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WRITE FOR SAMPLES...

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

J. N. Harrington left Friday on a business trip to Bandon, Coos county.

Mrs. Henry Will, of Aurora, was visiting Mrs. E. C. Hamilton Monday.

Born, at Ely, Monday, August 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. McGeehan, a son.

Miss Edith Wishart left Monday to visit friends at Sheridan for a few days.

Rev. A. A. Hurd, of Springwater, was visiting friends in Oregon City, Monday.

C. A. Williams went to Newport Saturday, to spend about ten days with his family.

Mrs. R. L. Holman and children are visiting Mr. Holman's parents near McMinnville.

L. H. Feaster, of Canemah, is busy at work on the delinquent tax-list in the sheriff's office.

Wilford White and Charles Chase left Monday for a hunting and fishing trip to Roaring river.

XXX Castor Machine oil cheaper than any other place at A. Robertson's, the Seventh Street grocer.

G. H. Wishart has completed Harry Sladen's cottage at Seaside, and returned home Sunday.

J. J. Burgess left Tuesday for a visit to Minneapolis, Minn., and expects to be gone about 30 days.

Mrs. R. W. Porter, of Canemah, left Tuesday for an extended visit to her old home at Erie, Penn.

Miss May Belle Meldrum has gone to San Francisco for a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Harley Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ellsworth, of Portland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pilsbury, Sunday.

Mrs. L. O. Oaples and daughter, Miss Nina, have returned from an extended visit with relatives in the East.

Miss Minnie Holden is visiting Mrs. Fred Meyer and her daughters, Misses Lulu and Minnie, at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herron and two sons, returned Monday from a 10 days sojourn in the vicinity of Yaquina bay.

Rev. M. L. Rugg, who was attending a Baptist convention at Twin Lakes, Calif., is expected home today or Saturday.

Miss Celia Goldsmith left Sunday for a business visit to San Francisco, and may go to New York City before her return.

Mrs. E. H. Cooper and children, who were visiting R. M. Cooper and family at Carus for ten days, returned home Monday.

Miss Lois Peebles, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Miller, for several weeks past, returned to her home at Salem Saturday.

G. W. Hearn, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company in Oregon, with headquarters in Portland, was in Oregon City Sunday.

Mayor and Mrs. E. G. Causfield expect to take their annual outing at Netarts, on the Tillamook coast, and will probably leave for that place Saturday.

Joshua Konkle returned from a trip to Texas a few days ago, but is not favorably impressed with that part of the United States as compared with Oregon.

Threshing machine account books containing 100 double accounts sent by mail for 76¢ at Coconia office. If name of firm is sent it will be printed on the books free.

Mrs. G. C. Smucker, aged 40, was buried at Needy Sunday. She was the wife of a well known farmer of that section, and leaves nine children, two of them twin infants.

Mrs. W. A. Huntley and daughter, accompanied by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Dayton, of Ohio, left Friday for Newport, where they will spend the greater part of the summer.

John Mead, of Portland, will have temporary charge of the Y. M. C. A. rooms in Oregon City in place of Ed Hill, who decided not to come. Mr. Mead assumed his duties several days ago.

On last Sunday Ben Frost and family, of Carus, drove to town and spent the day with Mrs. E. J. Marshall at Canemah. On their return trip they crossed a rough place in the road on Fourth street, causing the seat to slide off and throwing Mrs. Frost and two children to the ground, receiving injuries that will likely lay them up for several weeks.

Mrs. Sarah E. Howlett and daughters, Misses Hattie and Agnes, of Eagle Point, Jackson county, are visiting the former's brother, Sheriff J. J. Cooke and other brothers and relatives in Clackamas county. Mrs. Howlett crossed the plains, when very small, with her parents in 1852, and lived in Oregon City until about 26 years ago, when she removed to Jackson county with Mr. Howlett.

Mrs. R. A. Miller gave a party last Tuesday afternoon to a number of young ladies in honor of her niece, Miss Lois Peebles, of Salem. It was a very pleasant gathering, and in addition to the social features, refreshments were served. The following were present: Misses Edna and Clara Causfield, Vesta and Elda Broughton, Maud Morey, Ethel Albright, Gertrude Moores, and Hattie, Marie and Dolly Pratt.

Miss Erma Lawrence is friends at Corvallis.

Miss B. H. France is registered at McGuire's, Seaside.

Will S. Rhoades and mother are camping at Wilhoit Springs.

