

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People
Social Gossip, Personal Men-
tion and Other Items of
Public Interest

—Miss Belle Mattley left Saturday for Newport to spend the summer.

—O. A. Dearing of the Gazette, was a Newport visitor Sunday.

—A. K. Miller left Monday for a ten days' business trip to the Bohemia mine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Con Gerhard leave today for a camping trip near Glenbrook.

—The Ladies Whist Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Saturday evening.

—Colonel Matthews, a leading business man of Dallas, was the guest of Corvallis friends Saturday.

—Mrs. W. W. Calkins is to arrive from Eugene today, for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Gillespie.

—R. E. and James Gibson left Monday afternoon for their home in Portland, after several days spent in Corvallis.

—The Merry-Go-Round, which has been doing business in Corvallis since a day or two before the Fourth, left town Monday.

—In the absence of Rev. Moore, the pulpit at the First M. E. church will be filled Sunday morning by Rev. T. T. Vincent.

—Clem Hodges and Frank Thrasher returned Sunday evening from a day's fishing trip to Alsea. They brought back 75 trout.

—Ol Wicks, who holds a position in an Astoria meat market, is visiting at home for a few days. He leaves tomorrow.

—Misses Florence Wicks and Ethel Elvin left yesterday for an extended visit with Carlton friends and relatives.

—Mrs. Ward Wiscarver of McMinnville, and Mrs. Willard Gilbert of Dallas, are to arrive today and will be guests at the Gilbert home.

—Miss Mayme Cauthorn left yesterday, for Athena, Oregon, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Archie McIntyre.

—Homer Lilly grabbed at a long knife in his meat shop Sunday. He carries his hand bandaged now. The cut is not serious.

—A party that will leave today for a few weeks' camping trip in the Alsea country is to be composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Harter, and Mrs. Mary Bryson.

—The Chemawa band, which has been at Newport for several days, came out Monday. The organization is to furnish music at Glaustone Park during Chautauqua, and thereafter to return to Newport for the rest of the outing season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Merrill, who were married in Albany Wednesday evening, are at Hotel Corvallis, where they will remain indefinitely. Mr. Merrill is manager of the Bell telephone system, and will look after business for the company.

—The Corvallis juveniles mourn the departure of the merry-go-round, that for over a week has been operating on the common back of the Farmers' hotel. Every evening a crowd was present and the dollars flowed in to the coffers of the owners of the painted ponies and gaudy trappings.

—Because of the decrease in attendance, due to the usual summer exodus of citizens and young people generally, the Methodist and Christian societies have determined to hold union meetings of the Endeavor during the summer, the first of the series to be given at the Christian church next Sunday evening. Everyone is invited.

—A lawn social is to be given by members of the Catholic church this evening. The event occurs at the J. M. Nolan home, and all who attend are sure of a good time, as the Catholic people are noted for the excellence of their ice cream and cake, and every one will improve the opportunity of securing a supply on this occasion.

—The city council passed an ordinance Monday night, requiring additional facilities for exit and entrance to the Corvallis Opera house, as a precautionary measure in case of fire. The owners of the property are familiar with the ordinance, and are said to contemplate a north entrance and two entrances for the gallery as a means of complying with the new requirements.

—At a meeting of the city council Monday night, two new sewer laterals were ordered constructed. One begins at the residence of W. B. Lacy, between Eleventh and Ninth streets, and runs north through two blocks to a connection with the Jefferson main. The Irwin block is a part of the property affected. The other lateral begins at the Spangler residence and runs south one block to a connection with the Jefferson-Van Buren main. A remonstrance was offered against the construction of the latter.

—F. L. Miller is at Chehalis, Washington, on a business trip.

—W. S. McFadden has been at Toledo this week, on legal business.

—Mrs. Minnie Lee entertains 60 lady friends at her home this afternoon.

—Dr. Alsees of Portland, was a guest Sunday at the John Smith home.

—After a brief visit with Albany friends, Miss Emma Crawford returned home Monday.

