

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ira Lemon of Monroe was a business visitor in Corvallis Friday.

Philip Smith of O. A. C. spent Sunday with relatives in Salem.

George Miller of Albany was an over Sunday guest of Corvallis friends.

Miss Frances Gellatly the popular lady clerk at Miller's, is at home with mumps.

August Barden has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Nellie J. Barden, deceased.

Mrs. Mary Heasel of Monroe is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Schubert in this city.

Mrs. E. J. Garrow of Portland is the guest for three weeks of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Metzger.

Students Duffy and Wills went to Mt. Angel Friday to visit relatives. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ireland returned home the last of the week from a visit with relatives at Monmouth.

Elmer Young of Portland has been the guest of his aunt Mrs. A. J. Johnson in this city the past few days.

Prof. Fulkerson of the public school who has been having such a serious time with mumps, is somewhat improved.

Miss Rue Cummings of Greenwood, Wisconsin, is the guest of her cousin, Carroll Cummings, and family in this city.

Alexander Gray, who resides near Philomath and who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis is reported improving.

Isaac C. Lemon and family are expected to arrive this week from Grass Valley to make their home in Corvallis or vicinity.

M. M. Porter of Philomath was Corvallis visitor Saturday. He brought in a fine draft horse which he sold to W. W. Percival of Independence for \$250.

Harold Humbert and Charles Harden of Eugene were among the delegates to the Boys' Conference. The former is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Humbert, formerly of this city.

Theodore Garrow came up from Portland to attend the cadet hop at the armory Saturday night. He is a graduate of O. A. C. in the class of '05 and completed a course at Cornell last June.

Mrs. E. D. Alexander and daughter, Mary, of Stayton came over Friday for a few days' visit with their daughter and sister, Miss Beanie Alexander, of OAC. They returned home yesterday.

Toll Norton has been seriously ill since the last of the week. Dolph Norton arrived Saturday from Echo to be at the bedside, and Mrs. Hugh Smith, the daughter, has been sent for and was expected yesterday. Mr. Norton has been a semi-invalid for years.

Exercises in honor of Washington's birthday were held by pupils of Miss Stevenson's and Miss Fullerton's rooms at the public school Friday. There were drills, songs and concert recitations by the little folks and the visitors who were present praised the exercises very highly.

Mrs. E. R. Benson entertained about 40 friends Friday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Veazie. The hours were spent in looking over the splendid collection of curios which Mrs. Veazie recently brought from Japan, where she had been on an extended visit. Dainty refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time is reported.

Tomorrow night Corvallis theatre goers will have an opportunity to witness the splendid attraction, "A Royal Slave," which was played in Corvallis with such success last season, as those who witnessed it before will be eager to go again and will undoubtedly recommend the play to their friends.

Mrs. H. F. Fischer gave an "afternoon" Saturday that was one of the most successful social affairs of the season. About 70 ladies were present. As it was Washington's birthday, the decorations were principally of flags, the tables being adorned with beautiful bouquets of carnations. In a guessing game of birds and berries, Miss Carrie Danneman was awarded first prize and Mrs. F. L. Miller carried home the consolation.

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visitor with Dallas friends.

Independence is discussing the proposition of establishing a cannery.

Miss Jessie Keaton of Salem was the guest of friends in this city Saturday.

Miss Edna Wooster of Albany has been visiting friends in Corvallis the past few days.

C. A. Sehlbrede, an attorney of Marshfield, Oregon, was a business visitor in Corvallis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Simpson and their son, Gene, returned Saturday from a few days' business visit to Portland.

The United Artisans will pay their dues this month to Mrs. Emily Henkle, because of the departure from Corvallis of the secretary, Mrs. Guy Clark.

Herbert Barber was the guest of his brother Harold, at OAC the last of the week. He left Friday to enter the Military Academy at West Point.

Prof. Ruthyn Turney of Salem visited old friends in this city Saturday and in the evening assisted the Corvallis orchestra in furnishing music for the O. A. C. ball.

George Mangas is expected home from Ohio about the first of the month, where he has been visiting relatives since the last of November. He is a son of H. C. Mangas of this city.

Mrs. Thella Scruggs leaves this week for her home in Portland, after a several weeks' visit with her sisters, Misses Vena and Letha Rickard in Corvallis and her parents in the country.

