

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter are ill with mumps.

Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rainsdall, of Kings Valley, a son.

Mrs. C. Clem of Bellefontaine was in Corvallis, Wednesday, on her way to Portland.

Henry Wortham has gone to Oakland, Calif., for a few weeks' visit with an uncle.

John Strow and Will Adams of Alsea were business visitors in Corvallis, Wednesday.

Work was started Tuesday on the Carpenter residence in the extreme western part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Seits and baby of Monroe were guests of Corvallis relatives, Wednesday.

T. H. Wellsher was able to walk down to his store, Tuesday, after a long and serious siege of mumps.

George W. Denman left Wednesday for Portland, being a delegate to the republican state convention.

F. O. Gray and family have been moving this week into their recently completed residence south of the college campus.

C. T. Hurd went to Portland, Wednesday, on business in connection with the Y. M. C. A. building for OAC.

George Carl left Wednesday noon for Fossil, Eastern Oregon. He makes the trip with a view to locating if the country suits him.

Clarence Whiteside and wife moved the first of this week onto the Whiteside farm west of town, where they will remain until the early fruit is marketed.

Assembly is to be held today at OAC, having been postponed. E. B. Piper, of the Oregonian, is to address the student body on the subject of the "American Spirit."

Leo Duffy of OAC, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, went to his home at Milwaukie the first of the week to remain until he has recovered his health.

S. N. Warfield and William Oglesby of Alsea were in Corvallis, Monday, en route to Eugene to attend the meeting of the State Grange of which Mr. Warfield is assistant steward. They are to return tomorrow.

"Every dollar spent for humane education is a dollar spent for the prevention of wars, incendiary fires, railroad wrecks, and every form of cruelty and crime," says George T. Angell in "Our Dumb Animals."

The ministerial association has arranged for a union Memorial service to be held Sunday, May 24th, at 11 a. m. Rev. D. H. Leech will preach the sermon. A full notice will be given next week. G. H. Gibbs, sec'y.

The quarantine has been raised at the Miner home in Jobs addition and at Dr. J. R. N. Bell's residence and the houses have been fumigated. No new cases of smallpox have appeared and it is evident that the disease has about died out in this city.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker preached at Nashville, Lincoln county, on Tuesday evening and yesterday went to Silverton where he was to deliver a temperance address, yesterday afternoon, at a local option rally. The mayor of Eugene and other speakers were to be present.

Captain Penn of Washington, D. C., inspected the OAC cadet regiment Monday and spoke in very complimentary terms of what he saw at the college along military lines. The cadets presented a fine appearance and the inspection exercises were witnessed by a large crowd.

The eighth grade graduating class of the Corvallis public schools held their class meeting this week, the following officers being elected: Brian McFadden, president; Frances Hodes, vice president; Lester Smith, treasurer; Maude Hanson, secretary. The class colors chosen are green and white; class motto, "At The Gate;" class flower, La France rose and maidenhair fern.

"Pat" Bradley has been a Portland visitor this week.

Mrs. Scott King has gone to Portland for medical treatment. She will be absent indefinitely.

Mrs. Webley Edwards went to Eugene, Wednesday noon, to attend the sessions of the State Grange.

The regular services will be held at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor.

Mrs. W. H. McKenzie returned to her home in Portland, yesterday, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tom, in this city.

The merry-go-round has arrived and is ready for business, the picture shows are here and there is promise that all who come to the stock show will find plenty of entertainment.

L. L. Robinson of OAC was summoned to his home in Portland the first of the week by the death of his mother. The interment took place at Salem, Wednesday.

The Young Women's Christian Association will give a Chicken Pie dinner in the basement of the M. E. church, 4th and Madison street, Saturday, May 16th from 11:30 to 1:30. Ice cream and cake, 15c; dinner, 35c. Come—all invited.

Mrs. Charles E. Lunt, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived Tuesday and is the guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lunt, on First street. She will visit for some time with relatives in Silverton before coming to this city to remain.

