

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

M. T. Starr returned yesterday from a brief business visit to Portland.

August Fischer returned Wednesday from a business trip to Portland.

I. B. Rhodes, of Portland, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Rev. D. H. Leech was a business visitor in Brownsville, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Hill, of the firm of Hill & Son of Philomath, was a business visitor Tuesday.

President Crooks of the Albany College is to address the Y. M. C. A. boys Sunday afternoon.

C. T. Hurd is to occupy his old pulpit at the United Evangelical church next Sunday morning.

W. L. Read and wife went down to attend the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Lillie King, in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellsworth Irwin and children returned home Monday from a month's visit with relatives at North Yamhill.

Dr. W. J. Kerr, of OAC is to go to Chicago the last of this month to attend a meeting of the National Educational Association.

Robert Herron of Irish Bend, was in Corvallis the first of the week, on his way home from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Seattle.

Miss Dolly Howard, who has been spending the winter at the C. B. Starr home in this city, left Tuesday for her home at Monroe, to remain.

Thos. Whitehorn returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit to Astoria, where he went to attend the funeral of an old friend, who met death by drowning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moses left yesterday for their home in Eugene, after a week's visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ireland were called to Monmouth Tuesday by the serious illness of the former's brother, T. A. Ireland, who is suffering with pneumonia.

A great revival meeting closed in the M. E. church in Eugene, Monday night. It was carried on by Evangelist Haudenschild and there were 150 conversions in the three weeks.

D. K. Lyman of Eugene, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at that place, was a Corvallis visitor the first of this week, consulting Secretary Hord on business in their line.

Frank A. Seabrooks and family moved the first of the week from their home in the city to the Moore saw mill, where they will spend the remainder of the winter and where Mr. Seabrooks will be employed next spring.

If you ask John Lenger why he smiles so much the last day or two he will tell you that a new grandson arrived Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Linville in Portland. Mrs. Linville was formerly Miss Linnie Lenger of this city.

"Sherman county is having a very open winter, a very little snow, no very cold weather," writes W. C. Rees, a GAZETTE reader. Stock is doing well; many farmers are plowing. One man has plowed 400 acres this winter. Some have been hauling grain to the warehouse the past few weeks.

Claude I. Starr and William Schmidt, who have operated the Pioneer Bakery so successfully in this city the past year, have sold to Ed. Andrews and George Kerr, possession to be given the first of next month. The plans of Messrs. Starr & Schmidt for the future are not made public.

Tom Morgan, who visited his sister, Mrs. Reuben Kiger, in this city a couple of weeks ago reached his home at Heppner safe and sound and in a letter to Corvallis relatives states that the grass is green there now and the roads are so dry that farmers are hauling wheat to market with the freight teams.

Among the articles of incorporation filed in the office of the secretary of state is one which reads: Corvallis Commercial Club; principal office Corvallis, Oregon; incorporators, B. W. Johnson, Jas. Withycombe, Robert Johnson, Jas. A. Harpr, Thomas J. Nolan, A. B. Cordley and J. R. Smith.

S. L. Kline and Victor P. Moses have been in Portland this week attending the second annual convention of the Oregon Retail Grocers and Merchants' Association, there. At the opening meeting S. L. Kline of this city was appointed a member of the committee on resolutions and Victor P. Moses was placed on the committee on rules of order.

Miss Mary Ward of Salem is the guest of Miss Effie Kiger in this city.

News from Selem is to the effect that Bey Rickard, who is taking treatment there, is improving.

Miss Mabel Farmer returned Tuesday from a several weeks' visit in Portland with Miss Ruth Mundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rumbaugh of Fairmount have been guests this week of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Clum Reed.

The Welch family, for some time residents of Jobs addition, departed Wednesday for "greener fields and pastures new."

John Rowland, one of Corvallis' respected and substantial citizens, has been suffering with la grippe the past few days.

Joe Hunter, an old Corvallisite, now in the real estate business in Eugene, is spending a few days with old friends in this city.

There was a leap year skating party at the rink, Wednesday evening, which was largely attended and proved one of the really "jolly" affairs of the season.

Titus Ranney, the well known merchant of Summit, was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday and Thursday. He has sold his store to Calvin Butler and son and has no definite plans for the future.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church, South, by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Forman. Morning subject, "A Proper Gift," evening topic, "Morals, A Failure." You are invited to these services.

Diok Kiger returned Wednesday from a visit to the big ranch near Bellefontaine. He found the band of sheep in fine condition, although no particular care has been given them this winter, and even the troublesome coyote has made no attack upon the band.

News reached Corvallis Tuesday that Mrs. Lillie J. King, well known in Corvallis where she spent many years, had died at her home in Portland at one o'clock that morning. The funeral took place from Holman's undertaking parlors in that city at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Lone Fir cemetery.

