

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

John Bell of Peoria was a Corvallis business visitor Tuesday.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Vivan Bane, of Bellefontaine, a son.

Mrs. Huntington is reported as quite ill at her home in Jobs addition.

Mrs. Lizzie Axtell has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at Canby.

The L. A. S. of the Christian church met with Mrs. Copple, Tuesday afternoon.

M. L. Seits came out from Waldport, Tuesday, in search of employment. He made the trip on foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Starr, Jr., moved to Suver the first of this week where they are to farm the coming year.

W. E. Wilcox and family moved this week into the house in Jobs addition recently vacated by the Welch family.

S. H. Horton's new residence is completed and the owner and family are moving in this week. It is located near the Union depot.

Walter Taylor departed Wednesday for his home in Lincoln county, having been in Albany and Corvallis taking treatment for his eyes.

Mrs. Walter Howell of Peoria was in Corvallis, Tuesday, for the purpose of having an abscess opened on the neck of her little daughter.

Mrs. Sarah Stewart returned the first of the week from a few days' visit in Portland. Mrs. Ollie King remained to take treatment of a physician in that city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Weeks, in Salem, last Friday, a daughter. The parents are former OAC students. Mrs. Weeks being in girlhood Miss Ethel Liville.

Several families have moved to the vicinity of the Sam Moore saw mill, during the past week, where the men will be employed as the mill is soon to open for business.

George V. Smith brought to the Gazette office, Tuesday, several rip-crab apples that he gathered from a tree on the river bank that morning. Rip-crab apples the last of January are something of a wonder, even in Corvallis.

Richard Irwin and Monroe Childers arrived home Tuesday from Portland, where they had spent several days. Mr. Childers was seized with the grippe while in the Rose city and was unable to return as soon as intended.

Miss Georgia Booth, the well-known pianist with the George C. Will music store, returned this morning from Corvallis, where she attended the OAC ball. She was accompanied by Miss Irene Moores, of Oregon City, who will be her guest.—Monday's Capital Journal.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker went to Eugene, Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Sears, of Philomath, the lady whose room in the new home for old ladies, at Eugene, has been paid for by the Christian church of this city. Mrs. Sears will spend her remaining days in this refuge.

The annual oratorical tryout occurs tonight in the college armory and promises to draw the usual large crowd. Those who are to contest for the honor of representing OAC in the state contest are: John Schroeder, Fred Luce, M. J. Lazelle, P. H. Cale, Mr. Calloway, Miss Scoggin and Miss Read.

A valuable bulletin on "Diseases of Turkeys" has just been issued by Prof. E. F. Pernot of the Oregon Agricultural College. Everyone who raises turkeys or who contemplates engaging in the business should secure a copy of this bulletin, as it gives much valuable information that means dollars to one who has reason to need it.

Montgomery Robinson, an old-time resident of Corvallis but now of Monroe, Wisconsin, writes to the Gazette as follows: "The Corvallis Gazette is a welcome visitor at our home as it keeps us informed of events and happenings in the old home and tells of changes, growth and prosperity. We wish it and its publishers a happy and prosperous New Year." Mr. Robinson's letter was dated January 23rd and he stated that it was three degrees above zero at Monroe, that morning.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Monosmith leave today for Anacortes, Wash., for a visit with the latter's sister. They are undecided as yet as to where they will locate. Rev. Monosmith has been for the past year the faithful and popular pastor of the Congregational church in this city and has proved himself a strong and earnest speaker and was a great favorite with the young people of his church, and both he and his wife will be long remembered by the members who wish them every possible happiness and success.

Wood wanted at once, on subscription, at Gazette office. 12tf

The Barnacle club enjoyed a select skating party at the rink Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ira Bodine went to Shedda, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of a friend's three weeks' old infant.

Miss Celia Mahaffey, one of the independent telephone office girls, is off duty with an attack of mumps.

The Goodells, who have been lying near the saw mill for some time departed Tuesday for a point near Portland, to reside.

Miss Lydia Deane is to arrive tomorrow from Monroe for a visit with Miss Ellen Gustafson and to take the teachers' examination next week.

Miss Franke Alexander and Lloyd Brown of Stayton are guests the first of the week of the former's sister, Miss Elizabeth, and friends in this city.

J. M. Nolan has had the fine old maple trees cut down in front of his residence and instead of being ornaments they are now "common, everyday" stove wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Starr of Bellefontaine spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city with their daughter, Mrs. William Schmidt, who is in very poor health.

