

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Sophia Elgin is visiting in Carlton and Portland with friends.

"Dugan" Rooper has gone to Seattle, where he expects to secure employment.

Chas. Read went to Big Elk, Saturday, to spend a week or two on his ranch.

Geo. Lounsbury, the well-known Willamette University athlete, has entered OAC.

Miss Edna Strong of Monmouth visited with friends in this city, Saturday.

Harry Auld went to Portland the last of the week, for a visit of indefinite length.

Mrs. Jennie Warner of Scio is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Johnson, in this city.

Miss Olive Harris of Wells was the guest over Sunday of Miss Vivian Weller in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Salem are guests of their son, A. J. Johnson, and family, in this city.

Mrs. S. L. Shedd is reported as very ill at the home of herself and husband in the northern part of town.

Joe Evans of Colorado visited his sister, Mrs. Claude I. Starr, in this city the last of the week. He left Friday.

Rev. D. H. Leach returned Saturday from attendance at the big meeting of Methodist bishops in Portland.

Miss Florence Adams, who is teaching school near Suver, spent Sunday at the home of her mother in this city.

Grover Cate of Hillsboro has been visiting relatives and friends in this city the past few days. He is an old OAC boy.

Miss Della Brant of Monmouth was the guest from Saturday until Monday of her sister, Miss Clara Brant, in this city.

Miss Blanche Hammel of Albany visited old friends in Corvallis, Thursday, and "look in" the show, "Under Southern Skies."

Miss Elsie Johnson of Jobs addition is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever. Her parents reside in the Blakeslee house.

Robert Franklin of Anacortes, Wash., formerly of this city, has been transacting business in Corvallis the past few days.

Clair and Charles Young, late of Alaska, brother and nephew of Mrs. A. J. Johnson, are visiting at the latter's home in this city.

Earl Small of Silver Lake visited Corvallis friends the last of the week, leaving on Sunday for Portland to enter a business college.

R. E. Lafferty, traveling salesman for the J. A. Folger Co. of San Francisco, spent Sunday with his father, W. P. Lafferty, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings arrived the last of the week from Ashland, to attend the Herbert-Barclay wedding at Irish Bend, tomorrow.

The weather for the Willamette-OAC football game, Saturday, was ideal. Bright sunshine prevailed and the air was mild and balmy like that of a May day.

Ralph Adams has been laid up for the past few days with a badly sprained knee, the injury having been sustained in a football game of the Jobs additioners and Irvine's teams.

Ruthyn Turney left Saturday for Salem where he will remain indefinitely. He has been connected with the Gazette for the past three years and resigned because of ill health.

Miss Lanette Kerr gave a candy party to a number of her young friends, Thursday evening, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Kerr. An enjoyable time is reported.

Word has been received from Claude Swann, stating that he arrived safely in Seattle and is "feeling fine." In regard to the Yukon-Alaska basketball team which he is to coach, he says: "It will be a hummer after a little training."

Mrs. William Kittredge and children have arrived from Silver Lake and will probably remain. Mr. Kittredge is expected in about a month. They have sold their stock ranch and stock in the Silver Lake country and are looking for a location.

The chicken pie dinner given by the ladies of the M. E. church, Saturday evening, was a decided success, a large crowd attending. There was a generous measure for all, special music and a general good time for everyone. The ladies realized a snug sum from their labors.

Mrs. V. F. Woods was an Albany visitor, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Pernot returned Friday from a business trip to Portland.

Prof. Briedwell returned yesterday from a few days' visit in Portland.

Ry Bell arrived from Portland the last of the week and will remain indefinitely.

J. N. McFadden and George Brown were business visitors in Eugene the last of the week.

Rev. David Husband of Eugene spent Saturday and Sunday in Corvallis in the interest of the Christian Standard.

The city is building a culvert at the crossing between the M. L. Adams and Sam Moore properties in Jobs addition.

Dr. W. J. Kerr delivered an address at Shedd station, Thursday evening, on the "Responsibility of Good Citizenship."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jerman of Brownsville were guests a few days the latter part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Starr, Jr.

Misses Ida and Florence Zierolf have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Finnegan in Eugene the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flett are to return the middle of this week to their ranch home in the Five Rivers country, after a few days' visit in Corvallis.

It is reliably reported that Levi Oren and family are to leave Corvallis this week to make their home in New Mexico. It is said they go with a view to taking up government land.

