

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Willis Vidito returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives at Brownsville.

Miss Mabel Price returned the first of the week from a few days' visit with relatives in Portland.

Will Angus of Gardner, Southern Oregon, an old OAC student, is the guest of Corvallis friends for a week.

Albert Tedrow came up from Portland a few days ago for a two weeks' visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Olive Thompson is to leave in a week or ten days for Boise, Idaho, where she has accepted a position.

A. J. Hall came up from Buena Vista, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. John W. Simpson.

Dean Boyer of Willamette University is to address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at the college, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Burkhead left yesterday for a visit at Monmouth, after spending a week with relatives in this city.

Louis Hartley has been a Corvallis business visitor this week. He has been in Southern Oregon during the past few months, in the mines.

Ed Looney and family arrived in Corvallis, Tuesday, from Monroe, with their household goods, to locate. They expect to purchase property.

Mrs. Rufus Simpson returned to her home in Lebanon, Tuesday, having been in this city for a week or two, at the bedside of the late Mrs. John W. Simpson.

Mrs. Amanda Judson of Aberdeen, Wash., was in Corvallis the first of the week, the guest of relatives, en route to her home from a brief visit to Junction City.

Amy Cameron returned home Tuesday, from a six weeks' visit in Eastern Oregon. It is not known whether he went on a "deer" hunt or just for a pleasure trip.

Monday evening, Misses Mabel Farmer, Leora McBee and Thia Johnson are to give a skating party at the rink. It will be a Leap Year affair and promises to be very enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prather and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Prather of Buena Vista were in Corvallis, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of their sister, the late Mrs. John W. Simpson.

Lieutenant Floyd Williams is to arrive at his home at Airie about the 10th of April, being on his way home from the Philippines. Many old friends will be glad to welcome him home.

Born, Saturday, in Portland, to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hurd, a son, Mrs. Hurd has been at the home of relatives for several weeks. Mr. Hurd returned Monday evening from a few days' stay in that city.

The college band, in charge of Prof. Harry Beard, is preparing to give a first class musical entertainment in the not far distant future. The program will embrace band selections and instrumental and vocal solos and will be strictly high class throughout.

The telephone lines between Corvallis and Bellefontaine were out of commission for a while Monday, while a change in the central office at that place was made. Frank Porter has been central for a long time but the office is now located at Minton Bradley's and he will be "hello" man for a while.

Misses Edna Thrasher, Georgia Lowell and Nora Arrants gave one of the most enjoyable skating parties of the season, Monday night, at the rink. It was a St. Patrick's affair and the decorations were evergreen and ivy and green punch was served. About 27 couples were present and all join in declaring Misses Thrasher, Arrants and Lowell to be delightful hostesses.

Rev. Evan P. Hughes, one of the most earnest and powerful speakers ever heard successively in Corvallis, will again fill the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. Other services at the usual hours, to all of which it is earnestly hoped that everyone will feel cordially welcomed. Strangers especially are invited to be present.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Lulu Wagner of Corvallis to F. A. Ellis of Spokane, Wash. The affair takes place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, five miles southwest of Corvallis, at high noon, Wednesday, March 25th. The bride is a Benton county girl and a young woman of excellent character and womanly worth. Many friends in this city extend good wishes and congratulations in advance.

J. J. Thompson of OAC has just recovered from an attack of mumps.

Attorney E. R. Bryson has been a Eugene business visitor this week.

Services Sunday at the usual hours at the Episcopal church. Everybody welcome.

Regular services at the usual hours at the Christian church, Sunday morning and evening.

According to report, Roy Price has secured the contract for the new house which J. J. Cady is to build in Jobs addition.

John Swick of the city transfer company has been on the sick list this week and Clifford Gould has been driving the truck.

Sam Dixon, an old-time Corvallis man who is now engaged in farming near McMinnville, has been a visitor in this city the past few days.

Mrs. Ed Prather and Mrs. Emil Gobat of Polk county were among those from out of town who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John W. Simpson in this city, Tuesday.

C. T. Hurd is to fill the pulpit at the Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of Rev. Davis. Other services at the usual hours. Everybody welcome.

The Circle ladies initiated a class of candidates, Tuesday evening, the ceremony being followed by a social hour and in disposing of light refreshments. This is a prosperous lodge with a good membership and many attractive social features, besides being one of the recognized beneficiary orders.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the announcement of A. W. Hawley, who opens the county campaign by placing himself before the people as a candidate on the Republican ticket for county commissioner. Mr. Hawley is one of Benton's reliable citizens and his candidacy will no doubt be popular.

