

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Robert Kaye of Bellefontaine was a Corvallis visitor, Saturday.

L. N. Edwards of Bellefontaine was a Corvallis business visitor, Saturday.

Roy Keeney has been suffering with an attack of appendicitis but is recovering.

Earl Heckart arrived home Saturday from Dallas, where he has been attending college.

J. L. Underwood and family of Lebanon, old-time Corvallisites, are guests of Corvallis relatives and friends.

The road over Keyes hill is said to be in a dreadful condition and it is said no rigs save a light buggy can safely cross the hill.

I. O. Thompson, who has spent the past few weeks on his ranch in Benton county, left yesterday for Monkland, Oregon, to remain.

E. B. Stanley and A. R. Willis, OAC students, are victims of the mumps. They make their home at the Webley Edwards residence in Jobs addition.

Mrs. John S. Murphy is seriously ill at the family home just west of town, with pneumonia. The Murphys are newcomers and reside in the vicinity of the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. D. S. Adams, who has been a partial invalid for over two years, has been worse the past few days and is confined to her bed, although it is hoped her condition will improve within a short time.

There are at present five patients at the county farm, and another was taken there Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Huggins in whose charge the farm is placed. One patient has spent 14 years there.

The latest news in Corvallis is that "Fatty" Walker of Portland has the mumps and his friends here are wondering how he looks. "Fatty" is an old OAC football star who tips the beam at something over 200.

According to the Eugene Register some of Jim Hartley's friends are boosting him for sheriff on the socialist ticket of Lane county. Jim is an old OAC boy and is well remembered by many Corvallisites.

Lee and Fred Porter, of the vicinity of Monroes, have purchased the Schwingler meat market and are now in possession. Mr. Schwingler continues in charge of the grocery department, however, in the same room.

Rev. Wire, presiding elder, is to preach at the Methodist church, Thursday evening at 7:30, and immediately after the services quarterly conference will be held. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

A letter from Lieut. D. P. Quinlan, former commandant in the military department at OAC, states that he is now located in Arizona Territory, 40 miles from the Mexican border, and that he expects to spend the summer in Cuba.

The Gazette has received from Hon. C. W. Fulton a mail sack of garden seeds which will be given to persons calling at the office and making their wishes known. The seeds are not "guaranteed" by the Gazette, but if you want some of them they are here and you are welcome to them, as long as the supply holds out.

The Lincoln county papers are mentioning the name of R. H. Howell, an old-time Corvallis boy and a graduate of OAC in '99, as a possible candidate for county clerk on the republican ticket at the coming election. Henry's old friends in this city are for him, and all hope that if he decides to enter the game of political tag he may be "it" for the next two or three terms. He has served Lincoln county one term as assessor.

One of the glasses in the large plate windows in the Lafferty building, occupied by Hollenberg & Son, on Main street, was broken by unknown parties during Friday night. To replace the glass means the outlay of quite a little sum, but like true gentlemen the three young men who did the mischief while in a friendly souffe, called on Mr. Hollenberg the next day and offered to do what was right and fair in matter. Such boys are of the right sort and Corvallis is proud of them.

The Alaskan basketball team has been "showing" them how to play ball in Chicago the past week. De Paul University lost to the North-easters 51 to 25 and the South Side Y. M. C. A. was defeated 40 to 25. The Alaskans, at last reports, did not know whether they would play a schedule of games in Minnesota and Wisconsin or not. If not, the men will probably return West about the first of March. In a letter to his parents, yesterday, Coach Swann stated that he had a finger broken in the last game played.

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Jud Smith, a son.

Prof. Fulkerson of the Corvallis public schools is nursing a case of mumps. During his illness Mrs. Herman Tartar is in charge of his room.

There are two new teachers in the Corvallis public school, making a total of 17 all told. The new teachers are Misses Florence Adams and Lura Keiser.

The Baraca class of the Christian church is to entertain the Queen Esther's Friday evening. The affair takes place in the church basement and a good time is anticipated.

Carl Clark, a graduate of last year's class, OAC, arrived in Corvallis, Friday, for a few days' visit with friends. He is now holding a position with the experiment station at Union.

The mid-winter commencement exercises of the Monmouth Normal school were held in Monmouth, Friday evening. There were nine graduates in the class. There are over 30 candidates for graduation in the June class.

Arthur Holgate, of Sprague, Wash., arrived the last of the week to be at the bedside of his father, E. Holgate, who has been ill for several weeks. Don Holgate, another son, also came from Klamath Falls a few days ago.

Miss Isabelle Mallett, formerly of the Oregon Agricultural College, is teaching in the Idaho Industrial Institute at Weiser. Miss Mallett is one of those teachers who make friends wherever duty calls; therefore, her many friends in this locality wish her that continued success which her merit deserves.

It seems quite likely that a freshman football game will be played with OAC next year at Corvallis, says an item in the Eugene Guard U. of O. notes. It is also likely that a first team game will be played with Whitworth College at Tacoma in the future. The latter held OAC down to a close score this year.

