiger ranch near Bellefountain, Saturday, to winter them.

Long we've waited for November, when the winds are swift and chill, when the first-come snows of winter drift along the window-sill; when the hunter finds pneumonia waiting for him at the lake, and the pies we get resemble those that mother used to make.—Ex.

Corvallis had a peaceful, and reasonably quiet hallowe'en and little damage to property has been reported. In a few instances fences and walks were torn away, but the policemen were too numerous about town to permit of many pranks being played by the youngsters.

"The Cow Puncher" was produced at the Corvallis opera house, Friday night, before a large audience. While it is, as its name implies, a "blood and thunder" play, those in the cast sustained their parts in a very creditable manner and the production was pronounced very good by those who witnessed it.

Misses Mary and Alice Jones, two ambitious Corvallis girls, who are now in Los Angeles, California, taking a normal course in order to prepare themselves for teaching in the Golden State, are making splendid progress in their work and will be able to accept schools there by spring. Both are OAC graduates and many old friends wish them success.

Over at the county clerk's office articles of incorporation have been filed by the Shale Lumber Company with a capital stock of \$100,000. The incorporators are J. B. Shale of Missouri, J. E. Irwin, J. L. Sprinkle and Stephen Carver. It is stated that the directors are J. B. Shale, J. L. Sprinkle, John Allen, Stephen Carver and another party from Missouri. The object of the new company is to invest in timber land along the new line of the Corvallis & Alesha River railroad now being built.

The funeral of the late Solomon H. Dalaba occurred Friday from the residence of M. C. Miller in this city, Rev. D. H. Leech officiating. Interment was in I. O. O. F. cemetery. The survivors are two daughters, Mrs. M. C. Miller and Mrs. Charley Young of Corvallis, a brother, "Doc" Dalaba, of Elk City, two other brothers in other states, and two sisters, Mrs. Effie Rugg and Mrs. Rockwell, both of Wisconsin. Mrs. Rugg has spent the summer in Corvallis and leaves about the first of December for her Eastern home.

There is to be an apple fair in Albany this week, Wednesday and Thursday. On the first day Prof. A. B. Cordley of this city is to deliver an address on "The Fruit Inspector and His Relation to the Horticulturist." In the evening Governor Chamberlain will speak. Thursday afternoon President W. J. Kerr gives an address on "The Farmer and Higher Education," and in the evening he speaks again on "Industrial Education." The Linn county apple fair was very successful last year and a bigger and better fair is promised this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilkes arrived Saturday from California and will be guests for a few weeks of Corvallis relatives. Mrs. Wilkes is remembered in Corvallis as Miss Florence Maxfield, a former popular Corvallis teacher. Mr. Wilkes has been employed as a seaman in the mines, but the winter season has stopped operations and he is now undecided as to what he will do but contemplates going to Mexico.

There was almost a riot at Newport last week when a number of girls invited their male friends to a party, saying a feature of the evening would be a swimming match between two girls. In the rush and crush that followed a number of the men were badly hurt but they found that the swimming match was merely a parlor match. The program was carried out by two girls sitting at a table with a bowl of water between them in which floated a match. The men were so mad they have declared a boycott on the girls' parties.—Lincoln Leader.

There are no people in the world who have been so universally made the theme of story and song as the people of "Dixie Land." The steady march of commercialism is fast driving romance from us, but the South will be slow to yield to the invader, for it is the hour of chivalry, the home of fair women and brave men, the place where the sun shines brightest, where the women speak softest and the men love strongest—that's "Dixie Land." "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," one of the best attractions of the season, will be seen at the opera house next Monday night.

Five years ago Thursday, at the Monroe Methodist church, Claude L. Starr and Miss Nellie Evans were united in marriage by Rev. S. A. Starr. Last Thursday, at their cosy home in this city, they celebrated the fifth anniversary of the happy event, giving a sumptuous dinner to a large party of relatives and friends. Many presents of tinware were bestowed on the host and hostess and the afternoon was spent in social conversation. Those present were: Prof. and Mrs. T. H. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Starr, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt and daughter, Garand, W. F. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Starr, J. C. E. Starr, Misses Sylvia, Mamie and Mildred Starr, Mrs. C. B. Starr and Ray Waltz.

