

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Glenn Ireland returned Friday from a week's visit in Portland.

R. F. Baker returned Friday evening from a business trip to Portland.

Frank Cole of this city visited relatives in Buena Vista the last of the week.

Prof. Ruthyn Turney of Salem was a business visitor in Corvallis, Saturday.

W. P. Ireland was able to be on the street Saturday, after a tussle with la grippe.

Miss Jennie Tom has been quite ill the past ten days with a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Newt Prather of Buena Vista was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in this city.

Miss Josie Thurston of Suver is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bey Rickard, in this city.

A. T. Grunett, a former Corvallis man but now of Mill City, was visiting old friends here Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Jones went to Suver, Saturday, to be at the bedside of her father, Jabez Thurston, who is ill.

W. F. Caldwell, the rustling real estate man of Philomath, was a business visitor in Corvallis, Saturday.

Dr. O. D. Ireland and family returned to their home in Portland, Friday, after a visit with Corvallis relatives.

E. H. Fendall left yesterday for his ranch in the Five Rivers country, after spending a week with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner returned Sunday to their home at Scio after a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

Miss Nora Micheal of Portland has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. P. Fruit, and of friends in Corvallis the past week.

Lester Porter, one of the ninth grade pupils, is ill with mumps at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Rees, in this city. His home is near Monroe.

Two lots belonging to J. M. Nolan, located near the Bodine warehouse, were sold by A. L. Stevenson this week to Elmer Taylor. The consideration named was \$10.

Mrs. Clara H. Waldo was expected to arrive yesterday from Portland to assist in placing the new furniture in Waldo Hall. She expects to go to Newport later on.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson returned Saturday from their wedding trip to Sheridan and expected to depart yesterday for Alsea, where they are to reside on the groom's farm.

H. W. Murphy, a hopgrower of Corvallis, spent several days in this vicinity this week, visiting relatives, says the Independence Enterprise. He was here chiefly to sell some hops which he has held over from last season.

Miss Iva Hodges, who has been an employe of Hotel Corvallis for some time, was married in Albany a few days ago to E. P. Scheldt, at the Hotel Revere, where the groom is clerk. The ceremony was performed by Justice L. L. Swann.

Mrs. W. H. Deane and daughter, Miss Minnie, returned to their home at Monroe, Saturday, after visiting Corvallis friends. They were accompanied on the return by Miss Lydia Deane who has been taking the teachers' examination here the past few days.

The valedictorian and salutatorian for the '08 class of OAC were elected at a meeting of the faculty held Friday forenoon. Both honors go to Eastern Oregon, Herbert Edward Cooke of Shaniko being elected valedictorian and Miss Mamie Scoggin of Sherman county, salutatorian.

There is to be a big time at the United Artisan hall next Thursday evening. Following the regular business meeting at which there will be initiation of candidates, there is to be a special affair to which each member is at liberty to invite one friend. There will be a banquet and other features of entertainment.

The Martha Washington tea which was scheduled for next Saturday evening at the M. E. church has been postponed one week in order to give the Boys' Conference the use of the church next Saturday evening. The boys will hold a banquet in the early part of the evening and at 7:30 will give a program in the auditorium of the church, to which the public is invited. The Martha Washington affair will lose nothing by waiting, as the extra time will give opportunity for more work on the program and other features. Watch for further details.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holroyd, a daughter.

"Shorty" Foster of the O. C. basketball team is so fat he is hardly recognizable. Mumps.

A. F. Collier of the Newport life-saving station was a Corvallis visitor the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson of Albany were guests the last of the week of friends in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hammel of this city were guests of Albany relatives the last of the week.

Mrs. W. C. Swann has been suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia and la grippe, but is improving.

Mrs. Hannah McDonald and little-granddaughter, Georgene, of Philomath, were guests over Sunday of relatives in this city.

There are still many sufferers of mumps about town, a large number of students of OAC and pupils of the public schools being the victims.

John McLain of Wells was a Corvallis visitor, Saturday. He reports fall sown grain in fine condition in the northern end of the county.

Mrs. D. S. Adams, who recently suffered a relapse and is confined to her bed, is only slightly improved, but her condition is not regarded as serious.

James and Newton Prather of Buena Vista spent Sunday with Corvallis relatives. They are brothers of Mrs. John W. Simpson of this city.

R. F. Baker and family moved Friday into the residence on north Main street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clark, who are to go to Washington.

George Fruit was given a Valentine surprise party at his home last Thursday evening, about 20 young friends being present. It was a jolly affair.

Bonfires in various yards about town the past few days have indicated to the observer that spring is "on the way" and that it is time to begin on the annual "clean up."

Mrs. Edward Bates and child, who were killed in a wreck on the Westside railroad last week, were relatives of W. A. Bates of Corvallis, the former being his sister-in-law.

A Kansas editor, who was refused a pass, cut out the time-table and all other railway advertising in his paper and printed in its stead: "Trains are due at this station after you see the smoke."—Ex.

