

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wheat 78c. Oats 35c.

Floyd Williams arrived Tuesday and will enter OAC.

Pearl Rose arrived yesterday and will matriculate next Monday for a year in OAC.

Buy a meal ticket at Chipman's and eat when you please.

Dr. Newth, of Philomath, was a business caller in Corvallis the early part of the week.

Edw. H. Boyer returned Tuesday from Mount Tabor and will enter.

Organs repaired and cleaned R. N. White.

George von der Hellen, right tackle of the OAC football team, arrived Tuesday.

On September 23-24 the fall term in the Corvallis Business College will open for another year's work.

Full line of high grade groceries, crockery, etc., at P. M. Zierolf's.

The Corvallis Business College will open its day and night school September 23-24. Special low rates to those entering then.

Yesterday was the day set for the opening of Cauthorn Hall. All the rooms are engaged and about a dozen occupants have arrived.

Buy a meal ticket at Chipman's and eat when you please.

Three new students who have arrived to attend OAC are Walter McLeod and Henry Neider, of Elgin, Oregon, and Frederick Griffin, of Eugene.

Organs and pianos for sale or rent. R. N. White.

The demand for students' rooms is unusually large this year, and many who have not been in the habit of keeping students will probably be asked to open their doors.

Best meals in the city to be found at City Restaurant.

Mrs. White, head of the department of music at Philomath College, returned from Portland Tuesday, where she has been taking special work in her chosen line.

Corvallis Gazette and Weekly Oregonian \$2.50 per year.

A silly rumor is being circulated that C. A. Gerhard has sold his business to T. A. Jones. There is no foundation whatever for the report, as no such transaction has ever been contemplated. Mr. Gerhard will continue in his business at the old place.

J. Senger keeps the best hand made shoes in town.

Presbyterian Church — Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. Mark Noble, of the Baptist church will fill the pulpit at the morning service and the Presbyterians will worship with the Baptists at 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. You will be made welcome.

Get your school books and school supplies at Graham & Wells.

The information and employment bureau of the Young Men's Christian Association is now open for the benefit of students. Any persons who have not been interviewed concerning boarders or roomers or who have work which they want done will do well to inform the Association either by note or phone.

Largest stock and lowest prices on school suits at Kline's.

Miss Mildred Jackson entertained a number of her little friends in a most delightful manner on Monday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday. The time was spent in games, after which a dainty lunch was served, and wishing their little hostess many returns of the day, the little ones left for their homes.

Fishing tackle, hunters' supplies and sporting goods at Hodes' Pioneer Gun Store.

On last Tuesday a strong, well-built stranger stepped from an arriving train. Some one said "Steckle" and immediately the stranger became the cynosure of a hundred pair of eyes. Yes it was Steckle, the new football coach, the very picture of prowess and victory and in whom the OAC football men have placed all their hopes.

Full line of Fall and Winter millinery goods just received at Mrs. J. Mason's.

The cause of the Cline fire last week still remains a deep mystery. That it was the work of an incendiary is now beyond all doubt. Some supposed that Mr. Cline or some other member of the family had been in the house, but such is not true as no one had been on the premises for several days, and the fire could not have occurred without its being set.

Eggs 23 cents cash at J. E. Henkle's cash store in Philomath. Highest prices paid for all kinds of produce.

Lewis Hartley, who recently returned from Bohemia is in Portland this week on business.

Mrs. I. E. Hughes, of Roseburg, arrived here Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Glenville.

Fishing tackle, hunters' supplies and sporting goods at Hodes' Pioneer Gun Store.

Miss Mattie Strong left Monday for Seattle, where she will take a course in a ladies' seminary.

A visitor to Corvallis Wednesday was B. F. Grant from the Big Elk country.

See those elegant parlor sets and library tables at Hollenberg & Cady's.

A big load of chittim was brought in Tuesday by Everett Wilson from Box, in the Five Rivers country.

Mrs. J. M. Nolan and daughter, Miss Mary were among the passengers to Salem, yesterday to enjoy a day at the Fair.

By request the Flag Contest will be extended by the donors until Dec. 31.

Mrs. Will Walker, of Independence, visited in Corvallis, Sunday, and on her return home was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Davis, of Philomath.

In a competitive examination for five free scholarships in the Chicago College of Music and Dramatic art, Guy E. Moore of this city was one of the successful candidates.

Lamps, bedroom lamps, student's lamps, glass lamps of all kinds, at Zierolf's.