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For the teacher cannot faze them  
When they wear their winter pants.  
—Ex.

Go and see the fine line of Alden's candies at Miles Starr's. 90-3

Low excursion rates are to be given Saturday for the OAC—U. of O. football game at Eugene, and it is probable an immense crowd will go from this city and shout for the orange. Norcross and his men deserve the hearty support of the entire town and there is no doubt but they will have it, Saturday, as on all other occasions. Let everyone who goes be a genuine "rooter," and demonstrate to the city of Eugene that Corvallis and OAC have confidence and pride in the wearers of the orange.

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The simple fact is, which fact the country is entitled to know, that enormous sums from the banks of Portland have been paid on wheat and lumber and other bills; and the products have been shipped away, yet the money not returned. It will come, but the return will require a little time. Checks or drafts are not money, but will bring money after a little; "or the pillared firmament is rottenness and earth's base built on stubble."—Oregonian.

The Willamette Valley Company has sold its entire stock of electrical supplies and hereafter the local establishment will simply look after the outside lines of the company, read the meters and do the collecting. The supplies have been purchased by Joe Raiston of Albany, who has leased the room just vacated by Mrs. Maxfield-Buchanan's millinery on Main street, and the stock is now to be found at this place. Persons in need of electrical fixtures of any sort will do well to remember the change.

The sawmill of the Dallas Lumber Company has been shut down indefinitely, and the logging crews called in from the timber. The Willamette Valley Lumber Company's big mill is running only a part of the time with a short crew and the mill of the Falls City Lumber Company has been closed for the winter, says a dispatch from Dallas. The lack of care and the sharp advance in freight rates are the primary causes of the situation and unless relief is found the mills throughout Polk county will probably be forced to close.

Fresh Yaquina Bay oysters every Saturday, at Thatcher & Johnson's grocery. 86-6

Austin T. Buxton, Master of the State Grange, and his family left Tuesday for Hartford, Conn., where they will attend the meeting of the National Grange. Afterwards they will visit some of the principal cities in the East, including Washington, Baltimore, New York and Chicago, says the Forest Grove Times. They will attend the National Livestock show at Chicago and will look over the best farming sections of Iowa and of other states in order to compare them with Oregon. They will be absent about six weeks.

Miss Starr carries home-made candies, also Lowrey's chocolates. 90-3

Miss Orba A. Sitton, born Sept. 23, 1892, died at her home near this city last Friday, Oct. 25, of appendicitis, having been taken sick at Corvallis where she was attending school. Her death just at this most promising age comes as a severe blow and especially sad event to young friends, as well as older ones, who have always known and loved her here; for her home has been here since her earliest childhood. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor C. F. Swaneer, of the local Christian church, at the home on Monday, and interment was at Mc Bride cemetery.—McMinnville News Reporter.

White bronze mou-nuts are more artistic, more enduring and less expensive than granite and will not become moss-grown. Perry E. Hoy, Hoskins, Oregon. 90-1

At the Iowa Experiment Station this morning on clover pasture made 29 per cent more gain than pigs running on timothy pasture. It took 451 pounds of corn to make 100 pounds gain in weight with the pigs on timothy and 416 pounds of corn for 100 pounds gain in weight for the pigs on clover. With grain as high in price as it is in Oregon it is necessary to keep down the proportion of grain fed and make a larger proportion of the gain in weight on clover, alfalfa, rape, pumpkins, etc. At present prices of wheat and hogs in Oregon, it will, however, pay to finish up the hogs with a liberal grain ration.—Ex.

"I can't keep the visitors from coming up," said the office boy, dejectedly. "When I say you're out they don't believe me. They say they must see you." "Well," said the editor, "just tell them that's what they all say. I don't care if you check them but I must have quietness." That afternoon there called at the office a woman with hard features and an acid expression. She wanted to see the editor, and the boy assured her that it was impossible. "But I must see him," she protested. "I'm his wife!" "That's what they all say!" replied the boy. That is why he found himself on the floor, with the woman sitting on his neck and smacking his head with a ruler, and that is why there is a new boy wanted there.—Ex.

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