There is to be a meeting of Corvallis Grange tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Grange rooms at the college. After the business meeting there will be a program that will include music, a talk on "Raising Asparagus" by Prof. Cotte; a debate on Oregon Tax Reform, and an address by Prof. Lewis on "Raising Walnuts in Oregon." A good meeting is anticipated.

Corvallis people will be interested in knowing that the steamer, Anna Cummings which was wrecked near Portland last week, is the old William M. Hogg that for years plied the Willamette at this place. A further fact of interest is that the old steamer Albany, which formerly operated between Corvallis and Portland, is now sailing under the name of the George Bennett, between Salem and Portland.

At the Assembly meeting, Wednesday noon, an invitation was accepted from Whitman college at Walla Walla to join in a conference with five other colleges of the Northwest, to take up the subject of intercollegiate athletics, oratorical contests and other matters of importance to colleges. Dr. W. J. Kerr and Chancey Harding were selected as delegates to represent OAC in the conference which will be held about February 7th, in Walla Walla.

As Willard Ireland was on his way home from Corvallis, Wednesday evening, the buggy shaft came down striking the horse on the heels. The animal waited for no explanation or apology from the driver, but lit out for town with the harness and thills sailing along in the rear. The appearance of the horse on Main street caused some excitement, but it was soon ascertained that no one had been injured and that no damage had resulted from the accident.

The Robley Male Quartet gave a successful entertainment at the Christian church, Tuesday evening. The singing of the young men was very pleasing to the audience, as was demonstrated by the hearty applause and frequent encores. The voices have more than ordinary expression and the ensemble work of the quartet merits the warmest praise. The soloists were all obliged to respond to encores, so delighted was the audience with their rendition of the simple, "good old songs" that were given. As an impersonator, Mr. Robley is decidedly clever and his numbers alone were well worth the price of admission.

The Christian Scientists will hold services at the Woodman Hall, Sunday, 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited. 101f

Miss Ella Johnson is spending the week at her Newport cottage.

There is to be a dancing party at the armory tomorrow evening, given by the cadets, which promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

Another very beautiful plate has been donated towards the adornment of the Waldo Hall dining room. It is the gift of Miss Sarah Jacobs.

Tonight at the college there is to be a faculty recital, given by Prof. Taillandier of the piano department, OAC School of Music; Miss Almeda Mann of the violin department, and Miss Lulu Spangler of the vocal department. The program promised is of more than passing merit.

Colonel E. Hofer of Salem is to deliver a lecture at the M. E. church Wednesday night under the auspices of the W. H. M. S. of the church. Col. Hofer has visited Ellis island and is thoroughly familiar with the subject which he discusses in this lecture. There is no admission, everybody is invited and a very interesting evening is promised.

The Reading Club held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. D. A. Osburn, Tuesday afternoon, an exceptionally fine program being rendered as follows: Paper, "The Life of Goldsmith," Mrs. Josie Wells; paper, "Laws That Women Should Know," Miss Pauline Kline; discussion, lead by Mrs. B. A. Cathey, "Character Building in the Home and School," vocal duet, Mrs. M. S. Woodcock, Mrs. Minnie Lee; poem, "How Grandma Danced the Minuet," Mrs. Minnie Lee. Mrs. Berchold is president of the club this year.

Wednesday evening at the Corvallis opera house the Gorton Minstrels gave one of the best entertainments in their line that has been in this city for a long time. The music was excellent, some exceptionally good voices being heard in solo and quartet work; the scenic effects, specialties and costumes were all better than the ordinary, and taken altogether the large audience was immensely pleased with the production. A contortionist of extraordinary ability entertained the crowd, and a slack wire performer did many thrilling stunts in midair, no the least of which was riding a one-wheel bicycle backward and forward across the slack wire. The Gortons are well worth the price.

The Corvallis public was afforded an opportunity Wednesday night of hearing Harry Davenport, the famous cartoonist, in a lecture at the college armory, and a large and appreciative audience was present. Mr. Davenport told in entertaining style of his trip to Arabia where he went in search of blooded Arabian horses; of his dealings with the Bedouin tribe, of the manners, customs and dress of the Arabian people and many other interesting things concerning this distant land. The lecturer drew his own illustrations to give emphasis to his remarks, thus demonstrating his remarkable skill as a pen artist to the entire satisfaction of the audience. While there were various other attractions in Corvallis on this evening, Mr. Davenport's lecture drew a large audience and everyone was satisfied and pleased with the entertainment.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Eakin left yesterday for a ten days' or two weeks' vacation. They will go to Portland for a couple of days and will then visit relatives on the west side coming to Corvallis where Mr. Eakin will examine the new bank building at that place. They then go to Yaquina to spend a week or ten days at the seaside.—Eugene Register.