The C. & E. will run no more Sunday excursions to Yaquina Bay this season. The travel has fallen off to such an extent that the company has decided to discontinue them.

Big boys, little boys any kind of boys suits at very low prices at Kline's.

Cecil Staats, a member of last year's graduating class of OAC, will leave in the near future for St. Louis, where he will enter a medical school. Dame Rumor says he will not go alone.

Millinery, millinery, millinery at Mrs. J. Mason's. Street hats and caps, Fall and Winter stock just in. Ladies call and see.

An apple weighing a pound and a quarter is one of the sights Prof. Sneak is showing his friends. The name of the apple is "20 once" and the specimen weighs exactly what its name indicates.

Crockery! Crockery! Crockery! Balls' Mason fruit jars, stone jars, all kinds of jars from 1 to 20 gallons, at Zierolf's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods celebrated the 49th anniversary of their wedding day last Tuesday with appropriate ceremonies. A brother and sister of Mr. Woods were present on the occasion the latter of whom had not seen her brother for 43 years.

Seed! Seed! Seed! Timothy, red and white clover, orchard grass, rape, etc., headquarters for all kinds of grass seed. P. M. Zierolf, Corvallis.

Miss Alice Wicklund, who during the summer has been spending her vacation as a member of the GAZETTE force left Tuesday for Salem, where she will attend the State Fair after which she will return and resume her studies at OAC.

Business Chance. — Party with \$8,000 to \$10,000 desiring a real estate can have bargain if he does business right now. Call at Gazette office for particulars or address W. F. H. Corvallis, R. F. D. 3.

S. S. Woods, of Rose Hill, Iowa, and Mrs. Lida Weatherly, of College Place, Washington, arrived in this city Saturday and are the guests of their brother, J. W. Woods. This is the first time Mrs. Weatherly has met her brothers since she crossed the plains in 1862. Saturday Mr. Woods will take his brother and sister to Newport where for the first time they will view the Pacific ocean.

The Alsea mail carrier brought information here Tuesday that about five miles northeast of Alsea postoffice a destructive forest fire is raging, having been under headway ten days. Beyond control, in a four-mile wide sweep, it is moving southward toward the thickly settled district near the Alsea river, causing considerable alarm. The residence of a settler has been burned, and the destruction of Ruble's sawmill seems inevitable. Fortunately, the conflagration has gone in a path of dry underbrush and old burnings, sparing the fine standing timber of the Alsea region.

School days will soon be here. For extra good suits for boys and Hamilton Brown Security school shoes for boys and girls see NOLAN & CALLIHAN.

School suits at Kline's.

Thos. Callahan was among the excursionists to Salem, yesterday.

H. W. Kaupisch was a passenger to Salem, yesterday.

Chas. Shenofield arrived from Portland Wednesday and will spend a few days here.

Miss Maude Roberts arrived Tuesday to resume her studies at OAC.

Pres. Gatch returned Wednesday from a brief visit with friends at Seattle.

Bush Davis accompanied by his sister, Miss Pauline, returned Wednesday from Newport, where they have been spending the summer, and will resume their studies at OAC.

Among the students who arrived Tuesday to enter OAC was Rube Wills, of Heppner, who attend college here two years ago. Rube is an all round musician and the band boys are glad to see him in College again.

Registration will begin again on Tuesday and will continue until Oct. 20. This is for the purpose of allowing all, who failed to register in the spring, another chance. Many have just come in from other localities and some have just attained their majority. For these and all others the books will again be opened.

J. E. Henkle, of Philomath, has just received his Fall and Winter stock of millinery goods consisting of street hats and caps and he will have a grand opening Saturday, Sept. 17. Ladies are requested to call and see his stock before going elsewhere.

Dennis H. Stoval, of Grants Pass has recently published a story entitled "Suzanne of Kirbyville" in book form. The scene is laid in Josephine county and the book is a very good reading. Mr. Stoval is a former Corvallis young man and for some time was connected with the GAZETTE. He is a graduate of OAC and has won the reputation of being an able and fluent writer. The book sells for \$1 and may be secured at any book store.

A free ferry across the Willamette river at Peoria will probably be established and maintained by Linn county in the near future. A request for such a ferry was presented at the last term of the county court and County Judge Stewart went to Peoria to inquire into the advisability of its establishment. Peoria is about half way between Corvallis and Harrisburg, at both of which places free ferries are maintained, the former by Benton county and the latter by Linn.

