

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Will Showers made a business visit to Blodgett last week.

John Chambers was in from Kings Valley, Wednesday, on business.

F. A. King, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is now recovering.

Miss Cecile Muriel Dodd, a student at OAC, is reported to be seriously ill.

The little babe of Rev. Hubbell is very sick with erysipelas at the home.

Miss Grace Morgan spent last week in Monroe, the guest of friends there.

Miss Etta Hall has gone to Cottage Grove to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mesdames P. L. Chipman and C. C. Chipman visited relatives in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Will Horning is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Logan, at Kings Valley.

Alex. Basy has sold his farm five miles south of town to W. H. Bollner, of Portland.

Mrs. Martha Burnett returned Saturday from an extended visit to relatives at Portland.

Miss Florence Wicks is here from Portland, visiting her mother for a short time.

The Concordia Club was entertained by Mrs. Grant Elgin last Thursday afternoon.

A. D. Hill, the popular teacher of the Wren school, was here last week attending the Institute.

Lowell W. Mason, of Salem, is ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Mason, in this city.

C. W. Johnson was over from Mill City yesterday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson.

A joint institute of the Benton and Linn counties W. C. T. U. is being arranged for early in January.

Arthur Berman went to Monmouth yesterday to accept a position as pharmacist in a drug store at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanHousen are rejoicing over the arrival of a five pound boy. The little stranger arrived Dec. 2d.

Miss Winnie Logan has returned to her home in Kings Valley after a pleasant visit to friends in this city.

New arrivals are constantly coming to Corvallis, three families having arrived last week from Texas.

Arnold King, who has been very sick with typhoid fever at Albany, was able to visit friends in Corvallis Saturday. He has many friends here who will be pleased to hear of his recovery.

Alex Rennie, of Spokane, was in the city last week attending to business matters and visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Miller will entertain the young ladies and young men of the Presbyterian Sunday School on Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Francis is recovering nicely from the operation she recently underwent for hernia.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell was a Portland visitor over Sunday and his pulpit was filled by Rev. Dr. H. C. Marshall, of Shedd.

Dr. B. A. Cathey has as his guests W. G. Cathey, of Gresham, Oregon, and his brother, George Cathey, from Missouri.

Among the Mountain View attendants at the Teachers' Institute last week were Misses Alice Fleming and Myrtle Langley.

Misses Nora Sorenson and Anna Lindgren, the well known Corvallis teachers, went to Monmouth last Tuesday to visit the schools at that place.

Arrangements are now being made by the Home Missionary society of the M. E. church to give an interesting progressive party in the near future.

The people of the Bellefontaine school district are circulating a petition to enlarge the district by taking in the Oaks, Holter and Malcolm communities.

The Teachers' Institute last week was attended by Mrs. R. J. Nichols and her two daughters, and Miss Golda Howard, of Monroe, and Miss Mildred Buchanan, of Bruce.

The W. C. T. U. met Thursday with Mrs. Agnes Thompson and spent a pleasant and enjoyable afternoon. A general social chat and dainty refreshments were the features.

Doctors Cathey, Farra and Pernot attended the regular quarterly meeting of the Central Willamette Medical Association which was held at Albany last Thursday evening.

J. L. Underwood, of Lebanon, was looking after business matters in Corvallis Saturday. He made many warm, personal friends while living here who are always glad to see him.

A grand military hop will be given at the college armory Saturday night, December 12, by the officers of Battalion OAC cadets. This event is expected to be one of the principal social functions of the season.

Robbie Conn, who married Miss Rova McFarland, at Albany, last week, has decided to locate permanently in that city, he having secured a good position there as expert electrician with the Willamette Valley company.

The Reading Club was very pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by the Misses Sarah and Eda Jacobs. Among the enjoyable features was a musical lecture and several excellent piano selections by Prof. G. Tallandier.

Have a look at our new pyrographic wood. Graham & Wells.

Next Wednesday night at the opera house Eckhardt's Ideals will open a two nights' engagement with howling farce "Brown's in Town." On Thursday night they will produce Bertha M. Clay's famous novel, "Dora Thorne."

Hot drinks and ham sandwiches at the Palace of Sweets. 12-8-1f

A call has been received by Rev. G. H. Feese, who was stationed here for three years, to the Methodist Episcopal church at Coquille, Oregon. Rev. Feese has recently been engaged in evangelistic work, but will now remove his family to Coos county.

A hobo giving the name of Frank Gibson, has occupied the little mansion in the court house yard for the past few days. The whole world seems blue to him and the atmosphere was also blue for a few minutes when Chief Wells proposed street work.

Have your spectacles and eye glasses fitted by one who knows how, Matthews, the Optician, over First National Bank.

The Ellsworth Women's Relief Corps is making rapid progress in the matter of membership, six candidates having been initiated at the last meeting. The ladies are desirous of having as large a roll as possible before the convention meets here next June.

The only place to get bargains in watches, jewelry, cut glass, etc. is at Matthews, the Optician and Jeweler, over First National Bank.

Among the many attractive window displays made by the Corvallis merchants to introduce the merry Christmastide, that of Henkle & Davis is worthy of mention, the dainty array of handkerchiefs and the illuminated balloon design causing commendation from admiring shoppers.

Save from 25 to 50 per cent on Xmas presents by buying at Matthews, the Optician and Jeweler, over the First National Bank.

There were six initiations at the last regular meeting of the W. R. C., after which the entire corps was entertained by the president, Lydia Bullis. The refreshments were delicious and were enjoyed by all. On Dec. 11 there will be election of officers and all W. R. C. members are earnestly requested to be present. Julia M. du Moulin.

All members of the Knights of the Maccabees are requested to be at Lodge Wednesday evening, December 9, as there will be election of officers and other important business. 12-8-1t

Captain McAlexander, commandant of the OAC cadets, has fully demonstrated his reputation as a master at tactics, he having brought all the companies of the corps up to the highest proficiency in the manual and made the boys fully equal to regulars in the excellence of their drill and battalion maneuvers. There is not a finer body of cadets at any state institution than OAC now deservedly boasts.

Charles Shenefield, the general utility man for the Bell Telephone Company during the past five years, has been promoted to the position of general superintendent for Polk county. For five years Charley has labored faithfully for the company here and has conducted the business entrusted to his keeping in a very satisfactory manner to our citizens. He has been very accommodating and has made a host of friends here during his long service with the company who will be pleased to hear of his advancement. He and his wife left Monday for Independence where they will make their future home. We are sorry to lose them as citizens.

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