

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mrs. Philip Phile visited Albany friends last Wednesday.

Miss Lillie McAdams went to Independence last Tuesday to visit with friends for a week or two.

A. F. Harlan is building a house and barn on the ten-acre tract that he recently purchased in Wells & McElroy's addition.

Misses Mary Miller and Sarah Wilhelm were down from Monroe last Wednesday, shopping and visiting with friends.

A meeting of citizens interested in cleaning out Muddy creek is called for May 13 and the Grange Hall is the place of meeting.

Eugene Bogert, of Monmouth, filed on a timber claim in Willamette precinct, this county, last Wednesday. The claim consists of 160 acres.

W. I. Price has let the contract to McHenry Bros. to construct two cottages on his property just south of the Agricultural Hall. The cottages are for rent.

Wednesday afternoon word was phoned to this office that the Woodburn bank had been held up and robbed of \$3,000. This happened, according to report in the middle of the afternoon.

There will be preaching in the new Adventist church in Jobs Addition tomorrow evening and Sunday morning and evening. W. L. Skeels, of Washington county, will occupy the pulpit.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Eunice Dutton appeared before County Clerk Moses and filed on a homestead of 40 acres. Mrs. Dutton is of Blodgett and the homestead filed on is west of that place.

Jas. Flett is going to have a shed build on to the City stables. The addition is to be 16x26 feet and work has already started. Many other improvements of minor importance are to be made. Charley Heckart will do the work.

C. M. Cady, son of J. J. Cady, of this city, was recently transferred from Roseburg to Albany where he is night operator for the S. P. Company. During the week C. M. Cady and wife visited relatives in this city.

OAC meets Columbia University in a meet on the local field tomorrow afternoon. Much interested is attracted to this event and hope is high in college circles and down town as well that OAC will carry off the honors.

The U. S. dredger, the Mathloma was expected to leave Portland yesterday for the Upper Willamette to begin operations at once. It is not expected that she will come up so far as this city, but that she will begin on the obstruction highest up, which is between this city and Albany.

General Thorp arrived home, Wednesday noon, from a sojourn of some weeks in Chicago and other Eastern cities, whither he had been called to perfect and oversee certain detail work on the Agricultural automobile which he recently patented. The general met with unusual good luck, he reports.

Mrs. Aileen Hartley, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. F. Peterson, of this city, returned to her home in Cottage Grove, yesterday. It is understood that Mrs. Peterson intended going to the same place yesterday to enter a sanitarium in that city for treatment.

William C. Bryant, a college student returned from a brief visit at his home near Hubbard, Or., last Wednesday. He stated that where he lies much corn is planted and that it does pretty well. They were just starting to plant corn at the time he returned to resume his studies.

J. T. Phillips has just completed the construction of a gigantic clod roller for M. S. Woodcock. That it will mash clods there is no reason for doubt, but it looks as though it would require half the horses in the county to draw it. There are all told, three very large rollers, two behind and one ahead, in the center. The workmanship is good, so is the idea, and with horses enough to draw it there can certainly be no complaint of the work it will do.

Richard Zahn came out from Aleson, Wednesday, in response to a subpoena to appear before Deputy District Prosecuting Attorney E. R. Bryson and explain where he secured his liquor, if he had any. At the same time a number of men from Philomath were here on a visit to Attorney Bryson on business of similar nature. Mr. Zahn says that everything in the valley is going forward at a good clip. Stock looks well as the result of an open winter. The roads are in good condition and everything is promising a good future.

Miss Rose Greffoz is expected to arrive from Portland next Sunday for a visit with friends.

Miss Myrtle McDowell, of Dallas, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Lotta Rose came up from Portland, Tuesday, and will be the guest of relatives in this city for a number of weeks.

The G. A. R. memorial sermon will be preached on Sunday, May 28, by Rev. G. H. Feese. The hour will be made known later.

Charlie Blakeslee has the task of raising and putting a better foundation under the David Irvin building on South Main street.

Down in Soap Creek school district No. 32 has voted for a ninth grade school. This speaks eloquently in behalf of the parents of that district.