Dr. Otto Gagzow of Germany, was a visitor at the College for a day last week. Mr. Gagzow is a forestry expert of the German Empire and is sent to this country to make a study of the conditions here. He will spend some time in the Willamette Valley, visiting orchards, timber tracts, etc. and he will report the result of his findings to his government. He was very much pleased with his visit to the Oregon Agricultural College.

A fire is raging in a canyon about a mile and a half beyond Philomath and to the south of Arch Horning's mill. It is thought that no great amount of damage will be done, but the fire is too big just now to be put out. There is also a fire just this side of Summit and quite a number are scattered around through the hills. Wednesday the smoke was so thick at Corvallis that a half of mile was about the limit of vision.

A farewell reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Carrick by members of the church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris Monday night. Fifty persons were present and the evening was given over to incidents usual to farewell occasions. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Lulu Swangler, Arthur Boquet and Mrs. Carrick and a number of selections were rendered by the choir. Choice refreshments were a prominent feature of the occasion. Mrs. Carrick left Tuesday for Portland for a short visit with her mother after which she will join her husband who left today for his new home in Brownsville.

The finest crabapples ever seen at the Oregon Agricultural College were forwarded here by Hon. J. S. Edwards, of Dell, Malheur county, last week. In size, flavor and general appearance their equal has not been seen by the authorities here. The fruit was raised on land adjoining a field of alfalfa that produced three crops aggregating eight tons to the acre at a net value of \$5 to \$10 per ton. The land is a light volcanic ash and under irrigation produces marvelous results. This land which in its native state can be had for \$2.55 per acre is worth when irrigated \$40 to \$50 acre and under proper management can be made to pay for itself in a single year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rickard, and Misses Lillian Ranney and Kate Gerhard of this city made up a merry party, that went to Salem yesterday to spend a day at the Fair.

Lost—Wednesday night some where between Hathaway's blacksmith shop and J. W. Woods' residence on 6th street, a watch chain. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office.

E. M. Bowers, fireman on the Lebanon branch of the S. P. has been transferred to the West Side run and will arrive in Corvallis in about ten days. He will probably move his family here to reside.

The special excursion run by the C. & E. from Philomath and Corvallis to the Fair was liberally patronized. Connections were made with the S. P. at Albany, passengers arriving at Salem shortly after 8 o'clock and leaving about 6 in the evening.

The body of Joseph Rorer, the Scio hop picker, who was drowned in the Willamette near Independence last week was found floating in the river Tuesday, about 40 rods from where he sank on Saturday. The remains were taken to Albany for burial.

At the Christian Church next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "Christian Extension, and in the evening at 8 o'clock his theme will be "The Sinners' Desires and Needs" The Junior Endeavor will hold its first meeting of the year at 3 p. m. The Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:40 p. m. will be led by F. E. Edwards, president of the society.


Corvallis needs a public park. Several years ago provision was made for a park in Jobs' Addition, but nothing has ever come out of it. Trees that were planted at the time were uncared for and have all died and the fence that is said to have existed at one time is no more. The city possesses natural advantages for several fine parks and a pleasure resort is one of the needed improvements. Albany is agitating the park proposition at present and thinks that one has finally been secured. The city council and county court are to transform a portion of Fourth street in a public park in that city.

W. G. Emery and W. S. Gardner will leave the early part of next week for Tacoma, where they will attend a convention of the Pacific Coast photographers which convenes Sept. 20 and lasts six days. Both Mr. Emery and Mr. Gardner will take samples of their work to the convention which will be added to a large competitive display consisting of about 2000 pictures made up of samples of the best work of a large number of photographers. Out of this display of 2000 pictures 10 will be chosen to constitute another display that will represent the Pacific coast in a national convention to be held later. It is the object of each photographer to produce his best work and if possible secure the coveted honor of being represented in the national display. Last year Corvallis had the distinction of being represented in this national display for one of Mr. Emery's pictures carried off the coveted honor. Mr. Emery is producing colored carbons at the present time that are very fine. He will produce 20 and out of this number he will select 6 of the best. The public is asked to call and see his work, which will be on exhibition Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Visitors will be asked to select the best six and this way assist Mr. Emery.

Robert Heron Mrs. Ruth Buchanan and their families wish to express their thanks to their many kind friends for their assistance in the recent sorrow that came to them.

Pres. Baldwin of College of Philomath was in town on business Thursday.

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