

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Nellie Taylor returned Friday from a visit to her home at Bruce.

Dr. W. J. Kerr returned Thursday evening from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman of Portland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Leeger, in this city.

T. T. Bowser, an old OAC man, has re-entered college this term for a post-graduate course.

Mrs. Leonard Lyle of Bellefontaine is at Mill City where she is taking medical treatment.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Byron Hunter.

Prof. P. L. Adams arrived Friday from his home at Hood River to resume his work at the college.

Mrs. Pierce and daughter, Miss Belva, returned Thursday from a week's visit with friends at Philomath.

Miss Claire Starr went to Albany Saturday where she will take treatment for a month for catarrhal trouble.

Jack Lashbaugh and family departed for Portland, Saturday, to reside, where the former has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. David Huggins of southern Benton visited relatives in this city the last of the week, returning home Saturday.

Ed Fendall left Saturday for his claim in the Five Rivers country, after spending a couple of weeks with his family in this city.

Lee Huggins is having a new dwelling built on a lot which he recently purchased of John Senger near the Bodine warehouse.

Mrs. James Martin of Irish Bend was a passenger for Portland last Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Clingensmith.

Ben Perkins and William Steane have returned from a holiday visit at Drain, the former's home, and have resumed their work at OAC.

Mrs. J. Mason has gone to San Francisco to get the new and up-to-date ideas in spring millinery. She expects to be absent about a month.

Mrs. A. F. Peterson returned to her home in Portland the latter part of the week. Her sister, Miss Mary Thompson accompanied her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells of Polk county have been guests for several days of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mahaffey, in this city.

Miss Audrey Close of Eugene was in Corvallis, Saturday, en route to Philomath where she will attend the funeral of Mrs. George E. McDonald.

Percy McDonald of Eugene was in Corvallis, Saturday, on his way to Philomath, where he will attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George E. McDonald.

The carpenter work on the Ona Senger house was completed Saturday. Because of the weather it is probable the painting will have to be postponed until spring.

Mr. Gates, who came to this city about a month ago with his family from Clatskanie, is reported as very ill with pneumonia, and pleurisy at his home on 15th street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen of Pendleton, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, left Saturday for Junction City to spend a few days with friends, en route home.

Miss Anna Reader has resigned as teacher of the Bellefontaine school, on account of the illness of her mother, and it is reported that Miss Madeline Nichols will complete the term.

E. P. Jackson, an OAC graduate, is in charge of the wood work department at the college this term, vice Mark McAllister, resigned. Prof. McAllister has gone to his home to remain.

There was a pleasant social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Minor, Thursday evening, members of two classes of the United Evangelical Sunday School being entertained. The usual features were enjoyed.

The Alaska basketball team under Coach Claude Swann of Corvallis, defeated Whittin College, Los Angeles, by the score of 33 to 20. The score made at Salt Lake was not learned but the game was won by Salt Lake.

Rev. A. W. Monosmith has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Congregational church in this city. No successor has been named for the place. Mr. Monosmith and his estimable wife have made a host of friends during their residence in this city, who deeply regret the decision of the family to go elsewhere.

Born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson, a son.

Miss Grace Nichols was an Albany visitor, Saturday.

A. E. Hewitt and family moved Saturday into the King house.

Rev. D. H. Leech went to Portland, yesterday, on a business trip.

John Staats of Airlie was the guest Friday and Saturday of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Ireland, in this city.

James Booth returned to his home at Newport, Saturday, after spending a week with relatives in Corvallis.

Frank Howell came over from Aleska, Saturday, and will visit indefinitely at the home of his father, W. J. Howell.

Charles McHenry has begun the erection of a residence on lots near the Felton home in Job's Addition. It is for rental purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hammel moved Friday to their home on Kiger island, where they are now keeping house and are "at home."

Miss Agnes Peterson returned to her home in Portland, Saturday, after spending the holidays at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Starr, Jr., went to Silverton, Saturday, to attend the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Johnson, who died Friday after a lingering illness with consumption.

Tommy Bilyeu, an old time Corvallis boy who is now a prosperous business man in Portland, paid old friends in this city a visit Saturday. He reports everything as coming his way and is looking well.

Numerous interior improvements were made in the Administration building at OAC during the recent holiday vacation. Floors, walls and woodwork received fresh coats of paint, adding materially to the appearance of the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gellatly arrived Saturday from their home at Wenatchee, Wash., to be present at the funeral of the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. George E. McDonald. They are well known in Corvallis, where they formerly resided.

Dan Sutherland, Leon Flett, G. Rosendorf, Virgil Avery and Ed Spire, the Corvallis basketball skaters, went to Eugene, Friday, where they played a game of ball on skates that night. The score was 18 to 14 in favor of Corvallis.

The Junction City Times has just issued a "home edition" that is indeed a valuable souvenir to the city. It is profusely illustrated and splendidly printed on excellent stock, and is an edition of which the entire city of Junction can well be proud.

