

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Roy Clark, a popular OAC student, is able to be in school again after a two weeks' siege of mumps.

Howard Woods has returned to his home in Eugene, after spending some time on a plumbing job in this city.

Mrs. Frankie Schroeder of Junction City is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Lee Huggins, in this city.

A professorship in veterinary science has been established at OAC and another addition is a chair of industrial pedagogy.

Messrs Ed Andrews and George Kerr are now in possession of the Pioneer bakery and are handling the business like "professionals."

Tonight, at the college armory, there is to be a social given by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. societies. It promises to be a very pleasant affair.

The girls of Waldo Hall are planning a jolly affair for St. Valentine's day. Their guests will be the boys of Cauthorn Hall and the party will be one of the big events of the college year.

Miss Edna Strong returned Wednesday to her home in Monmouth, after a brief visit with friends. She is a former Corvallis girl and is to graduate this year from the Monmouth Normal.

The Epworth League members of the M. E. church held a business meeting and social in the church basement Wednesday evening, a large crowd of young people joining in the merry-making.

W. P. Espey arrived Wednesday from California and with his wife, who has been visiting Corvallis relatives for several weeks, departed yesterday for Oysterville, Wash., where his father is critically ill.

Ransom Dennis, who purchased the William Waggoner house in Jobs addition, has moved the house out to the front of the lots and is to build onto it, making it into a residence similar to that owned by F. S. True.

A large shipment of furnishings for the parlors at Waldo Hall arrived this week and other goods for the same purpose are expected soon. These will add materially to the attractiveness of this already attractive home for college girls.

The Juniors of OAC are to entertain the Seniors in a delightful manner tomorrow night. There will be a program at Waldo Hall, after which the merry party will proceed down town to Hotel Corvallis, where an elaborate banquet will be served.

Some of the victims of la mumps have recovered and are able to appear in public, while la grippe still holds its own. One of the latter sufferers is W. C. Swann, the man with the smile that won't come off. He has been confined to his home with the ailment this week.

A Boys' Conference representing the Sunday Schools and boys' clubs of the state will be held in Corvallis, Feb. 21st to 23rd. It is expected that 150 of the future citizens of Oregon will honor Corvallis with their presence. Prominent speakers from abroad will address the conference.

Prof. Roy Heater and family have moved into the Charles Heckart house recently vacated by Mrs. Martha Lane. Next week, however, Mr. Heckart and family expect to move into the new house which they have just completed and the Heaters will then occupy the residence which for several years has been the Heckart home.

This week being the last of the first term, final examinations are now in progress at the public school. Promotions will be made next Friday. The enrollment has reached 650. The new term begins Monday with 17 teachers. All pupils entering the first primary department during the new term should enter next week as this will be the last class formed during the year.

A card from Coach Claude Swann Wednesday said that his basketball team was in St. Louis and having a good time, but that they were all "broke" so far as money was concerned, because they could get no one to identify them there and were unable to get their checks cashed. The card was dated February 1st and said they were going to Chicago the next day if they could get their money.

Miss Eugenia Shelby departed yesterday for Manhattan, Nevada, to assume charge of the Wells Fargo Express office. F. O. Gray, formerly the agent there, comes to Corvallis to operate the office vacated by Miss Shelby. Mr. Gray is an old-time Corvallis man and his return to this city is agreeable to many friends. Miss Shelby is followed to her new position by many good wishes.

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

Mrs. H. W. Kaupisch has been the guest of Albany friends this week.

Rev. D. H. Leech was a Lebanon business visitor several days this week.

Prof. Herman Tartar has been confined to his home this week with la grippe.

A class party is scheduled to occur tomorrow night in the armory, the Sophomores acting as hosts and hostesses.

C. T. Hurd, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the college, was an Albany business visitor the first of the week.

Earl Heckart returned the first of the week to resume his studies in Dallas college, after a brief visit to his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davison of Oregon City have been renewing old friendships in Corvallis this week. They formerly resided in this city.

Charles Leeper and family moved the first of the week from the True cottage in Jobs addition to the residence on Sixth street which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Ernest Elliott and other immediate relatives of the late Ernest Elliott desire through the GAZETTE to thank all friends for kindness and sympathy during the recent hours of sorrow.

S. N. Wilkins of Vancouver, Wash., has been a business visitor in Corvallis this week. He reports the world treating him well and states that Mrs. Wilkins is enjoying good health.

Mrs. J. Mason returned Tuesday from a five weeks' visit to San Francisco, where she went to familiarize herself with the latest things in the millinery line. During her sojourn in Frisco Mrs. Mason was quite ill, being confined to her bed for eight days.

