

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

L. N. Edwards of Bellefontain was a Corvallis business visitor, Wednesday.

A. H. Limbocker of Portland arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives in this city.

D. K. Lyman of Eugene was a business visitor in Corvallis, Monday, en route to Philomath.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henkle are moving this week into their re-modeled dwelling on Fourth street.

The hops from the Hammel yard were shipped this week. The price and destination were not learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kiger have been Portland visitors since Wednesday. They are expected home tomorrow.

Dr. C. A. Mook of Dallas college and Rev. N. W. Sager of Dallas were Corvallis visitors the first of the week.

Miss Luthy of Willard, Marion county, has been the guest for a few days of Miss Ethel Thompson in this city.

W. W. Wagoner, ad-writer for "Brains to Rent," a business firm of Portland, was a Corvallis business visitor this week.

Ed Andrews and wife are moving this week into the house on Front street recently vacated by Miss Mary Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark returned to their home in Portland the first of the week, after spending a few days with Corvallis relatives.

Roy Price has been awarded the contract for a new residence that "Doc" Jackson is to build on his lots just north of the F. O. Gray home.

F. O. Gray is having a new residence erected just west of the Herbert home. It will be for rental purposes. Roy Price is the contractor.

Charles Dennick and family moved the first of the week into the Mrs. Mamie Clark house on Third street, which they recently purchased.

Born, in Portland on the 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett, a son. The parents are old residents of this city and congratulations are in order.

Mrs. J. W. Leonard left the first of this week for her home in Sherman county, after a visit at the home of her brother, W. P. Ireland, in this city.

Dr. Rowley and his parents have purchased lots near the depot and are to erect thereon in the near future a handsome bungalow for their own occupancy.

Frank Conover's familiar face has been seen on our streets the past few days. He is a former Corvallis clerk but has been in Portland the past few months.

Invitations are out for a social at the home of Prof. and Mrs. A. B. Cordley tonight, given by the members and young people of the Congregational church.

Miss Anna Quick and brother have leased the recently remodeled residence belonging to Dr. and Mrs. Guthrie in the northern part of town and are to operate a rooming house.

A casket was shipped to Nashville, Monday, by Bovee & Bauer, for Jacob Zhol, aged 22 years, who died Sunday. He was a son of Mrs. J. Leganger. The funeral occurred Tuesday.

With the work in progress of putting in mountain water, spraying trees, putting up street numbers and name posts and looking after telephone wires, the western part of town is reported as a busy place.

A carload of Corvallis creamery butter left a few days ago for Philadelphia. The shipment comprised 50,000 lbs. and the value is about \$15,000. It is the first shipment of the kind to be sent from this section.

The Home Missionary Society ladies of the M. E. church were entertained very pleasantly Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. S. B. Bane. There was a good attendance, an interesting program and light refreshments.

There was an election of Y. W. C. A. officers at the college, Tuesday, which resulted in the choice of Miss Bertha Edwards as president, Miss Minnie Diven as vice president, Miss Ruth Thayer as secretary and Miss Belle Edwards as treasurer.

J. J. Cady has purchased the E. E. Paddock lots north of the George Fuller home in Jobs addition and is to build a residence thereon in the near future. The western part of town has experienced a remarkable growth in the past five years and this spring will doubtless witness even greater progress and improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayes, who have spent the winter at Gilroy, California, with relatives, arrived home Tuesday.

A new plate glass front is being put in the Andrews & Kerr bakery this week. Work was commenced on it Wednesday.

Frank Glass left Wednesday for his home at Redmond, Eastern Oregon, having spent several days in this city on business.

Mrs. J. Mason is to return today from a few days' trip to Portland. She went down to see the "new things" in spring millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flett expect to return to their ranch in the Five Rivers country, Sunday, having spent a week with their children in Corvallis.

Isaac Smith "proved up" on his claim in Alsea a few days ago and has returned to his ranch in Linn county, near Corvallis, to look after his spring work.

Miss Bessie Luckey of Portland has been the guest of friends in Corvallis the past week, en route home from Eugene, where she attended the State C. E. convention.

Willamette Grange No. 52 will hold its annual picnic at the Grange Hall on May 29th. The announcement is made at this early date in order that the grangers may "hold" the date.

There is to be a joint meeting Sunday afternoon of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s at the college. Dean Berehtoid is to deliver the address, and special music has been provided for the occasion.

Miss Mary Elgin left Wednesday for Marysville, California, where she will enter a hospital and study to be a nurse. Mrs. Elgin remains in this city. Misses Sophia and Mel Elgin are now at Marysville, where the former is a nurse and the latter a clerk.

Washington, Feb. 24—J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of schools of Oregon, and Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Corvallis Agricultural college, who are attending the Educational association, were guests at an elaborate luncheon at the Cosmos club today.