Miss Almeda Mann has arrived to begin her duties as instructor in violin and assistant instructor of piano in the OAC School of Music. She was instructor seven years at the University of Illinois and has held positions in Northfield, Minn., Fort Worth, Texas; Cincinnati and Chicago.

Work is progressing favorably on the new Corvallis and Aleska railroad, according to report. It is said the track is now laid to the mill race, south of this city, which is one mile. Owing to the season and the consequent wet weather the progress will necessarily be somewhat slow.

The regular meeting of the Retail Grocers' and Merchants' Association occurred Friday evening, at which time officers were elected for the year as follows: President, S. L. Kline; vice president, A. K. Ross; treasurer, Victor P. Moses; secretary, B. J. Thatcher; board of directors, A. Hodes, C. C. Bannister and W. T. Small.

The Presbyterian church was filled to overflowing Sunday evening to hear the rendition of that beautiful and soul-inspiring poem, entitled "The Starless Crown," by Mrs. Herman Tartar, followed by special music by the choir. Dr. Bell gave his concept of Heaven. The entire service was very interesting and instructive.

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural society occurs in Portland, January 14, 15, 16, in Woodmen Hall, 11th street, between Washington and Alder. President W. J. Kerr is scheduled to deliver an address on "The New Education in Promoting Horticultural Development." Prof. E. R. Lake, of Corvallis, is secretary-treasurer of the association.

A new system of registration has been inaugurated at OAC, a committee being appointed to adjust the studies of each student, which gives them the studies best adapted to each course, makes the work more thorough and deals more strictly with the students than has hitherto been the case. The plan meets with favor at the college, as it seems for the best interests of all concerned.

The beautiful comedy-drama, "The Village Schoolmaster" will be the attraction at the Opera House next Friday night. This play has made an instantaneous hit wherever produced.

The Week of Prayer will be observed by union prayer-meetings at the various churches. The meeting was held at the M. E. Church, South last night; Tuesday it will be held in the Presbyterian church; Wednesday, in the Congregational church; Thursday, M. E. church; Friday, Christian church. Services will begin at 7:30. The public is invited.

Carl Stebbinger, one of the best known and most popular students at OAC during his four years' course, dropped into Corvallis yesterday and will take a few weeks' work in the mining department, preparatory to accepting a good position which has been tendered him in Southern Oregon. "Stebbie" has a host of friends in this city who are pleased to extend the "glad hand" of welcome.

The remains of the late Mr. George McDonald, accompanied by the grief-stricken husband and his sister, arrived on yesterday's West-side train from Portland. As previously stated, Mrs. McDonald died in Dayton, Ohio, about a week ago. The funeral will occur at Philomath either today or tomorrow, arrangements not having been completed up to the GAZETTE's press hour. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. E. R. Hollister, of this city.

Mrs. Floyd Williams of Airlie visited friends in Corvallis the last of the week. She has just returned from Manila, having arrived in Oregon December 14th. Lieutenant Williams, the famous old OAC sprinter, is to sail for home about the 10th of February, arriving in March. While he has three months' leave of absence on full pay, it is uncertain whether he will return to the islands at all. Archie Van Cleve, another Corvallis boy, has resigned from the constabulary at Manila and has a position in a pharmacy in that city.

A work of art surpassing all previous efforts is J. M. Nolan & Son's window and store decorations. 1021f

What is it causes a cold, cures a cold and pays the doctor? A draught.—Ex

The first of the year you will need a new Ledger or Journal. See Graham & Wells. 4-5

Teacher—Children, what creature is that in ornithology which has a very long neck, has something to do with trimming big hats, does its fighting by scratching and kicking, and often gives cause to men to be afraid? Eager Pupils—I know, teacher. Teacher—Well, Sammy, what is it? Sammy—An old maid!—Ex.

For blank books, letter files, ink-wells, diary books, see Graham & Wells. 4-5

Prof. Pernot of the Oregon Agricultural College calls attention, in a recent press bulletin, to the fact that barnyard manure not only contains a large amount of plant food, but it also is a mass of bacteria. Its use upon land inoculates the soil with varieties of bacteria which play an important part in decomposing the organic matter in the soil so that it becomes available for plant use.

Kresco Sheep Dip, which is required by the government, for sale by Graham & Wells. 11f

Physical Director Sharp and the women's basketball team will make a tour of Willamette Valley towns during the remainder of the holiday season for a series of games with Salem, Silverton and Chemawa, says a Monmouth dispatch to the Oregonian. This year's team has done excellent work, great interest being taken in this popular game by the normal girls, and their friends are looking for news of victory from these contests.

J. A. Dawson is agent for the Albany Nurseries. Give him your order. 99-6

The United Artisans installed officers at their hall, Thursday night, concluding the evening with a banquet. The newly installed officers are: P. M. A., Lee Henkle; M. A., Ed L. Strange; sup't, Eliza Floyd; Insp., Ollie King; sec'y, Ona Senger; Treas., Guy Clark; Sr. Con., Pamela Brien; Jr. Con., Tillie Reed; M. C., Bert Reed; Warder, Scott King; Inspector, Arminia Cole; Field Commanders, Artilla Pittman, Frank Hall.

