

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Harry Auld left Wednesday evening for California on a visit to his mother.

Rev. A. W. Monosmith has been a business visitor in Portland this week.

Mrs. Tim Dowling and children are visiting relatives at Bellefontaine.

Mrs. Charles Woodruff is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

John Rickard, one of Corvallis' respected citizens, is reported as in very poor health.

Hugh Wilson has returned from Montana, where he has spent the past few months.

Mrs. R. C. Kiger, who has been ill for the past three weeks, has about recovered.

Mrs. Ivan Bane of Bellefontaine has been the guest this week of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Conrad Myers of Albany has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Philie this week.

John Hammersley of Alsea was in Corvallis, Tuesday, en route home from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. George Belt returned home Tuesday from a month's visit with her parents in Independence.

Mrs. Kate Hewitt of Portland arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Philie.

Bay Rickard was taken to Salem the first of the week to receive medical treatment as his health is not improved.

Tom Mergan has returned to his home at Heppner, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Kiger, and relatives at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vidito returned Monday evening from a visit at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Gene Dodele, at Wellis.

The registration at OAC up to Tuesday evening was 855, about 200 more than the number enrolled on the same date last year.

The canvas cover has been put up over the OAC athletic track and light practice has already begun in the various lines of training.

S. L. Bennett has resigned as treasurer of the OAC athletic association and S. A. Brown, a Klamath Falls lad, has been appointed to fill the position.

Prof. E. R. Lake returns today from Portland where he has been attending the meeting of the State Board of Horticulture of which he is secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wakefield of Waldport were in Corvallis, Tuesday, on their way to California for a pleasure trip. Mr. Wakefield is the postmaster at Waldport and his wife conducts the hotel.

The William Leadbetter tract of seven and a half acres, west of Corvallis, has been sold to G. B. Whitney, who conducts the concrete works, on Main street, in this city. The consideration and other particulars could not be ascertained.

James R. Shepard of Salem, father of the late Clay Shepard who was the promoter of the Y. M. C. A. building enterprise at OAC, will address the students at the "Y. M." meeting Sunday afternoon. The occasion will doubtless be interesting.

Mrs. Rachel Daniels died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Symes, in Salem at four o'clock, Tuesday morning, after a week's illness with pneumonia. She was the mother of Mrs. E. J. Kelly of this city, and grandmother of Mrs. Tommy Fawcett, and Mrs. Kelly was at the bedside when the end came.

A party from Albany in Corvallis this week stated that as many as 40 tramps are taken in by the police of that city some nights, while ten at a time is not at all unusual. In Corvallis two hoboes in jail over night causes comment, but it appears that Corvallisites are "getting off easy" compared to other towns.

M. C. Miller has secured a building permit and is to begin at once the erection of a building on his lots just back of the Swinger meat market. It is said the structure, when completed, will be occupied by the Price & Armitage electric supply store, their present quarters on Main street being too small to accommodate their stock.

The J. J. Chamberlain place, formerly the Oren place, about two miles below Corvallis, on the river, has been purchased by Mr. Wadkins, a new-comer from Idaho. Mr. Wadkins, with his wife, took possession of the property, Tuesday. The place consists of 20 acres, the consideration was \$1,700 and the sale was made by Robinson & Stevenson.

John Hyde of Alsea valley was a Corvallis business visitor, Wednesday.

W. P. Ireland returned Wednesday from a brief business visit to Monmouth.

Mrs. Knox of Eugene is among the prominent people who are taking the OAC Short Course work.

Mrs. Bessie Alexander arrived the first of the week from her home at Stayton to resume her work at OAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Park of Salem arrived the first of the week and are taking the Short Course work at the college.

S. L. Kline went to Portland, Wednesday evening, to attend a meeting of the Scottish Rites Masons.

Tonight the Stewards of the M. E. church entertain the friends and members of the church and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

Mrs. Agnes Baldwin of Waldport was a guest at the Clarence Starr home in this city the first of the week, on her way to Portland for a visit.

Foster Belknap came up from Salem yesterday to go to his home near Bellefontaine. He has been studying music in the capital city.

D. M. Ross, one of the early settlers at Lobster and well known in Benton county, is reported as very ill, with but slight chance for recovery.

August Barden has been called to Falls City on account of the critical illness of his son, Frank. Dr. Guthrie left the first of the week for that place to nurse the young man.

Among the "new" girls at Waldo Hall this term are Miss Gretchen Connors, of St. John; Irene Curran, of Portland, and Madge McCall of Scio, who was in college last year.

Rev. George E. McDonald left yesterday for Portland, en route to Dayton, Ohio, to resume his studies in the theological seminary at that place, after a brief visit with relatives in this city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, in Portland on Christmas day, a daughter. The news has just reached Corvallis, where many old friends of the parents extend congratulations.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Press Association occurs in Portland, Jan. 17-18th. Many interesting features are on the program and the attendance promises to be unusually large.