E. E. Paddock of Independence was a business visitor the last of the week looking after property interests. It is said he will either sell his lots in this city or build on them in the near future.

Mike Bauer, the genial tailor, has purchased the interest of S. N. Wilkins in the undertaking establishment of Wilkins & Bovee, on third street, and the firm will hereafter be known as Bauer & Bovee.

The advance sale of seats for "A Royal Slave" opened Monday morning with a rush. It is evident that Corvallis people appreciate good plays and indications are that Wednesday night will again see the opera house crowded to the doors.

The annual election of officers in the Y. W. C. A. takes place at the college to-day. The candidates are for president, Misses Bertha Edwards and Lena Wilson, vice-president, Minnie Diven and Rilla Thompson; secretary, Bertha Thayer and Ina True; treasurer, Belle Edwards.

Charlie Small has progressive ideas and does not propose to be behind the times if he knows it. He has just ordered for his bakery a new bread mixer, a piece of machinery that mixes one and a half barrels of flour into dough at a single run. The cost of the new device is said to be \$500.

Ross King of Forest Grove is soon to open a new pharmacy in the room now occupied by Virgil Watters' real estate office in the Hotel Corvallis building. A new plate glass front will be put in that part of the building and Mr. Watters will move into the room on the south, formerly occupied by the Taylor and Peterson barber shop.

Horace Lock and family are to move from Portland to Benton county again to make their home. Their household goods have already arrived and about the first of March Mr. Locke will assume charge of the W. S. Locke farm in the vicinity of Mt. View. Mrs. Locke and daughter are to locate in Corvallis if a suitable house can be purchased.

One Corvallis contractor made the statement a few days ago that he knew of 15 contracts that had been let within the past ten days for new residences in this city. There are already a number of residences in course of construction and many others are being talked of, which gives promise of a season of unusual activity in the building line this spring in Corvallis.

George Locke and family arrived Sunday from Salmon River for a three week's visit with Corvallis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gibbon of Eastern Oregon are guests at the home of Mrs. Webley Edwards in Jobs addition.

Misses Hattle and Linnte Rundlett of Medford who have been guests of their sister, Mrs. C. V. Johnson, left yesterday for Portland to attend the millinery openings.

The Catholic ladies, sale held at Gerhard's store the last of the week was a pronounced success, the net proceeds from the sale of home cooking, candy tamales amounting to \$106.07.

At the State Christian Endeavor convention held at Eugene the last of the week, C. T. Hurd of Corvallis was re-elected state president and Miss Margaret Fowells assistant secretary for the ensuing year.

S. N. Wilkins returned to his home in Vancouver, Saturday, having spent the past week in Corvallis looking after business matters. He has leased his handsome residence property on third street to M. S. Bovee for two years.

The missionary tea of the Presbyterian church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Harold Woodcock Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody very cordially invited to attend and enjoy a splendid program and other delicacies.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kerr arrived Saturday night from Chicago and will remain for the present in Corvallis. Mr. Kerr is in poor health and it is for this reason that the young couple have returned West. Mrs. Kerr is better remembered in Corvallis as Miss Edna Irvine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Irvine of the Times, and a host of old friends welcome the return of herself and husband to this city.

Preferring death to dishonor and ignomy of a felon's cell, Gus Johnson, the lone Swede, occupying the county jail, opened a vein in his fore arm yesterday afternoon and when found this morning by Sheriff D. S. Smith, was almost dead. He had lost a large amount of blood, and the attempt on his own life might have proved successful but for the coagulation of blood and the consequent stoppage of the flow from the wound.—Albany Herald.

The views of the pessimist are given as follows by an exchange: Nothing to do but work; nothing to eat but food; nothing to wear but clothes, to keep one from going nude. Nothing to breathe but air; quick as a flash 'tis gone, nowhere to fall but off; nowhere to stand but on. Nothing to comb but hair; nowhere to sleep but bed; nothing to weep but tears; nothing to bury but dead. Nothing to sing but songs; ah well Alas, Alack! Nowhere to go but on; nowhere to come but back.