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Bill Nye had truth well told when he said: "A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button; ride on the back coach of a railroad train to save interest on his money till the conductor gets around; stop his watch at night to save wear and tear; leave his "it" or "it" without a dot or cross to save ink; pasture his cow on his mother's grave to save corn; but a man of this sort is a gentleman and a scholar compared to the fellow who will take a newspaper two or three years and when asked to pay for it puts it into the office and has it marked "Refused."

Strayed—From Austin Lafferty's residence, a small fox terrier, white with black spots, lame in one hind leg. Phone information to Gazette office. 5

Prof. O. A. Payne has been elected by the board of normal school regents to serve as acting president of the Southern Oregon state normal school, located at Ashland, vice President Hon. B. F. Mulkay, who tendered his resignation to the board to take effect the first of this year. Mr. Payne has served the school as professor of the science department for several years past, and will continue his work there in addition to his new duties.—Ex.

The greater portion of the useful bacteria in the soil, says Prof. Pernot, of the Oregon Agricultural College, are found in the upper layers of the soil because the majority of such bacteria require air for their growth. Frequent stirrings of the soil by cultivation, by admitting the air to the soil stimulate the growth of these bacteria. The proper drainage of soil also causes the air to penetrate deeper than is undrained land and enables the bacteria to thrive further down in the soil.

Young men looking for life-partners should persuade their lady loves to attend an embroidery sale and then stand back and watch proceedings. If there is a better way of finding out a woman's real disposition than at a "bar,ain sale" we have failed to discover that way. Let the young man beware of the female who grabs, quarrels and growls, and if you think they won't do it when there's a few yards of cheap embroidery or lace in sight, try it. There are various kinds of "eye-openers" and this is certainly one.

Writing his parents from Los Angeles, Claude Swann tells of a trolley ride up Mt. Lowe, and says: "Talk about climbing hills, our car certainly walked up the steepest hill I ever saw. Went straight up a hill of 62 degrees. In the first 3000 feet of travel we ascended 1325 feet, so I guess that is going some. After this short ride we had a five mile trolley ride up to the top and in the five miles the longest piece of straight track we had was 96 feet long and we made 137 complete turns." The basketball boys are having the trip of their lives and "Swannie" is certainly "getting his money's worth."

The Christian Endeavor society of the United Evangelical church elected the following officers for the coming six months: President, Mabel Price; vice president, Ernest Woods; secretary and chorister, Ralph Cave; treasurer, Maud Elliott; organist, Winona Woodward. The annual Sunday School election resulted as follows: Supt., Emma Thompson; Ass't Supt., W. C. Shriber; Sec'y, Mabel Price; Ass't Sec'y, Ernest Woods; Treas., Walte Wood; Librarians, George Hotchkies and Clyde Starr; organist, Winona Woodward; chorister, C. T. Hurd; assistant chorister, Rosa Adams.

There was a very pleasant family reunion at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Waltz at Bellefontaine on New Year's day. Nineteen relatives participated in the pleasures of the day and enjoyed the bountiful dinner provided by Mrs. Waltz. The event will long be cherished in the memory of the following guests who were in attendance: Mrs. Susan Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Starr, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Starr of Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Starr of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Starr; Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Waltz; Mrs. William Schmidt of Corvallis; Clyde and Claire Starr, Ray, Roswell and Lloyd Waltz and Garland Schmidt.

The December number of the University of Oregon Bulletin, a copy of which has just been received, gives a full description of the correspondence courses that are now being offered by the University. The courses are arranged especially for teachers, students preparing for college or university, women's clubs, teachers' groups, granges, home makers. The university intends to add additional courses in Economics, Political Science, History, English Literature, Mechanical Drawing, Civil Engineering, Education and others, as its resources permit. The correspondence work has met with a hearty reception in all parts of the state. More than two hundred students enrolled for the various courses during the past month.

Prof. A. L. Kniesly of OAC has recently issued a press bulletin in which he summarizes the results of an investigation made at the Oregon Experiment Station to ascertain the losses of nitrogen from leaching in the case of soils which have been summer fallowed as compared with soils which have been in crop. The test was made by the use of large exposed tanks so arranged that all the water which drained from them was collected for analysis. It was found that the loss of nitrogen through leaching when the land has been summer fallowed is from two to six times as much as when the land had been in crop. The amount of nitrogen which leached out of the soil in one month in the fall after the rains began amounts to about six pounds where the land has been in crop and about 40 pounds where it had been under bare summer fallow. From a table published in a recent bulletin of the Indiana Experiment Station as to the amount of nitrogen removed by different crops we find that the extra loss of 34 pounds of nitrogen per acre by leaching is equivalent to the amount removed by 17 bushels of wheat, 120 bushels of potatoes or 500 bushels of apples.—Ex.

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