

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

John H. Simpson of Albany was a Corvallis business visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter of Monro were Corvallis visitors, Tuesday.

Miss Kate Jones of Independence has been the guest this week of friends in this city.

George Felton is seriously ill at the home of his parents in Jobs addition, with rheumatic fever.

William Thornton of North Yakima, Wash., is the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson.

Field Secretary Brown of the inter-collegiate Prohibition League was a Corvallis business visitor last Tuesday.

The sunshine the first of the week gave way to a heavy rain, Tuesday afternoon, and Oregon was hereafter again.

Mrs. R. F. Simpson of Lebanon came over to Corvallis, Tuesday, to be at the bedside of a relative, who is quite ill.

Mrs. G. H. Bogue and daughter Ruby, of Junction City, are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

John Bauer and two children arrived Monday from Lincoln, Nebraska, for a visit with the former's brother, Mike Bauer, in this city.

Mrs. B. A. Cathey returned Monday evening from Halsey, where she had been to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, William Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Barclay of Bellefontaine were in Corvallis, Tuesday, en route home from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lilly at Wrenn.

"Old Arkansas," by Fred Raymond, author of "The Missouri Girl," will be at the opera house tonight. It is a pretty play filled with rollicking humorous characters.

J. T. Wood and wife returned Tuesday to their home in Portland, after spending a few days with Philomath relatives. Mr. Wood is head candy maker for the Hazelwood company.

Mrs. Leonard Moses returned to her home in Eugene, yesterday after a visit with relatives. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. S. M. Wood, who will remain for a visit.

The stereopticon lecture given at the Christian church, Monday evening, by Rev. Handsaker attracted a good sized audience and was much enjoyed by all present. The views were of Yellowstone Park and were very fine.

Cards received from Mr. and Mrs. George von der Heilen en route to Honolulu stated that they had had a fine voyage up to January 20th, at which time they were in Japan. Neither of the Corvallis travelers had experienced any unpleasantness from seasickness on the voyage.

Tonight at the armory the CAC and Dallas basketball teams are to struggle for the state championship and the contest promises to be exciting. The Dallas team has an enviable reputation and is a very strong aggregation, while the OAC team is too well known to need introduction.

State President C. T. Hurd, Roy Brague, Ethel Hollister, Helen Gilkey, Alice McGinnis, David McMillen, Margaret Fowells and Messrs. Dennis and Rhodes left yesterday for Eugene to be present at the opening meeting of the State Convention of Christian Endeavor, tonight. It was expected that other delegates would leave last night to attend the convention.

Miss Vesta Kerr, Miss Violet Hancock and Miss Faye Roadruck will represent OAC in the debate with Monmouth next month. They were selected in a tryout in debate held at the college chapel, Monday evening, a good audience being present. There were eight contestants for the honors but the three young ladies mentioned won out. This is the first girls' debating team ever organized at OAC and it is to be hoped the girls will be given the hearty support and encouragement of the entire college.

A college student was fined \$10 Monday for shooting within the city limits and carrying a concealed weapon. Chief Wells wishes the announcement made, so that others may profit by this lad's experience and save trouble for themselves, as he is determined to put a stop to this dangerous practice which has been carried on for a long time. Even "shooting up in the air," as this young man said he was doing, is a dangerous performance and is likely to result seriously, and for this reason the officers are determined to fine every young man who is caught with a shooting iron.

M. D. Walton of Eddyville was a business visitor in Corvallis, Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Keady left yesterday for Portland for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Miss Nancy Campbell returned Wednesday evening from a few days' visit in Monmouth.

Mrs. J. H. Harris, who has been in very poor health for some weeks, is not materially improved.

Rodney Kiger departed Wednesday for his home in Portland, after a few days' visit with Corvallis relatives.

Miss Winnifred Gates, who was obliged to quit college recently on account of ill health, is not improved. She has spinal trouble.

Born, Feb. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rodenberger, a son. The parents formerly resided in Corvallis, but are now at Myrtle Creek.

Her many friends will be pained to know that Mrs. William Schmidt is now confined to her bed. She has been in ill health for a year or two.

They were busy at Kline's big store, Wednesday, moving into the elegant new grocery department. This store is certainly a credit to the city.

There is to be a cadet hop at the armory tomorrow night. The music will be furnished by a local orchestra, re-enforced by Prof. Turney, basso, of Salem.

Claude Clark is expected to arrive tonight from Portland to participate in the Boys' Conference which begins tonight and continues until Sunday evening.

A casket was sent to Nashville yesterday by Wilkins & Bovee for John Coulter, aged 76 years, who died at that place Wednesday evening.

Swann and his handful of basketball players from the Nome team defeated the champions of Wisconsin a few nights ago 46 to 44. Other games were to be played later.

