

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Cecil Cathey of Albany was a Corvallis visitor, Tuesday.

Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Galbreath, a son.

Dr. L. V. Flint has been suffering with an attack of la grippe this week.

Dr. M. M. Davis of Eugene has been a Corvallis visitor on business this week.

Miss Ohnart of Salem is in Corvallis, taking the Short Course work OAC.

Charles Frantz of Kings Valley has been looking after business affairs in Corvallis, Tuesday.

Miss Imogene Gill, well known in this city, is reported as seriously ill at her home in Scio.

Lewis Hartley came out from Newport the first of the week to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Al Bicknell of Portland has arrived for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Schimmel, in this city.

Mrs. E. R. Bryson and children returned the first of the week from a visit with Prof. and Mrs. I. M. Glenn, in Eugene.

John Hammersley of Alsea was in Corvallis the first of the week, departing Tuesday for Portland for a visit of a couple of weeks.

Robert Campbell departed Tuesday for Chicago. He will visit relatives in the East probably for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. L. V. Penners left today for her parents' home near Suver, en route to Portland where she resides. She is a sister of Mrs. Arnold King.

Mrs. Clara H. Waldo has been a guest at Waldo Hall since Monday, having come to attend the mid-winter meeting of the board of regents Wednesday.

Rev. Forman of McFall, Missouri, arrived the first of the week and will preach at the M. E. church, South, morning and evening, Sunday. He is the new pastor.

Miss Nellie Cyrus leaves tomorrow for near Jefferson to begin a five months' term of school. She has been the guest for a week of her sister, Mrs. Alva Miner, in this city.

I. O. Thompson, who has spent the past three years at Monkland, Oregon, has returned to Benton county to remain for a couple of months and look after his ranch west of this city. He is a brother of Bert Thompson.

Alex Booth, whose home is in Canada, visited relatives in Corvallis several days this week. He is a nephew of J. S. Booth, and the latter came out from Newport, Tuesday, to meet the young man whom he had not seen for several years.

Fred Stinson leaves tomorrow for a ten days' visit to his home in Corvallis. In these strenuous days ten days are plenty for a honeymoon, and it has been intimated that that is just what is going to happen next week at Corvallis.—Prineville Review.

W. A. Wells, one of Corvallis' best known citizens, departed Tuesday evening for Los Angeles, where he will spend the remainder of the winter. Many friends unite in the hope that the change may prove beneficial and that Mr. Wells may return in the spring in the full enjoyment of health.

Up at Bellefontain this week on the old donation claim of Noah A. Starr, a post and plank fence along the public highway has been removed to make way for a new one. The item in the incident is that the old fence has been doing duty for 33 years, having been built 33 years ago last November by Miles Starr, the Corvallis candy man.

A public sale of personal property is scheduled to occur on the Bradley place, near Bellefontain, on January 20th. W. H. Powers is the man who is to sell out and most of his belongings are new. It appears that Mr. Powers has had what is termed "hard luck" and has decided to sell his effects at public auction. His bills are already out.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilkes have decided to locate in Corvallis and are contemplating the erection of a residence on lots near the Maxfield property in Jobs addition. Mr. Wilkes is an OAC boy and Mrs. Wilkes was formerly Miss Florence Maxfield, a popular teacher in the Corvallis public schools and their many friends will be glad to welcome them back to this city.

Harry Cronise has been a Corvallis visitor this week, from Albany. He has resigned his position with the C. & E. railroad at Albany and has accepted one with the electric road between Salem and Portland. He will be agent at Wilsonville. Just now Mr. Cronise is enjoying a few days' vacation and has been renewing old friendships in this city where for years he was agent at the C. & E. depot.

Dr. James Withycombe is to address the young men of the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at the college.

Jim Howard and family have moved into what is known as the old Horner house, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

W. H. Jenkins of Portland, traveling passenger agent of the S. P. Company, was a business visitor in Corvallis yesterday.

Miss Rova Hays, who is teaching school near Lebanon, is the guest of Miss Marie Cathey. She departs Monday for her home.

Rev. W. W. Davis will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening. Special music. Everybody invited.

Regular meeting of St. Mary's Chapter No. 9, O. E. S., will be held at Masonic hall, Tuesday, Jan. 14th. Installation of officers and initiation of candidates.

Misses Audrey and Connie Close arrived from Philomath, Wednesday, for a brief visit with Misses Ethel and Merle Hollister, en route to their home in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert of Salem are among the prominent people who are taking the short course work at the college. Mr. Albert is the well known banker of the capital city.

Miss Almada Mann, instructor of violin at OAC, is to organize a college orchestra, which will no doubt prove a very popular organization, as an orchestra in any college is always in demand.

After a few days of colder weather and clear skies, with sunshine most of the time, the rain began again in earnest Wednesday only to give place again yesterday to a day of perfect sunshine.