"Grandma" Stewart, one of Corvallis' most widely known and generally beloved old ladies, went to Portland the last of the week for a visit of indefinite length with relatives. Her many friends hope she may have a delightful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Zophar Tharp, who were married in this city last week and moved to Monmouth, returned to this city on Thursday and are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hays.—Friday's McMinnville Telephone Register.

T. H. Wellsher, the grocer, has shown a spirit of progressiveness this week by enlarging his front show windows. The additional depth of two or three feet will give room for a much better display of goods than ever before attempted at this establishment.

At the Hodes grocery the past few days several boxes of Benton county apples have been on display and have attracted much attention. They are large, luscious looking red-cheeked beauties, grown by George Armstrong, and cannot be beaten by Hood River nor any other section.

Mrs. Miles Starr has in her yard in this city a fig tree that has just given up its third crop of ripe figs for this season. A part of this third crop reached the Gazette office and the writer knows the fruit was ripe and delicious in flavor. A branch of large, ripe blackberries was also sent in by Mrs. Starr, another testimonial to the delightful climate and remarkable productiveness of Oregon, "where flows the Willamette."

So large is the enrollment at the Corvallis public schools that besides Mrs. Du Moulin and Miss Edna Groves, who were recently elected to take charge of the new rooms that have been added, making now 16 teachers, it is thought that two more instructors will have to be added to the force about Christmas time. Never has Corvallis had such a number of pupils enrolled as now. The fact is another unmistakable sign of the steady growth of the city.

The dramatic entertainment given by Prof. Orr of Pacific University, assisted by the talented young violinist, Miss Cornelia Barker, of Portland, at the college chapel, Friday evening, is said to have been the highest class entertainment given there in a long time. The impersonations by Prof. Orr were excellent, while the playing of Miss Barker elicited the heartiest applause. A large audience attended the entertainment which was given for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

Fred Buchanan, an enterprising and successful young farmer of Inavale, has just had a large amount of plumbing done on his farm, water being piped all over the place, where needed, a large gasoline engine having been purchased and installed for the purpose. This is an ideal farm home, and Mr. Buchanan's thrift and progressiveness should be an incentive to other farmers to make their farm homes as attractive and convenient as means will allow. There is no investment that will yield better returns and no surer or better way of keeping the young folks on the farm than by making it as attractive as possible.

"Bill" Williams of Airle was a Corvallis visitor, Saturday, and attended the OAC-Willamette football game.

The famous comedians, Murray & Mack, in the biggest musical production of their career, "The Sunny Side of Broadway," will be a welcome offering at the opera house on December 2nd. The company numbers forty people, of whom 30 are girls.

W. E. Nankeville has always maintained that the best is none too good for the public, and if by any possible chance he can better his companies, he never fails to do so. It is to this policy that he attributes the wonderful success of "Human Hearts" with the theatre-going public.

The beautiful play, "Human Hearts," leaves a favorable impression wherever it is presented. Its naturalness disarms criticism, the spectator yielding himself to its power to make him laugh or cry, as the case may be. Its pathos is effective; its mirth irresistible, and its dramatic situations strong.

"What Makes a Desirable and Potential Citizen" was the subject of a splendid address delivered Friday night by Dr. J. R. N. Bell at Shedd station, at the Good Citizenship rally which has been in progress there the past week, under the auspices of the United Presbyterian church. Many prominent speakers have participated in the rally, including Governor Chamberlain, Dr. Kerr of OAC, President Campbell of U. of O., J. H. Ackerman, Dr. Bell and Judge Fraser. The rally has been under the direction of Rev. H. C. Marshall and has been a very successful and inspiring meeting, attended by large crowds.

An excellent company produced "Under Southern Skies" at the Corvallis opera house, Thursday evening, the largest audience of the season being present and venting its appreciation in frequent bursts of applause. The company is evenly balanced, the work of every individual in the cast being clever and true to life. The emotional part played by "Miss Lela Crofton" deserves mention, as does that of her father, "Major Crofton." However, when an entire company does such satisfactory work it is but fair to say that the company gave entire satisfaction and is the best that has played in Corvallis this season. Manager Groves deserves the thanks of all theatre-goers for the excellent entertainment given.

WANTED: Position by a stenographer of some experience. Inquire at Gazette office. 95tf

The OAC cadet band gave a few selections on Main street, Saturday afternoon, before the football game.

