

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Winnifred Gates, who has been so ill, is improving.

Horace Underhill of Summit was looking after business matters in Corvallis, Tuesday.

Wayman Mason of Astoria has been visiting his mother in this city during the week.

Ed Williams and Byron Woolridge of Bellefontaine were Corvallis visitors the first of this week.

Elmer Samuels of Lane county, an old-time Beaton county man, was renewing old friendships in Corvallis the first of this week.

Rev. G. W. Forman will speak on "Christ-like Living" next Sunday morning at the Methodist church, South. Everyone welcomed.

Clyde Hayes was an independence visitor Wednesday and Thursday. He went in search of milch cows as he intends engaging in the dairy business.

Bert Senger has purchased the truck belonging to Mr. Louk and is now a member of the city transfer company. Mr. Louk may engage in farming, according to report.

Superintendent Denman, Dr. J. Withycombe and Prof. Lewis are to go to Bellefontaine tomorrow to participate in a parents' meeting and farmers' institute. A good meeting is assured.

The revival meetings will begin Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Rev. Van Marter has been delayed and cannot be present to begin on Thursday evening as was previously announced.

Dr. Thos. E. Green, whose lecture here next Thursday night will be the fourth number on the Corvallis Lyceum Course, is reputed to be one of the best lecturers for the Knights Templars in the United States.

Chief Wells informs us that the old wells in Jobs addition, mentioned in a recent issue of the Gazette, have been covered safely and if mischievous youngsters do not set about to tear up the coverings there will be no drownings to report from this source.

The girls' basketball team of OAC goes to Monmouth today where tonight they meet the team of that city in a contest. Tomorrow night they meet the Chemawa Indian lassies on the floor of the latter. Both games promise to be interesting.

R. H. Huston went to Portland, Tuesday night, in answer to a telephone message from Mrs. Huston saying that their daughter, Helen, was not so well. The little girl is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. She was improved yesterday and it is believed she will have no further trouble.

Gus Robertson of Fayette, Iowa, has been a guest this week at the Colbert home. He visited a daughter in Portland before coming to this city. Mr. Robertson is greatly pleased with what he has seen of Oregon. He is a very agreeable gentleman and it is hoped he may return and locate here.

There was a light fall of snow in Corvallis, Tuesday morning, hardly enough to cover the ground but just a sample to remind local residents that such a condition is sometimes found in the East, and elsewhere. By noon, however, only a little "slush" remained to tell the story of what had happened.

Prof. I. C. Lewis of the Agricultural college has been asked to be present at the cannery meeting Saturday and also two practical cannerymen, who will address the meeting on the lines of what to raise for the most profit and also on handling products for the cannery.—Independence West Side.

A basketball team from the Portland high school is to play the Corvallis team a game of basketball on skates at the rink in this city, in the near future. The Portland team has played eight games and lost one, and the local team has played six and won six, records which show that the coming game will be interesting.

Owing to a severe cold last Sabbath, the pastor of the Baptist church was compelled to postpone his duet with the cornet until next Sunday evening, the 8th, when he hopes to be able to render it. There will also be special music by the choir. A cordial welcome is extended to all the services of the church.

Tonight the OAC girls' debating team is to debate with the Monmouth girls in Monmouth. The question is, "Resolved, That the so-called Practice Cruise to the Pacific is Justifiable." The OAC girls are Misses Vesta Kerr, Violet Hancock, and Mamie Scoggin, and they are expected to return home crowned with the laurel of victory.

J. L. McFarland of the skating rink was an Albany business visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Starr of Bellefontaine has been the guest of her son, Clyde, of OAC, several days this week.

Isaac Lemon and family arrived yesterday from Grass Valley. They are to go on to Bellefontaine to visit relatives.

A license to wed was issued Wednesday to William G. Willdig and Miss Sophia Spencer, both of Benton county. The groom is a Corvallis plumber.

At the Church of Christ next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Value of Responsibility," evening topic, "A United Church and a Redeemed World." There were two added to the church last Sunday. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

Victor P. Moses, one of Corvallis' respected and progressive business men, and W. L. Cobb of Roseburg have been appointed delegates to the South Methodist Laymen's Convention to be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, April 13th. Mr. Moses is uncertain whether he can attend the meeting but will do so if possible.

In telling of the questions asked her by her little son a young mother in Corvallis says the following are samples: "Why don't vines grow down instead of up?" "Has God got just one big eye, or lots of little eyes?" "Do good mosquitoes go to heaven if they don't bite little boys?" and finally, "How far can a cat spit?"

