

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Lucy Gill is spending a few weeks at Hood River.

Samuel Elver, of Clarkes, spent Saturday in Oregon City.

J. M. Wilhoit, of Wilhoit Springs, visited this city Monday.

George Ogle, of Molalla, visited friends in this city, Sunday.

Born, Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Casday of Parkplace, a fine large boy.

Mrs. W. H. H. Wood will leave the first of next week for a visit with relatives at Drain.

Miss Ted Parke has accepted a position as stenographer in County Recorder Ramsby's office.

Miss Blanche Kendall went down to Portland Monday, where she expects to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. Crissinger left Saturday evening for Jefferson, Oregon, where she will join her husband.

Gus Schubel, of Beaver Creek was in town the last of last week. He reported the oat crop badly in need of rain.

Mrs. Charles Albright of Medway has returned to her home after a visit with the Misses May and Ethel Thompson.

Miss Josephine Chase, of Portland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. D. Wilson. Miss Chase spent the winter in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Chandler in Fillmore street are rejoicing over the advent into their home of a bouncing baby boy, born Wednesday.

S. V. Francis and daughter, Miss Hazel, expect to go to Missouri and Kansas this summer to make a visit of several months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albright have gone to the beach. Mrs. Albright will remain a week. Her health is very much improved after a long and serious illness.

Mrs. D. W. Kinnaird and son Thomas have gone up to the Welch neighborhood to spend two weeks visiting her daughter, Miss Mae Strange, who is teaching there.

John Bittner has bought the McCown place at Jefferson and Fifth street from a Scotch trust company for \$2,500. There are four lots and an 181 room house.

Mrs. Mack Howell was operated on in a Portland hospital, Saturday, for an affliction of the throat. She was very ill after the operation, but is getting along nicely now.

Mrs. James Downey of Willamette entered some roses in the rose show, Friday, that were 18 inches in circumference. They were white, shaded to a delicate pink in the center.

Hiram Hughes of Spokane, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. D. Wilson. It has been 15 years since Mr. Hughes last visited Oregon City and he sees lots of changes.

Mrs. F. J. Neppach has returned to her home in Portland after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Marrs, who is ill. Miss Georgia Marrs, a trained nurse of Portland, is with her mother.

Prof. W. H. Davis returned to this city after finishing a three months' term of school at James. Mrs. Davis also closed a term of school at Colton, and they will spend the summer in Oregon City.

Mrs. Dee Wright is at Drain visiting her parents while Mr. Wright is making the wagon trail to their new homestead claim in the Siletz country. Fred Nelson's claim and Dee Wright's claim join.

A. W. Cooke, of Damascus and William Howlette of Eagle Creek were transacting business in Oregon City Friday. Mr. Howlette is one of the pioneers of Oregon, but is still hale and hearty and enjoys life.

Miss Alice Tufts returned Sunday from a visit of three days at her old home at Oswego, where she attended the graduating exercises. She gathered three quarts of wild strawberries from the home farm and brought them to Oregon City with her.

W. B. Shively, Jr., president of the University Law School class of '07, passed through Oregon City Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by forty students, on their way to Salem, where they take the final examination before the supreme court.

Mrs. Athalia Nelson has been very ill at her home on Seventh street since Saturday. She returned Friday from the bedside of her father, R. C. Ramsby, in Portland, and has been under the doctor's care since. Mr. Ramsby is slightly improved.

The Congregational church held a service of sacred song Sunday evening, that despite the threatening weather was well attended. The musical program was all good, and the short address, "Again I Say Rejoice," by the pastor, Rev. E. Clarence Oakley, was appropriate and entertaining.

Children's day will be observed at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening, with an interesting program given by the children of the Sunday school, assisted by some of the older members. Wednesday evening, June 19, a social, purely for sociability and a chance to become better acquainted, will be held at the church.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Landsborough have been entertaining as their guests, J. D. Landsborough, brother of Rev. Landsborough, R. B. Burger, his brother-in-law, of Bowbells, N. D., and Miss Mira Montgomery of Glendale. The gentlemen had been up in British Columbia, and Miss Montgomery is returning from attending the graduating exercises of the Pacific University at Pacific Grove.

The much talked of schedule on the O. W. P. company's Oregon City line went into effect Friday morning. Instead of every forty minutes, as has heretofore been the rule, the cars will leave and arrive in this city every thirty-five minutes.