The many friends of H. W. Kerr will be interested to learn of his success in securing through the Chicago office of Haggoods, the National Organization of Brain Brokers, a responsible position with the D. H. Baldwin Company of that city. Mr. Kerr is a native of Corvallis and a graduate of Leland Stanford University, class of '07. He has already entered upon the duties of his new position.

George Bane, Sr., for years a respected resident of Benton county, but who has resided of late years in Linn county with his son, George, Jr., died at the family home at five o'clock Sunday afternoon. His illness began with pneumonia but this had been successfully checked, heart trouble being the cause of death. The funeral occurs at 11 o'clock today, conducted by Rev. Handsaker, and interment will be in the Circle City cemetery in Linn county.

A crowded house greeted "Kerry Gow" at the Corvallis opera house, Thursday night, and not a person in the audience was disappointed in this delightful, sparkling Irish play. Bernard Daly's work lost slightly in comparison with that of Allee Doone who played the part last year, but this is not saying that Mr. Daly is not a decidedly clever and pleasing actor, for he is, and his splendid voice was a delight to all music lovers. The rest of the company is made up of clever performers also, and the play is one of such deep heart interest that the attention of the audience never wanders.

S. B. Hall, a Junior at OAC, whose home is at Fairview, Oregon, has been unanimously elected captain of the OAC track team for the coming season. He was athletic editor of the "Junior Annual." Hall has quite a record. In 1907 he broke the hammer throw, 136.8 feet, which was nine feet farther than the previous record, held by D. V. Walker, OAC's former thrower. Critics have pronounced Hall's form nearly perfect and with a little more training he is expected to give Zacharias, of the state "U," a hard race for the Oregon championship. He has been actively engaged in all student enterprises and is a member of the Jeffersonian Literary society.

In the election Friday the Student Body amendment, providing for \$100 a year salary for the Barometer editor and \$50 for the business manager, carried almost unanimously. The result of the Student Body election was as follows: President, Student Body, T. Autzen; 1st vice, Violet Hancock; 2nd vice, Landon; 3rd vice, Utzinger; secretary, Rilla Thompson; H. E. Cooke, manager of athletics; R. H. Rodgers, treasurer of athletics. On the Barometer, J. J. Peddicord was elected editor; C. Watts, business manager; P. H. Cale, president of department of Oratory and Debate; A. Weatherford, treasurer; Helen Sprague, secretary.

Rev. J. B. Ellison of Peoria was a Corvallis business visitor, yesterday.

Miss Winnie Gates, an OAC student and a young lady of remarkable ambition and high character, has been obliged to quit school on account of ill health. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Revival services are in progress at the Evangelical church and will continue during the week. The meeting is being conducted by the pastor, H. L. Pratt, services beginning at 7:30 p. m.

A telephone message from the Long Tom country, Saturday forenoon at ten o'clock, stated that it was pouring rain there and the river was so high that people could not get across to come to Corvallis. At the same hour the sun was shining in Corvallis, "between clouds."

Twenty-five hundred days' work has been pledged by the young men students of OAC on a new armory or drill shed, in case the board of regents decides that such a building shall be erected. So far it is all "talk," but as is well known the armory now in use has long been too small to meet the requirements, the college having experienced such remarkable growth since the structure was planned and erected. From the rumors that are floating in the air it is learned that the new armory will have 36000 square feet of floor space, with regimental and battalion rooms, company store rooms and various other rooms that are needed in such a building. While it is, as first stated, only a talk-of building, there is hope that it may become a reality and that the young men students may have the pleasure of working out their pledges of time and energy.

The social given at the armory, Friday night, by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. was the most unique and successful social affair given in college circles this year, and much credit is due those who planned it. A mock trial, with J. G. Schroeder, as counsel for defendant, Student Dixon as Judge, Dr. J. R. N. Bell as prosecutor and Roy Clark as prisoner, was an interesting and amusing feature of the evening. The chairs in the armory were arranged in groups, each group being called a "family" and in each a father and mother were selected to chaperone the eight children and keep them orderly during the rendition of the program. In each corner of the room stood a refreshment booth and after the exercises the "families" visited the four corners and were "refreshed." There were many other entertaining features during the evening and the most delightful informality added to the pleasure of the occasion.

The M E church is planning for a revival meeting to be held in the early part of March. Evangelist VanMarter is expected to be present and assist. The date of beginning is not yet settled.

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

Miss May Webster arrived the last of the week from her home at Fayette, Iowa, for a visit of indefinite length with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Fowells. The young lady came West hoping that the Oregon climate might benefit her health, which has been quite poor.

Justice O. T. Porter this morning sentenced Fred Dawson, proprietor of a local pharmacy to pay a fine of \$200 and costs for violation of the local option law, says Thursday's Albany Herald. Dawson was convicted of selling liquor contrary to the law yesterday by a jury. Notice of appeal to the Circuit Court was at once given by the defendant's attorney, J. R. Wyatt, and the defendant was released on bonds.