The Episcopal church services, Sunday, May 17th: 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning service and sermon. No evening service this Sunday. Seats free. All welcome. J. W. Armstrong, rector.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Morning topic, "The Crisis is On;" evening topic, "The Four Anchors That Hold the Ship." Sunday School at 10 o'clock, Endeavor at 7 o'clock. All made welcome.

Rev. W. W. Davis has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Corvallis and services will hereafter be held every Sunday, morning and evening. Next Sunday the hour for the young people's meeting will be 7 p. m. and services will begin at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

All Oregon pioneers are interested in the annual meeting of the Pioneer Association which is to be held this year at Portland on Thursday, June 11th, at the corner of Tenth and Davis streets. An excellent program has been prepared and there will be a big banquet and many other features of interest.

Services at the M. E. church will be especially interesting. In the morning the pastor will preach and in the evening the Epworth League will give a program as it is the 19th anniversary of the organization. Dr. Kerr will deliver an address and there will be special music and an address by the pastor. Everybody invited.

Mr. Arnold, the merry-go-round man and children's favorite, came over this noon from Corvallis where he is in charge of the tents of the stock show which Corvallis will hold there the last of the week, beginning Friday. Mr. Arnold says the show will be a fine one and some fine stock will be on exhibition. —Tuesday's Herald.

Will Wicks, an OAC boy who, after his graduation, held a position at the college for some time before going East to finish his studies at Cornell, has just been tendered a professorship in the New Hampshire Agricultural college. He has accepted and is to assume the duties of the position the first of July. The offer came unsolicited and is said to be a very good one. Prof. Wicks' many old friends in Corvallis are glad to learn of his success.

Best meals in town during the stock show, at tents opposite the merry-go-round. Hot drinks. 42

A rare treat is in store for the members and friends of the Congregational church, Sunday, as Rev. Evan P. Hughes, who has won a warm place in the hearts of numerous Corvallis people, is to fill the pulpit, and that his sermons will be inspiring and powerful is without question. All other services as usual, to which everyone is invited.

Get your meals in the tents on the flat while at stock show. 42

There will be the usual morning services at the Christian church next Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor will speak on "A Prayer From Hell." If you have a question on a moral or Biblical subject place it in the question box. All honest questions will receive courteous attention at the Sunday evening service.

Goodies galore, at tents on the flat, during the stock show. 42

No boats will be in service on the Willamette river between Corvallis and Portland next week. The Pomona will leave Corvallis Monday and proceed as far down as Canemah, near Oregon City, where she will be tied up for one week. The occasion for this is the closing of the Oregon City locks for one week while necessary repairs are being made. The locks close Saturday and this brings river traffic to a standstill for that length of time.

Meals will be served during Stock Show opposite Arnold's merry-go-round. 42

This evening there will be an address at the court house by Hon. H. M. Cake, republican candidate for United States senator. Mr. Cake is a gentleman of pleasing personality and is a polished speaker who will no doubt be greeted by a large and attentive audience this evening as he deserves. The hour is 8 o'clock, and the ladies as well as gentlemen are invited to attend and hear an able discourse on issues of importance and general interest.

Buy your groceries of Whiteside & Cooper. 11tf

The annual convention of the Oregon letter carriers will be held in Albany, May 29 and 30. Over 100 delegates are expected and the association is planning to welcome them in royal fashion. Governor Chamberlain and Tom Richardson of Portland will be invited to deliver addresses. John H. Goin of the Albany association holds the position of secretary and treasurer of the state association and is directing the preparations for entertainment.

Dayton Bros., the well known eye specialists, will have their office at the Hotel Corvallis, one day only, Wednesday, May 20th. Dozens of Corvallis references. Eyes examined free. 42

The contract for the new Y. M. C. A. building at the college is to be let on the 25th and the building is to be completed by the middle of September or the first of October. This is a matter of general congratulation, and C. T. Hurd is to be highly commended, for his untiring energy in urging the work forward, for to his efforts will be largely due the credit of completing the undertaking. He has certainly been the right man in the right place.

FOR SALE: Bran new, 7-room house, with basement; all modern conveniences, wood elevator, best of plumbing. Situated on 1 1/2 lots, corner location, 11th and Harrison. Inquire of A. L. Stevenson, The Real Estate Man. 38tf

For Fine Job Printing go to the Corvallis Gazette.