Mrs. Julia Paul went to Portland Tuesday, to join her husband, G. Lester Paul, who is teaching elocution in an academy of music in that city.

Charlie Chipman has reconsidered matters and has gone back to his old position in the grocery department of F. L. Miller's establishment.

Robt. Johnson, who has suffered for some weeks with an attack of typhoid fever, is much better we are pleased to announce. If all goes well he will soon be about again.

Last Tuesday at the home of the bride's mother in Wren, Miss Anna Jackson and Charles Blodgett were united in marriage. Both of the young people are well known and respected in Blodgett.

The stone foundation for the dwelling Dr. Pernot is going to erect between his present residence and that of John Smith is just about completed and carpenters will soon be at it with hammer and saw.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. M. S. Bush, Bible School 10 a. m. Reception of new members and communion 11 a. m.; C. E. consecration meeting 7 p. m., Miss Hanna will address the Endeavorers. Evening service at 8 p. m., subject, "Tall John."

Walter Kline, who has had quite a serious time of it with an aggravated attack of measles, is gradually regaining his health and it is reported that he will soon be around again. The measles were bad enough, but added to this he was afflicted with a very bad boil on his neck. Surely Walter had a time of it.

Marshall Miller has moved into the S. H. Dalaba house on Sixth street. Mr. Miller has rented his home on River street to J. J. Tryon and the latter has taken possession. Mr. Tryon is connected with Moses Bros. and will hereafter be in the store in this city. The dwelling he will occupy will be very convenient to Mr. Tryon's place of business.

S. H. Horton returned from his farm near Dusty last Tuesday. During the time he was coming down he was caught in two very severe rain storms and found the road quite muddy in many places. He was surprised when he reached Corvallis to find the street sprinkler in operation. Mr. Horton says that crops look well in Southern Benton.

Those who are well posted declare that there is a great increase apparent in the travel on the West Side at present, to and from Corvallis. It is noticeable that many strangers are in the city a good portion of the time. This is perhaps an advance guard of the Lewis and Clark Fair visitors. Much of interest is scheduled for this summer or we miss our guess.

W. W. Dixon, of Tangent, Or., desires to announce that if a sufficient number of teachers will signify their desire to attend, he will open a summer school in this city June 26 and continue it for a matter of six weeks. Two lines of work will be carried on: Thorough review work preparatory to examination; and method work, or how to teach various subjects. Any teacher, or other party interested are desired to communicate with the gentleman at above address, or confer with Supt. Denman, Corvallis.

An Oregonian of recent date contained an article showing in detail the amount of money authorized to be expended this year on railroads in Oregon. The total is about \$1,500,000, of which sum more than \$800,000 will be expended for labor alone. The betterments include ballasting of track, laying of heavier steel, the replacing of wooden bridges by steel structures, and many other improvements of similar character. Our local agent of the Southern Pacific assures us that his company intends bringing its lines up to the high standard of present day requirements as rapidly as possible.

**A FAIR PROPOSITION.**

**A Display of Good Faith That All Will Appreciate.**

There is now need of comment on what appears below. Yesterday a petition was circulated here and at the time the paper reached us the following gentlemen named in the water bill as commissioners had signed it: F. L. Miller, J. R. Smith, E. Woodward, W. S. McFadden, B. F. Irvine, P. Avery, S. L. Kline, and there was no reason to doubt but all members would sign. The following is the paper signed and it speaks for itself:

Whereas, By act of the legislature of 1905 the City of Corvallis was authorized and empowered to construct or purchase, keep, conduct, maintain, and operate water works within and without said city, of a kind in said act described, etc., and

Whereas, Said act among other things provided for a committee of 10 tax-payers and residents of said city and provided for a commission to carry said act into effect and providing for the perpetuation of said committee and commission, and

Whereas, There exists a strong desire among the residents of said city to have said committee and commission chosen by the qualified voters thereof and we the undersigned members of said committee desiring to labor in harmony with the residents of Corvallis for a better water system and the upbuilding of the city, and believing that the people should have a voice in the selection of said committee and commission, therefore be it

