

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. V. Johnson went to Airlie yesterday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Edna Strong of Monmouth visited with friends in Corvallis, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ellen Gustafson returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit at the W. H. Deane home at Anasco.

Philip Phil, one of Corvallis' old and respected residents, has been quite ill the past few days at his home on First street.

Mrs. Fred Overlander and little child arrived Sunday from their home in Washington for a visit with her father, D. C. Ross.

Some painting has been done on the outside of the new postoffice, the past week, adding very much to the appearance of the building.

E. Plowden Stott has been unanimously elected captain of the Mt. Bonmah football team for next year. Stott is said to be one of the greatest players on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hansell arrived yesterday from Athens, Eastern Oregon, for a visit with the former's brother, W. R. Hansell, and his sister, Mrs. Sam Kerr.

There is to be a big time at the Eastern Star lodge tonight. Besides installing officers and initiating candidates, there will be a banquet and a general good time.

A faculty recital is to occur in the armory on the evening of the 24th. It will be given under the auspices of the OAC School of Music and will be free. Further particulars will be given later.

The social to be given at the M. E. church, Friday evening, promises to be an interesting affair. The Board of Stewards will be the hosts and all friends and members of the church are invited.

Ed Strange, Lee Henkle, Lincoln Chambers and Walter Taylor drove to Philomath, Saturday evening, to participate in the installation ceremonies of the I. O. O. F. lodge. They report a good time.

There are numerous cases of la grippe of a mild form about town, but as yet the old fashioned kind that make one wish he had never existed, has not arrived in Corvallis and it is earnestly hoped that it will not put in an appearance.

Lee Anderson left yesterday for Portland to purchase a stock of goods for fitting up the room formerly occupied by Miss Elta Johnson's millinery establishment. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are to carry millinery and ladies' furnishing goods.

Bert Deane was in Corvallis, Saturday, on his way back to Salem to re-enter college where he is studying for the ministry. He has been at the home of his parents at Monroe since the holidays, having been too ill to return to Salem a week ago when school opened.

The work on the Kline store is being gradually accomplished and the front is taking on a "finished" appearance that gives some idea of what the completed building will be like. With such a building and a complete new stock the store will be a credit to the Willamette Valley.

Harvey McCallister is visiting old friends in this city, en route to his home at Lexington from a trip to California. He is better known in Corvallis as "Pap" Harvey, an old-time star of particular brilliancy on the OAC football team of his day. "Pap" is meeting with a warm welcome from a host of old friends.

Calvin Ingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingle, of this city, and Miss Hallie Barzee were married at the home of the bride at Wasco on January 9th. Both are old OAC students and many friends in Corvallis join in good wishes and congratulations. The young people will reside at Wasco where the groom has a position in a drug store.

The residence of Dr. Altman in Salem was robbed a few nights ago, during the absence of the family, and a gold watch and several other articles of minor value were taken. Dresser drawers were ransacked and the premises apparently carefully searched for other valuables, according to a report in the Statesman. Dr. Altman and family resided for many years in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strong of Dallas were in Corvallis the last of the week on their way home from a few days' visit to the fish mill on Beaver Creek, which E. W. and Frank Strong recently purchased. The mill is to be put into operation in the spring. The Stronges are moving their Dallas mill to a location on the Luckiamute, so that logs can be floated from the various camps down stream to the mill, thus saving the expense of hauling.

Mrs. Jessie Pettit Flint has been suffering with la grippe the past few days.

Mrs. Mary E. Getchell, of Milwaukie, Oregon, is visiting at the Francisco home.

Mrs. A. W. Thompson of Los Angeles is looking after property interests in Corvallis.

Rev. Handsaker returned the last of the week from a business visit to McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ireland went to Monmouth, Friday, for a few days' visit at the Tetherow home.

Lewis Hartley left Friday for Cottage Grove to remain indefinitely. He will look after his mining interests near that place.