Don't forget the *Racket Store* has a complete stock every week.

Charles Meserve is said to now be a reporter on the Daily Astorian.

A. W. Cheney and family left Monday for a short outing at Clear lake.

Mrs. Olet Van Meer and children are visiting relatives at Independence.

E. T. Grider, who is now a resident of Wilsonville, was in Oregon City Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Jennings is spending the season with C. A. Fitch's family at Seaside.

Charles Logus was up from Portland Wednesday, looking after his realty interests.

C. A. Fitch returned from Seaside Tuesday, where he spent a week with his family.

Born, in Oregon City, Tuesday, August 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, a daughter.

Mrs. Donna Irons, of Seattle, was visiting Miss Betta Fouts Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch and child, are spending a few days this week at Wilhoit Springs.

E. L. Johnson and Chauncey Ramsby made a short visit to Wilhoit Springs, the first of the week.

Prof. R. A. Heritage, of Salem, passed through the city Tuesday morning for Helena, Montana, where he intends to locate.

Miss Cornelia McCowan went to Newport Wednesday to join Mrs. A. S. Dresser and her sisters, the Misses Baird.

E. E. Martin and family have moved out into the country a couple of miles, where the former is engaged in marketing fruit products.

Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, of St. John, Wash., and Mrs. Judge Lasseder, of Walla Walla, are visiting Mrs. T. R. Fields at Canemah this week.

Jacob Poyser, who has spent the past two years with his brother here, left Tuesday for his home at Plymouth, Indiana, where he will join his family.

The Oregon City reporter of the Oregonian desires to state that items intended for the Sunday social column, must be handed in before Friday noon.

Mrs. Eliza Kneec, of Alturas, Calif., who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. O. McLoughlin, for a couple of weeks, started on the return trip Monday evening.

Lost, on July 27th, between Oregon City and Wilhoit Springs, from stage, a seat from a barber's chair. Liberal reward for return to Noblitt & Co., Oregon City.

Gilford Zumwalt, of Perrydale, Polk county, accompanied by Archie Livermore, his nephew, of Eugene, visited the former's brother, W. B. Zumwalt, last Friday.

Rev. H. L. Idleman, recently of New York, and a brother of ex-Attorney-General C. M. Idleman, is filling the pulpit of St. Paul's Episcopal church for a few weeks.

J. M. Ware, who had one of his legs broken in the Wilhoit stage accident a few weeks ago, is rapidly recovering, and expects to be out in a couple of weeks. He walks now with the aid of a crutch.

The S. P. carpenter gang are making extensive improvements in and around the Oregon City depot. New flooring, platforms and banisters are to be put in, and when the work is completed, the depot will present a much-improved appearance.

Rev. A. J. Montgomery has waiting room space at the Omaha exposition, given him through the favor of an insurance company. As he cannot attend in person, he will make a present of this space to anyone attending the exposition from Oregon City or vicinity.

Chief of Police Burns and wife, and Misses Alice Stevens, Sarah Blount and Bernice Kelly went out in the direction of Mount Hood Wednesday morning by team, where they will camp for a couple of weeks. During the chief's absence, Night Officer Shaw will fill his place, and T. M. Miller will be night watchman.

J. M. Tracy, the big farmer of Logan, was in the city Wednesday morning. He has purchased a new 13-horse power thresher in Portland, of the latest improved pattern, which he started up on his place Monday morning. Although the aphid has done considerable damage to the wheat and oats in that neighborhood, Mr. Tracy's wheat is yielding on an average of 23 bushels to the acre.

In Justice Schuebel's court this week L. Locey was arraigned for assaulting Harry Boyles. Deputy District Attorney G. B. Dimick appeared for the prosecution, and Locey was fined \$5. Chas. Catta was given judgment against David Van Houten for \$10. Catta had sold a horse to Van Houten on time for \$10, but traded off the critter, and when the bill became due, did not want to pay for it. Attorneys appeared at the hearing for both plaintiff and defendant, and several witnesses were examined.

500 SUIT BARGAINS

We have disposed of one-half of the men's suits which we purchased at a sacrifice, during the past ten days, and expect to close out the balance in a very short time. This is the grandest opportunity ever offered to the citizens of Oregon City, and every one should take advantage of it.....

POSITIVELY \$12.50 and \$15.00 VALUES FOR \$8.50. This lot consists of BLUE SERGES, GRAY CLAY WORSTED, and PLAIN and PLAID WORSTEDS, Every one new, and none worth less than \$12.50.