A letter from Rev. M. S. Bush of Ford City, Pa., relates that Mrs. Bush returned home from the hospital, January 7th, where she was operated on, and is getting along nicely. She has a wide circle of friends in this city who will be glad to hear such good news.

Mrs. James Horning of near Philomath, formerly of this city, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, thereby losing the use of her right side, is slightly improved. At times she is able to move the arm and limb, while at other times the entire side is utterly helpless.

The young women of Waldo Hall are planning to give a fair at the hall tomorrow night which promises to be a unique and enjoyable event. There will be an Oriental and various other booths, a museum, a fortune teller and other attractions. The funds derived from the fair will be used for library purposes.

A dinner and reception will be given tonight at Waldo Hall to members of the School of Science who are in Corvallis attending the three days' meeting of the latter. Mrs. J. B. Horner is in charge of the affair this evening which is ample assurance of its success. About 150 people are expected to be present.

The plate rack moulding, which is an attractive feature in the interior finish of the dining room at Waldo Hall, is now adorned by a single, handsome plate of genuine China, presented by Mrs. Yokum of Marshfield, who has been a guest at the hall during the Short Course. Other guests at the hall have the same privilege as had Mrs. Yokum of giving a plate as a souvenir of their visit, and by so doing the plate rack of the dining room will ere many years hold a rare and costly collection.

The address of Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, delivered at the chapel, Tuesday afternoon before the Short Course classes, has been the subject of much favorable comment. Mrs. Waldo advanced the idea that women should specialize in the various lines of work, whether on the farm, in the garden or inside the house, for which they have a marked preference, each woman thus becoming an expert which would result in better work, higher prices for her labor and more satisfactory conditions all around.

Miss May Dick went to Philomath yesterday for a visit with friends.

Walter Taylor is to arrive today from Lobster, on a few days' business trip.

Miss Addie Miller left yesterday for her home at Sodaville, after a visit with Mrs. O. Ramsey in this city.

John Bounds went to Stayton, Wednesday, for a visit with a sister whom he had not seen for about 40 years.

Mrs. Mell Gross departed yesterday for her home at Airlie, after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dave Tom.

Charles Cartwright was a Corvallis visitor, Wednesday, en route to his home at Monroe from a visit to points "above."

Forrest Smithson, the famous athlete and claimed to be the greatest hurdler in the world today, is to return immediately from the East and go into training under the Multnomah Club colors for entering the Olympic games in London. Smithson is an old OAC student and has "made good" in the East, as his many admirers in the West felt certain he would.

Next Friday evening at 7:30 in the college armory there will be an illustrated lecture on "Where rolls the Oregon" by George E. Weister of Portland. Mr. Weister is reported to possess the best collection of scenic slides on the Pacific coast.

The occasion will be in the nature of a "farewell hour" to the Short Course students and the public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no charge and it will be a treat of the year. You should not miss it. Given under the auspices of the OAC Camera and Forest Clubs.

Mrs. Hattie Combs, formerly Miss Hattie Potts of this city, is lying at the point of death at her home at Bay City, Texas. A little girl, aged only a few weeks, died recently and there was little hope for the mother when the last news reached Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Potts, Mrs. Combs' parents, in this city. Mr. Combs owns and operates a large rice farm in Texas and is a man of wealth. Mr. and Mrs. Potts are endeavoring to sell a horse and other belongings in order to go to their daughter's bedside. Their ad appears elsewhere in these columns.

A work of art surpassing all previous efforts is J. M. Nolan & Son's window and store decorations, 102½

Special music Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist Episcopal church, South. Preaching by the pastor Rev. G. W. Forman. Morning subject, "Every one in Their Place;" evening topic, "Equipment for Success." All invited to worship with us.

For Sale: Horse, harness and wagon and household furniture. Benjamin Potts, Fifth street, Corvallis. *8-9

The Episcopal church, corner Jefferson and 7th streets. Services, Sunday, Jan. 19th, as follows: 8 a. m., The Holy Eucharist; 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.

At the Christian church next Sunday the pastor will continue the series of sermons in the life of Christ. Morning topic, "The Baptism of Jesus, Why?" evening subject, "The Battle in the Wilderness." At the morning service special music will be furnished by the choir. In the evening Mr. Handsaker will sing "The Prince Immortal."