Miss Teresa McDonald of Philomath was the guest of friends in this city, Friday, en route home from Eugene, where she attended the wedding of her brother, Percy, to Miss Connie Close of that city.

Robert Wilson, formerly of Benton but now of Polk county, well known in Corvallis, who has been in ill health for a year, is reported as in a very serious condition. Recently he seemed considerably improved.

The Baraca Sunday School class of the Christian church entertained the young ladies of the Queen Esther class in a very delightful manner, Thursday evening, a program of very unique numbers being rendered.

There was a general move in Jobs addition the last of the week. Chas. Heckart and family moved into their newly completed residence, Prof. Roy Heater and family moved to the house vacated by the former, and Miss Mary Sutherland took possession of the house vacated by Prof. Heater.

There was a valentine party at the Harding home, Friday evening, the hostess being Miss Emma Harding who entertained about 40 of her young friends in a very enjoyable manner. Games and refreshments were the features, the table decorations being in heart designs and especially pretty. The event was a very happy one for all present.

Roscoe Randolph of Blodgett met with a serious accident Thursday. He was employed in operating an edger in Bert Cator's sawmill a mile above Blodgett and in some manner his hand was caught, the end of the thumb and three fingers on the right hand being cut off. A Corvallis physician attended the injured man, who is about 21 years old.

Spraying fruit trees is the order of the day in the western part of town, according to a report from there Saturday. Other sections of town are probably engaged in the same work, if a report could be obtained. With the warm weather the last of the week the thought of spring was uppermost in the minds of all, and while "father" sprayed the trees, "mother" was busily engaged in raking the yard and burning rubbish. Let the work go on. It is never too late to do good.

Dr. J. Frank Hall, a Benton county boy, is now located in Spokane, Wash., and is meeting with encouragement in his profession. He has been over the greater part of the United States and says to his mind Spokane is the best business city he has seen. He is well pleased with the prospect in his line, and has taken an office and practice located by a leading physician who goes to Los Angeles to locate.

The funeral of the late William Robinson was held at Halsey, Thursday forenoon, the remains being taken to Brownsville for interment. Deceased was one of the best known men in Lincoln county, having resided near Halsey for over thirty years. Mrs. Robinson, who is a second wife, was in girlhood Miss Mary McFeron, of the well known McFeron family of Lincoln. The immediate survivors are the widow and four children, three of the children being the fruits of Mr. Robinson's first marriage.

Miss Leona Marvin was hostess at a delightful Valentine party given Friday evening at her home. The guests were the members of the "I. T. C. Club" and all entered with a vim into the spirit of the occasion. Miss Marvin is a charming entertainer and this event was voted one of the pleasantest enjoyed by the club this season. Dainty refreshments were the concluding feature. The guests were: Misses Leona Marvin, Evelyn Smith, Clara Brant, Celia Mahaffey, Nellie Marvin, Francis Pettit, Leota Patton, Lulu Wells, Edna Peck; Messrs. Walter Cummings and Glenn Elkins.

Many an old soldier who has been unable to attend the G. A. R. encampments in recent years on account of financial or other reasons, will be glad to learn of the arrangement that has been made to hold the next encampment at Newport by the sea. The date is June 24th and there is no doubt that a larger number of old soldiers than usual will be in attendance. Newport seems an ideal place for this event and the outing will be doubly enjoyable from the fact that this is a favorite summer resort and will offer many attractions aside from those of the G. A. R. meeting.

Hereafter all persons residing within the corporate limits of Corvallis will be obliged to trim their trees that overhang the sidewalks, or pay a fine of from \$5 to \$20. Such is the substance of an ordinance that passed at the last meeting of the city council and there is no doubt that it will meet the approval of the public. In various places about town tree limbs overhang the street walks and no matter how rainy the day, the passerby must lower his umbrella and dodge under the dripping boughs. Henceforth there will be none of this, as limbs must be trimmed up 14 feet from the ground. All tree owners will please take notice.

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

Guy Clark and Arnold King leave today for Toppensish, Wash., in search of a location. Their wives will join them later.

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

F. C. Ramsdell, late of Portland, has moved to Corvallis and will engage in house moving. Glad to have him as a resident.

Buy your groceries of Cooper & Whiteside. 11tf

Mrs. W. S. Locke received from the Maccabee lodge of this city, Friday, a check for \$1,000, her late husband's life insurance. As Mr. Locke had been dead less than a month when payment of the policy was made, the fact is worthy of note from the lodge point of view.

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

The Trans-Continental Passenger Association will decide, at an early meeting to be held in Chicago, upon the rates to Oregon points in connection with the National Democratic Convention at Denver in July. The Portland Commercial Club made this request and will work to bring many of these delegates to the Pacific Northwest.

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

It is estimated that the amount of wood that went into the manufacture of paper in this country last year was 3,500,000 cords, says the Oregonian, editorially. An area half as large as the state of Rhode Island is stripped every year to make wood pulp. Wood suitable for making paper is not growing half fast enough to supply the waste.

