

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rocky Mason of Albany was a Corvallis business visitor, Tuesday.

Perry Eddy of Kings Valley transacted business in Corvallis, Tuesday.

N. Clem of Bellefountain was in this city looking after business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Ireland went to Independence the first of the week to visit her mother.

Mrs. Ada Jessen went to Portland, yesterday, for a few days' visit. She returns Sunday.

Mrs. H. Woods of Independence has arrived for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Belt.

Roy Heater has purchased a lot on 11th and Harrison streets and is soon to build a residence thereon for his own occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kaerth of Dallas, old-time Corvallisites, have been the guests of friends in this city the past few days.

Elmer Taylor of this city who went to Portland a few days ago has gone from there to Echo, Oregon, to remain indefinitely.

Misses Carrie and Stella Belknap have returned home from Salem. Miss Carrie will teach the Belknap school the coming term.

Mrs. Susie Green has returned from Portland where her little daughter, Alta, was operated on last week for a growth in the nose.

Mrs. Sarah Elgin came up from Carlton the first of this week, where she is engaged in nursing, and has been attending to business matters the past few days.

Charles Heckart is to begin in a few days the erection of a residence in the northwestern part of town for George Leeper and wife. Mr. Leeper was formerly a photographer at Philomath.

W. C. Black, United States Commissioner, District of Nevada, and editor and proprietor of the Churchill Standard, Fallon, Nevada, was a business visitor in Corvallis, Tuesday, and paid the Gazette a fraternal call.

A very interesting leap year social was given a few evenings ago by the Alpine literary society. The social closed the society. The boys fixed their own boxes and the girls bought the baskets. About \$10 was realized from the sale.

Miss Helen New of Portland gave a "health talk" at the Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon, before a large audience of ladies. The address was both interesting and instructive and was very much enjoyed by all present.

Carl De Armond of Suver was in Corvallis the first of the week. He brought in a fine six year-old horse weighing 1700 pounds, for which he received \$225 from a Seattle buyer. About a year ago Mr. De Armond disposed of a young team to a buyer from the Sound, for \$600.

"Grandma" Jane Allen, aged 80 years, was buried at the North Palestine cemetery near Wells, Tuesday, having died on Sunday after a brief illness, mention of which appeared in the last issue of the Gazette. Her home was at Wells and she was well known and highly respected.

Services at the Congregational church Sunday at the usual hours, conducted by Rev. Evan P. Hughes of Portland. Morning theme, "The Jerico Road of Human Life;" evening topic, "A Tragedy in Five Acts." Rev. Hughes will hold services at Plymouth chapel in the afternoon. He is winning the highest praise and esteem of all who hear his masterful discussions.

The Corvallis Grange is to hold a meeting tomorrow in the usual Grange room in the administration building, at 2 o'clock. The principal features of the meeting will be an address by Dr. Withycombe on the "Future Development of Western Oregon," the reading of a letter to the Grange by Mrs. Callahan, and a discussion of the possibilities of Oregon as a field for the growing of perfumery, instead of importing from foreign countries.

Miss Ethel Alexander has a "swell" case of mumps and has been very ill the past few days.

Prof. George Coote of OAC has been the guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis in Eugene.

Miss Maybelle Keady has returned home from a month's visit with her brother, Walter Keady, and wife, in Portland.

Miss Della Randall, who has been visiting at the Asa Alexander home, left Wednesday for her home in Eastern Oregon.

Services at the usual hours at the Episcopal church, Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. W. Armstrong. Everybody welcome.

Miss Hazel Hollenbeck has arrived from Sioux City, Iowa, to make her home in Corvallis with her brothers, Will and Wayne Hollenbeck, of the new music store.

A. T. Grugett left Wednesday morning after a brief visit in Corvallis. He has been employed at Mill City for several years but the business is shut down there, temporarily, and he is therefore having a vacation.

J. E. Farmer came over from Dallas, Tuesday, for a visit with his family in this city. He reports business very good in his line, in Dallas. He is operating a hotel there in partnership with Clarence Chipman, formerly of Corvallis.