Through the Gazette Rev. George E. McDonald desires to thank most earnestly all friends and acquaintances whose sympathy and many acts of kindness meant so much to him in his great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hollister left yesterday for their home in Portland after a two weeks' visit with relatives in this city. Their visit was prolonged by the death of their relative, the late Mrs. George E. McDonald.

At the Assembly, Wednesday, Mrs. Clara H. Waldo delivered an address that was very warmly received; Miss Almada Mann gave a delightful violin solo, and M. O. Lowndale sang a solo and responded to an encore.

There is to be a game of basketball on skates at the Corvallis rink Saturday night, between Albany College and the Corvallis High School teams. It promises to be an interesting event and will no doubt attract a large crowd.

James Kelly, a very popular student during his course at OAC, is the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hurd. He will spend a couple of weeks renewing old friendships in this city, before returning to his home in Portland.

L. S. Perkins, for years a druggist at Monmouth, drank a quantity of carbonic acid, Tuesday, and when found was dead in his bed. His wife was absent in Yamhill county on a visit. He was well to do and no motive is known for the rash act.

Miss Margaret Snell's department at the college is being refitted and newly equipped to meet the demands of the large class that is taking the household science work this year. During the Short Course work Miss Snell is being assisted by Mrs. H. M. Parks, who taught household science in the Ames, Iowa, college, previous to coming to this city.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was produced very creditably by the Stetson company at the Corvallis play house, Monday night. While one of the oldest plays on the road, it never fails to draw a crowd and is always enjoyed by the audience. The Stetson company gave a street parade Monday noon that included two bands, several Shetland ponies, two blood hounds and other features.

Because of the inability of Governor Chamberlain to be present the annual mid-winter meeting of the board of regents at OAC was not held Wednesday, as scheduled, but will occur next Wednesday. Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, who has been in Corvallis since Monday, to deliver an address at the Short Course meetings and attend the regents' meeting, left yesterday for her home in Portland.

The annual Short Courses opened at OAC, Tuesday, and quite a number of people came in time to attend the opening day's program. Much interest is manifested in the proposed courses for this season, which are much more extensive than those offered in former years, and the attendance promises to exceed that of any other season. No farmer, fruit-grower, dairyman or teacher who can possibly spare the time should miss the opportunity.

The members of the Board of Stewards of the M. E. church are planning an entertainment for their friends that promises to be one of the leading church "affairs" of the year. According to present plans it will occur a week from tonight in the basement reception hall and will include an excellent program, tempting refreshments and other features. All members of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Saturday morning, beginning at nine o'clock, there is to be a grand "horticultural rally" at the college chapel, at which W. K. Newell, president of the State Board of Horticulture, H. M. Williamson, secretary, and A. H. Carson of Grants Pass, Commissioner of the State Board, will be the principal speakers. No farmer in Benton county can afford to miss this rally and it is hoped that all will try to be present.

After figuring in a train wreck at Ogden, Utah, in which the engine and five cars were ditched by a switch which had been turned, Claude Swann and his "bunch" of Alaska basketball players reached Laramie, Wyoming, safely, and defeated the team of that place on a slick floor by the score of 69 to 16. They left Laramie last Monday for Cheyenne and from there were headed for Denver, where they will spend a week playing the various teams. Their next stop will be at Lawrence, Kansas. Needless to say they are having a great time.

Episcopal church services, Sunday, Jan. 12th, as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning service and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening service and sermon. Seats free. All welcome. J. W. Armstrong, Rector.

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

At the Christian church next Sunday morning the pastor will review the work of the church for the year 1907. In the evening he will begin a series of sermons on the life of Christ. At the close of the evening meeting a baptismal service will be held.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Topic, "The Meaning of the Communion." Reception of members and the Lord's Supper at the morning service. At the evening service the full choir will give the splendid cantata entitled "The Son of the Highest." These services, both morning and evening, will be exceptionally fine and instructive. Everybody made welcome.

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

T. T. Gear will retire today from the active editorial management of the Pendleton Tribune and will be succeeded by W. F. Guion, who will assume full control as editor and publisher, says a Pendleton dispatch of Tuesday. Gear retires in order to place his personal affairs and business interests in shape to permit his conduct of his campaign for the nomination for congressman from the Second district, to which he will devote his entire time.

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

There is great enthusiasm in the Short Course work at OAC. The program yesterday included an address by Dr. James Withycombe on Animal "Husbandry;" another by Prof. Scudder on "Agronomy;" Prof. Pernot's subject was on "Bacteriology" and W. K. Newell, president of the State Board of Horticulture, gave an excellent address in the chapel. The program for today will begin with an address by Dr. Withycombe, followed by an address by Prof. Cordley on "Plant Diseases;" another by Prof. Bradley on "Chemistry" and H. M. Williamson's address, which will be delivered in the chapel.