The Rogers Grilley Recital, M. B. Signs, Superintendent School's, Medford, Oregon—Every one is enthusiastic about your entertainment. We have never had a better one. Corvallis Lyceum Course, Opera House, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Leech went to Brownsville, yesterday, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Claude Clark arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller.

Dr. Lowe, the well known eye specialist, will be at Hotel Corvallis, Feb. 24 and 25. 17tf

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison, a daughter. The parents reside near the Catholic cemetery.

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

Misses Hattie and Linnie Radliff arrived yesterday from Medford for a visit with their sister, Mrs. C. V. Johnson, in Jobs addition.

Miss Carrie Leedy left yesterday for her home in Grant county, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ramsey in this city.

Mrs. Rose Hall arrived from Portland, Friday, to be at the bedside of her father, John Leuger, who is suffering with a severe attack of la grippe.

Born, in Ashland, on St. Valentine's day, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartges, a daughter. The parents are old residents of Corvallis, Mr. Bartges having been for years an employe on the C. & E.

The Catholic ladies will hold a sale at Gerhard's store next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Cakes, tamales, home made candy, etc. 16-17

The positive assurance that Swift & Co. and other great packing companies will locate enormous plants at Portland will give an impetus to the live stock industry of all this portion of the United States. The location of these packing houses will add to the value of the holdings of every breeder and producer of cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry, and the dairy products of Oregon will be trebled and find a market in every part of the world.

The Rogers-Grilley Recital, Chas. T. Grilley, entertainer; V. V. Rogers, harpist, Corvallis Lyceum Course, opera house Thursday evening. Tickets 75 cents. On sale at Graham & Wortham's tomorrow. Advance reservation today.

An absolutely unfounded rumor that President Roosevelt had been killed by anarchists got into circulation in Portland yesterday. The report was of local origin and caused great excitement among those who heard it. The Oregonian office was kept busy answering telephone inquiries during the afternoon. News that the report was a fake quickly spread and the rumor died out quite as suddenly as it had gained currency.—Oregonian.

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. Linville, Agt. 16tf

The spirit of progress throughout Oregon was never more pronounced than at the present time. The commercial organizations of the state seem to be determined to do more effective advertising than ever before. There is a spirit of organization in the air, and the biggest effort centers upon the colonist rates from March 1st to April 30th, and the \$30 rate from all points in the Middle West to a point in Oregon is emphasized in every advertisement and every appeal.

An interesting story, lots of special scenery and a company of clever players go to make up the production of "Old Arkansas." The play is strongly written and abounds in lively situations and climaxes. Specialties of an agreeable order will also be given.

J. W. Buster, who has been visiting in this vicinity for several days, is a former well known druggist of this place, but now a thrifty farmer and dairyman of the Alsea valley. While here, Mr. Buster purchased from Ross Nelson a fine young Jersey bull, "Chief's Hero of Polk," No 70952, which he shipped by boat to Corvallis, Tuesday evening. This is the third recent sale from the splendid herd of registered Jerseys owned by Ross Nelson—Independence Enterprise.

Ever in Arkansas with its mountains and its moonshine whiskey; its clay jugs and its "hill billies;" its honest hearts and laughing eyes? You don't have to travel to it, it's coming to you. A true portrayal of Arkansas life will be seen when the play, "Old Arkansas," arrives next Saturday night at the opera house.

Call for City Warrants.

There is money on hand to pay general fund warrants numbered 3551, 3629, 3746, 3646, 3745, 3765, 3786, and 3768 indorsed Dec. 3rd, 1903. Interest will stop on the same from this date, Feb. 13, 1908. Z. H. DAVIS, City Treasurer. 16-18

OPEN FOR BUSINESS In All Departments.

The material for our store front has not arrived, and we will be unable to carry out our original plans.

Our Store is OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

The carpenters and plasterers are hard at work rushing our building to completion, but we have everything so arranged that you can trade in all departments to your entire satisfaction, and save money on every purchase.

Yours For a Greater Store KLINE'S, Established 1864. The People's Store, Corvallis, Oregon.

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To stand by a shoe store that sells good Shoes to stand in.

That explains why Miller's Store disposes of so many Shoes each year, and you will be pleased to see the immense line of up-to-date Shoes we are showing for Spring.

We do not know of any brand of Shoes that are any better than our lines for men, women and children.

You will find Shoes from \$1.50 up to \$5.00 the pair, and we cheerfully fit them on your feet and so comfort you in price and style.

F. L. MILLER.

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is the time to have your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired. Bring in the old watch and let us give you an estimate on the cost of repairs for it. All work guaranteed.

We sell the "Best Silver-ware Polish on Earth." At PRATTS, the Jeweler and Optician's.

O. J. Blackledge THE INDEPENDENT Furniture Store, Corvallis, - - Oregon

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At This Store All our goods are guaranteed to comply with the Pure Food Law We have the best and nothing but the best.

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