Resolved, That we will favor and join in a request to our representatives in the legislature of the state of Oregon at the ensuing session thereof following this date, to amend the act of said legislature of the year 1905 to make the water committee of said city to consist of four or six members instead of ten; that four or six of the ten committee-men now created by said act shall be elected by lot from among and by present committee to constitute the "water commission" in the amended act, who shall act as such commissioners respectively for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 years or until the ensuing general election of said city following, and that the qualified voters of the City of Corvallis shall elect by ballot at each ensuing city election from and after the amended act a water commissioner to serve for the term of 4 or 6 years from the date of his election and qualification as such commissioner; and in case of the death or resignation of any member of said water commission, the mayor of said city shall appoint a water commissioner to serve until the next annual election following such death or resignation, at which election the qualified voters shall elect a water commissioner to serve for the same term as the commissioner whose term he is elected to fill. Be it further

Resolved, That the bonds to be issued by said city under the present act shall contain a provision to the effect "That this bond is issued subject to such change as to the number and personnel of the water commission of said city as may in the future be enacted by the legislature of the State of Oregon."

Not long ago W. C. Young and family arrived in this city from Indian Territory and took up their abode among us. While enroute here an infant child contracted a severe cold which resulted in death last Sunday morning. The funeral occurred from the family residence last Monday morning and interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery. Being strangers here this is an unusually sad affair.

Rev. E. J. Thompson, of Independence, and Rev. W. S. Holt, of Portland, Synodical Missionary of the Presbyterian church, was in the city last evening to assist in the installation of Rev. M. S. Bush as pastor of the Presbyterian church.

**Wool Pool.**

Those wishing to pool their wool with me can do so by reporting the number of fleeces to me. I will handle your wool and sell to the highest bidder and give you what there is in it. Sacks, fleeces and twine for sale by me at Kings Valley. F. J. CHAMBERS. 33-50

**Additional Local.**

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

Messrs. Joseph Yates and Abner Limbocker went to Dock Jackson's farm fishing recently. Mr. Limbocker caught two trout about as long as your little finger, but our friend Joseph caught none.

Call at the Benton County Lumber Yard for prices on three grades of flooring, rustic, and finishing lumber. You will find the grade and prices right. 26.

Court convened as usual last Wednesday in regular monthly session. Wednesday was devoted partly to auditing bills, while yesterday was given over to a consideration of special matters. Court was expected to adjourn yesterday afternoon.

An ice-cream social is to be given at the Good Samaritan rectory by the Ladies Guild, Saturday, May 6 from 4 to 10 o'clock. Fifteen cents. Also home-made candy. A quantity of plain and fancy sewing will be offered for sale. 36-38

Mrs. Lizzie Estes and children arrived in this city, yesterday, from San Francisco. Mrs. Estes is a sister of Mrs. Gene Simpson, of this city, and the latter went to Albany to accompany her sister to Corvallis.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 3007

J. C. Dawson, representing the Oregon Booster, is in this city in the interest of his journal. It is the gentleman's intention to give us a boost by boosting us in the Booster. In fact, he is going to give Corvallis and Benton county a good write-up and as he represents a splendid journal we predict him success.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 3017

At the request of Commandant Quinlan, Bandmaster Lucas, of Independence and Monmouth band, came up yesterday and arrangements were made whereby his valuable services are to be secured for OAC's cadet band until July 1st. This will carry the band through their encampment in Portland.

Second grade fir lumber, almost any dimension, for only \$6.50 per thousand feet, at Corvallis Saw Mill. 10 1/2

At the Congregational church next Sabbath, Rev. Green, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; class for young men at 10; worship and sermon at 11; Christian Endeavor at 7; vesper service and sermon at 8. [Morning sermon, "Are All Men God's Children? Are All Men God's Sons." Evening sermon, "Elijah or One With God as a Majority."]

**New Partnership.**

Bert Yates and W. E. Yates have formed a partnership under the firm name of Yates & Yates. They expect to do a general insurance and abstract business. They represent good reliable insurance companies and will furnish accurate, neat and complete abstracts of Benton county property at reasonable prices. Call on or write to Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon.

**A Creeping Death.**

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Allen & Woodward's drug store.

**Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.**

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold

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