The first car to leave Oregon City in the morning departs at 5:50, and is followed by others in the following order: 6:25, 7:00, 7:35, 8:10, 8:45, 9:20, 9:55, 10:30, 11:05, 11:40, a. m., 12:15, 12:50, 1:25, 2:00, 2:35, 3:10, 3:45, 4:20, 4:55, 5:30, 6:05, 6:40, 7:15, 7:50, 8:25, 9:00. Beginning at 9 p. m. the cars leave every hour until 11 p. m.

The Mt. Pleasant Improvement club met at the school house in Mt. Pleasant, Thursday evening. Captain J. P. Shaw made a very entertaining speech regarding the rose and berry show in session now at Oregon City and the feasibility of organizing for a county fair.

The road question was taken up, but the club will take no further action on the matter until after the meeting of the city council June 14, the petition having been submitted to them.

The proposition of starting a co-operative store at Mt. Pleasant was also brought before the club. As the latter proposition will hinge a good deal on what disposition the council makes of the road question both the subject of roads and store will be more fully discussed at the next meeting of the club June 18. New members are coming into the club all the time; several were taken in Thursday evening.

KELSO CLIPPINGS.

O. Rambo who recently sold his farm here has purchased a large ranch in Grant county and will engage in stockraising.

W. P. Roberts of Dover visited in Kelso last week.

S. E. New of Firwood stopped in Kelso on his way to Rainier this week.

Mrs. Joel Jarl and baby went to Portland shopping, Saturday.

Arthur Mason has gone to Vancouver, Wash.

One of Mr. Dickenson's large logging horses dropped dead in the harness recently.

Mr. Erickson has sold his farm here to his son-in-law.

A fine rain; our crops needed it. Mrs. Cooper of Dover was in our town on business, Monday.

Mr. Kleinsmith has moved to Kelso and is hauling ties for the Jarl & Pugh mill.

Mrs. Klinker and lady friend of Portland were visiting the family of C. Pugh this week.

Walter Sinclair made a visit to Hood River Saturday and Sunday to see his best girl.

Mrs. Carrie Crup of Mt. Tabor is visiting at the home of Joel Jarl.

Another band of bunch grass horses are here for sale.

Henry Eri and Martin Mikkelson attended the dance at Eagle Creek, Saturday night.

PARKPLACE

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Parkplace postoffice: A. Austin, Miss Mary Daly, Peter McGury, E. H. Merrill, M. J. U. Salinon, Mrs. Martin Smith. Postal cards: Charles Williams.

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STAFFORD SCHOLARS DIPLOMAS WITHHELD

Stafford, June 11—Sunday night the long hoped for rain began to fall and although but little over an inch has fallen it comes so gently that every drop penetrates to the roots of things—like some people doing good quietly without any fuss or bluster.

Harry Gebhardt who cut into his knee with an adze, is in a hospital in Portland. Dr. Sommer thinks if no complications set in he has a fair prospect of not having to carry a stiff leg through life. His father went down to see him Sunday and in passing through a stable a horse kicked him on the knee and the fact that the horse was unshod was all that saved him from a broken leg. He was quite lame for a few days.

Rev. Waehle has gone to the conference of ministers at Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. Lamn is quite poorly again. Mr. Mays is a little better; has dreadful pains streaking up and down his left side and arm.

Gottlieb Reuter's wife, who has been very ill at her home in Portland, is visiting with Mrs. Baker, her husband's sister. Her physician thought the change might help her.

The graduates are very indignant that their diplomas were withheld it is said because the board found their answers so near alike they thought they had cheated. They say, how could that be when Mr. Dick Oldenstadt, one of the directors, was there all the time, and besides Mr. Watta, the teacher, had carefully taught those things, even to current events all through the year and Mr. Watta himself is too true a teacher to have helped them with the examinations, if he had had a chance. While, as I have always maintained this eighth grade graduation for country schools is a detriment to nine-tenths of the country scholars, still I think Mr. Watta would not have sent their papers had he not been quite confident they would pass. However there is a sad set of youngsters in Stafford just now.

REDLAND ITEMS.

The rain was welcomed by all. Mrs. J. Warner of Stella, Wash., is visiting her mother for a few days.

Mrs. Paxton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Ripley, returned to Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Ferrel visited with her parents recently.

The Polehn brothers went to Eatacada Sunday to view the town. Wm. Stone and family also visited that town one day last week. All report it in a prosperous condition.

Frank Wilson and wife, recently from eastern Oregon, were visiting at Mr. Fallam's last week.