Postmaster Van Winkle yesterday received a letter from Congressman W. C. Hawley asking him to fill out an enclosed blank and return it at once, as he had hoped that he would be able to get Albany's \$50,000 appropriation for a Federal building through at this session of Congress.—Tuesday's Herald.

A call is published this week for all outstanding warrants, which means that Benton county is now out of debt. Treasurer Buchanan yesterday sent \$6000 to the State Treasurer to apply on the state tax. All Benton county road supervisors can secure the 1 mill tax due their districts by calling at the treasurer's office.

The services Sunday at the M. E. church will be especially interesting, all old soldiers being cordially urged to attend the morning services when the subject will be "The Final Triumph." In the evening the subject will be "Noah and the Ark." Those who have not heard Rev. Van Marter and Prof. Gray should avail themselves of this last opportunity and attend the Sunday services.

About a million salmon which were hatched in the Alsea River hatchery the past year are reported to have been liberated recently in the river at that place. The little fishes are very much frightened when first put in the river and throw themselves out upon the bank, it being necessary to put them back in the water several times until they become familiar with the new environment.

There was a quiet wedding at the F. M. Spencer home, west of Philomath, Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock, when Miss Sophia Spencer and William Wildig were united in marriage in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. S. Hand-saker. Mr. and Mrs. Wildig are located in a residence in Jobs addition, this city.

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the Methodist church for nearly two weeks is to close with the Sunday evening service. Evangelist Van Marter and Prof. and Mrs. Gray are to go from Corvallis to Montavilla. Their services in Corvallis have been very helpful and inspiring and the audiences have been very satisfactory from the beginning of the meeting.

"No Mother to Guide Her" attracted a good audience at the opera house Wednesday evening, and all who attended were well pleased with the production. Miss Janette Carew, the successful young actress, is supported in this play by a company of clever people and the production interesting from start to finish.

W. W. McDonald and crew have finished their job of getting a big drive of logs down to the boom just above the Mary's river bridge. There is almost a million feet of logs in the boom. Mr. McDonald worked quite two months bringing the logs down the upper reaches of the river and was then compelled, by the falling of the river, to hold them above the dam until the recent rise of the water. The Corvallis sawmill now expects to resume work in a week or ten days.

All that was mortal of Mrs. John W. Simpson was laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery Tuesday afternoon. In spite of the blustery weather a large concourse of friends were present to pay their respects to the departed, and many beautiful blossoms of early spring adorned the casket and were finally placed on the newly-made mound on the hillside. The sympathy of the community is extended to those who mourn the passing of a faithful wife and mother, a loyal friend, a good neighbor and a considerate acquaintance.

Trainer Heater is doing his utmost to produce a winning track team at OAC. He has proved himself a good trainer and is well liked by the boys. He has started a training table and is personally looking after the interests of the men. Over 200 men are out on the track every day, and more interest than usual is displayed in track work. The rules on eligibility formulated at the Whitman Conference will not effect OAC's track men in the least, since every man has and is living up to the necessary requirements.

Sol Richardson of Hoquiam, Wash., was in Corvallis, Monday, on his way home from Junction City where he had been called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Perry Richardson. Before he reached Junction, however, it was found that the lady had a severe attack of small-pox, as did also Mrs. Al Perkins, a sister of Mr. Richardson, and besides a little granddaughter in the family. The visitor had come a long distance and being disappointed in seeing his mother, the latter was lifted to a window where, from a distance, Mr. Richardson had a view of her, although he was not allowed to approach.

Bellefontaine school district is fast getting to the front as one of the best and most wide-awake schools in the county. Under the leadership of Prof. H. L. Mack, it has forged ahead and is now the best school in southern Benton. Mr. Mack undertook, with the aid of a committee of his pupils, to purchase a \$100 organ. Last Friday evening a special entertainment was given to defray the purchase price of the organ. Prof. Horner kindly gave his lecture of "Holy Land," to a large audience. After the lecture a basket social was given. Mr. J. E. Williams sold the baskets and between \$50 and \$60 was raised.

Mrs. H. S. Dano of Hood River, and Mrs. Ella Herron of Monroe, elected delegates at the fourth session of the state camp of Royal Neighbors at Hood River, March 11, to the supreme camp which meets in Chicago in May, are well known members of the auxiliary order and have interested themselves in the organization work for years. At the session at Hood River 22 delegates from all parts of the state attended. Mrs. Herron and Mrs. Dano are well informed as to the workings of the order and will make able representatives of the Royal Neighbors of Oregon when the members of the supreme camp assemble in Chicago in May.—Journal. Mrs. Ella Herron is well known throughout Benton county and her selection as a delegate to the Chicago convention will please many friends.

