

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Walter Read has been appointed administrator in the estate of Otto Read, deceased.

Wabley Edwards left yesterday for Eastern Oregon to look after business on the ranch.

Richard Irwin and Monroe Childers went to Portland the last of the week on a business trip.

Mrs. Jessie Pettit Flint has recovered from her attack of influenza and is able to receive her friends again.

Mrs. James Hamilton and daughter, Miss Edna, of Eugene, have been guests at the Baker home the past week.

Mrs. Ollie King and Mrs. Sarah Stewart are visiting in Portland. They went to that city the middle of the week.

The final settlement in the Jasper Hayden estate has been allowed by the court and the administratrix discharged.

Mrs. Fred Cverlander left Sunday for her home at White Salmon, Wash., after a two weeks' visit with Corvallis relatives.

W. L. Read and wife returned the last of the week from Portland, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sam King, who was a relative.

B. J. Thatcher returned Thursday from Portland, where he had been to attend the meeting of the Retail Grocers' and Merchants' Association.

On petition of J. F. Yates, appraiser, has been appointed in the J. B. Franklin estate as follows: C. F. Cox, C. H. Holden and F. Alexander, all of Florence, Lane county.

Mrs. Benjamin Potts departed for Bay City, Texas, Saturday, having received word that her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Combs, was in a critical condition and not expected to survive.

In the estate of Nancy J. Slagle, deceased, the final account of E. E. Wilson, administrator, has been allowed by the court and the administrator and his bondsmen have been discharged.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Holroyd, deceased, the final account of W. S. McFadden, administrator, has been allowed, the administrator discharged and his bondsmen exonerated.

Mrs. W. H. Dilley, who was operated on last week in a Portland hospital, is reported as getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Dilley is in Portland to be in attendance at his wife's bedside.

Monday, February 24th, has been set as the day for hearing objections to the final account in the estate of C. H. Lee, deceased. The hour is 11 a. m. and the court house the place named for hearing such objections.

At the closing meeting of the Retail Grocers' and Merchants' Association held in Portland, Thursday afternoon, S. L. Kline of this city was elected president of the State Association for the coming year. His picture appeared in Friday's Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper were Portland visitors last week, returning Thursday evening. Mr. Cooper is a member of the grocery firm of Whiteside & Cooper and while in the city attended the meeting of the Retail Grocers' and Merchants' Association.

The funeral of T. A. Ireland was held in Monmouth, Saturday, death having resulted from pneumonia, on Thursday morning, after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ireland of this city had been at the bedside since Tuesday and returned yesterday from the funeral. Deceased was a brother of W. P. Ireland.

We are in receipt of the first number of The Messenger, published by our good friend Rev. M. S. Bush. We congratulate the people of Ford City upon having an editor who will always uphold the moral sentiment of the community and sincerely hope his fondest hopes may be realized in his new enterprise.

Only 100 voters of Benton county have registered at the court house, and at the present rate of registering it will take about 18 months to get the 1900 to 2000 voters of the county on the list. The books close for a few days, on April 5th, for the primaries and after that they remain open until ten days prior to the June election. It must be borne in mind, however, that in order to vote at the primaries the voter must register before April 5th. It is about time for Benton voters to "wake up" and take an interest in the coming election.

Joe Howard of OAC was in Albany on business, Saturday.

Walter Maxfield of Kings Valley visited Corvallis relatives, Friday.

Mrs. Minna B. Wyatt of Philomath was a Corvallis visitor, Saturday.

Tom and Bob Vidito expect to leave in a few days for Idaho, in search of a location.

Mrs. Daniel Blodgett of Sheridan who has been visiting relatives at Wrenn was in Corvallis, Saturday.

Peter Rickard, one of Southern Benton's substantial farmers, was looking after business in Corvallis, Saturday.

Little Fern Fleecer broke both bones in her forearm while exercising in the gymnasium at the public school a few days ago.

Last night the local lodge K. of P. received an official visit from Grand Chancellor John Wall and other grand lodge officers.

Several cases of mumps are reported about town the past week, and some of the "double-chins" are said to be truly worth seeing.

Ray Starr departed for his home in Sherman county, Friday, after spending a month with relatives and friends in Benton county.

Dr. W. J. Kerr returned Friday from Eugene where he had been to attend a business meeting of the various college presidents of the state.

Clifford Gould has been "subbing" as boat agent, the past week, during the absence of O. J. Oleson, who went to his home at Marion to nurse an attack of mumps.

Claude I. Starr, who has just sold his interest in the Pioneer bakery, is to begin the erection of a new residence, in about ten days, on the lot just west of his dwelling.

J. E. Martin, representing the Scranton, (Pa.) Correspondence School, left the last of the week for Portland, having been looking after business in his line in Corvallis for several days.

Among the visitors from out-of-town who were seen on Corvallis streets Friday were Mrs. Meeks of Monroe and Mrs. Chauncey Barclay and Mrs. Martha Tharp of Bellefontaine.