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

Someone has said that "Fortune knocks once at every man's door," but Fortune does not go around armed with an axe, breaking down doors in order to reach the object of her interest. He who has not sufficient enterprise and foresight to open the door must not complain if the fickle goddess passes on and bestows her favors upon more enterprising and deserving applicants.—Ex.

Our new shipment of sheet music has just arrived. Graham & Wells. 91f

Episcopal church, corner Jefferson and 7th streets. Services Sunday, January 26th, as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning service and special sermon on Missions; 2:30 p. m., meeting for all persons for the coming Confirmation; 7:30 p. m. evening service and sermon; Thursday evening at 7:30, meeting for class for Confirmation, choir at 8. Seats free. All welcome. J. W. Armstrong, Rector.

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Preaching at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service President H. M. Crooks of Albany College will address the congregation on the subject of "Christian Education." Mr. Crooks is an excellent speaker and all should hear him. In the evening the pastor, Rev. J. R. M. Bell, will preach, his topic being "Sheep in Wolves' Clothing," or "Invented Hypocritism." Everybody made welcome. The seats are free and the music is par excellence.

Miss Emma Boyle, state organizer, paid a fraternal visit to the Circle lodge of this city Tuesday evening and participated in the installation ceremonies. The officers installed for the year are as follows: P. G., Emma Berman; G. N., Emma Osburn; Adv., Mrs. A. P. Johnson; Mag., Adelaide Gerbard; clerk, Mary Skelton; banker, Julia Lafferty; Attend., Ethel Berman; in. sent., Henrietta Randall; outer sent., Alice Wick; librarian, Mell Elgia; Vap. of G., Emma Fuller; managers, Mary Porter, Dora Cummins and Emma Fuller.

The lecture of Col. John Sobieski, the Polish Prince, at the Christian church, Wednesday evening, was a masterly and interesting address. His subject was "Russian Prisons and Siberian Exiles" and many strange and weird things were related by this splendid speaker, on this subject. The entertainment was the second in the Lyceum course at this church, the third and last being the Mancey quartet which was to give an entertainment last night after the Gazette press hour. While many counter attractions have been offered on these evenings, the lyceum course affairs have drawn fairly large audiences and everyone has been well pleased.

There are sore spots in the vicinity of Monroe on account of the way the coyote hunters of Lane county are operating. The varmints are started in that county, chased across Houck mountains into Benton county, and frequently the trail is lost on this side of the hill, so that the sheep killer is left to ply his trade among the bands owned here. Since there are no dogs in this vicinity that are trained to chase these animals, it works a hardship on the Benton county ranchers, says a dispatch to the Journal. Hence steps are being taken for a donation of a fund sufficient to secure the destruction of coyotes in this part of the county.

United States Inspector H. Silverwood of the bureau of animal industry is in this section looking after several bands of sheep that were reported to be infected, says a Moscow dispatch to the Journal. The federal government is working hard with the state and county officials to enforce the dipping laws and clean up all bands which give the slightest indication of being infected. Mr. Silverwood imparts information regarding the construction of dipping vats, the method of dipping which will secure the best results, as well as the handling and care of livestock. It is more than likely that quite a lot of dip will be brought here before many days.

Do you know that several fruitgrowers in Oregon realized over one thousand dollars per acre for their crops the past year? And in reality it was not phenomenal either—simply a combination of energy intelligently directed and applied to the very favorable natural conditions of Oregon soil and climate. Fruit crops brought hundreds of thousands of dollars into Douglas county the past year. Why not multiply the annual increase of wealth. Ten acres of choice Oregon apples or pears will bring larger annual returns than 100 acres in the best wheat land found in the United States. Plant an orchard. Do it now.—Exchange.

County Fruit Inspector French has his troubles these days. He has been making a house to house canvass in Corvallis to get the people interested in cleaning up their fruit trees, and in cases where he cannot get the owners to believe that spraying is necessary he has taken the trouble to prove by examinations that San Jose scale is to be found on most of the trees on their premises and hopes by this method to awaken such an interest that people will make an effort to clean up and do away with this pest. If any reform is to come and any great good be accomplished in improving the fruit of Benton county this work must be done by the people themselves—the inspector is not supposed to do it all. Give him your hearty support and great good will result to the county.

The superintendent of the state prison, the governor of Oregon, Chaplain St. Pierre and Portland friends of prison reform have agreed on a plan for the construction of an assembly hall and eight school building that is to be added to the penitentiary by consent of the next legislature. It is to accommodate about 800 persons and besides serving as a chapel and amusement hall will be a school room and have recitation rooms connected with it. It is to be located as an addition to the east wing of the prison and will be built of brick made by the convicts. The prisoners are to do all the construction work themselves and thus reduce the cost to the state to a minimum. Many of the prisoners can neither read nor write, and the work that is being undertaken has the indorsement of the Prisoners' Aid Society of this state.—Journal.

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