Mrs. W. F. Keady and children of Waldport have been guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan, near Inavale.

Dr. Carr of Chicago visited with friends in Corvallis the latter part of the week, leaving for Portland. He is on a tour of the coast.

L. A. January and Mr. Yoder returned Saturday to their homes at Harlan, Lincoln county, after spending several days in Corvallis on business.

Mrs. Mary Neethammer returned the last of the week to her home at Sheridan, after visiting with her brothers, "Doc" and Ike Jackson, in this city.

George Ridenaur and family moved Thursday from Big Elk, where they recently sold their ranch, to the old Haskins farm a few miles from this city, which they have purchased.

Miss Katie Kelly, who has been at Portland for a few days taking treatment for her eyes, has returned home. As soon as she improves she will go back to her studies at OAC.—Eugene Register.

Through an oversight the Gazette did not mention the score in the Albany-Corvallis basketball game, on skates, at the rink in this city a few nights ago. It resulted in a score of 37 to 4 in favor of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Staats of Pri. ville were guests the last of the week of the former's sister, Mrs. W. P. Ireland, in this city. They left Friday morning for California, where they will spend some time in sight seeing and visiting relatives.

The poles that were washed out on the Dixie telephone line by the recent high water have been re-set and the line repairs were completed Saturday. Other damage done to the different lines has also been repaired and conditions have settled down to normal again.

The kindness of friends in sending or bringing in items is deeply appreciated and it is hoped the idea of "helping" the Gazette will be taken up by others in all parts of the town and county. An item of interest contributed to the paper is a public benefit and is especially appreciated at the Gazette office.

There was a birthday surprise party at G. P. Mizer's residence, Friday evening, given in honor of Ralph Caves, an OAC student who makes his home there. A crowd of jolly young people made the evening one of pleasure for themselves and all concerned, and Mr. Caves will not soon forget the happy occasion.

Claude Swann and his Alaskans defeated the Cheyenne basketball team 38 to 34. They are justly proud of the fact because the same team of Cheyenne won from the famous Chicago Crescents last year by a score of 43 to 28. The Alaskans have defeated the University of Wyoming 72 to 21, and won from the Greeley, Colo., team 53 to 23, the first defeat for Greeley in three years.

A telegram reached Benton county relatives, Thursday, containing the sad intelligence that W. T. Hewitt had died that day, at noon, at his home at Stockton, Calif., after an illness of only two days. His ailment was pneumonia. Mr. Hewitt was a son-in-law of Mrs. Mary Barclay of Irish Bend and has frequently visited in Corvallis and vicinity. He was aged about 65 years. No particulars of the funeral were given in the dispatch. The survivors are the widow and three children.

There is being organized at the OAC School of Music a choral society and a chorus class that will afford to all singers of the city and college an opportunity to improve and cultivate their voices. The membership in the choral society is free to all students of the college and to faculty members and their wives. Others outside the college will be required to pay a nominal fee. All in this class must possess a certain amount of voice and musical knowledge. In the chorus class, however, the object will be to acquire the rudiments of vocal music, and the class is open to all who wish to join, above the age of 15.

C. C. Cate of OAC, left yesterday for Portland to attend the three days' meeting of horticulturists, now in progress in that city.

D. C. Ross went to McMinnville, yesterday, to attend a meeting of the Oregon Fire Relief Association of which he is a director.

W. R. Palmer of Victoria, B. C., is so deeply interested in horticulture that he recognized a "good thing" and came all the way to Corvallis to attend the Short Course. There is no doubt that he will be well repaid for his trip.

A cantata that had been prepared for Christmas and which had to be postponed because of the illness of some of those interested, was given at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening. The room was crowded to the doors and many were turned away being unable to gain admission. The cantata was beautifully rendered and great credit is due all those who took part in it.