The beautiful sunshine of Saturday, with a warmth in the air equal to spring, tempted a large number of farmers into town, and the day was a busy one for the merchants, as a result. Without the farmer any town is decidedly quiet.

Dr. G. H. Feese of Portland was a Corvallis visitor, Saturday, en route to Harrisburg to begin an evangelistic meeting. He reports himself and family enjoying good health. The Harrisburg meeting will continue for ten days.

Mrs. Martha Lane, who has resided for some time in Jobs addition, has purchased the handsome new residence of Rev. Monosmith. Two lots go with the dwelling. Mr. and Mrs. Monosmith have not yet decided where they will locate.

A. W. Hawley of near Monroe was a Corvallis visitor the last of the week. He states that a site has been purchased in Monroe on which to erect the new canning factory, and that work is to begin on the two-story building in the near future.

J. B. Irvine exhibited in the GAZETTE office Saturday a ripe loganberry which is the third crop for this season from the same vines. This gives an idea of what can be done in this country in the way of fruit raising, if proper care is given the industry.

The locomotive that is to go into service on the Corvallis & Alesca River railroad is to arrive today from Portland and go at once into service, which will make the work much easier of accomplishment, as heretofore handcars have been in use on the line.

M. Sprague, who owns a ten-acre tract west of Corvallis, near the Catholic cemetery, has sold his place to H. D. Anderson, of South Dakota, who is to arrive in about three months to take possession. Mr. Sprague expects to purchase property and locate in Corvallis.

In a game of basketball on skates, played in the Corvallis rink Thursday night, the Corvallis public school team defeated the Albany second team of the high school by a score of 26 to 3. The Corvallis players were Max Dilley, Ward Irvine, Bliss Farmer, Alex Hays and Kenneth Colbert.

Work was to be commenced yesterday on a new residence for Mr. Russell. The dwelling will occupy the lots just opposite the E. R. Bryson home. There is a general move already in the building line and Corvallis promises to grow this summer as she has during the past five years when her remarkable growth has amazed even the most hopeful of her inhabitants.

Mrs. S. B. Bans arrived home yesterday from a month's visit with relatives at Gilroy, California.

Fred Clark is having an addition built onto his residence and is making various other improvements.

Miss Babe Damon of Independence has been the guest of Misses Rose and Laura Chipman the past few days.

Norton Adams is to begin work at once on the Mike Bauer residence which is to be erected on lots in the northwestern part of town.

Minor Swick is repairing and improving his residence on Main street, putting in mountain water, electric lights and other modern conveniences.

Mrs. A. E. Wilkins has so far recovered from her stroke of paralysis that she is able to walk a few steps without assistance. She is one of Corvallis' most respected ladies, and to show their esteem and express their sympathy many of her co-workers in the W. R. C. and other friends have been sending Mrs. Wilkins souvenir leather post cards, to brighten her hours of convalescence. She already has quite a collection, all of which are highly prized by the recipient and are to be made into a pillow cover as soon as she is again in the enjoyment of good health, which her many friends hope will be very soon.

The Meneley Quartet and Mr. Ricketts, impersonator, gave one of the best entertainments Thursday evening at the Christian church that has been enjoyed in Corvallis this winter. The singing of Miss Ricketts deserves special praise, while the quartet numbers delighted everyone. Mr. Ricketts, in his impersonations, kept the audience convulsed with laughter, as his work is very clever. Perhaps the most popular feature of this excellent entertainment is the music rendered on the organ chimes and mariambaphone. The playing of these instruments requires both skill and delicacy of touch and the harmony produced is exceedingly pleasing. The quartet and soloists were given several hearty encores, to which they kindly responded. The large audience present had only the highest praise for the evening's entertainment. This was the closing number in the annual lyceum course at this church, and was a fitting close to a series of high class attractions.

Thad and Janet Blackledge are among the "mumps" victims this week.

Latest in photos and stamps, at Mrs. Wiegand's studio. 11tf

The cadet ball at the armory Saturday night was well attended and proved a very enjoyable affair.

New line dishes in plain and fancy designs, at Cooper & Whitesides. 11tf

"Your colleague has a certain amount of vanity," said one statesman. "Vanity!" echoed the other. "He thinks everybody ought to buy the city directory because his name is in it."—Ex

FOR SALE—Cable organ in good condition. Phone 577. 10tf

Colonel Hofer's lecture tomorrow night at the Methodist church will be of more than ordinary interest. He is an interesting talker and will thoroughly entertain the audience. Everybody is invited and there is no admission.

Buy your groceries of Cooper & Whiteside. 11tf

Mrs. J. H. Edwards of Bellefontaine has been in Corvallis the past week, nursing the Misses Belle and Bertha Edwards through an attack of mumps. Mrs. Edwards states that the girls have truly been having a "swell" time. Both are OAC students.

