

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. C. Huff is a new assistant in the O. J. Blackledge furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith were Portland visitors the middle of the week.

Floyd Rowland returned the first of the week from a visit in Silverton.

Miss Maud Draper of OAC went to Seattle to see the battleship fleet.

Cecil Cathey of Albany was a business visitor in Corvallis, Tuesday.

Frank Jones has returned from Eastern Oregon and will remain in Corvallis.

Mrs. Charles Peterson expects to go to Portland, Monday, on a business and pleasure trip.

There was a picnic at Peoria, Tuesday, with a good crowd and the usual features of interest.

Tom Autzen, of OAC, has just returned from Seattle, where he went to see the battleship fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummings returned Monday night from a brief visit with relatives in Portland.

Miss Jessie Hawley of Portland is a guest at the Lon Hawley home in this city. She is an old OAC girl.

George Moore and family have returned from the Salmon River country to make their home once more in Corvallis.

Architect McNaughton and T. B. Davis of Portland were business visitors in Corvallis the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell of Portland were in Corvallis the first of the week to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. J. H. Harris.

The Coffee Club held a very pleasant meeting Tuesday afternoon, there being a large attendance. Dainty refreshments were served.

Jim McKenzie, an old OAC boy, has been the guests of Corvallis friends this week. He is holding down a claim near Sheridan.

Mrs. F. E. Edwards and children and Miss Hazel Elgin arrived in Corvallis Tuesday from San Luis Obispo, Calif., for an extended visit with relatives.

George Fuller went to Portland, Monday, to be excused from service on the grand jury, as his father is in very poor health. He returned the same evening.

R. C. Wills arrived home Tuesday night from San Francisco where he went on a visit and was taken so seriously ill that his return has been delayed for several weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Stowe and Mrs. Libbie Osburn of Portland have been guests for several days of Miss Thia Johnson in this city. The latter left for her home, Tuesday, and the former departed yesterday.

Mrs. Thella Scruggs is to leave Monday for her home in Vancouver, Washington. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Letha Rickard, who will remain for a two weeks' visit.

News reached Corvallis, Tuesday, of the death of Herbert Rusk, an old OAC student. The melancholy event occurred in Walla Walla, Monday, the cause being diphtheria. The burial was in a Portland cemetery.

Miss Leona Webber and A. R. Barnett, of Portland, and Miss Mary Danneman and C. A. Watts of Corvallis were the guests of Miss Pauline Davis for a weekend party at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis, on West Eighth street. They were here also to take in the field meet, baseball game and the Junior Prom.—Saturday's Eugene Guard.

Rev. G. H. Gibbs, pastor of the M. E. church, South, of this city, has been appointed by Bishop James Atkins to the agency of the Stevensville training school, which is located at Stevensville, Montana. This is the conference school of the Montana conference. Rev. Gibbs started to his new field Thursday. Rev. C. L. McCausland will fill the pulpit vacated by Mr. Gibbs.

President Kerr of OAC delivered a brief but interesting address at the Bellefontaine picnic, Tuesday.

Governor George E. Chamberlain gave an able address at the Corvallis opera house, Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Claude Starr is seriously ill at the home of her father-in-law, W. F. Starr, near Bellefontaine. She has been suffering for two weeks with poison oak.

Miss Lillian Nelson of OAC left a few days ago for her home in Washington county on account of ill health and will not return to college this year.

The Catholic ladies' sale, held in the new Whiteside building, Wednesday, was liberally patronized and proved a great success. The ladies took in about \$137.

Jesse and Leonard Moses, who recently sold out their business interests in Eugene, are moving to Tangent where they have purchased a general merchandise store and will again enter the business.

The Episcopal church services, Sunday, May 31st: 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.

Sunday School at Beulah church at 10 a. m.; preaching and communion services conducted by Rev. H. L. Pratt at 3 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. E. McVicker, at 8 p. m.; K. L. C. E. preceding.

Teacher—What did you do when Jimmy called you a liar? Johnny—I remembered what you said about "a soft answer turneth away wrath." Teacher—Good boy. What soft answer did you make? Johnny—I hit 'im wid a rotten termater.—Ex.