Ed Looney, who has been in the employ of the Wilhelms at Monroe for eight years, is to move to Corvallis immediately and it is understood he has accepted a position as clerk in the J. H. Harris store in this city. John Looney and family of Monroe are also looking for a location and will move here as soon as they can obtain a suitable residence.

The men's debating team of OAC goes to Salem today to debate with the Willamette University team. The question is, "Resolved, That the U. S. Should Adopt the Subsidy for the Rehabilitation of the Merchant Marine." The OAC team is composed of Ivan Kerr, Phillip Cale and R. R. Clark, all bright, brainy young men who will make a good showing for the Agries.

The little great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Horton died in Walla Walla a few days ago of that dread disease spinal meningitis. In a recent write-up of the 53rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Horton in the Gazette, this little lad was mentioned as the only great grandchild of this respected couple. Four days after the item appeared the little fellow was called home.

The farmers of Linn county predict a prosperous season for all kinds of fruit and agricultural products this year. They are greatly encouraged by the present weather which is just cold enough to keep the fruit from getting too far along and later to be nipped by frosts. Everything looks prosperous from a farmer's standpoint and he has just cause for rejoicing.—Herald. Same in Benton.

County Fruit Inspector French states that a much deeper interest is manifested this year by owners of fruit trees than ever before in the matter of cleaning up, pruning and spraying their orchards. It is not, declares Mr. French, simply a desire to comply with the law, but the people are becoming aroused to their own interests and are doing the work for their own good, which will insure a more general movement and probably more thorough work.

The Muscatine, Iowa, basketball team defeated the famous Dallas aggregation on the latter's floor, Tuesday night, by a score of 22 to 14. Last night after the Gazette press hour the Muscatines and the OAC five were to play their second game in the local armory, Swann and Bilyeu to be in the OAC team, which was not the case in the first game. Swannie's prediction yesterday was that the Agries would be defeated. At any rate the game was certain to be a spirited one and to attract an immense crowd.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Topic "Don't Worry." At the evening service there will be echoes from the C. E. Convention held at Eugene. The State President will be present and will give a short address. The delegates attending the convention will give echoes of four or five minutes each. Anthems by the choir, and a duet by the McGinnis sisters, and the State Endeavor song by the Endeavors, led by the choir. This will be a very interesting service for everybody.

"The Robinson-Cate Realty and Investment Company" is the name of a new real estate firm with headquarters at No. 205, Occidental Building. Mr. Cate is a newcomer from Hillsboro, a pleasant and affable gentleman, and is a relative of P. L. Cate who is interested in the Vidito livery stable. Mr. Robinson is one of Corvallis' substantial citizens who has had eight years of experience in the real estate business in this city, and is too well known to need comment from us. Grover Cate is also interested in the new firm. He is a graduate of OAC in the class of '04.

At Hotel Corvallis, Wednesday night, was held a meeting of the Central Willamette Medical Association. There was a large attendance, a fine time socially as well as intellectually, and at the conclusion of the business meeting a sumptuous banquet was enjoyed. An excellent paper was read by Dr. Byrd of Salem, and another by Dr. Booth of Lebanon was the subject of favorable comment. Those present were: Drs. Davis, Wallace and Cavanaugh, of Albany; Booth, of Lebanon; Dale, of Harrisburg; Newth and Loggan, of Philomath; Byrd, of Salem, and Cathey, Pernot and Farra of Corvallis.

The W. of W. of Philomath Circle, No. 438, are contemplating and busily engaged in rehearsing for an entertainment to be given on Thursday, March 12th, says our Philomath correspondent. The entertainment will consist of a Milkmaids' Drill and Milkmaids' Convention given by 24 Milkmaid delegates from the three northeastern states and a few from eastern states. This is to be interspersed by choice music and followed by a sale of decorated boxes and baskets and possibly the Milkmaids' pails containing lunch for two. All are cordially invited to be present, those bringing boxes or baskets being especially welcome, and old men, young men, school boys and "kids" are invited to make their very best bids.

The month of March was ushered in with a slight touch of winter. A light downfall of snow which melted away by the warm rays of the noon-day sun, is what greeted those of us living on the Willamette side of the foothills of the Coast Range last Tuesday morning. So far this winter, no snow has remained with us longer than a few hours, and not frost enough to kill the vegetables in our gardens. Even now with the snow and frost, new blooms are added to our gardens. Spring borders, gorgeous with the lovely violets, snowdrops, crocuses, hyacinths, jonquils, chinese sacred lilies, daffodils, polyanthus in red, white and yellow, and the bright-eyed pink and white daisies. All this grandeur while our eastern cousins are yet in the throes of winter.—Philomath Correspondent.