P. L. Cate, a new arrival from Clark county, Wash., has purchased the Vidito livery stable and is now in possession. His wife and children arrived in this city the week before Christmas and they occupy a residence on Seventh and Jefferson streets. Mr. Cate came only a few days ago. The Gazette wishes him success. Tom and Bob Vidito, who retire from the business, have enjoyed a liberal patronage from the public and while their plans are not known, they have the good wishes of all for their future success.

"The Village Schoolmaster" on Friday night and "A Man's Broken Promise" on Saturday night drew good audiences at the Corvallis opera house and sent the crowds home, well pleased on both occasions. The plays were put on by "Eckhardt's Idols," and Manager Groves used good judgment in booking this popular priced attraction. Besides giving a very good play each night, illustrated songs and moving pictures enlivened the "wait" between acts and a clever pianist furnished plenty of lively music.

M. M. Long, the popular sporting goods man, has sold a part of his establishment to Mark Rickard, another well known Benton county boy. Mr. Rickard, in the deal, assumes charge of the repair department of the store, together with the auto and automobile trade, while Mr. Long will continue to handle the sporting goods and bicycle trade. It is stated Mr. Rickard will build an addition onto the rear of the store to accommodate his stock, and that in the spring he will operate two automobiles about town, carrying passengers.

W. A. Russell has purchased a lot of A. M. Witham on Seventh, between Jackson and Van Buren streets, and Royal Johnson purchased the lot just east of it in the same block. Mr. Johnson will soon commence the erection of a 10-room bungalow for M. Russell on the lot purchased, and will also erect an 8-room bungalow for himself on his lot. He is a contractor of considerable experience and expects to make his home in Corvallis. He came to Oregon from Pardeville, Wisconsin, bringing with him his invalid mother, and as she is improving so rapidly he has decided to build himself a home and remain in Corvallis. Mr. Johnson has just built a house for Mr. Russell's son on college hill.

Charley [who thinks]: "Say, mamma, if we're made of dust, why don't we get muddy when we drink?"—Ex.

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

"A man told me the other day that I looked like you." "Where is he? I would like to punch him." "I killed him."

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

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself has said, As he stubbed his toe against the bed — — — ???? ! ! ! ???? ! ! ! — — — Ex.

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

An out of date woman: One who stays at home, takes care of her children, and never meddles with the business of her neighbors. Species almost extinct.—Ex.

LOST—A pair of double lens glasses, Friday, somewhere on street or in store. Finder please return to this office. *7

Congressman Hawley has introduced a bill based on the War Department's recommendation appropriating \$30,000 for improvements in the Yaquina River from Toledo to Yaquina, says a dispatch from Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE—Small horse, young and sound. Will sell cheap or exchange for cattle or sheep. Onen Thompson, Corvallis, Oregon, R. F. D. 2. 7-10

Friday evening in college chapel, Geo. E. Weister is to give a lecture, "Where Rollo the Oregon," with illustrations.

"You may not remember me, Miss Summers," he said, "but I was engaged to you once." "Indeed?" the summer girl replied coldly. "You have quite a memory for faces." "No," he replied, glancing at her fair hand, "but I have for the rings I buy."—Ex.

Eugene, Oregon, Jan. 11—OAC won an exciting game of basketball tonight, defeating Oregon by the score of 29 to 21. The score in the first half was 12 to 11 in favor of Oregon but the Corvallis team took a brace and outplayed Oregon. Harvey Moore, forward, started for Corvallis, throwing eight baskets and missing few fouls. The second Oregon team easily defeated the company C team by the score of 21 to 7. The Armory was crowded. Smith and Heater were the officials.

John Loomis, of the firm of Loomis Bros. of Newport, who is spending a vacation at Los Angeles, has ordered two carloads of Lincoln county apples shipped to him there. He finds a ready sale for the Lincoln county product in competition with the best varieties in that market, says a dispatch in Sunday's Journal. The superior climatic conditions of Lincoln county for the production of apples is beginning to be understood and scarcely a week passes but a dozen or more fruit growers are to be seen seeking for suitable locations for the planting of commercial orchards.

