

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Max Miller is at home with an attack of mumps.

A. J. Johnson was a business visitor in Airlie, Tuesday.

Mrs. Minna Wyatt of Philomath was a Corvallis visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson has been suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia this week, but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Sanford Baigel of Wallace, Idaho, is visiting old friends in Corvallis. She is remembered here as Mrs. Adam Scrafford.

Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wagner, a son. The parents reside near the Buttes and are well known in Corvallis.

Mrs. J. Mason is busy cleaning house, preparatory to displaying her new spring goods that have arrived from the East and San Francisco.16

Come in and get your share of the free garden seeds that are being given away at the GAZETTE office. They cost you nothing but the asking.

Tomorrow night a Valentine dancing party is to be given by the Coffee Club at the city hall, and the affair promises to be unique and enjoyable.

John Bayne of Wallace, Idaho came down to attend the funeral of his father, George Bane, Sr., and will remain for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. O. D. Ireland, wife and baby arrived Wednesday from Portland for a few days' visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ireland.

Work was begun Wednesday afternoon on the Mike Bauer residence, which is to be a handsome, modern structure. Norton Adams is the contractor.

There will be a called meeting of the committee of the Corvallis Stock Show tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, to complete arrangements for the stock show.

J. B. Irvine is preparing to build a new residence on his lots in the vicinity of the Union depot. He recently sold his residence property on adjoining lots for \$1,200.

The enrollment at OAC up to Wednesday evening was 864, exclusive of the music and short course students. The number is about 200 more than at the same date last year.

Mrs. Markus Gregg of Bellefountain and Mrs. Jim Blodgett of Wrenn returned to their homes, Wednesday, after spending a few days in this city with their mother, Mrs. Isaac Jackson.

There was a Missionary tea at the home of Mrs. E. E. Berger, Wednesday afternoon, and a very enjoyable time is reported. The Congregational Missionary Society ladies were the guests.

"The Optimism of Jesus" will be the subject of discourse at the Christian church next Sunday morning. In the evening a sermon on the life of Christ will be illustrated by 60 stereopticon views.

August Fischer, the Corvallis flouring mills man, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Fischer states that the Condor started yesterday for Yaquina Bay from Portland on her maiden voyage.—Tuesday's Herald.

Mrs. B. A. Cathey went to Halsey, yesterday, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, William Robinson, who died Tuesday night. Deceased was an uncle of J. Fred Yates of this city. His death was due to pneumonia.

The Independence West Side Enterprise has changed hands, the new proprietors being W. T. Fogle, editor, and Charles E. Hicks, manager. Both are experienced newspaper men, Mr. Fogle having recently retired as one of the proprietors of the Forest Grove Times.

The sum of \$3,500 has so far been subscribed towards the proposed cannery for Corvallis, but \$11,000 is required. The latter amount will complete the plant, cover the cost of a building site and provide operating capital. The plant alone will cost \$9,800, ready for operation.

Glenn McKinzie, who has been so seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia at the Hershberger home on Third street, is somewhat improved. Dr. Fenton of Portland was summoned to the bedside a few days ago, returning to the city the next day. Mr. McKinzie is an OAC student.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith arrived in this city Wednesday from San Francisco. They are to make their home at Philomath. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with this section of Oregon and declared Corvallis to be the best town they had seen in the state although they had stopped at other places en route.

Miss Grace Dodele of Wells is the guest this week of Miss Nora Miller.

Born, Monday night, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dodele, of Kings Valley, a daughter.

Miss Eula Austin came out from Newport, Wednesday, to spend a few weeks with relatives in this city.

Carl Neal of U. of O. was in Corvallis, Tuesday, en route to his home at Buena Vista for a brief vacation visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burnett and little son of Portland are guests at the Mrs. Martha Burnett home this week.

The Freshmen of OAC are to have a party in the armory tomorrow evening and a jolly time is anticipated.

Miss Maybelle Farmer is the new clerk at M. T. Starr's candy store, Miss Lena Shear having resigned the position.

Dr. J. R. N. Bell and Prof. Tartar conducted the semi-annual teachers' examination at the court house, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Starr are expected to return today from a visit of several days with their son, John, and family, at Monroe.

Bishop Scadding will preach at both services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., at the Episcopal church next Sunday. Confirmation at the evening service.

Next Thursday the State Convention of Christian Endeavor is to open in Eugene and Corvallis will send a number of delegates. C. T. Hurd of this city is state president.