Great plans are being made among the OAC students for the Freshman party which is to occur on the evening of February 8th and the Sophomore party on the 11th.

W. C. Swann is expected home today from a visit with his mother at Crawfordsville. A brother from Mountain Home, Idaho, is also at the bedside, as Mrs. Swann is very ill.

S. A. Wood arrived Tuesday from Minnesota for a visit with his brother, John Wood. The two had not met for nearly 30 years and it is needless to say the visit is being enjoyed by both.

Rev. Handsaker returned yesterday from Eugene where he went on business. He reports that the meeting by Dr. M. S. Martio is stirring Eugene, 128 having been added to the church thus far.

A surprise party was scheduled to occur at the George Taylor home north of this city, last night after the Gazette press hour. A large crowd had planned to go, and it is safe to say "everybody had a good time."

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Henkle returned Monday to their home in Portland after spending a couple of days in this city on business. They expect to return to Corvallis in the not far distant future to take up their permanent residence.

Services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be conducted by Rev. A. J. Folsom, Supt. of Congregational churches for Oregon. In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by C. T. Hurd, secretary of the college Y. M. C. A.

A good sized audience witnessed the sensational melo-drama, "A Desperate Chance, at the opera house, Tuesday night. Manager Groves has had an exceptionally attractive list of plays this season and deserves the thanks of the public for his efforts in this respect.

One of the liveliest contests in basketball ever witnessed in Corvallis is scheduled to take place tonight at the rink. It is a game between the Eugene Fliers and the Corvallis Cyclones and it can easily be seen by the names that there will be something doing every minute.

The handsome plate glass front is now in the Kline building and the interior work is progressing rapidly. When the early days of spring arrive this establishment will be complete and a credit to Benton county. The panel work in the show windows is being done this week.

Frank White, the first graduate from the music department of OAC, who has been studying piano in Boston and Oberlin, Ohio, is expected to arrive home this month. "Frank" is a favorite in Corvallis musical circles, and his expected return will be pleasant news to his many friends.

In Assembly at the armory, Wednesday, Prof. Allen gave several excellent selections on the mandolin and Miss Mann delighted the audience with her violin numbers. Col. Hofer's address on "Oratory" was an able and scholarly effort and met with the warmest approval and applause from his hearers.

Robert Wilson, whose health has been so poor for several months that fears were entertained that he would not recover, is reported as much better and able to be up and around. He resided for many years in northern Benton, going later to Polk county where he purchased a farm. Since his illness he has moved to Independence. 10tf

Born, yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White, in Jobs addition, a son.

Mrs. John Fulton has been spending the past few days with friends in Albany.

Joseph Price died at his home in this city Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of some length. The remains were taken to Kings Valley yesterday for interment. Deceased was aged 62 years and was one of the well known Prices of Kings Valley. Full particulars were not learned in time for this issue.

A special feature of the music at the Baptist church next Sabbath morning will be a duet by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Davis, and Mrs. Davis, and at the evening service a duet by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Pinkerton and a solo by Mrs. Davis. The evening service will be preceded by a twenty-minute song service. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

The union meeting of Christian Endeavor societies of this city occurs next Sunday evening at 6 p. m. at the Congregational church. It will be the 27th anniversary of that great organization and there will be short addresses in that line by several prominent young people of this city together with a short address by State President C. T. Hurd on the C. E. convention to be held in Eugene, Feb. 20-23rd, and an inspiring meeting is assured. The Corvallis Local Union is a strong one and the state will hear from her at the coming convention, where she will be well represented.

Truth is somethin' like the arnica a feller puts on a burn—it stings like blazes but goes straight to the spot!—Ex.

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

"Where are you going, O lonely maid?" "A-hunting a bachelor, sir," she said. "How would I suit you, my longing maid?" "Not until all other chances fade."—Ex.

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

The Episcopal church services Sunday, Feb. 2nd, as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Ante Communion, sermon and Celebration H. C.; 2:30 p. m., Lecture and Confermes; 7:30 p. m., evening service and sermon. Seats free. All welcome. J. W. Armstrong, Rector.

Buy your groceries of Cooper & Whiteside. 11tf

Preaching at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Morning topic, "The Sciences Referred to in the Bible;" evening topic, "What is the Unpardonable Sin—And can It be Committed in This Day?" All made welcome and strangers made to feel at home.

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

Look to this day for it is life, the very life of life. In its brief course lie all the verities and realities of your existence—the bliss of growth, the glory of action, the splendor of beauty. Yesterday is but a dream and tomorrow is only a vision. But today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.—Ex.