Mrs. G. W. Howard leaves tomorrow for her home at Bellefontaine, having been in Corvallis for several days to care for her son, Merle, who has been having the mumps.

Arthur Kyle of OAC, whose home is at Bellefontaine, has been obliged to quit college on account of illness and it is feared he will have to be taken to Portland for a surgical operation.

There is a new family in Corvallis from Montana. The name is Ewing and the members are located in the Reading room cottage. It is said they have purchased property and will build a residence.

A very interesting and soul inspiring meeting was held at the I. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday evening. Two candidates learned the lesson of life so beautifully pictured and indelibly impressed on the mind in the second degree.

Mark Rickard is having a large gray eagle mounted to adorn his automobile shop. The bird was killed a few days ago by Peter Rickard who made a record shot with a 22 and brought down the game from the topmost branches of a tall tree.

George Fuller, one of the best known and most obliging draymen of the city, Tuesday sold his interest in the City Transfer Company to Charley Keeney, who took possession of the truck Wednesday morning. Mr. Fuller's plans for the future are not fully settled.

Miss Golda Howard of Monroe, who was recently offered an advance in salary if she would accept the Alpine school, has accepted the position but is to be given leave of absence in April to go to St. Louis to witness the graduation of her brother, Emil Howard, from the Sims Medical College.

A "Swastika Club" was formed Wednesday night at the home of Miss Anna Denman, with 15 young ladies enrolled. The meetings will be held every two weeks and the pursuits of the club will be literary and social in character. The officers elected are: President, Miss Mabel Keady; vice president, Miss Georgia White; secretary, Miss Grace Gill; treasurer, Miss Lura Flett. The club met this week at the home of Misses Mabel and Edith Keady.

Report says the Curtiss Lumber Company of Mill City is soon to put in a new lumber yard in Corvallis, to be located along the old "Y" that runs from the Union to the old S. P. depot. It is further stated that this "Y" will be used for transferring timber to the yard by car and that A. T. Grugett, a former Corvallis man, will have charge of the new enterprise. While the Gazette does not vouch for the verity of the report, it does know that Mr. Grugett is soon to return to Corvallis, a fact which lends color to the above rumor.

Up to noon yesterday word had been received from the following towns in regard to the number of delegates that might be expected to attend the Boys' Conference here this week: Albany, 10; Salem, 17; Portland 22; Eugene 17; Woodburn, 2; Ashland, 2; Industrial School, 2; Hood River 2; McMinnville, 3.

The remains of the late Thomas Skipton, an old Benton county resident who died in Salem Tuesday, were brought in on the noon train yesterday and conveyed to the Crystal Lake cemetery immediately for interment. Deceased was an uncle of Mrs. J. B. Horner of this city and was well known throughout the county where he resided for many years. Death was due to pneumonia.

The marriage of Miss Lillith McKenney, of this city to George W. Leeper occurred at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. Woodward, yesterday forenoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. L. Pratt. The happy couple couple left on the afternoon train for a trip to Portland. The bride is one of Benton's respected school teachers and the groom is the photographer at Philomath where they will reside.

Oscar B. Long, a bright young man from Benton county, has just completed a course in hospital work in the Lincoln Memorial hospital at Knoxville, Tenn., and on the 11th, went to La Grande, a town five miles from Memphis, where he will enter upon the practice of his profession. He is a brother of M. M. Long of this city and a graduate of Willamette University.

Many friends in Benton will be glad to learn of his success.

George Henkle and wife are having their residence repaired and remodeled and are moving this week from Portland to this city to reside. Corvallis is glad to welcome them and the Independence Enterprise adds its good wishes in the following words: "Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henkle were pleasant callers at this office yesterday morning. They are moving to Corvallis to make their future home. The Enterprise wishes them every happiness in their home, however, it is not a new one to Mr. Henkle, for he was a resident of that part of the country for several years."

If a man calls at your home and asks for 30 cents for numbering your house, give him the money and don't waste time in argument. He is paving the way for free mail delivery in the city of Corvallis and is authorized to collect this sum from each householder, to help defray the expense incurred in the work. The task of numbering Corvallis dwellings was begun yesterday and it was the intention to also begin yesterday the work of putting up the posts for the street names. Give all the assistance possible to the work by paying promptly the small amount mentioned. It is all for your interests.

The Martha Washington entertainment to be given at the M. E. church a week from this, Friday, evening, promises to be one of the most elaborate of the season in Corvallis. The W. R. C. and G. A. R. members will attend in a body, the W. R. C. ladies wearing the Washingtonian costumes, as will all the ladies of the Home Missionary society, under whose auspices the affair will be given. George and Martha Washington will receive the guests, and among the features on the program will be two numbers by the W. R. C. chorus, a violin solo by Miss Almeda Mann of the OAC School of Music, piano numbers by Prof. Frank White, who has just returned from Boston, a mandolin and guitar duet, and other numbers of merit.