Born, in Tacoma, Wash., on the 29th of January, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peters, a son. The parents are former Corvallisites and old friends here extend congratulations.

Misses Thia Johnson and Leora McBea gave a skating party at the rink, Wednesday night, about 60 guests being present. The event was very much enjoyed and the young ladies were voted delightful hostesses.

This evening the young ladies of Waldo Hall are to entertain the young men of Cauthorn Hall at a Valentine party, and Cupid will be present as the honor guest, armed with his bow and arrow and other St. Valentine devices.

Work is in progress on the foundation of two new residences on the lots just south of the Mrs. Minnie Lee home. The new dwellings will be owned by Mr. Gay and Mr. Burnap respectively, and will be fine, modern structures. Roy Price is the contractor and work began yesterday.

Rev. C. T. Hurd will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Congregational church. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Strangers and all others are extended a cordial invitation from the members and young people of the church to be present at any and all of these services.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Almada I. Murray was held at the home of her father, Joseph Dixon, on Oak Creek, at 11 o'clock, Wednesday forenoon, the services being conducted by Rev. C. T. Hurd. The remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Deceased was aged 43 years, one month and 26 days, and leaves a husband, a daughter aged 17 and a son aged 12. The husband is in California.

There is a new instructor in English at OAC. He is Ross Finley, a graduate in the class of '94 of the college which he is now serving. He took charge of the department Monday, having arrived recently from Nevada, where he has been for several years holding a position as assayer. He is a distant relative of Prof. Finley who was connected with the OAC many years ago, and is a bright and promising young man. Miss Lura Keiser who has been teaching in this department at OAC has accepted a position in the Corvallis public schools.

Guy Clark and Arnold King expect to leave the first of the week for North Yakima, Wash., where they contemplate locating and engaging in electrical work in their line. Their wives will join them about the first of the month. Mr. Clark has been in charge of the Willamette Valley company's office in this city ever since the company established its office here, and Mr. King has also been in the company's employ for a long time. Both are deserving young men and with their estimable wives are followed by the good wishes of many friends to their new field of labor. They may ultimately locate at Toppenish, Wash., in case they do not like the prospects at North Yakima. Byron Atkins of Independence has arrived and assumed charge of the Willamette Valley Company's plant here.

The Corvallis boat landing was changed Sunday to the new Fischer warehouse on River street, where the office and headquarters will hereafter be located.

The president and ladies of the W. R. C. desire through the GAZETTE to thank the ministers, the singers, and especially the soloists and male quartette for so kindly assisting in the patriotic program, Wednesday evening.

Miss Vera Horner entertained the Corvallis members of the '07 graduating class of OAC, Tuesday evening, at her home. About 14 guests were present and enjoyed the event. Conversation and light refreshments were the features of entertainment.

The Southern Pacific Company, through its agent, William McMurray, has presented Waldo Hall with six handsome, framed pictures, all of Oregon scenery, which will adorn the walls of this splendid home for college girls. The gift is much appreciated at the Hall.

Ernest, the 8 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Henkle of this city, died Tuesday afternoon after three weeks of intense suffering. The funeral was held at the Bovee undertaking parlors Wednesday afternoon, Rev. D. H. Leach conducting the services. The remains were taken to Bellefontain, yesterday for interment. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

The Second Annual Boys' Conference will be held in Corvallis, Feb. 21st to 23rd. Representatives of the Boys' clubs and of Sunday Schools of the state will be here; the number of 150 or more. The committee on entertainment is already at work securing entertainment for our visitors. If you have not been solicited to assist in the matter please Mr. O. J. Blackledge, chairman of the committee, the number that you can entertain during the conference. The conference was held last year in Salem and aroused great interest throughout the state. It is a movement that is certain to result in great good to the rising generation if it becomes general, as its object is to bring young boys into the church through these clubs and get them directly interested in the work, giving them such responsibilities as do not usually come until later in life, but which are helpful and inspiring to the young and have a tendency to keep them in the church both in early youth and later manhood.

Judge George Burnett of Salem is talked of to succeed W. C. Bristol as U. S. district attorney.

Rev. W. H. Martin of Albany will preach at the M E church South next Sunday at the usual hours, morning and evening.

Buy your groceries of Cooper & Whiteside.

There will be special music at the Baptist church Sunday. The evening service will be preceded by a 20-minute song service. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. W. W. Davis, pastor.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Morning topic, "The Mysteriousness of Christianity;" evening topic, "The Excited Governor." All other services at the usual hours. All made welcome. Strangers invited. Pews free. Excellent music. Obliging ushers. "O come and let us worship."