About 60 people enjoyed a social at the Artisan hall Thursday night at the conclusion of the regular meeting. Four candidates were initiated at the business session and Mrs. Ella Watts, supreme instructor, of Salem, was present and gave an address and assisted in the work. After the guests had been invited in, the college mandolin club, with Prof. H. C. Allen as leader, rendered several numbers that were much enjoyed and reflected credit on the orchestra which has but recently been organized. Ice cream and cake were served in the banquet room and a social hour was spent by all.

Junction City wants a cannery and in boosting for it the Times says: Here is something to interest people in this town and county: A man here Wednesday, who is in position to know says the Brownsville cannery in one year's run paid operating expenses, and paid for the plant out of the revenues of the business. The fact that the plant is being doubled in capacity for the coming season is a good indication of the truth of the statement. Does this community know good thing when it sees it? Are we dead? If so, lets be buried and have done with it.

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

Since the death of our law war-rior the demand for his books is greater than ever. Contrary to expectations "Ben Hur" does not lead "The Fair God." This stirring romance of the days of the Ptolemies is unsurpassed in American fiction. It is from this novel that Clarence Bennett's production of "A Royal Slave" has been taken.

The O. A. C. athletic field presented a lively appearance Saturday afternoon, when the delegates to the Boy's Conference held their field meet. The lads entered into the affair with a vim that indicates that the colleges of Oregon may expect to enroll many an athlete from the crowd in years to come. All day Saturday the youths who were here to attend the meeting were seen in twos, threes and by the half dozen about town, their white ribbon badges fluttering in the breeze and a look on their faces which plainly proved that they were both proud and pleased to be here. Corvallis appreciated the honor of their presence and hopes to see them again, in the coming years.

The basketball game between O. A. C. and Dallas to decide the championship of the state league, played Friday night at the local armory, resulted in a victory for Dallas, the score standing 31 to 11 in favor of the visitors. The result was not a surprise as Dallas was known to have a very strong team and to have been practising hard for the contest. O. A. C. was out classed and out played from the start and it is generally conceded that the better team won. However, this is no reflection on the home team for the boys put up a good game. The O. A. C. line-up was the same as usual, while the Dallas men were, forwards, Fenton and Craven; center, Shaw; guards, Savery and C. Shaw.

J. W. Archart and Dr. J. A. Lamberson have discovered a fine and valuable mine of silica sand a few miles from Lebanon. They have had several tests made and the sand assays 80 per cent pure silica or steel manufacturing purposes. Hundreds of thousands of tons of silica sand is brought to Portland and other coast cities every year from east of the Rockies. Most of this comes from Minnesota. The only drawback to the discovery here is that there is a small amount of clay in the sand and it might have to be washed, but, even with this, the mine is believed to be valuable in that it is easily accessible and but a short distance from a railroad, says the Lebanon Critician.

The Rogers-Grilley recital at the opera house, fourth number in the Lyceum course, was a high class and very meritorious entertainment which delighted the large audience present. Mr. Rogers, harpist, is an artist on this splendid instrument, and on this occasion was recalled time and again by the audience for a second number. Mr. Grilley as a reader and entertainer is one of the best that has been heard in Corvallis for a long time. Some of his work was very difficult but whether light or heavy the result was all that could be desired, and the gentleman responded to encores on nearly every number. The Lyceum course this winter has been all that was promised by the promoters, and it is safe to say not a single one of the ticket holders has been in the least sorry that he invested in a season ticket. Such entertainments are not only delightful but are helpful and inspiring.

Miss Esther Leech proved herself a successful and charming hostess Saturday evening, when she entertained the choir of the Methodist church. There were games, music and conversation, and the most tempting refreshments were served. In the musical guessing games Miss Carrie Buchanan was awarded first prize and Waldo Colbert the booby, while in "progressive anagrams" Miss Marie Cathey carried off the laurels. The evening was one of the happiest in a social way that the choir has enjoyed in a long time. Those present were: Misses Lulu and Elsie Rice, Carrie Buchanan, Marie Cathey, Inez Johnson, Violet and Bessie Herbert, Esther Leech; Messrs. Fred Luce, Frank White, J. A. Tiffany, Clarence Johnson, Lester Marrs, Thad Blackledge, A. K. Chapman, Ray Waltz, H. Lindgren, Waldo Colbert, Clyde Starr, Dr. B. A. Cathey, choir leader, Mrs. Cathey and Evelyn Cathey.

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