Frank Hubler, an old Corvallis boy who has spent the past year or two in Astoria, is visiting his parents in this city. He leaves the middle of next week for Astoria, where he is employed in a meat market. This week he has been the guest of Cash Bryant at Junction City.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Morning topic "Agriculture and Horticulture." Evening topic "Perpetual Youth." Reception of members at the morning service. All made welcome.

A. L. Stevenson has sold to Bob Vidito the 5-acre tract east of the Catholic cemetery belonging to S. M. Bates. The consideration was \$2,450. It is presumed Mr. Vidito will devote his attention to the production of small fruits and vegetables. This is another sale that speaks for itself as regards the new cannery.

Mr. McFarland, proprietor of the skating rink, has gone to his home at Tangent to nurse an attack of mumps. The rink in this city has enjoyed a splendid season, about 12,000 skaters having taken out skates since the doors opened for the winter. Mr. McFarland expects to close the business about April 4th, for the summer.

The entertainment which was scheduled to take place at the opera house tomorrow night, "Poe's Raven," will occur next Tuesday night instead, as the big game of basketball will be played tomorrow night. The notice of Dr. Bell, of the change of date of this splendid entertainment, will be found elsewhere in these columns today.

Oregon apples sell in North Carolina at \$1.00 a dozen, according to a letter received this week by Rev. P. A. Moses from a friend in the south. "Oregon must be a good country," writes the southerner, "as the fruit from there is fine." A friend of mine sent to Oregon for some apples, but they are too expensive for farmers as they are selling here for \$1.00 a dozen."

Chief of Police Wells is on the verge of nervous prostration. Every day and sometimes several times a day he is appealed to by various citizens to relieve them of the annoyance of the neighbors' chickens trespassing on their premises and interfering with their gardens. The chief has had all he can stand, and desires the fact published that there is a city ordinance against chickens running at large, and that he proposes to abate the nuisance. If you have any chickens at large, now is the time to take notice and save further annoyance to yourself and to your neighbors as well.

J. J. Handsaker of Portland has been transacting business in Corvallis this week. He departs for home today.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker went to Seio, Tuesday, where he will assist in a revival meeting for the remainder of the week.

The U. of O. "Oregon Weekly" says: "Pauline Davis is a recent addition to the Junior class. She was graduated last year from the OAC."

The annual cabinet meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was to be held at the college yesterday afternoon. The annual election of officers occurs next Wednesday.

Rev. E. F. McClure of Portland is expected to arrive in Corvallis today and will fill the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. Other services as usual.

A fire alarm called out the department about seven o'clock Tuesday evening, but the conflagration proved to be only a flue burning out, at the General Thorp residence in Jobs addition.

Dr. Bennett of Monroe is the owner of a handsome new automobile which arrived the first of the week. It is a Ford runabout and was taken out to the new owner Monday. The purchase was made through Mark Rickard, the Corvallis agent.

Born, last Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Essen of Hood River, a daughter. The parents are old OAC students, the mother having been in girlhood Miss Edna Gillette, for a long time the popular book-keeper for R. M. Wade & Co. in this city.

The Baptist church is to have special music at both services next Sunday. One feature of the evening service will be somewhat of a novelty, a duet by the pastor, Rev. Davis, with a cornetist accompanied by the organ. Other services as usual. A cordial welcome to all.

R. H. Huston returned Tuesday night from Portland where he had been at the bedside of his daughter, Helen, who was operated on Monday for appendicitis. The little girl went through the ordeal very successfully and is resting comfortably. Mrs. Huston remained at the bedside.

Their many friends in Corvallis will be delighted to learn that Mark Weatherford, Harold Wilkins, Warren Forsythe and L. H. Stone, now attending the Michigan University at Ann Arbor, expect to attend the OAC commencement exercises next June. The boys are all graduates of OAC.

Work on the new cannery building will begin as soon as material can be collected on the site, which is on the river bank east of the A. Hodes residence. The location is better known as the old electric light plant site. The four lots for the purpose have been purchased of the Whiteside boys for \$1,500. The location is considered excellent, as it is on the river bank and is also handy to the railroad siding.

A very delightful birthday party was given Saturday afternoon at the Ellis Hammer home near Bellefontain, in honor of the 14th birthday of the daughter, Miss Leeta Hammer. Games were played, a short musical program was rendered and a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Rose Eastman, Minnie Dan, Velma and Cecil Graves, Stella and Carroll Ward, Edna Williams, Crystal and Neil Hawley, Bennie Howard, Robbie Kyle, Ash and Dan Bailey, Mae and Clarence McCluskey, Clanton Persinger and Mr. Headrick.

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

Mrs. Rexford and little daughter and Mrs. Case of Lebanon came over Tuesday for a visit with friends in this city.