Armour Plate Hosiery, for men, women and children, best made, direct from the mill, and sold by Henkle & Davis. 1011f

Whether the Corvallis & Eastern railroad will follow the example of the Willamette Valley company and pay its taxes to the county, without contesting it is now a much discussed topic in this city. The railroad owes Linn county the sum of \$2,658.83 with \$531.77 as penalty for allowing the taxes to become delinquent, and as far as other tax payers in Linn county are able to ascertain, there is no valid reason why this corporation should not pay what is due the county as well as the ordinary individual. Annually the railroad seems to make it a custom to postpone payment of its just taxes until it is forced to "come through" and now the performance is being repeated. The railroad owes the city the sum of \$99.60 in taxes for last year, which the city is very anxious to obtain.—Albany Herald.

Corvallis vocalists are to be afforded a rare opportunity for lessons in voice culture. Monday night at 7:30 at the Baptist church Rev. W. W. Davis is to organize a choral class, giving 12 lessons for \$2.50. Besides being a competent teacher he has had years of experience in the work and guarantees satisfaction. As a vocalist he is too well known to require introduction. 6

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

Clarence B. Armstrong of Salem is among those who are taking the Short Course work at the college.

Miss Madge McCall of Scio, who was in college last year, has re-entered school this term, which is pleasant news for her friends.

The young men students at OAC are now required to appear in uniform, on penalty of being placed in the "awkward squad."

Services at the Congregational church next Sunday. Rev. A. B. Snyder of Cloverdale, Calif., will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

A new system of draughting and fitting patterns is being taught this term in the Domestic Arts department at the college. The system was first introduced by Miss Hedges at Pratt Institute, and she went to London in October to introduce the work there. By the system, which is so simple that a child can comprehend it, any skirt, waist or sleeve for any sort of a costume can be designed. Any kind of a skirt from the plain five gore to the elaborate 30 gore, with any number of pleats, can be draughted quickly and easily, and any kind of waist from the plain tailored to the elaborate evening affair, and any imaginable kind of a sleeve—all are draughted in a few minutes by this system. Several new Standard sewing machines, individual sewing tables, sewing chairs, draughting and cutting tables and many other accessories have been added to this department recently. The class is the largest ever enrolled in this work and everything is progressing nicely.

A letter received by a friend in this city from Johnny Irwin, for a long time the popular deputy county clerk of Benton county, gives much news of interest concerning himself and other Corvallisites now at Waterville, Wash. That Mr. Irwin made a wise decision in leaving Corvallis and that the world has treated him well since, is evidenced by his letter, for he writes: "The Corvallis boys here are not starving to death by any means. Ira Hunter is manager of a company store here at a salary of \$90 per month and his goods at cost, which is as good or better than \$100, and at the last city election he was elected mayor for two years. Dell Alexander is back here to work at \$100 per month. Miss Rose Horton is teaching in the public school here at \$70 per month and the school is not nearly so badly crowded here as there, which makes the work lighter. I, myself, get \$85 per month salary from the Columbia Grain Company and was elected city treasurer which will pay at least \$20 per month. The office work as a rule is light; many weeks I do not do as much as I did in the clerk's office in Corvallis in one day." His many old friends in Corvallis will learn with pleasure of "Johnny's" success and wish him a continuance of the same.

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In All Departments.

The material for our store front has not arrived, and we will be unable to carry out our original plans.

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General and Special Tax Levies Made—The Rate.

The annual tax levies, general and special, have been filed in the clerk's office for the year 1907, and are as follows:

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX LEVIES.	
District No.	RATE
District No. 1	1-2 mills
" " 8	1 " "
" " 9	6 1-2 " "
" " 10	6 " "
" " 11	3 " "
" " 13	2 " "
" " 17	2 " "
" " 23	8 " "
" " 28	1-2 " "
" " 26	1 " "
" " 32	1-2 " "
" " 34	10 " "
" " 36	5 " "
" " 48	1-5 " "
" " 74	3 " "
" " 83	3 " "
SPECIAL ROAD TAX LEVIES.	
District No 12	3 " "
" " 13	10 " "
" " 15	4 " "
" " 16	2 " "
" " 18	10 " "
" " 22	5 " "
" " 24	3 " "
CITIES TAX RATE.	
Philomath	12 mills
Corvallis	7 " "
STATE AND COUNTY TAX RATE.	
State tax	4.5 mills
School tax	3.7 " "
County road fund	2.0 " "
Library purposes	0.1 " "
County purposes	5.0 " "
Total levy for state and county	15.3 mills.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy J. Single, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Single, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton County, and the said court has fixed Monday, the 20th day of January, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said account and for settlement thereof.

Dated this December 16th, 1907.

B. E. WEAVER,
Administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Single, deceased.