—Mrs. Habersatt and two children left Monday for a months camping trip near Mary's Peak.

—Miss Lillian Doty left yesterday for her home in Portland, having spent two months with Benton relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Toledo.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Andrews left Monday for a three weeks' visit with relatives at Eugene.

—Miss Billa Peters left Saturday for her home in Eastern Oregon, after a visit of some weeks at the home of J. R. Smith.

—Hugh McCullough and family arrived Monday from Grant's Pass and are to occupy the Charles Young Cottage, on South College street.

—Mrs. Lee Jackson and son leave tomorrow for Grass Valley, after an extended visit with relatives in and about Corvallis.

—Miss Mary Hurt is to arrive today from Oakland, Indiana. She is a sister of O. V. Hurt, and will remain indefinitely.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Off Wilson and little son are to leave Sunday for an outing at Cascadia.

—Mrs. Lulu Gunther, who has been seriously ill at the Thrasher home the past few days, was slightly improved yesterday.

—Guy Clark, formerly of Corvallis, is now located at Salem, where he is in the employ of a large Light & Power Company.

—News from him is to the effect that Grover Headrick, who is at Boswell springs for his health, is considerably improved, and contemplates a return home in the near future.

—A concrete walk that will be something more than ordinary in quality, is being placed on the north and west sides of the Dr. Farra residence. Coloring matter is being used in the concrete, giving a pleasant effect.

—At a meeting of the city council Monday night, D. A. Osburn was re-elected nightwatch by unanimous vote of the council, and W. E. Yates was re-elected city attorney.

—Miss Pauline Kline has returned to her home in this city, having spent the Fourth and made a few days' visit with friends in Portland.

—Miss Myrtle Shonkwiler, accompanied by her mother and sister, passed through Corvallis yesterday from Oregon City, enroute to join the Davisons at Newport.

—Mrs. Minerva Ingram, an old pioneer of Benton county, was buried at Monroe Sunday. She was 81 years of age, and a native of England. Mrs. T. H. Wells, of this city, is a granddaughter of the deceased lady.

—The goods that were formerly in the Charles Young store in this city, are being closed out at low prices, in the skating rink of M. C. Miller. Mrs. Young left yesterday for Portland to reside.

—A cottage 32x32 is to be erected immediately on the corner of the lot on which stands the old Callahan cottage on Fifth street. The builder is J. H. Moore who recently purchased the property. The new building will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

HEALTH

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A TINY BABY

AND ITS WOES—MOTHER FORSOOK IT

And it had to be Raised in an Incubator—Rich Woman will Adopt it Now.

Portland, O., July 10.—Miss Mary Edna was five months old yesterday and she weighs nine pounds avoirdupois. And with her five months and nine pounds she has acquired a charming sweetness that has indeed made her queen of all the hearts that watch over her and beat in tender sympathy for the little waif that has known no mother save a wooden incubator.

It is announced that rare good fortune has come upon the child. One of the most prominent women in the city has been attracted to the little one by her winning smiles and has visited her many times. Now the woman intends to adopt the infant. The announcement has been received with the greatest satisfaction by the friends of the babe. Five months ago Mary Edna unexpectedly came into the world. Her child-mother was taken to the Florence Crittenden Refuge home, East Thirty-first and Glison streets, and soon recovered. But when she did recover the mother instinct was gone. She turned in revulsion upon the infant and fled the home. She disowns the child and to this day has refused to go near the place.

But her indifference only resulted in good to the little one. The physician who attended Mary Edna's birth invented an incubator in which the child has lived and flourished.

The fame that she had acquired from the novel manner of her developing has brought her scores of friends. Her story has been told to many and many have called to see the child.

She laughs and tries to talk when she is happy, and pouts and cries just as other babies when she is angry, but she is angry less frequently than other children. She is prompt to recognize strangers and always greets them with a pleasing smile. There is no difference between this child without a mother and another except her size. She weighed two and one half pounds at the time of her birth and even at five months has only reached nine pounds, an average weight at birth.