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

In mentioning the football game at Eugene a week ago Saturday, the Junction City Times concludes by saying: "The crowd was orderly and good natured, and while the Oregon team treated their guests with the greatest courtesy, the undercurrent and chagrin of defeat smarted and some of the boys gave vent to tears. Eugene was all 'broke up' and the death of the most prominent citizen would not have caused such wide spread grief, and the only solace is the fact that this is the first game that the Aggies have won in the past ten years."

Do not purchase cemetery work of any kind without first investigating White Bronze. Perry Eddy of Hoskins will furnish information. 92-5

While at Waterloo, Friday, M. E. Bilbey of Albany saw men who were digging a well pump black sand heavily loaded with sparkling gold. An investigation is said to be in progress to determine the richness of the find. Colors have been found for years in the South Santiam river at Waterloo, and gold can be washed out of sand at any point along the river near that town. But the metal has never been found in paying quantities. The fact that this well is some distance from the river leads to the belief that it may be tapping the mother lode.

In order to clean up lumber yard before starting his mill, Sam H. Moore will sell rough lumber at \$12 and shiplap at \$13 per thousand feet. Phone No. 575. Corner 13th and Harrison streets. 92-5

Corvallis should lose no time in joining the movement for the extermination of rats, as a preventive of the spread of bubonic plague. Albany has taken the matter up and all river towns in the valley have been requested to join in the war against these rodents. The Corvallis health officers should take some action in the matter, at once, as it is better to be on the safe side in a case where such serious consequences might result from neglect. The plague is in Seattle and a desperate war is on in Portland to prevent it breaking out there. It is feared that when the river boats begin their annual run to up river points, rats may be carried to the river towns and the plague be thus spread. It is no time for neglect.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marvie of the Benton County mills spent the week with Corvallis relatives.

S. N. Lilly, one of the county's oldest and best known citizens, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, Saturday, and is confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson and daughter, Miss Lily, left yesterday for their home in Hillsboro for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gentry. Mrs. Robinson is Mrs. Robinson's sister.

F. W. Wilson, manager of the famous S. E. Shannon's Hotel Commercial restaurant and now in charge, although it will be several days before the place will be ready for business. Mr. Shannon's plans for the future are not settled.

There was a pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrett on Sixth street, Sunday, the interested parties being their daughter, Rose E. Garrett, and the groom, LaVerne Williams. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. N. Bell in the presence of about 20 relatives and friends. The young people will reside in Corvallis. The Garretts recently came to Corvallis from Yakima, Wash. They reside in the Griffoz house.

The Governor has issued the following proclamation: "The president has set apart Thursday, the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1907, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. Therefore, I, George E. Chamberlain, as governor of the state of Oregon, do proclaim said day as a holiday in this state. Let it be joyfully observed. Thank God for the manifold blessings we enjoy, and pray that we may have more abundance in our neighbors so that the good things we have may continue to abide with us. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the great seal of the state of Oregon to be affixed at the capitol in the city of Salem this 14th day of November A. D. 1907."

A tramp has beaten an OAC record by swimming twenty-seven miles in 30 minutes. He did not mean to do it. He merely tried to steal a ride from St. Louis to Chicago on the river. The motive tender. When the train started he fell over backwards into the water tank through the open manhole. The noise of the moving train aroused his cries for help and he was obliged to wait until the first stop was reached. Alton. When taken out he was nearly dead, but the engineer was so unfeeling as to call his attention to the fact that the water was only four feet deep and might have stood up. The cowardly or unfeeling asked him for assistance but he said he had not come out by water.—Ex.

Everett L. Jones of Corvallis, representing the state of Oregon, in the intercollegiate prohibition contest, contest of the Pacific Coast Association, Friday night. On points Jones first honors with D. O. Boyd of Stanford University, representing the California, and won out on a vote of one per centage by one-half of one per cent. Boyd was given first honors and Jones first on composition. William E. Roberts, of Occidental College of Los Angeles, who represented Southern California, was given third place and Warren N. Cuddy, of the University of Puget Sound, of Tacoma, who represented the state of Washington, was fourth. By virtue of his victory Friday night Jones will represent the Pacific Coast in the national intercollegiate prohibition contest to be held in the East next July.