Cream of Roses for chapped hands. 13-16

An exchange says a colored citizen was brought before a police judge charged with stealing chickens. He pleaded guilty and received sentence and when the judge asked him how he had managed to lift those chickens right under the window of the owner's house and there was a dog loose in the yard said: "Hit would be no use Judge, to try to 'plain de ting to yo' tall. Ef yo' was to understand it, lak as not yo'd get yo'r hide full ob shot an' not get no chickens nuther. If yo' wont to engage in any rascality yo'd bettah stick to de beach whair yo' is familiar."

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

The Board of Regents has established a chair of Veterinary Science and a chair of Industrial Pedagogy at OAC. The former will have for its object the study of details and will prepare men for practical work in this line. The course in industrial pedagogy will be of exceedingly great benefit to the state and to the country at large in that it will prepare students to become teachers of the various industrial subjects which they study in their college courses. This will supply a long-felt want of our public schools, high schools and colleges for competent instructors in the industrial arts.—Ex.

Buy your groceries of Cooper & Whiteside. 11tf

Mrs. Martha Burnett arrived home, Saturday from a six weeks' visit with her son, Bruce, and family in Portland.

A committee was abroad yesterday selling stock in the proposed cannery for Corvallis. Virgil Waters and a representative of the company which builds and equips such plants, were the gentlemen who waited on the business men and explained the project.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated Feb. 22nd at the M. E. church. Splendid program and New England supper. Watch for particulars. 15

New York, Feb. 8.—Forrest Smithson, the great hurdler of Oregon, equaled the world's record of running 60 yards over high hurdles twice tonight, at the great carnival of Irish American Athletic clubs held in Madison Square garden. Smithson won his heat from scratch in the record figures of 8 1-5 seconds, and was caught in the same time when he took the final heat. Some watches had 8 seconds flat in the final, so the Oregon flyer came close to setting a new world's record. He easily won the event.

W. O. Heckart was the successful bidder for the building of the S. B. Finegan brick block which will be built adjoining the Potts building which was let yesterday to McFarland and Ball, says the Eugene Sunday Register. The size of the building is 40x52, two stories and as it was planned by the same architect, Y. D. Hensell, it is much the same in design. The lower floor will be used by Mr. Finegan for a blacksmith shop and the second story will be used by him as a residence, with probably several rooms to rent. The contract price was \$5800. Mr. Heckart says he will commence work just as soon as the weather will permit and it will be pushed forward to completion.—Mr. Heckart's old friends in Corvallis will read the above item with interest.

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

Albany has organized a new boost club and the membership consists of about 25 of Albany's leading young business men. The principal object of the club is to build up Albany as a city and to increase her industries and population. The club proposes to increase the population of the city to 10,000 within the next five years. No name has been selected, and a contest is to be inaugurated for a name and suitable prizes will be offered for the best name offered. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. H. McCune; first vice president, Fred Dawson, second vice president, G. A. Flood; secretary, M. H. Gibbons; treasurer, R. C. Churchill; ways and means committee, J. N. Chambers, D. O. Woodworth, F. J. Davine and Willard L. Marks.

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

The Culture Club of Waldo Hall has planned for a course of lectures to be delivered before the club during the school months. The recent lecture by Mr. Clarence Andrews of Yukon was very much enjoyed by the young ladies. It was a stereopticon lecture illustrating glaciers, mountains, mining and fauna of Alaska. Thursday evening Prof. E. B. Lake gave his illustrated lecture of rural life in France. From views taken by him during his tour through France as government inspector of fruit culture, Prof. Lake showed conclusively how women may plan home decoration in the way of trees, shrubs, vines and flowers so that the average home in the Willamette Valley may become self-supporting from the fruit growth of the gardens, the walls and woods not uncommonly neglected. The lecture was highly pleasing to the club.

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

Harold Grahame, the gentleman who last season played the part of aged Mr. Drew, father of pretty Nora, the heroine, in "Kerry Gow," died in a Eugene hospital last Wednesday, the night before the company reached Corvallis. Concerning Mr. Grahame the Register says: "Harold Grahame, who was with the 'Kerry Gow' company and who was left here and taken to the General hospital, suffering with an attack of inflammation of the brain, died Wednesday night. His condition was almost hopeless from the beginning, and the attending physician gave the manager of the company very little encouragement that he would ever be well. The body is being cared for by Day & Henderson until the manager of the company can be communicated with. The manager told a Register representative while here that Grahame's parents were quite well to do and lived at Peabody, Massachusetts. Deceased was about 50 years of age, and a man who showed every evidence of respectability and education."

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

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled, for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending Feb. 8, 1908:

Miss Harriet Jones, H. C. Lawer, C. F. Waldo, John W. Gormley, (package.) B. W. Johnson, P. M.

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