Complete line of groceries and canned goods at Cooper & Whitesides. 11tf

The residences of Albert Sternberg and Charles Stewart, in Albany, were entered and ransacked by burglars, Friday night, during the absence of the owners. Purse containing small sums of money were taken but jewelry lying in plain view was not molested.

Our new shipment of sheet music has just arrived. Graham & Wells. 9tf

Russell Jeffreys left yesterday for Toledo to spend a week with relatives. From there he goes East to enter the Annapolis preparatory school from which he expects to enter the Annapolis Naval Academy. Mr. Jeffreys has been a popular student at OAC and his friends wish him success.

All hats at cost during month of February, at Mrs. Maxfield-Buchanan's. 11-12

There was a quiet wedding at the court house Saturday afternoon, when Clerk T. T. Vincent performed the ceremony that united for life Edwin Kramer of Albany and Miss Eva Gibson of Benton county. The young people have the good wishes of many friends.

Telephone orders always receive prompt attention at Cooper & Whiteside's grocery. 11tf

Dr. Kerr returned last night from a trip to Portland.

Three hundred copies latest sacred and popular songs just received at Graham & Wells. 9tf

C. T. Hurd leaves today for Portland on a two days' business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brattain of Peoria spent Saturday and Sunday as guests at the Wiegand home in this city.

The Christian Scientists will hold services at the Woodman Hall, Sunday, 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited. 10tf

President Crooks of Albany College occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and delivered a fine address before the Y. M. C. A. at the college in the afternoon.

FOR SALE—City property renting for \$51 per month. Will trade for city or country property in Oregon, farm property preferred. Write Box 652, Goodland, Kansas. *11-12

Milton S. Hammond, aged 62 years, of Philomath, was adjudged insane yesterday forenoon in an examination held before County Judge Woodward and Dr. B. A. Cathey. Mr. Hammond was taken to the asylum yesterday afternoon. The wife and a step daughter reside at Philomath.

The interior of Mechanical Hall which has been cut up into class rooms and offices is now about completed. Professor Skelton's department occupies the south end of the building, upstairs, and there are various other class rooms. Paint and varnish have been freely used and the interior of the building presents an attractive appearance.

A new bulletin on "The Poultry Industry in Oregon" has just been issued by Prof. James Dryden of the department of poultry husbandry at OAC. Ten thousand copies are to be distributed and will prove of great interest to all who are interested in the poultry industry, as Prof. Dryden is thoroughly capable of giving valuable advice and information on this subject. Among the illustrations in the bulletin are pictures of F. L. Miller's poultry farm located a mile west of Corvallis.

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

In looking over an exchange recently we saw the following startling head: "Grin You Idiot," and of course we grinned, but the article which followed was worthy of considerable serious thought. It was as follows: "Those vertical wrinkles in your forehead are putting the world wise to you. The world has no use for a man in whose face the wrinkles turn down at the ends. They indicate failure. Owls and other solemn-visaged creatures are always lonesome. Did you ever see a flock of owls? The whistling mechanic and the smiling salesman are the two things that employment bureaus never see. Jobs are hunting them, they are never hunting jobs."—Ex.

F. T. Wilson, proprietor of the Cafe, wishes to state that hereafter he will tolerate no drinking in his restaurant. This has been done to some extent by parties who have brought liquor into the Cafe for the purpose, but no more of it will be allowed. 11-12

Chief Wells had a thrilling experience Sunday and as a result is nursing two or three maimed fingers on his right hand. It was not an encounter with highwaymen nor a mix-up with any boid, bad man who had imbibed too freely, but a tussle with a brindle calf that caused the damage. Chief Wells found the animal strolling about the street and thinking it was gentle he approached and twisted a piece of telephone wire around its neck with which to lead it away. But after taking a turn in the wire with his hand the policeman turned aside for he discovered that the calf wasn't "broke." For a time things moved so lively in that vicinity that it was hard to tell policeman from calf, and when the smoke of battle cleared away it was easily seen that the "cop" had come out second best.

Dr. W. T. Rowley states that while he is prepared to treat diseases of the eye, also to test and fit glasses, that he is not doing an exclusive eye practice as many have supposed, but is attending to this special branch in connection with a general practice. Office over Benton Co. National Bank. 11-12

When fire broke out in a five-story building in Portland, Maine, last Friday, and a stampede of human beings was threatened in which hundreds of lives would almost certainly have been lost, one man proved himself a hero in a new and novel way. At the first alarm a man became badly frightened and yelled "fire" at the top of his voice. The words were no sooner uttered than he was silenced by a blow in the mouth dealt him by the cool-headed one. The hero then calmed the people by threatening to serve in the same manner the next party who cried "fire," and there was a hurried but quiet exit from the building and not a single life lost. The property loss amounted to \$1,000,000, but to this man with the cool head and good judgment many people owe their lives. The story is worth remembering.

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