The annual senior excursion to Newport is being discussed and if 600 tickets can be sold within the time specified the event will probably be pulled off a week from next Monday. It is said a \$900 guarantee must be forthcoming before the excursion will be assured.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Moses, Rev. McCausland and Rev. Gibbs returned Monday from attendance at the district conference of the M. E. church, South, held at Tangent. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and the conference reports were all of a very encouraging nature.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Morning topic, "Jehovah's Thoughts," evening topic, "Our Nation." We specially invite the old soldiers of the Civil War, and the soldiers of any of the late conflicts and the OAC cadets to the evening service. All made welcome.

Curbs and concrete walks are to be put in along the Mrs. Minnie Lee, Gus Harding, M. Burnap and Mr. Gay properties on Third street. One Corvallis-concrete worker states that he already has contracts for all the work in this line that he can possibly do this summer, a fact which speaks well for the progress being made in this city.

While at work on his ranch near Peoria the last of the week, Jud Smith ruptured a blood vessel in his nose and in spite of the use of all ordinary methods profuse bleeding continued whenever the packing was removed from the nostril until Tuesday, when it was decided to take Mr. Smith to a Portland specialist. He was accompanied by Dr. Cathey, who returned Wednesday.

Coffee Club officers were elected for the year at Monday's meeting. They are: Mrs. Frederic Berchtold, president; Miss Carrie Danneman, vice president; Mrs. F. L. Miller, secretary; Miss Edna Groves, treasurer; Mrs. Off Wilson, member of library committee. Yesterday was the 25th anniversary of the organization of the club and a celebration was to be held at the hall after the Gazette press hour. Cards, music and refreshments were to be features of entertainment and a very large attendance was anticipated.

Jim Flett of the Five Rivers country has been spending this week in Corvallis, combining business and pleasure.

Preaching at the Christian church next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. T. S. Handsaker. The morning subject will be, "With One Accord;" evening theme, "Jesus Lost and Found."

Bicyclists should bear in mind that after Sunday no wheels are allowed on the sidewalks of Corvallis. By remembering this, someone may be saved the expense of a fine in case they are caught on the walks in defiance or ignorance of the law.

Oliver Witham has purchased one of the Charles Heckart houses in the western part of town. The property is at present occupied by Roy Heater and family, who will move into a residence of their own opposite Taylor's store, when the latter is completed.

Teachers for next year have been elected for the public school, the grades to be assigned later. The teachers are: A. N. Fulker, Lena Tartar, Anna Denman, Anna Lindgren, Lura Keiser, Florence Adams, Margaret Fowells, Iva Stevenson, Josephine Fullerton, Mamie Fulker, Kate Tadlock, Delphina Henel, Belle Mattley, Nora Sorenson, Lillian McVicker, Della Rush and Minnie Parsons.

There is to be special music at the Baptist church, morning and evening Sunday. The pastor, W. W. Davis, has become a resident of Corvallis and is training a large choir. A fifteen minutes song service will precede the evening service. A cordial welcome to all meetings is extended the public.

"The Starry Flag" will be presented by the Philadelphian and Peronian literary societies at the opera house Friday, May 29. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The First Quarterly Conference of the conference year of the Evangelical church will be held over next Sunday, Rev. H. L. Pratt, presiding elder, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be observed in connection with the morning service. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and K. L. C. E. at 7 p. m.

Buy your groceries of Whiteside & Cooper. 11tf

Henderson Murphy has sold his handsome residence property in south Corvallis to John Bonner of Silverton, possession to be given in a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy expect to leave this city but are not decided as to where they will go. They are very estimable people and Corvallis regrets their decision to locate elsewhere.

WANTED—Man to appoint sub agents to sell stock for a large timber and lumber company; liberal commissions. 515 Rothchild Bldg, Portland, Oregon. 46

Roy Willoughby, aged about 15 and residing near Eddyville, on the C. & E. line, was in Corvallis, Monday, to have surgical work done on his hand. While toying with a pistol the previous day a B. B. cap exploded and the bullet lodged in the fleshy part of the hand where the thumb joins the palm. The bullet was removed and unless complications arise the wound will probably give no further trouble.

