

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Roy Barden is nursing a case of mumps.

Miss Thia Johnson has a pretty case of mumps.

W. H. Savage is having his house repainted this week.

Keith Brown is among the new victims of the mumps.

There is to be a regimental parade and drill at the college this afternoon.

Miss Eva Wyatt of near Philomath was a pleasant visitor in Corvallis, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. M. Long returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Monmouth.

Miss Edna Peck of the Independent telephone office is at home with a case of mumps.

Richard Scott of Milwaukie has been a business visitor in Corvallis the past week.

Dr. Kerr of OAC arrived home the middle of this week from a several weeks' absence in the East.

Mrs. William Marvin has purchased one of the Mike Bauer houses on Seventh street, occupied by W. P. Lafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards of Bellefontaine were in Corvallis last Tuesday, visiting their daughters who are OAC students.

W. R. Palmer of OAC returned to college the first of the week, having been at his home at Dallas on account of illness.

The Congregational ladies held a Missionary tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira B. Dine. There was a large attendance and an interesting time for all.

The Coffee Club is to give a St. Patrick's dancing party at the city hall tomorrow night. Very unique programs have been prepared and the affair will doubtless be very enjoyable.

Mrs. William Wood of Colfax, Wash., and Mrs. Anna Bernard of Spokane have arrived to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Mary King, who is very seriously ill in this city.

Dr. M. C. Wire, presiding elder of this district of the M. E. church, had recovered somewhat from his illness, but he has taken a relapse and is now very ill again.—Tuesday's Eugene Register.

J. C. Looney and wife have leased the Howell lodging house just back of the J. H. Harris store and are moving into it this week. They are from Monroe and have been residents of this city in the past.

Special services on Sunday at the United Evangelical church. All members are requested to be present. H. L. Pratt will preach both morning and evening. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Evangelist Van Marter and Prof. and Mrs. Gray participated in the Assembly at the college armory Wednesday, the former delivering an address and the latter singing a duet. All were warmly received and made a very favorable impression.

Last night after the Gazette press hour the famous lecturer, Dr. Thos. E. Green, was to deliver a lecture at the opera house, this being one of the regular Lyceum Course entertainments. He is a noted man in his field and the lecture promised to be a rare treat.

At a meeting of the local Grocers' and Merchants' Association, S. L. Kline was elected a delegate to the National Convention of Retail Grocers and Merchants, to be held in Boston, May 10th. Mr. Kline will go and will certainly be a creditable representative for the Corvallis Association.

Letters of incorporation for Corvallis' new cannery have been filed for record. The incorporators are J. W. Ingle, W. F. Hamlin and P. Avery, and a board of directors has been appointed by the stockholders, as follows: J. W. Ingle, W. F. Hamlin, P. Avery, C. Reed, W. K. Taylor and S. L. Kline, the latter being secretary-treasurer, J. W. Ingle president and C. Reed vice president. W. K. Taylor is to be manager.

Joseph Yates of Corvallis, a pioneer resident of Oregon and a Republican, was in Albany today and called at the Herald office to express his hearty approval of the stand the Herald has taken in favor of the people's interest regarding Statement No. 1. Mr. Yates believes that the law is a good thing and having been approved by the majority of the voters of the state should be upheld. He does not favor the attempts of a few ring politicians to down Statement No. 1 in order that the old order of political conditions may be returned to Oregon.—Tuesday's Herald.

Miss Rose Adams is just recovering from a severe attack of mumps.

Dr. A. C. Steckle, the popular coach of the OAC football team, paid a friendly visit to Corvallis this week.

M. A. Crail who recently moved to this city from Philomath, is beginning the erection of a new residence on College hill.

Mrs. Dora Peters has arrived from Nebraska for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Harlan, of this city.

Mrs. J. M. Prather returned to her home at Buena Vista, Wednesday, after a brief visit at the John W. Simpson home.

Work is progressing rapidly on the M. H. Bauer residence, which is one of the most sightly houses now in course of construction in Corvallis.

Mrs. E. J. Garrow expects to return tomorrow to her home in Portland, after a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Metzger, in this city.

The new front is being put in the south room of the Hotel Corvallis building, to provide a suitable location for the new drug store that is to be opened in this city.

Rev. T. T. Vincent will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Other services as usual. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

"A Remarkable Robbery" will be Rev. Forman's subject, Sunday morning at the M. E. church, South. Evening topic, "How to be Saved." The public is invited to these services.