FOR SALE—Good, second-hand sewing machine. For particulars call at Gazette office. 12tf

The stately maple trees that have stood on duty for many years on north Main street in front of the Abbott feed stable have this week fallen under the ax and been converted into stove wood. While these changes may give the town a more "cutified" air, there are many people who feel a degree of sadness when the grand old trees topple into the dust.

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

There has been some activity the past week in the hop market and C. L. Fitchard has picked up a good string of hops which will be shipped to eastern brewers. He purchased from W. W. Percival 436 bales paying 7 1/2 cents, from Geo. Whitaker 90 bales at 6 1/2 cents, from Airlie growers 192 bales at 6 1/2 cents. The market is a little stronger at present. There are not many hops left in this section now and a trifle better prices doubtless would soon clear the 1917 crop.—Tuesday's Independence Enterprise.

Fresh vegetables and fruits always on hand in their season. Cooper & Whitesides. 11tf

OAC and Oregon will play basketball at Corvallis next Saturday, says the U. of O. college paper, The Oregon Weekly. A hard game is certain. Coach Murphy has done wonders in training and perfection of team work since the last game with OAC, yet the Oregon players are far from over-confident. Practice this week is to be grueling for competition, has begun in earnest for the team which is to make the trip into Washington between semesters.

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

Rev. F. E. Billington, corresponding secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, will speak at the Christian church next Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor will continue the series of sermons in the life of Christ. Subject: "The Arrest, Trial and Crucifixion of Christ." There will be a baptismal service at the close of the evening service.

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

New York, Jan. 27.—Forrest Smithson, the champion high hurdler, won the sixty yard hurdles at the indoor meet of the New York Athletic Club tonight, the time being eight seconds. Dan Kelly, the champion sprinter, was unable to overcome his handicap in the sixty yard dash and in the 220 yard field was so large he was unable to get past the handicapped men. Kelly ran scratch in both races—Smithson is an OAC boy and his many admirers in Corvallis will be glad to learn of his success.

Dr. M. Markel arrived Tuesday from the East, where for several years he has been practicing in various sanitariums. He proposes to do first class work and invites the patronage of the public. His advertisement appears in another column of this issue. 12

Dean Wright of Yale reports that the boys who live luxuriously do not make a good showing in scholarship. During a period of three years, three times as many disciplinary warnings have been sent to young men who live in expensive private dormitories as to the students living in the rooms on the campus. The old tradition that frugal habits make good thinking has never been unsettled by facts. Still, a rich boy need not be discouraged from going to college. It is possible to study at a three hundred dollar mahogany desk.—Ex.

Dayton Bros., the well known eye specialists, will have their office, as usual, at the Hotel Corvallis next Tuesday and Wednesday Feb. 4th and 5th. Dozens of references. Eyes examined free. 12-13

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson have just received several handsome new show cases which they have installed in their millinery and ladies' furnishing goods establishment. They have had partitions removed and numerous repairs made to the interior of the building which they occupy, and are to assume charge, the first of the month, of the room occupied by Robinson & Stevenson's real estate office. This room will be used as a trimming department for the millinery store.

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

A picture of Russell Jeffreys appeared in Wednesday's Portland Journal, with the following write-up: "Russell Jeffreys, son of the former prominent Portland attorney, S. T. Jeffreys, who has a home at Twenty-fifth and Johnson streets, but for the last four years has resided at Nome, Alaska, leaves next week for the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, the first appointee from Alaska. Young Jeffreys is not quite 18, and in the last two years has been attending the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis. He received his appointment through Thomas P. Call of Fairbanks, Alaska. Corvallis is young Jeffreys' birthplace."

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

Upon invitation of the W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church Colonel E. Hofer of Salem, the well known newspaper man, delivered a lecture at that church, Wednesday evening, before a good sized audience. The subject dealt with was "The Immigration Problem," and Col. Hofer takes the stand that we need these foreign laborers to do our heavy work on streets and farms, especially in Western Oregon, and declares that the solution of the difficulty is not so much the suppression of foreign immigration as it is the more equal distribution of these immigrants throughout the United States. He cites the fact that while there is a congestion in New York and other large cities of the East, in this section of country we need more laborers to clear up our land, harvest our fruit crops and do various other kinds of menial labor, such as these people from across the water usually expect to secure in this country. Exclude the class that cannot be worked over into good, American citizens, says Colonel Hofer, but let the rest come and then distribute them throughout the United States where they are needed. The address was well received and Col. Hofer has the hearty thanks of the W. H. M. S. for his kindness.

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