The other day Miss Mullen, the superintendent of the home, went shopping with Miss Mary Edna. The child needed shoes and other things in the way of wearing apparel. But shoes could not be found small enough to fit the tiny feet of the tot. All the stores of the city were visited and at last a pair of doll's shoes were purchased. They gave eminent satisfaction and are a source of constant delight to Miss Mary Edna.

When Miss Mullen went into the store it soon became noised about that Miss Mary Edna, the incubator child, was in the little bundle that the superintendent carried in her arms. Shoppers left the wares and hurried to see the famous child; clerks drop their cloth to take a peep at the infant and confusion reigned until she became weary of such extravagant attention and announced the fact by pouts and looks of fear.

Her visit down town also made her many friends. A few days later she was invited to a home on Sixteenth street to lunch. She went attired in her doll shoes and all her latest finery, accompanied by Miss Mullen and a bottle. She evidently enjoyed the day for she made no satirical comments on the way her host entertained, as other people do.

Though she has never known a mother and has been entrusted to the care of strangers fortune has smiled upon the child. Her unusual cleverness and constant good nature have won for her a patroness who has announced her intention of adopting the child and bestowing upon her a name well-known in Oregon. And with the name goes a competence that will assist in making Mary Edna more than a belle when she is grown. The woman who has fallen in love with the child and proposes to adopt her refuses to permit the use of her name. She belongs to one of the city's oldest and most respected families.

The adoption will be as quiet as possible. The child will be removed to the woman's home this week and the legal proceedings will be postponed until the newspapers have forgotten all about the case. Mary Edna's name will be changed and she will never know of her mother and the strange manner of her bringing up.

It is the most earnest wish of the

woman that all knowledge of the past shall be kept from the child even when she is grown. Every one at the Crittenden home is delighted with the child's prospects. She is the idol of the place and there are tears when her departure is mentioned.

Philomath Items

—Bishop Castle last Sunday dedicated the new church at Westwood.

—Mrs. Weed and Miss Ethel returned Friday from a visit to Hood River. Mrs. Weed's brother, Mr. Otis Van Blaricom accompanied her home, and will stay for some time for the benefit of his health.

—Van Cleave Bros. are rushing work on the new parsonage building. The house will have a concrete foundation and be a handsome residence.

—Rev. Hughey, pastor of the Radical U. B. Church, has received a call as presiding Elder in the California Conference.

—Mr. Pugh is selling a good deal of machinery, wagons, etc.

—The fire department was called out last Saturday to extinguish a blaze started in the roof of Mr. Pugh's residence. With the ladders and fire extinguishers the fire was soon under control.

—The first installment of the independent telephones for the city patrons arrived Monday evening from Kansas City. About 200 wires are already in place for Corvallis business houses, and the instruments will be put in as rapidly as the work can be prosecuted. The city instruments are different from those used for rural lines, 40 of the latter having already been received. The local stock holders of the company are well pleased with the success of the Central Energy system so far as it has been tested in this locality, and no fears are entertained but what the undertaking will prove entirely satisfactory to all concerned.

—A Corvallis man who has made wonderful strides towards the accumulation of a fortune during the past few years, is Marshall Miller. Besides being the owner of innumerable dwellings, building sites, warehouses, etc. he has just added to his holdings a saloon building, a store building and a rooming house. The three latter are located on the main street in Newport, and are desirable property. For repairing the structures, Mr. Miller has just had 100,000 shingles shipped to the spot, and workmen are now engaged in the work.

C. H. Newth,

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Philomath, Oregon.

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" " Corvallis.....1:45 p. m.
" arrives Yakima.....5:40 p. m.

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Leaves Yakima.....7:15 a. m.
Leaves Corvallis.....11:30 a. m.
Arrives Albany.....12:15 p. m.

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Leaves Albany.....1:00 p. m.
Arrives Detroit.....6:00 p. m.

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Leaves Detroit.....6:30 a. m.
Arrives Albany.....11:15 a. m.

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