The OAC team is a strong one, both in offense and in defense. The players are not veterans. On the other hand they are almost without exception new men on the team. Only one man is playing his fourth year on the squad. A second has played for three years; six men are in their second season and the other three made their initial appearance this season. With a nucleus of eight men from last season's eleven and his three new players, Coach Norcross has put out a team which would be a credit to any institution in the west. Saturday's victory for the "Aggies" gives the OAC team a strong claim on the Northwest championship. Only two eleven, Whitman and OAC, remain undefeated and unless one or the other is defeated the two will probably meet to decide which shall be champion of the Northwest for the season of 1908.—Oregon Weekly (U. of O. Student Paper.)

A writer in the Weekly Aberration, a newspaper published by lunatics in the asylum at Salem, and coming from Benton county, gives the following reasons for his detention: "I met a young widow with a grown stepdaughter and the widow married me. Then my father, who was a widower, met my stepdaughter and married her. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law, and made my stepdaughter my mother and my father my stepson. Then my stepmother, the stepdaughter of my wife, had a son. He was also the son of my wife's stepdaughter, and therefore her grandson. That made me grandfather to my stepbrother. Then my wife had a son. My mother-in-law, the stepmother of my son, is also his grandmother because he is her stepson's child. My father is the brother-in-law of my child, because his stepmother is his wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is also the child of my step-grandmother. I am also my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own child's aunt, my son is my father's nephew, and I'm my own grandfather, and that is why I am in the asylum."

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A. J. Weyer of Chicago is the guest of his old friend, Del E. Matthews, the optician and jeweler.

Mrs. Sarah Moore of Portland and a friend from Chicago, Mrs. Carrsons, returned to Portland, Sunday, after a brief visit with friends. Mrs. Carrson's son was one of the young men with Guy E. Moore when the boat capsized on the lake and Guy Moore met his death in saving the lives of his friends.

In a decidedly one-sided contest, the OAC eleven defeated the Willamette University in a game of football on the OAC field, Saturday, the score being 49-0 in favor of Norky's men. The score at the end of the first half was 27-0. The visitors simply did not get a "look in," while the playing of the Orange men was all that even the most ardent admirers could desire. The game fully demonstrates the fact that OAC has a right to the championship on account of her superior strength and skill and that no accidents of "football fortune" is responsible for the splendid record the Aggies have made this season.

A case of the most brazen sort of shop lifting occurred in the big, busy store of S. L. Kline, Saturday. A woman straggled about the store, taking advantage of the immense "sale crowd" to steal. She was observed by a clerk and while she loitered at the fur counter she was accosted by Mr. Kline. A package was under her arm and on being abruptly asked by Mr. Kline "What have you there?" the female replied "That is some goods I got at another store; maybe you would like to see it?" On being assured that he would the woman unrolled the goods, displaying a remnant of cloth bearing Mr. Kline's marks and tags. The owner accused the thief of her crime and she hastily assured him that she was willing to pay for the goods and say no more about it. She paid the bill and was then told to leave and never return. Mr. Kline states that in all his business career in Corvallis he has never before had such an experience nor has he had reason to watch or suspect anyone.

LOST—On the streets or in store of this city, Saturday, a large moss agate pin, gold mounted. Finder leave at Gazette office and receive reward. 95-6

"Human Hearts" Wednesday Night.

The idyl of the Arkansas hills, "Human Hearts" will be the attraction at the opera house Wednesday night. This famous play never fails to please the large audiences that always greet its production. The company is firstclass in every particular, and it is promised that never before has this beautiful play been so well presented. "Human Hearts" gives a pure, wholesome lesson that touches the heartstrings in the pathetic scenes, and excites laughter in the humorous ones. The comedy and pathos are so well mixed that the audience is in tears one moment and convulsed with laughter the next. "Human Hearts" is not a stranger to Corvallis theatregoers, and that its production will be welcomed by an overflowing house is almost a foregone conclusion. Reserve seats now selling.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office.
Portland, Oregon, October 22, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 7663, for the purchase of the Northwest quarter of Section No. 25 in township No. 10 South, Range No. 4 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1908.
She names as witnesses: Mrs. Minnie Mack of Monmouth, Oregon; Mr. Will Mack of Monmouth, Oregon; Mr. J. C. Olson of Corvallis, Oregon; Mrs. J. C. Olson of Corvallis, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of January, 1908.
ALGERSON S. DRESSER, Register.