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Charles Biers, of Salem, was visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Herbert Chase is visiting Mrs. George Heath at La Camas, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eudy have returned from a trip to Mount Hood.

Miss Olive Luelling is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Judge Wait in Portland.

H. S. Gibson left Wednesday for the mountains to look for a good huckleberry grove.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Church, accompanied by their son, James Church, of Albany, left yesterday morning for a trip to Mount Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Steel, Mrs. Mina Harper and Mrs. J. W. Meldrum and family left Wednesday for an outing at Mount Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fosberg, and son, Rollin, Miss Dora Stover and Otto Erickson left yesterday morning for a two week's outing at Newport.

Rev. T. W. Butler and family, accompanied by Miss May Mark, and some Vancouver people have gone up the Columbia in a small boat for an outing.

Carl Joehne has gone to Honolulu to accept a position as shipping clerk. His sister, Miss Mina, left here about a year ago, to accept a position in the public schools there.

Ex-County Treasurer M. L. Moore and family left this week for Roseburg, where they will make their future home. Their many friends extend best wishes for prosperity in their new location.

Mrs. E. J. Marshall, of Canemah, accompanied by Willie, Grace and Ralph Marshall, and Misses Gertrude Neizer and Claudie Hart will leave Monday for a trip to Ocean park on the Tillamook coast.

Misses Ruth Cowing, and Ethel Blinn, of Astoria, have returned from Mount Hood, having been camped at Yocum's for several weeks past. The other members of the party returned early last week.

Dr. J. H. Miller, the dentist, has been incapacitated from work during the week on account of an injury to his arm, received in a bicycle accident, but has almost entirely recovered. Dr. George Nottage, of Portland, has been working in his office during the former's disability.

Among the Canemah people, who are camped at Soda Springs are Mrs. Jennie Bingham, Samuel Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Charles Midlam, Mrs. Julia Frost and daughters, Hattie and Ada, and sons, Elmer and Oliver. Charles Midlam and Ernest Frost, who were members of the party, have returned home.

Do you enjoy dancing? If so go to the Armory to-night.

E. S. Cheney returned Wednesday from a few days' sojourn at Long Beach and Seaview.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Heinz returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit with relatives in Marion county.

Mrs. Norman R. Lang and her sister, Miss McKee, left Monday evening for Oakland, Calif., and will visit relatives in California.

Mrs. Lizzie Pierce and sister, Miss Mamie Ely, of Rialto, Calif., arrived Monday, and are visiting James S. Pierce and family at Ely.

A party consisting of Arthur Stafford, Vick Nemyre, Levi Yoder and William Neizer intend leaving Saturday for an outing at Ocean park on the Tillamook coast.

The pastor is expected to return from California this week, so there will be services in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hour.

E. E. Boyd, the S. P. agent of this city, accompanied Mrs. Boyd and child to La Camas, last Saturday, where she will visit her parents for a week or two. They went up on the steamer Ione from Vancouver, but Mr. Boyd returned on his bicycle Sunday, arriving late at night.

E. J. McKittrick, accompanied by Mortimore Latourette, Ralph McGetchie and George Case returned Wednesday afternoon from a fishing trip to Clear lake. They report having caught 1055 fish, the boys keeping actual count in a note book each day.

Rev. H. Oberg and family, Mrs. Mary Maple, E. J. Maple, Mrs. Blake and Miss Gallogly, formed a party that left Monday for Ocean park on north beach, on the Washington coast Monday. They expect to be away for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Mary A. Johnston, aged 65, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wingfield, in this city, Tuesday morning, of apoplexy. The deceased, also leaves a daughter, who resides at McMinnville, and one at Portland. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, and the services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Montgomery.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

A fine Kimball organ in first-class condition for sale cheap at the Oregon City Auction House.

Pure fruit flavored ice cream soda at Prier's.

Get your fruit jars and jelly tumblers at Harris' grocery.

For best groceries at cheapest price go to Marr & Muir.

Highest cash price paid for second hand household goods at Bellomy & Busch.

The pioneer meat market of C. Albright continues to serve its customers well and always keeps a large amount of fresh meats on hand.

Last year's patterns of wall paper at reduced prices. Five and 10c notion counters. At Bellomy & Busch.

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Nottingham lace curtains, balance of lot just received. Will close out at the same old price. Oregon City Auction House.

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All our bicycles have the new department brake, just the thing for riding in this county. Charman & Co., agents for Columbia bicycles.