

Locals and Personals

W. J. Morris has been confined at home with sickness for several weeks and is still unable to be out.

W. E. Allison has been granted a divorce from his wife and given the custody of the two children, a boy and girl.

At the annual meeting of the Commercial Club the old officers were re-elected as follows: Geo. L. Kelly, president; H. R. Morris, secretary; W. H. Woodworth, treasurer.

J. A. Ruble, who was down from Amity Tuesday, said the milk condenser was running full handed and that the output of the plant was sold for some time to come to the California market.

The Adelpian Society will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Christenson, corner Lincoln and Franklin streets, west of Main, for all-day work for the needy. All are invited. Bring lunch.—Sec.

S. W. Newhouse, who was in renewing his subscription to the Graphic on Monday, gave the information of the birth of a daughter, January 18, to his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Newhouse, of Dayton.

Rev. Charles O. Whitely attended a meeting of prohibition party workers held in Portland last Saturday, and was pressed into service as leader in raising funds to meet a deficit that has been accumulating for several months.

Rev. C. L. Hamilton, pastor of University Park M. E. church in Portland, came out from Portland Tuesday to conduct the funeral of J. W. Barcroft, Sr. He was pastor of the M. E. church in Newberg a few years ago and has many warm friends here.

David Irelan, street commissioner, who has been confined at his home for the past three weeks or more, threatened with pneumonia, is on the road to recovery and hopes to be out again soon. During the interval of his indisposition the street cleaning work has been looked after by J. R. Smith.

F. L. Michelbrook, who was one of the representatives from Yamhill county in the last session of the legislature, was in Newberg last Friday feeling the pulse of the people regarding his probable candidacy for joint senator from Yamhill, Washington, Tillamook and Lincoln counties.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Belknap are here from Monroe visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Moore.

Mrs. W. E. White has tonsillitis, while Mr. White and their visitor, Mrs. Peckham, are both laid up with the gripe.

Prof. Paul V. Maris, the new O. A. C. director of county agricultural expert work, passed through Newberg Monday on his way to The Dalles.

Mrs. Burton Phillips, who has been confined to her bed for the past two months, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland Wednesday morning for a serious surgical operation.

I. B. Rhodes, of the Portland Y. M. C. A., will be at the college Friday morning at 9 o'clock to meet with the local ministers and others for a conference with reference to the big Layman's Missionary Conference to be held in Portland February 13-15.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Newberg will meet at the grade building Tuesday, February 1, promptly at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Aristene Felts, of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, will speak. Following this will be the regular business meeting of the association. All are invited.

Anthony Atkinson who spent several years as a young man in this section and who has been farming on an extensive scale at Pullman, Washington, has been here during the past ten days visiting his brother, S. W. Atkinson, and other relatives. His farm is leased and his home is now at Port Townsend, Washington.

Walter L. Hembree has been appointed postmaster at McMinnville to succeed Hervey M. Hoskins, who has held the position for two full terms of four years each. Mr. Hoskins is a Newberg product, he having been reared and educated here, and his hosts of Newberg friends will give him a warm welcome if he should decide to return and make his home here again.

Rev. Ernest E. Taylor, who has been working as field director for the prohibition party in Oregon and Washington for the past few years, and who bought property on East First street and located here last summer has a lucrative position offered him for similar work in Southern California, which he will probably accept for a time. If he goes he will leave his family here for the present, at least.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hutchens, who are home from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, at North Bend, Coos county, say it is quite an experience to get in and out of that corner of Oregon now by a series of railroad, stage and auto changes. The people are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the time of the completion of the railroad into Coos, which will be some time late the coming season.

W. S. Parker has bought an interest in a large dry goods store at La Grande, and will give up his work as commercial man for the Minneapolis house he has been engaged with for the past few years. Mrs. Parker and the baby will remain here for the present, but they will move to La Grande later, in case the business there is not closed out, which is a probability. Their many Newberg friends are hoping that the latter will be the termination and that they will remain here.

For a program given by two people, none has ever been staged on the lyceum platform in Newberg that has received more hearty commendation than was accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wells who gave the number at Wood-Mar hall on Friday night of last week, some going so far as to say it was the best number given in the course this year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wells thoroughly enjoyed their work before the appreciative audience—this they showed plainly by their free and happy bearing in every number given, and by word of mouth at the close, and many words of appreciation of their varied program have been heard by the writer.

John Wilson Bagcroft, whose serious illness from a stroke of paralysis was noted last week in the Graphic, died at his home in La Fayette last Sunday. Funeral services were conducted at the Hollingsworth & Son chapel Tuesday morning by Rev. C. L. Hamilton, formerly pastor of the M. E. church in Newberg, but now located in Portland. Deceased was born in Fairfax county, Virginia, June 21, 1856. Besides his widow, whose maiden name was Angie G. McNay, three sons are left, namely, Stacy B., John W. and Ambrose G. Barcroft. Mrs. Barcroft, the widow, lost both her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. B. McNay, within the past eighteen months.

In the lyceum season of 1910-11 Judge Geo. D. Alden gave his lecture "The Needs of the Hour" in Newberg and on Tuesday night of this week he appeared here again and gave "The Powder and the Match." Some who heard his first lecture and enjoyed it to the full say the second was even better. Judge Alden is a trained jurist, he is endowed with a magnetic personality, and as a platform speaker he has a grip that holds his audience. He handles the intimate subjects of life with a boldness that might offend were it not given with the evident purpose to uplift and enlighten. He does not "hint," but speaks with an utter freedom of language, bold but beautiful, caustic but chaste. If anyone who heard Judge Alden failed to thoroughly appreciate his lecture the Graphic has not heard of it.