The Salem board of trade, one of the capital city's most influential and serviceable boosting organizations, has ordered the insertion in 4,594 country newspapers, scattered throughout the United States, mostly east of the Rocky mountains, of a one-inch one-column ad, which is expected to bring almost wonderful results, when the circulation is taken into consideration. The advertisement describes Salem as the Cherry City and enumerates many things calculated to excite the interest of prospective home-seekers in this section of Uncle Sam's broad domain.—Ex.

On Thursday afternoon they had a costly fire at the court house. It was not a dangerous one, however, although about \$9,400 went up in smoke, says the Eugene Register. The fire was simply the burning up of the largest part of the Eugene clearing house certificates, which have all been redeemed except about \$500 or \$600. The bank presidents, and the trustees, E. U. Lee, and a few other interested parties were spectators of the fire and did nothing to prevent the conflagration, in fact they were in a manner incendiaries, as they wilfully set these relics of the panicky days on fire and watched them slowly burn up. It was a matter of congratulation to all concerned.

The Eugene Commercial Club at a recent meeting passed resolutions which are to be copied and sent to the S. P. and Union Pacific railroad companies, in which attention is called to the fact that these companies are continually doing "splendid, persistent and costly advertising in the daily newspapers of the big eastern cities, urging people to go to California," ignoring the fact that Oregon "has attractions as to mild winters and sublime scenery equal to and in many instances surpassing California," and respectfully urging these railroad companies to give to Oregon at least a share of the publicity which is now so lavishly bestowed by them upon our sister state exclusively. This action on the part of the Eugene Club will certainly meet with approval from every resident of the Beaver state.

J. R. Shepard went to Corvallis last evening where today he will talk on the subject of cherry growing to the class in horticulture of the Oregon Agricultural college and on Monday he is to be one of the speakers before the farmers' short course class at the same institution, says Friday's Salem Statesman. From that city he will go to Portland for the purpose of appearing before the annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural society on Tuesday. Mr. Shepard is one of the busiest persons in the state at present, for besides doing such work as indicated in the foregoing he is corresponding secretary of the Willamette Valley Development League and is gathering statistics relative to successful farming in the Willamette valley, these to be used in a pamphlet which will be issued by the league for general distribution in the endeavor to secure more immigration to the state.

Our readers are familiar with the unexpected old world success of the Loganberry and will doubtless be interested to learn that it has been successfully used abroad in breeding berry fruits. The most promising appears to be the Laxtonberry, raised by Laxton Brothers, Bedford, England, from a cross of Loganberry with Superlative, long considered the best European raspberry. The new fruit is very raspberry-like in appearance and flavor, being darker red than the Loganberry and pulls off the receptacle in the manner of raspberries, instead of retaining the blackberry-like core as does the Loganberry, but grows like the latter in long trailing cones. The growers think it will supersede the Loganberry, which has become a recognized market fruit in Eastern Europe, South Africa and Australia, though in common with other hybrids of the western dewberry it is a flat failure on this continent, except along the Northern Pacific coast, where it originated.—Ex.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS In All Departments. The material for our store front has not arrived, and we will be unable to carry out our original plans. Our Store is OPEN FOR BUSINESS. The carpenters and plasterers are hard at work rushing our building to completion, but we have everything so arranged that you can trade in all departments to your entire satisfaction, and save money on every purchase. Yours For a Greater Store KLINE'S, Established 1864. The People's Store, Corvallis, Oregon.

Pre-Inventory Sale. Commencing Jan. 4, 1908, FOR OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT. We do not reserve anything. You get the lowest price on every article you buy. All black dress goods will be sold if price per yard can do it. See our circular letter. F. L. MILLER IF YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD. ITS SO

is the time to have your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired. Bring in the old watch and let us give you an estimate on the cost of repairs for it. All work guaranteed. We sell the "Best Silver-ware Polish on Earth" At PRATTS, the Jeweler and Optician's.

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