Rev. G. H. Feese of Portland was calling on old friends in Corvallis between trains, Wednesday, en route to Silverton to deliver a lecture. He stated that his sons, Harold and Fred, had been ill with mumps and la grippe and that the little daughter was not well when he left home.

Rose Eyttinge, the distinguished actress, who lived in Portland a short time two or three years ago, arrived in that city, Tuesday night from New York, where she had been conducting a school of acting. She will make the Rose city her future home. She is staying at the Manitou. Mrs. Horace Kerr of Corvallis is a former student in dramatic art, of Miss Eyttinge.

The "Swastika" Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Georgia White. The following program was rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served: Vocal solo, Edythe Keady; Swastika rhymes, Ethel Harpole; serial story, Miss Denman; "Medley of Popular Airs," Cleo Johnson; music by Swastika quartette. The members of the club are planning to "put on" a drama in the near future.

The University received last week a plaster-cast of the big meteor which fell near Oregon City two or three years ago. A. S. Pattulo, of the Willamette Iron and Steel Company, of Portland, is the donor. The original, which is now in the Smithsonian Institute, weighs several tons and hit the earth with terrific force, burying itself twelve or fifteen feet in the ground. A farmer living nearby, realizing its value, succeeded in hauling it off in the night time, and Mr. Pattulo, who owned the land on which it fell, only regained it through a law suit.—Oregon Weekly.

The Gingles school house, an old land mark of pioneer days, which has for years served as a place for social gatherings in Northern Benton, has been razed to earth the past week. It was built by James Gingles, Talbert Carter and Henry and John Miller and was constructed of sawed timber from the northern part of Benton in 1853. The lumber was sawed by hand, planing mills not having come into fashion in those early days. Among well known Benton county residents who obtained their early education at this old school house are Dave and Avert Vanderpool, John, Virgil, Elvin and Perry Carter, Paul and Gene Dodele, Mrs. John Tomlinson, Mrs. A. A. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hodges, Kate Vanderpool and Mrs. Felix Dodele, all of Wells; Walter Wiles of the First National Bank of Corvallis, and Clum Read and Mrs. Dora Jackson, also of this city.

Piano for sale; \$35. Call or address R. H. Kaltz, Hotel Corvallis, or phone 3151. *28

Mrs. Ed Allen of Halsey, formerly of this city, was a visitor here Tuesday.

J. R. Galbreath was a passenger for Portland on Wednesday morning's boat.

W. O. Heckart, the widely known contractor of Eugene, has been a business visitor in Corvallis several days this week.

E. Conger of Benton county has been visiting in the valley, accompanied by W. M. Wells, a newcomer. They have a fine impression of Southern Oregon.—Southern Oregonian.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of C. E. Peterson as a candidate for nomination for sheriff on the republican ticket at the coming nominating election.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. D. H. Leech, Wednesday afternoon. A feature was a splendidly rendered vocal solo by Mrs. E. D. Lunt.

Phillip H. Cale, leader of the OAC debating team which recently defeated Willamette and is soon to meet W. S. C., was a visitor at the University last Wednesday. He came to gather material on the central bank question, which is to be discussed in the debate against Pullman, says the U. of O. Oregon Weekly.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. The morning topic will be "Cause and Effect;" evening theme, "How to Yoke Up." Announcements of importance will be made at morning service and all members are especially requested to be present. Special music. All made welcome.

During the recent high water, Chief Wells had the old gravel ferry floated down stream and fastened in a desirable place until the water went down. The idea proved a good one, as the expense of moving the boat last year to have it repaired was \$20 and this year it is but \$3. New timbers are being placed under the boat and other needed repairs made.

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias will convene in the city of Independence on the night of March 28th, and at this time the teams of the Pythian lodges of the fourth district will compete for a prize. Homer Lodge, No. 45, is leaving nothing undone to make this convention a grand success. All members of the lodges of this district will receive a royal welcome at this convention.