Pretty girls, pretty costumes, catchy songs and dances, effective stage settings, and plenty of original fun from the comedian parts were features of the "\$10,000 Beauty" theatrical attraction at the Corvallis opera house Tuesday night. The play was produced by the Lewis & Lake company and is one of the best of the kind that has appeared here this season. A good audience witnessed the performance and went home well pleased.

Plans are being perfected for a grand patriotic entertainment to be given by the W. R. C. at the Methodist church on the evening of February 12th. There will be excellent music by the male quartets of the Presbyterian church, several vocal selections by Miss Lulu Spangler, addresses by various prominent men of the city, and other features of interest. The affair is in honor of Lincoln's and McKinley's birthdays. Everybody is invited.

One of the unfortunate features of the snowfall last Monday was the throwing of a snowball containing a rock, which struck one of the public school boys in the face, breaking his nose. The occurrence has been the cause of considerable discussion among the parties concerned, and while the incident is to be deplored it no doubt originated in a spirit of fun and was due to thoughtlessness more than to any desire to do anyone harm. Even in fun, however, boys should remember the rights of others and not become "hoodlums" in their play.

Byron Atkins, local manager of the Willamette Valley Co. business in Independence, has received notice of his transfer by the company to Corvallis and that it is desired the change take place at once. Mr. Atkins will leave as soon as arrangements can be made for Corvallis to take up his duties with the company there. He has been with the light and water company in Independence now for about twelve years and his many friends regret very much that it becomes necessary for him to go elsewhere. A new man will be placed in his position here at an early day.—Independence West Side.

Salem, Or., Feb. 4.—State Superintendent Ackerman of the department of public instruction and President Kerr of OAC will start east, Wednesday to attend the department of superintendence of the National Education association, which meets at Washington, D. C. While Mr. Ackerman will visit schools in eastern cities, President Kerr will look up instructors for the heads of the department of domestic economy and the industrial shops. He will spare no pains to secure the best material for these important positions, as the agricultural college is to be taken entirely out of the competitive class in the line of literary and commercial courses. It is the ambition of President Kerr to make the agricultural college responsive to the needs of the state in the line of industrial and technical education.

Mrs. Jennie Grim has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Evan Bane, at Bellefontain the past few days.

Miss Gertrude Ludy, who has been teaching in Grant county, is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Ramsey for the week.

The enrollment at OAC is now 857, and in addition to this number about 100 people are taking the Short Course work at the present time.

C. T. Hurd is to occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church, morning and evening Sunday. All other services as usual. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. Veazie of Eugene, who recently returned from a visit to Consul H. B. Miller and family in Japan, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Ed Bryson, in this city.

Eumer Henkle, aged eight years, who resides with his parents on North Main street and who has been critically ill, was reported as considerably improved yesterday.

Glenn McKintzie, an OAC student who rooms at the Hershberger home on Third street, is very ill and his mother arrived Tuesday from Kalama, Wash., to be at the bedside. He was not improved yesterday.

Prof. J. B. Horner gave his noted lecture on "Palestine" at the Masonic lodge hall Wednesday evening. While the members had not been notified, there was a good attendance and the lecture was greatly enjoyed by all.

Last night after the Gazette press hour, "Kerry Gow," the splendid Irish play that delighted every Corvallis theatre-goer last year, was to be produced at the opera house. It is the best play that has been produced in Corvallis in many years. A full house was expected last night.

Mrs. E. D. Lunt arrived Tuesday from Silverton to join her husband who is a member of the GAZETTE force. They will today take possession of the Miss Sholey house on North Water street. Mrs. Lunt was a student of the New England Conservatory of Music and is a successful teacher of voice culture and piano.

Fred Dawson, the well known Albany druggist, was found guilty, Wednesday, of violating the local option law, on technical grounds, his clerk having sold the liquor, mixed with quinine, to Mr. Pason during the absence in Lincoln county last summer of Mr. Dawson. The case will be appealed to the circuit court, according to the Albany papers.

A committee is at work trying to arrange for a fruit cannery for Corvallis and it seems probable that such an enterprise may be launched in this city. The committee has visited the Brownsville and other canneries to get an idea of the plants and to inquire into the results that follow the establishing of such an enterprise in a community. Their investigations have added to their enthusiasm for a cannery for Corvallis. Land advanced in price around Brownsville because the cannery could use the fruit that had formerly been wasted, thus making the products of the land more valuable, and in many other ways the plant has proved profitable to the locality. Corvallis needs such an establishment to turn into money the hundreds of bushels of fruit that have annually gone to waste or been sold at a low figure. Vegetable gardening will become a profitable occupation for "small" farmers when Corvallis has a cannery to take care of the tomatoes, peas and other vegetables that are usually sold in tins. Let everyone "boost" for a cannery and more enterprises that will give Corvallis "backbone" in a business way.