Buy your groceries of Cooper & Whiteside. 11tf

Reports from the island and elsewhere indicate that there is quite a loss of young lambs thus far this season, owing to the changeable weather and rain.

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

Subject at the Christian church next Sunday morning, "Things Which Abide;" evening, "The Supremacy of Jesus." Special music at both services.

Sample the New England cooking tonight, at M. E. church. Program free at 8:15. 20

There was a flurry of excitement Wednesday afternoon when the fire alarm sounded for the second time within 24 hours. The blaze was at the Casteel home, near the depot, but was of no consequence and the department was not called out.

Complexion powder, Garland of Violets, Garland of Roses, Fashion Chamois in each box. Graham & Wells. 20-21

Miss Blanche Jeffreys of OAC has been a Portland business visitor several days this week.

Mrs. G. E. Riggs goes to Vancouver, Wash., tomorrow to spend Sunday at her home. She is attending OAC.

Miss Irene Curran, one of the Waldo Hall girls, went to Portland yesterday. Her mission was a sad one, as she was called to attend the funeral of her sister.

The Episcopal church services, Sunday, March 1st: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., service, sermon and Celebration of Holy Communion; 7:30 p. m., evening service and sermon. Seats free. All welcome. J. W. Armstrong, Rector.

George and Martha Washington and other colonial characters, tonight at M. E. church. See them.

Corvallis is putting on new clothes and will appear quite civilized in the future, having so far advanced that her residences and business places are being numbered preparatory to having a city free mail delivery about the first of July. —Salem Statesman.

Full line of Palmer's perfumes, toilet waters, face powders—Graham & Wells. 20-21

J. A. Tiffany, the popular OAC boy, won eighth place in the Portland Journal's "bargain day" contest which closed Feb. 4th. His prize is a \$30 saddle or a set of dishes. Mr. Tiffany has been working his way through college amid great discouragements, chief of which has been serious illness, and it was hoped that his work in the contest would bring him a cash reward.

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

Kind friends, have you heard of the town of No-Good, on the banks of the river Slow, where the Some-time-or-other scents the air and the soft Go-easies grow? It lies in the valley of What's-the-use, in the province of Let-her-slide; it's the home of the reckless I-just-care, where the Give-it-ups abide. The town is as old as the human race, and it grows with the flight of years; it is wrapt in the fog of the idler's dreams; its streets are paved with discarded schemes, and are sprinkled with useless tears.—Ex.

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

A large audience was at the opera house Wednesday night to witness the performance of "A Royal Slave," the splendid theatrical attraction which won such widespread popularity here last season. The company this year is an evenly balanced one, every part being well sustained, the scenery is good and the costumes rich and beautiful. Everyone was highly pleased with the performance and Manager Groves exercised good judgment in booking the attraction for a second season, although as a general thing one performance, if ordinary, satisfies the average theatre-goer.

Our new stock of March records have just arrived. We now carry the full catalogue of records in stock. Graham & Wells. 20-21

A friend of the faithful and ever-ready-to-work horse offers the following suggestion: "May I suggest to all drivers or others who are interested in horses that in frosty weather the bit should be warmed—by rubbing or otherwise—before putting it into the horse's mouth. Most persons know the effect of ice-cold metal upon the bare hands but many do not realize that the effect is the same upon the horse's tongue, when the freezing bit is put into the mouth. Much suffering for the animal would be prevented were this fact more generally recognized."—Ex.

Dr. Markel's herb remedy cures gravel stones and bladder catarrh. Purifies the blood, in fact the whole system. Come and get a free trial bottle—bring your own bottle. Third and Van Buren Sts. Phone 489. 19-20

Harrisburg is having a contagion of smallpox, according to reports that have been received by Health Officer Davis of this city, three cases having recently appeared, all of which came from exposure to cases in Junction City, where the disease is also prevalent. From the reports received, it appears that the infection in Harrisburg has been widespread, and there are likely to be many new cases develop unless active measures are instituted to prevent them. A number of school children are said to have been exposed, which makes the situation all the more serious.—Albany Herald.

A letter written by J. A. Dawson of this city to his old home paper in Missouri has borne fruit. A few days ago Mr. Dawson received a letter of inquiry from Texas. It was written by a lady and the way she fired the questions at Mr. Dawson was not slow. It was plainly evident from her letter that she had heard of Oregon but had learned nothing of its climate, resources, people, schools, or natural advantages. She asked about everything imaginable and a few things besides, and concluded with the information that she and her family contemplate coming to Oregon to reside. This item is given to illustrate how little is known of Oregon in many sections of the East and South, and also to show how a few words of praise, such as Mr. Dawson sent to his home paper, will advertise our state and interest the homeseeker in these less-favored sections.

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In All Departments.

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

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