To those who enjoy an entertainment of high order the one given under the auspices of the San Grael society of the Presbyterian church at the Opera House on Tuesday evening was a rare treat. The male quartet rendered some choice selections and the solo by Miss Lulu Spangler brought forth merited applause from the audience. Mrs. B. W. Johnson is a natural born orator and her rendition of Ben Hur was well worth the price of admission. Rev. J. R. N. Bell gave a very interesting analysis of the composition of Poe's Raven. The entertainment was not only well received by the audience but it will have a tendency to cultivate in the minds of citizens a desire for purer, cleaner and a better class of entertainments. The audience was not so large as the merit of the performance would justify but it is stated the affair was a financial success.

The funeral of the late Daniel Large, who died Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huggins, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bauer & Bovee undertaking parlors, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The remains were interred in Crystal Lake cemetery. The deceased had been a sufferer with paralysis for a number of years. He was formerly a well known and prominent resident of Albany and during the construction of the Oregon Pacific railroad, now the Corvallis & Eastern road, was employed as Acting Superintendent. He was familiarly known to his many friends as "Dan." He was taken with paralysis while in California and later came to Corvallis where he has since made his home. He was unmarried. He was about

55 years old and was a member of Temple commandery in Albany. The members of the Albany lodge came to Corvallis to attend the funeral.

J. M. Nolan, the well known Corvallis merchant, made an extended visit last year to his old home in Ireland. He likewise visited London, and thereby hangs a tale. In discussing business methods, there and in America, a London merchant inquired of the Corvallis man if the latter had ever given any "church benefit" days in his store, to which Mr. Nolan replied in the negative. It was then suggested that he try this London idea when he returned home, and the suggestion is soon to be put into use. In the near future this big firm will give a series of church benefit days. In other words, each church will be assigned one day and a percentage of all sales made by J. M. Nolan & Son on that day will be given to that church. The only favor asked in return will be that the pastors of the churches provide two young ladies to remain at the store for the day to assist in the financial part of the business. Several local pastors have already been approached and are highly pleased with this very generous offer, and there is no doubt that the idea will "take" with all denominations, as it costs the church nothing and is certain to result in a tidy sum for each congregation thus represented.

"You can't stop a trolley car by standin' on the track." "Sis."

Episcopal church week-day Lenten services each week as follows: Wednesdays at 4:15 p. m., brief services, and at 7:30 p. m., Litany and lectures. Same on Fridays. J. W. Armstrong, Rector.

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The Episcopal church, corner Jefferson and 7th streets. Services, Sunday, the 8th, as follows: 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.

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From some localities come reports that there is much San Jose scale yet. This must not be permitted. The fruit industry is too important and men who at great labor and expense have destroyed pests and maintain clean orchards have a right to demand that county fruit inspectors do their full duty, without fear or favor and strictly enforce the law. Orchards not rendered pestless must be destroyed.—Journal Editorial.

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The comedy of life will be about what it has been—the men will labor day and night, and the wives of men will spin. They'll have a club for every day, and never cease to go; they'll learn to talk of many themes their husbands do not know; they'll hear a lecturer from Greece, another on Japan, another on the Renaissance, and several on man; they'll hire a lot of long-haired freaks to make them erudite, they'll work on papers every morn, and look up things at night; and their husbands will get supper cold and suffer ridicule—and the children will grow up like wolves, while mamma goes to school.—Ex.

"Nobody aint lost any sleep huntin' me to give me sompin for nothin'." "Sis."

The requirement that all cattle, sheep and horses grazing under permit on the National Forests be given salt at frequent intervals is a regulation which has been found to go a long way in protecting the range and conserving the forage crop. Old hunters, in the days of the pioneers, knew that deer and buffalo traveled long distances to lick salt in saline springs. The Blue Licks on Licking River, in Kentucky, and a similar mineral spring on Elk River, in West Virginia, were famous for the herds of deer, buffalo and elk which frequented them. The adjacent ground was so deeply tramped that the marks were to be seen many years after the places ceased to be visited by those animals.

"In the choice of colors for the spring of 1908, Fashion seems less capricious and more utilitarian than for many a long time," says Grace Margaret Gould in her fashion talk in the March number of the Woman's Home Companion. "It was blue last fall, and it's to be blue again this spring—blue, however, in many fascinating shades, such as canard blue, which is duck blue, a very lovely, delicate shade. Copenhagen blue continues in fashionable favor, and navy blue and royal blue for every-day wear are looked upon as reliable, good-style colors. Next to the blues come the browns. A beaver shade of brown is very fashionable, and so are the russets and a citron shade. Chamois color will be used more than ever, and the bread and biscuit tints. Tan is a good color to choose for a gown from the fashion standpoint, and cream is also the mode. A number of shades of green will be worn, and a few grays on the mole order."

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