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

Lord God of Hosts be with us yet, Let us forget, lest we forget. (After exams.)

Lord God of Hosts was with us not, For we forgot, for we forgot.—Ex.

Buy your groceries of Cooper & Whiteside. 11tf

The Episcopal church services, Sunday Feb. 23rd: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning service and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening service and sermon. Seats free. All welcome. J. W. Armstrong, Rector.

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

Eleven candidates are to be initiated tonight by Qui-Vive Encampment I. O. O. F. and a large number of visitors are expected from Albany, Philomath, Kings Valley and other places to participate in the meeting.

Additional locals on 4th page.

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

Preaching at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Topic, "Looking Backward" by Herbert Spencer and Solomon. Biology. All made welcome. This sermon deals with broods and plants and you. N. preaching in the evening. Union services at the armory.

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

It is said there is great activity at Newport, the popular coast resort, in the way of building on beach property. Contracts for 12 cottages have been let. Construction is in progress on the cottage of President Langton, of the First National Bank of Albany. It will cost \$1,500. Building is encouraged by the lower prices for lumber now prevailing.

Poe's Raven will appear at the opera house, Saturday evening, Feb. 29th, at 8 o'clock. 17tf

The new \$3,500 public school building which is being erected in Bellefontaine, five miles northwest of Monroe, is nearing completion and the patrons are planning a genuine old-fashioned all-day house warming for the first day of March or about that time. The structure is to be one of the handsomest country school houses in the county. It is built in the bungalow style, three rooms and a basement, the latter to be cement. A furnace of the latest pattern will supply heat for all the rooms.

If you don't want to laugh, stay away from the opera house when "Old Arkansas" plays there.

There was a special election in Junction City, Tuesday evening, to vote bonds to the amount of \$6000 for the building of a high school. The vote stood 79 for bonds and two against. It is the intention to build an eight-room building. Six years ago four rooms were enough to accommodate the district, but with the large increase of population from Eastern people coming into that section, and the cutting up the large tracts of land into small farms, it was necessary to have more school room.

Remember the New England dinner and Washingtonian entertainment at the M. E. church a week from tonight. 18

Local postal officials are preparing for the annual convention of rural carriers for Linn and Benton counties which will convene in this city next Saturday. About forty delegates representing the different cities in the two counties beside a number of towns in other counties in the state are expected to attend the convention. Besides Corvallis, Albany, Monroe, Lebanon, Brownsville, Harrisburg, Tangent and other Linn and Benton towns which will be represented, delegates from Salem, McMinnville, Independence and Woodburn are to be in attendance.—Herald.

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

We received a very interesting letter, Saturday from John A. Dawson, formerly of this place but now of Corvallis, Oregon. He is engaged in the meat business with a Mr. Smith. Mr. Dawson has lived in that part of the country the past 13 years and likes the place very much. Corvallis is a fine city with many schools and colleges. Of the many advantages that they have in that country, Mr. Dawson mentions they have no chintz bugs, no bed bugs, no grass hoppers; lightning hardly ever strikes, and they never have cyclones. It hardly ever freezes more than 1/2 inch and in fact he thinks it is a heaven on earth.—The Liberal [Missouri] Enterprise.

Call on George and Martha, hear the excellent music, dine on sumptuous fare. Where? M. E. church, Feb. 28th. 18

Wimmen are the other Half of the trouble Sketch. They ate more than a horse when it is Alla cart. They also talk to much. Many of them isn't Obnoxious enuf so they chew gum. gents always call them Ladies so the Rite kind claims they are just wimmen. They are as important as men and some of them More so, but they ought to be. when they are young they are mostly society Bells or stennogerfers. Not all of them are stennogerfers tho for i heard pop tell a nother man he new One that was a bard. I didn't no they were ever like That but pop reads thompson Seeten's stories and he ot to Kno. Besides, Pop has had a grate deel of Experience. He has bin married.—Ex.

Some persons appear to have very little conception of the cost of publishing a newspaper. Some days ago a lady subscriber expressed surprise at being charged for extra copies of the Gazette, saying: "Land sakes, back east they would give subscribers a half dozen copies of a paper if they wanted them." A subscriber who pays the price of a year's subscription is supposed to get fifty-two papers in the run of the year, but it may easily be seen that if he demands a half dozen copies extra a few times he will get his paper for half price. "Back east," publishers of newspapers may be able to get white paper, ink and all necessary help free but "out west" we take notice that it takes cash to get all these very necessary things that go to make up a newspaper, from week to week, and we are not in the business merely for reasons of health.

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