The ladies of the Reading Club were entertained by Mrs. W. A. Wells, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of St. Patrick. The ice cream, cake and mint wafers were in green and the St. Patrick's colors were everywhere displayed. The program included an interesting paper on "Current Events" by Mrs. J. Fred Yates; an excellent one on "Use and Abuse of Leisure," by Mrs. M. S. Woodcock; a recitation by Frances Wiles, and springtime quotations by the various guests. The subject for general discussion was "Is Novel Reading More Profitable than the Literature of Fact?" The discussion was led by Miss Snell. The affair was one of the pleasantest enjoyed by the club for some time. Among the visitors present from out of town were Mrs. C. D. Thompson, of Hood River, and Mrs. Ireland, of Bellingham, Wash.

There are certain boys about Corvallis who are likely to find themselves in the toils of the law, one of these days, without warning. These young lads are in the habit of tearing down all sorts of notices and bills that are posted about town, and if the bills are not taken down they are defaced and mutilated. Even the election notices which the law requires to be posted at certain places, have this week been seized upon by the class of youngsters referred to and as this calls for a heavy fine, it is time the boys were made aware of the gravity of their offense. The law can make it "warm" for any person who tears down any sort of a notice, and those who wish to avoid trouble had best take these words of friendly warning.

On their trip to Monmouth, the Oregon delegation had the pleasure of spending several hours between trains visiting OAC. At the hands of the Moore brothers and their friends the delegates were given royal treatment. They visited the various buildings and departments of the college, and were much impressed with the thorough equipment and practical results accomplished in the various lines of work. To conclude their round of pleasure the delegates had the explicit pleasure of witnessing a spectacular scene on the campus of drill review of a regiment of the college men in their uniforms, led by their excellent brass band. The delegates consider themselves fortunate indeed to have had this opportunity of visiting OAC and highly appreciate the hospitable treatment at the hands of their friends and the college during their short stay.—Oregon Weekly.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jerry Nunan arrived from Portland, Wednesday noon, accompanied by the husband, two children and numerous relatives. The casket was opened at the depot to give old friends in Corvallis an opportunity for a final look at the deceased. Many beautiful floral pieces were sent by numerous newspapers of the state, Mr. Nunan being one of the best known newspaper men in Oregon. Among the relatives from a distance who were present at the funeral, Wednesday were: Mrs. Addie Thompson of Seattle, Mrs. Alvira Matheny of Tacoma and Mrs. Quick of Halsey, all sisters of the departed, the only other sister who could not be present being Nettie Spencer, of Berlin, Germany. Mrs. Nunan was in girlhood Miss Cinnie Allen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Allen, pioneers of Benton county who came to Oregon in '47. She was 55 years of age and her death was due to pneumonia. The remains were interred at Newton cemetery. The survivors are the husband, Jerry Nunan, and two children, Cenetta and Paul.

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Multnomah Club will meet the Oregon Agricultural College on the gridiron this Fall. Manager Pratt has agreed with the "Agrics" on the date of November 14 and the contracts will be signed in a few days. OAC and Multnomah have not met since three years ago, when the game broke up in a row and OAC walked off the field. They have been brought together again by friends, principally by the playing of Dow Walker, the old OAC star, on the club team last Fall.—Telegram.

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A reunion of the Lemon family was held at Monroe a few days ago, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brimmer, in honor of the mother of the flock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lemon and family of Grass Valley, Oregon; Mrs. Mary Starr, son and daughter, and Walter Lemon of Waterville, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brimmer of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reader of Bellefontaine, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lemon, John Lemon and Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey of Monroe.

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That Albany will have a milk-condensing plant in active operation in this city by September 1st seems assured. Local business men and farmers have interested themselves in the proposition to erect a condenser, and at a meeting held here Saturday afternoon, attended by over 50 farmers and local residents, \$15,500 was pledged toward the project. Enough money additional is in sight to complete the capital stock of the proposed company, amounting to \$22,900. A temporary organization was effected at Saturday's meeting, and a committee consisting of F. J. Miller, A. C. Schmidt and J. A. Howard, was appointed to prepare and file articles of incorporation. An attempt to put in a condenser in this city was made last summer, but through mismanagement the project fell through, says an Albany dispatch to the Telegram.

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