Joe Henkle, who has spent the past two and a half years in Schenectady, N. Y., completing his electrical course, has arrived for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henkle, in this city. He was proffered several positions in the East but prefers to locate on this coast and will do so at the conclusion of his visit at home. He was accompanied from Alberta, Canada, by his sister, Mrs. Will McCullum, who will spend the summer at the home of her parents in Corvallis.

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

There is to be a change in banking business in Corvallis. On the first of June the Willamette Valley and the Benton County National banks will consolidate and the business will be continued by the Benton County National, the Willamette Valley going into liquidation. Thomas Leese of the Willamette Valley bank will become vice president of the consolidated concern. N. Wilkinson, present cashier in the Willamette Valley bank, is to return to England to reside.

Hammocks at cost during the stock show, at M. M. Long's. 42

One of the funniest comedies ever produced at the Corvallis opera house was "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" given here Wednesday evening. There was a full house and the performance kept the audience in a gale of laughter from first to last. The company is exceptionally clever and evenly-balanced and the play itself is entirely free from questionable features, being clean, wholesome fun all through. The music by the college orchestra was first rate, and the entertainment throughout was all that could be desired.

Those finishing the eighth and ninth grades in the Philomath public schools have elected class officers as follows: Pres., Ferdie Jones; secretary, Nellie Moses, treasurer, Ruth Pimm. The Misses Mila Warman and Hazel Caldwell, of the eighth grade, are salutatorian and class prophet, respectively, and the Misses Ruth Pimm and Julia Bogle, of the ninth, are historian and valedictorian. The date for presentation of diplomas and the class exercises has not yet been decided, says our Philomath correspondent.

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

Mrs. G. W. Howard and Miss Golda have just returned from a trip to St. Louis, where they attended the graduating exercises of Dr. Emil Howard. They were accompanied home by Dr. Howard and family. They report a very fine trip going the southern route and returning via the Burlington route, visiting Salt Lake, then on the Oregon Short Line and O. R. & N. But after viewing 13 of the states they did not find any that looked so well as Oregon, especially the Willamette valley on the way from Portland home to Southern Benton. Oregonians certainly should appreciate their own state as it is one of the very best in the Union. All we need to do is to let other states know what we have in Oregon to have one of the most thickly populated states of the Union.

One of the greatest attractions of Rose Festival week will be the 50-mile and 100-mile automobile speed contests to be held during the afternoon of Thursday, June 4th. This will be the greatest racing event ever held on the Pacific Coast. The course lies east of this city, each lap being 14 miles, and a grandstand seating 10,000 people has been erected in full view of the start and finish of the races. No machines will be allowed to enter which are not capable of a speed of 65 miles per hour. Three magnificent silver trophy cups are offered for each race—one valued at \$500, one at \$250 and four at \$100 each. The entire course will be oiled and in perfect condition, the roads being closed to all traffic during the hours of the races and guarded by detachments of the Oregon National Guard. A field opposite the grandstand will be reserved for the use of any who may wish to view the races from automobiles or carriages, while telephones stationed at different points will report the progress of the races, announcement to be made on bulletin boards.

Notice to Contractors!

Plans and specifications are now at the college Y. M. C. A. office for the new "Y. M." building. Contractors, plumbers and electricians desiring to figure on same must have their bids in by 5 p. m. on the 25th, at which time the contract will be let.

C. T. HURD, Gen'l Sec'y.

T. T. VINCENT
Candidate on the Republican Ticket for
COUNTY CLERK
OF BENTON COUNTY
Thereby announce my candidacy on the Republican ticket for the office of County Clerk of Benton, subject to the will of the electors at the general election to be held June 1, 1908. If elected, I promise to give my personal attention to the duties of the office, will accord to all patrons courteous consideration, conduct the affairs of the office strictly on business principles and endeavor to prove worthy of the trust reposed in me. I cordially invite the public to inspect any or all of the records of the Clerk's office made in the last two years.
Respectfully
T. T. VINCENT.

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Stock Show MAY 15 and 16
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Great Kid Glove Sale
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