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

Albany Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, will build a temple next spring which will be one of the finest lodge halls in the state outside of Portland. It has definitely been decided to erect the structure during the coming spring and summer. The building will cost \$20,000 and the money will be furnished on stock subscriptions by the members of the lodge.—Oregonian

Situation wanted as housekeeper in the country by middle aged lady for widower with few or no children. Address, Mrs. Laura Thompson, Shedd, Oregon, care Jennie Walters, Route 1. *8-11

The Odd Fellows installed officers for the year, Tuesday night, as follows: Lincoln Chambers, N. G.; A. P. Johnson, V. G.; M. S. Bovee, financial sec'y; A. L. Stevenson, recording sec'y; M. Thompson, E. S. N. G.; Walter Taylor, L. S. N. G.; T. J. Oughton, R. S. V. G.; T. A. King, L. S. N. G.; C. Cummings, W. S. S.; E. Allen; L. S. S.; J. D. Wells, Chaplain.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Morning topic, "Melchizedek; Who was He? The Priesthood of Christ;" evening topic, "Why are We Baptized; and why did John Baptize Christ?" All made welcome. Come and hear what may be said on these two subjects. One sermon in two parts. Seats free. Splendid music.

WANTED—Carpenter or repair work. Inquire at residence of M. Mitchell, Third street. E. S. Graham. *8-9

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Hall of Schenectady, N. Y., are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kyle, in Albany. Both are old OAC students, well known in this city.

After being closed for three weeks the Lebanon Paper Mills resumed work today and 150 men temporarily idle are again in employment. The recent flood piled a many logs in the Santiam canal that the mill could not get a supply of fuel wood for the regular consumption of 30 cords daily. Though this was the cause of the shut-down, some feared it might be due to the financial stringency but the prompt resumption of work has restored confidence.—Wednesday's Herald.

The members of the Baptist church note with much pleasure a large increase in the attendance at the Sabbath School and church services and anticipate a prosperous year in the church work. A special feature of the musical attractions for the coming Sabbath will be a trio by trained voices. Rev. W. W. Davis will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all the services.

The W. E. M. S. of the M. E. church was entertained by Mrs. W. C. Swann, Wednesday afternoon. Besides an interesting program, there was a lively business meeting at which plans were made for the society to observe Washington's birthday on February 22nd, it being customary for the society to celebrate this event. An entertainment was decided upon, to include an elaborate program, a supper and other features of interest, particulars of which will appear later.

Married, in this city, Monday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Moses, Harold G. Rumbaugh of Fairmount and Miss Alice Dodele of Wells. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. A. Moses. The groom is a former OAC student and was prominent on the track team and in football at the college two years ago. The bride is the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dodele, respected citizens of northern Benton. The young people will reside on Mr. Rumbaugh's ranch in Fairmount precinct. Many friends extend congratulations.

Because the Corvallis & Eastern railroad has refused to pay its taxes on property in Linn county and it has become delinquent, the sheriff today ordered the real property of this corporation advertised along with other delinquent property in Linn county, for sale for taxes due. The property of the road can be bought by any person who will pay Sheriff Smith the amount of the road's tax, which is \$3,302.34. Any one who pays the taxes of the Corvallis & Eastern will be allowed ten per cent interest on his money invested until the railroad comes through with the tax.—Herald.

Corvallis' tax levy will total 28.8 mills this year, ten mills more than Albany, says the Democrat. Generally the best towns have the highest taxes because they are spending money for improvements and for keeping the streets in shape and properly conducting the city government. Low taxes go hand in hand with low property values, and are indicative generally of dirty streets, filthy alleys, vacant houses and low rents. It costs money to run a city properly, but in the end it generally brings substantial returns in enhanced property values, increased population and general prosperity.

At their hall, Tuesday evening, the Eastern Star installed officers, initiated candidates and enjoyed a banquet. A splendid time is reported. The newly installed officers for the year are as follows: W. M., Martha Fulton; W. P., Mike Bauer; A. M., Mary Allen; Sec'y, Edna Groves; Treas., Elmira Carter; Con., Edna Bauer; A. C., Frances Belknap; Chap., Prudence Chipman; Marshall, Lucy Harper; organist, Lucy Yates; Ada, Anna Deaman; Ruth, Bessie Irvine; Esther, Mrs. Ella Taylor; Martha, Mrs. Martha Berchold; Electa, Mrs. Mame Cordley; Warden, Mrs. Minnie Lee; sentinel, John Allen.

The steady growth of Corvallis is reflected in the volume of holiday business at the Corvallis postoffice, this year, says a dispatch in Monday's Oregonian. There was a heavy increase in the number of Christmas packages in spite of the so-called depression. In addition to a heavy transfer mail, 141 sacks were received at the office for distribution in four days, Christmas included, an increase of 33 per cent over the same period last year. During the same four days, 2050 pounds of mail was dispatched. The sale of stamps for the week preceding Christmas day showed an increase of 25.4 per cent over the same period last year. The number of registers dispatched showed an increase of 25 per cent, and registers received, 142 per cent. A similar increase took place in the money order business. During the period for which the increases are cited, most of the 1000 students at the college had gone to their homes. Three additional clerks were employed in the office during the rush.

For Sale. Choice vetch and oats or straight vetch hay, in the bale or loose; at the barn or delivered; in any quantity to suit. Also bright Spring oat straw. Walter K. Taylor, Ind. Phone 253. 81f

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