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The Episcopal church services, Sunday, Feb. 16: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Ante-Communion, sermon, Bishop Scadding preaching and celebrating Holy Communion; 7:30 p. m., evening service, sermon, confirmation, etc., Bishop Scadding officiating. Special offerings for Diocesan Missions at both services. Seats free. All welcome. J. W. Armstrong, Rector.

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

The week beginning September 21st will see the greatest livestock and race meeting at Portland that has been held in that city since the Lewis & Clark Exposition in 1905. The gathering here last week, participated in by the Oregon Pure Bred Livestock Association and the North Pacific Fair Association, brought live stock men from all over the country, closing with a banquet at the Portland Commercial Club.

Cream of Roses for chapped hands.

In an endeavor to establish a record, and win a \$1,000 purse offered by the Seattle Trade Union, H. D. Card is walking from Seattle to San Francisco. Card arrived in Albany at 12:20 p. m., Tuesday, having left Seattle a week ago last Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. Two other men are competing in the pedestrian contest, but Card had distanced both, leading them by about 90 miles. He had outworn two pairs of heavy shoes thus far. He expects to reach San Francisco before the end of February.

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

J. Tenschler, Jr., traveling agent for the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland, has been in Corvallis this week and yesterday morning at nine o'clock gave a talk before the pupils of the Corvallis public school.

Cream of Roses for chapped hands and face. Elegant to use after shaving. For sale by Graham & Wells.

Although days are passing swiftly only 485 voters of Benton county have registered at the clerk's office. Unless there is a decided rush from now on there will be very few votes cast at the primary, comparatively speaking. Wake up, voters of Benton, and get your names on the list.

The Catholic ladies will hold a sale at Gerbard's store next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Cakes, tamales, home made candy, etc.

Have you tested the seed you expect to plant in the spring? It is a very simple process and much loss and annoyance may be avoided by attending to it before seeding time. The germinating power of seed cannot be ascertained by looking at it. It is important in testing that you submit the seed to field conditions as nearly as possible in order to make the test practical. If the germinating power of seed is a little weak it will make a much better showing under hot-house conditions than in the field, thus making the test misleading.—Rural Spirit.

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

Byron Atkins and wife departed yesterday for Corvallis where they will make their future home," says Tuesday's Independence Enterprise. "During their long residence in Independence they made many friends who regret very much to see them leave. The new position with the Willamette Valley Company at Corvallis, however, pays Mr. Atkins a much better salary than he was receiving here, and as the company desired to make the change he decided to move there."—Mr. Atkins and wife are welcome in Corvallis where they will find many friends among our people.

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Transcripts on appeal were filed in the State Circuit Court here today in the cases against Louis Kroschel, Fred Dawson and William Tohl, convicted in Justice Court of violation of the local option liquor law, says an Albany dispatch in Wednesday's Oregonian. All three of the cases will thus be fought out again in the higher court. In the Justice Court Kroschel was fined \$400 and sentenced to serve 20 days in the County Jail and fines of \$200 and \$100, respectively, were imposed on Dawson and Tohl. The case against Peter O. Anderson, which resulted in a disagreement of the jury several weeks ago, will be taken up February 18. The other pending cases will also be disposed of soon.

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

A splendid "mixed" program and fine supper will be features at the Martha Washington tea on the 22d, Methodist church. Noted characters in costume will greet you. Don't miss it.

A meeting is to be held tomorrow night to appoint committees and make definite arrangements for the big stock show that is to be held next June 5-6 in Corvallis. Thus far the matter has been mostly discussion, with a little work on the quiet by several interested parties which has resulted in \$600 being pledged already, which is an indication of the interest taken in the proposition by business men and citizens generally. The first idea was to hold a stock show in connection with the All Benton School fair in September, but this was deemed a poor time to launch such a project, as stock is in better condition in spring and is more saleable than in fall, with the idea of the winter staring the prospective buyer in the face. The men back of the stock show mean business and there is no doubt of the success of the undertaking.

A stereopticon lecture on "Yellowstone Park" will be given at the Christian church next Monday evening under the auspices of the Boys' Club. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

The Corvallis & Eastern railway will sell round trip tickets to Yaquina on Wednesdays and Saturdays only of each week at \$3.25, good for return within 60 days. Tickets to be validated at Yaquina for return. No stopovers allowed on these tickets. R. C. Livaville, Agt.

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