"The Starry Flag" is a comedy military drama that will appeal to the old, young and middle-aged.

Lest we forget—ticket sale for the Starry Flag begins Wednesday.

Opera house Friday May 29th The Starry Flag.

Numerous Corvallis citizens attended the picnic at Bellefontaine, Tuesday, and all report a very pleasant day. There was music by the Bellefontaine band, selections by the Philomath quartet, an excellent drill by the pupils of the Bellefontaine school under the direction of Prof. H. L. Mack, speeches by the various county candidates present, and other features of interest. The weather was fairly favorable and there was a very good attendance.

FOR RENT—THREE ACRES RICH land near canary. Tomatoe plants furnished for two acres. L. L. Brooks. 46-8

A SNAP: 234 acres of river bottom land, 135 acres under cultivation, balance wood and pasture and fast building, variety fruit, 11-2 miles from Corvallis. Price \$40 per acre. Call on or address R. F. Baker, Hotel Corvallis. Corvallis, Oregon

A. F. Colver of the Newport life saving crew has been a visitor in Corvallis this week. He has been a member of the crew for ten years and has figured in many a daring rescue when the lives of shipwrecked sailors and passengers hung in the balance. One of the latest wrecks was that of the steamer Minnie E. Kelton and many lives were saved by the brave men of the life saving crew. Mr. Colver states that the new passenger boat just launched at Yaquina, the "Newport," will be greatly appreciated this season by the traveling public at the bay, as it is a good boat and will give better service than has ever been afforded on the route in the past.

The second inter-scholastic track meet is to be held on the OAC athletic field this afternoon and tomorrow. There are from four to eight men entered from every high school in the state and the event promises to be the most interesting athletic tournament ever held in this section. Some splendid material is to be found in the bunch which will visit Corvallis this week. Ontario has two men who defeated Orin Jay, one vaulting 10 feet eight inches, and there are others with records. The first inter-scholastic meet, held here last year, was a great success and there is every indication that this week's meet will eclipse the first one. Much interest is being taken and there will doubtless be a large attendance.

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

The annual teachers' institute for Gilliam county was held at Condon, April 15, 16, 17, conducted by Supt. G. T. McArthur in his usual able manner. It was by far the largest gathering of teachers in the history of Gilliam county, thirty teachers being enrolled the first day and the number increased to thirty-two the second morning. The instructors were Supt. J. H. Ackerman, R. C. French, president of Weston Normal, C. H. Jones and Miss Belle Ranney, primary teacher of the Condon public school, who displayed great ability in conducting the work in primary reading. The musical part of the program was looked after by C. H. Jones and Mrs. Iva Cook.—Oregon Teachers' Monthly. Miss Ranney is a Corvallis girl who has made an enviable reputation as a teacher, and her many friends in Corvallis will be glad to learn of her success.

Commenting on things seen while on a visit to Corvallis, a Salem editor says in his paper: "The new Corvallis Commercial club is a peach. The furnishings are artistic, costing about \$5000. The interior has a fine architectural design, there is a stained glass skylight and dome, the light fixtures are heavy and yet ornamental, ground glass globes suspended on chains from oaken square frames with oxidized green metal furnishings. President (B. W.) Johnson is very proud of his baby and traveling men who have seen other clubs say it is the finest in the valley. Some of the college professors were practicing in the billiard room and appeared quite green at it. Like editors they can't be expected to know everything. They will learn if given time. The bar is dry."

A story is now current to the effect that Moses Ikenstein had occasion to consult a physician. Going into the reception room, he found it filled with patients. After a long wait, he inquired of the man seated next what the doctor charges were, and was told twenty dollars for the first consultation and five dollars for each succeeding visit. At this moment the doctor entered and Mr. Ikenstein, rushing ahead of all other patients, said effusively, extending his hand, "Vell, doctor, here I am again."

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