The administration committee of the Associated Charities met at the city hall Monday night in regular session. The reports showed that seven cases of need had been supplied during the month. The treasurer reported a balance of \$16.25 on hand, with more money in sight. A large amount of clothing, some very good, and some capable of being worked over, has been contributed and is on hand at the room in the city hall. Anyone having need of such things may come at any time and select such as may be needed. Anyone knowing of people in need will confer a favor on the association by reporting to any member of the

committee, or to the president, mayor or city recorder. Anyone having money, food, clothing, or bedding to donate may be assured that the committee will take pleasure in placing your donation where it will do the most good.

Mrs. Anna Fogle received a letter from Mrs. F. H. Browning the first of the week giving information of the death of her mother, Mrs. Haskell, which occurred on Wednesday of last week in Portland. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery by the side of her husband, H. J. Haskell, who died several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell were residents of California for several years and later made their home in Portland. In 1889 they came to Newberg and located on a small farm a mile west of town which was their home up to the time of Mr. Haskell's death. Since that date Mrs. Haskell has spent the greater part of her time in a little cottage home at Ocean Park on the Washington coast some twenty miles north of the mouth of the Columbia river. She has been an invalid for several years, being badly crippled from rheumatism. Her death resulted from cancer of the stomach.

E. G. FENDALL ON STORM OF '84

Editor Graphic:

Having read with interest the article in the Graphic of January 20 on the big snow storm of 1884, I wish to say that while the article as a whole is pretty nearly correct, there are at least two statements made by the writer that I believe are wrong. First, that the big snow melted slowly and went off gradually without high water. Second, that it went into a "dry freeze" and killed all the grain.

The facts, as I remember them, are about as follows: The big snow of '84 went off with a warm rain, which raised all the smaller streams to a flood stage. The writer remembers distinctly that Panther creek and the North Yamhill were out of their banks, the latter stream having washed out part of the approach to the Carlton bridge, making it necessary for my wife and I to come from the Sifton farm, where we had spent New Year, by the Young bridge, near St. Joe.

When that snow left winter went with it. The month of February was mild and March was warm and delightful; so much so that the fruit trees were in bloom and almost in full leaf by the last week in March and we had one of the earliest springs ever known in Oregon.

The "dry freeze" in the article referred to came in 1882-3, and was something like this: Starting with a hard freeze in December, '82; then a thaw, followed by another cold spell in January, a light snow the latter part of the month; then a rain which partially melted the snow, leaving the ground full of water. About February 1 it turned cold, and that was the freeze that did the work, as it lasted fully six weeks, ending with the return of spring, about the middle of March.

The writer was living near Willamina at that time and remembers pretty clearly all the conditions that obtained, making it one of the worst calamities that the Willamette valley has ever experienced. Practically all the grain was killed, having been spewed out by the frost.

Respectfully,
E. G. Fendall.

WILLAMETTE ATHLETIC CLUB

Wrestling has been taken as one of the sports the club will follow. As a sport wrestling is one of great interest as well as developing a person in both mind and body.

The Willamette Club has taken up wrestling simply as a sport the same as different schools and

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In the near future we expect to hold meets between club wrestlers and those of different High Schools of Portland, the Y. M. C. A. and the clubs in the near vicinity.

We hope to have your support and a good attendance at the meets.
A Member.

COLLEGE NOTES

The last number of the "Crescent" reflects much credit upon the freshman class which got it out.

Rev. C. O. Whitely led the devotional services at chapel, Jan. 14.

Pacific University secured a hard-won victory over the local team Saturday night of last week. The P. C. team went into the game in poor shape, Replogle, Guley and Hinshaw all being on the sick list at the time. Colcord was the only P. C. player in really first class condition, but the referee developed such an aversion to his fast playing that he was forced out of the game on personal fouls during the second half. In spite of this handicap the scoring for the second half was evenly divided, each team registering 13 points. Wilcox, the P. U. center, put up a game fight, playing the game with an injured shoulder. The final score was 26 to 19. A return game will be played at Forest Grove Feb. 26.

The P. C. second team has broken even on the last two games played. In the curtain-raiser for the Pacific University game they lost to the fast Fernwood quintet by the score of

26-11. Tuesday evening they won over the N. H. S. second team 41-13.

Rev. Davis addressed the Y. M. C. A. Jan. 19.

Prof. Hawkins attended a meeting of those interested in history and allied subjects held Monday evening in Portland. The principal number of the program was a paper by Dr. Kenneth Latourette, of Reed College, on "Fundamental Factors in the Development of China."

Prof. E. B. Van Osdel, of McMinnville College, spoke to the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday morning of this week on the subject of "Personality."

The basketball team will leave Friday morning for a two-game trip to the south, playing Philomath Friday night and Albany Saturday night. The players are getting back into condition after their illnesses of last week, and are confident of winning both games, although they will be somewhat handicapped at Philomath by the small floor on which the game will be played.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

Newberg's affirmative team will meet Salem's negative on the question: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the essential features of the Swiss system of military training and of service," at the High School auditorium, 8 p. m. Friday, Jan. 28, 1916.

This promises to be a lively and interesting contest on a live National issue. Both teams are well prepared and will fight to the finish.

Newberg's team: Earl H. Pinney, Eva Parrett, Goldie Everest. Salem will send a fighting team.

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