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

The large attendance at the short course at the Oregon Agricultural College this year has been encouraging. It is a symptom of growing interest in agricultural education.—Ex.

Will the person who borrowed my one-man crosscut saw please return same to me at once? Norton Adams. 14

At the Christian church next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "The Resurrection and Ascension of Christ." In the evening the topic will be "Christ's Last Message to His Followers."

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

The Episcopal church services, Sunday, Feb. 9th: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning service and sermon; 2:30 p. m., lecture to confirmees; 7:30 p. m., evening service and sermon. Seats free. All welcome. J. W. Armstrong, Rector.

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

Services at the Methodist church, South, Sunday, as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school; preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Forman, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Living Epistles;" evening subject, "The Unanswerable Question." All are invited and welcomed to these services.

Cream of Roses for chapped hands. 13-16

The reports of changes to be made in the course of instruction at the Oregon Agricultural College show that the institution is now making marked progress in the right direction. We begin to look forward to the time when a majority of all of the male students of the college will be found in the agricultural courses.—Oregon Agriculturist.

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

Preaching at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Morning topic, "Consider the Lilies, How They Grow;" evening topic, "How to Keep You From Spoiling." All sojourning strangers and all others, the students at the OAC and the people generally are most cordially invited to attend these services. Reception of members at the morning service.

White Pine and Tar mentholated for that cough. Sold only by Graham & Wells. 13-16

There were more Willamette Valley fruit growers at the recent meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society than at any previous meeting. This reflects the development of interest in fruit growing which is now manifest at many places in the valley, notably Salem, Eugene, Dallas and McMinnville, but in a good measure at many other places. There have in the past been meetings of the State Horticultural Society in Portland at which the majority of all the fruit growers in attendance were from Hood River.—Ex.

Buy your groceries of Cooper & Whiteside. 11tf

Everybody's hindsight is better than his foresight and we cannot very well criticize the arrangements of the buildings on the Agricultural College grounds at Corvallis, but no one can help wishing that some one could have foreseen the needs of the college and planned the grounds and buildings so as to give an imposing general effect. There are already enough buildings to be impressive if they were only located differently. It is not too late even yet to have some expert in such matters arrange for the sites of buildings which will hereafter be erected.—Oregon Agriculturist.

Our line of valentines has just arrived. Graham & Wells. 13-14

At a meeting of the Albany Grange at Albany on Saturday, February 1st, Dr. James Withycombe, of the Oregon Agricultural College, spoke on the University appropriation bill situation. The general trend of his address was exceedingly favorable to the State University bill and left the impression that the supporters of the Agricultural College are also supporters of the University of Oregon. From all parts of the state favorable mention of the University is heard. Through the columns of the state press every week editorials appear favorable to the passage of the bill. From the present outlook, we have nothing to fear at the June election.—Oregon Weekly.

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

Mrs. A. S. Yoakam, of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, returned home last week to again take up the duties on her dairy farm at that place after a few weeks' vacation in Portland and Corvallis. She came out to attend the convention of the State Dairy Association, in which she took an active part, especially recommending the merits of the milking machine, one of which she has been using in her dairy for several months. Before returning home Mrs. Yoakam spent a few weeks at the Oregon Agricultural College, where she took the Short Winter Course in dairying.—Rural Spirit. While in Corvallis Mrs. Yoakam was a guest at Waldo Hall.

The Methodist ladies are to hold a Saturday market tomorrow at the O. J. Blackledge store. Buy your Sunday dinner there. 13

Relative to the snow storm, Monday, the Telegram says: "Laugh, you idiot, will you. Can't I sit down on the sidewalk and hang my left leg around my neck without asking you for any arnica, if I want to? If I want to skid from Portland Heights to the office on my nine-dollar jeans and save car fare, I'm going to do it, and you can't stop me." So grumbled the rheumatic old party as he met the sidewalk on Washington street coming up as he was going down. Many a careless pedestrian this morning found there was only a slip between the sidewalk and the liniment bottle, and that a slide always goeth before a fall. Sidewalks were sat upon indiscriminately by men, women and children, to say nothing of the horses, whose owners had failed to provide them with gunny-sack covering for their (the horses') feet. Conditions today were just about as they were following the 1907 sleet storm, alias "silver thaw," and the rising temperature accompanied by a heavy fall of soft and quickly melting snow, made traveling in town about as hilarious as climbing a greased pole, and about as graceful."

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