DOTS FROM DOVER.

Mrs. William Roberts is entertaining her brother and his family for a few days.

The carpenters began work on Joe DeShazer's barn Monday.

Mr. Bews of Farmington is here planting late potatoes on his farm and getting ready to have his hay housed.

Mr. Morrison came from Portland last week. His daughter Leah came to spend two weeks on the farm.

Mrs. Rose Suter, with her little son, of Eagle Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sawtell.

Don't forget Children's day at the Methodist church. Come and bring your baskets well filled with something good to eat.

John Roberts is able to walk without his crutch.

Gardens are looking fine since the rain.

RUSSELLVILLE.

We are having some fine showers lately which were very much needed.

Our school will close Friday with an appropriate program.

The people of Russellville held a memorial service on Decoration day in the afternoon at the cemetery. The program was gotten up and the services conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Newton and the memorial address was delivered by Elder Longbottom. Impressive songs and recitations were delivered and the graves were covered with beautiful flowers.

M. S. Trullinger passed away on the morning of June 3, at the age of 77 years and 16 days. He was born in Fountain county, Indiana, where he lived until eight years of age when his parents moved to Iowa, where he lived until two years ago when he came to Oregon. He leaves a wife and nine children besides a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren to mourn his departure. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended and the services were conducted by Elder George Wingfield.

James B. Bennett, a well known

Portland man, died Monday at the home of his brother, H. K. Bennett of this city, whom he was visiting. Mr. Bennett's death was caused by dropsy, and came very suddenly. His many friends throughout the state will be heartily sorry to hear of his demise. He was born May 8, 1846 at Marshall, Ill., and came to Oregon in 1886, residing in eastern Oregon for some time before he moved to Portland, which he has since made his home. He is survived by two brothers, W. P. Bennett residing in Indiana and H. K. Bennett of this city, and two sisters; Mrs. Hennie Hurless and Mrs. Carrie McMahon, both residing in Chicago. The funeral will be held from the residence at 3 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon, and the remains will be interred in Mountain View cemetery.

FIREMEN'S PICNIC FIXED FOR JUNE 30

A meeting of the various committees connected with the firemen's picnic and barbecue was held Monday evening in the hall of Fountain Hose company. It was decided to hold the picnic on Sunday, June 30, if the weather conditions permit.

The committee appointed to secure suitable grounds for the affair have not definitely decided just where it will be held, but they are trying to secure Canemah Park. The barbecue will be held in the morning, and only firemen will be admitted. In the afternoon there will be several races and tests of strength, and following these will be a ball game between two teams to be chosen from the various hose companies. Once the score reaches the 200 mark, no record will be kept of it. As many will be desirous of seeing baseball played by baseballists, the public will be admitted to this feature and the races at a small admission fee.

CANEMAH

Mrs. C. A. Covurn, a writer for a Portland daily, and her daughter, Mrs. Ada Hawkins of New York City, visited the first of the week with their friends, the families of H. E. Jones and William Ganong.

W. W. Blanchard, of Brownsville, is visiting his son, Robert Blanchard.

The Vesper Stellas of Portland issued invitations for a trolley party to Canemah Park, Tuesday, but the rain made it a little damp for anything but the ride.

Miss Aniero L. Gleason, who was re-elected principal of the Canemah public school, will receive a salary of \$65 a month and Miss Elizabeth Kelly \$45. A meeting of the directors Friday evening determined their salaries.

Pioneer Reunion.

The 35th annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held in Portland June 19, and a great deal of interest is being manifested by pioneers throughout the state. Clackamas county, which has a great many pioneers within her limits, will be represented at the annual gathering.

TRADE FOR DAIRY FARM.

E. M. and Chambers Howell have traded two houses, one on Washington and one on Jackson street, for a 100-acre dairy farm at Jefferson, in Marion county. The farm, which is one of the finest in that section of the country, will be run under their direction as a dairy farm.

Condemnation Suit.

The Mount Hood Railway and Power company has brought suit against Charles Adam Andre and others to condemn a certain tract of land that it desires for its purposes in constructing a dam and headgate on the Sandy river. The land is said in the complaint to not exceed \$200 in value, and is located in the west half of N. E. of section 6, township 2 S., range 5 E.

Full Treasury.

The Saturday club of the Congregational church held its last meeting of the summer with Miss Edith Cheney, Monday evening. The club has \$77 in the bank and will rest until September.

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