The handsome new residence that Morse Burnap is building on Third street is assuming shape and presents a very fine appearance. When completed it will be a very attractive home.

Willard Ireland went to Portland yesterday to look for a location. Mrs. Ireland will visit relatives in Independence for a while until her husband has decided on their place of residence.

Miss Nina Wall departed the first of this week for her home in Southern Oregon. She is to go to California soon with her parents, to reside. Many friends in Corvallis regret her departure from OAC.

Up to yesterday noon 860 voters of Benton county had registered. The time is limited for getting on the list and unless the voters become awakened there will be many who cannot vote at the coming primaries.

Hon. H. M. Cake, republican candidate for the nomination for U. S. senator, will deliver an address at the court house in Corvallis on Tuesday evening, March 17th. The public is cordially invited to be present and hear an able address.

The local prohibition inter-collegiate contest is to be held tonight at the college chapel and considerable interest is manifested in the affair. Those who struggle for honors are G. A. Nelson, F. D. Luce, S. F. Holm and C. E. Williamson.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. The morning topic will be "The Triumphs of Christianity;" evening topic, "Watchman, What of the Night?" All made welcome.

Mrs. J. J. Cady returned the first of the week from Portland where she had been to visit her husband who is in a hospital there, recovering from a surgical operation. He is getting along very well and expects to come home the last of this week or next week.

Rev. Evan P. Hughes of Grants Pass will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Congregational church in this city. Rev. Hughes filled the pulpit at that church last Sunday, proving himself to be an earnest and forceful speaker. All other services at the usual hours. A welcome for all.

At the residence of R. L. Casteel in this city on Saturday, March 7, 1908, Roy McDaniel of Linn county and Miss Anna M. Simmons of Benton county were united in marriage in the presence of the family, Rev. P. A. Moses officiating. They will reside in Albany where they are followed by the good wishes of many friends.

Tonight the Christian Endeavorers of the Congregational church are to be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Long, on Eighth and Jefferson streets, the former being the honored president of the society. The affair will be a "Tin Pail Social," each girl bringing a little pail containing a lunch for two, and as host and hostess are two of Corvallis' most popular and respected young people, the coming event will no doubt be one of the jolliest and most successful affairs of the season.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson entertained a party of friends at whist last evening.

J. J. Cady and Jim Harlan have been building new sidewalks along their Jobs addition property, the past week.

Mrs. Rufus Simpson and sister, Mrs. Myrtle Adams, of Lebanon, have been guests of relatives in this city the past few days.

Wayman Mason returned to Astoria, Wednesday, after a several weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. J. Mason, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and baby of Lebanon are guests for three or four weeks of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell, in this city.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland was in Corvallis, Wednesday, en route from Portland, where she had been to purchase goods, to her home at Siletz, where she conducts a store.

John Lenger, the "old reliable" driver of the mail wagon between the post office and depot, is able to be on the route again, after having been confined to his home several weeks with la grippe.

The ground is cleared, the foundation is being laid and work is to be rushed on the new cannery building on First street. It is a splendid location and the enterprise is watched with interest by every resident of Benton county.

Good audiences have been present at every service at the M. E. church during the week. Rev. Van Marter is an earnest, forceful speaker and no one can doubt his great love for and interest in his fellowmen after hearing his appeals to them to lead a better life. The music is under the direction of Prof. and Mrs. Gray, and the services are very interesting and helpful.

Editor Schroeder of the OAC "Barometer," has received from the Philippine Islands a copy of a poem written by Karl Steiwer who formerly attended OAC and the University. The poem which parodies Kipling, recites the worth and the tribulations of the constabulary, of which Steiwer is a member. The merit of the poem lies in its local color as well as its literary excellence.—Oregon Weekly.

E. E. Calloway goes to Monmouth today to participate tonight in the intercollegiate state oratorical contest. Mr. Calloway is to represent OAC and he will be accompanied by two delegates from each of the four classes at the college, who will do the "rooting" for the Orange while the affair is in progress. Mr. Calloway is a bright young man, with marked ability, and it is hoped he may win glory for himself and the institution in tonight's battle.

Clarence Whiteside has purchased one of the E. E. Paddock lots in Jobs addition and is to erect a residence thereon this spring, and J. J. Cady, who purchased the other lots of Mr. Paddock, is having material hauled for the foundation of the new dwelling which he intends to erect on his property. These buildings will add very much to the appearance of that street and are an indication of what may be expected in the way of growth and improvement in Jobs addition this season.