Invitations are out for the celebration of the 50th or golden wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Moses. The affair occurs at the Rev. McCausland home, Monday evening, April 6th, the hours being from 7 to 10. Mr. and Mrs. Moses were married in old Arkansas in 1858 and are a model couple in every sense. Sunday they will have a quiet family re-union at their own home. A large circle of friends join in earnest good wishes for this worthy pair and hope they may live to celebrate their diamond anniversary.

Burglars entered the Southern Pacific depot office, in this city, at about 3 o'clock this morning and blew open the office safe, says a Lebanon dispatch to the Oregonian, Wednesday. The heavy iron door of the safe was blown from the operator's office through the waiting-room door across the building and hit the wall on the opposite side of the depot. The inner door of the safe was not opened and nothing was secured. The depot was entered by a window which was forced by a jimmy; the office door was pried open in the same manner. The work was "raw," and the would-be burglars were novices in the business. They must have become alarmed and quit, for it would have been an easy matter to have gone through the rest of the door which separated them from about \$100. No clew has been found as to who attempted the robbery. 27tf

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hathaway, in this city, a daughter.

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

Mrs. Sydney Trask and little son of Falls City are guests of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Moses.

Clerk T. T. Vincent wishes it known that he will keep the clerk's office open from 6 to 7 o'clock every evening next week for the accommodation of laboring men and others who are unable to register during the day. This is a generous offer and every voter should register.

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

At the Church of Christ next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "An Infidel as a Church Member." In the evening will be given the third of the series of sermon on the church; subject, "Reformations Under Luther, Calvin and Wesley." Baptistal service at the close.

WANTED: A woman to do housework. J. O. Wilson. 27tf

Don't let the boy have to ask, or, worse yet, tease for every cent of spending money. Every child should contribute his share to the work of the farm, simply because it is right, and by no means should he expect pay for doing his duty. However, to cultivate a spirit of thrift, the orphan lamb, the pet pig, or a few hens, may well be the property of the small boy, and any money accruing therefrom, his also. The larger boy may cultivate a parcel of the farm (small or large, according to circumstances) on shares, with results satisfactory to father and son alike. It will be found that the average boy will be as careful and wise in expending his own money as his father's money.—Exchange.

R. H. Kaltz, the piano tuner, is in town. Leave orders Hotel Corvallis. *28

The Commercial Club of Newport and Lincoln county have effected a permanent organization with the election of the following officers, who will serve for one year: S. G. Irvin, president; W. S. Martin, first vice president; R. A. Bensell, second vice president; S. Jenkins, secretary; G. A. Aronson, treasurer; directors, Dr. A. J. Minthorn, L. W. Williams and John T. Porter. Many features of importance were considered and enthusiasm mounted high as the purpose developed to make of Newport the most attractive resort north of those on the California coast. A committee was instructed to gather data and make arrangements for an advertising pamphlet, giving general information regarding the resources of Newport and Lincoln county.

For Sale: Full blood Buff Leghorn eggs, \$2 per setting of 15 eggs. Charles Hartsock, Phone 448. 28-29

Colonel Roessler of the United States engineering service, arrived here last night and this morning in company with County Judge Woodward, Commissioner Smith and Supervisor Hecker, all of Benton county, and the Linn County Court and Mayor Wallace and the members of the Albany City Council, visited the gravel bank in Benton county across the Willamette river from this city, says Tuesday's Albany Herald. After an inspection Colonel Roessler stated that gravel might be taken from the bank 60 feet from the river's edge at low water mark. Colonel Roessler also stated that he would consider the expense of putting in a revetment to protect land on the north side of the river and that a survey would be made of the situation in a few days.

For the Log Rolling Contest—Woodmen of the World, Portland, Ore., April 16th, 1908, the S. P. Co. will make a rate of one and one third fares for the round trip on the certificate plan. Tickets may be sold on any of the three dates prior to the opening day and will be honored until April 18th for the return trip. If less than 50 are in attendance the full fare will be charged for return. R. C. Linville, Agent. 27tf

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