Placing some clothing on a chair and leaving the chair too near a heater caused a fire at the Miss Ella Johnson home on south Main street Wednesday afternoon. The blaze burned quite a hole in the wall and had the walls been of boards and paper instead of plaster the consequences would doubtless have been serious. As it was, however, Chief Wells was called by 'phone and with a small garden hose extinguished the flames before they had done much damage.

The finding of a human skeleton in the garden at the old King lodging house on Fourth street, early Tuesday morning, created quite a flurry of excitement and called the coroner and several attorneys to the spot post haste. The find was made by A. E. Lewis who was spading in the garden. The skull and the lower jaw containing several teeth were taken to the Blackledge undertaking parlors and speculation was rife as to what would result from the gretsome discovery. About this time, however, Dr. Farra heard of the excitement and put a quietus on the same by informing the authorities that the skeleton was one that he had owned when he was a young student. In later years his wife objected to the object remaining about the house and the doctor buried the skeleton on the King property on Fourth street, which he then owned.

Buy your groceries of Cooper & Whiteside. 11tf

And now Harry and Evelyn are in the lime light suing for a divorce.

We would take a little wood at the Gazette office on subscription. DRY wood.

The Episcopal church services, Sunday, March 15th: 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning service and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening service and sermon. N. B. weekday Lenten services Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:15 and 7:30 p. m. Seats free. All welcome. J. W. Armstrong, Rector.

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Taxes become delinquent April 1st. Payments made before March 15th are subject to a discount of 3 per cent. By paying half the tax before April 1st an extension to October 1st is secured in which to pay the remaining half. Taxes not paid before April 1st become subject after that date to a penalty of 10 per cent with an additional penalty of 1 per cent per month for each month they are unpaid.

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

This is a great day for Vancouver, The old pioneer trading post of the Hudson Bay Company having waited long, and for the most part patiently, for the completion of the North Bank Railroad, will don gala attire today and send a large delegation of her citizens out over the road to see if it is really an accomplished fact. The event is the culmination of the hopes and wishes of more than a third of a century.—Wednesday's Oregonian.

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

News items are still appreciated at the Gazette office. The raw material is all that is necessary. In other words, you need not bother to write up the items, whatever they may be, but telephone the office, stating the facts and the rest will be done by the local editor. But just remember that we want all the news, from all parts of the town and county, and if you fail to assist us in getting the items that you know, you are neglecting a duty, for what helps the paper helps the community and the town. Let us hear from you by 'phone, letter or in person. Do it now.

FOR SALE—Land plaster, a better grade than Oregon or Utah. Logan, Phenomenal, Mammoth Black, Raspberry and Strawberry plants. Baled hay at reduced prices. L. L. Brooks. 23

The Gazette thanks its subscribers for the promptness with which they are settling up in order to assist the paper in meeting the requirements of the new postal law. The response to the request for payment has been general and liberal and the result has been gratifying indeed. Newspapers are left no choice in the matter and subscribers are fair minded enough, in the majority of cases, to recognize this fact and come in and settle and make no complaint. The time will soon be up for making the corrections on the lists, as the postal authorities allow only until April 1st for getting subscriptions in order.

A swift game of basketball on skates is to be played at the Corvallis rink, Saturday night, between Corvallis and the Portland High School team. The session will last from 7 to 11 o'clock. Game called at 8:30. Admission 25 cents. Skates and admission, 50c. 24

Forrest C. Smithson, the old OAC boy, has made a new world's record and covered himself with glory once more. A New York dispatch of the 10th says: "Champions at nearly every branch of field and track sports were brought together at the annual in-door carnival of the New York Athletic Club at Madison Square Garden tonight. The sport was of the best, the performances of Forrest C. Smithson, formerly of Portland, Or., but now a member of the New York Athletic Club, and Harry Hillman, of the same club, particularly arousing the big crowd to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Smithson, in the third heat of the 70-yard hurdle handicap, made a new world's record of 8.45 seconds from scratch. In the final heat of this race, Smithson skimmed over the hurdles a winner under nine seconds. The record for this distance over high hurdles has been 9.15 seconds, made by S. C. Northridge of the Irish-American Athletic Club, last year." The Oregonian says in a brief editorial: "Smithson, the hurdle jumper, sustained Oregon's athletic record by breaking a world's record last night in New York. The trouble with Oregon's other wonder, Kelly, is that he can't run when anybody is looking."

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

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